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Tiny homes create big buzz



The "Jackson" style Tiny Home sold by Tiny Houses of Georgia. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

Georgia company trying to help Bay residents find housing after Hurricane Michael

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PANAMA CITY — Modular houses typically referred to as tiny homes could be a quick, relatively cheap living option for area residents recovering from Hurricane Michael.

Some area officials said, as long as it adheres to basic Florida building codes, a tiny home can be erected in the county in residential zones. Interest in the topic has ignited on local social media sites in

recent weeks after at least one out-of-state tiny home manufacturer started advertising its product in the area to help address the housing shortage since the hurricane.

Ian Crelling, community development director for Bay County, said tiny homes are allowed in the unincorporated areas.

"They're allowed, they just need to meet Florida building codes on things like wind load designs, and meet certain requirements for foundations, room height, energy codes and, of course, flood zone requirements," Crelling said.

Crelling said that for instance, any home built in

the county must have at least one 70 square-foot room. Also, ceilings must be at least 7 feet high.

According to current county records, there have been no permit requests for tiny homes since the Oct. 10 hurricane, which damaged or destroyed thousands of houses in the area.

Crelling said the only questions he really has gotten from residents on the issue are if they can buy storage units and convert them into tiny homes. Again, such a structure must meet all state codes and the building would need proper permitting, Crelling said.

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Full service, half price

Haney Cosmetology Program salon filling void after Hurricane Michael

By Genevieve Smith
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PANAMA CITY — Virginia York has been working in the cosmetology industry for more than 50 years — but if you ask her, she will insist that what she's doing isn't work at all.

"I love my job and I always have," she said. "It's one of those jobs that doesn't feel like a job."

York often is reminded of herself when she sees her new students filled with anticipation and excitement as they begin their careers in cosmetology. Immediately following graduation from Bay High School, York began her career behind the chair, and today is embarking on her 22nd year of instructing in the Cosmetology Program at Haney Technical Center.

Haney's Cosmetology Program is a 40-week, 1,200-hour program that offers three classes each year. In-state tuition for the program is \$4,744, which includes tuition fees and books.

Each day of instruction includes two hours of time in the classroom where students learn the science behind the application. In the lab, students practice their craft on mannequin heads, before moving on to practice on family and friends.

Once the students are properly prepared, they begin practicing on paying customers in the lab's created salon, which has become a mutually beneficial service for the students and the community after the hurricane demolished many salon businesses around



Julieth Montoya practices braiding hair at Tom P. Haney Technical Center on Wednesday. [ALL PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

town.

"Our clients come because they see it's cheaper but we do the same job," said Julieth Montoya, who is finishing the program in just a few days. "And we need people to practice on."

Montoya said the program is particularly in need of men to practice on, as most of their customers are women.

The salon offers a variety of services — from haircuts and color, to facials and manicures, all under the guidance of York, a licensed cosmetologist, and at a price rate of half what you would pay at a regular salon.

"My passing rate is 98 percent," said York of the state exam, which students will take in Tallahassee following the program.

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Haney cosmetology student Tameda Johnson styles the hair of fellow student Halley Marsh.



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GC NOT WORRIED AFTER OPENING WEEKEND MISCUES

No wall money in Dems' first offer

By Andrew Taylor and Alan Fram
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats in the House offered a border security plan on Wednesday that would not provide a penny for Donald Trump's border wall, ignoring — for now — an early-morning warning from the president that they'd be "wasting their time" if they don't come up with wall money.

The Democratic offer is just a starting point in House-Senate talks on border security funding that kicked off in a basement room in the Capitol. A top Democrat acknowledged that "everything is on the table,"

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GO & DO

Tuesday, Feb. 5
'LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE' - THE REP FILM SERIES:
 6 p.m. at the Rep Theatre, Seaside. Doors open at 5:30. Popcorn and beverages for sale. Tickets: \$12.50 general admission, \$10 for Rep members. Details at LoveTheRep.com

Wednesday, Feb. 6
THE STORYTELLER SERIES - 'AN EVENING WITH THOM GOSSOM': 7 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blvd. in Sandestin, Miramar Beach. Tickets: \$25; purchase online at emeraldcoast-theatre.org/tickets or call 850-684-0323.

Friday, Feb. 8
'DANCING LESSONS': 2 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blvd. in Sandestin, Miramar Beach. The play follows Ever, a young man with Asperger's Syndrome, who seeks lessons from a Broadway dancer so he can dance at an awards dinner. Tickets: \$30 for adults; \$28 for seniors (55 years and older), students, and military; purchase online at emeraldcoasttheatre.org/tickets or call 850-684-0323.

FLORIOPOLIS AND BAY STORYTELLERS PRESENT "NOT YO' MAMA'S LUV STORIES": 6:30 p.m. at the St. Andrews Civic Club, 2629 W 10th St. Panama City. Doors open at 6 p.m. stories begin at 6:30. Light refreshments. Fabulous tellers. Free! with all donations in support of Floriopolis. **'SUPREME REFLECTIONS' - TRIBUTE TO THE SUPREMES:** 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Resort Ballroom, 10901 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach. Part of the 'Martin Presents' series. For details, visit MartinTheatre.com/presents-series or call the box office at 850-763-8080

Saturday, Feb. 9
WINTER CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Panama City Beach Senior Center's Oatfield Building, 423 Lyndell Lane, with gifts, home decor, ceramics, jewelry, woodworking, knitted and crocheted items, art work and more. Public admission: \$1. All proceeds benefit Panama City Beach Senior Services Foundation. Details: Mugsy at 850-532-3074
MICHAEL LISTER AND FRIENDS BOOK SIGNING: 1-3 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Lister will debut his latest mystery, "And the Sea Became Blood," set during Hurricane Michael. With live music by Lexi Street and Aaron Bearden. Special guest Tony Simmons will present the "Survivors" anthology and other books. With a hurricane video presentation by Public Eye; drawings, silent auction, interviews, refreshments, readings and more. Donations accepted for Hurricane Michael Disaster Relief. Lister will also celebrate his novel's debut with an event at the Lister Family Farm on Dairy Farm Road in Wewahatchka from 6-9 p.m.
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Ken and Angela Wallis, of Hamilton, Ontario Canada, and said this was "One of the most beautiful sunsets we've ever seen. We're snowbirds who love wintering in Panama City Beach!" [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands, the former queen regent, is 81. Actor **Stuart Margolin** is 79. Actress **Jessica Walter** is 78. Former U.S. Rep. **Dick Gephardt**, D-Mo., is 78. Blues singer-musician **Charlie Musselwhite** is 75. Actor **Glynn Turman** is 73. Baseball Hall of Famer **Nolan Ryan** is 72. Actor **Jonathan Banks** is 72. Singer-musician **Harry Wayne Casey** (KC



Princess Beatrix

and the Sunshine Band) is 68. Rock singer **Johnny Rotten** is 63. Actress **Kelly Lynch** is 60. Actor **Anthony LaPaglia** is 60. Singer-musician **Lloyd Cole** is 58. Actress **Paulette Braxton** is 54. Rock musician **Al Jaworski** is

53. Actress **Minnie Driver** is 49. Actress **Portia de Rossi** is 46. Actor-comedian **Bobby Moynihan** is 42. Actress **Kerry Washington** is 42. Bluegrass singer-musician **Becky Buller** is 40. Singer **Justin Timberlake** is 38.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2019. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 31, 1971, astronauts Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

On this date:

In 1606, Englishman Guy Fawkes, convicted of high treason for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot," was set to be hanged, drawn and quartered, but broke his neck after falling or jumping from the scaffold. In 1863, during the Civil War, the First South Carolina Volunteers, an all-black Union regiment composed of former slaves, was mustered into federal service at Beaufort, South Carolina.

In 1865, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing slavery, sending it to states for ratification. (The amendment was adopted in December 1865.) Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of the Confederate States Army by President Jefferson Davis.

In 1917, during World War I, Germany served notice that it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.



Dakota Weber. Grade 4. First United Methodist Church Preschool.

FLORIDA LOTTERY

These Florida lotteries were drawn Tuesday:
Fantasy 5: 09-13-28-31-35
Lucky Money: 07-11-31-35;
 Lucky Ball: 3
Mega Millions: 10-33-53-54-62; Mega Ball: 22;
 Megaplier: 2; estimated jackpot: \$109 million
Pick 2 Evening: 8-3
Pick 2 Midday: 3-8
Pick 3 Evening: 7-3-7
Pick 3 Midday: 6-4-3
Pick 4 Evening: 1-7-7-1
Pick 4 Midday: 8-2-1-6
Pick 5 Evening: 0-8-5-0-3
Pick 5 Midday: 8-0-5-1-5
Powerball: Estimated jackpot: \$174 million

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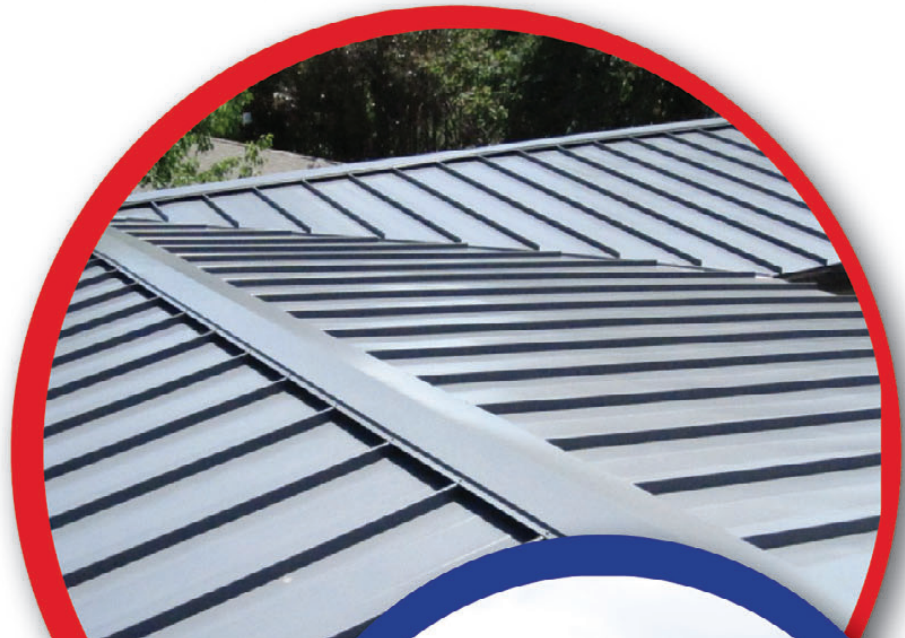


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NATION & WORLD

Peace with the Taliban?

Trump warned of risks of withdrawing too soon from Afghanistan

By Deb Riechmann
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Trump administration claims of progress in talks with the Taliban have sparked fears even among the president's allies that his impatience with the war in Afghanistan will lead him to withdraw troops too soon, leaving the country at risk of returning to the same volatile condition that prompted the invasion in the first place.

Discussions between a U.S. envoy and the Taliban are advancing weeks after the administration said it wanted to begin drawing down troops in Afghanistan. That has prompted some critics to note that President Donald Trump is telegraphing a withdrawal — the same thing he accused President Barack Obama of doing by saying he wanted to end the American combat mission in 2014.

"It's an effort to put lipstick on what will be a U.S. withdrawal," said Ryan Crocker, a former U.S. ambassador to Kabul under Obama.

A negotiated settlement to America's longest war poses a dilemma for Trump. He has often declared he wants to end lengthy



In this Oct. 31 photo, Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers carry out an exercise during a live firing at the Afghan Military Academy in Kabul, Afghanistan. [RAHMAT GUL/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

overseas military entanglements, something he made clear in December by declaring the Islamic State group defeated in Syria and announcing he was pulling 2,000 American troops from that country over the objections of his top foreign policy advisers.

The stakes are higher in Afghanistan, a conflict that has cost 2,400 American lives and hundreds of billions in taxpayer dollars. The U.S. invaded the country to oust the Taliban and al-Qaida in October 2001 in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and the CIA director warned as recently as Tuesday that Afghanistan could once again become a terrorist haven.

But now even fellow Republicans worry that reports of progress will embolden Trump to withdraw troops from Afghanistan before the region is stable and will reintroduce the conditions that first ensnared America in the conflict. The Taliban now control nearly half the country and carry out near-daily attacks, and foreign-policy experts fear that any progress on protecting women and minorities in the country could be lost if the militant group is once again part of the government.

The top Republican in Congress, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, cautioned the president against a hasty exit from

the war.

"While it is tempting to retreat to the comfort and security of our own shores, there is still a great deal of work to be done," McConnell said Tuesday. "And we know that left untended, these conflicts will reverberate in our own cities."

James Dobbins, special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan during the Obama administration, said Trump "seems to have abandoned" the conditions-based strategy he espoused in 2017. The future of troops in Afghanistan is anybody's guess, he said.

"I don't think anybody, including probably him, can predict his behavior," Dobbins said.

Polar blast envelopes Midwest

Infrastructure strained by some of the lowest temperatures in years

By Michael Tarm and Corey Williams
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A blast of polar air enveloped much of the Midwest on Wednesday, cracking train rails, breaking water pipes and straining electrical systems with some of the lowest temperatures in a generation.

The deep freeze closed schools and businesses and canceled flights in the nation's third-largest city, which was as cold as the Arctic. Heavily dressed repair crews hustled to keep utilities from failing.

Chicago dropped to a low of around minus 23, slightly above the city's lowest-ever reading of minus 27 from January 1985. Milwaukee had similar conditions. Minneapolis recorded minus 27. Sioux Falls, South Dakota, saw minus 25.

Wind chills reportedly made it feel like minus 50 or worse. Downtown Chicago streets were largely deserted after most offices told employees to stay home. Trains and buses operated with few passengers. The hardest commuters ventured out only after covering nearly every square inch of flesh against the extreme chill, which froze ice crystals on eyelashes and eyebrows in minutes.

DATELINES

SAN FRANCISCO



Jessica Tovar, right, speaks Monday at a rally before a California Public Utilities Commission meeting in San Francisco. A federal judge in San Francisco found Pacific Gas & Electric Corp. violated its probation in a criminal case stemming from a deadly gas explosion in 2010 and berated the utility Wednesday for not doing enough to prevent its equipment from causing more wildfires. The utility's return to a U.S. courtroom came a day after it declared bankruptcy. [AP]

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA



In this Nov. 30 photo, Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman takes part in the G20 Summit in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Saudi Arabia's unprecedented anti-corruption sweep that saw top princes, businessmen, military officers and officials detained at the Ritz-Carlton hotel has concluded after netting the government around \$106.6 billion, the Royal Court said Wednesday. The anti-corruption committee summoned or questioned 381 people. [AP]

JOHANNESBURG



Rescuers search for survivors on the beach after two boats carrying migrants capsized Tuesday off the shore near Godoria, in northeast Djibouti. The remains of 52 people have been found after some 130 migrants went missing, the U.N. migration agency said Wednesday, as body bags were laid out on the sand. Sixteen survivors were recovered, and the tiny East African nation's coast guard continued a search and rescue operation after Tuesday's accident. [AP]

GAUTIER, MISS. Interstate standoff ends with machete-wielding trucker

A standoff between Mississippi authorities and a truck driver armed with a machete came to an end Wednesday afternoon.

News outlets report officers used tear gas to get the suspect out of the truck. Information has not been released on the charges he will face.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol says there were no injuries.

The situation began shortly after 9 a.m. Wednesday when authorities in Alabama pursued the 18-wheeler. That chase continued into Mississippi, coming to an end just east of the Gautier Vancleave Road exit.

Authorities have not said what sparked the initial pursuit.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Jones seeks venue change in Sandy Hook defamation cases

Lawyers for Infowars host Alex Jones have asked a Connecticut judge to move defamation cases against him to another part of the state as he defends discussions on his web show about the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre being a hoax.

The requests filed Wednesday ask that the cases be moved to Windham County. Jones' lawyers say pre-trial publicity has made it impossible to get a fair trial in Bridgeport, in the same county where 20 first-graders and six educators were killed in Newtown in 2012.

Lawsuits by families of eight victims and a first responder say they've been subjected to harassment and death threats from Jones' followers.

CHICAGO Police: No footage yet showing 'Empire' actor being attacked

Detectives have reviewed surveillance footage of "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett walking to his downtown Chicago apartment after an early morning visit to a Subway restaurant, but none of the video they've watched so far showed him being attacked, a police official said Wednesday.

Investigators "for the most part" can confirm the route Smollett took early Tuesday when he says he was attacked by two masked men along a street in the Streeterville neighborhood, police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said. However, there are gaps and none of the footage police have reviewed shows an attack, he said, noting that the review is ongoing.

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA NATO chief urges Russia to comply with missile pact

NATO's secretary-general on Wednesday urged Russia to respect a Cold War-era missile treaty saying its missiles are nuclear capable and could reach European cities.

Jens Stoltenberg that Russia was violating the treaty and had "developed and deployed new intermediate range missiles," which were "hard to detect, mobile."

The 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty between the U.S. and the Soviet Union bans production, testing and deployment of land-based cruise and ballistic missiles with a range of 310-3,400 miles. The Pentagon has shared details with NATO allies asserting that Russia's new 9M729 missile system falls within the treaty.

ISTANBUL Turkey: US Consulate translator convicted of terror charge

A Turkish citizen who worked as a translator for the U.S. Consulate in Adana was convicted on terror charges Wednesday but will be freed from prison, Turkey's official news agency reported.

A court convicted Hamza Ulucay of "knowingly and willingly aiding an armed terror organization" without membership in the group, Anadolu news agency said. Ulucay had denied the allegations and requested an acquittal while appearing in court through a video hookup. The court sentenced Ulucay to 4 1/2 years in prison, but released him with credit for the nearly two years he spent in pre-trial detention.

The Associated Press

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Bo Creel, president of EPCI Code Administration Services, which provides building department services for Panama City, said that like the county, residents must meet standard state code requirements to build a tiny home in the city.

"According to the code, it's got to at least have a kitchen and the kitchen has to be a minimum of 150 square feet," Creel said.

Creel said he didn't think EPCI had issued any permits for tiny homes in the city since the hurricane.

"A lot of people have talked about them, but nobody has pulled the trigger," Creel said of tiny homes.



The "Jackson" style Tiny Home sold by Tiny Houses of Georgia. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

Allen Childs, owner of Tiny Houses of Georgia, hopes to end that hesitation.

Childs said he started advertising his company in the county a few weeks ago as an option for residents struggling to recover from the hurricane. Childs said he doesn't normally buy advertising in disaster areas. "It was just my idea to do

it because a friend of mine drove through the area and saw all the devastation," Childs said. "I wanted to help get in affordable housing down there."

Childs said his homes, which are pre-made and then delivered, typically are 400 square feet and cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"This is very affordable

housing and doesn't look like a mobile home," Childs said. "If you ordered now, I could deliver it in a week and then we'd just need to hook up utilities ... and we work with people on money and financing."

The area's interest in Childs' tiny homes appears to be significant.

Childs said he received between 300 and 400 calls about his services within a week after advertising in the area.

"I heard such heart-breaking stories," Childs said.

Childs said he installed his first home in Bay County in Lynn Haven about 30 days ago.

"And I'm working on other orders," he said of the area. "I've got a guy wanting to buy five homes to rent out to low-income families."



Brittany Merrill relaxes as Crystal Branham massages her face during a facial at Tom P. Haney Technical Center. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

HANEY

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Despite the ongoing lab renovations following Hurricane Michael, York said the students haven't missed a beat, save for the two-month break following the storm as the lab's plumbing was repaired.

While Haney's infrastructure was not exempt from the widespread destruction of Michael,

York said the program has lost only one student because of the housing crisis and repairs will continue until the facilities are better than ever.

Enrollment is open now for the next wave of cosmetology students, and classes will start on Feb. 11.

For community members interested in services offered by the salon, hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by walk-in or appointment at 850-767-5511.

BORDER

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including the border barriers demanded by Trump. Lawmakers on both sides flashed signs of flexibility, eager to demonstrate willingness to compromise in hopes of resolving the standoff with Trump that sparked the just-ended 35-day partial government shutdown.

The high-stakes talks are taking place against the backdrop of another possible shutdown in mid-February — an outcome Trump's GOP allies in the Senate are especially eager to avoid. But while Trump's rhetoric has cooled, he's proven to be an unpredictable force in the shutdown debate, often veering back to his original demands for the wall. Lawmakers



From left, Sen. Patrick Leahy, Sen. Richard Shelby and House Appropriations Committee Chair Nita Lowey greet each other Wednesday as a bipartisan group of House and Senate bargainers meet to craft a border security compromise in hope of avoiding another government shutdown, at the Capitol in Washington. [J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

negotiating the bill are well aware that he could move to quash an agreement at any time, plunging them back into crisis.

Still, Trump's request for \$5.7 billion to build about 234 miles of barriers

along the U.S. border with Mexico faces uphill odds. Even Trump's GOP allies acknowledge he may only get a fraction of it. The Democratic plan includes new money for customs agents, scanners, aircraft

and boats to police the border, and to provide humanitarian assistance for migrants.

"Democrats are once again supporting strong border security as an essential component of homeland security. Border security, however, is more than physical barriers; and homeland security is more than border security," said Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif.

Senators revisited a bipartisan \$1.6 billion proposal for 65 miles of fencing in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas that passed a key committee last year. The panel of old-school lawmakers from the powerful appropriations committees has ample expertise on homeland security issues, as many of them helped finance fence built over the years that stretches across much of the 1,954-mile border.

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Taliban talks better than an endless war

After 17 years and the deaths of more than 2,400 American troops, U.S. involvement in Afghanistan might finally be coming to a close — not with a decisive victory over the Taliban but with a negotiated settlement that could give the Islamist insurgents a role in governing the country again. Still, depending on the details, that could be preferable to continued, open-ended conflict with no guarantee of success.

Although nothing has been finally agreed, U.S. and Taliban representatives meeting in Qatar have discussed a “framework” in which U.S. troops in Afghanistan, now numbering about 14,000, would leave the country along with other foreign forces. In exchange, the Taliban would offer assurances that Afghanistan wouldn’t be used as a launching ground for attacks against foreign countries. Those terms might be the beginning, not the end, of a settlement that also should include new political arrangements in Afghanistan.

It was the Taliban-controlled government’s sheltering of Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda that led President George W. Bush to order U.S. troops into Afghanistan following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks after first giving the Taliban the opportunity to “deliver to United States authorities all the leaders of Al Qaeda who hide in your land.” So there is a necessary symmetry to a demand by the U.S. that the Taliban agree not to harbor terrorists in the future as the price of its rehabilitation in a peace agreement.

But while the original rationale for the U.S. intervention in Afghanistan was to stop that country from serving as a staging ground for international terrorists, the toppling of the Taliban also led to the merciful end of a puritanical government that for five years had oppressed and marginalized women.

That is why it is important that the U.S., even as it negotiates directly with the Taliban, also press that group to deal with the Afghan government headed by President Ashraf Ghani, which the Taliban in the past has dismissed as an American puppet. To his credit, Zalmay Khalilzad, the Trump administration’s chief negotiator, said any deal with the Taliban “must include an intra-Afghan dialogue” and a comprehensive cease-fire. Khalilzad needs to bargain hard to convince the Taliban that it must negotiate in good faith not only with the U.S., but also with its fellow Afghans.

The Taliban may have reasons of its own to do so. At least some in its leadership may prefer peace and a role in a power-sharing arrangement over continued conflict and the presence of foreign troops. The U.S. could play a part by making clear that, while it is eager to withdraw its remaining military forces, it would be willing to provide economic assistance to Afghanistan in the event of a peace agreement.

Hopeful as the talks in Qatar may be, much remains to be done before diplomacy can be said to have triumphed. A successful agreement to end the fighting in Afghanistan will probably require the participation of Pakistan, which in the past has been criticized for sheltering Afghan militants but lately seems to be supportive of a peace process. President Trump may need to control his impatience for a deal and allow his negotiators more time to use the possibility of troop withdrawal as leverage in negotiations. The Afghan government needs to accept that sharing power with some elements of the Taliban is the price of peace, just as the Taliban may need to purge some of its extremist elements.

— Los Angeles Times

ANOTHER VIEW



Shutdown hit a wall of truth evasion



Froma Harrop

Now, President Trump’s reason for the shutdown, a “crisis” at the border, was a lie. The real reason was Robert Mueller’s tightening noose around his world and a desperate need for new drama to draw eyes elsewhere. When things go south, Trump sends attention in the same direction — to where the United States meets Mexico.

Trump couldn’t get Congress to approve wall funding, even when Republicans ran the whole thing. When the new Democratic House leadership said “no wall,” Trump responded “then no government.” While he rummaged for an out, some right-wing mercenaries said mean things about him on their tweet machines, and he collapsed. Nobody “forced” him.

If a national emergency existed — he certainly convinced many Americans there was one — might such a drastic step be justified? Perhaps, but there isn’t one. Illegal immigration remains a problem, but the numbers attached to it are down. The population

of undocumented immigrants in this country has been declining, according to a new Pew Research Center study using government data.

Some defenders said that even if a wall stopped just a few, it would be worth it. But if they are that concerned, why don’t they also call for vigorously punishing the employers who provide the jobs that draw the undocumented here? Note that hiring undocumented workers is illegal, as well. Trump knows that. (He employs them himself.) The game is to treat the workers as criminals but, if they get through, turn a blind eye to the companies that provide employment. Talk about amnesties.

The most cracked corner of this whole wall business is the question of who should pay for the wall. Let’s assume for the sake of argument that it is needed. Trump made making Mexico pay for the wall a cornerstone of his campaign.

OK. But if there’s a threat to national security, why ask other countries to pay for our defense? Just do it. Of course, this was a thinly covered exercise in blaming foreigners for a perceived domestic problem.

Many Democrats retort, “You said Mexico would pay for the wall.” This wrongly evades the nut of the question. It is, “Do we need a wall or not?” Of course, they are harassing Trump with

his own stupid rhetoric. But saying this reinforces the belief in many minds that we need a wall and the problem is paying for it. It fuels an argument that should roll to a stop based on its faulty foundation.

For the record, we already have fencing and other barriers along parts of the border vulnerable to illegal entry. Tijuana has many miles of barrier extending along land and then well into the water.

I wish Nancy Pelosi wouldn’t call the wall “immoral.” The American people have a right to border security. Pelosi frequently asserts that everyone wants this but doesn’t make clear enough that this sometimes means turning good people away. When Barack Obama ran a vigorous deportation program, he came under attack by various left-wingers and ethnic activists. Pelosi did not do nearly enough to defend him.

Perhaps her use of “immoral” was a way of getting at the racism feeding so much of the wall demands. It’s there, for sure. But it’s unfair to so label everyone who sees this as a path toward an orderly immigration system. Many just haven’t digested all the facts.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

‘Trump Derangement Syndrome’ and the media that supports it

Bernie Sanders reminds me of the old man on the Muppet TV show sitting in the “Balcony of Life” shaking his fist at any anything positive Trump happens to achieve. He has come flat out and told the press that our president is a racist. Let’s see what he could base his theory on:

During the first two years of Trump’s presidency he has taken a surprisingly tough line with Russia, he recognized Jerusalem as Israel’s capital, withdrew from the loony Paris climate agreement, made NATO allies kick in \$12 billion more toward our

collective security, enacted historic tax and regulatory reforms which has unleashed economic growth, and he is installing conservative judges who will preside for decades. He is a truly unique president in our American history. He’s a kid from Queens who became an international business leader and made billions by getting things done where no one else could.

Washington Post columnist Marc Thiessen said, “Trump has proven to be successful at keeping his campaign promises.” He continued, “The fact is, in his first two years, Trump has compiled a remarkable record of presidential promise-keeping.”

Unemployment rates

have hit record levels: African-American at 5.9 percent, Hispanic at 4.5 percent, Asian-Americans at 2 percent, also women’s unemployment at the lowest in 65 years. All setting new records and it keeps getting better day by day.

All of this is directly attributed to Trump’s rapid mass deregulation actions. He has rolled back the Dodd-Frank provisions which give relief to credit unions, community and regional banks. Added to this is the over \$5 trillion dollars in tax cuts where 60 percent of which will go directly to families.

See any “racist” actions attached to any of this? Me neither.

The fact that unemployment numbers are at record lows for blacks and Latinos since the president took over seems to be of little consequence to Bernie or any of the other bomb-throwing liberals.

The Trump Derangement Syndrome” is running rampant through the Democratic Party and they were infected by the “fake” mainstream media. It seems as if the liberal talking heads get their “Daly Talking Points” from the Democratic Playbook and a “buzz word or phrase” is to be repeated over and over again all day by the talking heads hoping the voters believe them — the latest being: “There is no crisis at the Southern

border.” Even though time after time we see masses of illegals trying to breach the border daily. Group speak, innuendos, accusations and wishful thinking are all the liberals have to hang on to.

They remind me of Linus in the Peanuts comics waiting each year for the “Great Pumpkin” and missing out on all the treats. The Democrats keep hoping for something like the “Great Pumpkin” to drop out of the sky and change the election results, while all the others are out living their lives and taking advantage of the Trumps agendas. The Democrats would rather curse the darkness than turn on a light.

William C. Meadows,
Panama City

BUSINESS

MARKET WATCH

Dow 25,014.86 ▲ 434.90
 Nasdaq 7,183.08 ▲ 154.79
 S&P 2,681.05 ▲ 41.05
 Russell 1,486.94 ▲ 15.49
 NYSE 12,222.38 ▲ 131.60

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 Platinum 816.20 ▲ 0.40
 Copper 2.7730 ▲ .0470
 Oil 54.23 ▲ 0.92

MARKET MOVERS

- **Apple Inc., up \$10.57 to \$165.25:** The technology giant managed to meet Wall Street's diminished fourth-quarter expectations, despite a slump in iPhone sales.
- **The Boeing Co., up \$22.82 to \$387.72:** The airplane maker and military contractor reported a boost in plane deliveries and contracts that helped push its revenue and profit higher.

BRIEFCASE

WASHINGTON

Pending home sales fell 2.2 percent in December

Fewer Americans signed contracts to buy homes in December with affordability pressures causing interest from would-be buyers to fall.

The National Association of Realtors said Wednesday that its pending home sales index fell 2.2 percent last month to 99, its lowest reading since April 2014. The index based on contract signings has plunged 9.8 percent over the past 12 months.

Home sales declined in 2018 as the combination of higher mortgage rates, relatively low inventories and price gains consistently outpaced wage growth.

Average mortgage rates have dropped from recent highs of nearly 5 percent. It's unclear whether that will be enough to revitalize buyer demand because of a decrease in the sales listings of homes that median-income families can afford.

WASHINGTON

Survey: Businesses added 213,000 jobs in January

U.S. businesses added a solid 213,000 jobs in January, a private survey found, signaling that the partial government shutdown and trade war concerns that have roiled financial markets aren't discouraging companies from hiring more people.

Payroll processor ADP said Wednesday that January's job gains were lower than the 263,000 added in December, which was revised slightly lower.

ADP's report does not include government employees and therefore was not directly affected by the government shutdown. Still, the data suggests that the shutdown did not broadly discourage private companies from adding workers. The ADP report frequently diverges from the official figures.

The government will issue its official monthly jobs numbers Friday. Economists are forecasting a smaller gain of 164,000, though that is enough to lower the unemployment rate over time.

The Associated Press

News Herald adds Pensacola newspaper to press lineup



Panama City News Herald staff members celebrate Jan. 18 that the Pensacola News Journal will be printed on The News Herald's press. (PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

By Mike Cazalas
 The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — A multi-million dollar investment 13 years ago is paying big dividends for The News Herald and the community with the announcement that the Pensacola News Journal daily newspaper is now printing live nightly in Panama City — less than 4 months after the region was struck head-on by one of the worst hurricanes in the nation's history.

"In a time like this where every business and every job counts for our area, this is a game changer," said Tim Thompson, publisher of The News Herald and the Northwest Florida Daily News, as well as the eight regional weeklies surrounding them. "Not just for The News Herald and the company, but for the community. We're all looking for small signs that things are getting better and this is a big sign that one thing has."

The news that the Gannett-owned paper started printing Monday in Panama City means new jobs, an expansion of the press production facility at 501 W. 11th St., and is visual and tangible evidence that The News Herald, like other businesses that have said they intend to rebuild, actually mean it, said Thompson.

His thoughts were echoed by Pat Dorsey, the company's regional vice president, who at one time worked for Gannett and has close ties to and friends in Panama City.

"After all the Panama City area has been through and continues to endure as a result of Hurricane Michael, we are very happy to be able to earn this new printing business and bring additional jobs and capital investment to the community," Dorsey said. "Gannett has been a great partner and supported us in our time of need when our facilities were badly damaged and unable to print for over a week after Hurricane Michael. This additional work allows us to make further capital improvements and solidify our standing as a regional printer of choice, which will better support our operations and The News Herald and community for many years to come."

The build-out in the production facility is the first of two construction phases for the building at 501 W. 11th St. While editorial, accounting and



News Herald Publisher Tim Thompson announces to the staff that the Pensacola News Journal will be printed on The News Herald's press. (PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

advertising offices are temporarily relocated downtown — circulation is working out of a temporary mobile building on the Mulberry Avenue side of the paper — plans are underway to rebuild the front half of the building and bring all departments home.

The front, facing 11th Street, where customers were used to visiting editorial staff, paying their bills, taking out ads or just dropping by, is scheduled to undergo demolition in March and be completely rebuilt in about a year. Plans are for a total rebuild, with offices for editorial, advertising, circulation and accounting. But there also are plans, given the downsizing in the industry that's taken place since the structure was originally built, for a 10,000-square-foot office space that will be available for lease.

All of this is an astounding turn of events for those who rode out the storm inside The News Herald and the others who saw the damage to the entire building in the immediate aftermath.

"On Oct. 11, the day after the storm, with the front half of the building destroyed and the pressroom heavily damaged, we didn't know when our press would be operational or what kind of shape it would be in, but we knew we were committed to staying right here," Thompson said, noting that the paper's editorial and advertising staff quickly secured temporary office space downtown with the help of business owners who wanted the paper to stay in Panama City proper and the support of Panama City City Manager Mark McQueen, who wanted the same. "Now

we've already taken out walls to expand the operations portion of the building for this and are on track to begin demolition of the front half of the building so we can begin rebuilding there. We are showing our commitment."

Into the early 2000s, The News Herald printed off a Goss Cosmo press that was installed in the early 1970s. In 2005, The News Herald ordered a multi-million dollar 28-unit single-wide press from Goss International Corp. It was so large that the size of The News Herald almost doubled as a structure was built onto the back of the existing building to house it. It is that structure which mostly survived the storm.

At the time the paper was looking to consolidate its regional printing operations but also saw the opportunity to print "outside" jobs, or products for others, off the versatile and modern press.

Once the press was up and running post-Hurricane Michael, according to Shane Spence, regional director of operations, confidence was high that in addition to the regular work his crew already was committed to, they were ready for more. The ability to increase staffing by 25 percent was good news as well.

"I was surprised at how quickly we were able to get back online and up to full capacity, but I'm not surprised at all at how quickly and professionally the staff handled both that and the new work," Spence said. "They were amazing, and they continue to be amazing. This is huge for everybody, not just our staff, but for the community."

Stocks jump after Fed preaches patience

By Damian J. Troise and Alex Veiga
 The Associated Press

Stocks finished sharply higher Wednesday after the Federal Reserve signaled it could hold off on interest rate increases in the coming months, citing muted inflation.

Technology companies powered the broad rally, which snapped the market's two-day losing streak. The benchmark S&P 500 index is now track to end January with its biggest monthly gain in more than three years, and the gains pushed the Dow Jones Industrial Average above 25,000 points for the first time since early December.

"The Fed gave the market everything it wanted in terms of a dovish message," said Willie Delwiche, investment strategist at Baird. "Now it's saying maybe there will be rate hikes, maybe there won't be."

The midafternoon Fed announcement added to early gains as traders welcomed positive results and outlooks from several big companies including Boeing.

The aerospace giant soared after blowing away analysts' forecasts for earnings and as its annual revenue topped \$100 billion for the first time. The gain in Boeing's stock accounted for about a third of the 434-point gain in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

The S&P 500 index rose 41.05 points, or 1.6 percent, to 2,681.05. The Dow gained 434.90 points, or 1.8 percent, to 25,014.86.

The Nasdaq composite climbed 154.79 points, or 2.2 percent, to 7,183.08. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies picked up 15.49 points, or 1.1 percent, to 1,486.94. The Russell is up more than 10 percent this month.

Jitters over the ongoing U.S.-China trade conflict, uncertainty over the path of interest rates and signs of a weakening global economy helped knock the market into a steep slump in December that left the S&P 500 index 9.2 percent lower for the month. The market has since rebounded, with the index is now on track to end January with a 7 percent gain.

World markets

How key international stock markets performed:

Market	Index	% Change	Previous Close	Today's Close
Amsterdam	AEX	0.7%	514.99	518.48
Milan	FTSE MIB	0.4%	19,701.60	19,771.55
Brussels	BEL20	0.3%	3,477.59	3,488.40
Paris	CAC40	1.0%	4,928.17	4,974.76
Frankfurt	DAX	-0.3%	11,218.83	11,181.66
Sydney	ASX All Ordinaries	0.2%	5,939.50	5,951.20
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	0.4%	27,531.68	27,642.85
Tokyo	Nikkei	-0.5%	20,664.64	20,556.54
London	FTSE 100	1.6%	6,833.93	6,941.63
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LOCAL & STATE

BCSO: Scams rampant after Michael

News Herald staff report

PANAMA CITY — The Bay County Sheriff's Office has seen a sharp increase in reported scams around Bay County, including a rental scam preying on those looking for housing after Hurricane Michael.

According to BCSO officials, their scam hotline has received 31 complaints in the past 10 days, primarily focused on three types of scams: rental scams, IRS scams and jury duty scams. Sheriff Tommy Ford said it's often difficult to

trace and prosecute scammers because they usually are based in other countries.

"Educating the public is our best strategy to fight scammers," Ford said. "Using technology, scammers make it almost impossible to trace and identify them. When we are able to follow a trail, it often leads us overseas to countries where prosecution is almost impossible."

The sheriff's office has seen an uptick in rental scams, where homes are falsely advertised as being for rent on sites like Craigslist, leading to

people paying money to secure a unit that is already occupied or never was for rent. According to a press release, the increase is connected to the large number of people looking for rentals in the area following Hurricane Michael and victims have lost thousands of dollars either through wiring money or sending checks.

"Please insist on visiting the house in person prior to sending money," the release reads. "The owner, or their representative, should meet you there with a key to let you inside, or use a reputable

property management company to assist in renting a home."

As tax season rolls around, IRS scams also have increased, where a scammer calls the victim and accuses them of either failing to pay taxes or of owing the IRS money and threatening them with arrest. To avoid arrest, the victim is directed to purchase gift cards at a store and provide the caller with the code on the back of the card so they can redeem the card. A similar scam involving missed jury duty, and another involving a

compromised Social Security number, also involve purchasing gift cards as payment.

Government organizations will not request gift cards as payment and law enforcement, nor the Social Security Administration or clerk of court will ever call to threaten arrest, according to the release.

If you want to report a scam attempt, call the Bay County Financial Crimes Hotline at 850-248-2328. If you have been victimized, call the Bay County Sheriff's Office Financial Crimes Unit at 747-4700.

BAY ASKED, WE ANSWERED

Incinerator working again?



The Bay County Incinerator was temporarily closed after sustaining damage from Hurricane Michael but reopened on Dec. 14. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

By Collin Breaux
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BAY COUNTY — With all the hurricane damage, there's been a lot of talk about debris lately.

From when will it be picked up, to how will it be picked up, to how is it being paid for, it's become quite the conversation starter. One reader had a slightly different question. "Where's it

going?" wondered Melissa Whitted as she watched the debris being picked up.

To find out, she wrote to The News Herald's Bay Asked, We Answered series, "What is the status of the incinerator? With all the debris from (Hurricane) Michael, if it is not operational, is the debris filling up our landfill?"

The hurricane temporarily knocked out the incinerator, but by Dec. 14

it was operational again, according to the county. The county authorized emergency repairs for the waste-to-energy facility. The incinerator burns trash to generate energy, and is considered to be a form of recycling. The incinerator is at capacity accepting household garbage and is not processing debris waste.

See ASKED, B2

Bay Asked — We Answered

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DeSantis' edict draws sparks

House speaker among critics of governor's call to lift ban on smokable medical marijuana

By John Kennedy

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DeSantis

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Ron DeSantis' call for lawmakers to lift the state's ban on smokable medical marijuana by mid-March generated some sparks Wednesday between state Republican leaders.

DeSantis recently said the Legislature had failed to carry out the will of Florida voters in 2016 who overwhelmingly approved the use of medical marijuana. But House Speaker Jose Oliva said that revamping the state's current smoking ban may not be easy, or warranted.

"I've been in the smoke business my entire life, and I've never heard anyone say it's good for you," said Oliva, R-Miami, who has served as CEO of Oliva Cigar Co., a longtime family business.

At the Associated Press' annual legislative planning day at the Capitol, Oliva said voters approved giving sick patients access to medical marijuana, but wanted it "treated as medicine."

In 2017, the Legislature created a regulatory framework for the new industry, but banned the sale of leaf marijuana for medical treatment — a prohibition successfully challenged in court and which the state has appealed.

See DESANTIS, B2

Superintendent Husfelt asks state for relief

By Genevieve Smith
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PANAMA CITY — On Tuesday, Bay County School Superintendent Bill Husfelt sent a letter to Florida's commissioner of education, Richard Corcoran, requesting assistance from the FLDOE as the district looks into long-term recovery plans from Hurricane Michael.

The district is requesting academic relief and mental

health assistance from the state for its students, teachers and support staff.

The district has requested \$2 million from the state to go toward mental health support in schools. Kara Mulkusky, director of student services, said the money would go toward implementing services in schools to help continued success in the classroom such as adult mentoring, and giving students a therapeutic support outlet.

"We already know as a

school district that trauma and toxic stress existed pre-storm, but it's very much still existing and has even evolved post-Hurricane Michael," Mulkusky said. "The things that our students are experiencing, and our faculty, we really want to work to see the needs of our families."

The district has seen an uptick of discipline referrals from both students with previous behavioral records and students who are accumulating referrals for the first time.

Although the district has

received financial assistance through Florida Senate Bill 7026, known as The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, Mulkusky said it's not enough.

The letter also has requested that Florida Standard Assessment testing, if required, be used for informational purposes only, and not when calculating school grades or for teacher evaluations.

See RELIEF, B2



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WEATHER

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Cool today with intervals of clouds and sunshine. Winds east-northeast 6-12 mph. Clouds breaking tonight. Winds east-northeast 6-12 mph.	Mostly cloudy	Occasional afternoon rain	Sun and areas of low clouds	Times of clouds and sun
High 60° Low 45°	62°/53°	65°/55°	66°/57°	69°/60°
6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 36° 54° 51° Winds: E 7-14 mph	Winds: ENE 6-12 mph	Winds: E 7-14 mph	Winds: SW 6-12 mph	Winds: SSE 6-12 mph

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Clearwater	64/57/pc	71/62/r	Lakeland	64/56/pc	74/61/r
Daytona Beach	63/57/pc	69/62/c	Melbourne	68/61/pc	73/63/sh
Ft. Lauderdale	74/66/sh	77/68/sh	Miami	75/66/c	79/67/c
Gainesville	61/48/pc	67/56/c	Naples	74/60/c	77/63/sh
Jacksonville	57/45/pc	65/54/c	Ocala	61/48/pc	70/57/c
Jupiter	71/66/c	76/66/c	Okeechobee	69/60/c	75/60/sh
Key Largo	74/69/c	77/71/c	Orlando	64/57/pc	72/62/r
Key West	75/69/c	77/70/pc	Palm Beach	72/68/c	76/68/sh
Lake City	59/45/pc	63/53/c	Tampa	66/57/pc	74/63/r

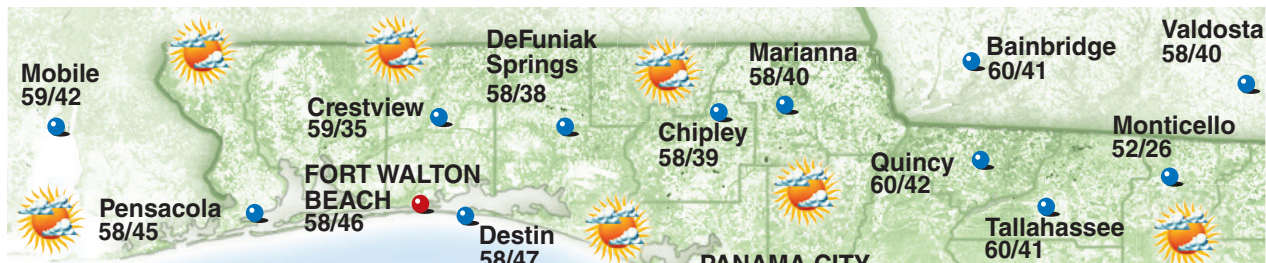
WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baghdad	67/45/s	67/45/pc	Mexico City	75/43/pc	74/44/pc
Berlin	37/27/s	39/33/c	Montreal	7/1/pc	11/4/s
Bermuda	67/60/pc	63/57/pc	Nassau	77/67/pc	79/69/sh
Hong Kong	75/59/pc	68/64/r	Paris	39/37/r	46/36/t
Jerusalem	56/38/s	56/40/s	Rome	53/49/pc	59/54/r
Kabul	38/28/sn	40/23/pc	Tokyo	51/35/r	47/37/s
London	40/34/c	40/32/c	Toronto	7/1/c	13/4/s
Madrid	56/41/sh	50/36/sh	Vancouver	45/41/c	47/40/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Albuquerque	55/32/pc	55/32/pc	Memphis	52/42/pc	55/44/c
Anchorage	30/9/pc	20/7/pc	Milwaukee	0/-2/pc	21/17/c
Atlanta	50/32/pc	58/40/s	Minneapolis	-1/-6/sn	21/17/c
Baltimore	22/11/s	30/20/sn	Nashville	44/35/pc	49/37/c
Birmingham	54/35/pc	61/42/pc	New Orleans	63/53/pc	64/55/pc
Boston	14/10/s	25/14/s	New York City	16/8/s	23/18/pc
Charlotte	44/27/s	56/34/pc	Oklahoma City	51/37/pc	58/50/c
Chicago	-1/-3/pc	22/14/pc	Philadelphia	19/12/s	24/18/sn
Cincinnati	20/17/pc	40/30/sn	Phoenix	75/54/pc	71/55/c
Cleveland	8/3/pc	24/17/sn	Pittsburgh	10/4/s	25/18/sn
Dallas	55/51/pc	65/54/c	St. Louis	30/25/c	43/37/c
Denver	49/25/s	53/27/s	Salt Lake City	43/28/pc	47/38/pc
Detroit	2/-4/pc	18/10/c	San Antonio	61/56/sh	69/58/sh
Honolulu	80/70/r	81/70/pc	San Diego	64/53/r	64/58/pc
Houston	62/55/c	68/57/c	San Francisco	63/54/r	60/54/r
Indianapolis	18/15/pc	38/28/c	Seattle	54/45/c	53/44/r
Kansas City	36/24/pc	44/38/s	Topeka	41/24/pc	48/39/s
Las Vegas	62/46/c	66/55/pc	Tucson	72/49/pc	68/48/c
Los Angeles	59/48/r	63/54/c	Wash., DC	26/19/s	34/26/sn

REGIONAL WEATHER



MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida
Today: Wind from the east-northeast at 8-16 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility clear. Wind from the east at 8-16 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Cloudy.

Tomorrow: Wind from the east-northeast at 7-14 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility less than 2 miles in an afternoon shower; otherwise, clear.

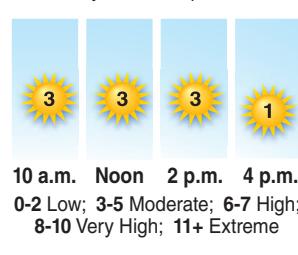
Gulf Temperature: 58°

ALMANAC

through 4 p.m., yesterday
Panama City
Temperatures
 High/low 50°/34°
 Last year's high/low 57°/42°
 Normal high/low 64°/44°
 Record high 77° (1974)
 Record low 25° (2014)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"
 Month to date 7.44"
 Normal month to date 4.72"
 Year to date 7.44"
 Normal year to date 4.72"
 Average humidity 43%

UV INDEX TODAY

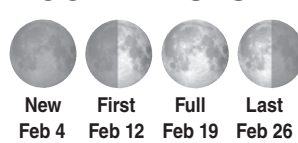
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Fort Walton Beach

Temperatures
 High/low 50°/33°
 Last year's high/low 58°/42°
 Normal high/low 61°/45°
 Record high 79° (1972)
 Record low 10° (1966)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"
 Month to date 3.57"
 Normal month to date 4.82"
 Year to date 3.57"
 Normal year to date 4.82"
 Average humidity 41%

MOON PHASES



SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:34 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 5:18 p.m.
 Moonrise today 3:17 a.m.
 Moonset today 1:58 p.m.

TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:49p 11:29p	7:50a 6:49p
Destin	6:56p	5:31a
West Pass	3:22p 11:02p	7:23a 6:22p
Panama City	6:45p	5:07a
Port St. Joe	5:18p	6:08a
Ocalaosa Island	5:29p	4:37a
Milton	9:09p	7:52a
East Bay	8:13p	7:22a
Pensacola	7:29p	6:05a
Fishing Bend	8:10p	6:56a
The Narrows	9:06p	8:56a
Carrabelle	2:24p 10:04p	5:37a 4:36p

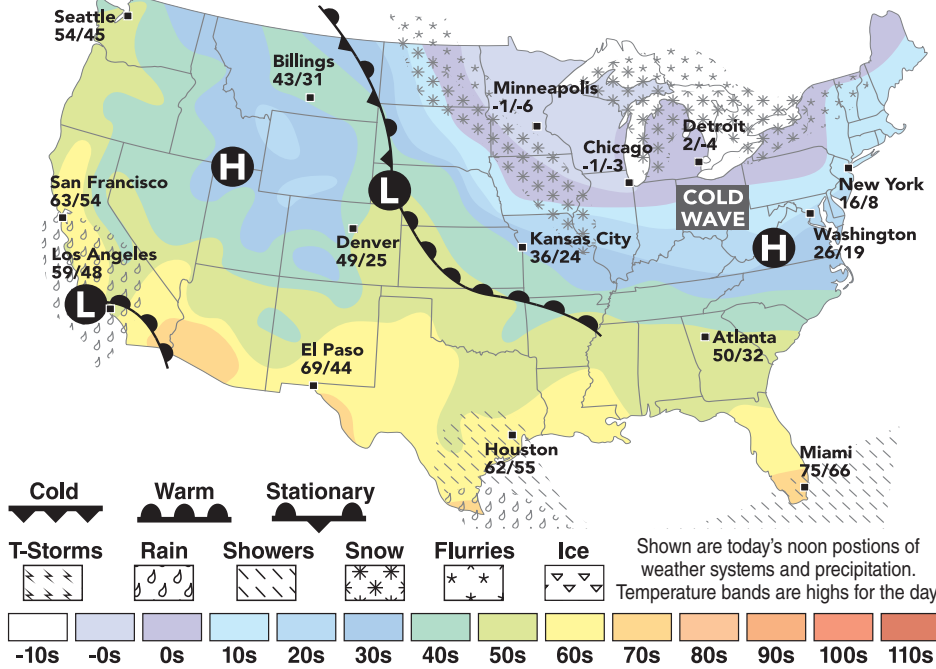
RIVER LEVELS

River	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	20.31 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown		
Choctawhatchee	11.58 ft.	12 ft.
Caryville		
Alabama	46.30 ft.	42 ft.
Clairborne		
Escambia	15.48 ft.	17 ft.
Century		
Tombigbee	34.23 ft.	29 ft.
Coffeeville, AL		

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

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BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



ASKED

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As for the landfill, the Steel-field Landfill has enough property to accommodate all of the storm debris coming in, said county officials. A lot of the hurricane debris also is going to construction and demolition or vegetative debris landfills in other areas of the county.

"I am glad that the incinerator is working and reducing the amount of garbage going to the landfill," Whitted wrote in an email after learning the incinerator was back up. "There is no planning for what happened due to Michael and the amount of debris that was produced whether vegetative or other but in my opinion the less we put into the ground/landfill the better. We need to be good stewards of the land and plan for the future."

RELIEF

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"I think the data will be good, because we will have information on the students that are currently enrolled, but if the state calculates grades and they calculate evaluation results and things like that, it could have a negative impact on the students, the schools, and the teachers as they're trying to work through recovery," said Assistant Superintendent Denise Kelley. "And the test results may be fantastic. The unknown is great."

The district believes waiving the FSA scores for this year will alleviate a great amount of stress for adults in the classroom during an already very challenging year.

"For people who are already struggling to just

come to work and just do what needs to be done for our students every day, we really want to be able to take this off of them so that we can try to help them as much as possible," said Dawn Capes, coordinator of appraisal systems and school improvement.

A negative evaluation could cause a school grade to suffer, and potentially even bring a school into turnaround status, which eventually could result in closure.

"Once you make that first D or an F, the clock starts ticking," Capes continued. "While I know DOE has said they will try to help us as much as they possibly can, it is in the law that there are certain things that must be done for accountability purposes."

Knowing students will be affected by the hurricane, if the district is able to avoid grades in the first place, the

district can be assured the metaphorical clock won't have to begin ticking.

Bad test scores also would affect a teacher's VAM score, which keeps evaluation records of a teacher's impact on student learning for three years.

"We all know that testing and academics is key to our students' progress and it's necessary, however we don't want to do anything that will add any undue stress to our students, or trouble down the road," Camilla Hudson, coordinator of assessment and accountability. "I'm very hopeful we'll be approved. I'm hoping that Tallahassee will pay attention to what we've been going through."

This year, growth for teacher evaluations are difficult to quantify as students have had gaps in instruction, traumatic events occurring, and many students have shifted schools or changed

teachers through no fault of their own.

Although the district hopes the assessments will not be held against them this year, they do believe the data will help the district better understand what students and teachers need for next year.

As of now, testing will begin with writing in April, and reading, math and EOCs in May.

In addition to requesting immunity from negative testing results this year, the district has requested waiving required assessments for graduating seniors for the class of 2019, to assure students who are on track to graduate still will be able to graduate in the spring. The district also has requested third-grade promotion requirements from the state assessments be waived, and instead be based on the district's own assessment measures.

DESANTIS

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DeSantis earlier this month said he would no longer fight the court ruling — but gave the Legislature until March 15 to approve a new law that gives seriously ill Floridians access to smokable pot.

Recently sworn-in Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, a Democrat, said her office is moving forward to install a new state cannabis director to serve as a point of contact for patients seeking help navigating Florida's medical marijuana law.

While Galvano said Wednesday he expected the Legislature

to approve a revamped law by DeSantis' deadline, Oliva stopped short of such assurance, adding that House members view the move as a step toward lifting all sanctions against marijuana use.

"The House's position has generally been ... recreational marijuana is not something anyone voted for," Oliva said.

He said any attempt at lifting the ban should include provisions that assure marijuana remains treated as medicine, that children don't have access to the product, and that recommended dosage amounts are defined.

"We would like to have something on the governor's desk," Oliva said of the March deadline — which would come

just 10 days after the Legislature convenes.

"The devil in the details is always that there are two (legislative) chambers, and people have to come to an understanding of what the definition of what you're trying to accomplish really is," he added.

In other issues addressed Wednesday:

- Galvano said he wants to make a host of road projects a priority in the upcoming session, among them the extension of the Suncoast Parkway from Tampa Bay to the Georgia state line, an idea advanced after Hurricane Irma forced massive evacuations and traffic tie-ups in 2017. Former Gov. Rick Scott vetoed \$1.5 million in funding last year to

study the extension, but Galvano said such action is still needed. He also wants lawmakers to review extending Florida's Turnpike and creating a new parkway connecting Polk County to Collier County.

- DeSantis said he will join with other Republican leaders calling for revisiting legislation approved after last year's shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. A commission that spent months studying the tragedy is recommending allowing teachers to be trained and armed, along with increasing spending on mental health resources.

- With DeSantis expected to release his state budget recommendation to the Legislature on Friday,

Democratic Leader Kionne McGhee of Miami said Democrats plan to offer an alternative spending plan for the state in coming weeks that will include such proposals as a 13 percent pay increase for teachers, a tax refund aimed at lower-income Floridians, and other progressive approaches.

Democrats are vastly outnumbered in the House and Senate. But after Florida went through November elections decided only after an unprecedented three statewide recounts for U.S. Senate, governor and agriculture commissioner, Democrats appear intent on keeping policies in play.

"It's a new day in Florida politics for Democrats," McGhee said.

LOCAL & STATE

Lawmakers to review 'job growth' fund

By Jim Turner

The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — An economic-development fund created as a compromise after a battle between former Gov. Rick Scott and House leaders could be short-lived.

Senate Appropriations Chairman Rob Bradley, R-Fleming Island, said a close look is warranted at the \$85-million-a-year Job Growth Grant Fund, which was passed by the Legislature in 2017.

"I've always had some concerns about the parameters of that money," Bradley told reporters last week.

Bradley said his primary concern is that the "legislators are appropriators, not the executive." Under the program, Scott had wide discretion in how to use the money for regional projects.

"While we're interested in infrastructure, investing in infrastructure, we're going to take a close look at economic development initiatives," Bradley said.

House Appropriations Chairman Travis Cummings, R-Fleming Island, said the House also will look at the fund. However, he has not received direction from Speaker Jose Oliva, R-Miami

Lakes, and the House is waiting to see Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed budget and how the new governor views the fund.

"At this time, I think it's still early," Cummings said.

The Job Growth Grant Fund received \$85 million from the Republican-dominated Legislature in each of the past two sessions over the objections of some Democrats who called it a "slush fund" that lacked oversight.

Enterprise Florida and the state Department of Economic Opportunity are required to review proposals before awards are granted.

The fund was created during a June 2017 special legislative session as a compromise between Scott and House leaders. The House had earlier sought to eliminate the business-recruitment agency Enterprise Florida and other economic-development programs that awarded incentives to individual companies to relocate to Florida or to expand in the state.

Former House Speaker Richard Corcoran, a Land O' Lakes Republican who now is the state education commissioner, repeatedly called such incentives "corporate welfare." Oliva replaced

Corcoran in November as speaker.

Scott drained the current fiscal year's allocation to the Job Growth Grant Fund by awarding \$48 million to 15 government agencies and educational programs in his final three weeks in office.

More than 100 applications have been made to the fund in each of the two years, with 56 projects approved.

Among the recent awards were \$357,328 to Gadsden Technical Institute to develop a diesel-system technician training program and \$496,193 to the

LaunchCode Foundation to provide coding and programming training at Brewster Technical College in Tampa. Other awards included \$10 million to expand Pensacola International Airport, \$10.2 million for construction of a wastewater treatment plant in Columbia County and \$16 million to widen Kirkman Road to relieve congestion at the Orange County Convention Center and other major Central Florida destinations.

This year's requests sought more than \$620 million in funding. Most offered local matches.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

SAIL INTO SCHOOL: 9:30 a.m. at the Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500 Hutchison Blvd. Learn about colors, numbers, letters and rhymes to get children ready for kindergarten. Details: NWRLS.com

ZUMBA GOLD: 10-11 a.m. at the Lyndell Conference Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Full-body workout for all ages. Details: 850-236-3033

BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASS: 10-11:30 a.m. at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. \$3 per dancer. All dancers welcome. Details: 850-233-5045

READ, ROCK AND RHYME: 10:15 a.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver. Details: NWRLS.com

CODE CLUB FOR KIDS: 3:30 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500

Hutchison Blvd. For ages 8-14 to learn how to make apps, games, and websites while gaining skills needed for college and career readiness, and life success. Details: NWRLS.com

'DANCING LESSONS': 7:30 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blvd. in Sandestin, Miramar Beach. The play follows Ever, a young man with Asperger's Syndrome, who seeks lessons from a Broadway dancer so he can dance at an awards dinner. The dancer, Senga, is recovering from an injury that might stop her from dancing permanently. Tickets \$30 for adults; \$28 for seniors (55 years and older), students, and military; purchase online at emeraldcoasttheatre.org/tickets or 850-684-0323.

Friday 2nd ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITIONS,

OPENING RECEPTION AND FILM: reception 5-7 p.m., film at 7 p.m., at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Featuring work by numerous local artists, with a special exhibition of work by Purvis Young, who was named to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in 2018, as well as the work of quilts by Maxine Thomas. Free admission. Details: visit PCCenterForTheArts.com

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

8th ANNUAL STARS AND GUITARS: 7 p.m. at the Gretchen Nelson Scott Performing Arts Center, at Mosley High School, 501 Mosley Drive, Lynn

Haven. Featuring Travis Tritt. Benefiting the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center. Tickets \$65; call 850-872-7760 or go to the GCAC office, 201 E. 11th St., Panama City.

'FIRE AND RAIN' — TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF JAMES TAYLOR AND CAROLE KING: 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Resort Ballroom, 10901 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach. Featuring multiple award-winning performer Jim Witter. Part of the "Martin Presents" series. Details: MartinTheatre.com/presents-series or 850-763-8080

'DANCING LESSONS': 7:30 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blvd. in Sandestin, Miramar Beach. Tickets \$30 for adults; \$28 for seniors (55 years and older), students, and military; purchase online at emeraldcoasttheatre.org/tickets or 850-684-0323.

Saturday

THE MARKET AT ST. ANDREWS: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Yacht Basin next to The Shrimp Boat Restaurant on Beck Avenue.

GRAND LAGOON WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's in Panama City Beach with local makers, bakers and growers; child- and pet-friendly fun. Details: Facebook.com/GLWFarmersMarket/ or 850-481-6848

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. in the amphitheater at Seaside. Local growers and artisans offer food and other products year-round. Details: SeasideFL.com

JUMBLE SALE: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Panama City Beach Senior Center's Oatfield Building, 423 Lyndell Lane, with crafts, flea market, silent auction, bake sale, raffle basket, lunch sale and more to benefit the Panama

City Beach Senior Services Foundation. Free admission; open to the public. Details: 850-233-5065

AARP TAX SERVICES: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500 Hutchison Blvd. Volunteers will be on hand to help you fill out your taxes at the library. Details: NWRLS.com

CRAFT SHOW: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Israel Chapel, 22026 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach.

BEACH BOOGIE DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION: 6-10 p.m. at the Lyndell Center, 423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Presented by the Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach to benefit local charities. Music by Jim Lawson. BYOB, set-ups provided. Hors d'oeuvres served at 6:30 p.m. Auction items include gift certificates, travel and more. Admission \$15. Tickets or details: Diane, 850-819-2236

OBITUARIES

AGNES TRUJILLO HADDOCK

Funeral services for Agnes Trujillo Haddock will begin at 10 a.m. today, Jan.

31, 2019, at Wilson Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Fountain Cemetery.

VIRGINIA WHITLEY

Graveside funeral services for Virginia Whitley, 85, of Panama City, Florida, who died Jan. 23, 2019, will begin at 11

a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

BEN OWEN

A celebration of life ceremony for Ben Owen, 32, of Panama City Beach, Florida, who died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb.

2, 2019, at Heritage Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

ALICE EVANS MCCULLOUGH

Funeral services for Alice Evans McCullough, 90, of Panama City, Florida, who died Jan. 29, 2019, will begin at noon Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at Forest

Park United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends beginning at 11 a.m. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

MARIAN L. CIOETA

A funeral Mass for Marian L. Cioeta, 91, of Panama City, Florida, who died Jan. 29, 2019, will be held in Lake-wood, Colorado, at a

later date. Interment will be in Fort Logan Cemetery in Denver. To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

ELEANOR GLENN NASH TORGENSEN

A celebration of life service for Glenn Torgersen will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2019,

at Wilson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m.

ARVIL DUNAWAY

Arvil Dunaway, 88, of Panama City, Florida, passed away Jan. 29, 2019, in Sims Veteran Nursing Home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1930, in Greenwood, Florida, to William and Clara Dunaway. He was a medic for the United States Army for 20 years; serving in the Korean War. After the service, he obtained his bachelor's degree in theology and served as a minister. He was a member of St. Andrew Baptist Church, where he helped to start the St. Andrew Benevolence, which is now known as the St. Andrew Community Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Dunaway; four children, Arvil Glenn Dunaway, Cynthia Nelson (Dr. Miles Nelson), Constance Walters (Terry Walters) and Tammy Teresa Dunaway; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.



Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Morris Denman officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens with full military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m. Saturday prior to service time.

Those desiring to may make a donation to the St. Andrew Community Medical Center in memory of Arvil Dunaway.

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ANACLETA TAYLAN

Visitation for Anacleta Taylan, 95, of Panama City, Florida, who died Jan. 27, 2019, will be from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall with a rosary at 4 p.m. A Mass of Christian

burial will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019, at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

DOROTHY NELSON HOWELL

Dorothy Nelson Howell, loving wife, mother and grandmother, 89, of Southport, Florida, passed away Jan. 28, 2019.

Dorothy was born in Sylacauga, Alabama, and lived in Bay County since 1973. She was a homemaker, and a military wife for many years. Dorothy was a member of Deer Point Baptist Church, and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Jack L. Howell, Sr.; her parents; and 13 brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughter, Faye Goble of Southport; sons, Jack L. Howell, Jr. (Nancy) and Richard F. Howell, Sr. (Linda), all of Lynn Haven, Florida; a sister, Betty Sue Gray of Montgomery, Alabama; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one



great-great-grandson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, at St. Andrew Primitive Baptist Church with Elder J.C. Staland officiating. Entombment will follow at Southport Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church from 1 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home 2403 Harrison Ave. Panama City, Fla. 32405 850-763-4694 www.kentforestlawn.com

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DeSantis seeks \$625M for 'Glades, water efforts

By Jim Turner
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Water protection and restoration projects, including the fight against red tide and the continued cleanup of the Everglades, will account for \$625 million of a proposed budget that Gov. Ron DeSantis said he will roll out Friday for state lawmakers to consider.

DeSantis on Tuesday outlined part of his environmental budget proposal during an appearance at Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center in Naples. He also named Chauncey Goss and Ron Bergeron to the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board.

DeSantis earlier this month announced plans to pump \$2.5 billion during the next four years into water-resource projects — a \$1 billion increase from the past four years.

"I think it's something that Floridians from all walks of lives and political persuasions think needs to be done," DeSantis said.

The proposal introduced

Tuesday did not address the Florida Forever land-preservation program or coastal protections.

"There will more environmental budget items that we will roll out. This is just one piece of that," DeSantis said. "All in all, I think we're on the right track."

DeSantis' budget proposal will be a starting point for lawmakers, who will negotiate a 2019-2020 spending plan during the legislative session that starts March 5. The agreed-upon budget will take effect with the July 1 start of the fiscal year.

The governor, who took office Jan. 8, said his overall budget will feature no tax increases and include a surplus of about \$1.5 billion, up from \$1 billion as a brace against future hurricanes and the lack of a timeline on federal reimbursements. Northwest Florida, for example, is cleaning up from billions of dollars in damage from October's Hurricane Michael.

The environmental budget pieces quickly drew praise Tuesday from conservation groups.

Audubon Florida Executive Director Julie Wraithmell called the proposal and an executive order issued Jan. 10 signs of "a pro-water agenda." The executive order included a series of water-related moves.

"Water quality and quantity challenges are facing all corners of Florida, and these recommendations improve the outlook for water resources from America's Everglades to North Florida's springs, and the Indian River Lagoon to Apalachicola," Wraithmell said. "Florida's environment is the foundation of our economy. Getting the water right protects our economic future."

Kellie Ralston, who is with the group Keep Florida Fishing and serves as Southeast fisheries policy director for the American Sportfishing Association, called the proposed funding "a substantial down payment" to speed Everglades restoration and address water quality "critical for Florida to remain the 'Fishing Capital of the World.'"

The proposed

environmental funding includes \$360 million toward 22 projects in the Everglades.

One of the projects is an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir that has been approved by the Legislature and is intended to draw water south from Lake Okeechobee. The reservoir would receive \$107 million, \$43 million more than what has been annually set aside for the project.

Also included in the Everglades part of the package is \$40 million from the Department of Transportation to complete raising the Tamiami Trail, which has served as a dam blocking the natural flow of the River of Grass.

The fight against toxic algae and red tide outbreaks, which have threatened coastal areas of Southeast and Southwest Florida, would get \$25 million, of which \$4.2 million would go to red-tide research; \$1 million would go to the Department of Health to study the impact of algae; and \$10.8 million would go to a Blue-Green Algae Task Force, which was created

as part of DeSantis' Jan. 10 executive order.

One of the assignments for the task force will be to look for ways to reduce pollution going into Lake Okeechobee. Polluted discharges from the lake have been blamed for toxic algae outbreaks in the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

Another \$150 million of the proposal is for "targeted" water quality improvements, including cost-share programs with local governments. That involves efforts to hook up septic-tank users to central sewer systems.

Under the proposed budget, Florida's natural springs are targeted for \$50 million, which is the amount already set in state law.

A final \$40 million would be directed toward helping communities move forward with conservation, reuse and other alternative-water supply projects.

DeSantis also has followed up on his Jan. 10 executive order by recommending the transfer of 19 positions that comprise the Environmental Crimes

Enforcement Unit from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to the Department of Environmental Protection.

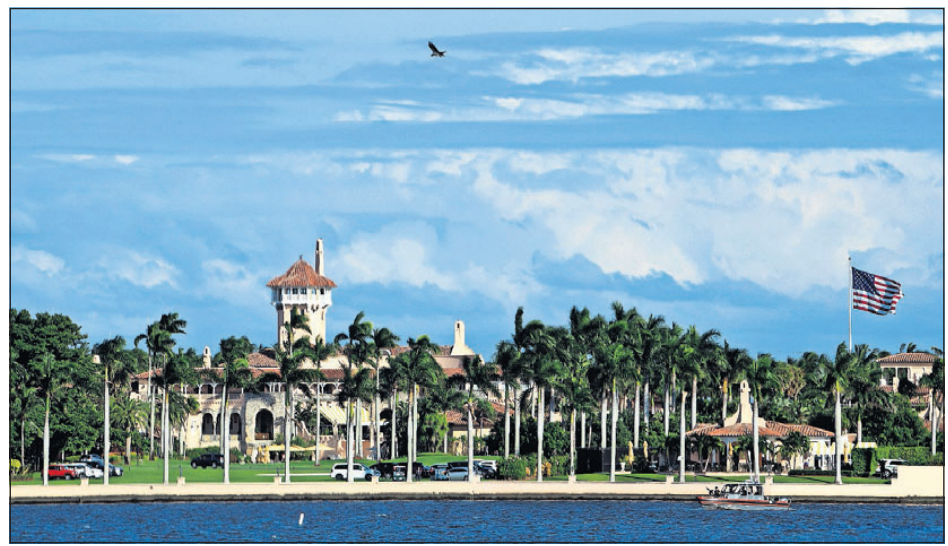
The appointments of Goss and Bergeron came after DeSantis on Jan. 10 called for the resignations of all members of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board.

The board has been under fire since voting in late November to grant Florida Crystals a lease extension for land eyed for the Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir. As of Tuesday, five of the nine members appointed by former Gov. Rick Scott still were listed as serving on the panel.

Goss is a Sanibel City Council member who once was a deputy staff director for the U.S. House Budget Committee and twice ran for Congress.

Bergeron, nicknamed "Alligator" and usually seen sporting a cowboy hat, is a businessman from Fort Lauderdale who was a long-serving member of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Mar-a-Lago chef: Harassment complaint cost him his job



President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach is shown in November. A pastry chef is suing Mar-a-Lago, alleging he was laid off in retaliation for trying to stop managers from sexually harassing women in the kitchen. [AP FILE]

By Bernard Condon
The Associated Press

A pastry chef is suing President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago club, alleging he was laid off in retaliation for trying to stop managers from sexually harassing women in the kitchen.

Former executive pastry chef Graham Randall says in the state lawsuit filed last week that he was laid off about six months after complaining to human resources that two top managers were sending lewd texts and engaging in other offensive

behavior toward two women pastry chefs. The lawsuit against the Palm Beach club and the managers seeks more than \$15,000 in lost wages and damages.

Trump Organization spokeswoman Amanda Miller said the allegations were "completely without merit" and "we look forward to presenting the truth and defeating the ridiculous claims."

Randall said the club told him it couldn't afford to keep him on because too many charities had canceled events after Trump's comments blaming both sides in the 2017 racial violence in Charlottesville, Virginia.

But Randall said business had not suffered, as evidenced by all the special visas requested by the club for foreign workers to fill jobs after he was laid off, including pastry chef jobs.

Randall said he alerted human resources about the behavior after one of the women showed him lewd texts, including one asking her to show a man her breasts.

The lawsuit said the two managers eventually were reprimanded and that they even thanked Randall for saving their careers because he had told human resources that he believed their behavior seemed out of character.

Nonetheless, Randall was laid off in September 2017, a month after Trump's comments about the Charlottesville riots that prompted the American Cancer Society and other major charities to cancel events at the club.

Just how Mar-a-Lago is faring is difficult to

know because Trump's company is privately held and financial figures have not been released in any detail.

The club did think it was strong enough to double its membership fees to \$200,000 shortly after Trump was elected two years ago. And Mar-a-Lago has been on a hiring spree of foreign workers, as noted in the lawsuit.

An Associated Press review of Labor Department filings shows the club got permission to hire 70 foreign workers on special H-2B visas in the winter months after Randall was laid off. That was up from 64 for the 2016-2017 winter season.

For the latest winter season, Mar-a-Lago has requested even more visas — 78. That is the most since Trump launched his presidential campaign on a promise to limit both illegal and legal immigration so Americans could have more jobs.

The president has said he has no choice but to hire abroad for some positions because there aren't enough America workers to fill them.

On his latest financial disclosure report filed with the government, Trump reported that Mar-a-Lago generated \$25 million in revenue in the 2017 calendar year, down from \$37 million reported in his prior disclosure report. But the figures are not comparable because the earlier report covered 16 months.

Trump is not required to release estimates for profits in his disclosure reports.

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**TALLAHASSEE
Insured hurricane losses
climb above \$5.4 billion**

With the total continuing to creep up, estimated insured losses from Hurricane Michael have topped \$5.4 billion, according to numbers posted on the state Office of Insurance Regulation website.

As of Friday, 143,055 claims had been filed in the Oct. 10 hurricane, with estimated insured losses of \$5.411 billion.

The vast majority of the claims, 95,272, involved residential property.

Bay County had the largest number of claims with 86,174. It was followed by Jackson County, 13,806 claims; Leon County, 9,716 claims; Gulf County, 8,124 claims; Gadsden County, 5,968 claims; Calhoun County, 4,042 claims; and Franklin County, 2,235 claims.

In all, 74.2 percent of claims had been closed, according to the Office of Insurance Regulation website.

Friday's estimated total of insured losses was up from about \$5.26 billion a week earlier.

**PANAMA CITY
Feeding the Gulf Coast
needs donations**

While the partial government shutdown has come to an end, Feeding the Gulf Coast continues to be concerned about the lingering impacts.

During the shutdown, Feeding the Gulf Coast provided food to more than 600 families of government workers throughout the Central Gulf Coast. Two partner agencies have

expressed a need for continued help, according to a press release.

Feeding the Gulf Coast is asking people to consider hosting food drives.

"It's what we do. Helping families ensure they can put a meal together to share with their family is our part in maintaining stability during times of uncertainty, and those we serve have been eager to share their appreciation. We are here, and we will continue to be the food lifeline for our community," Cathy Pope, president & CEO of Feeding the Gulf Coast, said in a news release.

As it anticipates the continuing increased need and works to keep its shelves stocked, Feeding the Gulf Coast encourages you to consider hosting a food drive or making a monetary donation designated for shutdown relief. For more information on how to give, visit www.feedingthegulfcoast.org or call 888-704-FOOD.

**PANAMA CITY
Free hurricane recovery
legal assistance available**

Legal Services of North Florida Inc. will have staff and local volunteer attorneys available at the FEMA Disaster Recovery Center at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St.) each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except holidays) until the FEMA facility closes.

Attorneys will be available at no cost to answer legal questions resulting from Hurricane Michael.

**PANAMA CITY
Supervisor of elections to
hold planning meeting**

Supervisor of Elections Mark Andersen will meet with local political organizations tonight to discuss the 2018 General Election after Hurricane Michael and the plan looking forward to 2020.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Bay County Supervisor of Elections Office, 830 W. 11th St.

Invited organizations include Canvassing Board members, ACURE, Democratic Party representatives, Green Party representatives, Libertarian representatives, League of Women Voters representatives, NAACP representatives and Republican Party representatives.

On the agenda is a discussion on the plan moving forward as Bay County recovers regarding the 2020 Election Cycle.

**PANAMA CITY
PruittHealth donates
\$40,000 to relief efforts**

A new rehabilitation center in the area has donated \$40,000 to Hurricane Michael relief efforts.

PruittHealth, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center that opened its doors last month, has made four \$10,000 donations, supporting the American Red Cross, Feeding the Gulf Coast, Grace Presbyterian Church and the Salvation Army of Panama City.

"We all have seen firsthand the devastating impact Hurricane Michael has had on the community," Neil L. Pruitt Jr., chairman and CEO of PruittHealth, said in a news release. "As

a family-owned organization, we value our employed partners and patients as members of the family and treat the communities we serve as such. We like to say we are your hometown provider; we serve more hometowns than any other provider in the Southeast. We look forward to becoming an integral and trusted member of the Panama City community."

Located at 3212 Jenks Ave., PruittHealth-Panama City is home to 77 beds, a therapy gym with a hydrotherapy pool for advanced aquatic therapy, and a spa offering professional massage services. For more information, visit pruitthealth.com.

**LAKELAND
Deputy forced to shoot
police dog during attack**

Authorities said a deputy shot and killed a K-9 that attacked him while he was feeding the dog.

GateHouse Media Florida reported that the attack and shooting occurred Monday night.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office reported the K-9 deputy had been feeding the dog, Recon, for about a week while the dog's normal handler was out of town.

The deputy said Recon clamped down on his hand, and the dog wouldn't release him, forcing him to shoot the dog.

Officials said the deputy suffered a serious injury and underwent surgery on his hand.

Recon had been with the department for three years, and officials said they're not sure what prompted the attack.

They say it's common for K-9 deputies to take care of each other's dogs when they are away from home.

**TALLAHASSEE
Parkland shooting:
Ex-sheriff challenges
suspension**

A sheriff suspended this month by Gov. Ron DeSantis and accused of failing to prevent a school shooting has requested a state Senate hearing.

An attorney for ex-Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel requested the hearing Tuesday. Florida law says the legislative body has the final say in the removal of local elected officials. No hearing date was announced.

DeSantis said previously that Israel failed to keep families and children safe before and during last February's shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School that left 17 people dead.

A state investigating commission recently concluded Israel's changes to the department's active shooter policy might have contributed to some deputies' inaction during the shooting.

Israel said after his suspension that DeSantis was making a "power grab" against those who elected him.

**LAKELAND
Judge: City can move
Confederate statue**

A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit aimed at blocking a city from moving a statue honoring Confederate soldiers.

District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington dismissed the lawsuit this week filed by Confederate

rights groups against Lakeland.

The city plans to move a statue of a Confederate soldier from a park where it was erected in 1910 to a veterans cemetery where it will be placed among statues honoring the dead from other wars.

The groups argued the city was violating their free speech and due process rights by moving the Civil War statue.

Hernandez Covington disagreed, saying the statue belongs to the city and it can move it if it wants.

Black residents had pushed for its removal, saying it represents racism.

The Confederate groups said they plan to appeal.

**TALLAHASSEE
Corcoran seeks to speed
up teacher certification**

New state Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran is taking a series of steps to eliminate a "significant" backlog in the process of certifying teachers, the Florida Department of Education said Tuesday.

The department began using a new certification system in November 2017, leading to longer delays in processing applications, the department said in a news release.

The number of educator certificates issued dropped from 70,166 in 2016-2017 to 31,397 in 2017-2018.

Corcoran, a former House speaker who became commissioner this month, issued a statement saying the "unreasonable wait times for our school teachers are unacceptable, and this stops today."

Among the steps announced Tuesday were adding six staff members

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Judge pokes hole in 'dry needling' rule

By Christine Sexton
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida physical therapists cannot offer “dry needling” procedures to their patients, a state judge ruled Monday in a legal challenge filed by a group representing acupuncturists.

Administrative Law Judge Lawrence P. Stevenson issued an order rejecting a proposed rule by the Florida Board of Physical Therapy that set minimum standards for physical therapists to use dry needling. Stevenson

said the proposal exceeded the Board of Physical Therapy’s “grant of rule-making authority because it would expand the scope of physical therapy practice, not merely establish a standard of practice.”

The order can be appealed to the 1st District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee.

Tad Fisher, chief executive officer of the Florida Physical Therapy Association, said Monday he still was reviewing the order with his attorneys and that he wasn’t sure if the association, which formally intervened in the

case, would appeal.

Dry needling is the name physical therapists use to describe a technique of inserting filiform needles into the skin at various “trigger points,” which causes certain responses. Filiform needles — which are used for acupuncture — are solid. They cannot be used to inject substances or medicine, hence the word “dry.”

Physical therapists in more than 30 states practice dry needling, but it is not authorized by law in Florida.

The Florida Board of Physical Therapy

initially published the proposed rule last year. It was pushed in part by the Florida Physical Therapy Association, which touted dry needling as a possible alternative that patients could seek for chronic pain management.

The proposed rule called for allowing physical therapists to perform dry-needle techniques as long as they had taken courses recognized by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, the American Physical Therapy Association, the Federation of State Boards of Physical

Therapy or any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

The Florida State Oriental Medical Association, which represents acupuncturists, challenged the proposed rule in the state Division of Administrative Hearings arguing, among other things, that the proposal modified existing law and that it was vague and capricious.

Stevenson agreed with the Florida State Oriental Medical Association that the Board of Physical Therapy expanded state law by passing the rule.

Stevenson said that “dry needling meets the definition of acupuncture in Florida law because it involves the insertion of acupuncture needles” into specific areas of the body.

He noted that the law generally bans physical therapists from performing acupuncture, allowing it only when “no penetration of the skin occurs.”

The Florida State Oriental Medical Association had an announcement on its website Monday afternoon saying “WE WON!!! The Dry Needle Challenge.”

Police: \$200,000 ‘cam girl’ obsession led to massacre

By Kyle Swenson
The Washington Post

Grant Amato had a problem and it was ripping apart his family.

Outside the walls of his family’s well-manicured home in a rural area northeast of Orlando, the 29-year-old could have been mistaken for another luckless young man surfing through a bad patch — lost his job, kicked out of school, living at home.

But inside the house, Amato was allegedly gobbling up whatever money he could steal. He lifted \$150,000 from his parents, Chad and Margaret. His brother Cody lost \$60,000; when that was gone, Amato allegedly stole his brother’s guns and sold them. Amato even allegedly took out a \$65,000 loan on the house.



Amato

Amato flung all that money through his Internet connection, police said, where it landed more than 5,600 miles away in the Balkans. Since last June, he had been communicating with a Bulgarian woman — who has not been publicly identified. They met on Cam Girls, a live-streaming pornographic website. In three months, he had paid out more than \$200,000 to interact with the woman.

His family knew he had stolen the money, and they knew where it was going. His mom and dad demanded Amato enter rehab for a pornography addiction last December. Promises were made, a contract signed between parents and son. The

family drama hit such an intense pitch that Cody confided to his girlfriend he was worried his brother “would kill everybody,” according to an arrest affidavit filed recently by the Seminole County Sheriff’s Office.

Authorities now believe he did. On Friday morning, police discovered inside the family home the bodies of Chad, 59, Margaret, 61, and Cody, 31. All had been gunned down in what a police affidavit described as an “execution style” shooting. Amato is facing three first-degree murder charges. Police alleged his obsession with the girl across the Atlantic propelled Amato to violence.

“I think we have some mental health issues,” Jeffery Dowdy, the defendant’s attorney, told reporters this week. “A few months ago ... he

had checked himself into an internet sex addiction facility in Fort Lauderdale. He had walked off there.”

As Amato’s hours and money were beginning to be consumed with his overseas obsession last year, his life beyond the computer screen also was coming undone.

On June 21, 2018, Amato was working as a registered nurse at AdventHealth Orlando. According to a police report, hospital staff discovered eight empty vials of propofol, a medication used as a sedative before surgery, in two rooms Amato was overseeing. No doctors had ordered the drugs, and records indicated Amato had taken them from a storage machine.

When confronted about the unauthorized drugs, Amato told hospital authorities “he administered the drug to patients who were not being adequately relaxed,” the police report stated. The hospital believed he had previously improperly administered propofol as well.

During the confrontation, Amato expressed suicidal thoughts, and police were called. Officers arrested Amato and the hospital said it planned to prosecute, according to the police report, though public records do not indicate that charges were ever filed. Amato’s brother’s girlfriend later told police he then was kicked out of anesthesiology school.

Amato’s online relationship intensified, meanwhile, and he continued sending large sums of money overseas. The family, watching Amato’s online infatuation drain their bank accounts, reached a tipping point. According to the arrest affidavit, on Dec. 22, his father Chad called a family meeting, along with Margaret, Cody, and eldest son

Jason. Chad told Amato that if he wished to stay at their house, he needed to enter a 60-day sex and pornography rehabilitation center in Fort Lauderdale.

He agreed to go, but walked away from the center before his treatment was complete on Jan. 4.

After returning home, his father presented Amato with a two-page list of rules he was required to follow if he wanted to live at home.

One of the conditions was that he cease all communication with the Bulgarian woman. According to the arrest affidavit, Amato would later explain to police that he agreed, “but he didn’t think they were fair because he felt that the Bulgarian female was his girlfriend and they had a relationship.”

He continued, however, to communicate with the woman over Twitter, according to the arrest affidavit. Not much later, his father discovered the messaging was continuing. On Thursday, the family again confronted Amato, telling him he had to get out of the house.

That night, Amato’s brother Cody was with his girlfriend when he received a call from his father asking Cody to come home. When the girlfriend asked what was wrong, he replied that it was “stupid” family nonsense, the arrest affidavit said. Later, she texted her boyfriend for a status update.

“All ok,” he wrote back. But when Cody did not show up for work the next morning, the girlfriend called police to check on the family.

Sheriff deputies arrived at the house at 9:17 a.m. Friday. No one answered the knocks. The windows and doors were all locked. Calls to the family members went unanswered. The deputies even blasted

the cruiser’s air horn, but no one stirred inside.

A deputy eventually slipped the deadbolt on the back door using a knife. Chad was lying on his back on the kitchen floor, blood pooling across the ground. Cody was curled into the fetal position on the floor of a storage room. Margaret was sprawled over the desk in her home office. All had been shot and a 9mm handgun was recovered at the scene.

Amato’s 1996 Honda Accord was missing from the house. Law enforcement put out a bulletin for the car, and the next day police tracked the Honda to a DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Orlando. Approached by investigators, he agreed to sit for an interview. Amato described the family drama stemming from his relationship with the Bulgarian woman.

But he denied killing his family, instead claiming he left the house after his father confronted him about the Twitter messages. Later, Amato said he returned to the house and saw police and news vehicles outside the house. He said he fled again.

After showing Amato ghoulish pictures of the crime scene — his father face up on the kitchen floor, his brother curled up in the storage, his mother spilled over her desk — investigators asked Amato if he “had any remorse.”

According to the arrest affidavit, his “response was his family had been blaming him for months for ruining their lives, stealing and not following the rules of the home, so he might as well be blamed for this too.”

Court records indicate Amato will be formally arraigned on the charges on March 26. Authorities have not signaled whether the unnamed cam model is facing any charges related to the deaths.

Florida police: Man robbed restaurant at finger-point

By Daniel Smithson
GateHouse Media Florida

GAINESVILLE — A Gainesville man was arrested Monday after police said he robbed a restaurant.

Steven Michael Berlin, 56, was charged with armed robbery, but he did not have a weapon.

Berlin entered Szechuan Palace Monday night and sat down for about 30 minutes, according to a Gainesville Police Department arrest report.

Police said Berlin then approached the

restaurant’s counter and told an employee, “I am ready,” walked around the counter and demanded she open the drawer.

The employee told police that during the robbery, Berlin had his hand in a position that resembled a gun — his thumb pointed up and his index and second finger pointed straight out.

He took money out of the drawer and left, according to police.

Berlin was later arrested and found with \$577. Police said Berlin admitted to robbing the

restaurant.

He was charged with armed robbery due to the employee believing he had a gun and based on his actions, according to police.

“He was charged with armed robbery because he implied he had a weapon,” Chief Inspector Jorge Campos said.

Berlin was booked into the Alachua County jail. His bond was set at \$25,000.

Daniel Smithson is a reporter for The Gainesville (Fla.) Sun.



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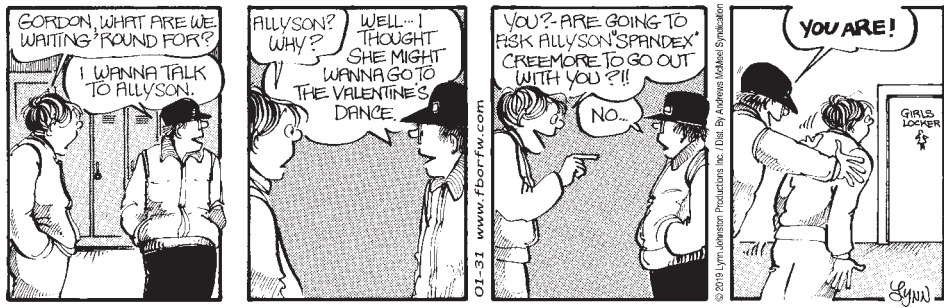
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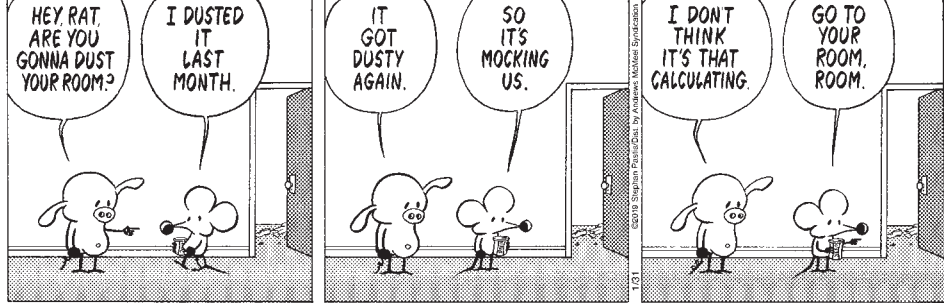
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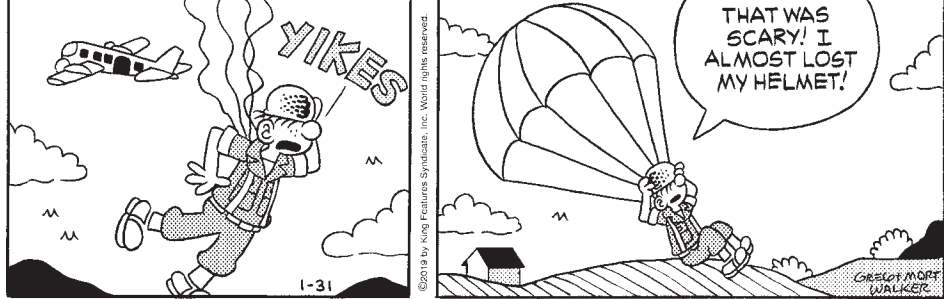
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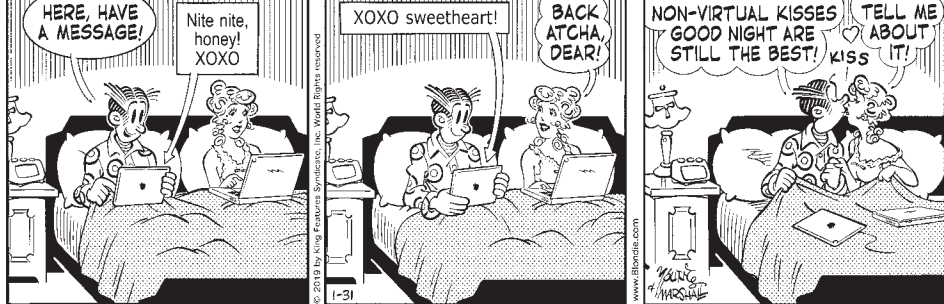
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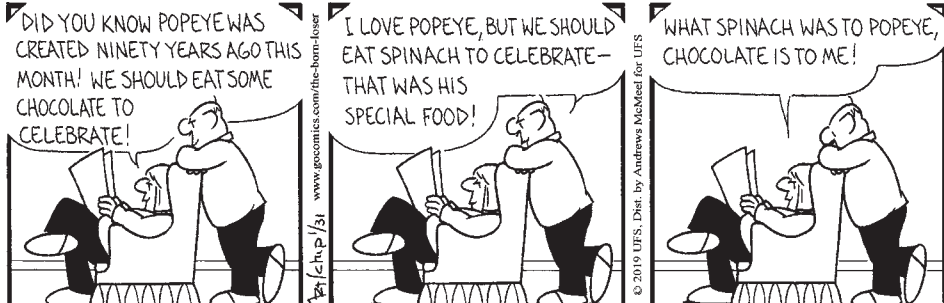
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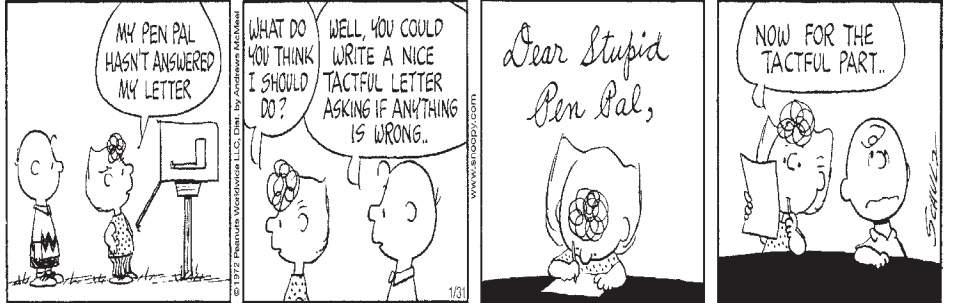
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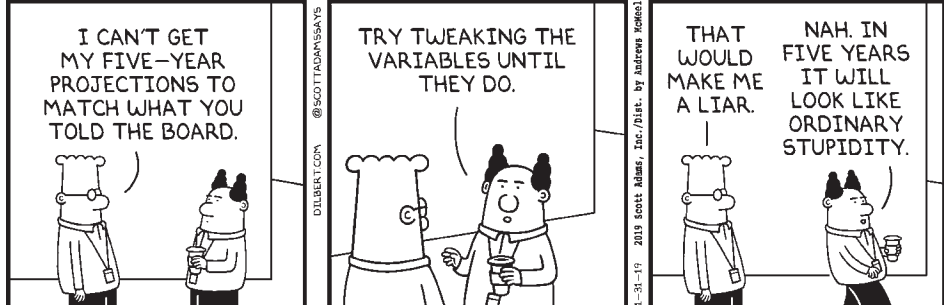
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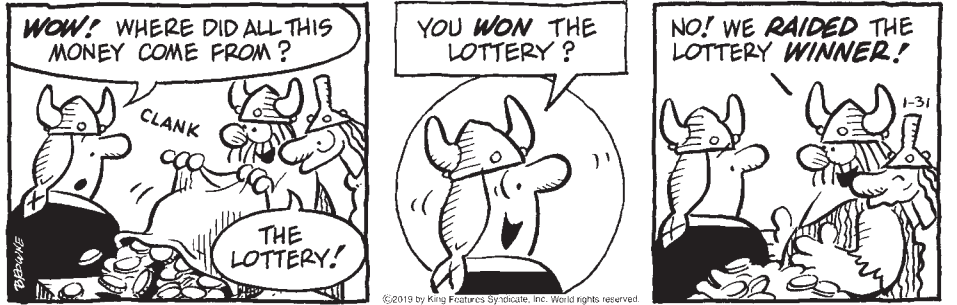
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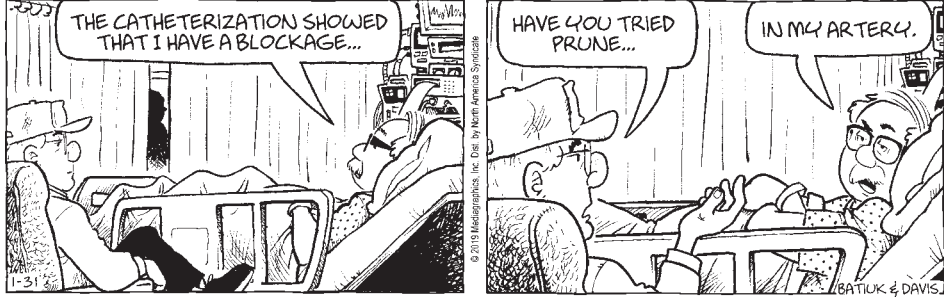
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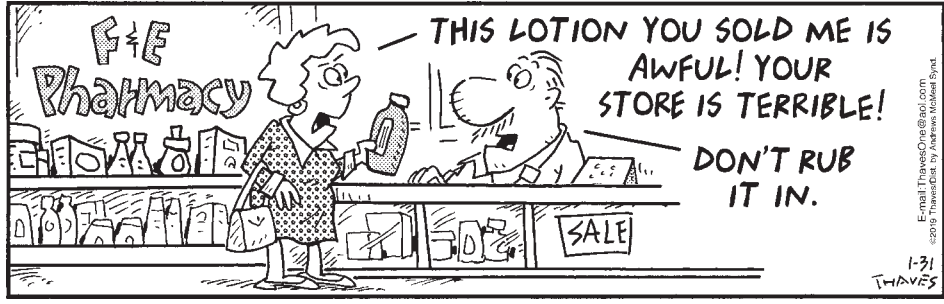
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SPORTS

Commodores not worried after opening-weekend miscues

By Tyler Waldrep
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The Gulf Coast State baseball team dropped a pair of games against No. 10 State College of Florida on opening weekend, but coach Mike Kandler hasn't lost faith that his team is on track to put everything together when it really counts.

"One of the reasons you go play a team like that is to figure out what it is you need to get better at," Kandler said. "So using it as a learning tool, it was an outstanding weekend."

The Commodores lost Friday night's game 10-7 after extending the game to the 12th

inning. The following day Gulf Coast State fell 6-1.

The Commodores' time at the plate stands out as an obvious area in need of improvement as the season continues. The team managed only 18 hits in total across 21 innings and finished the weekend with a .220 batting average and a .289 on-base percentage.

Evan Johnson stood out as a bright spot for the team offensively, finishing the weekend with three hits in eight plate appearances and a team-high .444 on-base percentage.

He also had a pair of home runs in Friday's loss.

"He got two elevated pitches

and did what good hitters do with those pitches," Kandler said.

After his hot start hitting seventh, Kandler is considering moving Johnson up in the lineup, but that decision isn't set in stone just yet.

Kandler's pitchers seemed a little sharper, but he said they still elevated too many balls and didn't command fastballs well enough to hang with State College of Florida.

The rest of the defense seemed to play closer to what Kandler expected and finished the weekend with only three errors.

See **OPENING, C3**



Gulf Coast's Brycen Braswell practices on Tuesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Comeback Commodores



Gulf Coast's Alexis Dye (12) scored 30 points in the Lady Commodores' overtime victory over Pensacola State on Wednesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

No. 7 Gulf Coast rallies from 22 down to beat Pensacola

By Dustin Kent
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PANAMA CITY — Four days after going on the road and knocking off the No. 1 team in the country, No. 7 Gulf Coast found itself trailing by 22 points in the third quarter to last-place Pensacola State on Wednesday night.

That's life in the Panhandle Conference for you. Despite the big deficit, the Lady Commodores battled back to take a 91-83 overtime victory to improve to 17-3 overall and 5-2 in league play. The Lady Pirates fell to 0-6 in the Panhandle and 14-8 overall.

"The Panhandle is such a grind," Gulf Coast coach Roonie Scovel said. "It's just hard. I don't know that I've ever described it that way, but it's so hard. You can't even get excited about what you just did because the next battle is probably harder than the one you just won or lost, so there's not time to celebrate or get excited."

The Lady Commodores got a bigger battle than they were bargaining for from the Lady Pirates, who burned the nets up for eight 3-pointers in the first half to take a 50-31 lead at the break. Pensacola State had broken 60 points in a full game

just once in Panhandle play coming in.

Sade Mobley scored 17 points in the first half for Pensacola State after scoring just 13 points total in her first five Panhandle games. It was that kind of night for the Lady Pirates, who continued to pour it on to start the second half, getting a driving layup from Kaiya Burnett and a 3-pointer from Brandi Washington to go up 55-33 with 8:14 on the third quarter clock.

Gulf Coast charged back with a quick 9-0 run featuring four points from Alexis Dye, two free throws from Naomi Marshall, and a corner 3-pointer from Astou Gaye. Another corner three for Brittany Davis got Gulf Coast to within single digits at 59-51 with 4:24 left in the third.

An offensive rebound and putback by Dye followed by a steal and layup from Davis cut it to 71-66 midway through the fourth quarter. A three-point play by Dye pulled GC to within two with 1:40 left in regulation, with a pair of free throws by Davis tying it up at 75-75 with 1:27 on the clock.

Pensacola State had the last shot in regulation, but Burnett's step-back three rimmed out as time expired. Davis opened the overtime period with a driving bank shot and a pull-up jumper in transition to give Gulf Coast an early four-point edge.

See **WOMEN, C3**

Strong finish gives Commodores first league win



Gulf Coast's KK Godwin makes a reverse layup in front of Pensacola State's Isaiah Williams. Godwin had a team-high 22 points in the Commodores' 76-70 victory. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

By Dustin Kent
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PANAMA CITY — The first half of the Panhandle Conference schedule was mostly miserable for the Commodores, with a heartbreaking opening loss to Tallahassee followed by five successive defeats.

Gulf Coast got the second half of the Panhandle schedule started off with a bang, however, knocking off Pensacola State 76-70 on Wednesday night at the Billy Harrison Field House.

The Commodores (13-11 overall, 1-6 in the Panhandle Conference) outscored the Pirates (13-10, 1-5) 27-12 over the final nine minutes of action to notch their first league win

of the season.

"It feels great," Commodores coach Jay Powell said. "The men worked and worked and deserved to win this game, so I'm proud of them. Sometimes in life you don't get what you deserve and sometimes in life you do. Fortunately tonight the men got what they deserved, which was a big home win."

KK Godwin scored 22 points to lead Gulf Coast, with Cameron Holden adding 16 points, Jacobey Owens 13, and Reggie Rivera 12. Yeikson Montero was the top scorer for the Pirates with 18 points, while De'monte Nelson scored 12 points, and Shaundarius Cowart had 11.

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DONALD, SUH TO LEAD RAMS' PURSUIT OF PATRIOTS' BRADY

SPORTS TICKER

IN BRIEF

NEW YORK Ex-Okla. St. coach pleads guilty in bribery case

A former Oklahoma State assistant basketball coach pleaded guilty Wednesday to taking bribes from business advisers to steer them to star college athletes expected to turn pro.

Lamont Evans, 41, entered the plea in New York federal court to conspiring to commit bribery. He admitted receiving \$22,000 to steer the players at the University of South Carolina and Oklahoma State University to certain financial advisers and business managers, attorney Johnny McCray said.

Evans also agreed to forfeit the bribe money he received from two financial advisers as part of the deal he signed Thursday.

"I now know that accepting those funds in exchange for introducing them to any one player was wrong and violated the law," he said.

Sentencing was set for May 10 on a charge that carries the potential for up to five years in prison, though a plea agreement between Evans and prosecutors recommends no more than two years behind bars.

ATLANTA Rams' Robey-Coleman says he received threats

The comments on social media grew darker by the hour until Nickell Robey-Coleman decided to stop looking.

Fans being frustrated is one thing. Seeing threats on his life crawl into his Instagram feed took it to another level.

"There was a little bit of everything," the Los Angeles Rams cornerback said Wednesday at the team hotel. "I had like one or two death threats. I mean, it wasn't anything that I really paid attention to."

The 27-year-old Robey-Coleman was the target of New Orleans fans after the now-infamous play during which he was not penalized for his hit on Saints receiver Tommylee Lewis. No flag was thrown for pass interference for the helmet-to-helmet nature of the hit — for which Robey-Coleman was fined \$26,739 by the NFL — possibly altering the outcome of Los Angeles' 26-23 overtime victory.

PARIS Neymar out for about 10 weeks with foot injury

Neymar is expected to be sidelined for about 10 weeks with a right foot injury, ruling the Paris Saint-Germain striker out of the Champions League matchup against Manchester United.

PSG travels to play United in the last 16 of the Champions League on Feb. 12, with the return leg in Paris on March 6. The injury potentially also rules him out both legs of the quarterfinals in mid-April if PSG advances.

However, if PSG reaches the semifinals, the 26-year-old Brazilian may be back in time for the first leg at the end of April and the return leg in the second week of May.

The Associated Press



In this Dec. 16 photo, Los Angeles Rams defensive end Aaron Donald hits Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Nick Foles during a game in Los Angeles. [JAE C. HONG/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Chasing Brady

Donald, Suh to lead Rams' Super Bowl pursuit of Patriots QB

By Greg Beacham
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Practically every member of the Los Angeles Rams has a favorite story about Aaron Donald's feats of ridiculous athleticism.

Michael Brockers loved the moment at Carolina in 2016 when Donald beat the Panthers' left guard and launched himself like Superman, swallowing up Cam Newton while airborne.

Nickell Robey-Coleman preferred the game at San Francisco this season when Donald shredded a double-team and sacked C.J. Beathard — not by grabbing him, but by shoving the 49ers' center into his own quarterback.

"Aaron can do things you didn't know were possible," said Rams defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh, no stranger to improbable feats himself.

Donald is the NFL's current sacks champion, the only unanimous All-Pro and a probable two-time league Defensive Player of the Year. But Los Angeles' powerful defensive tackle has one more daunting task in the Super Bowl.

Donald and the Rams must figure out how to pressure Tom Brady, who completely stumped the New England Patriots' first two playoff opponents.

The Chargers and Chiefs never sacked the 41-year-old superstar while he sat



In this Dec. 2 photo, Los Angeles Rams tackle Ndamukong Suh rushes during a game against the Lions in Detroit. [DUANE BURLESON/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

comfortably behind his stellar offensive line and picked apart their defenses for 691 yards passing, completing 71.1 percent of his throws.

Donald, who set an NFL record for sacks by an interior lineman with 20½ this season, believes Los Angeles (15-3) can do what the Chargers and Chiefs couldn't.

"We'll get to him, but we have to stay patient and don't get frustrated," Donald said. "We've got a great secondary that will do its job and make sure he doesn't have easy throws. If he has to hold onto the ball, we'll have our chances. We just have to go get him."

The Rams have been assembling the tools for this job all year long.

In the spring, they signed the imposing Suh to a \$14 million deal. They also acquired Aqib Talib and Marcus Peters, two elite cornerbacks who can create chances for their pass rush.

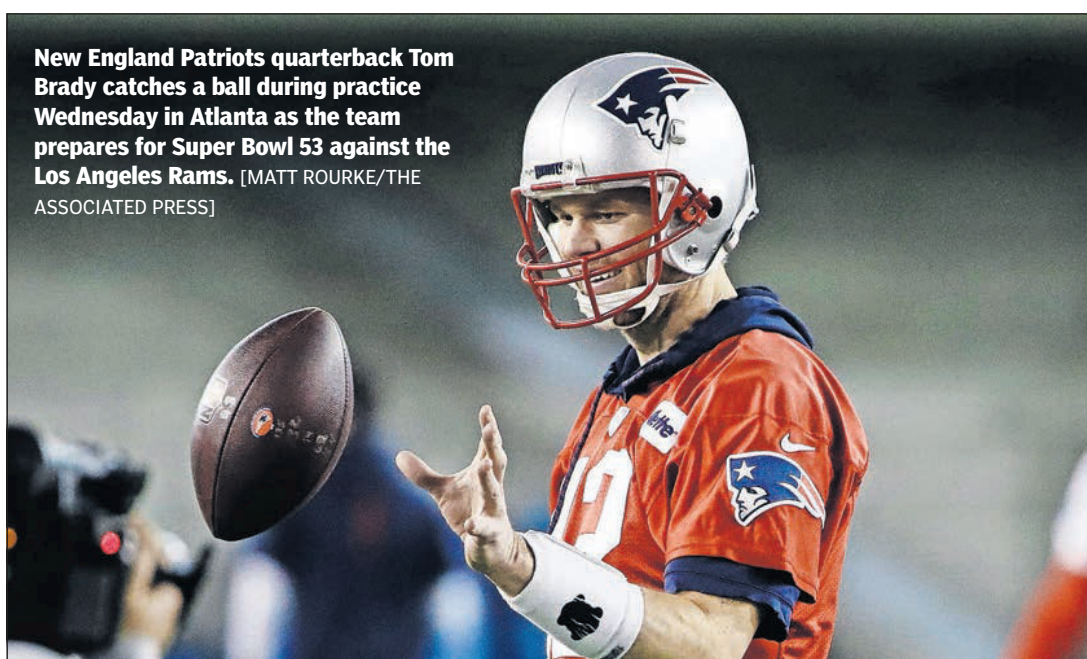
They gave a six-year, \$135

million contract extension to Donald in late August, making their best player happy after two offseason holdouts. He responded with the best season of his stellar career.

Los Angeles then acquired edge rusher Dante Fowler from Jacksonville in late October, adding a speedy outside pass-rushing threat to a roster that lacked it. Fowler has 1½ sacks and six quarterback hits in the Rams' past four games — including the biggest hit of LA's season, forcing Drew Brees' overtime interception in the NFC championship game.

Fowler never became a superstar with the Jaguars, but he loves being a role player for LA.

"I knew I was going to fit in with this defense because of A.D. and Suh," Fowler said. "They make it easy for everybody else on the defense. They cause so many problems."



New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady catches a ball during practice Wednesday in Atlanta as the team prepares for Super Bowl 53 against the Los Angeles Rams. [MATT ROURKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Goodell mostly dodges pressing questions

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Faced with a blitz of officiating questions and queries about the effectiveness of the Rooney Rule, Colin Kaepernick's football unemployment, and the cancellation of a news conference for a Super Bowl halftime show that has drawn hefty criticism, Roger Goodell scrambled.

The NFL commissioner did provide some nuggets of news on Wednesday. He noted establishing a quarterbacks summit at Morehouse College in June to help get more minority coaches into the pipeline of higher-level assistant coaching jobs that are quicker pathways to head coaching opportunities. Otherwise, Goodell generally ducked the rush at his annual State of the NFL appearance as effectively as Russell Wilson.

Naturally, Goodell was peppered with questions, some bordering on demands, to upgrade the officiating 10 days after a non-call late in the NFC championship game pretty much cost the Saints a spot in the Super Bowl.

While agreeing that game officials missed the helmet-to-helmet hit and pass interference penalty by Rams defensive back Nickell Robey-Coleman — league officiating chief Al Riveron called Saints coach Sean Payton after the game and admitted the blown call — Goodell said the league will re-examine the officiating process.

He didn't rule out adding such plays to the video review system, and he definitely didn't endorse such a move.

"We will look again at instant replay," said Goodell, who added that league executives recognize the frustration of Saints fans. "There have been a variety of proposals over the last — frankly 15 to 20 years — of should replay be expanded? It does not cover judgment calls. This was a judgment call."

"The other complication is that it was a no-call. And our coaches and clubs have been very resistant and there has not been support to date about having a replay official or somebody in New York throw a flag when there is no flag (thrown). They have not voted for that in the past. It doesn't mean that we won't. It's something that we're going to put to the competition committee to see if there's an answer to that, but the reality is that's been at least an opposition philosophically for many clubs."

Goodell completely ruled out any use of commissioner's powers to change the call or resume the game; a lawsuit was filed in New Orleans seeking that.

BASKETBALL PERISCOPE

By The News Herald

The following is a list of area athletes now playing college basketball. All statistics and records are through Jan. 28 unless noted.

Men

Antonio Bellamy (Mosley), Thomas University, Fr., 6-1, 170, G — Bellamy has not played yet this season. **Alex Brown** (Vernon), Arkansas Tech, Sr., 6-3, 195, G — Averaging 13.9 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 1.8 assists while shooting 47.5 percent from the field, 42.7 percent from the 3-point line, and 70.4 percent from the free throw line. **Stacy Burse** (Mosley), Marion Military Institute, Fr., 6-3, 200, G — Averaging 3.3 points, 2.2 rebounds, and 1.1 assists per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the field, 33.3 percent from the 3-point line, and 37.5 percent from the foul line. **Destin Dunton** (Rutherford), Southern, Sr., 6-3, 195, G — Averaging four points, two rebounds and 1.8 assists per game while shooting 43.8 percent from the field and 72.7 percent from the free throw line. **Nat Dixon** (Mosley), Southern Methodist, Sr., 6-4, 180, G — Averaging 6.5 points, two rebounds, and 1.7 assists per game while shooting 40.6 percent from the field, 36.4 percent from the 3-point

line, and 78.6 percent from the foul line. **Trent Forrest** (Chipley), Florida State, Jr., 6-4, 210, G — Averaging 9.5 points, 4.9 rebounds, 3.7 assists, and two steals per game while shooting 45.6 percent from the field, 17.4 percent from the 3-point line, and 79.5 percent from the foul line. **Donovan Franklin** (Gulf Coast), Pittsburg State, Sr., 6-5, 205, G — Averaging 22.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, and 2.3 assists per game while shooting 48.6 percent from the field, 40.2 percent from the 3-point line, and 87.9 percent from the foul line. **Kevon Godwin** (Blountstown), Gulf Coast, Fr., 6-1, G — Averaging 8.2 points, four rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 1.2 steals per game while shooting 34.3 percent from the field, 31 percent from the 3-point line, and 68 percent from the foul line. **Jeremy Harris** (Gulf Coast), Buffalo, Sr., 6-7, 185, G — Averaging 14.7 points, 6.1 rebounds 2.7 assists and 1.1 steals per game while shooting 41.8 percent from the field, 31.7 percent from the 3-point line, and 72.7 percent from the foul line. **Antwain Johnson** (Malone, Chipola), Buffalo, Sr., 6-2, 197, G — Johnson is sitting out this season after transferring from Middle Tennessee State. **Chancellor Lockett** (Malone), Middle Georgia State, Jr., 6-1, 185, G — Averaging 6.5 points and 2.1 rebounds

while shooting 35.2 percent from the field, 37.7 percent from the 3-point line, and 43.8 percent from the free throw line. **Kruize Pinkins** (Marianna, Chipola), Junior Casale, Italian Serie A2, 6-7, 215, F — Averaging 18.7 points, 10.5 rebounds and 1.7 assists while shooting 48.8 percent from the field, 38.8 percent from the 3-point line, and 79.7 percent from the free throw line. **Adrian Sims** (Chipley), Thomas University, Fr., 5-11, 195, G — Averaging 3.4 points and 1.4 rebounds while shooting 29.4 percent from the field, 28.6 from the 3-point line and 83.3 percent from the line. **Khalief Spearman** (Rutherford, Gulf Coast), Talladega College, Sr., 6-3, 180, G — Averaging 7.7 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.9 assists while shooting 48.7 percent from the field, 34.9 percent from the 3-point line, and 74.4 percent from the free throw line. **Chris Walker** (Holmes County), Rio Grande Valley Vipers, NBA G-League, 6-9, 200, F — Averaging 7.8 points, 5.5 rebounds, one assist and 1.1 block per game while shooting 56.7 percent from the field and 54.5 percent from the free throw line. **Kadeem Webb** (Cottondale), Thomas University, Jr., 6-3, 180, G — Averaging 3.5 points while shooting 42.9 percent from the field, 46.4 from the 3-point line and 93.3 percent

from the free throw line. **Derrick White** (Graceville), Hillsborough College, So., 6-1, 175, G — Has not played yet this season.

Women

Curteeona Brelove (Malone), St. John's, Sr., 6-2, F — Averaging 9.2 points and six rebounds while shooting 48.4 percent from the field and 68.2 percent from the free throw line. **Maria Castro** (Gulf Coast), Oklahoma State, Sr., 6-0, G — Averaging 2.8 points and 2.5 rebounds while shooting 34 percent from the field, 27 percent from the 3-point line and 66.7 percent from the free throw line. **J'Nyiah Daniels** (Mosley), West Alabama, Jr., 5-6, G — Averaging 9.5 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game while shooting 30.4 percent from the field, 22.3 percent from the 3-point line, and 67.7 percent from the free throw line. **Fatou Diagne** (Gulf Coast), Purdue, Jr., 6-4, C — Averaging 2.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game while shooting 52.5 percent from the field and 33 percent from the foul line. **Jhileiya Dunlap** (Gulf Coast), Ole Miss, Jr., 6-2, F — Averaging six points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1.1 steals and 1.6 blocks per game while shooting 46.2 percent from the field and 53.3 percent from the free

throw line. **LaSonja Edwards** (Gulf Coast), Middle Tennessee, Sr., 6-1, F — Averaging 1.1 points and 1.2 rebounds per game while shooting 56.3 percent from the field. **Taylor Emery** (Gulf Coast) Virginia Tech, Sr., 5-10, G — Averaging 17.9 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game while shooting 43.3 percent from the field, 37.5 percent from the 3-point line, and 82.3 percent from the free throw line. **Raven Fox** (Gulf Coast), Syracuse, Sr., 5-8, G — Averaging one point and 1.2 rebounds per game while shooting 20 percent from the field and 20 percent from the 3-point line, and 100 percent from the foul line. **Josselin Geer** (North Bay Haven), Miles Community College, Fr., 5-10, G — Averaging 4.8 points and 2.4 rebounds per game while shooting 42 percent from the field, 30 percent from the 3-point line and 10 percent from the free throw line. **Teiyahna Hutchinson** (Port St. Joe), Gulf Coast, Fr., 5-7, G — Averaging 1.1 points and one rebound per game while shooting 19 percent from the field, 8.3 percent from the 3-point line, and 50 percent from the foul. **Halie Jasinski** (Port St. Joe), Coastal Alabama-Monroeville, So., 6-1, C — Averaging 3.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game while shooting 44.3 percent

from the field, 24.3 percent from the 3-point line, and 72.7 percent from the foul line. **Tyra Johnson** (Chipola), Troy, Jr., 5-7, G — Averaging 6.3 points and 1.2 rebounds per game while shooting 33.3 percent from the field, 36 percent from the 3-point line, and 66.7 percent from the free throw line. **Shaterika O'Neal** (Gulf Coast), Troy, Sr., 5-8, G — Averaging 7.1 points and 2.6 rebounds and one assist per game while shooting 36.3 percent from the field, 40.7 percent from the 3-point line, and 73.3 percent from the free throw line. **Amanda Paschal** (Chipley, Gulf Coast), Kentucky, Jr., 5-7, G — Averaging 3.7 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game while shooting 29.3 percent from the field, 36.4 percent from the 3-point line and 74.4 percent from the foul line. **Ty Purifoy** (Gulf Coast), North Florida, Sr., 5-1, G — Averaging 5.2 points, 2.9 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 1.9 steals per game while shooting 38 percent from the field, 24.1 percent from the 3-point line, and 65.5 percent from the free throw line.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of other area athletes now playing college basketball is asked to e-mail Tyler Waldrep at twaldrep@pcnh.com.

OPENING

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“The numbers will be there at the end of the year so you just gotta keep playing and keep grinding it out,” Kandler said. “Two games it’s not enough to really judge anything by.”

Those numbers won’t really start to mean much to Kandler until the Commodores have 20 games behind them. If the schedule doesn’t change, that gives the team almost a month to improve before it crosses that threshold with a doubleheader against Thomas College on Feb. 28.

Kandler said he doesn’t believe the strength of the latest group lies with any one aspect of the game. Instead, he said the success of the 2019 group will come from the strong bonds established between the players before they ever tasted defeat last weekend.

“As we start ironing out the kinks the fact



Gulf Coast's baseball team practices on Tuesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

that they’re a united group will start to pay dividends,” he said, “but of course you got to stay that way through the adversity.”

When the players walked out and saw the field for the first time on Monday afternoon, many of them couldn’t help but stop and appreciate what they saw in front of them. For the first time since Hurricane Michael ripped through town on Oct. 10, the field had a backstop and even what the players called a “big leaguer” mound to pitch from.

“Anytime any little thing happens it’s kind of nice,” Kandler said. “It’s

kind of like Christmas morning. You almost feel like it’s a present. Like we got that done, we got that done.”

The coach’s favorite gift so far was getting the infield laser-graded after the storm scattered most of the clay across the right field. With the playing surface shaping up, attention will turn now to other items like replacing the windscreen and rebuilding the equipment shed.

“So one morning it will all be back together,” Kandler said. “Just like Bay County will be and we’ll all say that was just a bad memory.”

MEN

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Pensacola State jumped out in front early and held a 25-13 advantage when Godwin made his first bucket of the game, a 3-pointer with 6:17 on the first half clock.

The freshman guard added a steal and a reverse layup moments later, then a 3-pointer from the left corner and another triple from the right corner to tie the game 27-27. Godwin knocked in another shot from deep in the waning seconds of the first half to again level the game at 35-35.

The Pirates regained control in the second half, with Montero hitting a 3-pointer and a lefty hook in the lane to make it 58-49 with just over nine minutes to play.

An offensive rebound and putback by Holden started a 12-2 Gulf Coast run culminating in a steal

and layup by Owens to give the Commodores the lead 61-60 with 4:04 remaining.

Nelson gave the lead right back to the Pirates on a driving finish, but back-to-back threes from Holden out of the left corner and Godwin from the right corner put the Commodores back on top for good at 68-64 with 1:31 to play.

Owens added a driving layup against the Pensacola State press, followed by four straight free throws by Godwin and Rivera, and then put the finishing touches on the win by throwing down a one-handed dunk on a long inbounds pass from Holden to make it 76-67.

Despite the win, the Commodores remain in the Panhandle Conference cellar behind the Pirates by a half-game. But Powell said that the victory was still important for building confidence and hopefully momentum to finish out the season.

WOMEN

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Davis scored again in transition with a layup plus the foul, converting the three-point play to make it 84-77 with 2:56 remaining. Dye’s three-point play with 43.3 seconds left all but put the game to bed with the Lady Commodores leading 89-82.

Dye finished the game with 30 points, with Davis adding 28. Washington had 30 points on six 3-pointers in the losing effort for Pensacola State.

It was an impressive comeback for the Lady Commodores necessitated by a slow start and some red-hot shooting from the visitors. At halftime, Scovel said there wasn’t much discussion of strategy, simply effort.



Gulf Coast's Nakia Kinsey (20) drives against Pensacola State's Kaiya Burnett. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

“We said at halftime there was no play to draw up, nothing to talk about except that you have to dig deep down in your heart and say we’re gonna play hard,” she said. “I didn’t know if we could come back because they were shooting the ball so well. Fortunately we made some stops, got some turnovers with the full-court pressure, and once we got a little momentum we got excited and played pretty

smart after that.” Gulf Coast will next play Saturday at Chipola. Pensacola State is at Tallahassee on Saturday.

PENSACOLA STATE (83)
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GULF COAST (91)
Farcy 0 2-4 2, Dye 11 8-11 30, Kinsey 2 2-2 6, Marshall 3 2-2 8, Davis 10 5-5 28, Slade 1 0-0 2, Banks 0 0-0 0, Mbandu 4 4-4 12, Gaye 1 0-0 3. Totals: 32 23-28 91.
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ESPNU — UC-Irvine at UC-Santa Barbara

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

9-Hole Junior Golf Tournament

There will be a nine-hole junior golf tournament Feb. 10 at the Holiday Golf Club's Par 3 course in Panama City Beach for girls and boys ages 12 and under beginning at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 plus tax payable in the Holiday Club 18-Hole Championship Club House on the day of the outing. To register for the event call or text Lee Anderson at 850-348-9431 and leave the name and age of the junior golfer. Junior golfers will walk playing the hole but may ride from green to the next tee. Junior golfers may also have a caddie. There will be an optional 9-hole cart rental for adults for \$10.

Recreational Soccer

Florida United Futbol Club is starting a recreational soccer program for kids ages 3-14, with registration Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at Frank Nelson Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You can register by email at floridaunitedfutbolclub@gmail.com. Please include child's name and birth date, parents' names, and phone/email contact information. Registration will be closed Feb. 2 at noon. Limited spaces available. Volunteer coaches are needed.

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Golf Tournament

There will be a Captain's Choice Knights of Columbus charity golf tournament at Holiday Golf Club on May 4 starting at 8:30 a.m. The tournament will benefit Hurricane Michael victims in the area. The maximum amount of players is 32 foursomes. For further information, contact Tom Fagan at 678-908-2530 or faga456@yahoo.com, Doug Quilling at 850-819-2604 or drq_53@yahoo.com, or John Andersen at 850-319-5770 or andersenjm@knology.net.

To get an announcement in the paper email dkent@penh.com with information.

Celtics cruise past Hornets as Irving sits

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Jaylen Brown had 24 points and 10 rebounds, Jayson Tatum scored 20 points, and the Boston Celtics rolled over the Charlotte Hornets 126-94 on Wednesday night despite Kyrie Irving's absence.

Terry Rozier had 17 points and tied a career high with 10 assists in place of Irving, who missed his second straight game with a left hip strain.

Marcus Morris scored 15 points, Al Horford had 14 and Gordon Hayward 12 for the Celtics, who won for the seventh time in

eight games. Kemba Walker had 21 points to lead Charlotte, well short of the 43 he scored in a 117-112 home win over Boston on Nov. 19.

Malik Monk scored 16 points, Nicolas Batum added 13 and Marvin Williams 10 in Charlotte's third loss in five games.

Morris knocked down a 3-pointer from the right wing with 6:49 left in the third period to put Boston ahead 76-69 and started a 25-6 quarter-ending run.

The Celtics led 98-75 after three and ran the lead up to 35 during the fourth.

EBRO SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE

Monday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:25 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
Wednesday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.
Thursday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Aqueduct 11:20 a.m., Aqueduct 11:20 a.m., Santa Anita 3 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.
Friday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Aqueduct 11:20 a.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach 6 p.m., Sarasota 6:30 p.m., Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.
Saturday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Aqueduct 11:20 a.m., Gulfstream 11 a.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach noon, Jacksonville 12:30 p.m.
POKER ROOM
— Open 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
LOCATION
— Intersection of State 79 and State 20.
INFORMATION
— 234-3943.

ODDS

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Today
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at Detroit 2½ 208 Dallas
at Toronto 2½ 229 Milwaukee
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at L.A. Clippers Off Off L.A. Lakers

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG
Purdue 7 at Penn State
at Houston 10 Temple
at Detroit 6½ Cleveland State
at William & Mary 4½ Drexel
at UNC-Wilmington 6 Towson
Delaware 1 at Elon
at Col. Of Charleston 12 James Madison
at FIU Pk Southern Miss.
at East Carolina 6 Tulane
at Oakland 8 Youngstown State
Louisiana-Lafayette 1½ at Appalachian St.
at Old Dominion 4½ North Texas
at Coastal Carolina 2½ Louisiana-Monroe
Louisiana Tech 2½ at FAU
at Charlotte 1½ Rice
at Marshall 11 UTEP
at W Kentucky 7½ UTSA
at Georgetown 3 Xavier
at UCF 6½ UConn
at Arizona State 5 Arizona
Oregon State 1 at Colorado
at Utah Pk Oregon
Pepperdine 4½ at Portland
at UC Santa Barbara Pk UC Irvine
at UC Riverside 6½ Cal Poly
at Loyola Marymt 6 Pacific
Gonzaga 14 at BYU
at Hawaii 7½ Long Beach State

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Today
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
at Boston -190 Philadelphia +175
at New Jersey -135 N.Y. Rangers +125
at Winnipeg -145 Columbus +135

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

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PRO FOOTBALL

NFL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern
WILD-CARD ROUND
Jan. 5
Indianapolis 21, Houston 7
Dallas 24, Seattle 22
Jan. 6
Los Angeles Chargers 23, Baltimore 17
Philadelphia 16, Chicago 15

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Jan. 12
Kansas City 31, Indianapolis 13
Los Angeles Rams 30, Dallas 22
Jan. 13
New England 41, Los Angeles Chargers 28
New Orleans 20, Philadelphia 14

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jan. 20
NFC
Los Angeles Rams 26, New Orleans 23, OT
AFC
New England 37, Kansas City 31, OT

PRO BOWL

Jan. 27
at Orlando, Fla.
AFC 26, NFC 7

SUPER BOWL LIII (53)

Sunday's Games
at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta
New England vs. Los Angeles Rams, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

SUPER BOWL INJURY REPORT

Sunday
NEW ENGLAND vs. L.A. RAMS — PATRIOTS: LIMITED: DT Malcolm Brown (caif). RAMS: DNP: S Blake Countess (foot). LIMITED: K Greg Zuerlein (left foot).

PRO BASKETBALL

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All times Central
EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
W L PCT GB
Toronto 37 15 .712 —
Philadelphia 33 18 .647 3½
Boston 32 19 .627 4½
Brooklyn 28 24 .538 9
New York 10 40 .200 26
SOUTHEAST DIVISION
W L PCT GB
Miami 24 25 .490 —
Charlotte 24 26 .480 ½
Washington 21 29 .420 3½
Orlando 20 31 .392 5

Atlanta 16 33 .327 8
CENTRAL DIVISION
W L PCT GB
Milwaukee 36 13 .735 —
Indiana 32 17 .653 4
Detroit 21 28 .429 15
Chicago 12 40 .231 25½
Cleveland 11 41 .212 26½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION
W L PCT GB
Houston 29 21 .580 —
San Antonio 30 22 .577 —
Dallas 23 27 .460 6
New Orleans 23 28 .451 6½
Memphis 20 31 .392 9½
NORTHWEST DIVISION
W L PCT GB
Denver 34 15 .694 —
Oklahoma City 32 18 .640 2½
Portland 31 20 .608 4
Utah 29 22 .569 6
Minnesota 24 26 .480 10½
PACIFIC DIVISION
W L PCT GB
Golden State 36 14 .720 —
L.A. Clippers 28 23 .549 8½
L.A. Lakers 26 25 .510 10½
Sacramento 25 25 .500 11
Phoenix 11 42 .208 26½

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 116, Washington 113
Milwaukee 115, Detroit 105
Oklahoma City 126, Orlando 117
Brooklyn 122, Chicago 117
New Orleans 121, Houston 116
San Antonio 126, Phoenix 124
Philadelphia 121, L.A. Lakers 105
Wednesday's Games
Boston 126, Charlotte 94
Chicago 105, Miami 89
Dallas 114, New York 90
Denver at New Orleans, late
Indiana at Washington, late
Memphis at Minnesota, late
Atlanta at Sacramento, late
Utah at Portland, late
Today's Games
Dallas at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Memphis at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.

BULLS 105, HEAT 89

CHICAGO (105)
Selden 6-10 4-4 20, Markkanen 4-15 6-7 14, Lopez 6-8 1-1 13, Dunn 6-14 1-3 14, Arcidiacono 4-7 1-9, Parker 0-1 0-0 0, Portis 10-17 4-4 26, Harrison 2-3 0-1 4, Blakney 0-1 0-0 0, Sampson 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 40-78 17-21 105.
MIAMI (89)
Ellington 5-13 0-0 13, J.Johnson 1-6 0-0 2, Whiteside 3-6 2-4 8, Winslow 6-17 0-0 14, Richardson 4-15 1-1 12, Olynyk 2-3 0-0 6, Adebayo 5-7 3-5 13, T.Johnson 5-12 3-3 15, Waiters 3-10 0-0 6. Totals 34-89 9-13 89.

CHICAGO 31 19 28 21 — 105

MIAMI 21 27 20 21 — 89
3-Point Goals—Chicago 8-19 (Selden 4-6, Portis 2-3, Dunn 1-1, Sampson 1-1, Harrison 0-1, Arcidiacono 0-2, Markkanen 0-5), Miami 12-42 (Richardson 3-10, Ellington 3-11, Olynyk 2-2, T.Johnson 2-6, Winslow 2-6, J.Johnson 0-2, Waiters 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 40 (Markkanen 13), Miami 47 (Olynyk, Whiteside 9). Assists—Chicago 26 (Dunn, Selden 8), Miami 22 (Waiters, Winslow 5). Total Fouls—Chicago 20, Miami 20. Technicals—Chicago coach Jim Boylen, Whiteside, Miami coach Erik Spoelstra. A—19,600 (19,600).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL

THE AP TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

RECORD	PTS.	LW
1. Tennessee (48)	18-1	1,575
2. Duke (12)	17-2	1,527
3. Virginia (4)	18-1	1,473
4. Gonzaga	19-2	1,382
5. Michigan	19-1	1,381
6. Michigan State	18-3	1,235
7. Kentucky	16-3	1,226
8. Nevada	19-1	1,158
9. North Carolina	15-4	1,065
10. Marquette	18-3	973
11. Kansas	16-4	972
12. Virginia Tech	16-3	858
13. Houston	20-1	795
14. Villanova	16-4	734
15. Louisville	15-5	658
16. Texas Tech	16-4	561
17. Purdue	14-6	532
18. Buffalo	18-2	468
19. Louisiana State	16-3	453
20. Iowa State	15-5	327
21. Maryland	16-5	280
22. Mississippi State	15-4	236
23. North Carolina State	16-4	203
24. Wisconsin	14-6	179
25. Florida State	15-5	141

Others receiving votes: Auburn 85, Cincinnati 76, Washington 75, Kansas State 73, Oklahoma 41, Iowa 28, Wofford 10, Hofstra 9, Mississippi 7, Texas Christian 7, Nebraska 6, Davidson 5, Syracuse 3, Minnesota 1.

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

RECORD	PTS.	LW
1. Tennessee (31)	18-1	799
2. Duke (1)	17-2	755
3. Virginia	18-1	733
4. Gonzaga	19-2	701
5. Michigan	19-1	679
6. Kentucky	16-3	599
7. Nevada	19-1	589
8. Michigan State	18-3	573
9. Marquette	18-3	503
10. North Carolina	15-4	498
11. Virginia Tech	16-3	462
12. Kansas	16-4	455
13. Houston	20-1	424
14. Villanova	16-4	385
15. Texas Tech	16-4	280
16. Louisville	15-5	255
17. Buffalo	18-2	241
18. Purdue	14-6	203
19. Louisiana State	16-3	175
20. Iowa State	15-5	174
21. Mississippi State	15-4	158
22. North Carolina State	16-4	152
23. Wisconsin	14-6	96
24. Maryland	16-5	94
25. Iowa	16-5	64

Others receiving votes: Auburn 58, Florida State 57, Mississippi 51, Cincinnati 44, Oklahoma 38, Kansas State 35, Washington 29, Furman 10, North Texas 10, Arizona State 6, Baylor 4, Texas Christian 4, Wofford 4, Hofstra 2, Texas State 1.

THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

All times Central
Tuesday's Games
No. 1 Tennessee 92, South Carolina 70
No. 3 Virginia 66, No. 23 N.C. State 65, OT
No. 5 Michigan 65, Ohio State 49
No. 7 Kentucky 87, Vanderbilt 52
No. 8 Nevada 87, UNLV 70
No. 9 North Carolina 77, Georgia Tech 54
Texas 73, No. 11 Kansas 63
No. 18 Buffalo 83, Ball State 59
No. 21 Maryland 70, Northwestern 52
Alabama 83, No. 22 Mississippi State 79
No. 24 Wisconsin 62, Nebraska 51
Wednesday's Games
No. 10 Marquette 76, Butler 58
No. 12 Virginia Tech 82, Miami 70
No. 14 Villanova 86, DePaul 74
No. 15 Louisville 82, Wake Forest 54
No. 16 Louisville 82, Wake Forest 54
No. 19 LSU at Texas A&M, late
No. 20 Iowa State 93, West Virginia 68
Today's Games
No. 4 Gonzaga at BYU, 10 p.m.

No. 13 Houston vs. Temple, 6 p.m.
No. 17 Purdue at Penn State, 6 p.m.

RESULTS

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

EAST
Albany (NY) 62, New Hampshire 42
American U. 74, Loyola (Md.) 68
Boston U. 68, Holy Cross 54
Bucknell 69, Navy 57
Colgate 76, Army 56
Duquesne 75, Rhode Island 72
George Washington 79, Fordham 61
Hartford 86, Binghamton 60
La Salle 60, UMass 51
Maine 78, Mass.-Lowell 59
NJIT 66, Florida Gulf Coast 54
Niagara 78, Canisius 70
Rutgers 66, Indiana 58
Seton Hall 65, Providence 63
UMBC 57, Stony Brook 49
Canisius at Niagara, late
Syracuse at Boston College, late
Lehigh at Lafayette, late

SOUTH

Campbell 68, Radford 67
Charleston Southern 85, Presbyterian 84
Florida 90, Mississippi 86, OT
Gardner-Webb 69, High Point 67
Hampton 96, Longwood 83
Jacksonville 72, Stetson 57
Kennesaw St. 91, North Florida 64
Lamar 95, Nicholls 66
Louisville 82, Wake Forest 54
Middle Tennessee 71, UAB 65
New Orleans 72, Northwestern St. 64
UNC Asheville St. 62, SE Louisiana 52
Sam Houston 71, SC-Upstate 62
Virginia Tech 82, Miami 70
Missouri at Auburn, late

MIDWEST

Bradley 81, Evansville 73
Illinois St. 69, Drake 55
Iowa St. 93, West Virginia 68
Loyola of Chicago 61, N. Iowa 60
Marquette 76, Butler 58
Purdue Fort Wayne 102, South Dakota 71
Richmond 84, Saint Louis 81
Villanova 86, DePaul 74
St. John's at Creighton, late
Illinois at Minnesota, late
SMU at Wichita St., late
Indiana St. at S. Illinois, late
SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist 96, Incarnate Word 92
S.F. Austin 105, Cent. Arkansas 99, OT
Memphis at Tulsa, late
Texas A&M-CC at Abilene Christian, late
LSU at Texas A&M, late
FAR WEST
Fresno St. at Wyoming, late
San Jose St. at Utah St., late
California Baptist at Utah Valley, late
Air Force at San Diego St., late
CS Northridge at Cal St.-Fullerton, late
UCLA at Washington St., late
Southern Cal at Washington, late

SCHEDULE

All times Central
TODAY'S GAMES
EAST
LIU Brooklyn at Fairleigh Dickinson, 4 p.m.
Siena at Monmouth (NJ), 6 p.m.
Bryant at Wagner, 6 p.m.
St. Francis Brooklyn at Central Conn., 6 p.m.
Sacred Heart at Mount St. Mary's, 6 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Robert Morris, 6 p.m.
Iona at Marist, 6 p.m.
St. Peter's at Rider, 6 p.m.
Fairfield at Manhattan, 6 p.m.
Purdue at Penn St., 6 p.m.
Xavier at Georgetown, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Rice at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Austin Peay at Tennessee Tech, 6 p.m.
Delaware at Elon, 6 p.m.
Drexel at William & Mary, 6 p.m.
La.-Lafayette at Appalachian St., 6 p.m.
Wofford at Mercer, 6 p.m.
James Madison at Coll. of Charleston, 6 p.m.
Towson at UNC-Wilmington, 6 p.m.
La.-Monroe at Coastal Carolina, 6 p.m.
Tulane at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
North Texas at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
Southern Miss. at FIU, 6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at FAU, 6 p.m.
Furman at The Citadel, 6 p.m.
VMI at UNC-Greensboro, 6 p.m.
UTEP at Marshall, 6:30 p.m.
ETSU at Samford, 6:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at Belmont, 7 p.m.
W. Carolina at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
UTSA at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Murray St. at Jacksonville St., 7:15 p.m.
UT Martin at Tennessee St., 7:30 p.m.
UConn at UCF, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST

Kent St. at W. Michigan, 5 p.m.
Youngstown St. at Oakland, 6 p.m.
Cleveland St. at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Morehead St. at SIU-Edwardsville, 7 p.m.
North Dakota at W. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Chicago St. at Rio Grande, 7 p.m.
E. Kentucky at E. Illinois, 7:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Temple at Houston, 6 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Oregon at Utah, 8 p.m.
Oregon St. at Colorado, 8 p.m.
UMKC at New Mexico St., 8 p.m.
Arizona at Arizona St., 8 p.m.
Portland St. at Weber St., 8:05 p.m.
Sacramento St. at Idaho St., 8:05 p.m.
Cal Poly at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.
Pacific at Loyola Marymount, 9:30 p.m.
UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara, 10 p.m.
Gonzaga at BYU, 10 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

22210 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, Case No.: 18-284DR

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

MINDY S. RUSSELL
 Petitioner/Wife

-v-

DAVID J. RUSSELL
 Respondent/Husband

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: DAVID J. RUSSELL
 249 S.W. 14th Street
 Dania, Florida 33004

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on MINDY S. RUSSELL, Petitioner, to her attorney Zachary A. VanDyke at 502 Harmon Ave., Panama City, FL., 32401 on or before November 5th, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 533 East 11th St., Panama City, FL., before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you have failed to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleading.

Date: September 26, 2018

BY: J. Clint Hill
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Pub: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2019

22372 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO: 2018-CA-000061

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC
 Plaintiff,

-vs-

RICKY J. EASTERLING, ET AL.
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RICKY J. EASTERLING
 Last Known Address: 6716 JOHN PITTS RD, PANAMA CITY, FL

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32404
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICKY J. EASTERLING
 Last Known Address: 6716 JOHN PITTS RD, PANAMA CITY, FL 32404

You are notified of an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Bay County:

LOTS 11 & 12, BLOCK 7, RIVERSIDE ESTATES, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA, ORB 597 PAGE 438. Property Address: 231 Warmouth Drive, Wewahitchka, FL 32465

The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Gulf County, Florida; Case No. 2018-CA-000061; and is styled CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC vs. RICKY J. EASTERLING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICKY J. EASTERLING; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 900, Orlando, FL 32801, on or before February 11th, 2019 (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: December 28, 2019

REBECCA L. NORRIS
 As Clerk of the Court

By: B McGee -Collins
 As Deputy Clerk
 Pub: January 24, 31, 2019

22378 IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION **PROBATE DIVISION CAUSE NO.49D08-1901-GU-000871**

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF DONNA BRINSFIELD, Adult

DENNIS J. BRINSFIELD,
 Petitioner

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of Indiana to the respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: **Guardianship**

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named respondents whose whereabouts are unknown:

Teresa Brinsfield and Floyd Brinsfield

In addition to the above respondent being served by this summons there may be other parties who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must as-

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sert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 31st day of January, 2019. (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the petitioner was demanded.

INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC

Dated January 9, 2019

By Laurie Goggins, #26738-06
 Attorney for Petitioner

ATTEST:
 Clerk of the Marion Superior Court
 Mylia A. Eldridge

Name: Laurie Goggins
 INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.
 Address: 615 N. Alabama Street, #122
 City and State: Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
 Phone No.: (317) 635-9538
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Pub: January 17, 24, 31, 2019

22466 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY **PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.17-1127-CP**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MELONY MUDD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of MELONY MUDD, deceased, whose date of death was October 13, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative 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 with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 31, 2019

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
 Daniel Harmon
 23 E. 8th Street
 Panama City, FL 32401
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22468 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY **PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.18-1051-CP**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BENNY SHORES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of CHARLES BENNY SHORES, deceased, whose date of death was November 16, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative 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 with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 31, 2019

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
 Daniel Harmon
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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES:
 J. Patrick Shores
 Pub: January 31, February 7, 2019

22484 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA **GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 17001240CA**

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2001-1, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-1, Plaintiff,

VS.
 AMY L. WALTERS A/K/A AMY LOUISE WALTERS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,

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BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD S. MANSELL, JR. A/K/A DONALD SEAWARD MANSELL, JR, et al.
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 16, 2018, and entered in 17001240CA of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2001-1, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-1 is the Plaintiff and AMY L. WALTERS A/K/A AMY LOUISE WALTERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMY L. WALTERS A/K/A AMY LOUISE WALTERS;

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 77 AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FIT-

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THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD S. MANSELL, JR. A/K/A DONALD SEAWARD MANSELL, JR; PAT BROOKS; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAY GULF CREDIT UNION; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURT BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA are the Defendant(s). Bill Kinsaul as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.bayrealforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM, on March 7, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1988, 56 X 28 PINE MANOR HOME, TITLE #'S 46139052 AND 46139059, SERIAL# LHMLP2819183319AB

Property Address: 637 FITNESS RD, PANAMA CITY, FL 32409

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plus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 23 day of January, 2019.

Bill Kinsaul
 As Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Estrada
 As Deputy Clerk
 17-070515
 Pub: January 31, February 7, 2019

22490 **NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

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Florida.
 Dated at Panama City Beach, Florida, this 24th day of January, 2019

Stephen G Blackburn
 Pub: January 31, 2019

22522 **NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

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 Case No: 2019-1071TD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 1071
Year of Issuance: June 1, 2016
Parcel ID: 05372-010-000
Description of Property:

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LAKESHORE HEIGHTS LOTS 4 & 5 BLK B ORB 1729 P 1732
Name in which assessed: STEPHEN W DANIELS, WILMA DANIELS
 All of said property being in the County of Bay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder, on March 5 2019, 10:00 AM at <https://bay.realtaxdeed.com>.
 Bill Kinsaul
 Clerk of the Court and Comptroller Bay

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 County, Florida
 By: Teresa Childers
 Deputy Clerk
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 County Courthouse, 300 E 4th St #101, Panama City, Florida, telephone number (850) 763-9061 x 3.
To make payment, please contact the office of the Tax Collector, telephone number.
 Pub: January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 2019
22635 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
 Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart, 2529 Joan Avenue, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32408, to satisfy a lien on February 13, 2019 at approximately 1:00 PM at www.storage-treasures.com: Shannon Marie Taylor, Misty Marie Hol-

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 13, 2019 at approximately 1:00 PM at www.storage-treasures.com: Tessa Oden
 Pub: January 24, 31, 2019
22685 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart, 2529 Joan Avenue, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32408, to satisfy a lien on February 13, 2019 at approximately 1:00 PM at www.storage-treasures.com: Shannon Marie Taylor, Misty Marie Hol-

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 Pub: Jan. 24, 31, 2019
22741 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Property of the following tenants will be sold for cash to satisfy rental items in accordance with Florida Statutes, Self-Storage Act, Section 83.801 et seq. All items will be sold or otherwise disposed. Sales will be conducted at Bay Mini Storage, 1816 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408 on **February 19th, 2019 at 2:30pm**. All goods will be sold in "AS-IS" condition, all items or spaces may not be available at time of

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 sale.
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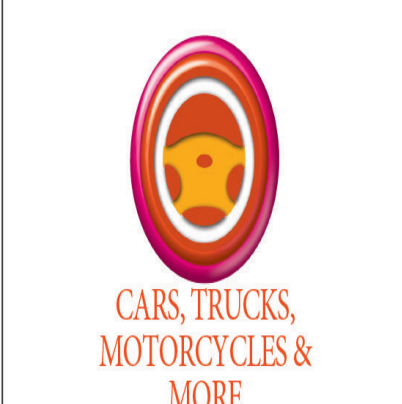
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