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## County waits for Alberto

**EARLY DEADLINE**

Due to Alberto, the News Herald had an early deadline making some late night news unavailable. Newsherald.com will be up to date.



Not letting Subtropical Storm Alberto ruin their vacations, tourists and locals alike flocked to the beach Sunday ahead of the storms. [ERYN DION/THE NEWS HERALD]

## The forgotten history of Memorial Day

By Richard Gardiner  
The Associated Press

In the years following the bitter Civil War, a former Union general took a holiday originated by former Confederates and helped spread it across the entire country.

The holiday was Memorial Day, and this year's commemoration on May 28 marks the 150th anniversary of its official nationwide observance. The annual commemoration was born in the former Confederate States in 1866 and adopted by the United States in 1868. It is a holiday in which the nation honors its military dead.

Gen. John A. Logan, who headed the largest Union veterans' fraternity at that time, the Grand Army of the Republic, is usually credited as being the originator of the holiday.

Yet when General Logan established the holiday, he acknowledged its genesis among the Union's former enemies, saying, "It was not too late for the Union men of the nation to follow the example of the people of the South."

Cities and towns across America have for more than a century claimed to be the holiday's birthplace, but some have sifted through the myths and half-truths and uncovered the authentic story of how this holiday came into being.

### Generous acts bore fruit

During 1866, the first year of this annual observance in

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## Subtropical storm expected to make landfall today

By Eryn Dion | 47-5069 | @PCNHErynDion edion@pcnh.com

PANAMA CITY — Starting down the barrel of Subtropical Storm Alberto, it was clear Sunday that Panama City Beach's lucky streak was in danger of running out.

After getting through last year's particularly active hurricane season largely unscathed, an overnight shift in the storm's track issued by the National Hurricane Center put the vacation destination brimming with Memorial Day Weekend tourists in the crosshairs.

"We've been through

tornadoes before," Daniel Gass, visiting from northeastern Alabama, commented while on the beach with his family. "This isn't much different."

"We're from Florida," Shane Gass, Daniel's relative who lives in Chipley, added. "We have a party every time the wind blows."

As the first drops from Alberto began to fall Sunday onto surfers out to catch the impressive storm surf and the locals and tourists alike gathered on the beach to watch, much was uncertain. The storm, at first not expected until Monday afternoon, picked up the pace as it moved

through the Gulf, pushing its expected arrival time to Monday morning.

Then, by Sunday afternoon, the advisories changed yet again, and Alberto was projected to be an afternoon arrival after all. Following the lead of Gov. Rick Scott, the county and the city of Springfield issued states of emergency.

Emergency officials agreed the storm would primarily be a rain event, but just how much rain was anyone's guess. Bay County Chief of Emergency Services Mark Bowen said he heard as little 4 inches up to as much as 18 inches.

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### Subtropical Storm Alberto's probable path



"The truth is, we cannot know yet," Bowen said. "There's an awful lot of weather with this storm."

Mark Bowen, Bay County Chief of Emergency Services

## Air Force veteran tours Washington memorials on Honor Flight

By Collin Breaux | 747-5081 | @PCNHCollinB collinb@pcnh.com

PARKER — Saturday, May 19, was one of the "best tours" Tony Salvo ever went on.

Salvo — an Air Force veteran who lives in Callaway and is the Commander for VFW Post 8205 in Parker — went to Washington, D.C., on an Honor Flight. The Honor Flight Network is a nonprofit that flies World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans for a trip through the nation's capital

to visit military memorials after a veteran applies for a trip.

"It was absolutely incredible," Salvo, who hasn't visited Washington much outside of driving through, said. "We were treated like kings from the second we showed up at the airport to when we got in our cars to drive home. There was nothing we could want for. Everywhere we went we were treated with respect and gratitude."

Salvo was one of 80 veterans on the trip from Tallahassee to D.C. which included a police-escorted

bus ride to the nation's capital from the airport and meals. The veterans were thanked by passerbys when they passed through the airport, Salvo said.

During the trip, Salvo toured Washington, saw FBI buildings and the White House and visited Arlington National Cemetery and the Iwo Jima Memorial. He also glimpsed the Pentagon and visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, which hit home for Salvo since he served during that war.

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Air Force veteran Tony Salvo visited Arlington National Cemetery and other military memorials in Washington, D.C., during an Honor Flight visit. The Honor Flight Network takes World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans on trips to the nation's capital. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

**READER FEEDBACK**

**The former Red Lobster building on US-98 was cooked Friday in an accidental fire, with smoke visible for miles.**

**Bob Hala:** "Finally, the ghosts of the cheddar biscuits and popcorn shrimp are free from this mortal coil."

**Heather Trant Heady:** "Was wondering what was on fire yesterday...drove thru the smoke going home (beachside) for a Drs appointment"

**Lori Holmes Sears Kilzer:** "I live right behind it. There was a really loud BOOM. 2 min later smoke!"

**A Georgia man accused of swindling a local resident of \$1,500 by pretending to be their incarcerated relative has been brought to Bay County to answer charges, according to official reports.**

**John Britt Boozer:** "Well at least now he's someone's incarcerated relative, careful what you wish for..."

**Looking at the new requirements coming down to school districts this year as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act and the amount of funding coming from the state for those initiatives, the numbers, according to School Safety and Security Chief Mike Jones, just don't add up.**

**Alissa Pelham:** "I like a gun sales tax."

**James Dare:** How about taxes on any word your write.... tax the news papers for their presses, ink and distribution. Tax the teachers on their classes. Tax the school system on the rain that falls on thier property. While we are at it tax everyone in Panama city for breathing. No more rights to anyone...unless we tax those rights FIRST! Stop trying to dismantle the US Constitution and Bill of Rights. You people need to get educated and learn from history.

**Alissa Pelham:** "James Dare, don't be such a drama queen. Exactly why is an additional tax on guns and bullets wrong? We have a tobacco tax, and a gas tax. This makes sense."

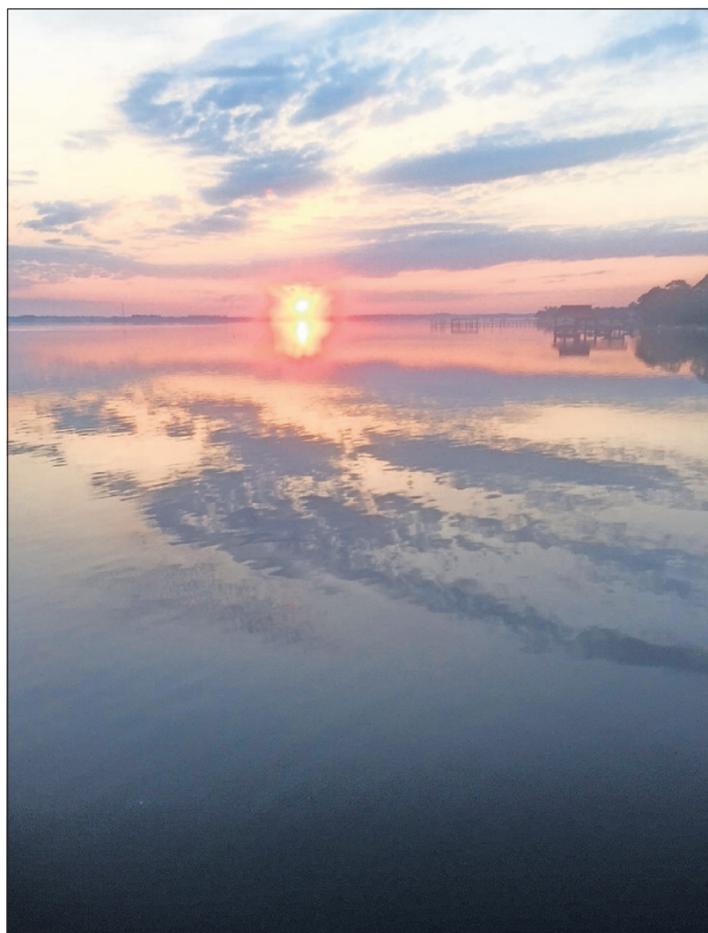
**Brooke Brett Conley:** "Or they can take the 75,000 they are spending to buy a Church to build a parking lot and fine arts center and use it for security measures. I am a supporter of the arts in schools, but if our kids aren't safe there, does it matter?"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Actress Carroll Baker is 87. Producer-director Irwin Winkler is 87. Actor John Karlen is 85. Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry West is 80. Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is 74. Singer Gladys Knight is 74. Actress-director Sondra Locke is 74. Singer Billy Vera is 74. Singer John Fogerty (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 73. Country musician Jerry Douglas (Alison Krauss and Union Station) is 62. Actor Louis Mustillo is 60. U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., is 58. Actor Brandon Cruz (TV: "The Courtship of Eddie's Father") is 56. Country singer Phil Vassar is 54. Actress Christa Miller is 54. Singer-musician Chris Ballew (Presidents of the USA) is 53. Rapper Chubb Rock is 50. Singer Kylie Minogue is 50. Actor Justin Kirk is 49. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., is 47. Olympic gold medal figure skater Ekaterina Gordeeva is 47. Television personality Elisabeth Hasselbeck is 41.

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**Rob Delaney, of Lynn Haven, sent this Picture Perfect photo of "Sunrise from the Bailey Bridge."**

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**GO AND DO**

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE:** 10 a.m.

Monday at Kent Forest Lawn Cemetery, 2403 Harrison Ave., Panama City & hosted by the Bay County Veterans Council and the Bay County Board of County Commissioners. Ceremony is a tribute to the men and women who have served our nation and have given their lives to protect our freedoms. Bill Gobat, Lt. Col., USMC (Ret.) will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and the guest speaker will Cmdr. Jay Sego, commanding officer, Naval Support Activity-Panama City.

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF BAY COUNTY:** 5:30 p.m.

Monday at Applebee's, 678 W. 23rd St., Panama City. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:30. The public is invited. Details: Libertarian Party of Bay County on Facebook or email [anna.jamesautocenter@knology.net](mailto:anna.jamesautocenter@knology.net)

**FREE CONCERT:** 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Bay county Fairgrounds, corner of 15th St. and Sherman Ave. in the American Legion Building. There will be Gospel and Old Country Music featuring Grand Junction and Judy and Edsol Jenkins and group. Details: 596-1271.

**LEGO BATMAN MOVIE':** 7 p.m. Tuesday at Alys Beach amphitheatre, off County 30A. Food and beverages for sale. Free admission, open to the public. Bring blankets and low-back chairs. Details, [Alysbeach.com/event](http://Alysbeach.com/event)

**'FULL MOON CLIMB':** 8:30-10 p.m. EDT Tuesday at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island. Cost: \$15 for general public, \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. Reservations recommended due to limited space. Includes light hors d'oeuvres and sparkling cider toast to the moon. Details, 850-927-7745

**CATCH OF THE DAY**



**Chris Greenlee, of Panama City, shared this photo with the Panama City Fishing Facebook group and said, "Oligator."**

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**TODAY IN HISTORY**

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 28, the 148th day of 2018. There are 217 days left in the year. This is the Memorial Day observance. Today's Highlight in History: On May 28, 1918, American troops fought their first major battle during World War I as they launched an offensive against the German-held French village of Cantigny; the Americans succeeded in capturing the village.

**On this date:**  
 In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.  
 In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.  
 In 1912, the Senate Commerce Committee issued its report on the Titanic disaster that cited a "state of absolute unpreparedness," improperly tested safety equipment and an "indifference to danger" as some of the causes of an "unnecessary tragedy."  
 In 1929, the first all-color talking picture, "On with the Show!" produced by Warner Bros., opened in New York.  
 In 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.  
 In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California. Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain. In Nazi Germany, Volkswagen was founded by the German Labour Front.  
 In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.  
 In 1957, National League owners gave permission for the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco.  
 In 1968, "Creedence Clearwater Revival," the band's debut album, was released by Fantasy Records.  
 In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raced through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky.

**YOUNG ARTIST**



Lillian Walker, age 12.

**FLORIDA LOTTERY**

**These Florida lotteries were drawn Saturday:**  
**Fantasy 5:** 10-12-17-18-25  
**Lotto:** 04-08-09-42-46-53, estimated jackpot \$3 million, Lotto XTRA 05  
**Mega Millions:** estimated jackpot \$84 million  
**Pick 2 Evening:** 8-7  
**Pick 2 Midday:** 1-3  
**Pick 3 Evening:** 4-2-1  
**Pick 3 Midday:** 2-7-4  
**Pick 4 Evening:** 5-6-5-0  
**Pick 4 Midday:** 0-9-1-1  
**Pick 5 Evening:** 5-2-3-9-1  
**Pick 5 Midday:** 5-2-6-7-5  
**Powerball:** 01-21-31-45-49, Powerball 21, Power Play 2, estimated jackpot \$50 million

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# Budget battle brews as Trump threatens shutdown

By **Andrews Taylor**  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has warned Congress that he will never sign another foot-tall, \$1 trillion-plus government-wide spending bill like the one he did in March. His message to lawmakers in both parties: Get your act together before the next budget lands on my desk.

After a brief government shutdown earlier this year, Democrats and Republicans now agree on the need for budgeting day-to-day operations of government by the old-fashioned way. That means weeks of open debate and amendments that empower rank-and-file lawmakers, rather than concentrating power in the hands of a few leaders meeting in secret.

But Capitol Hill's dysfunction is so pervasive that even the most optimistic predictions are for only a handful of the 12 annual spending bills to make it into law by Oct. 1, the start of the new budget year. The rest may get bundled together into a single, massive measure yet again.

The worst-case scenario? A government shutdown just

a month before Election Day, Nov. 6, as Republicans and Democrats fight for control of the House and possibly the Senate. Trump is agitating for more money for his long-promised border wall with Mexico. So far, he has been frustrated by limited success on that front.

"We need the wall. We're going to have it all. And again, that wall has started. We got \$1.6 billion. We come up again (in) September," Trump said in a campaign-style event in Michigan last month. "If we don't get border security, we'll have no choice. We'll close down the country because we need border security."

At stake is the funding for daily operations of government agencies. A budget deal this year reversed spending cuts that affected military readiness and put a crimp on domestic agencies. A \$1.3 trillion spending bill swept through Congress in March, though Trump entertained last-minute second thoughts about the measure and promised he would not sign a repeat.

The demise of the annual appropriations process took root after Republicans took over the House in 2011 and is part of



**The Senate has kicked off its annual attempt to pass government funding bills. Success is hardly assured, but President Donald Trump has warned Congress that he will never sign another foot-tall, \$1 trillion-plus government-wide spending bill, and he insists that he'll get full funding for his border wall.** [AP FILE PHOTO]

a broader breakdown on Capitol Hill. The yearly bills need bipartisan support to advance, which has grated on tea party lawmakers. GOP leaders such as House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and his predecessor as speaker, Ohio Republican John Boehner, have preferred to focus on other priorities.

Ryan did throw his weight behind a two-year budget agreement this year that set an overall spending limit of \$1.3 trillion for both 2018 and

2019, citing a need to boost the Pentagon.

That, in theory, makes it easier to get the appropriations process back on track. But in the GOP-controlled House, where Democratic votes are generally needed to pass the bills, Democrats are complaining that Republicans have shortchanged domestic agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services and the Environmental Protection Agency.

That's not the case in

the Senate, where the new chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Alabama Republican Richard Shelby, is determined to get the system working again. Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer of New York is on board, as is Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., himself a decades-long veteran of that powerful committee.

"We want this to work," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who criticized the GOP-controlled House for continuing to pack legislation with "poison pills."

Obstacles remain, however. For starters, floor debates could lead to votes on contentious issues such as immigration, the border wall, gun control and others that some lawmakers might hope to avoid.

Democrats are wary of Republicans trying to jam through the Pentagon spending bill before dealing with some agencies.

And Trump could blow up the whole effort at any time.

Trump is prone to threatening government shutdowns on Twitter or when he riffs in public, and then backing off when bills are delivered to him.



**Members of the Army 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment, The Old Guard, place flags at the headstone of fallen military members during its annual Flags In ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, May 24, 2018, in Arlington, Va.** [CLIFF OWEN/AP]

## NBA group volunteers with grieving kids over Memorial Day

By **Tim Reynolds**  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Rodney McGruder went home for Memorial Day weekend, for reasons that didn't include barbecues and beach time.

He paid tribute to people he never met.

The Miami Heat guard was part of an NBA contingent that volunteered to spend time in the Washington area with about 500 children who are part of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors — TAPS, for short — over the solemn holiday weekend, trying to help continue the support for families who lost loved ones serving in the military.

The itinerary included tours of the Pentagon, a Jr. NBA clinic, roundtable discussions, mentoring sessions, grief counseling and a trip to Arlington National Cemetery to meet some of the service members who guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier around the clock. Those guards walk 21 steps in one direction, turn and face the tomb for 21 seconds, and then walk 21 steps in the other direction and repeat the process.

"We learned so much about the 21 steps, protecting the Unknown Soldier tomb, so just being there and seeing the detail that they have at their job, much respect to them," said

McGruder, whose Maryland home is only about 20 minutes from Arlington. "It was breathtaking just seeing all the different stones. It was tough. It was tough."

New York Knicks guard Jarrett Jack — a military kid growing up — also helped represent the NBA during the weekend events, along with Dallas assistant coach Jamahl Mosley, Sacramento assistant Bryan Gates, Portland assistant David Vanterpool and retired WNBA player Iciss Tillis. Leading the group was Gen. Martin Dempsey, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who now works as an adviser to NBA Commissioner Adam Silver.

"I'm very proud of the way the NBA has reached out to military servicemen and women and how that has expanded to what we're doing here this weekend, which is outreach to the survivors of the fallen," Dempsey said. "It's fantastic. What happens is we can't take away the grief and the memory of the loss, but what we can do is layer positive memories on top of it. And so these athletes and coaches being involved, it's amazing."

The kids who were part of the weekend played in a basketball clinic, but most of the questions and coaches had nothing to do with the

game.

McGruder said many wanted to know how he's dealt with loss — not on the basketball court — and how he copes.

"You realize right away that these kids are going through some pretty tough things," McGruder said. "One of the toughest questions came from a tough female who wanted to know if I've gone through something like that. I explained to her that my mother lost her mother very young, so it's not really the same but you share how you've been through similar disadvantages."

McGruder said he came away with a deeper appreciation of what Memorial Day means, and Dempsey — a lifelong fan of the game and someone who Mike Krzyzewski used during his tenure as coach of the U.S. national team to teach the game's biggest stars about what it means to represent the country — thinks the NBA players have an important message for kids on weekends like this.

"I think with the country kind of more connected technologically than ever before, but maybe pulling itself apart more than ever before, I think sports have a huge role to play to bring a bit of leadership and maybe conscience," Dempsey said. "I'm proud to be part of that."

## 75 years later, 'forgotten' WWII battle haunts soldiers

By **Mark Thiessen and Mari Yamaguchi**  
The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE — William Roy Dover's memory of the World War II battle is as sharp as it was 75 years ago, even though it's been long forgotten by most everyone else.

His first sergeant roused him from his pup tent around 2 a.m. when word came the Japanese were attacking and had maybe even gotten behind the American front line, on a desolate, unforgiving slab of an occupied island in the North Pacific.

"He was shouting, 'Get up! Get out!'" Dover said.

Dover and most of the American soldiers rushed to an embankment on what became known as Engineer Hill, the last gasp of the Japanese during the Battle of Attu, fought 75 years ago this month on Attu Island in Alaska's Aleutian chain.

"I had two friends that were too slow to get out," the 95-year-old Alabama farmer recalled. "They both got bayoneted in their pup tents."

Joseph Sasser, then a skinny 20-year-old from Carthage, Mississippi, also found himself perched against the berm on Engineer Hill when a captain with a rifle took up a position about 10 feet (3 meters) away.

"I noticed about after 30 minutes or so, he was awfully quiet," Sasser said. "We checked to see if he had a pulse and if he was alive, and he was not."

"We didn't even know he had been shot," said Sasser, also 95.

American forces reclaimed remote Attu Island on May 30, 1943, after a 19-day campaign that is known as World War II's forgotten battle. Much of the fighting was hand-to-hand, waged in dense fog and winds of up to 120 mph (193 kph).

The battle for the Aleutian island was one of the deadliest in the Pacific in terms of the percentage of troops killed. Nearly all the Japanese forces, estimated at about 2,500 soldiers, died with only 28 survivors. About 550 or so U.S. soldiers were killed.

American forces, many poorly outfitted for Alaska weather and trained in California for desert combat, recaptured Attu 11 months after the Japanese took it and a nearby island, Kiska. It was the only WWII battle fought on North American soil.

The Japanese staged a

last-ditch, desperate offensive May 29 at Engineer Hill.

"Japanese soldiers surprised American forces on Attu with a fanatical charge out of the mountains," recounts an Associated Press chronology of WWII events in 1943. "Savage fighting rages throughout the day and into the following night."

About 200 Japanese soldiers died in the assault, and the remaining 500 or so held grenades to their bellies and pulled the pins. It was the first official case of "gyokusai," a Japanese euphemism for annihilation or mass suicide in the name of Emperor Hirohito, which increasingly occurred in other Japanese battlefields.

Tomimatsu Takahashi told Japanese public television network NHK in 2010 he was being treated for a bullet wound when the order for the final charge came. "I was going to die, I thought," he said.

But as he headed out to fight, he collapsed, likely because he hadn't eaten in days. He was captured and sent to several mainland POW camps — including in Seattle, San Francisco and Chicago — before he returned home to Japan's Iwate prefecture in 1947.

His family already had a funeral and grave for him.

"I felt so relieved to be home," he said. "But I never thought I was lucky to be alive. I thought I survived because I was not lucky. I felt I was not supposed to come back, because those who went to war were not supposed to come back, and that's what we were taught."

After the battle, Dover said things went back to normal for the American soldiers — except one thing: "Somebody had to bury those Japanese."

During the war, the U.S. Army buried the Japanese soldiers' bodies with care, built a memorial, set up a grave post and paid respects to the spirits, said Nobuyuki Yamazaki, whose grandfather died on Attu.

Yamazaki was among a delegation of Japanese soldiers' descendants who attended a 75th anniversary celebration this month in Anchorage. The families have formally petitioned the Japanese government to have the remains returned, Anchorage television station KTVA reported.

"Japanese people find great comfort when the remains of the Japanese are buried in our homeland," Yamazaki said.

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# MEMORIAL

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the South, a feature of the holiday emerged that made awareness, admiration

and eventually imitation of it spread quickly to the North.

During the inaugural Memorial Day observances which were conceived in Columbus, Georgia, many Southern participants – especially women

– decorated graves of Confederate soldiers as well as, unexpectedly, those of their former enemies who fought for the Union.

Shortly after those first Memorial Day observances all across the South, newspaper coverage in the

North was highly favorable to the ex-Confederates.

“The action of the ladies on this occasion, in burying whatever animosities or ill-feeling may have been engendered in the late war towards those who fought against them, is worthy of all praise and commendation,” wrote one paper.

On May 9, 1866, the Cleveland Daily Leader lauded the Southern women during their first Memorial Day.

“The act was as beautiful as it was unselfish, and will be appreciated in the North.”

The New York Commercial Advertiser, recognizing the magnanimous deeds of the women of Columbus, Georgia, echoed the sentiment. “Let this incident, touching and beautiful as it is,

impart to our Washington authorities a lesson in conciliation.”

### Power of a poem

To be sure, this sentiment was not unanimous. There were many in both parts of the U.S. who had no interest in conciliation.

But as a result of one of these news reports, Francis Miles Finch, a Northern judge, academic and poet, wrote a poem titled “The Blue and the Gray.” Finch’s poem quickly became part of the American literary canon. He explained what inspired him to write it:

“It struck me that the South was holding out a friendly hand, and that it was our duty, not only as conquerors, but as men and their fellow citizens of the nation, to grasp it.”

Finch’s poem seemed to

extend a full pardon to the South: “They banish our anger forever when they laurel the graves of our dead” was one of the lines.

Almost immediately, the poem circulated across America in books, magazines and newspapers. By the end of the 19th century, school children everywhere were required to memorize Finch’s poem. The ubiquitous publication of Finch’s rhyme meant that by the end of 1867, the southern Memorial Day holiday was a familiar phenomenon throughout the entire, and recently reunited, country.

General Logan was aware of the forgiving sentiments of people like Finch. When Logan’s order establishing Memorial Day was published in various newspapers in May 1868, Finch’s poem was sometimes appended to the order.

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# ALBERTO

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During a 3 p.m. storm update at the Emergency Operations Center, Bowen said the latest he'd heard was 12 inches.

"The truth is, we cannot know yet," Bowen said. "There's an awful lot of weather with this storm."

What was known was that Alberto would not bring the life threatening surge seen in other storms last year, with Bowen saying he expected the tides to be about a foot higher than normal, and that the storm's arrival wasn't coinciding with high tide, which would spare the county the brunt of the storm surge. Tropical Storm-force winds would also be likely, persisting through the night and potentially lasting through Monday evening.

As the first bands from Alberto reached the area, Bowen said he expected the conditions to "rapidly deteriorate" late Sunday and into Monday morning.

With the potential for torrential rain and tropical force winds, Deane Bozeman School was opened as an emergency shelter at 6 p.m. for the general population and special needs population, and Bowen urged anyone in a low lying area or who didn't feel safe to make the trip before the weather turned and it was unsafe to be on the roads.

Double red flags were flying on all Bay County beaches Sunday, with Bay County Sheriff Tommy Ford saying he expected to leave those flags up until Tuesday. Despite the water being closed, Bay County life guards, Panama City Beach and Surf and Bay County Sheriff's Deputies were observed riding up and down the beaches warning groups of people to stay out of the water.

As with every storm, the rumor mill started early about the bridges possibly closing. Ford said Florida Highway Patrol, who monitors the local bridges, was trying a new approach this year. Rather than just closing all bridges once winds hit a sustained 40 miles per hour, Ford said

FHP will start monitoring conditions at that 40 mph mark and make the decision to close on a bridge-by-bridge basis. At the time of the 3 p.m. press conference, Ford said he couldn't know whether that was likely to happen, but locals and visitors should monitor the local news media and government social media sites for the latest information.

"I encourage everyone to watch this storm very, very closely," Bowen said.

Despite it being one of the busiest travel weekends, Ford and Bowen made it clear that travel would become dangerous as conditions deteriorated. Law enforcement would be out on the roads, but no one else should be joining them.

"Sustained tropical storm force winds are dangerous and they should stay off the road," Bowen said. "They should not be traveling."

For the latest information about Alberto or any emergency situation, Bay County officials urged people to sign up for AlertBay at alertbay.org.

# VETERAN

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Salvo has never visited the Vietnam Memorial before. The war still stirs up strong emotions, and he was concerned about what he would feel.

Other veterans, he said, have similar experiences because they recognize names on the wall or know someone

who died then.

"Having a group of us there made it a little bit easier," Salvo said. "It made it easier to go than if you went solo."

Veteran and children service groups greeted the veterans during their tour, with the children's groups handing out cards thanking the flight guests for their service. The veterans touring Washington also got challenge coins and volunteers and medical professionals

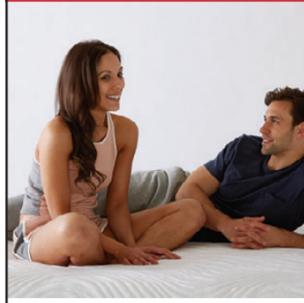
were on hand to help the veterans during the trip.

"I would recommend any of these World War, Korean or Vietnam veterans really need to look into going," Salvo, who took over 100 pictures during the trip, said. "Some guys will say, 'I'm too old or tired.' There's nothing to worry about whatsoever. They take care of everything. You don't have to walk a step if you don't want to."

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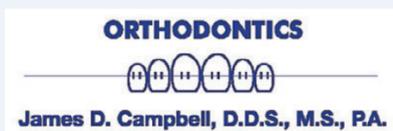
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# The Mini Page

Issue 21, 2018

Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:  
National  
Rivers Month

## Time to Read



When school's out and the days are long, there's no better place to escape to other worlds and adventures than in a good book!

• Author Lauren Abbey Greenberg takes readers to the beach in "The Battle of Junk Mountain." Shayne spends every summer in Maine with her grandmother, but this summer promises to be a little different from the ones before.



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• "The Confidence Code for Girls" by Katty Kay and Claire Shipman guides readers through the speed bumps of tween life with advice about how to take risks and accept both success and failure.

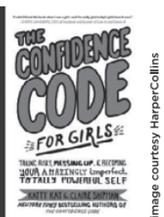
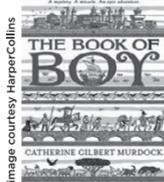


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• "The Book of Boy" by Catherine Gilbert Murdock invites readers along with Boy, a hump-backed outcast in medieval times who sets out on a journey across Europe with a mysterious stranger.



• "Two Truths and a Lie" by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson is nothing but fun, as readers try to identify the "fake" stories about historical people and events.



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### Mini Fact:

Get free books from the Barnes & Noble summer reading program: [bit.ly/MPfreebooks](http://bit.ly/MPfreebooks)

• "The Treasure Box" by Margaret Wild lets beautiful illustrations by Freya Blackwood tell the story of Peter, whose father saves one book from a bombed library, and the lessons the book teaches Peter.



Image courtesy Candlewick Press

• "How Does My Home Work?" by Chris Butterworth is an eye-opening, graphic explanation of all the systems in our homes and communities: plumbing, electrical, wastewater and more. Lucia Gaggiotti's illustrations show us how our "magical" homes function.



Image courtesy Candlewick Press

• When Colby Sharp asked 44 authors and illustrators to provide two idea "prompts" — questions, story starters, images — and then respond to one given to each of them, the result was "The Creativity Project." The inspiring works that resulted will light up readers' minds with new ideas.



Image courtesy Little, Brown

• Imani is happy in her Jewish community in Baltimore, but she wants to find her birth family. "The Length of a String" by Elissa Brent Weissman tells the story of Imani finding her family and herself.



Image courtesy Dial Books for Young Readers

• Award-winning author Gregory Zuckerman introduces women who have overcome poverty, racial bias and rejection to become sports heroes in "Rising Above: Inspiring Women in Sports."

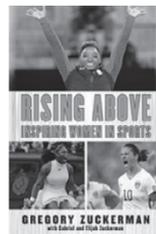


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• In "Alabama Spitfire: The Story of Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird," Bethany Hegedus and illustrator Erin McGuire show how a little girl who loved to write grew up to pen one of the most beloved books of all time.

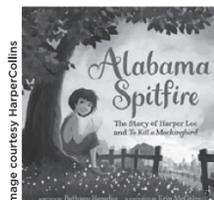


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• If you've ever wanted to know how your organs, skeleton, muscles and more work together inside your body, "The Human Body: A Lens Book" by Valentina Bonaguro will give you a close-up look.

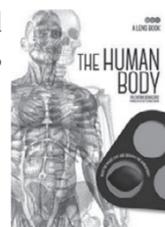


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• "Hero on a Bicycle" by Shirley Hughes is the story of Paolo, an Italian boy in wartime Florence who sees more action than he bargained for.



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## Resources



### On the Web:

• [bit.ly/MPreadingchallenge](http://bit.ly/MPreadingchallenge)

### At the library:

• "Becoming Madeleine: A Biography of the Author of 'A Wrinkle in Time' by Her Granddaughters" by Charlotte Jones Voiklis and Lena Roy

## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of summer reading are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find:



ADVENTURE,  
BOOKS, CHALLENGE,  
EXPLANATION, FAMILY,  
GRAPHIC, HISTORICAL,  
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## Cook's Corner

### Grilled Banana Splits With Candied Peanuts

#### You'll need:

- 1/2 cup dry-roasted, salted peanuts
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- cooking spray
- 4 medium bananas (slightly underripe)

- 2 cups light ice cream of your choice
- 1 cup whipped cream or whipped topping



#### What to do:

1. Combine peanuts and brown sugar in large skillet over medium heat. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until sugar melts and coats peanuts. Remove from heat.
2. Coat stovetop grill pan with cooking spray and preheat over medium-high. Leaving skin on bananas, cut them in half lengthwise. Place bananas cut side down in hot pan. Grill for 30 seconds to 1 minute, until flesh is golden brown.
3. Peel bananas and transfer to dessert plates. Top with ice cream, peanuts and whipped cream. Serves 4.

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

## Mini Jokes



**Reid:** How does a book keep warm in the winter?  
**Rhoda:** It puts on a jacket!

## Eco Note



Several species of amphibians that were nearly sent into extinction by a killer fungus appear to have evolved to develop resistance to the pathogen. Their populations in Panama have now rebounded to previous levels. The deep croaks of frogs and toads are returning to some of the once-quiet streams in Panama, according to researchers from the University of Pittsburgh.

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## For later:

Will you read any of these books this summer? Which one is at the top of your list? Compare your choice with a classmate's.

**Teachers:** For standards-based activities to accompany this feature, visit: [bit.ly/MPstandards](http://bit.ly/MPstandards). And follow The Mini Page on Facebook!



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1. A short tale

(5 letter noun)

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2. An unusual time with risks and danger

(9 letter noun)

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3. A large building with high walls and towers

(6 letter noun)

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4. Something that can't be explained or that is strange

(7 letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

1. Donald read a \_\_\_\_\_ about a silly chipmunk who talked.
2. Mirabel and Jose had a long hiking \_\_\_\_\_ last week.
3. A king and queen lived in a huge \_\_\_\_\_ with 200 rooms.
4. Jim solved the \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing cookies!

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## Honor the fallen by participating in our democracy

**T**oday, we are three months away from primary elections throughout Florida. In August, we begin our process for electing a new governor, members of local school boards, county commissioners and a variety of other posts that are important to keeping our democracy running.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we honor those who have fallen while trying to protect the way of life we cherish in the United States.

These men and women gave their lives for our country, to keep us free, to protect our rights and to make sure the American way of life continues.

It's because of those who gave their lives that our country has survived almost 250 years, that our democracy has continued to thrive, that we have fair elections, that you get to vote.

As we approach Election Day, the News Herald will do its part to inform the electorate of the goals and beliefs of our candidates. We want an educated public to make educated decisions. We want you to know who you are voting for and why. We want you to make the correct decision for you.

As we get closer to November, we'll talk about the 13 amendments proposed for the Constitution of the State of Florida. The Constitutional Revision Commission meets only once every 20 years to offer such a large set of amendments to the state document, so there is no next year for making the right decisions with these items.

But no matter what we do, the election will start and end with you. You start by registering to vote. You end by showing up on Election Day. And that includes primary elections.

The voter registration deadline for the primary election is July 30.

Registering to vote is easy. You simply can visit [www.registertovoteflorida.gov](http://www.registertovoteflorida.gov) if you don't want to get off the couch, put down your coffee or get out of bed. You also can make it part of errand running when getting a new driver's license or Florida identification card. Anywhere you can get a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission permit, you can also register to go to the polls.

You also can register at any supervisor of elections office.

Voting not enough for you? Maybe you should be running for office. The qualifying period for Florida opens June 4, and potential candidates have until June 22 to qualify for most state and local offices.

New faces, ideas and backgrounds can rejuvenate an area. If you feel you are best to represent your constituents, throw your hat in the ring.

Elections should be something we look forward to each year. It's our opportunity as a people to make decisions about how we are governed.

Your voice lives in your vote. You can't help "make America great again" or "resist" without showing up Aug. 28. We'll do our part by telling you where the candidates stand. Do your part by showing up.

*This editorial first appeared in the Daily News, a News Herald sister paper with GateHouse Media.*

### ANOTHER VIEW



## A fairy tale ending for a single mother



Connie Schultz

**A**t the last minute, with an unfortunate combination of bad news and gratuitous drama, the divorced father was unable to attend his daughter's wedding.

Who hasn't heard a version of that story? It's always something with these broken families, as we love to call them. As if every intact family were not a collection of negotiated crevices and mended cracks. These fairy tales about marriage run deep.

This is where it gets complicated. This particular wedding would be watched by nearly 30 million people in America alone, and the bride was about to become not princess for a day but a princess for real.

We could work up only the most temporary bout of sympathy in light of that, even if her father's heart — the health of it, understand — was at issue. After all we've been through lately, this is the love story we wanted. So we agreed to pretend it's not ridiculous in 2018 to have worried, for even a moment, about who

would walk a 36-year-old woman down the aisle.

Part One of the happy ending, totally nailed.

The bride's fans heaved a collective sigh of relief and turned their concern to one of America's favorite objects of curiosity: the single mother. In this case, she was the single mother of the bride.

Doria Ragland was alone — oh no! — and a different shade of proud in a sea of pale faces. Surely, strangers speculated, she was girding herself for the swell of pity. Her arm would not be hinged to a man, any man. How would she do it?

She's been divorced since 1987, so she's had some practice at this. She's her daughter's hero, too, but that didn't seem to stem the wave of social media memes lamenting her condition.

Finally, Lesle Honore, a single mother of three in Chicago, stepped in on social media and then spoke to press.

She had watched Ragland, who was dressed in that pretty mint green, smiling and waving as she sat next to her daughter, Meghan Markle, on their way to Windsor Castle. Honore's single-mother pride bubbled up.

"It's not always sad and somber," Honore told Chicago Tribune columnist Mary Schmich. "Sometimes

it's a celebration of having made it. You stand there by yourself, and you know you're not completely alone. You stand shoulder to shoulder with other women — and men too. ... You do it to the best of your abilities, knowing there will be failures.

For just a little while, Doria Ragland was that strong, bright light for every single mother who has ever wondered how this will all turn out.

But let's not get too caught up in that limiting vision of her as the proud and dignified mother. She's so much more than that. Markle gave us a glimpse in her glorious 2014 blog post about her mother, titled "Love Letter":

"Dreadlocks. Nose ring. Yoga instructor. Social worker. Free spirit. Lover of potato chips & lemon tarts. And if the DJ cues Al Green's soul classic 'Call Me,' just forget it. She will swivel her hips into the sweetest little dance you've ever seen, swaying her head and snapping her fingers to the beat like she's been dancing since the womb. And you will smile. You won't be able to help it. You will look at her and you will feel joy. I'm talking about my mom."

Save your pity, dear strangers.

Happy ending, complete.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Leave the bridge open to local residents

My husband and I are in our 80's and have lived near the Cook Bayou Bridge (County 2298 bridge) for 41 years.

The bridge closure rerouting means that we have to drive towards Allanton, then turn and drive on to Old Allanton Road until it connects with CR22. That is a very long detour to have to take for ten months just to get to town.

Why wouldn't the Public Works officials consider leaving the bridge open to local residents and closing it to all trucks? I would be far less disruptive to our lives and surely it would be safe enough for traveling over it only in cars.

Mary Lou Lewis, Panama City

### SQUALL LINE

Let me say this one more time: the 1st amendment protects you from the gov't stifling your freedom of speech; NOT a private company/corporation. If you work for a private company and they don't like what you say/do, they can fire/fine you. Got it? R-e-a-d the constitution!

When I see Bill Nelson, I see Nancy Pelosi.

Professional sports is about buying the top players who pretend they really care about your city.

Obama enabled a nuclear N Korea and Iran. The most feckless President ever.

I'm Boycotting the National Anthem until our Leaders dose something about Shooting in School. Another School Shooting, another White man. Go Trump MAGA.

I gave up on the NFL last year.

Just turned 70. Man, I'm up there with Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.

The media is always two steps behind President Trump.

Washington bureaucrats depise ordinary hard working Americans.

Kim Jung Un is the new hero of Democrats.

All of Bay county wait with great anticipation, my next brilliant squall.

Lying to the corrupt FBI should not be a felony.

Yes I cancelled my NETFLIX account.

No Obama for me. Democrats are lemmings, Republicans are cowards.

The Clintons and Obamas have used the presidency to enrich themselves.

Pence touts a colony on the moon. That would be a good place for Trump's new office.

Wienstein will walk. Friend of Bill, Hillary, and Barrack.

Study the French Revolution to understand the perils of a corrupt media.

To bad that the truth is politically incorrect in America.

If you're on Facebook, you're supporting a left wing corrupt fascist institution.

See and support the movie, Roe v Wade, the untold story. Media will try to squash this truthful film.

Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell. Think about it.

Adam Putnam has failed the adult test with

his liberal elite ads. His self imposed imaturity will be his downfall.

Why is everything turned into a Race issue?

VA local Healthcare STINKS! For sure! Ask me!

Wow, he sends a lover's letter to Kim Jon Un saying meeting is off, now he flips, as he does daily, and is begging for the meeting. Trump wants the Nobel Peace Prize but will never get it. He is a conman.

Black athletes are not protesting the flag as liar Trump and GOP say. They are protesting police brutality in black communities as is their right and what most veterans served to protect.

I seen The Weather Channel on PCB Friday. This is NOT good for "heads in beds".

## PERSONAL FINANCE

# What is a bear market?

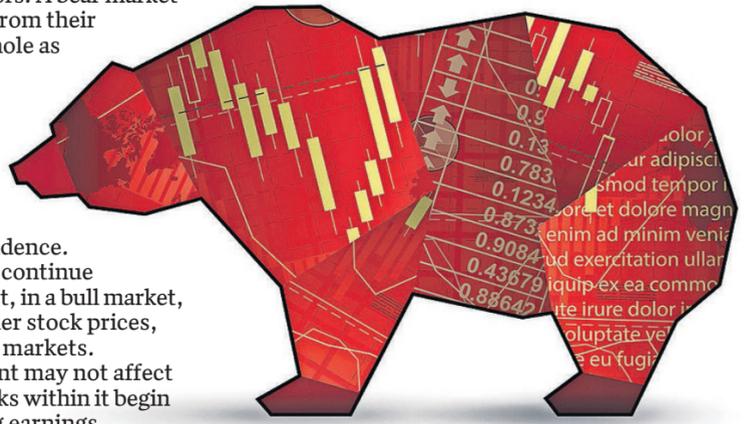
By James Royal, Ph.D. | NerdWallet.com

The words “bear market” strike fear into the hearts of many investors. A bear market happens when investment prices drop by more than 20 percent from their most recent high. There can be bear markets for a market as a whole as well as individual stocks.

While 20 percent is the threshold, bear markets often plummet much deeper than that over a sustained period, not all at once. Though the market has a few occasional “relief rallies,” the general trend is downward. Eventually, investors begin to find stocks attractively priced and start buying and the market hits bottom, officially ending the bear market.

Bear markets are characterized by investors’ pessimism and low confidence. During a bear market investors often seem to ignore any good news and continue selling quickly, pushing prices — and sentiment — even lower. By contrast, in a bull market, investors are optimistic and reward even modestly good news with higher stock prices, fueling an upward spiral. Bull markets tend to be much longer than bear markets.

While investors might be bearish on an individual stock, that sentiment may not affect the market as a whole. But when the market turns bearish, almost all stocks within it begin to decline, even if individually they’re reporting good news and growing earnings.



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## How long do bear markets last?

Bear markets are the bigger, more ferocious versions of “market corrections,” which are typically brief, shallow downturns in the market. Of course, what at first seems to be a correction may quickly become a bear market, if stocks continue to fall. While every downturn is different, investors categorize each by its depth. For example:

- Corrections are often relatively short and shallow. There have been five corrections of at least 10 percent since the 2008-09 financial crisis, with stocks declining an average 14.3 percent during each period.

- Bear markets tend to go on longer and plunge deeper. The three bear markets since 1987 have dipped 46.5 percent over an average time period of 1.4 years. Meanwhile, the last three bull

markets have lasted nearly nine years on average.

The S&P 500 has experienced 11 bear markets in the last 75 years.

## What causes a bear market?

A bear market often occurs just before or after the economy moves into a recession.

Investors carefully watch key economic signals — hiring, wage growth, inflation and interest rates — to judge when the economy is slowing. When they see a shrinking economy, they expect corporate profits to decline in the near future and so they sell stocks, pushing the market lower. Investors en masse are good at predicting recessions, so a bear market usually signals more unemployment and tougher economic times ahead.

That was certainly the case for the 2000-03 and 2007-09 bear

markets. But the infamous 1987 bear market was a different beast, as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 22.6 percent in a single day. It was a crash for the ages, and the drop technically put the market into a bearish funk. The market sank 33.5 percent in short order, but a recession was nearly three years away. With the strong underlying economy, this bear market was one of the shortest on record, just 101 days.

So while bear markets often foretell a recession, they don’t always do so.

## How to tell if a bear market is ahead

Bear markets look obvious in retrospect, but as the saying goes, “Nobody rings a bell at the top.” It’s not easy to determine when stock prices have peaked and you’re entering a bear market or to

predict if a relatively mild correction will turn into a full-blown bear.

Still, investors do have some rules of thumb. One of the best ways to determine whether a bear market is likely is to watch interest rates. If the Federal Reserve lowers interest rates in response to a slowing economy, it’s a good clue that a bear market could be on the way.

For example, look at when the Fed lowered interest rates near the last two bear markets. In January 2001, the central bank dropped rates from 6.5 to 6 percent, while the bear market officially began in March 2000. The situation was reversed in the 2007 downturn. In mid-September 2007, the Fed dropped rates from 5.25 to 4.75 percent, and the bear was shortly on the market’s heels. Lower interest rates are no guarantee, but they’re a guidepost that tougher times might be ahead.

# How to reinvest your dividends

By Andrea Coombes  
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If you own stock in a company that pays dividends, you can receive those dividends as cash, or you can have them reinvested in company stock.

Many brokers will let you choose to reinvest your dividends, rather than receive them as payouts. Or you can invest directly in the dividend reinvestment plan, or DRIP, offered by the company you want to invest in, assuming it has one.

## Company DRIPs vs. brokerage-based

Almost 900 companies that trade on U.S. exchanges offer DRIPs, says Chuck Carlson, a chartered financial analyst and editor of DRIP Investor, a newsletter on dividend reinvestment topics, including details about company plans.

When choosing between the approaches, keep in mind that company DRIP plans are solely for people who want to invest in individual, specific stocks. If you want the easy diversification of a mutual fund, go with a brokerage account.

Also, if you just want to reinvest dividends, it may be simpler through a brokerage account, which offers consolidated investment statements and a one-stop shop for investing.

But the main value of a DRIP, Carlson says, is that in addition to reinvesting their dividends, investors generally can send in money to purchase fractional shares — \$50, say, will buy a piece of a \$130 stock.

“It’s a door-opener for people who think they’re kind of shut out because they don’t have a lot of money to invest,” Carlson says.

While brokers are likely to offer dividend reinvestment plans (through which fractional shares may be purchased), they’re less

likely to let you purchase a stock outright for less than the full share price. That said, some investment apps offer that feature. For example, Motif and Stash let you buy individual stocks via fractional shares.

## The downsides of company DRIPs

- The companies follow their own schedules for investing your money — it may be days between the time the company receives your “buy” request and the time it invests your money, and the same goes for selling shares. This can be a good way to avoid panic selling, but it’s not for everyone.

- To enroll in a DRIP, some, but not all, companies require that you’re already a shareholder. One solution is to buy a single share from a broker and then ask the broker to register that share in your name (the broker likely will charge a fee for this service).

- There’s usually a fee to sell shares. It’s not unusual to see a flat fee of \$5 to \$15, plus a per-share sale fee of 5 to 12 cents, Carlson says.

- There may be enrollment and other fees. DRIP fees and terms vary, so you’ll need to do your research to find the best plans (and, of course, make sure the company is a worthwhile investment).

- Managing multiple company DRIPs may entail more paperwork than holding a single brokerage account. And it’s important to keep your records straight, because generally you owe tax on dividends in the year you received them, even if those dividends were immediately reinvested.

If you’re interested in exploring the details of some company DRIPs, visit the stock purchase page of Computershare, a company that acts as a transfer agent for many DRIPs.



# Don’t let your credit die from neglect

By Liz Weston  
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Nineteen million American adults are “unscorable,” lacking enough recent credit history to generate credit scores, according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. They either have “thin” files, with too few accounts, or “stale” ones that haven’t been updated in a while.

Roughly 7 million of these people are what credit scoring company FICO calls “credit retired.” They no longer actively use credit, but their histories are free from chargeoffs, collections or other negative marks that might indicate that “their exit from the credit mainstream was involuntary,” says Ethan Dornhelm, FICO’s vice president for scores and predictive analytics.

These consumers can face a host of potential problems:

- People without scores could be shut out of credit they might want in the future, including rewards credit cards and low-cost loans.

- Insurers typically use credit-based scores to set premiums for auto and home insurance, so not having credit could cause those without scores to miss out on lower rates.

- People with no credit scores may not qualify for the best cell phone plans and may have to make bigger deposits to get utilities.

The median age of these credit retirees is 71, Dornhelm says. They

may have retired from work, paid off their homes and feel no need to borrow money. But the credit retired also can include younger people, including those who live cash-only lifestyles.

They may not realize that credit scores can die relatively quickly. While closed accounts in good standing typically remain on credit reports for 10 years, lenders often stop updating those accounts soon after they’re closed. Without updates, scores can’t be generated. The FICO scoring formula used in most lending decisions requires peoples’ credit reports to show at least one account that’s been updated within the previous six months.

The key to reviving traditional scores? Having and using a single credit card is enough, as long as the card issuer reports to all three credit bureaus (most do). Balances can and should be paid in full each month, since there’s no credit score advantage to carrying debt.

Having lots of assets or making big down payments can help the credit retired get approved for many types of credit, notes Jeff Richardson, vice president of communications for VantageScore, a consumer credit score developed by the three major credit bureaus. Credit unions, which are member-owned, may also be willing to look beyond credit scores when making lending decisions, Richardson says.

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# LOCAL & STATE

## FISH TALES

# Whale Shark spotted off PCB

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — Parasailers were in the air, a jet skier was cruising in the waves and in the middle of it all a whale shark was peacefully gliding along the coast of Panama City Beach on Thursday.

“That’s the coolest,” said Sachel Ohlman-Vance who recorded a video of the encounter on his iPhone and shared it to the “I love Panama City Beach” original Facebook group, where it has been liked over 1,000 times.

Whale sharks, with their

distinctive speckled markings and ginormous size, are spotted every few years in Bay County. The last known sighting was in October 2016, when Reese Southerlin, a jet ski operator at Paradise Watersports, filmed one about 300 yards off the coast in front of Summerhouse Condominiums.

“It was the biggest thing I’ve ever seen,” Southerlin said at the time. “It definitely was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

Whale sharks are the world’s largest fish, reaching up to about 40 feet, according to National Geographic. They can be found in all tropical seas but are not often spotted close to shore.

Carpet feeders, the whales eat mostly plankton and rarely bother the fish they tend to school alongside them.

As of 2016, they are considered an endangered species, after the most recent stock assessment showed population declines likely caused by fishing and boat strikes. They are fished for in places such as China and Oman, but harvest is prohibited in Florida where they are protected.

Have a fish tale? Catch or see something interesting this last week? Send an email to klandeck@pcnh.com or call 522-5114.



Every now and again, a whale shark is spotted by Panama City Beach. [AP FILE PHOTO]

# Judge rules on marijuana use



The state had banned patients from smoking marijuana, but a judge said the law is unconstitutional. [AP FILE PHOTO]

## State is expected to appeal allowing patients to smoke

By Dara Kim  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A state law banning patients from smoking medical marijuana is unconstitutional, a Tallahassee judge ruled late Friday.

In a highly anticipated but not surprising decision, Leon County Circuit Judge

Karen Gievers found that a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 2016 that broadly legalized medical marijuana gives eligible patients the right to smoke the treatment in private.

The law banning smoking of medical marijuana “is invalid because it conflicts with the Florida Constitution and prohibits a use of medical marijuana that is permitted by the amendment: smoking in private,”

Gievers wrote in Friday’s 22-page order.

A spokesman for the Florida Department of Health said the state is expected to appeal, which likely would place Gievers’ order on hold.

Gievers’ decision came a little more than a week after a hearing in which Cathy Jordan, a patient who was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s disease more than three decades ago, told the judge she credits

smoking joints with saving her life.

Jordan is among the plaintiffs in the lawsuit initiated by John Morgan, the Orlando trial lawyer who largely bankrolled what was known as Amendment 2. The prohibition on smoking medical marijuana was included in a law passed last year that implemented the constitutional amendment.

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## EVENTS | B3

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Looking for things to do when the weather improves? Check out our list of area events

## Swimmer pulled from Gulf dies

News Herald Staff Report

PANAMA CITY BEACH — The Panama City Beach Police are investigating a possible drowning after a man was pulled from the Gulf of Mexico Friday.

According to a press release, a 31-year-old male was pulled from the Gulf by several bystanders behind Tropic Winds Resort. Officers were responding to a call about a distressed swimmer and reported he was unresponsive after being pulled from the water. The man was transported to the Beach Emergency Room, but later died.

The investigation is ongoing and the victim will be identified after notification of next of kin.



## FOOD | B4

### A SPIRITED FAMILY

A father and son hope to taste success with new distillery

# Bay County bucks mental health trend for minorities

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BAY COUNTY — Mental health has always been important for Carolyn Pittman, who works as a job coach for those with disabilities, but she also takes her work home with her, so to speak, as her son Jmond White battles depression,

bipolar disorder, ADHD and schizophrenia.

“With our son, people would say, ‘It’s nothing wrong with him. He just needs his butt whipped,’” Pittman said. “If you spend time with [the mentally ill], you will see there’s a problem there. You have to address it.”

Pittman said she and her family recognized her son’s

struggles with his health, and sought treatment after he was diagnosed when he was younger. However, overall minorities, like Pittman, are less likely to seek help for mental conditions, according to national data.

African Americans and Hispanics use mental health services half as much as Caucasian Americans, and Asian

Americans use those services at a third of the rate, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Yet in Bay County and surrounding areas, Life Management Center has served a higher number of minority clients than the area population.

The center serves six counties: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington. Caucasians make up about

82 percent of the area’s population; African Americans cover about 11 percent; Hispanics make up about 4 percent; and about 1 percent of people are classified as Other, according to data from the center.

Of the center’s clients, a majority (79 percent) of them are Caucasian; 19 percent are

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### FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Alberto will impact the area today with strong winds and heavy, flooding rainfall. Winds east-southeast 30-50 mph.</p> <p><b>High 81°</b> <b>Low 75°</b></p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 75° 78° 79° Winds: SE 20-30 mph</p>	<p>Heavy rain and a t-storm; breezy</p> <p><b>85°/75°</b> Winds: SSW 12-25 mph</p>	<p>A couple of showers and a t-storm</p> <p><b>86°/74°</b> Winds: SSW 8-16 mph</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, a t-storm; humid</p> <p><b>87°/75°</b> Winds: SSW 7-14 mph</p>	<p>Some sun, t-storms possible; humid</p> <p><b>87°/76°</b> Winds: SW 6-12 mph</p>

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Clearwater	84/76/t	82/75/t	Lakeland	85/73/t	82/71/t
Daytona Beach	85/72/t	82/72/t	Melbourne	85/72/t	84/73/t
Ft. Lauderdale	84/76/t	83/76/t	Miami	83/75/t	83/76/t
Gainesville	86/72/t	85/72/r	Naples	84/73/t	83/74/t
Jacksonville	86/73/t	85/72/r	Ocala	86/72/t	82/70/r
Jupiter	83/75/t	83/76/t	Okeechobee	84/72/t	83/70/t
Key Largo	82/74/t	83/78/t	Orlando	86/72/t	83/71/t
Key West	82/77/t	82/78/t	Palm Beach	83/76/t	82/77/t
Lake City	83/74/t	84/72/r	Tampa	86/74/t	85/74/t

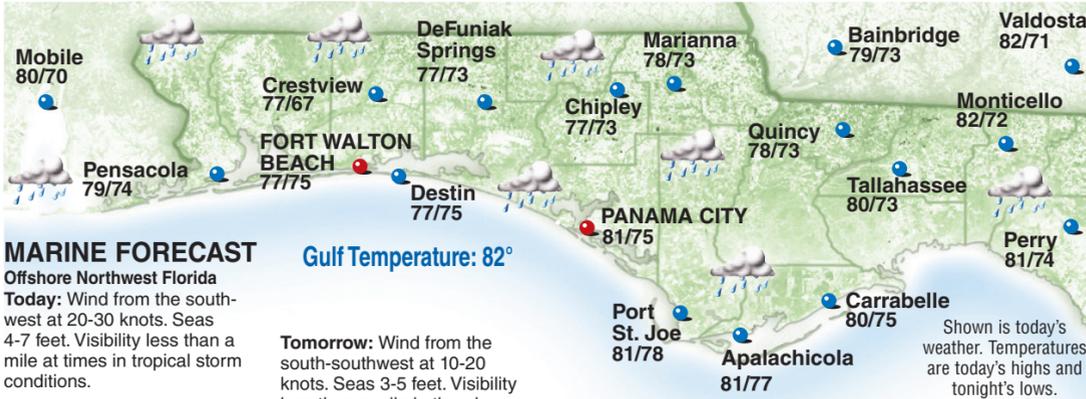
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Bermuda	80/74/pc	79/72/sh	Nassau	84/75/c	84/75/pc
Hong Kong	95/85/t	95/84/t	Paris	77/61/t	76/60/t
Jerusalem	79/63/t	77/61/s	Rome	79/64/pc	82/64/pc
Kabul	84/50/s	85/53/s	Tokyo	78/68/c	78/68/c
London	78/57/pc	76/55/pc	Toronto	87/64/pc	78/58/s
Madrid	71/54/pc	70/53/t	Vancouver	66/49/pc	63/48/pc

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Albuquerque	87/57/s	88/60/s	Memphis	86/70/t	85/71/t
Anchorage	58/46/c	57/44/pc	Milwaukee	89/61/s	78/60/pc
Atlanta	81/71/t	79/72/r	Minneapolis	99/73/pc	93/73/t
Baltimore	76/66/pc	86/68/t	Nashville	86/67/t	79/68/r
Birmingham	80/70/t	79/70/r	New Orleans	89/73/t	90/74/pc
Boston	64/58/c	81/57/s	New York City	72/65/c	88/65/pc
Charlotte	78/70/r	83/71/t	Oklahoma City	90/68/s	90/70/s
Chicago	96/69/s	92/68/s	Philadelphia	73/65/pc	88/66/pc
Cincinnati	92/68/pc	89/69/pc	Phoenix	99/76/s	103/78/s
Cleveland	88/64/pc	86/68/s	Pittsburgh	89/64/pc	89/69/pc
Dallas	95/73/pc	98/76/s	St. Louis	93/72/pc	89/71/pc
Denver	72/49/t	77/50/t	Salt Lake City	72/57/t	77/59/s
Detroit	94/69/pc	90/66/s	San Antonio	99/74/s	100/73/s
Honolulu	84/74/pc	85/75/t	San Diego	69/61/pc	70/62/pc
Houston	96/74/pc	97/75/s	San Francisco	77/57/s	72/54/s
Indianapolis	94/71/pc	92/72/pc	Seattle	66/50/pc	63/48/c
Kansas City	93/70/s	91/69/pc	Topeka	93/70/s	92/69/pc
Las Vegas	94/76/s	98/76/s	Tucson	95/67/s	99/69/s
Los Angeles	76/60/pc	76/61/pc	Wash., DC	80/70/pc	86/72/t

### REGIONAL WEATHER



### MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida  
**Today:** Wind from the southwest at 20-30 knots. Seas 4-7 feet. Visibility less than a mile at times in tropical storm conditions.  
**Tomorrow:** Wind from the south-southwest at 10-20 knots. Seas 3-5 feet. Visibility less than a mile in thundery rain.

**Gulf Temperature: 82°**

### TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	5:32a	9:50a
Destin	2:45p	11:02p
West Pass	5:05a	9:23a
Panama City	2:18p	10:35p
Port St. Joe	9:21a	8:11p
Okaloosa Island	8:17a	7:24p
Milton	11:57a	10:39p
East Bay	11:01a	10:09p
Pensacola	10:17a	8:52p
Fishing Bend	10:58a	9:43p
The Narrows	11:54a	11:43p
Carrabelle	4:07a	7:37a
	1:20p	8:49p

### RIVER LEVELS

River	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	14.24 ft.	15 ft.
Choctawhatchee	9.18 ft.	12 ft.
Alabama	35.00 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia	6.67 ft.	17 ft.
Century	6.67 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee	4.98 ft.	29 ft.

### ALMANAC

for Saturday  
**Panama City**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 84°/71°  
 Last year's High/low ..... 81°/60°  
 Normal high/low ..... 86°/68°  
 Record high ..... 92° (1975)  
 Record low ..... 45° (1979)  
**Precipitation**  
 Saturday ..... 0.28"  
 Month to date ..... 2.43"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.45"  
 Year to date ..... 16.28"  
 Normal year to date ..... 21.80"  
 Average humidity ..... 83%

### Fort Walton Beach

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 85°/70°  
 Last year's High/low ..... 84°/66°  
 Normal high/low ..... 84°/71°  
 Record high ..... 96° (1953)  
 Record low ..... 43° (1979)  
**Precipitation**  
 Saturday ..... 2.56"  
 Month to date ..... 5.04"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.56"  
 Year to date ..... 25.86"  
 Normal year to date ..... 23.27"  
 Average humidity ..... 81%

### BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



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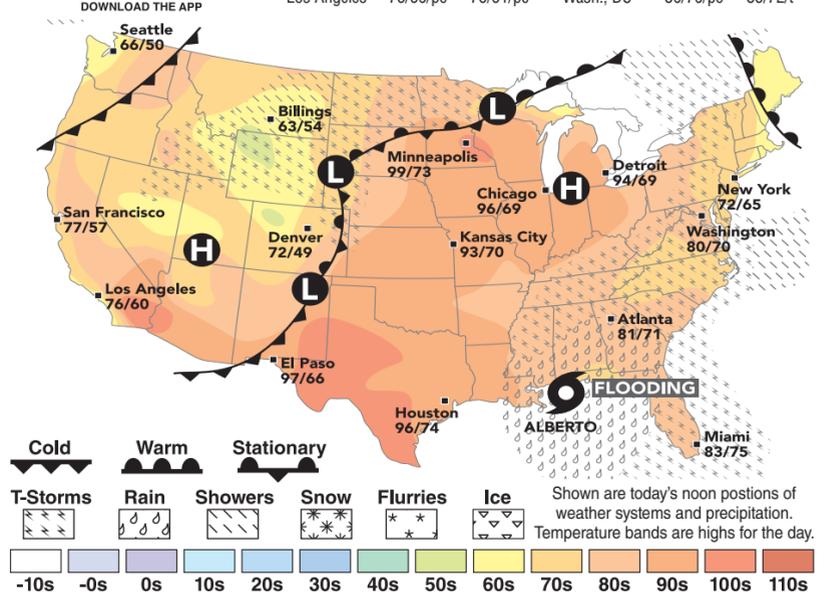
### MOON PHASES



### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 5:43 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 7:37 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 6:53 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 5:15 a.m.

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

From Page B1

The amendment does not expressly authorize smoking pot but gives the state the authority to enact regulations regarding medical marijuana use, lawyers for the state have maintained.  
 But, agreeing with the plaintiffs, Gievers found that the language in the amendment "recognizes there is no right to smoke in public places, thereby implicitly recognizing the appropriateness of using smokable medical marijuana in private

**"This is a huge victory for sick and suffering Floridians, who can now consume their medicine however they choose. And it's a victory for voters, whose clear will had been thwarted by the Legislature. No smoke is a joke, and today the court agreed."**

Ben Pollara, the campaign manager of the political committee behind Amendment 2

places consistent with the amendment."  
 The "ability to smoke medical marijuana was implied" in the constitutional language "and is therefore a protected right," Gievers wrote.  
 Shortly after Gievers' opinion was released, Morgan tweeted: "When I start something

smoke is a joke" by critics — largely to protect the public from the ill effects of smoking, lawyers for the state argued during the May 16 hearing.

But Jon Mills, a former House speaker who was instrumental in crafting the amendment and represents the plaintiffs, insisted that the Constitution in a variety of ways allows smokable marijuana, including in how marijuana is defined.

For example, the constitutional amendment relied on a 2014 definition of marijuana in Florida criminal law, which includes "all parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not." That includes whole-flower marijuana, which is used for smoking, the plaintiffs contend.  
 Lawmakers enacted the prohibition on joints — derided as "no

"The amendment addresses the role of each of the three branches of Florida's government in making sure that those who need marijuana for treatment of their pertinent medical issues are able to have safe access to it, without restriction except that there is no right to smoke in public places," she wrote.  
 During the May 16 hearing, Jordan — who relied on her husband to interpret her speech — testified that she was given three to five years to live after being diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS, in 1986. She began smoking marijuana as a treatment a few years after she was diagnosed, Jordan said.

Other routes of administration — such as vaping — don't work for her, Jordan said.  
 Smoking gives Jordan

"dry mouth," which offsets the excessive drooling caused by ALS, she said. And it relaxes her muscles, increases her appetite and helps combat depression, Jordan said.

"It just makes my life a lot more bearable," said Jordan, who currently grows her own marijuana.  
 Ben Pollara, the campaign manager of the political committee behind Amendment 2, hailed the judge's ruling.

"This is a huge victory for sick and suffering Floridians, who can now consume their medicine however they choose. And it's a victory for voters, whose clear will had been thwarted by the Legislature. No smoke is a joke, and today the court agreed," said Pollara, who's also the head of the non-profit organization Florida for Care, which advocates for patients and the medical marijuana industry.

Friday's decision was the second victory Gievers handed to patients who have challenged the state over medical-marijuana restrictions. Last month, she gave the go-ahead to Tampa strip-club owner Joe Redner to grow his own medical marijuana for "juicing." The 77-year-old Redner's doctors ordered the juicing treatment to keep his lung cancer in remission. The state has appealed Gievers' decision.  
 Mills praised Gievers' ruling in the smokable marijuana case.  
 "I'm delighted that the Constitution has prevailed," he told The News Service of Florida. "This upholds the will of the people, and we're grateful the justice system worked."

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## LOCAL & STATE

# Franklin county unemployment rate dips below 3 percent

By David Adlerstein  
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APALACHICOLA — Franklin County last month became the only county in the tri-county region to post a jobless rate below 3 percent, tying it for second place among Florida's 67 counties.

At 2.8 percent in April, three-tenths of 1 percent below the March rate, Franklin was tied with Walton and Monroe counties, just behind

Okaloosa and St. Johns County, the best at 2.7 percent.

"We continue to have good job growth in many sectors. The large year-over-year gains in hospitality and leisure bode well for a strong tourism season," said Kim Bodine, executive director of CareerSource Gulf Coast.

The Panama City metro area had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business

services (+8.3 percent) in April. In addition, mining, logging and construction (+7.8 percent); leisure and hospitality (+6.8 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+2.5 percent) industries grew as fast as or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.

The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+1000 jobs); professional and business services (+900 jobs); mining, logging and

construction (+400 jobs); trade, transportation and utilities +400 jobs); education and health services (+300 jobs); financial activities (+100 jobs) and government (+100 jobs).

The manufacturing (-200 jobs); and information (-100 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

According to preliminary numbers released Friday, Franklin's jobless rate in April meant 134 people were on the jobless rolls, 15 fewer than in March, as the labor force

grew by 43 workers, from 4,751 to 4,794.

The county's April rate was six-tenths of 1 percentage point better than one year ago, when it was 3.4 percent and both the labor force, at 4,623, and the jobless rolls, at 164, were larger.

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Gulf Coast region (Bay, Franklin, and Gulf counties) was 3.2 percent in April, seven-tenths of 1 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 3.9 percent.

Bay and Gulf counties each dropped from 3.7 percent, to 3.3 and 3.2 percent, respectively.

The region's April unemployment rate was seven-tenths of 1 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.9 percent. The labor force was 101,203, up 2,328 over the year, with 3,269 unemployed residents in the region.

The Franklin County unemployment rate was lower than the national average, also at 3.9 percent.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### MONDAY, MAY 28 WEIGHT-LOSS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING:

9-11 a.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, corner of Beck Avenue and 14th Street. Sponsored by TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Details 850-769-8617 or TOPS.org

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE:

10 a.m. at Kent Forest Lawn Cemetery, 2403 Harrison Ave., Panama City & hosted by the Bay County Veterans Council and the Bay County Board of County Commissioners. Ceremony is a tribute to the men and women who have served our nation and have given their lives to protect our freedoms. Bill Gobat, Lt. Col., USMC (Ret.) will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and the guest speaker will Cmdr. Jay Segoe, commanding officer, Naval Support Activity-Panama City.

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF BAY COUNTY:** 5:30 p.m. at Applebee's, 678 W. 23rd St., Panama City. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:30. The public is invited. Details: Libertarian Party of Bay County on Facebook or email anna.jamesauto-center@knology.net

### TUESDAY, MAY 29

#### SPRING FLORAL SHOW EXHIBIT:

Noon to 4 p.m. at The Artist Cover studio gallery, 36 West Beach Dr., Panama City. Free admission. Open Tuesday-Saturday until July 1st. Details: 850-215-2080 or TheArtistCoveStudio.com

#### FREE CONCERT:

6 p.m. at the Bay county Fairgrounds, corner of 15th St. and Sherman Ave. in the American Legion Building. There will be Gospel and Old Country Music featuring Grand Junction and Judy and Edsol Jenkins and group. Details: 596-1271.

#### SUMMER REELS - 'THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE':

7 p.m. at Alys Beach amphitheatre, off County 30A. Food and beverages for sale. Free admission, open to the public. Bring blankets and low-back chairs. Details, Alysbeach.com/event

**'FULL MOON CLIMB':** 8:30-10 p.m. EDT at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island. Cost: \$15 for general public, \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. Reservations recommended due to limited

### Submit an event

Email pcnhnews@pcnh.com with "What's Happening" in the subject line.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday events:** Due by 5 p.m. Wednesday before  
**Wednesday events:** Due by 5 p.m. Monday before  
**Thursday events:** Due by 5 p.m. Tuesday before

space. Includes light hors d'oeuvres and sparkling cider toast to the moon. Details, 850-927-7745

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

**SEASIDE ART GALLERY TO HOST SALLIE SWOR:** 1-2:30 p.m. at the gallery located at Seaside's Ruskin Place Artist Colony. Newbill Collection By The Sea to host jeweler, author, and blogger, Sallie Swor. Details: 850-231-4500

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - THE CURRYS:

7-9 p.m. at Alys Beach amphitheatre, off County 30A. Food and beverages for sale. Free admission, open to the public. Bring blankets and low-back chairs. Details, Alysbeach.com/event

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

**SENIOR BRIDGE:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lynn haven Community Center. For Details: Carrie Gibson 871-5719.

**PAINT PARTY:** 5-7 p.m. each Thursday through July 26, at Sheraton Bay Point Resort, 4114 Jan Cooley Drive, Panama City Beach. Artist Helen Ballance leads a step by step process to create a coastal painting. Cost: \$35 each, includes all materials and 16x20-inch canvas. Details, 850-236-6065

**FEARLESS WOMEN:** 6 p.m. at Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. 4th St., Panama City. Presented by the Bay Storytellers in conjunction with the art of Heather Clements' "We Are Nature" exhibit. Free and open to the public; not recommended for younger audiences.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1

**HEATHER CLEMENTS - 'WE ARE NATURE':** Exhibit on display through July 12 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Free admission, open to the public. Details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com

**NELE ZIRNITE - 'ANOTHER SKY':** Exhibit on display

through June 22 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Featuring the work of the Lithuanian artist. Free admission during regular hours. Details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com

### 2018 HELLO SUMMER CONCERT:

6 to 8 p.m. at Aerie Lane, 436 McKenzie Avenue, Downtown, Panama City. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of music, food, and fun. Event will benefit Many Mini Musicians.

**BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at the Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. For all levels, beginners and up. Come enjoy good music on the best dance floor in the area. \$5 per person at the door. Details, call 850-277-0566 or email at dpgordon01@yahoo.com

### YAH TALK AND BOOK SIGNING:

7 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Artist Heather Clements will discuss her work and career, and sign copies of her new book. Details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com

**'END DAYS':** 7:30 p.m. at Kaleidoscope Theatre, 207 E. 24th St., Lynn Haven. Sixteen-year-old Rachel Stein is having a bad year. Her father hasn't changed out of his pajamas since 9/11, her new neighbor, a sixteen-year-old Elvis impersonator, has fallen for her hard and the Apocalypse is coming Wednesday. Her only hope is that Stephen Hawking will save them all. Details and tickets, 850-265-3226

**'ROOTS AND BOOTS':** 7:30 p.m. at the Marina Civics Center, 8 Harrison Ave. Panama City. 7th Annual Faith & Hope Concert featuring Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershaw, and Collin Raye. Proceeds benefit St. John's Catholic School. Details: 850-763-4696 or info@marinaciviccenter.com

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 8-10 a.m. at Beef O'Brady's, 842 N. Tyndall Pkwy, Callaway, to benefit the Daughters of the Nile AGAPA Temple #155. \$7 donation includes, pancakes, bacon and beverage.

**ST. ANDREWS WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Smith Yacht Basin with a variety of

veggies, fruits, jams, jellies, artisan bread and gourmet confections, as well as fine art, master craft people.

**PANAMA CITY BEACH ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND FARMERS MARKET:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shoppes at Edgewater, Panama City Beach. Browse the works of artists, crafters, growers and more. Enjoy live music. Details, 850-774-5367

### GRAND LAGOON WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's Restaurant parking lot, 5551 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Hosting makers, bakers and growers year-round. Details at WaterfrontMarkets.org or 850-481-6868

**21st SHELL SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Presented by Gulf Coast Shell Club. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BAY COUNTY PIONEER PICNIC:

10 a.m. registration 12 noon luncheon at Forest Park United Methodist Church, 1401 W. 23rd St. Panama City. Open to the public. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Meat, beverages and paper products will be provided. First Family of Bay County certificates will be presented.

### CITY OF LYNN HAVEN FARMER'S MARKET:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month through November at 2201 Recreation Drive, Lynn Haven. Along with vendors, enjoy family activities and games. Details at 850-265-2121 or email communications@cityoflynnhaven.com

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SHRIMP BOIL:** 3 to 7 p.m. at Pirate's Cove, 275 Timber Island Road, Carrabelle. Hosted by Brandon Peters for Congress. Suggested donation is \$20 per person. **'END DAYS':** 7:30 p.m. at Kaleidoscope Theatre, 207 E. 24th St., Lynn Haven. Details and tickets, 850-265-3226

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3

**GRAND LAGOON WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's Restaurant parking lot, 5551 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Hosting makers, bakers and growers year-round. Details at WaterfrontMarkets.org or 850-481-6868

**21st SHELL SHOW:** 10 a.m.

### Government Calendar

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

#### Tuesday:

**What:** Downtown Improvement Board  
**Where:** 413 Harrison Avenue  
**When:** 8:30 a.m.

until 5 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Presented by Gulf Coast Shell Club. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

**'END DAYS':** 2 p.m. at Kaleidoscope Theatre, 207 E. 24th St., Lynn Haven. Details and tickets, 850-265-3226

### MONDAY, JUNE 4

#### WEIGHT-LOSS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING:

9-11 a.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, corner of Beck Ave. and 14th St. Sponsored by TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Details 769-8617 or TOPS.org.

#### GROOVIN' ON THE GREEN:

7-9 p.m. with Jeff on Sax on the Village Green in Carillon Beach & concert series sponsored by the Carillon Beach Institute.

### TUESDAY, JUN 5

#### SPRING FLORAL SHOW EXHIBIT:

Noon to 4 p.m. at The Artist Cover studio gallery, 36 West Beach Dr., Panama City. Free admission. Open Tuesday-Saturday until July 1st. Details: 850-215-2080 or TheArtistCoveStudio.com

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

#### PAINT PARTY:

5-7 p.m. each Thursday through July 26, at Sheraton Bay Point Resort, 4114 Jan Cooley Drive, Panama City Beach. Artist Helen Ballance leads a step by step process to create a coastal painting. Cost: \$35 each, includes all materials and 16x20-inch canvas. Details, 850-236-6065

**'PAPER WORK' CONCERT:** 7 to 9 p.m. at Aaron Bessant Park, 500 West Park Drive, Panama City Beach. Part of the PCB Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series. Free and open to the public. Details: 850-233-5045 or

PanamaCityBeachParksAndRecreation.com.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

#### HEATHER CLEMENTS - 'WE ARE NATURE':

Exhibit on display through July 12 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Free admission, open to the public. Details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com

#### NELE ZIRNITE - 'ANOTHER SKY':

Exhibit on display through June 22 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Featuring the work of the Lithuanian artist. Free admission during regular hours. Details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com

#### WORLD OCEANS DAY:

9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various locations in Panama City Beach. Join the fun starting with a beach clean up at the M.B. Miller County Pier from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At the same time, there will also be activities and shows at Gulf World. After that, head to Diver's Den for an underwater dive from 1-4 p.m., and finish off the day at Sharky's for the after party from 5-7 p.m.

#### 'OH MY' MICK HUBERT,

**VOICE OF THE GATORS:** 5:30 p.m. at the Lyndell Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Mick will talk about his 29-year career as sports radio announcer for the Florida Gators. Pre-registration required. Call Mike Varner 850-527-7184. All proceeds will go to the Panhandle Gator Club scholarship fund.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9

#### GRAND LAGOON WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's Restaurant parking lot, 5551 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Hosting makers, bakers and growers year-round. Details at WaterfrontMarkets.org or 850-481-6868

#### HISTORIC ST. ANDREWS WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Andrews Marina, 1201 Beck Ave., Panama City. Find produce, seafood, plants, herbs, honey, spices and seasonings, and artisan wares such as handmaid linens, candles, housewares and jewelry.

#### HERMIT CRAB FESTIVAL:

at Kinsaul Park in Lynn Haven. Details, CityOfLynnHaven.com

## OBITUARIES

### WINFORD B. FREEMAN

Winford B. Freeman, 76, of Panama City, died on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Kent Forest Lawn Chapel.

Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends and visitors on Wednesday evening, May 30, 2018, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

### Guidelines and deadlines

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



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# Father, son make for a spirited family

**Paul and Patrick Rollins make rums and vodkas at their distillery in Gulf Breeze**

By Jennie McKeon  
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**GULF BREEZE** — Tucked into an unassuming strip mall near the Gulf Breeze Flea Market is a licensed distillery.

Crafting spirits such as rum and vodka from scratch takes time, and so does building a business.

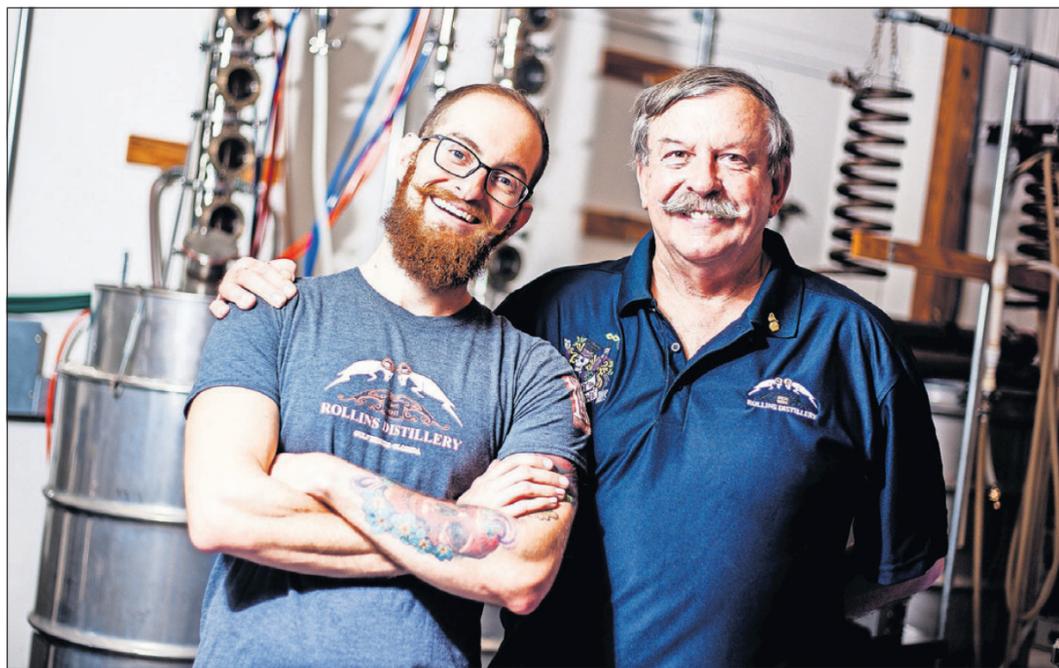
Rollins Distillery was established in 2012 by father and son duo Paul and Patrick Rollins. With Paul's background in chemistry and Patrick's background in marketing, "Esprit De Krewe" vodka and "Krewe of Lafitte" rum were born. Both are made with Florida molasses and both have won awards from the American Distilling Institute.

"It's a hard name but an easy spirit," Patrick said.

Patrick said the Mardi Gras theme throughout their branding was a nod to the Gulf Coast. The skeleton mascot of sorts you find on the labels has a name — Mr. Augustine.

"We wanted to capture the joyous nature of Mardi Gras," he said.

Paul studied chemistry in the Naval Academy and puts his scientific knowledge to good use at the distillery. His favorite part of the business is meeting



Patrick and Paul Rollins are seen inside their distillery in Gulf Breeze. They want to expand, but say they will not sacrifice quality for quantity. [STEVEN GRAY/CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS]



Father and son duo Paul and Patrick Rollins are craft distillers who make their own brand of vodka and rums from Florida molasses.

other distillers.

"There's a real enthusiasm for it," he said. "During the American

colonies, people made their own spirits. George Washington made his own whiskey

and brandy. When we went to the American Distilling Institute, I was amazed at the diversity of people. It's a real cross section of America."

Rollins Distillery is a "pilot plant," Paul said. They produce and bottle spirits right in house, and next door they have a small tasting room and gift shop.

Most of their business is outside of Gulf

## TO LEARN MORE

For more information on Rollins Distillery, visit [facebook.com/RollinsDistillery](https://facebook.com/RollinsDistillery)

Breeze. You can find their brand of vodka and rum in a number of craft cocktails at Pensacola restaurants such as Union Public House, IRON, The Fish House and Atlas Oyster House. Their spirits can also be found in select liquor stores such as Aloha Wine & Liquor, Perdido Liquors and The Liquor Store in Pace.

From their small plant, the Rollinses produce about 240 bottles of rum per month. They want to expand operations to more than double that. But they're not looking to do mass production, Patrick said.

"We enjoy making a product that people can enjoy," he said. "We'll never be willing to sacrifice quality."

## IN BRIEF

### PANAMA CITY BEACH 19-year-old arrested for allegedly molesting child

A 19-year-old man was arrested Sunday after police say he molested several children on the beach near Pier Park.

According to a press release, Kyle Koch has been charged



Koch

with lewd and lascivious conduct and lewd and lascivious molestation of a child and is awaiting a first appearance before a judge.

The Panama City Beach Police received a call early Sunday morning about a possible sex offense against a child. Koch was developed as a suspect, and police say he allegedly confessed to molesting the child while they were on the beach near Pier Park, as well as several other offenses he had committed against children in that area.

The investigation is ongoing and police say there are more charges coming.

### PANAMA CITY BEACH Man seriously injured in Back Beach Road wreck

A Panama City Beach man was seriously injured after Florida Highway Patrol reports he rear-ended a pickup truck on Back Beach Road Saturday night.

According to FHP, Daniel McCall, 41, was driving his Honda Accord westbound along Back Beach Road behind a Ford F150 driven by Matthew Boswell, 19, of Destin near Clara Avenue. When Boswell came to a stop because of traffic conditions, McCall allegedly failed to stop and collided with the rear of Boswell's truck.

McCall received serious but non-life threatening injuries in the wreck and was transported to Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center. He was cited for careless driving.

News Herald staff report



Builders Services Department

## Prepare your home for severe weather



**June 1, 2018** marks the first day of Hurricane Season and time to prepare your home for possible severe weather that could include wind damage, flooding and tornados. Your home is your largest investment so protecting it from a natural disaster is important.

**Inspect your home now**

Homes with gabled roofs are more likely to suffer hurricane damage than homes with hip roofs because winds push into the flat roof of gabled roofs but pass over the steep pitch of hip roofs.

**Check the nails and hurricane straps**  
Hurricane straps help hold the roof to the walls. In the attic, inspect for straps of galvanized metal. Go to the attic and see how well the roof sheathing, often plywood, is attached. If most of the large nails or staples coming through the sheathing have missed the trusses, your roof sheathing is improperly attached. This was a big problem during Hurricane Andrew.

**Preparing your house**  
Check in your attic for diagonal 2-by-4s between the gable end and the rafter trusses. Gable-end bracing in an "X" pattern makes the roof stronger. You should also have truss bracing running the length of the roof. Invest if you don't have it.

**Shingles or tiles**  
Replace damaged or missing tiles or asphalt shingles.

**Look for loose rain gutters and downspouts.**

**Nailing the plywood**  
Roof plywood should be spaced 6-inches apart when attaching plywood to trusses.

**Remove turbines**  
Use caps for your roof turbines so when the storm blows you can remove the turbine and cap the hole. Winds of more than 100 mph will pull turbines off.

**Garage door**  
If your garage door can't make with hurricane-resistant panels, reinforce it by screwing metal support bars to the door and anchoring the bars at the bottom and top. If you add horizontal bracing instead, check that the door tracks have enough anchor bolts.

**Trim trees**  
Cut overgrown limbs so they don't damage your home. Use a shovel to clear ground cover around trees.

**Potential missiles**  
Move possible projectiles indoors to prevent damage or injury.

**Hurricane shutters**  
Inspect your hurricane shutters for damage or missing fasteners. Practice putting them on.

**Boats**  
Secure your boat in the garage, marina or boat storage facility.

**Tie down sheds, using posts and other large items.**

**Correct** (nails/straps in trusses) vs **Incorrect** (nails/straps miss trusses).

Inspect your home starting with the roof because this is the largest potential opening on your home. You want to make sure that all the shingles are secure and none are cracked or missing. Your safety is the most important thing so if you do not feel comfortable or safe getting on your roof, call a licensed Roofing Company to come to your house and inspect the roof... Do not put yourself in an unsafe situation.

Anchor / secure carports, porches or any structure that is attached to your home because wind can get underneath an open structure like this and tear a hole in your house. Tie down any sheds and garages that you have as well.

Make sure you have adequate window protection for your home and replace any shutters or plywood that may need to be replaced.

Move items in your yard that could possibly become projectiles and cause damage to your home or injury to you and your family.

Trim the trees and cut any dead limbs and branches throughout your yard to protect your home, sheds, cars, ect. from damage.



## HEALTH

From Page B1

African American; about 3 percent are Hispanic; and 2 percent are "Other."

"According to our data, our client population is reflective of the community and for some minorities the percentage served is actually higher than what would be reflective of the community," said Tricia Pearce, community relations specialist.

Pearce said officials don't know the reason behind the fact the center's minority clientele percentage is higher than the area population. She said the organization hasn't done any specific marketing strategies to reach out to minority communities.

Janice Lucas, director of LEAD Coalition, had a couple of theories as to why that may be case. For one, she said there may be a greater number of African American counselors at the center, which might draw in more minorities. Two, she said some families receive help from programs like the Department of Children and Families, and in turn get aid from the treatment center. And three, there are some organization's out there, like LEAD, that have offered minority communities help in times of crisis.

Misunderstandings and a scarcity of information are some reasons why African Americans,

in particular, might not fully understand mental illnesses, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Religious beliefs and support groups might be culprits for why some African Americans choose to not seek medical treatment, as they tend to rely on faith, community and family support, according to the organization.

Lucas said she agrees that some African Americans seek help through churches and community organizations, instead of going right to a care center. "Culturally, getting counseling has not been a go-to," she said. "One of the first services we offered in LEAD was for grief counseling for families after the 2014 homicides."

Poverty, access to resources and social stigma are also reasons.

"Unfortunately, there is a stigma around mental health treatment and individuals of all backgrounds hesitate to reach out for help. We don't hesitate to seek help if we have heart disease or cancer and we understand that early treatment results in a better outcome. Mental health is not different and should be taken just as seriously," Pearce said.

White's battle with mental illness has led Pittman to believe her son was not in the right state of mind when he was arrested for allegedly stabbing his ex-girlfriend in Mexico Beach in July 2016. White was 31 at the time.

"Why punish someone for something when they weren't in the right state of mind when it happened," Pittman said. "We need more people out there willing to work with the mentally ill, instead of throwing them behind bars like animals. His mental illness had him thinking like he was a teenager or less than that," she said.

"The bipolar and schizophrenia anger comes out, and we have to deal with that. When he comes out of it or is on his medication, he's the perfect child," she added.

White is currently awaiting trial at the Bay County Jail, Pittman said. She said her son has been on medication for about two years, and has been doing well.

"I'm going to fight for my son," she said.

If someone is seeking aid for any mental health issues, they can begin by consulting with a primary care physician, Pearce said. She said mental illnesses are serious, and should not be nodded off.

"In some cases the primary care provider will be able to provide the care that is needed. If the care needed goes beyond what a primary care provider is able to provide, they can refer the patient to a specialist. The individual may also elect to call a specialist directly, without seeing a primary care provider," she said.

For more information about Life Information Center, call 850-522-4485, or visit [www.lmccares.org](http://www.lmccares.org).

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# DIVERSIONS

## WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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2nd Letter + 7 PTS  
1<sup>st</sup> DOWN

R<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> H<sub>7</sub> M<sub>6</sub> T<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub>

2nd Down + 40 PTS  
2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN

S<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> N<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

3rd Down + 50 PTS  
3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN

A<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> V<sub>7</sub> T<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub>

4th Down + 30 PTS  
4<sup>th</sup> DOWN

L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> G<sub>3</sub>

JUDD'S TOTAL = 390  
AVERAGE GAME 250-260 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

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**JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 23  
C<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 77  
A<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 56  
F<sub>7</sub> L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 117  
F<sub>7</sub> L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> P<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> D<sub>3</sub>

BONUS DOWN = 22  
H<sub>7</sub> O<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> W<sub>7</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 185-195 PTS  
JUDD'S TOTAL = 295

5-27-18

## ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

*"You touch on a disheartening truth. People never want to be told anything they do not believe already."*  
— James Branch Cabell

In today's deal from a club duplicate, declarer based his line of play on his opinion about his opponents' propensity to tell the truth in the carding.

Declaring four hearts, South covered the lead of the diamond 10 with the jack. East won the diamond queen and immediately shifted to the spade queen.

Declarer read this as a true card and inferred that West must hold the spade king, and also that East could not be overly long in diamonds, or he might have considered giving his partner a ruff.

Thus East rated to be relatively balanced, and probably held the rest of the high cards, given his opening bid. Because of the delicate entry position to dummy, South won the spade ace, then thoughtfully led the heart jack to the king.

Now he could pass the heart eight; when it held, he was still in dummy, and in position to lead a club to the jack. He could then draw trumps and cash out the clubs for 10 tricks.

Notice that if you lead a low heart to the king, you cannot take both the club and heart finesses; you will need to find one or the other queen doubleton, but today you are not in luck.

On a slightly different lie of the cards, if West had passed throughout and East had shifted to the spade king at trick two, East would have been marked with 11 points in spades and diamonds. In such a case, you might play West for the heart queen, since you would need East to have the club queen. Of course, East would not have a balanced 15-count, or he would have opened one no-trump.

**NORTH** 05-28-A  
♠ 6 4 2  
♥ K 8 7  
♦ K J 6  
♣ 8 6 5 2

**WEST**  
♠ K 9 8 5 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ 10 9

**EAST**  
♠ Q J 10  
♥ Q 6 4  
♦ A Q 7 5  
♣ Q 7 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 7  
♥ A J 10 9 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ A K J 4

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: East

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 1♦  
4♥ All pass Dbl.

Opening Lead: Diamond 10

**LEAD WITH THE ACES** 05-28-B

South holds:  
♠ 3  
♥ A J 7 6 4  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ J 10 6 4

South West North East  
Pass 1♠ 1♠ 2♦  
Pass 3 NT Pass 2 NT

ANSWER: Partner did not double the two-spade cue-bid, so there is an argument that he is not loaded for bear in spades. I would lead a heart, since dummy surely doesn't have length there, or he might have bid two hearts rather than two spades, and declarer didn't make a negative double. Thus, you have a decent chance to find your partner with heart length or an honor.

## JUMBLE

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

MUYTM

VAEWE

RONPEV

SIPRHM

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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Before we eat, let's have a moment of silence for our fellow soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

HE WAS A COOK IN THE MILITARY AND WAS PROUD TO ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ESSAY TRUNK ROOKIE PACKET  
Answer: To write down their golf scores, the cartoonist used — PEN STROKES

## DEAR ABBY

### Women's shared misery enabled better friendship



Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I lost my husband of 45 years three years ago. My longtime friend, "Grace," was very supportive and included me in family dinners and outings so I wouldn't be alone. A year ago, I moved away to start a new life for myself. Grace still lives in the same town and is still married to a verbally abusive, depressed husband. She told me once that she envied my freedom, but not how I got it. I have met a wonderful man. We are in love and will see where it goes. When I talk to or see Grace, she never asks about my life or what I am doing. She vents at length about her husband, her marriage and other things in her life. I think she liked it when I was miserable, too. Now that I'm happy, I don't really want to see Grace anymore. She's

using me as someone she can unload on, and in my opinion, that's not friendly. What should I do? Keep avoiding her? I don't want to confront her, but if I need to, I would like to do it in the best way. — **MOVING ON**

**DEAR MOVING:** I don't think you should "confront" Grace either, but avoiding her isn't the answer. Have an honest, non-confrontational talk with her.

I don't know how economically dependent Grace is on her husband, but it might help her self-esteem to find a job. If she's unable or unwilling to do that, she'll have to decide if this is how she wants to spend the rest of her life or discuss her options with an attorney.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have Tourette's syndrome, the type that causes coughing, among other things. There are different triggers that cause the coughing to start, and one of them is the smell of mowed grass. This means that I cannot mow the grass where I live. A lot of my family members think that I should do it anyway. They probably think I'm lazy, as I

still live with my mother and can't afford to move out right now. I'm tired of constantly repeating that I can't mow the grass. They know of my problem, but seem oblivious.

I do plenty of work around the house. What am I supposed to say or do when this comes up again? I'm considering just walking away from them. I'm tired of all these people who refuse to understand that I have a real problem. — **COUGH, COUGH IN ILLINOIS**

**DEAR COUGH:** Ask your doctor to write you a letter explaining your medical problem, so you can share it with the relatives who seem unable to believe you have one. I can't guarantee it will completely solve your problem, but it may silence most of them. As to the rest, tune them out.

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

## TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



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

**1. Those who study such things say that mammals, from rodents to elephants, urinate for about how many seconds?**

**2. What state's flag displays a head image of George Washington in a field of green?**

**3. Which direction also is known as withershins or widdershins?**

**4. What main color is the top**

**front portion of a Campbell's soup can label?**

**5. The late Andy Warhol created how many finished "Time Capsules"?**

**6. What's the main difference between a samurai and a ninja?**

ANSWERS:  
1. 21, 2. Washington, 3. Counterclockwise, 4. Red, 5. 612, 6. Code

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You will work hard for small amounts of praise now. Who knows why? The reasons are complicated and probably irrelevant. The important part is you'll do the work and learn.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Some of your predecessors are more mysterious than others. It's worth it to learn about some of the lower-profile people. Without knowing the history of everyone in the story, you've a partial and incomplete knowledge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** — The tenderhearted have given you something priceless that you'll cherish always. As for you, you're currently on a trajectory of toughening up.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** — In theory, someone should only be able to hurt your feelings once. Of course, this could work only if you were steadfast to your own

emotional rules. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Don't worry so much, if you can help it. When you're feeling brave and ready to do bigger things, the world will rise up to meet you with an exciting challenge.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Your tastes have changed, and so have your needs. You wouldn't make the same choice you made back then. You may stick with it out of a sense of loyalty or nostalgia.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Procrastination is natural, but you can outsmart it by being ruthless with your approach. Do the dreaded thing first. Don't give yourself a choice.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — Because people advance to adulthood at widely varying paces, some people you used to have much in common with are now at a completely different

place in life. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Armchair adventures such as the kind that can be had through a computer or television screen or book will lead to actual real-life adventures of the grandest sort. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — When it's your turn to talk or when you're invited to give input, you take the opportunity, no problem! Even if no one asks, seize the stand when it's important — or because it's right.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — The health of relationships can't be determined by a doctor, because no doctor can know fully what's in the heart, mind and intention of each person. **PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Notice how powerful you feel. Your agency over your situation and/or the situation of others matters. It's not something to consider lightly.

## SUDOKU

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

**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

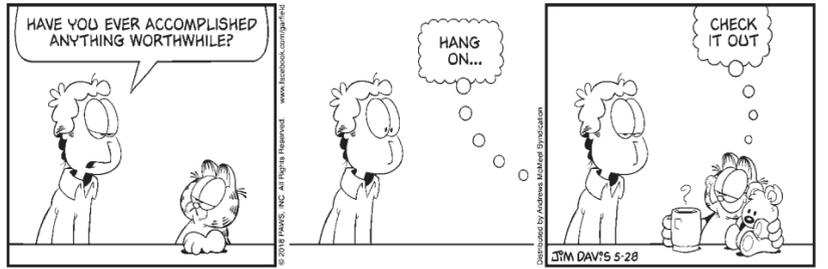
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# COMICS

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



## GARFIELD



## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



## PICKLES



## BEETLE BAILEY



## WIZARD OF ID



## BLONDIE



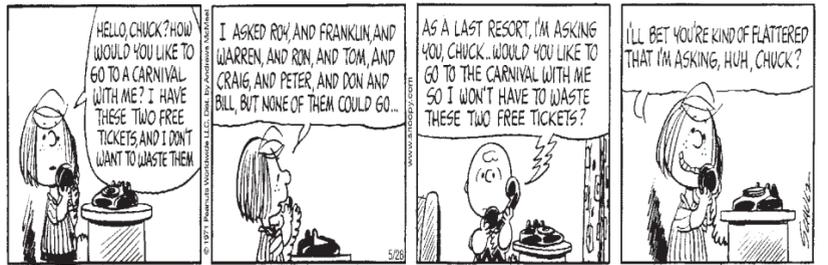
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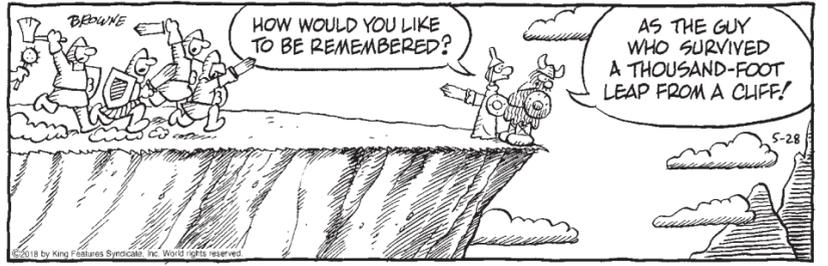
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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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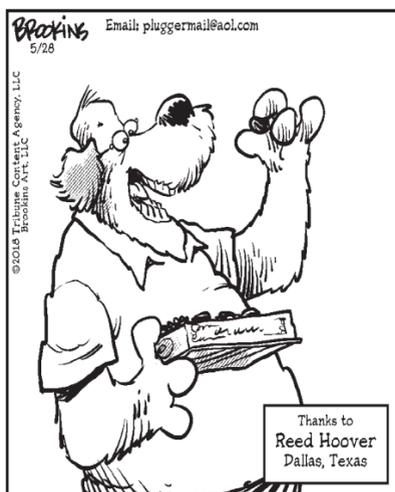
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## HERMAN



## PLUGGERS



A plugger eating caramels and the French Revolution have something in common ... somebody is gonna lose a crown.

## Daily CROSSWORD

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- Heard the alarm
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WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today Troye Sivan; Sarah and Michael Verardo. (N)			Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)		French Open				
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Maury	The Steve Wilkos Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Jerry Springer		Paid Program	Dr. Ho Reliev.			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Good Morning America (N)			Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)		The View		WMBB Midday News (N)		The Chew				
METV (132)	209	133		2	Beaver	Beaver	Perry Mason		Matlock "The Godfather"		Diagnosis Murder	The Big Valley "Court Martial"		GunsMoke "Patricia"				
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	CBS This Morning (N)			Let's Make a Deal (N)		The Price Is Right (N)		The Young and the Restless		News at Noon	Bold/Beautiful			
MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)	Forensic Files	Jerry Springer		The Real		The Wendy Williams Show	Paternity Court   Couples Court		Judge Faith	Judge Faith			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Ninja Intell-	Biz Kid\$	LifeLock	Paid Program	Judge Mathis		The People's Court	The People's Court		CityLine				
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat	Curious	Pinkalicious	Daniel Tiger	Splash		Sesame Street   Super Why!	Dinosaur Train   Peg & Cat		Sesame Street	Splash			
A&E	34	43	118	265	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	Casey Anthony: How Did We		Marcia Clark Investigates				
AMC	30	62	131	254	Paid Program	Paid Program	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*** Total Recall	(90) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin, Sharon Stone.			** Battle: Los Angeles (11)				
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters		Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters		Mountain Monsters				
BET	53	46	124	329	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns			
COM	64	53	107	249	Scrubs	Scrubs	The Office	The Office	The Office	(:05) The Office	(:45) The Office	(:15) The Office		The Office	(:20) The Office			
DISC	36	39	182	278	American Chopper		Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)		Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)				
E!	63	57	114	236	Parks/Recreat	*** Meet the Parents (00) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner.		First Take (N) (L)		** Little Fockers (10) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.				*** Superbad (07)				
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(6:00) Get Up (N) (L)			Get Up				SportsCenter (N) (L)		College Lacrosse				
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)	Get Up						Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.			
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Paid Program	Tai Cheng	Paid Program	Pioneer Wo.	The Kitchen		The Kitchen	The Kitchen		Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.			
FREE	59	65	180	311	(6:00) *** Free Willy (93) Lori Petty		700/Interactive	The 700 Club		*** Gnome & Juliet (11) Voices of James McAvoy.				*** Lilo & Stitch (02)				
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)					The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)						
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly	*** Unbroken (14) Jack O'Connell, Domhnall Gleeson, Garrett Hedlund.				*** Zero Dark		Thirty (12) Jessica Chastain, Jason Clarke.						
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Home & Family Six-String Soldiers performs.			Stop the Wedding (16) Rachel Boston, Niall Matter.						
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain			
HIST	35	42	120	269	Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific			WW2 From Space Ten tipping points of World War II.				Vietnam in HD Operation Rolling Thunder launches.						
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Who Killed JonBenét? (16) Eion Bailey, Michel Gill.			Menendez: Blood Brothers (17) Courtney Love, Nico Tortorella.				** Drew Peterson: Untouchable (12) Rob Lowe, Cara Buono.						
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	*** Raiders of the Lost Ark (81) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman.						Indiana Jones & the Temple				
SUN	49	422	656	656	Sport Fishing	Florida Sport.	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays.		Postgame	Postgame		Lunch With the Rays From May 27, 2018.						
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(6:30) ** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13) Dwayne Johnson.		*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.							*** Beetlejuice (88)				
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends	*** 50 First Dates (04) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.		*** Vacation (15) Ed Helms, Christina Applegate.				** We're the Millers (13) Jennifer Aniston.						
TCM	25	70	132	256	(5:45) *** Battleground (49)	The Red Badge of Courage	(:15) **** Friendly Persuasion (56) Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire.				(:45) *** Men in War (57) Robert Ryan.							
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed	** Green Lantern (11) Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively, Peter Sarsgaard.				(:28) **** Star Wars: A New Hope (77) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford.				Charmed				
USA	62	55	105	242	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley			
WGN-A	13		239	307	Creflo Dollar	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	*** Edge of Tomorrow (14) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt, Brendan Gleeson.		The Matrix				

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WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	(12:00) 2018 French Open Tennis	Early Round.		Harry		Family Feud	Jeopardy! (N)	News	Nightly News	News	Wheel Fortune			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	1 Makeup	Tone&Lift		Maury	The Robert Irvine Show	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	The Dr. Oz Show	Dr. Phil		News	World News	News 13 at 6	Ent. Tonight			
METV (132)	209	133		2	Bonanza		The Rifleman	The Rifleman	Wagon Train	Charlie's Angels "Hellride"		Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	The Talk		Millionaire	Millionaire	Family Feud	Family Feud		Day Jeopardy	Local 18 News	Evening News	Inside Edition			
MNT (182)	227	13			Divorce Court	Divorce Court	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Dateline		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	Last-Standing	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	National Memorial Day Parade			Steve		ThisMinute	ThisMinute	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Judy	Big Bang	Big Bang			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Arthur (E)	PBS NewsHour (N)		World News	Samantha Br			
A&E	34	43	118	265	Marcia Clark Investigates		The First 48		The First 48: Murder in the Family			The First 48: Murder in the Family (N)						
AMC	30	62	131	254	(12:00) ** Battle: Los Angeles (11)		** Predators (10) Adrien Brody, Topher Grace, Alice Braga.					*** Independence Day (96) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.						
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Swimming With Monsters	Swimming With Monsters	Man-Eating Zombie Cats		Grizzly Uprising			Yeti or Not Dr. Mark Evans explains the "Yeti."						
BET	53	46	124	329	(:05) ** Diary of a Mad Black Woman (05) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore.				(:05) *** Madea's Family Reunion (06) Tyler Perry, Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield.									
COM	64	53	107	249	The Office	(:25) The Office	The Office	The Office	(:05) The Office	(:40) The Office	(:15) The Office "Dinner Party"	(:15) The Office "Job Fair"		The Office	(:25) The Office			
DISC	36	39	182	278	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)	Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)		Street Outlaws: Go Fish! (N)				
E!	63	57	114	236	(12:00) *** Superbad (07) Jonah Hill.		*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin (05) Steve Carell, Catherine Keener, Paul Rudd.					*** Wedding Crashers (05) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.						
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:00) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at New York Yankees. (N)		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland. (N)					MLB Baseball						
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	College Lacrosse	NBA: The Jump (N) (L)	SportsNation	Questionable	Around/Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)		NBA Draft Special (N) (L)				
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Chopped "Thrill of the Grill"		Chopped		Chopped			Chopped		Chopped				
FREE	59	65	180	311	(12:00) *** Lilo & Stitch	*** Up (09) Voices of Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer.			(:10) *** Ratatouille (07) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm.					The Blind Side				
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd	First Things First with Cris Carter and Nick Wright			Speak for Yourself		NASCAR Hub	Soccer United States vs Bolivia. (N) (L)						
FX	45	51	136	248	(10:30) Zero Dark Thirty (12)	*** Lone Survivor (13) Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch, Eric Bana.			*** Sicario (15) Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin.									
HALL	23	59	185	312	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.		A Country Wedding (15) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser.					The Perfect Bride (17) Pascale Hutton, Kavan Smith.						
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain			
HIST	35	42	120	269	Vietnam in HD The massive Tet Offensive.			Vietnam in HD Troop withdrawals begin; Mekong Delta.				Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire				
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Cleveland Abduction (15) Taryn Manning, Raymond Cruz.		I Am Elizabeth Smart (17) Alana Boden, Skeet Ulrich.					Girl in the Box (16) Zane Holtz, Addison Timlin, Zeldia Williams.						
PARMT	28	48	241	241	(12:00) *** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (84)		*** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (89) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery.					Raiders of the Lost Ark (81)						
SUN	49	422	656	656	Journal	Inside Rays	Inside Rays	Yays Pregame	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Oakland Athletics. From Oakland Coliseum in Oakland, Calif.			Postgame		Inside Rays				
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(12:00) *** Beetlejuice (88)	Lake Placid vs. Anaconda (15) Robert Englund, Yancy Butler.			Lake Placid: The Final Chapter (12) Robert Englund.			Lake Placid 3 (10)						
TBS	31	15	139	247	(11:30) *** We're the Millers	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.	The Last O.G.		Family Guy	Family Guy			
TCM	25	70	132	256	Men in War	(:45) *** Pride of the Marines (45) John Garfield, Eleanor Parker.			*** The Best Years of Our Lives (46) Fredric March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews.									
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Who Do You Think You Are?	Who Do You Think You Are?	Who Do You Think You Are?	Who Do You Think You Are?			
TNT	29	54	138	245	(:13) *** Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (80) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford.		*** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (83) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher.					*** Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (83) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher.						
USA	62	55	105	242	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley			
WGN-A	13		239	307	(12:30) *** The Matrix (99) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.		*** The Matrix Reloaded (03) Keanu Reeves, Freedom fighters revolt against machines.					Matrix Revol.						

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WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	2018 Stanley Cup Final Washington Capitals at Vegas Golden Knights. (N) (L)					News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers		Seth Meyers	Last Call/Daly			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Supergirl (N)	iZombie (Season Finale) (N)		Page Six TV	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Engagement	Engagement	King	King of the Hill	Cops			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	The Bachelorette	The men try to make a good impression.		(:01) The Crossing (N)		News 13 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	(:37) Nightline		(12:07) Mom	(:37) Mom			
METV (132)	209	133		2	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle WKRP Cincinnati		Hogan Heroes	Hogan Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight Zone	Alf. Hitchcock	Alf. Hitchcock			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	Mom	Man With-Plan	NCIS: New Orleans		Elementary "Bits and Pieces"		Modern Family	Late Show-Colbert	Late Late Show	James Corden	Modern Family			
MNT (182)	227	13			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Two/Broke Girls	Two/Broke Girls	Anger Mgt	Anger Mgt	The Game	The Game	Crumpt Crimes	Killer			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Lucifer A child psychiatrist is murdered. (N)		Two/Half Men	TMZ (N)		Crime Watch Daily		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Two/Half Men	How I Met			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Antiques Roadshow "Newport"	Going to War (N)		Independent Lens "Served Like a		Girl (N)	Amanpour-PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)		Crossroads	Going to War			
A&E	34	43	118	265	Casey Anthony's Parents Speak (N)		Cults and Extreme Belief		Casey-Parents Speak		Casey-Parents Speak	Casey-Parents Speak		Cults and Extreme Belief				
AMC	30	62	131	254	(5:00) Independence Day (96)	James Cameron's Story		*** Independence Day (96) Will Smith, Earthlings vs. evil aliens in										

# SPORTS

## ALL ABOUT WILL POWER

**EARLY DEADLINE**

Due to an early deadline some sports scores were not available. See Tuesday's News Herald for complete results.



Will Power celebrates after winning the Indianapolis 500. [AP PHOTO/MICHAEL CONROY]

### Power wins Indy 500, No. 17 for car owner Roger Penske

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Will Power took the lead in the Indianapolis 500 with four laps to go, knew he had it won when he took the white flag all alone and spent the final lap yelling to himself as he pulled away from the field.

"Man," he said, "I think I'm going to win this!"

The 37-year-old Australian did just that in a dominant performance for Team Penske. He managed his fuel strategy perfectly as Oriol Servia and Jack Harvey had to pit in the closing laps, and then made all the right moves to hold off pole winner Ed Carpenter to win his first Indy 500.

"I was wondering if I would ever win it and thoughts when through my mind during the month, my career," he said. "I've had so many wins, so

many poles. Everyone talks about the 500 and I just couldn't imagine winning a race in front of a crowd like this, this many people. It's just amazing."

Power extended team owner Roger Penske's record of 17 wins in the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing," and it completed a sweep of May in Indianapolis for him. Power also won the road-course event.

He has 34 wins in IndyCar now, tying him with Al Unser Jr. for most on the career list.

"He hated ovals and now he loves them," said Carpenter, the local boy who had dominated the early stages of the race. "He and I love racing together. He'll race for me. I don't know if we have a tampering rule in IndyCar, but congrats Will."

See **POWER**, C2



Will Power celebrates after winning the Indianapolis 500. [AP PHOTO/DARRON CUMMINGS]

### Seminoles advance to WCWS

Tallahassee Democrat

Never out of the fight. That's been the Florida State softball mentality all season long and is a personal saying of head coach Lonni Alameda's.

The Seminoles have shown that numerous times this season with comebacks and walk-offs galore.

Never has it been more evident, though, than on Saturday when the No. 6 Seminoles (52-11) completed their rally in the Tallahassee Super Regional to defeat No. 11 LSU (45-17) 3-1 in the nightcap rubber match and advance to their third Women's College World Series in the last five years.

FSU entered the day facing a 1-0 deficit in the series and needing to take both of Saturday's games to advance.

After an emotional 8-5 extra-innings win to force the winner-take-all third game against the Tigers, FSU never trailed the final game, riding a strong start from senior pitcher Kylee Hanson and a two-run homer from Jessie Warren to the win.

The Seminoles needed just two hits to bring in their three runs in a game that took just an hour and 43 minutes after the first game (scheduled for a 5 p.m. start) took nearly five hours with its early rain and lightning delay.

See **SEMINOLES**, C2

## Opening day stunners

### Defending French Open champ, Venus ousted on Day 1

The Associated Press

PARIS — A year after stunning the tennis world by winning the French Open for the first time of her career, Jelena Ostapenko is again in rare company: a first-round loser as the defending champion at a Grand Slam tournament.

Ostapenko's high-risk game produced far fewer rewards than problems Sunday at Roland Garros, and she bowed

out to 67th-ranked Kateryna Kozlova of Ukraine 7-5, 6-3 at Court Philippe Chatrier.

The result made Ostapenko only the second reigning women's champion to exit in the first round of the French Open a year later — it happened to 2005 winner Anastasia Myskina, too — and only the sixth at any major tournament in the professional era.

"I didn't expect anything from this match," Kozlova said in an on-court interview. "It's just an amazing feeling."

Hers was not the only significant surprise of Day 1.

Seven-time major champion Venus Williams was beaten 6-4, 7-5 by 85th-ranked Wang Qiang of China. Add that to the ninth-seeded Williams' loss at the Australian Open in January, and this is the only time in the 37-year-old American's career that she was sent home in the first round of back-to-back majors.

In 2017, ranked only 47th and 20 years old, Ostapenko became the first woman since 1979 to win her initial tour-level trophy at a Grand Slam tournament.

See **STUNNERS**, C2



Jelena Ostapenko returns the ball to Ukraine's Kateryna Kozlova during their first round match at the French Open. [AP PHOTO/CHRISTOPHE ENA]



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# Red Bull's Ricciardo wins Monaco GP

The Associated Press

MONACO — Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo overcame a mid-race power loss to win the Monaco Grand Prix from pole position on Sunday.

The Australian driver showed outstanding composure and defensive driving to fend off Sebastian Vettel's Ferrari.

Vettel shaved a few points off championship leader Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes, who finished third.

Hamilton made an audacious move by pitting for new tires several laps before his rivals, but was worried they would wear out completely by the end.

The virtual safety car

came out for the last few laps after Charles Leclerc lost his brakes and shunted his Sauber into the back of Brendon Hartley's Toro Rosso. Drivers are not allowed to overtake when the VSC is deployed and must maintain a steady speed.

The incident came too late and made no difference to the overall race picture.

Kimi Raikkonen was fourth for Ferrari ahead of Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas and Force India's Esteban Ocon.

It was Ricciardo's second win of the season after the Chinese GP last month and seventh of his career, pushing him up to third in the title race.

Ricciardo thought he'd



Red Bull driver Daniel Ricciardo, right, celebrates after winning the Monaco GP. [AP PHOTO/CLAUDE PARIS]

won in Monaco two years ago, where he led from pole position only to be undone by a botched pit stop by his team which left him furious.

There was no denying him this time.

"Two years in the

making and I finally feel redemption has arrived," Ricciardo said. "I lost power halfway and I thought the race was over. Thanks to the team we got it back. I'm stoked."

Ricciardo appeared emotional, even tearful, as

he sat in his car moments after crossing the finish line after 78 laps on the winding 3.34-kilometer (2.1-mile) street circuit.

It was soon time for Ricciardo's typical showmanship.

He stood on his car, nodded slowly in recognition of his achievement and then thumped his chest.

"There were a few doubts that came in. But we won Monaco," he said, laughing. "It feels good."

Red Bull team principal Christian Horner rushed over to him and they hugged.

As he usually does after a victory, Ricciardo took off his shoe, filled it with champagne and drank out of it.

He then offered the huge

bottle [—] but not the shoe [—] to Prince Albert of Monaco, who took a small sip.

Vettel, too, will be in a good mood after reducing Hamilton's championship lead from 17 points to 14.

It is shaping up to be an intriguing season, with Ricciardo, Vettel and Hamilton winning two races each.

Ricciardo's Red Bull teammate Max Verstappen finished ninth after starting from 20th and last place having crashed prior to Saturday's qualifying.

Near the end, the Dutchman was on fresher tires and making them count as he zoomed past Renault's Carlos Sainz Jr. with a typically brazen overtaking move.

# FSU wins second straight ACC title

Tallahassee Democrat

Back-to-Back ACC Champions.

No. 6 seed Florida State (43-17, 20-13) won its second straight ACC title and its third title in the last four years with a 11-8 win in 11 innings over No. 5 seed Louisville (43-17, 21-13) on Sunday afternoon at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park in Durham, North Carolina.

It's the eighth ACC title for the Seminoles,

the most of any team since FSU joined the ACC in 1992. The next closest team is Georgia Tech with five. Clemson has the most overall with 10.

FSU third baseman Drew Mendoza played the hero this time with a 2-RBI double to the wall in right field with the bases loaded in the top of the 10th inning to put the Seminoles ahead 10-8, and left fielder Reese Albert added another run on an RBI groundout to

the short stop.

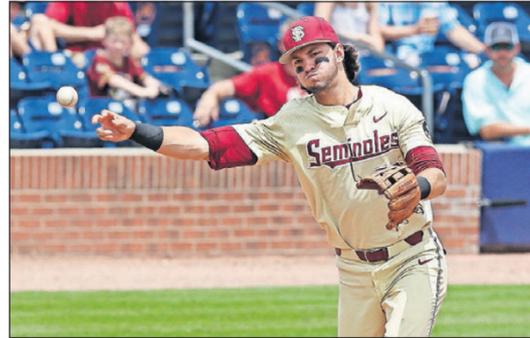
It was the fifth final inning win for the Seminoles over the last seven games, and FSU improved to 7-1 in extra innings this year.

The Seminoles went up 5-1 and looked to be cruising to a win, but the Cardinals found the power and chased starter Andrew Karp (8-4) for seven runs — including three home runs — to take an 8-5 lead in the fourth.

But FSU found a way

to put runs on the board chipping away at the Louisville lead before tying the game in the top of the seventh. The Seminoles didn't hit a single home run, but finished the game with 11 hits, including six (6-for-18) with runners in scoring position.

It's the first repeat ACC champion since 1998-99 when Wake Forest won it in back-to-back seasons, and the first time for the baseball program in FSU history.



Florida State third baseman Drew Mendoza throws the ball to first base for an out during the second inning against Louisville. [AP PHOTO/GERRY BROOME]

## STUNNERS

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But the Latvian has had a rough road this season: Her record is just 12-12.

Kozlova, meanwhile, is 24 and arrived at Roland Garros with an even worse mark for 2018 — 4-6.

In her only previous appearance in the main draw in Paris, last year, she lost in the first round. Overall, she had won one of seven matches at any Grand Slam site.

And against the No. 5-seeded Ostapenko, Kozlova earned the first victory of her career against someone ranked in the top 30.

In many ways, Ostapenko was her own undoing.

She wound up with 48 unforced errors, more than twice as many as Kozlova, and that was more than enough to render Ostapenko's 22-13 edge in winners



Jelena Ostapenko returns the ball to Katerina Kozlova during their first round match at the French Open. [AP PHOTO/CHRISTOPHE ENA]

irrelevant. Ostapenko allowed her opponent to convert 7 of 16 break points, including when a backhand landed in the net to end the match after about 1½ hours.

Moments later, she was gone, swiftly heading to the locker room. Ostapenko raised her left hand to acknowledge the crowd's applause, but she kept her eyes focused on the ground as she walked off.

Kozlova stayed steady

despite the enormity of the moment and while dealing with a blister on the back of her right foot. She was treated by a trainer during a medical timeout after the first set.

"Actually, I have three blisters, but one was the worst, with blood," Kozlova said afterward. "When you are playing the match, sometimes you are not feeling the pain. ... I tried to stay focused."



Helio Castroneves slides into the pit area after hitting the wall in Turn 4 during the Indianapolis 500. [AP PHOTO/MIKE MCKOWN]

## POWER

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Near-record temperatures at the start created a slick, 2-mile oval, and new cars with less downforce proved to be a handful for even the most experienced of drivers.

Defending race winner Takuma Sato crashed early in IndyCar's most prestigious race. Danica Patrick's career ended when she lost control and slammed into the wall. Sebastien Bourdais, three-time winner Helio

Castroneves and Tony Kanaan also lost control and wrecked.

Patrick was completing the "Danica Double" after wrecking out at the Daytona 500. She decided long ago that the race that made her famous would be her last, and while she called the outcome disappointing, she also expressed appreciation for all that Indianapolis had given her.

"Yeah, it's an entire career," she said, "but what really launched it was this. It's both of them. I had a lot of good fortune here and did still have some this month. It just didn't come today."

Bourdais crashed a year after missing the race because of a harrowing, high-speed accident during qualifying, while Castroneves — who is now driving sports cars for Penske — was going for a record-tying fourth victory in the Indy 500 in a brief return to open-wheel racing. Moments after climbing out of his wrecked car, he begged Penske for another chance.

"We'll certainly take a good luck at that for sure," Penske said. "He got a good run and got a little high there. You don't see a guy like that lose it very often."

## SEMINOLES

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The final out was made at 12:33 a.m. — more than nine hours after the teams arrived at the field.

"To have literally all 22 players in every pitch, talking the whole time. It was such an amazing feeling in the dugout," Alameda said.

"It was just like we're not going to let this go, we're going to fight every single pitch."

The comeback completes an exact reversal of what the Tigers did in last year's Tallahassee Super Regional when they won the final two games after dropping the opener to

advance to the WCWS.

"We set the tone in the locker room before we even came out," Warren said.

"The girls stuck to it. I'm just so proud of every single one of the girls on this team for what they have done today."

LSU coach Beth Torina was proud of her team's performance as well. It was a grueling, long day for both teams.

On Friday, the NCAA made a decision to play a second game if needed Saturday night due to the threat of Subtropical Storm Alberto. The storm is expected to bring heavy rains and possible flooding to Florida and much of the Southeast in the coming days, according to the National Weather

Service.

"I'm really proud of my team. I'm really proud of the way they fought," Torina said.

"I think a couple of missed opportunities in the first game today, game two of the series cost us. I think a couple of things we could've done better there and we had an opportunity to win that game. I'm upset because we lost but I'm not upset because we lost."

"It was a tough day for both teams. I don't know if you can say that that was a factor because I think both teams are in the same situation. Both teams had a pitcher that was ready to go and that was talented for game three. Both teams were in the same situation so I don't know if it was that big of a factor."

## ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

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# STANLEY CUP FINAL

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS VS. WASHINGTON CAPITALS >>> SERIES BEGINS MONDAY >>> ALL GAMES ON NBC OR NBCSN

Behind the brilliant play of their goaltender, the Golden Knights reached the NHL's biggest stage in their inaugural season. Can they Cap it off with a title?

## Fire & Fleury



Vegas goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury sits in the spotlight before a game in March. (JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

On one page, a team one season into its existence; on the other page, a team looking to slay its reputation as perennial underachievers. The Vegas Golden Knights and the Washington Capitals will meet for the right to throw a Stanley Cup party beginning Monday in Las Vegas. A generational scorer in Washington's Alex Ovechkin against a goaltender who knows him well in Vegas' Marc-Andre Fleury. George McPhee, architect of the expansion Knights, formerly general manager of the Capitals from 1997-2014. Among McPhee's accomplishments with the Capitals: Appearing in the 1998 Stanley Cup final (swept by the Detroit Red Wings), selecting Ovechkin first overall in the 2004 draft, the 2010 Presidents' Trophy and 10 playoff appearances. Among McPhee's accomplishments with the Knights: Taking Fleury in the expansion draft, and making pre-arranged deals in the expansion draft that greatly benefited Vegas.

### How they got here

**Vegas:** Swept the Los Angeles Kings in Round 1; beat San Jose in six games in Round 2 and defeated the Winnipeg Jets in five games in the Western Conference finals.



**Washington:** Beat Columbus in six games in Round 1; defeated Pittsburgh in six games in Round 2 and upset Tampa Bay in the Eastern Conference finals, culminating with a 4-0 Game 7 victory on the road.

**Series schedule** all games start at 7 p.m. Central; x-if necessary

**Monday, May 28:** Washington at Vegas

**Wednesday, May 30:** Washington at Vegas

**Saturday, June 2:** Vegas at Washington

**Monday, June 4:** Vegas at Washington

**Thursday, June 7:** x-Washington at Vegas

**Sunday, June 10:** x-Vegas at Washington

**Wednesday, June 13:** x-Washington at Vegas

### Top players

**Vegas:** Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** is 12-3 with a 1.68 goals-against average and .947 save percentage this spring. He already has three Stanley Cup rings. He was the key addition from the expansion draft, and the Pittsburgh Penguins even included their second-round pick in 2020 to make sure Vegas would select him. Forward **Jonathan Marchessault** was likely a pre-arranged selection: Florida sent **Reilly Smith** to Vegas to ensure that's who the Golden Knights would pick. Marchessault was a 30-goal scorer in 2016-17, and he reached 27 goals and a career-high 75 points with the Knights. Smith was a two-time 20 goal scorer who hit the mark again with Vegas, and also put up a career high 60 points. Marchessault (18 points) and Smith (16) are Vegas' leading playoff scorers. If the Panthers have regrets about that deal, they can form a support group with Minnesota — the Wild used **Alex Tuch** as incentive to make sure Vegas would elect **Erik Haula**. Tuch ranks fourth on the team in the playoffs with nine playoff points, and Haula sixth with seven. The Anaheim Ducks traded defenseman **Shea Theodore** to ensure Vegas would select **Clayton Stoner**, now Theodore leads Vegas defensemen with seven postseason points. **Nate Schmidt**, **Deryk Engelland** and **Brayden McNabb** round out the top four on defense. All three were expansion draft picks.

**Washington:** **Evgeny Kuznetsov** (24 points) and **Alex Ovechkin** (22) rank first and second, respectively, in overall playoff scoring. Five more Caps have double-digit points in **Nicklas Backstrom** (16), **John Carlson** (16), **T.J. Oshie** (15), **Lars Eller** (13) and **Tom Wilson** (11). Three defensemen carry the heaviest load in Carlson (25:59 minutes per game), **Matt Niskanen** (25:31) and **Dmitry Orlov** (24:32). Goaltender **Braden Holtby** is 12-6 with a 2.04 goals-against average and .924 save percentage. Ovechkin is the greatest goal scorer of his generation. Since entering the NHL in 2005, he has scored 607 goals — nearly 200 more than the guy in second place (Sidney Crosby, 411 goals). Ovechkin has 1,122 points in 1,003 career games. He has led the NHL in goal scoring seven times, tied for most all time with Bobby Hull. Ovechkin's reputation has suffered, though, as he's been unable to win on big stages — this is the first time he has made it out of the second round of the playoffs. Since the 2006 playoffs, Ovechkin ranks eighth in playoff scoring with 112 points in 116 games (Crosby is first with 185 points in 160 games; Wings captain Henrik Zetterberg ranks sixth with 115 points in 154 games). Will this year finally be his redemption?

### Playoffs statistical matchup

**Goals per-game:** Washington 3.42; Vegas 2.87.

**Goals-against per-game:** Washington 2.47; Vegas 1.80.

**Power play:** Washington 28.8 percent; Vegas 17.6 percent.

**Penalty kill:** Washington 75.4 percent; Vegas 82.5 percent.

**Shots per game:** Washington 32.9; Vegas 31.5.

**Shots-against per game:** Washington 28.2; Vegas 33.7.

### Perspective

**Vegas:** In the last 50 years, only one other club from either the NHL, MLB, NBA or NFL/AFL reached the championship series or game in its inaugural season, and that was when the St. Louis Blues appeared in the 1968 Stanley Cup final.

**Washington:** Last summer saw the Capitals lose Kevin Shattenkirk, Karl Alzner, Justin Williams and Marcus Johansson, either via free agency or trade. They came into the 2017-18 season with less pressure than past seasons and it seems to have paid off.

Capitals superstar Alex Ovechkin



### Prediction

Last June, Vegas odds-maker Bovada gave the Golden Knights the worst odds in the league to win the 2018 Stanley Cup, at 150-1. Washington was at 12-1. The Knights now enter the final as slight favorites, with 4-5 odds compared to Washington at 21-20. The Capitals have a high-powered offense fueled by Ovechkin and Kuznetsov, but the Knights have Fleury, who has 130 playoff games of experience.

*Detroit Free Press*

## Froome wins Giro for third straight Grand Tour victory

The Associated Press

ROME — Chris Froome won the Giro d'Italia on Sunday to join cycling greats Eddy Merckx and Bernard Hinault with his third consecutive Grand Tour victory.

The four-time Tour de France champion had no trouble in maintaining his 46-second lead over defending champion Tom Dumoulin in the mostly ceremonial final stage

through historic Rome.

"I'm without words," Froome said. "It's a dream to be here in the pink jersey. For a cyclist there is nothing greater."

Froome has now won the Tour de France, Spanish Vuelta and Giro in succession, becoming only the third cyclist to hold all three Grand Tour titles at the same time and the first to achieve the feat since the Vuelta was moved to the end of the season in

1995.

Merckx won four straight between 1972 and 1973 and Hinault took three in a row in 1982 and 1983.

Irish rider Sam Bennett won the final stage, a 115-kilometer (71-mile) leg of 10 laps around a circuit over the capital's cobblestones, in a mass sprint alongside the Roman Forum. It was Bennett's third victory in this year's race.

Elia Viviani, who crossed second, lost the lead after running into problems with tire grip on the slippery cobblestones.

With riders concerned about treacherous road conditions due to the uneven cobblestones, the stage was neutralized after three laps, meaning the final overall times were recorded after a third of the way through the stage.

The route took cyclists past the Colosseum,

Spanish Steps, Circus Maximus and Baths of Caracalla.

Miguel Angel Lopez, a Colombian with Astana, finished third overall, 4:57 behind Froome.

Thibaut Pinot withdrew before the stage, having cracked in Saturday's final mountain leg and lost his podium spot. The French rider spent the night in a hospital with a lung problem.

It's Froome's sixth

Grand Tour win overall and he becomes the seventh rider to win all three Grand Tours over their careers.

The Kenyan-born British rider rode a special pink-colored bike for the final stage, while his Team Sky teammates had pink handlebars.

Froome finished more than 15 minutes behind Bennett, crossing the line arm in arm with six teammates.

# SCOREBOARD

## ON THE AIR

### COLLEGE GOLF

3 p.m.  
GOLF — Men, NCAA Division I Championships, Individual national championship, at Stillwater, Okla.

### COLLEGE LACROSSE

Noon  
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament, championship, Yale-Albany (NY) winner vs. Duke-Maryland winner, at Foxborough, Mass.

### BASEBALL

Noon  
ESPN — Houston at N.Y. Yankees  
3 p.m.  
ESPN — Chicago White Sox at Cleveland  
6 p.m.  
ESPN — San Francisco at Colorado  
9 p.m.  
MLB — Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers (joined in

progress)

### NBA

8 p.m.  
TNT — NBA playoffs, Western Conference finals, Game 7 (if necessary), Golden State at Houston

### NHL

7 p.m.  
NBC — NHL Stanley Cup Final, Game 1, Washington at Vegas

### SOCCER

5:30 p.m.  
FS1 — Men, International friendly, United States vs. Bolivia, at Chester, Pa.  
8 p.m.  
FS1 — Men, International friendly, Mexico vs. Wales, at Pasadena, Calif.

### TENNIS

11 a.m.  
NBC — French Open, first round, at Paris



**Real Madrid players celebrate after winning the Champions League Final soccer match between Real Madrid and Liverpool.** [MATTHIAS SCHRADER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# Bale's scissor-kick gives Madrid title

By Rob Harris  
The Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — With his back to goal but eyes on the incoming cross, Gareth Bale connected with the ball while leaping in the air and sent a scissor-kick arcing into the top of the net.

Fusing athleticism and technique, it was a mesmerizing sight to behold in the Champions League final.

Rarely has there been a finer goal in a European final, sealing a third successive title for Real Madrid in a 3-1 victory over Liverpool on Saturday. Yet with blunders, injuries and intrigue unfolding throughout the night in Kiev's Olympic Stadium, the wonder-goal just enriched this engrossing climax to the European club season and set the tone for weeks of uncertainty.

A weeping Mohamed Salah was forced off in the first half with a shoulder injury that foiled Liverpool's quest for a first continental success in 13 years and left the World Cup hopes of the "Egyptian King" in jeopardy.

Tears also streamed down Loris Karius' face after the Liverpool goalkeeper's mistakes gifted two goals on the biggest match of his career. It might also be his last for Liverpool, which was denied a sixth European title by the aristocrats of the continent.

When all they should have been thinking about is celebrating, both Bale and teammate Cristiano Ronaldo also cast doubts on their Madrid careers.

But while Zinedine Zidane was adamant about the need to keep hold of five-time world player of the year Ronaldo, the Madrid coach seemed far less concerned about the future of the player whose two goals just delivered the club's record-extending 13th European title.

Bale only came on in the second half. The impact was explosive, scoring the bicycle kick in the 64th minute. Five years into his Madrid career, the

28-year-old Bale wants to be more than a super-sub.

"I need to be playing week in, week out and that hasn't happened this season for one reason or another," Bale said. "I need to sit down in the summer and discuss it with my agent."

Will Bale get assurances over a place in the starting XI?

"It might be complicated," Zidane said. "But everybody looks out for themselves and takes care of their own thing, and I understand that."

Zidane doesn't understand why Ronaldo raised fresh doubts over his commitment to the club.

While Ronaldo became the first five-time winner in the post-1993 Champions League era, this was a comparatively muted performance in a final for a player who has contributed decisive goals in the three finals Madrid had contested in the previous four seasons.

In the tunnel before kickoff there was a furtive glance across to Salah, who has also scored 44 goals this season. But the showdown between the world player of the year and a contender for his throne never materialized.

Blame Sergio Ramos for that, although the foul that ended Salah's final was not the Madrid captain at his most cynical. Salah landed heavily on his left shoulder in a twisting fall after 25 minutes. Ramos stepped away from the scene unpunished and Salah soon managed to step up after overcoming the initial pain.

Not for long. Salah's final was over after 30 minutes.

Lying on his back, hands covering his face, Salah rose only to leave the field. Four minutes later, the tears were flowing down the face of Dani Carvajal after the Madrid right back appeared to injure a hamstring while attempting a back-heel.

Face-down on the field, Carvajal knew his final was over in the first half for the second successive season.

## EBRO

### SCHEDULE

**Monday**  
**Matinee:**  
Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Churchill 11:45 a.m., Pimlico 12:10 p.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Belmont 12:30 p.m., Santa Anita 2 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:**  
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.  
**Thursday**  
**Matinee:**  
Thoroughbred simulcast: Pimlico 12:10 p.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 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.  
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**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.  
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**Evening:**  
Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m. Dania Jai Alai 7 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
**Matinee:**  
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**Evening:**  
Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m.  
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7. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren Renault, 32
8. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Renault, 26
9. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Renault, 20
10. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Haas Ferrari, 19
11. Pierre Gasly, France, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 18
12. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India Mercedes, 17
13. Esteban Ocon, France, Force India Mercedes, 9
14. Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Sauber Ferrari, 9
15. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren Renault, 8
16. Lance Stroll, Canada, Williams Mercedes, 4
17. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber Ferrari, 2
18. Brendon Hartley, New Zealand, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 1

- Constructor Standings**
1. Mercedes, 178
  2. Ferrari, 156
  3. Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 107
  4. Renault, 46
  5. McLaren Renault, 40
  6. Force India Mercedes, 26
  7. Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 19
  8. Haas Ferrari, 19
  9. Sauber Ferrari, 11
  10. Williams Mercedes, 4

## PRO BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

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EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	36	16	.692	—
New York	32	16	.667	2
Tampa Bay	24	26	.480	11
Toronto	24	28	.462	12
Baltimore	17	35	.327	19

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	25	25	.500	—
Minnesota	21	26	.447	2½
Detroit	22	29	.431	3½
Kansas City	17	35	.327	9
Chicago	16	33	.327	8½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	34	19	.642	—
Seattle	31	20	.608	2
Los Angeles	29	23	.558	4½
Oakland	27	25	.519	6½
Texas	22	32	.407	12½

**Friday's Games**  
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 0  
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 4  
N.Y. Yankees 2, L.A. Angels 1  
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 5  
Boston 6, Atlanta 2  
Houston 11, Cleveland 2  
Texas 8, Kansas City 4  
Arizona 7, Oakland 1  
Seattle 2, Minnesota 1  
**Saturday's Games**  
Boston 8, Atlanta 6  
Oakland 3, Arizona 0  
Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1  
Texas 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings  
Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 4  
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1  
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## AUTO RACING

### F1 MONACO GRAND PRIX RESULTS

- Sunday**  
**At Monaco circuit**  
**Monaco**  
Lap length: 2.07 miles  
1. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 78 laps, 1:42:54.807, 25 points.  
2. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 78, +7.336 seconds, 18.  
3. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, 78, +17.013, 15.  
4. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 78, +18.127, 12.  
5. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 78, +18.822, 10.  
6. Esteban Ocon, France, Force India Mercedes, 78, +23.667, 8.  
7. Pierre Gasly, France, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 78, +24.331, 6.  
8. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Renault, 78, +24.839, 4.  
9. Max Verstappen, Germany, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 78, +25.317, 2.  
10. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Renault, 78, +69.013, 1.  
11. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber Ferrari, 78, +69.864s.  
12. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India Mercedes, 78, +70.461s.  
13. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Haas Ferrari, 78, +74.823s.  
14. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren Renault, 77, +1 Lap.  
15. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 77, +1 Lap.  
16. Sergey Sirotkin, Russia, Williams Mercedes, 77, +1 Lap.  
17. Lance Stroll, Canada, Williams Mercedes, 76, +2 Laps.  
18. Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Sauber Ferrari, 70, did not finish.  
19. Brendon Hartley, New Zealand, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 70, did not finish.

**Not classified**  
Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren Renault, 52, did not finish.  
Hartley received a 5-second time penalty for speeding in the pit lane.

**Driver Standings**  
1. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, 110  
2. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 96  
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 72  
4. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 68  
5. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 60  
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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	29	20	.592	—
Atlanta	29	21	.580	½
Washington	28	22	.560	1½
New York	25	23	.521	3½
Miami	19	32	.373	11

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	33	20	.623	—
St. Louis	27	22	.551	4
Pittsburgh	28	23	.549	4
Chicago	26	22	.542	4½
Cincinnati	19	34	.358	14

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	27	25	.519	—
Arizona	26	25	.510	½
San Francisco	25	27	.481	2
Los Angeles	23	28	.451	3½
San Diego	22	31	.415	5½

**Friday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs 6, San Francisco 2  
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 1  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 5  
Toronto 6, Atlanta 2  
Washington 9, Miami 5  
Milwaukee 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 10 innings  
Colorado 5, Cincinnati 4  
Arizona 7, Oakland 1  
L.A. Dodgers 4, San Diego 1  
**Saturday's Games**  
Boston 8, Atlanta 6  
Oakland 3, Arizona 0  
Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1  
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1  
Milwaukee 17, N.Y. Mets 6  
Washington 4, Miami 1  
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 4  
Cincinnati 6, Colorado 5  
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 5

## GIRO

**CYCLING**  
**Giro d'Italia Results**  
**Sunday**  
At Rome  
21st (Final) Stage  
A 71.5-mile, mostly flat ride beginning and ending in Rome  
1. Sam Bennett, Ireland, Bora-Hansgrohe, 2:50:49.  
2. Elia Viviani, Italy, Quick-Step Floors, same time.  
3. Jean-Pierre Drucker, Luxembourg, BMC Racing, same time.  
4. Baptiste Planckaert, Belgium, Katusha Alpecin, same time.

5. Manuel Belletti, Italy, Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec, same time.
  6. Sacha Modolo, EF Education First-Drapac, same time.
  7. Niccolò Bonifazio, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, same time.
  8. Clement Venturini, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
  9. Paolo Simion, Italy, Bardiani CSF, same time.
  10. Fabio Fabbini, Italy, Quick-Step Floors, same time.
  - Also
  65. Nathan Brown, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 36:24.
  70. Benjamin King, United States, Dimension Data, 34:59.
  99. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Sunweb, 6:09.
  100. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 45:32.
  141. Joe Dombrowski, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, same time.
  145. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, same time.
- Final Overall Standings**
1. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, 89:02:39.
  2. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Sunweb, :46.
  3. Miguel Angel Lopez, Colombia, Astana, 4:57.
  4. Richard Carapaz, Ecuador, Movistar, 5:44.
  5. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, 8:03.
  6. Pello Bilbao, Spain, Astana, 11:50.
  7. Patrick Konrad, Austria, Bora-Hansgrohe, 13:01.
  8. George Bennett, New Zealand, LottoNL-Jumbo, 13:17.
  9. Sam Oomen, Netherlands, Team Sunweb, 14:18.
  10. Davide Formolo, Italy, Bora-Hansgrohe, 15:16.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS** — Sent OF Bradley Zimmer to Akron (EL) for a rehab assignment.  
**DETROIT TIGERS** — Sent RHP Jordan Zimmerman to Toledo (IL) for a rehab assignment.  
**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Traded RHP Phil Hughes, cash and the 74th overall draft pick in 2018 to San Diego for C Janisgon Villalobos.

**NEW YORK YANKEES** — Assigned LHP Ryan Bollinger outright to Trenton (EL). Sent RHP Adam Warren to Scranton/Wilkes (IL) for a rehab assignment.  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS** — Optioned RHP Chris Bassitt to Nashville (PCL). Recalled RHP Frankie Montas from Nashville.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS** — Placed RHP Nick Vincent on the 10-day DL. Optioned INF Daniel Vogelbach and C David Freitas to Tacoma. Designated INF Taylor Motter for assignment. Recalled RHP Dan Altavilla from Tacoma. Selected the contract of C Chris Herrmann from Tacoma. Activated RHP Alex Colome.  
**TAMPA BAY RAYS** — Optioned LHP Anthony Banda to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Jaime Schultz from Durham.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** — Optioned OF Dalton Pompey to Buffalo (IL). Reinstated LHP Jaime Garcia from the 10-day DL. Sent OF Randal Grichuk to New Hampshire (EL) for a rehab assignment.

**National League**  
**CHICAGO CUBS** — Designated 1B Efrén Navarro for assignment.  
**MIAMI MARLINS** — Sent RHP Brett Graves to Jacksonville (SL) for a rehab assignment.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Optioned RHP Adrian Houser to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled RHP Jacob Barnes from Colorado Springs.  
**NEW YORK METS** — Optioned RHP Chris Flexen to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled LHP P.J. Conlon from Las Vegas.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS** — Sent LHP Madison Bumgarner to Sacramento (PCL) for a rehab assignment.  
**WASHINGTON NATIONALS** — Sent OF Brian Goodwin and 2B Daniel Murphy to Harrisburg (EL) for rehab assignments.

**American Association**  
**CHICAGO DOGS** — Signed C Ryan Gyron, OF Mark Lyman and RHP Brandon Shimo.  
**GARY SOUTHWEST RAILCATS** — Signed INF Andy DeJesus.  
**WICHITA WINGNUTS** — Released LHP Peter Irvan and RHP Parker Sarburn. Signed LHP Corbin Osburn and RHP Jared Wilson.  
**WINNIPEG GOLDFEYES** — Signed LHP Josh Blanco.

## SOCCER

**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Saturday's Game**  
At Kiev, Ukraine  
Real Madrid 3, Liverpool 1

**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WINNERS**  
(European Cup to 1992, Champions League from 1993)  
1956—Real Madrid (Spain)  
1957—Real Madrid (Spain)  
1958—Real Madrid (Spain)  
1959—Real Madrid (Spain)  
1960—Real Madrid (Spain)  
1961—Benfica (Portugal)  
1962—Benfica (Portugal)  
1963—AC Milan (Italy)  
1964—Inter Milan (Italy)  
1965—Inter Milan (Italy)  
1966—Real Madrid (Spain)  
1967—Celtic (Scotland)  
1968—Manchester United (England)  
1969—AC Milan (Italy)  
1970—Feyenoord (Netherlands)  
1971—Ajax (Netherlands)  
1972—Ajax (Netherlands)  
1973—Ajax (Netherlands)  
1974—Bayern Munich (West Germany)

- 1975—Bayern Munich (West Germany)
- 1976—Bayern Munich (West Germany)
- 1977—Liverpool (England)
- 1978—Liverpool (England)
- 1979—Nottingham Forest (England)
- 1980—Nottingham Forest (England)
- 1981—Liverpool (England)
- 1982—Aston Villa (England)
- 1983—SV Hamburg (West Germany)
- 1984—Liverpool (England)
- 1985—Juventus (Italy)
- 1986—Steaua Bucharest (Romania)
- 1987—FC Porto (Portugal)
- 1988—PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands)
- 1989—AC Milan (Italy)
- 1990—AC Milan (Italy)
- 1991—Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia)
- 1992—Barcelona (Spain)
- 1993—Marseille (France)
- 1994—AC Milan (Italy)
- 1995—Ajax (Netherlands)
- 1996—Juventus (Italy)
- 1997—Borussia Dortmund (Germany)
- 1998—Real Madrid (Spain)
- 1999—Manchester United (England)
- 2000—Real Madrid (Spain)
- 2001—Bayern Munich (Germany)
- 2002—Real Madrid (Spain)
- 2003—AC Milan (Italy)
- 2004—FC Porto (Portugal)
- 2005—Liverpool (England)
- 2006—Barcelona (Spain)
- 2007—AC Milan (Italy)
- 2008—Manchester United (England)
- 2009—Barcelona (Spain)
- 2010—Inter Milan (Italy)
- 2011—Barcelona (Spain)
- 2012—Chelsea (England)
- 2013—Bayern Munich (Germany)
- 2014—Real Madrid (Spain)
- 2015—Barcelona (Spain)
- 2016—Real Madrid (Spain)
- 2017—Real Madrid (Spain)
- 2018—Real Madrid (Spain)

**2018 U.S. MEN'S TEAM RESULTS/SCHEDULE**  
All times Eastern  
**(Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 1)**  
**Sunday, Jan. 28** — United States 0, Bosnia-Herzegovina 0  
**Tuesday, March 27** — United States 1, Paraguay 0  
**Saturday, June 9** — vs. France at Lyon, France

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**THE CITY OF FREEPORT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AUDITING SERVICES**

The City of Freeport is seeking proposals from qualified independent Certified Public Accountants, to provide auditing services for the City of Freeport in full accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

For a complete copy of the RFP, please visit [www.freeportflorida.gov](http://www.freeportflorida.gov) or email: [cityclerk@freeportflorida.gov](mailto:cityclerk@freeportflorida.gov). Prospective firms should submit proposals on or before June 25, 2018 at 3:00PM central time. Proposals should be mailed to:

City of Freeport  
Attn: Sara W. Bowers  
P.O. Box 339  
Freeport, FL 32439  
"SEALED PROPOSAL DO NOT OPEN"

If the proposal is to be hand delivered or delivered by parcel carrier please use 112 Highway 20 instead of the P.O. Box number.  
Pub: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2018

**20561**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The City of Panama City will accept sealed bids in duplicate form for PANAMA CITY DREDGING PROJECT (2018) - Massalina Bayou and Lake Caroline North until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Purchasing Office, 519 E. 7th Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401. The purchasing staff must receive all bids before 2:00 p.m., local time, on the bid date, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stated time will be refused. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is received on time. The clock in the Purchasing Office will determine the bid closing time.

Bids are invited upon the items and quantities of work as follows:  
Project includes two (2) dredging sites within the City Limits of Panama City, Florida:

Site 1) Massalina Bayou ; Section 09, Twp 04 S, Rge 13 W; near Massalina Drive and Hamilton Avenue (Dredging w/adjacent upland dewatering site, 1795 CY). To include reconstruction of riprap weir.

Site 2) Lake Caroline North; Section 06, Twp 04 S, Rge 14 W; near W. 11th Street (Dredging w/upland dewatering site at W 12th Street, 1573 CY)

Dredging activity for each project includes removing, drying, storing and hauling of sediment from local waterways. Following dewatering, at city direction, sediment shall be hauled to city property in the 1200 block of

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Redwood Avenue. Each project also includes mobilization, maintenance of traffic (MOT), pre-dredge and as-built survey, erosion control, water quality (turbidity) monitoring, sodding as required, and miscellaneous cleanup. Twenty percent has been added to the permitted dredge quantities to be used in the event the pre vs. post surveys differ from the plan quantities.

The Engineer's estimate for this work is \$250,000.

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

A cashier's check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of Panama City, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid on the form provided by the City.

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

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

The city's local vendor preference policy will apply to the bids for this project.

The estimated cost of this construction project equals or exceeds \$250,000. Therefore, bidders must be on the City's pre-qualified bidders list to submit bids for this project. Contractors who want to be placed on the City's pre-qualified bidders list may download the application from the City's web site [pcgov.org](http://pcgov.org) under "applications".

The completed pre-qualification package must be on file

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with the City or be delivered to the City within two business days of the pre-bid conference which will occur at least 14 days prior to the bid opening date of the project. The pre-bid conference is scheduled for 1:30 pm local time on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, in the A.D. Harris Learning Campus conference room #008, 819 East 11th Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401. Packages presented at the pre-bid conference or within two business days of the pre-bid conference will be evaluated and the contractor notified at least 7 days before bids are due.

For this project, bidders must be on the City's pre-qualified bidders list for the following work categories: "MARINE DREDGING".

Contractors must attach a copy of the pre-qualification letter to the outside of their bid.

Contractor must ensure employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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

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

All bids are to be logged in the Purchasing Office.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY Purchasing Department Pub: May 21, 28, 2018

**20567**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY**  
Probate Division  
**Case Number: 2018-466-CP**

**IN RE: Estate of NANCY LEE OXENHAM THERRIEN a/k/a NANCY LEE THERRIEN,**  
deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of NANCY LEE OXENHAM THERRIEN a/k/a NANCY LEE THERRIEN, deceased, whose date of death was November 29, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **Monday, May 21, 2018.**

**ROBERT W. EAREHART,** Personal Representative  
6711 Winona Street  
Callaway, Florida 32404

**JELKS & WHITE, P.A.**  
C. JASON WHITE  
Florida Bar No. 0357080  
Attorney for Robert W. Earehart

516 McKenzie Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32401  
Phone: 850.784.0809  
Email: [jason@jelksandwhite.com](mailto:jason@jelksandwhite.com)  
Pub: May 21, 28, 2018

**20631**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

**C & S TOWING** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **June 9, 2018, 09:00 am** at 2462 Gannon Cir, Panama City Fl. 32405, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. C & S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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2003 Volksw Passat  
Pub: May 28, 2018

**20687**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Affordable Towing of Calhoun County LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **June 9, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at 17310 NW 11th St., Blountstown, FL 32424 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of Florida Statutes.  
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**20690**  
**SECTION 00010 - INVITATION TO BID**

Bay District Schools is extending an invitation to all currently pre-qualified General Contractors to submit a bid to perform all work associated with the construction of:

**CONTINUING CONTRACT FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION for Bay District Schools**

Bidders are requested to submit unit cost for items listed on the Unit Price Sheet. Three to five contractors will be selected based on evaluation of the unit price form. Subsequent contract awards will be based on individual pricing and prior performance of selected bidders. The continuing contract pe-

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riod is for 1 year and may be extended for up to 5: "1-year" terms with the consent of both parties.

Contractors and sub-contractors will be required to meet all current Bay District School's background screening and badging requirements and be pre-approved by the District.

Contract documents in PDF and Unit Price Sheet forms in PDF and Excel will be available from Karen Rimes Architect, Inc. [kr@karenrimesarchitect.com](mailto:kr@karenrimesarchitect.com)

Bidders shall direct all questions to Architect within 7 days of the bid date.

Mandatory Pre-Bid: 10:00 am C.S.T on Monday, June 18, 2018 at the Nelson Building Room 416, 1311 Balboa Ave., Panama City, FL 32401

Unit price bids in duplicate will be received in the Board Meeting Room of the Nelson Administrative Building, 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time June 25, 2018, and will be read aloud at this time. Proposals will be presented to the Owner for acceptance or rejection.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid - Bay District School Board: CONTINUING CONTRACT FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION for Bay District Schools"

Preference in bidding - Bay District Schools policy 6.101 (VI) Local Preference in Purchasing applies to this bid request. This policy can be accessed in its entirety as follows: [www.bay.k12.fl.us](http://www.bay.k12.fl.us). Go to Board, Board Policy, click on Board Policy Manual.  
Pub: May 28, June 4, 11, 2018

**LOST**  
**1160**

Lost 12 year old cat Belle (Chipped) Orange short haired declawed tabby missing may 21st from MacArthur and Corto If found Call (850)257-5698

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**1110**

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**LOST ITEM!**  
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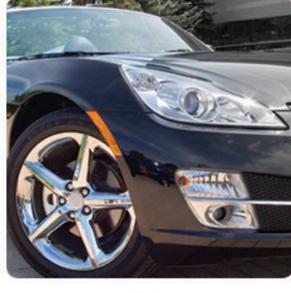
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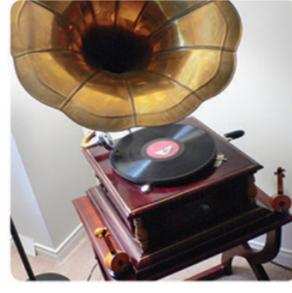


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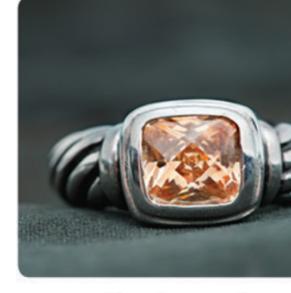
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# Sun seekers beat Alberto to Beach



Panama City Beach was full of those willing to brave waves and rain near Russell-Fields Pier on Saturday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

### Memorial Day weekend will see rain, but tourists were soaking up rays Saturday ahead of the storm

By John Henderson  
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Visitors got out early and often to the beach on Saturday morning thinking it could be the best weather they will encounter this Memorial Day weekend.

Some arrived Friday - a day earlier than their initial plans - to make sure they got some sunshine and beach enjoyment in before Alberto brought rain into the picture.

Jake Flinn and Kristian Rogers from Chattanooga, Tenn., who were out at the beach by the County Pier on Saturday morning, were among those who came a day early to beat the rains.

"We just tried to get down here and do as much as we can do before it rains. We go back on Monday," he said.

They debated whether they were going to come down when they saw the weather forecast.

"We're like, 'We're going.' We already planned it," he said.

Flinn said when it starts raining they will head to Pier Park and its bars.

Amanda Eyler, from Ashford, Ala., also came down Friday, a day earlier than planned.

"My kids have never been to the beach," she said. "We were going to wait until today to come but my husband was like, 'Get your stuff ready. Let's go.'"

She said the Super 8 hotel was booked solid on Friday night but many people cancelled their reservations, so the hotel cut prices. As a result, she said they decided to stay another day and leave on Sunday after they got a \$40 discount on their room.

Eyler said they plan on taking their kids to Ripley's Believe it or Not and

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Denise Devine serves at the Russell-Fields Pier on Saturday. The Extreme Volleyball Professionals tour continues on Sunday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

## Tropical Storm Warning issued

### Alberto plodding north, expected to bring storms to area later Sunday

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A tropical storm warning went into place for Bay County late Saturday

and the rain bands and thunderstorms from the tropical system Alberto that should kick into gear here this afternoon could continue for several days, Bay County's Chief of Emergency Services said Saturday afternoon.

Bay County officials are

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## 'A sad honor'

### Military widow reflects on husband's Navy service

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PANAMA CITY - Every day Stephanie Martin thinks about her husband Steven "Steve" Martin, a Navy master-at-arms who died during service in 2011.

Martin had over 27 years of military service when he had a fatal heart attack while aboard the USS Enterprise, docked in Norfolk, Va. He was 47 and on his fifth ship, which was preparing for its final voyage and has since been decommissioned.

For his wife of 14 years and their kids, their whole world changed that day.

"It's just like you see in the movies. There were two men in dress blues at my door," Stephanie Martin said in a phone interview. "One was someone I knew very well. I knew why they were there. ... I'll never forget that day."

She assumed her husband died in a tunnel wreck and never suspected it would be a heart attack since there was nothing out the ordinary before that day. The military chaplain where they were stationed recited a prayer and she spent time with her

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### NFL 'Anthem Rule': New reality has little to do with patriotism.

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# STORM

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not planning on opening shelters for now as they still see the system as primarily a significant rain event, though it could last several days as the warning runs through Tuesday. Officials did change to double red flags on the Beach, meaning it is not safe to enter the water, late Saturday afternoon.

“A whole lot of rain (is expected), and a whole lot of rain over two to even three days starting Sunday, or midday or later than that on Sunday, is what the forecast is now,” said Mark Bowen, chief of emergency services. “This is the latest forecast. I don’t know that the rain will be steady. It may be thunderstorms that come through just like the gusts come through in a band.”

He said the farther to the west the eye of the storm lands, the more of a feeder-band storm it is going to be for Bay County.

“I don’t wish anything bad on anybody, but the farther west it is, the less of the moisture we’re going to be saddled with,” he said.

Bay County on Sunday was under a tropical storm warning and storm surge watch. A tropical storm warning means the area is expected to see winds between 30 and 40 mph over the 36 hours. Gusts could hit 50 mph.

“We can measure tropical storm force gusts out on the beach sometimes with no hurricane,” he said. “To me, what I think we’re going to see is a lot of thunderstorms for two days with wind gusts, so there is definitely going to



**The Extreme Volleyball Professionals tour is played near Russell-Fields Pier on Saturday. The tournament had a few rain delays, but nothing major, says Ed Adams, the tour’s production manager.** [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

be some bad weather.”

Bowen said he would be surprised to see a wind gust in Bay County over 55 miles per hour.

Forecasters are refining the tornado risk from the system, he said.

“Right now, everybody has got the same chance anywhere in that cone,” he said. “Obviously we are to the far east of that cone. So we’re still just watching it very, very closely.”

He said the weather system is “certainly something people should prepare for. It’s just not

something we would open a shelter for.”

Bowen said the concern is that the system could be similar to July 4, 2013 rain event, when 15 inches of rain fell in Bay County, causing flooding. The forecast has Alberto dumping 4 to 6 inches “or more” of rain on Bay County, Bowen said.

However, he said there is one forecast out of nine or 10 he has looked over that has rainfall in this area of up to 18 inches. “There is only one (forecast) that is out there in this 18-inch category. Certainly we hope that doesn’t

happen,” he said.

But he said this storm has a similar potential for rainfall to the July 4, 2013 storm “because if it stalls it is just going to dump rain on us forever.”

Bowen said the best-case scenario is “we could end up just having some thunderstorms.”

“That could happen, and there could be sunshine in-between. People just need to be very, very careful about lightning,” he said.

Panama City Beach Mayor Mike Thomas was

interviewed by The Weather Channel on Saturday about the coming system and urged people to come down and visit.

“It is important that the weather channels and news channels let people know what is going on, but they need to be realistic,” Thomas said. “It’s a rain event, and it rains somewhere in the United States every day and people don’t die from it. It’s the good Lord washing off a beautiful place and making it look better. Come down, have a good time.”

# VISITORS

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Wonderworks when it starts raining.

Robert Wilson was enjoying the beach by the County Pier at about 10 a.m. on Saturday.

“We were trying to get a couple hours at the beach before it comes in,” said Wilson, who drove down from Alabama.

He said he didn’t want to disappoint his children by not making the trip down here. “We’ve got an indoor pool at the hotel,” he said. “We’re going back home tomorrow.”

Heather Aiken, who lives here, was taking her son to the beach on Saturday morning. She said she planned to take him to Just Jump Trampoline Park, an indoor facility, later in the day.

She said despite the bad

weather forecast there are still a lot of people in town, as she went to two Wal-Marts on the beach on Friday and they were packed.

Late on Saturday morning there were still spaces to be had in the County Pier parking lot. The out-of-town tags included Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

A line more than 100 feet stretched in front of Shipwreck Island water park before it opened, with many locals lined up for year-round passes. But visitors were also in the other line for a one-day pass.

Will and Meghan Baxley, from Sneads, said they weren’t going to let the rain from Alberto ruin their plans to enjoy the Memorial Day weekend here. “We’re from Florida and we’re used to it,” she said.

Dale Dilbeck from Decatur, Alabama, was waiting in the line for the one-day pass to the park. He said they discussed



**A man holds an umbrella over a woman and a child in a stroller near Russell-Fields Pier on Saturday. Sudden light rain did not stop some vacationers from taking to the beach and Pier Park.** [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

not coming down here because of the weather forecast but decided to take the vacation. Dilbeck said they are trying to get the outdoor activities done as soon as possible and they have a lot of indoor plans once the rain starts.

Just Jump Trampoline Park was busier than normal late Saturday morning, with mostly locals, Manager Randy Byer said. He said they are expecting a real boost in business on Sunday when the rains from Alberto really start kicking in.

“Tomorrow will be the busy day,” he said.

As they were headed into Ripley’s Believe it or not with their children, Sandra Orton and Kandice Bentley of West Point, Ga. said their family was staying at the Flamingo Hotel and they decided to arrive a day early and leave a day early to avoid the heavy rains.

“Our goal was to go to the beach and Ripley’s,” Bentley said. “No matter what we were set on coming. The kids have not come here yet. We were at the beach all day yesterday.”

Mandy Durrance and her friends were in town visiting from Tallahassee and were going to WonderWorks on Saturday. She said they initially planned to go to the beach and Shipwreck Island, but instead went to WonderWorks instead of the water park. “We’re staying until tomorrow,” she said. “We just changed the plans. We’re still here.”

# SERVICE

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husband in the hospital after his heart attack.

Stephanie Martin said she’s proud of her husband’s service since he “climbed his way to the top” and was away from the family for a year when he made Master Chief, a high Navy rank. She kept the “home front moving” while her husband protected the country.

Since his death she is part of what’s considered a Gold Star family, a military term for the relatives of a service member who dies during service. Stephanie and Steve Martin met at Naval Support Activity Panama City (NSA PC) in 1996 when she worked there and he was stationed on base.

“It’s an honor to be a part of a Gold Star family,” she said. “But it’s a sad honor.”

NSA PC regularly commemorates Gold Star families and service members killed during duties with Bells Across America events in

September and other ceremonies throughout the year, which Stephanie Martin has participated in and appreciates.

Their kids are all now young adults, and his family still talks about and remembers him every day. After Steve Martin’s death, his wife moved back to Panama City, her hometown. She attends the kids’ weddings and graduations, where his absence hits home.

Stephanie Martin misses her husband but said she’s proud to be a part of a military

family, an environment she’s familiar with since most of her family served growing up. Her oldest son is also in the Air Force.

While Memorial Day means an extended vacation and road trip for some people, for Stephanie Martin she’s aware of what the day’s intended for.

“To a lot of people it means a weekend off and grilling,” she said. “But to me it means reflecting on my husband and all the service members. It’s a hard thing. You’re proud but you worry all the time.”



**Stephanie Martin and her husband, Steven “Steve” Martin.** [PHOTO PROVIDED]

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# Powerful cyclone strikes Oman, Yemen; five dead

By Jon Gambrell  
The Associated Press

**SALALAH, Oman** — A cyclone more powerful than any previously recorded in southern Oman slammed into the Gulf country and neighboring Yemen on Saturday, deluging a major city with nearly three years' worth of rainfall in single day. The storm killed at least five people while more than 30 remain missing, officials said.

Cyclone Mekunu caused flash flooding that tore away whole roadways and submerged others in Salalah, Oman's third-largest city, stranding drivers. Strong winds knocked over street lights and tore away roofing.

Rushing waters from the rain and storm surges flooded typically dry creek beds. The holiday destination's now-empty tourist beaches were littered with debris and foam from the churning Arabian Sea.

Three people, including a 12-year-old girl, died in Oman, and another two bodies were recovered from the Yemeni island of Socotra. More than 30 people were still missing in Socotra, including Yemeni, Indian and Sudanese nationals. Yemeni officials also



**People wait on the other side of a road which has been cut by the flood water after Cyclone Mekunu Saturday in Salalah, Oman.** [KAMRAN JEBREILI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

reported damage in the country's far east, along the border with Oman. Rageh Bakrit, the governor of al-Mahra province, said on his official Twitter account late Friday that strong winds had blown down houses and taken out communication lines and water services. He said there were no fatalities in the province.

India's Meteorological Department said the storm packed maximum sustained winds of 105-111 miles per hour with gusts of up to 124 mph. It called the cyclone "extremely severe."

Portions of Salalah, home to some 200,000 people, lost power as the cyclone made landfall.

Branches and leaves littered the streets. Several

underpasses became standing lakes. Some cars were left abandoned on the road. Electrical workers began trying to repair lines in the city while police and soldiers in SUVs patrolled the streets. On the outskirts of the city, near the Salalah International Airport, what once was a dry creek bed had become a raging river.

The airport, closed since Thursday, will reopen early Sunday, Oman's Public Authority for Civil Aviation said. The Port of Salalah — a key gateway for the country and

for Qatar amid a regional diplomatic dispute — remained closed, its cranes secured against the pounding rain and winds.

Omani forecasters said Salalah and the surrounding area would get at least 7.87 inches of rain, over twice the city's annual downfall. It actually received 10.953 inches, nearly three times its annual rainfall.

Authorities remained worried about flash flooding in the area's valleys and potential mudslides down its nearby cloud-shrouded mountains. In nearby Wadi Darbat, the storm's rains supercharged its famous waterfall.

Police and others continued their rescue efforts even as the winds and rains calmed. Capt. Tarek al-Shanfari of the Royal Oman Police's public relations department said there had been at least three fatalities in the storm, including the death of a 12-year-old girl who was hit in the head by a door flung open by the wind.

An Asian laborer died in a flooded valley and an

Omani national in a 4x4 died when his vehicle was swept away, al-Shanfari said.

On Socotra, authorities relocated over 230 families to sturdier buildings and other areas, including those more inland and in the island's mountains, Yemeni security officials said.

Flash floods engulfed Socotra's streets, cutting electricity and communication lines. Some humanitarian aid from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates arrived on the island just hours after the cyclone receded.

Yemeni security officials said rescuers recovered two bodies on Socotra, while more than 30 people remain missing. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to brief reporters.

The island, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, has been the focus of a dispute between the UAE and Yemen's internationally recognized government, which are ostensibly allied against

Shiite rebels known as Houthis.

Socotra has a unique ecosystem and is home to plants, snails and reptiles that can be found nowhere else.

In Oman, Mohammed Omer Baomer warned his neighbors about a torn-away chunk of road just down the street from his home after earlier getting his SUV stuck over it.

"It was a scary feeling, as if it was the end of world," he said of the cyclone. "You can't even go outside. You try to watch from the window and you can't."

Yet even as Mekunu barreled overhead, the eye of the storm provided a moment's respite early Saturday morning. At one luxury hotel in Salalah, which already had evacuated its guests, workers sat down early for "suhoor," a meal Muslims eat before sunrise during the holy fasting month of Ramadan. They laughed and shared plates by flashlight in a darkened ballroom, the cyclone's wind a dull roar behind their clatter.

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# NATION & WORLD

## Korean leaders hold surprise summit

By Kim Tong-Hyung  
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in met Saturday for the second time in a month, exchanging a huge bear hug and broad smiles in a surprise summit at a border village to discuss Kim's potential meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump and ways to follow through on the peace initiatives of the rivals' earlier summit.

Following a whirlwind 24 hours that saw Trump cancel the highly anticipated June 12 meeting with Kim before saying it's potentially back on, the Korean leaders took matters into their own hands.

Their quickly arranged meeting Saturday appears to highlight a sense of urgency on both sides of the world's most heavily armed border: Moon wants to secure a summit that he sees as the best way to ease animosity that had some fearing a war last year; Kim may see the sit-down with Trump as the best way to save his economy from crushing sanctions and win security assurances in a region surrounded by enemies.

Kim, in a telling line from a dispatch issued by the North's state-run news service on Sunday, "expressed his fixed will on the historic (North Korea)-U.S. summit talks." The two Korean leaders agreed to "positively cooperate with each other as ever to improve (North Korea)-U.S. relations and establish (a)



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, left, and South Korean President Moon Jae-in embrace Saturday after their meeting at the northern side of the Panmunjom in North Korea. [SOUTH KOREA PRESIDENTIAL BLUE HOUSE/YONHAP VIA AP]

mechanism for permanent and durable peace."

They agreed to meet again June 1 and to set up talks between their top generals.

The meeting came hours after South Korea expressed relief over revived talks for a summit between Trump and Kim.

It remains unclear whether Kim will ever agree to fully abandon his nuclear arsenal in return, despite Moon's insistence that Kim can be persuaded to abandon his nuclear facilities, materials and bombs in a verifiable and irreversible way in exchange for credible security and economic guarantees.

Moon, who brokered the summit between Washington

and Pyongyang, likely used Saturday's meeting to confirm Kim's willingness to enter nuclear negotiations with Trump and clarify what steps Kim has in mind in the process of denuclearization, said Hong Min, a senior analyst at Seoul's Korea Institute for National Unification.

"While Washington and Pyongyang have expressed their hopes for a summit through published statements, Moon has to step up as the mediator because the surest way to set the meeting in stone would be an official confirmation of intent between heads of states," Hong said.

South Korean presidential spokesman Yoon

Young-chan said Moon will reveal details of his meeting with Kim on Sunday.

U.S. officials have talked about a comprehensive one-shot deal in which North Korea fully eliminates its nukes first and receives rewards later. But Kim, through two summits with Chinese President Xi Jinping in March and May, has called for a phased and synchronized process in which every action he takes is met with a reciprocal reward from the United States.

Koh Yu-hwan, a North Korea expert at Seoul's Dongguk University and a policy adviser to Moon, said the South Korean president wants Kim to accept an alternative approach advocated by Seoul, in which the North's comprehensive commitment and credible actions toward denuclearization are followed by a phased but compressed process of declaration, inspection and verifiable dismantling.

Before he canceled the summit, Trump this past week did not rule out an incremental approach that would provide incentives along the way to the North.

Trump tweeted earlier Saturday that a summit with Kim, if it does happen, will likely take place on June 12 in Singapore as originally planned.

Following an unusually provocative 2017 in which his engineers tested a purported thermonuclear warhead and three long-range missiles theoretically capable of

striking mainland U.S. cities, Kim has engaged in a flurry of diplomatic activity in recent months. In addition to his summits with Moon and Xi, Kim also has had two meetings with U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

It wasn't immediately clear how the rival Koreas organized what appeared to be an emergency summit. Ahead of their first meeting last month, Kim and Moon established a hotline that they said would enable direct communication between the leaders and would be valuable to defuse crises, but it was unclear whether it was used to set up the latest meeting.

Photos released by South Korea's presidential office showed Moon arriving at the North Korean side of the Panmunjom truce village and shaking hands with Kim's sister, Kim Yo Jong, before sitting down with Kim for their summit.

Moon was accompanied by his spy chief, Suh Hoon, while Kim was joined by Kim Yong Chol, a former military intelligence chief who is now a vice chairman of the North Korean ruling party's central committee tasked with inter-Korean relations.

The two leaders embraced as Moon departed.

Moon's office said that during their two-hour meeting, the two leaders also discussed carrying out the peace commitments they agreed to at their first summit, held at the South Korean side of Panmunjom on April 27, but didn't elaborate.

## DATELINES

### PARIS



Thousands of protesters take part in an afternoon march against President Emmanuel Macron's pro-business reforms and to demand more social justice, Saturday in Paris. Marches and rallies were also held in dozens of other French cities as part of the joint action against Macron's economic policies that organizers consider "brutal" and imbalanced. Police estimated that 21,000 people took part in the Paris protest. [FRANCOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### NOBLESVILLE, IND.

Indiana teacher who stopped school shooting earns praise

The Indiana science teacher and former college football player who tackled an armed student inside his classroom is being praised for quickly stopping the shooting despite being shot several times.

One of Jason Seaman's students at Noblesville West Middle School said another student entered the classroom with a gun and started shooting Friday morning. The 29-year-old teacher "immediately ran at him, swatted a gun out of his hand and tackled him to the ground," said seventh-grader Ethan Stonebraker.

Seaman was shot three times but was in good condition at an Indianapolis hospital following the shooting, according to police.

### BEIRUT

US warns Syrian government not to advance on south

The United States warned it would take "firm and appropriate measures" to protect a cease-fire in southern Syria if President Bashar Assad's forces move against rebels there.

The area in southwestern Syria, between the border city of Daraa and the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, has emerged as a flashpoint in a wider standoff between regional archrivals Israel and Iran.

The U.S., Russia, and Jordan agreed last year to include Daraa in a "de-escalation zone" to freeze the lines of conflict. But government forces have recently dropped leaflets on rebel-held areas warning of an imminent offensive, Syrian state media said Friday.

### OKLAHOMA CITY



Two women hug Thursday outside the scene of a shooting on the east side of Lake Hefner in Oklahoma City. The family of a woman and girl who were wounded in an Oklahoma restaurant shooting said Saturday that the victims didn't know the gunman or why he attacked them as they walked into the lakeside restaurant for a birthday party. Police have said the shooting appeared to be random. [BRYAN TERRY/THE OKLAHOMAN VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### NEW YORK

Glass panel falls, kills worker at New York skyscraper site

Police say a large glass panel fell on two workers during construction of one of New York City's tallest skyscrapers, killing one and sending the other to a hospital.

It happened around 10:30 a.m. Saturday at a construction site on West 57th Street, half a block from Carnegie Hall.

The exact circumstances of the accident aren't immediately clear, including how far the panel fell.

Police say a 67-year-old security guard was killed, and a 27-year-old construction worker was hospitalized with apparently non-life-threatening injuries.

The building developer's office didn't immediately respond to an email.

### KINSHASA, CONGO



UNICEF staffer Jean Claude Nzengu, right, talks with members of an Ebola vaccination team Friday as they prepare to administer the vaccine in an Ebola-affected community in the north-western city of Mbandaka, in Congo. An Ebola vaccination campaign is under way in Mbandaka, the city of 1.2 million on the Congo River where four Ebola cases have been confirmed. [MARK NAFTALIN/UNICEF VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### JERUSALEM

Israeli soldier badly wounded in West Bank arrest raid dies

The Israeli military says a soldier who was seriously wounded in action this week has died.

The military says Sgt. Ronen Lubarsky of an elite undercover commando unit succumbed to his wounds Saturday. The soldier was mortally wounded Thursday when during an arrest near Ramallah a large marble block was dropped on his head from the top of a building. The military says it apprehended the raid's target, a Palestinian believed to be behind shooting attacks. The search continues for the attacker who killed Lubarsky.

The Israeli military carries out occasional arrest raids in the West Bank to capture wanted militants

### WEST UNION, W.VA.

Four hospitalized after oil tanks explode in West Virginia

Four people have been hospitalized after oil tanks exploded in West Virginia.

News outlets report a company was removing three oil tanks in West Union on Friday when the tanks exploded. State Department of Environmental Protection spokesman Jake Glance said workers were dismantling the tanks with some type of torch. But the tanks were not entirely empty and caught fire.

A report from the Department of Environmental Protection says the tanks' contents spilled into a nearby stream. Officials said they did not know how much was spilled.

The Associated Press



## 'My job is not just to translate'

**America gave her a new language and an opportunity — now this interpreter is repaying the favor**

By **Ellen McCarthy**  
The Washington Post

Officially, Noelle Nguyen's task is to interpret.

When she shows up at Culmore Clinic in Falls Church, Virginia, where immigrants get free healthcare services provided through the support of 16 local congregations — Christian, Muslim and Jewish together — she helps elderly Vietnamese people speak to their doctors.

And then, sometimes, she invites them to her home.

"They don't have anyone. They ask me for my phone number. I have to give it to them," she says. "And I go and help them and comfort them. My job is not just to translate. My job is also to help them with whatever they need."

And, as she sees it, being able to offer that help is the privilege of a lifetime. A lifetime shaped by the promise — and deliverance — of American opportunity.

Noelle was a 13-year-old in Vietnam when she and three of her siblings were loaded onto a small ferry packed with refugees. Until the communists took over the nation three years earlier, Noelle's dad had been a government accountant. After the 1975 takeover, he was sent to a re-education camp and became a motorbike taxi driver. The family's home was



**Noelle Nguyen is a longtime volunteer at the Culmore Clinic in Falls Church, Va. "I see their needs and I want to fulfill that need with what I feel in my heart, with love," she says. "Love is the reason for everything."** [TOYA SARNO JORDAN/ THE WASHINGTON POST]

seized, and Noelle's parents feared for the futures of their 11 children.

Until she was aboard the boat, disguised as a sugarcane cargo ship, Noelle didn't fully understand what was happening. Her parents hadn't told her where she was headed, fearing that she might breathe word of their planned escape. Noelle didn't even get to say goodbye to her mother.

The boat was headed toward Hong Kong, a journey that was expected to take four days. But the ship got turned around and was lost at sea for a month, without enough food or water for the 37 cramped, exposed passengers. Their bellies ached from hunger as their clothes disintegrated from the sun and salt air. At one point a storm ravaged the vessel.

"I remember looking up; it was like the wave was going to engulf us," she says. "And then when we were on top of the wave; then we looked down and it was a dark, deep valley. It was so scary. Everyone

was holding each other's hand, and we were ready to die."

That was the first time Noelle prayed. As a child, she'd slept in bed with her mother and listened as her mother talked about God. A missionary gave Noelle a Bible when she was a girl, and on the ship she recalled a story about God calming the sea. "Can you do it again?" she asked in the midst of the storm.

Slowly, the ocean grew quiet. And the refugees found their way to an island off China. Their legs faltered when they tried to stand on land. Their stomachs could digest only thin rice soup. But they were alive, and after 10 more days at sea, they made it to Hong Kong.

Noelle and her siblings lived in a refugee camp for a year, waiting for an American group to sponsor their passage to the United States. Finally they arrived in Chicago Heights, Illinois, in the winter of 1978.

"I'd never seen snow before," she says. "It was shocking."

## World War I battle of Belleau Wood was turning point for US

By **Raf Casert**  
The Associated Press

**BELLEAU, France** — It was the spring of 1918, and the German army was making a final push toward Paris. The only thing in their way was a contingent of Allied troops, including untested U.S. forces near the Marne River in northern France.

Among them: U.S. Army 1st Lt. Gordon Kaemmerling, a precocious and athletic Harvard graduate who had jumped at the opportunity to help the United States leave its shell of isolationism and join the war.

On June 6, 1918, the U.S. forces attacked, storming across the open fields near Belleau Wood.

Germans sprayed them with shells and machine-gun fire from a densely forested hill. Without proper artillery cover, the Americans were mowed down easily at first.

In the chaos, the 26-year-old Kaemmerling rushed to help his comrades, and was nearly torn in two by shrapnel and bullets.

The bravery of Kaemmerling and others helped the Americans chase the German forces out of Belleau Wood by the end of the month. The battle became a defining moment in World War I, not just containing the German push along the Western Front but proving the Americans' military mettle for all to see.

Victory bonded



**Flowers are left at a memorial chapel at the World War I Aisne-Marne cemetery Tuesday in Belleau, France.** [VIRGINIA MAYO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

the Allies, and that friendship became the cornerstone of global diplomacy for most of the last 100 years.

That partnership is being celebrated during the centennial of the battle of Belleau Wood as the U.S. marks the Memorial Day holiday, even amid some trans-Atlantic strains.

### No retreat

Germany acknowledged the arrival of the U.S. forces on the Western Front would be a burden, but peace with the Bolsheviks in Soviet Russia meant that German troops could reinforce another onslaught on France.

It was a unique window of opportunity for the Germans, and when it came, they got within a week's march from Paris. Victory after four years of fighting seemed possible.

The American force "was still considered a very untried organization, and among the French and British, they were not sure how well

they would perform," said retired U.S. Army Col. David S. Jones, a historian.

The initial plan was to give many of the U.S. forces more time to train before being thrown into battle, but Germany had other ideas.

In desperation, the French asked U.S. Gen. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing for the immediate deployment of his some of his troops to stop the gap near the Marne, northeast of Paris. U.S. soldiers and Marines were soon sent off to Belleau.

The combination of inexperience and gung-ho enthusiasm became the stuff of legend. The battle is one of the first things taught to any U.S. Marine, said Owen Gardner Finnegan, a Marine who served in Afghanistan and was visiting the Belleau Wood cemetery.

Because of their ferocity, the Americans "stopped the most advanced army in the world at the time in savage fighting," Finnegan said.

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# GOP more concerned with McCain than with midterms

By Sean Sullivan and Michael Scherer  
The Washington Post

Republican fears that Sen. John McCain's battle with cancer could make it harder for the GOP to keep its Senate majority have receded, with a crucial election deadline just days away.

Friends who have visited McCain as he struggles with one of the deadliest forms of brain cancer are encouraged by his recent state, though they recognize the 81-year-old's condition could deteriorate rapidly.

Republicans in Arizona and Washington are increasingly hopeful McCain will be in office through May 30, the unofficial date for averting a special election for his seat this year. The GOP, which holds a narrow 51-49 majority, is already defending the seat held by retiring Arizona Sen. Jeff Flake, R. Another race in the state would give Democrats a new opening to seize control of the Senate.

Under state law, Republican Gov. Doug Ducey would appoint a successor to McCain if the seat is vacant. Ducey is not speculating publicly about who he might appoint, even as Republicans in the state have mentioned his chief of staff and the state treasurer as possibilities. Meanwhile, state election officials are girding for a potential legal tussle over the question of whether an election should occur this year.

"If there was a vacancy today and we made a decision on 'yes, call a special election' or 'no, [don't] call a special election ...,' there is a 99.9 percent chance that litigation would ensue," said Eric Spencer, election services director in the office of Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan, a Republican.

McCain was diagnosed last summer with a glioblastoma, an aggressive type of brain cancer with a poor prognosis. He has been away from the Senate since December undergoing treatment in his home state.

For months, Republicans have feared the worst. While they still worry about the health and life of a man beloved by many in the party, they are less distressed — though still a bit uneasy — about having to fight to keep his seat in what is shaping up as a difficult election year for President Donald Trump and the GOP.

"Not as worried," was how one Arizona Republican familiar with discussions in the party summed up the sentiment. Another Republican offered a similar assessment, saying "we have to get through this month." They spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss a sensitive topic.

Arizona election law says that when a Senate seat is vacated, it is filled at the next general election. The filing deadline for the November election is May 30 at 5 p.m. Many close observers

have interpreted this to mean that if there is no vacancy by that time, a special election would happen in 2020, if triggered.

But Spencer said the secretary of state's office is not making any declarations about vacancies that don't exist now. He said factors like a July write-in deadline and guidance his office has previously issued to local officials about this year's elections could lead to legal disputes.

If there is a vacancy, Ducey's decision will likely be influenced by when it happens.

"I think he has probably got different lists for different circumstances," said a Republican strategist familiar with the governor's thinking, meaning some possibilities would be stronger to run in 2018 than 2020.

"His criteria for the job are pretty simple," said the strategist, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "Number one they have got to be able to do the job. Second you've got to be able to keep the job. He is not going to appoint a placeholder. Third what he wants is somebody who actually will put Arizona first."

That last part means that it has to be someone who is not a national grandstander, the strategist said.

"The governor has made clear that this kind of speculation is totally inappropriate," said Ducey spokesman Daniel Scarpinato.

# Could US fight dual wars in NKorea, Iran?

Questions loom as diplomacy breaks down between nations

By Paul Sonne and Missy Ryan  
The Washington Post

The seeming collapse of the North Korea summit and the U.S. withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal have led top officials in the Trump administration to once again make veiled references to military action, with President Donald Trump most recently tout in a speech Friday at the U.S. Naval Academy.

But beyond the saber-rattling is a sobering reality well known by strategists and planners at the Pentagon: The unlikely, worst-case scenario of sliding into open armed conflict with both Iran and North Korea simultaneously would strain the U.S. military to a degree few Americans could fathom.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has repeatedly warned that an open conflict on the Korean Peninsula alone would be catastrophic, resulting in the sort of warfare the U.S. military hasn't seen in generations. The outside chance of a conflict with Iran at the same time would present Pentagon leaders with logistical, tactical and personnel challenges unenviable for any commander.

Former top Pentagon officials say the possibility of coinciding wars

with Iran and North Korea remains extremely remote, and the United States could drift in the space between diplomatic breakthrough and all-out war for years. Still, if the dual wars were to occur, they would test decades of contingency planning that anticipates huge risks to the U.S. armed forces despite ultimate victory.

"Both fights would be costly," said David Ochmanek, a senior researcher at the Rand Corp. and a former top Pentagon strategist in the Clinton and Obama administrations. "In the end you would expect the U.S. and its allies to prevail but at a human and material cost that would be almost incalculable, particularly in the case of the Korea example."

For decades dating back to the Cold War, planners at the Pentagon have grappled with the question of how the U.S. military should prepare for the remote possibility of having to fight two full-scale regional wars at once. The new national defense strategy issued by Mattis, however, emphasizes the need to build up military capability for a possible great-power conflict with Russia and China, and largely backs off the focus on waging two regional wars at once that once consumed the Pentagon.

But as the U.S. military pivots its focus to countering Russia and China, regional challenges from Iran and North Korea

continue to consume the administration and the public.

"If you want to ensure the Pentagon can actually plan and prepare and resource for a potential conflict with China or Russia, then getting into conflict with Iran and North Korea is the exact wrong thing to do," said Mara Karlin, an associate professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a former Pentagon strategist.

Whereas military planners envision a war with North Korea as primarily a land and air fight, ultimately requiring a massive ground invasion and ending in regime change followed by stabilization, conflict with Iran would more likely be primarily a naval and air battle, focused on crippling specific missile and nuclear sites rather than dismantling the government itself.

Simultaneous warfare in the two countries would stress intelligence and reconnaissance assets such as drone overflights, which the U.S. military has come to rely on heavily, according to former Pentagon officials. Battles in two theaters also would strain Special Operations forces and possibly electronic warfare and tactical air support units, they said. Another challenge would be getting forces and equipment to both theaters in a prompt manner and sustaining them once they arrive.



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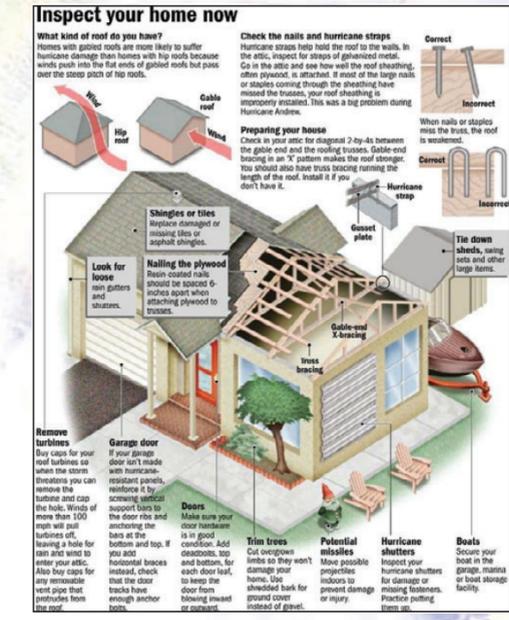


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# Parkland, Santa Fe reactions divergent

**Following Texas shooting, students focus on 'gun safety' rather than side with gun control activists**

By **Brittney Martin, Katie Zezima and Todd C. Frankel**  
The Washington Post

SANTA FE, Texas — After a week of quiet introspection after a mass shooting took the lives of 10 people in a high school here, some students are beginning to emerge from a shocked, muted sadness to address what they feel is at the heart of the problem: The nation's inaction on preventing pervasive gun violence.

They have been treading lightly for fear of upsetting the community at a particularly sensitive moment, in a place where firearms are embedded in the culture, a way of life.

They saw the divisiveness that the activism around the Parkland, Florida, school massacre created and the angry public debates it drew in recent months. They are steering clear of discussing gun control, preferring to focus on "gun safety" as a way to show that they don't want to take guns away from their fellow Texans.

But they are resolute in their belief that some type of change is needed to prevent the killing of more students.

"The truth is that whatever we are doing as a society, or not doing, is not working," said Megan McGuire, a 17-year-old junior at Santa Fe High School who on Friday spoke out publicly at an event in Houston with members of March for our Lives, a youth group that started after the February school shooting in

Parkland. "Inaction is not an option. We must do something and we must get it right."

Though those associated with the Parkland movement saw another grim opportunity to seek change and to gather momentum for gun control because of the Santa Fe attack, the shootings came with the reality that each community chooses to grieve — and respond — in a different way.

Organizers began to trickle in to Santa Fe — some dispatched by the

Brady Campaign to End Gun Violence, a gun-control group — almost immediately after the shootings last week in a subtle effort to console, offer help and discuss the politics of guns. Parkland students and other activists reached out but have kept a distance, sensing a lukewarm reception.

There has been little support for calls for gun control here in this rural Texas town. Many do not blame guns for the tragedy, and this particular shooting lacks

the obvious warning signs and suspicions that someone should have done something more to prevent it. Santa Fe has been grieving in private, a response more typical of such shootings than the burst of activism that happened after Parkland.

"I think that we made Parkland the new norm for mass shootings, and Parkland was an exception," said Marcel McClinton, an organizer of Houston's March for Our Lives, who traveled to Santa Fe with a

student activist and a Brady staffer. McClinton survived a shooting rampage outside his church in 2016, when an attacker got off 200 rounds, killing one person and injuring six, including two law enforcement officers. He said the congregation drew close ranks afterward. "I think Santa Fe's response is normal."

The four Santa Fe students who spoke out Friday said that the two places have little in common despite their shared grief.

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# 'Quiet revolution' leads to win in Ireland

By Gregory Katz, Renata Brito and Leo Enright  
The Associated Press

DUBLIN — In the end, it wasn't even close.

Irish voters — young and old, male and female, farming types and city-bred folk — endorsed expunging an abortion ban from their largely Catholic country's constitution by a two-to-one margin, referendum results compiled Saturday showed.

The decisive outcome of the landmark referendum held Friday exceeded expectations and was cast as a historic victory for women's rights. Polls had given the pro-repeal "yes" side a small lead, but suggested the contest would be close.

Since 1983, the

now-repealed Eighth Amendment had forced women seeking to terminate pregnancies to go abroad for abortions, bear children conceived through rape or incest or take illegal measures at home.

As the final tally was announced showing over 66 percent of voters supported lifting the ban, crowds in the ancient courtyard of Dublin Castle began chanting "Savita! Savita!" in honor of Savita Halappanavar, a 31-year-old dentist who died of sepsis during a protracted miscarriage after being denied an abortion at a Galway hospital in 2012.

With exit polls showing a win for abortion rights campaigners, Prime Minister Leo Varadkar called

the apparent victory the "culmination of a quiet revolution." Later, he hailed the momentous outcome as a victory for Ireland's future.

"I said in recent days that this was a once in a generation vote. Today I believe we have voted for the next generation," said Varadkar, who is Ireland's first openly gay leader as well as its first prime minister from an ethnic minority group.

The next battleground is likely to be Ireland's parliament, where the government led by Varadkar hopes to capitalize on the fresh momentum and enact legislation spelling out the conditions under which abortions will be legal for the first time by the end of this year.

# Turks feel pinch from currency slide

By Mehmet Guzel and Suzan Fraser  
The Associated Press

YAVUZLAR, Turkey — Farmer Abdulkadir Cekic was already struggling to make a living, snowed under by a bank loan he took out for the purchase of a 130,000-euro harvesting machine. The tumbling of the Turkish currency, the lira, has hit him hard, considerably increasing the cost of his yearly payments.

"This year I have (to pay) 10,000 Euros in installments for the combine harvester," said the barley farmer from this Turkish village near the border with Syria. "It used to be around 40,000 Turkish Lira. Now it's 55,000 Turkish Lira."

The lira has lost more than 20 percent of its value against the dollar since the start of the year, hurting many in Turkey, especially small business owners like Cekic who rely on imported machinery and goods. The country's economic troubles have emerged as a key issue as Turkey heads into presidential and parliamentary elections next month.

The lira this week slid to a series of record lows amid a global currency sell-off and some concerns over President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's economic policies. The drop forced the Turkish Central Bank to sharply raise its key lending rate to try and stem an



**Turkish farmer Abdulkadir Cekic is interviewed by The Associated Press, Thursday in Kilis, Turkey.** [MEHMET GUZEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

outflow of capital from the country, control inflation and support the beleaguered currency.

The rate increase came despite Erdogan's strong pressure on the Central Bank to keep rates low. The increase helped the currency regain some of its value, but economists fear the country may not be out of the woods just yet.

Erdogan opposes high interest rates which can support a currency and ease inflation but also hinder economic growth.

Analysts say Erdogan, who has been in office since 2003 as prime minister and president and is vying for a new five-year term, called the elections more than a year earlier than scheduled as he saw that economic and financial trouble was brewing.

"The (risk) is still continuing because the volatility has not ended," said economist Ozlem Derici Sengul, adding that the markets

were still nervous about Erdogan retaining his influence over the Central Bank. Derici said the banks' rate hike was still "behind market rates."

It was not clear how much impact the volatility would have on the elections.

"It will hurt some shares of the votes for the government but I'm not sure how it will change the composition of the parliament or (affect) the re-election of the president," Sengul said. "It's a very close call."

Erdogan has blamed economic woes on an alleged international conspiracy plotting to undermine Turkey. This week, he said the weak Turkish lira did not reflect the state of the country's economy, citing Turkey's 7.4 percent growth rate.

In a bid to ease fears, Erdogan has also vowed fiscal discipline and moves to rein in inflation and current account deficit after the elections.

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# #MeToo cases face legal obstruction

## Hurdles may make Weinstein's prosecution an exception

By Andrew Dalton  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Harvey Weinstein's arrest in New York Friday is a landmark moment in the #MeToo movement.

Yet as authorities work through dozens of cases against famous figures in entertainment and other industries brought on by the Weinstein-inspired wave that began in October, legal hurdles may make such prosecutions the exception.

While men including Kevin Spacey and Mario

Batali remain under investigation, the next round of charges could well be against Weinstein again, who also is facing scrutiny from authorities in Los Angeles and London.

One expert said prosecutors in those jurisdictions are unlikely to stand down or shift priorities knowing that Weinstein is now charged with rape and another felony sexual assault in New York, where he pleaded not guilty Friday.

"You never know what's going to happen with the case there," said Stacey Honowitz, a longtime prosecutor of sex crimes in Broward County, Florida. "We

don't go easy. Nobody's going to drop the ball and let New York do it."

She said it is more likely that authorities in other cities will be energized, and able to build off the charges.

"There's always strength in numbers," Honowitz said.

Stanley Goldman, a professor at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, said last month's conviction of Bill Cosby for sexual assault dating to 2004 has likely been propelling prosecutors forward in other places.

"I think perhaps the Bill Cosby conviction really gave them hope that the atmosphere may have changed, in the older

cases where this has been hard to prove, that maybe they've got more of a chance now," Goldman said Friday.

Yet finding prosecutable #MeToo cases has proven difficult.

Los Angeles police said in December that they were investigating 27 entertainment figures, but none have yet resulted in arrests. And LA County prosecutors launched a task force in November to evaluate cases, but so far it has brought no charges.

The biggest obstacles by far are statutes of limitations, which have had special prominence amid the #MeToo and Time's Up movements because so many of the incidents involve women working up the courage to come forward after years of silence.

Hundreds of women have alleged varying degrees of sexual misconduct from Oscar-nominated writer and director James Toback, yet prosecutors declined in April to bring criminal charges against him in the five cases they reviewed, citing expired statutes of limitations in every case.

California, joining other states, recently eliminated its statute of limitations for rape, making the law a closer match for the #MeToo era, but most cases from before the changes are



Harvey Weinstein, right, appears at his arraignment with his lawyer Benjamin Brafman, in Manhattan Criminal Court on Friday in New York. Weinstein is charged with two counts of rape and one count of criminal sexual act. He was released on \$1 million bail. [JEFFERSON SIEGEL/NEW YORK DAILY NEWS VIA AP, POOL]

unaffected.

Goldman said in the past the principle has been that it's disruptive and unbalancing to society to go back and prosecute older crimes.

"If you're dealing with Kevin Spacey," Goldman said, describing the thinking, "it's disruptive to pull somebody like that out of society after all these many years where people have worked for them, and are supported by them."

That has been the case so far with several high profile cases presented to prosecutors, all of which emerged after Weinstein's downfall.

Prosecutors declined to file charges against Roman Polanski over

allegations by a woman who reported in October that the Oscar-winning director molested her when she was 10 years old in 1975. Polanski's attorney has denied the allegations. Los Angeles prosecutors cited the statute of limitations, but still want Polanski to return to the United States to face sentencing in a case in which he sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl in 1977.

A case against Hollywood agent Adam Venit, who actor Terry Crews alleged groped him at a party in February 2016, was also rejected. Crews did not report the incident until November 2017, and prosecutors said that was too late.



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## Debate over practice ensues

### House hopefuls draw on Trump's refusal to reveal tax returns

By Ahmed Namatalla  
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — President Donald Trump's unwillingness to release his tax returns is helping renew a debate on whether the practice should be expected of elected federal office holders ahead of this year's midterms.

Although there's no constitutional requirement for candidates or elected officials to make their returns public, Trump has broken with more than four decades of tradition set by previous presidents. In Congress, almost half of lawmakers have called on Trump to disclose the documents, but just 1 of every 10 have released their own, according to data compiled by Roll Call last year.

In an election year where the balance of power in the House hinges on two dozen so-called toss-up districts, some candidates are capitalizing on the issue to claim the high ground in transparency.

Most of those districts are held by Republicans trying to distance themselves from Trump, but the strategy may pressure more legislators from both parties and candidates vying for their seats to disclose tax documents, according to Lee Drutman, senior fellow at New America, a nonpartisan research house.

"For Democrats, it's a way of indirectly invoking the Trump issue without having to directly campaign against Trump in competitive districts," Drutman said. "It's a fair concern for people. If you're voting for a member of Congress, it's reasonable to understand how they made their money and what the potential sources of influence and conflict of interest are."

In Washington state's 5th District, Republican



Democratic congressional candidate Lisa Brown, center, who is challenging U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Wash., greets walkers at the Lilac Bloomsday Run, on May 6 in Spokane, Wash. [DAN PELLE/THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

incumbent Cathy McMorris Rodgers released her returns last month for the first time since winning the House seat in 2004. The move came in response to a request by the Spokesman-Review newspaper, prompting her Democratic opponent Lisa Brown to do the same. The district, which borders Idaho and where McMorris Rodgers has enjoyed easy victories, is one of 24 classified as toss-up contests in November by The Cook Political Report.

"In the last couple of years, the congresswoman felt that trust and confidence in representative government has been broken, so she's doing her part to restore it by doing what she believes is right," said Jared Powell, a spokesman for McMorris Rodgers. "She wanted to show that she voted for the tax reform bill for all the right reasons, which is that it provides relief for the middle class, creates jobs, and makes filing easier."

Two McMorris Rodgers' constituents, interviewed in downtown Spokane, Washington, expressed modest interest in the issue of tax returns.

"I like it. Not that I read them," said Joanne Krupke, 65, who lives near Davenport, Washington. "Just to show transparency."

Sally Dashiell, 41, of Spokane, said she thinks

politicians should generally release their tax returns.

"I'd be for it," she said. "But it's not a big deal."

Last year, the Republican-controlled House and Senate passed the biggest changes to U.S. tax laws in three decades over criticism from Democrats that they disproportionately benefit corporations and the wealthy. In addition to basic income and tax and charity payments, legislators' returns would reveal capital market investments that could be impacted by those changes.

Federal law requires candidates to file financial disclosure forms that record wide ranges, rather than specific values, of income and assets and don't show whether taxes were paid. At issue are people's right to privacy and the potential usefulness of information obtained from tax returns, said Abigail Blanco, who teaches economics at the University of Tampa.

"If someone's business dealings indicate they're more inclined to engage in cronyism, that's important for people to know," said Blanco, "But if someone is making a half a million dollars from a legitimate business, then having people digging into their tax returns isn't very productive or indicative of whether or not they're qualified to do their job on a national level."

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# High Court justices near wedding cake decision

By Mark Sherman  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A flood of lawsuits over LGBT rights is making its way through courts and will continue, no matter the outcome in the Supreme Court's highly anticipated decision in the case of a Colorado baker who would not create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple.

Courts are engaged in two broad types of cases on this issue, weighing whether sex discrimination laws apply to LGBT people and also whether businesses can assert religious objections to avoid complying with anti-discrimination measures in serving customers, hiring and firing employees, providing health care and placing children with foster or adoptive parents.

The outcome of baker Jack Phillips' fight at the Supreme Court could indicate how willing the justices are to carve out exceptions to anti-discrimination laws; that's something the court has refused to do in the areas of race and sex.

The result was hard to predict based on arguments in December. But however the justices rule, it won't be their last word on the topic.

Religious conservatives have gotten a big boost from the Trump administration, which has taken a more restrictive view of LGBT rights and intervened on their side in several cases, including Phillips'.

"There is a constellation of hugely significant cases



The Supreme Court in Washington is seen Oct. 10 at sunset. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

that are likely to be heard by the court in the near future and those are going to significantly shape the legal landscape going forward," said Shannon Minter, legal director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

Several legal disputes are pending over wedding services, similar to the Phillips case. Video producers, graphic artists and florists are among business owners who say they oppose same-sex marriage on religious grounds and don't want to participate in same-sex weddings. They live in the 21 states that have anti-discrimination laws that specifically include gay and lesbian people.

In California and Texas, courts are dealing with lawsuits over the refusal of hospitals, citing religious beliefs, to perform hysterectomies on people transitioning from female to male. In Michigan, the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit against the state's practice of allowing faith-based child placement agencies to reject same-sex couples.

Advocates of both sides see the essence of these cases in starkly different

terms.

"What the religious right is asking for is a new rule specific to same-sex couples that would not only affect same-sex couples but also carve a hole in non-discrimination laws that could affect all communities," said Camilla Taylor, director of constitutional litigation at Lambda Legal, which supports civil rights for LGBT people.

Jim Campbell of the Christian public interest law firm Alliance Defending Freedom said the cases will determine whether "people like Jack Phillips who believe marriage is the union of a man and a woman, that they too have a legitimate place in public life. Or does he have to hide or ignore those beliefs when he's participating in the public square?" ADF represents Phillips at the Supreme Court.

The other category of cases concerns protections for LGBT people under civil rights law. One case expected to reach the court this summer involves a Michigan funeral home that fired an employee who disclosed that she was transitioning from male to female and dressed as a woman.



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