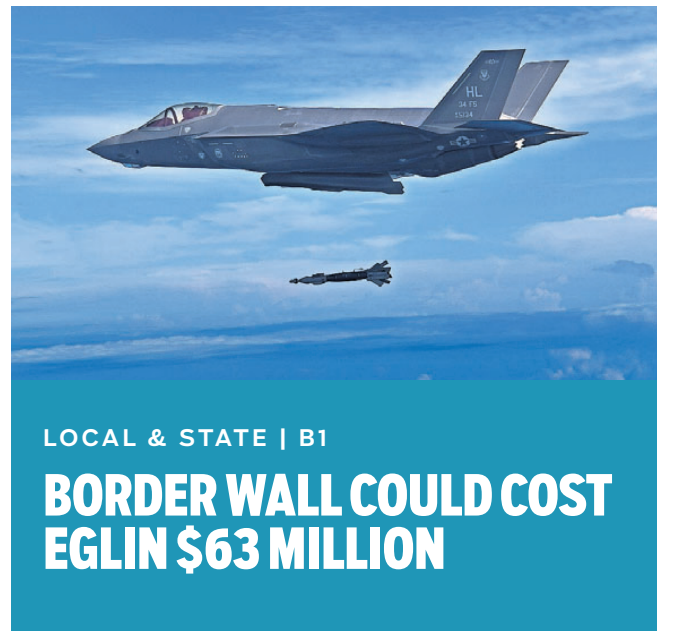


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A Downtown Panama City building is missing most of a wall on Tuesday. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

City OKs private debris removal program

By Katie Landeck
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PANAMA CITY — A new program has been approved for Panama City homeowners who can't afford to remove fallen trees from their yard. FEMA has approved conditional private property tree removal for qualified residents at the request of Panama City government officials. Through the program, city officials will be able to send crews from Crowder Gulf — the company they have contracted with for debris removal — to eligible homes to remove trees downed by Hurricane Michael.

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Insured hurricane losses likely higher than reported

Many closed claims expected to be reopened, officials say

By Patrick McCreless
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PANAMA CITY — Estimated insured losses for Hurricane Michael have passed \$5.6 billion but could be even higher because the number of closed insurance claims reported to the state might be overinflated.

In a recent Bay County town hall meeting, Florida Insurance Commissioner David Altmaier said his office was aware of the discrepancies with closed claims. The office hopes to institute better reporting methods for insurers so it can provide more accurate information to the public after disasters, he said. "This is an issue we're aware of ... we're going to institute a new reporting category," Altmaier said. Some have said the number

of closed claims reported to the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation is misleading, given that many claims likely will be reopened because the initial payments to the policyholders were too low. "That's just the initial payments that have been made," Panama City insurance agent Jody Detrick said at the meeting about reported closed insurance claims. "The carriers, they want to write that check and move on, but that doesn't

seem fair to the consumer." Altmaier said during a panel discussion in Panama City last week that "it's unclear right now," if the current estimate of insured losses was lower than it should be for the storm. "What we publish on our website is data we get from the insurance carriers ... we're doing what we can to make sure it's as accurate as possible," Altmaier said. See REPORT, A8

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SPRINGFIELD FORUM TO FOCUS ON FINAL DEBRIS PICKUP

Trump not worried about multistate lawsuit

President says he has 'absolute right' to declare emergency

By Catherine Lucey
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump declared Tuesday that he would prevail over a multistate lawsuit challenging his emergency declaration to pay for a U.S.-Mexico border wall. Speaking to reporters at the White House, Trump said he expected to do "very well" against the suit, adding that he had an "absolute right" to make the declaration.

"I think in the end we're going to be very successful with the lawsuit," Trump said. "I actually think we might do very well, even in the 9th Circuit, because it's an open and closed case." A group of 16 states, including California, New York and Colorado, filed a lawsuit Monday against Trump's emergency declaration. The lawsuit, which was filed in federal court in San Francisco, alleges Trump's declaration is unconstitutional. All the states involved in the lawsuit have Democratic



President Donald Trump talks with reporters as he reviews border wall prototypes in March 2018 in San Diego. California's attorney general filed a lawsuit Monday against Trump's emergency declaration to fund a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. [EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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Hurricane budget proposals continue piling up

By Jim Turner
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Repairs to the Mexico Beach pier and Florida State University, after damage from Hurricane Michael, are among the latest storm-related proposals that Florida House members hope to add to next year's state budget. As of Monday morning, more than 100 proposed

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Wednesday, Feb. 27
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Thursday, Feb. 28
'BETTE DAVIS RETROSPECTIVE' FILM FESTIVAL: 2 p.m. 'Now Voyager,' 4:30 p.m. 'All About Eve,' and 7 p.m. 'Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?,' at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Admission: \$7.50 per film or \$20 for weekend pass to view as many films/as many times as you want. Refreshments for sale. Details at MartinTheatre.com

DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY PARTY: 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St. Panama City. Refreshments, games, crafts, and fun. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Bay County Public Library and the Gulf Coast Woman's Club. Details: 850-522-2120

Friday, March 1
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SETTING IT STRAIGHT

A Tuesday story on page B1 headlined "University Academy teacher is #850Strong on 'Today'" contained an incorrect spelling of the teacher's name. The correct spelling is Betsy Childress.

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



Joyce Ritzma, of Gilman, Illinois, emailed this photo and said, "Seems we have an amateur poet on our beach. I returned from a walk along the shore one day and found this poem folded up in my bucket. I would like to share." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

The Big Red Bucket

Every sunny day she comes to the shore. My guess is she's 70 or more. Always close to the waves, seemingly without a care. She's quiet, alone with shells she saves, her thoughts and that longing stare. "What's in that Red Bucket," I asked one day. She said, "In here I carry my prayers. You see my life has been so blessed and the blood red color reminds me of sacrifice." "For me, my days draw near the end, the prayers are for my family and friends. I give those prayers to the rolling sea and ask my God to forever Be." So to the beach I will continue to go, now as her friend to watch her there, prayers for me too in that Big Red Bucket sitting by her chair.
 — Anonymous

BIRTHDAYS

Colton Deaton of Panama City Beach is 3. Rock musician **Ian Brown** (Stone Roses) is 56. Actor **Willie Garson** is 55. Actor **French Stewart** is 55. Actor **Ron Eldard** is 54. Model **Cindy Crawford** is 53. Actor **Andrew Shue** is 52. Actress **Lili Taylor**



Deaton is 52. Actress **Andrea Savage** is 46. Singer **Brian Littrell** is 44. Actress **Lauren Ambrose** is 41. Actor **Jay Hernandez**

is 41. Actress **Chelsea Peretti** is 41. Country musician **Coy Bowles** is 40. Actor **Michael Zegen** is 40. Actress **Majandra Delfino** is 38. Singer-musician **Chris Thile** is 38. Actress-singer **Jessie Mueller** is 36. Comedian **Trevor Noah** is 35. Actor

Jake Richardson is 34. Actress **Daniella Pineda** is 32. Actor **Miles Teller** is 32. Singer **Rihanna** is 31. Actor **Jack Falahee** is 30. Send your birthday information and photo to pcnhnews@pcnh.com.

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Rocky Sanders shared this photo in the Panama City Fishing Facebook group and said, "Never to cold to wet a line." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 2019. There are 314 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 20, 2003, a fire sparked by pyrotechnics broke out during a concert by the group Great White at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, Rhode Island, killing 100 people and injuring about 200 others. On this date: In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the United States Post Office Department. In 1862, William Wallace Lincoln, the 11-year-old son of President Abraham Lincoln and first lady Mary Todd Lincoln, died at the White House, apparently of typhoid fever. In 1905, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, upheld, 7-2, compulsory vaccination laws intended to protect the public's health. In 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an immigration act which excluded "idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States. In 1942, Lt. Edward "Butch" O'Hare became the U.S. Navy's first flying ace of World War II by shooting down five Japanese bombers while defending the aircraft carrier USS Lexington in the South Pacific. In 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Project Mercury's Friendship 7 spacecraft, which circled the globe three times in a flight lasting 4 hours, 55 minutes and 23 seconds before splashing down safely in the Atlantic Ocean 800 miles southeast of Bermuda.

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These Florida lotteries were drawn Monday:

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Mega Millions: Estimated jackpot: \$206 million

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Pick 2 Midday: 4-8

Pick 3 Evening: 3-6-2
Pick 3 Midday: 1-9-4

Pick 4 Evening: 8-4-2-5
Pick 4 Midday: 7-7-5-3

Pick 5 Evening: 9-0-0-5-9
Pick 5 Midday: 4-0-2-3-9

Powerball: Estimated jackpot: \$282 million

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6:30 pm	Kids Costume Contest	Celebration Stage
7:00 pm	Second Line Crawl	Pier Park Drive
7:30 pm	Music: Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band	Celebration Stage
8:30 pm	Fireworks	Russell-Fields City Pier

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 am	Mardi Gras 5K	Frank Brown Park
12:00 pm	Kids Fun Zone/Festival Village	Grand Theater Plaza
12:00 pm	Chicks with Hits: Terri Clark, Pam Tillis, Suzy Bogguss	Aaron Bessant Park
1:30 pm	Lonestar	Aaron Bessant Park
3:00 pm	Victor Wainwright & the Train	Celebration Stage
4:15 pm	Krewe of Dominique Youx Parade	Front Beach Road
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NATION & WORLD

Sanders says he's running for president in 2020

By Juana Summers
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders said Tuesday that he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination again, a decision that will test whether he can still generate the progressive energy that fueled his insurgent 2016 campaign.

“Our campaign is not only about defeating Donald Trump,” the 77-year-old self-described democratic socialist said in an email to supporters. “Our campaign is about transforming our country and creating a government based on the principles of economic, social, racial and environmental justice.”

An enthusiastic progressive who embraces proposals such as “Medicare-for-all” and free college tuition, Sanders stunned the Democratic establishment in 2016 with his spirited challenge to Hillary Clinton. While she ultimately became the party’s nominee, his campaign helped lay the groundwork for the leftward lurch that has dominated Democratic politics in the Trump era.

The question now for Sanders is whether he can stand out in a crowded field of Democratic presidential candidates who also embrace many of his policy ideas and who are newer to the national political stage. That’s far different from 2016, when he was Clinton’s lone progressive adversary.

Still, there is no question



In this Jan. 30 photo, Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., speaks at a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

that Sanders will be a formidable contender for the Democratic nomination. He won more than 13 million votes in 2016 and dozens of primaries and caucuses. He opens his campaign with a nationwide organization and a proven small-dollar fundraising effort.

“We’re gonna win,” Sanders told CBS.

He said he was going to launch “what I think is unprecedented in modern American history”: a grassroots movement “to lay the groundwork for transforming the economic and political life of this country.”

Sanders described his new White House bid as a

“continuation of what we did in 2016,” noting that policies he advocated for then are now embraced by the Democratic Party.

Trump told reporters that Sanders ran a great campaign in 2016 but that he believes the senator “missed his time.”

“I like Bernie,” Trump said, noting Sanders’ criticism of free trade. “The problem is he doesn’t know what to do about it. We’re doing something very spectacular on trade.”

Sanders goes into the campaign with several advantages, including the name recognition he earned from his last run. In a sign of the

enthusiasm surrounding his campaign, Sanders raised \$3.3 million on Tuesday from 120,000 individual donors, according to a person familiar with the campaign who wasn’t authorized to publicly disclose the early numbers and spoke on condition of anonymity.

That’s more than double the \$1.5 million haul Sen. Kamala Harris raised in the first 24 hours of her campaign. The California Democrat was the biggest fundraiser in the race so far.

Sanders could also be well-positioned to compete in the nation’s first primary in neighboring New Hampshire, which he won by 22 points in 2016. But he won’t have the

state to himself.

Harris was in New Hampshire on Monday and said she’d compete for the state. She also appeared to take a dig at Sanders.

“The people of New Hampshire will tell me what’s required to compete in New Hampshire,” she told shoppers at a bookstore in Concord. “But I will tell you I’m not a democratic socialist.”

Sen. Elizabeth Warren of nearby Massachusetts will be in New Hampshire on Friday.

One of the biggest questions surrounding Sanders’ candidacy is how he’ll compete against someone like Warren, who shares many of his policy goals. Warren has already launched her campaign and has planned an aggressive swing through the early primary states.

Shortly after announcing her exploratory committee, Warren hired Brendan Summers, who managed Sanders’ 2016 Iowa campaign. Other staffers from Sanders’ first bid also have said they would consider working for other candidates in 2020.

The crowded field includes other candidates who will likely make strong appeals to the Democratic base including Harris and Sens. Cory Booker of New Jersey, Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York. The field could grow, with a number of high-profile Democrats still considering presidential bids, including former Vice President Joe Biden and former Texas Rep. Beto O’Rourke.

DATELINES

RALEIGH, N.C.



Dallas Woodhouse, executive director of the North Carolina Republican Party, talks with reporters prior to the second day of a hearing on the 9th congressional district voting irregularities investigation Tuesday at the North Carolina State Bar in Raleigh, N.C. Disarray in the administration of the country’s last undecided congressional election was illustrated Tuesday when three poll workers testified some votes were counted days ahead of Election Day. [TRAVIS LONG/THE NEWS & OBSERVER VIA ASSOCIATED PRESS, POOL]

ATLANTA



In this Nov. 6 photo, then-Georgia Democratic gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams addresses supporters during an election night watch party in Atlanta. Strict voter registration requirements, polling place confusion and other obstacles Georgia voters faced in 2018 show why federal oversight of elections is still needed in places with a history of discrimination, said several people who testified Tuesday during a congressional field hearing. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE]

AURORA, ILL.



One of victim Vicente Juarez’s daughters Diana Juarez cries as she touches a cross at a makeshift memorial Sunday in Aurora, Ill., near Henry Pratt Co. manufacturing company where several were killed on Friday. The family of the man who fatally shot five people at a suburban Chicago manufacturing warehouse is offering condolences to the victims’ families, with one relative saying “we deeply apologize” for the killings. [NAM Y. HUH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

DOYLESTOWN, PA.

Man pleads guilty in rape, murder of Pennsylvania teen

A Pennsylvania man pleaded guilty on Tuesday in the rape, murder and dismemberment of a 14-year-old girl, and the victim’s adoptive mother has agreed to plead guilty and serve a life sentence.

Jacob Sullivan, 46, pleaded guilty to all charges in the 2016 death of Grace Packer. A jury outside Philadelphia will determine a sentence of either life in prison or death.

Grace’s adoptive mother, Sara Packer, 44, is expected to testify against Sullivan during the penalty phase of his trial. Packer has agreed to plead guilty in exchange for a life sentence, according to her attorney, Keith Williams.

Sullivan was Sara’s boyfriend.

VATICAN CITY

Religious orders apologize for sex abuse inaction, cover-ups

Catholic religious orders from around the world apologized Tuesday for having failed to respond when their priests raped children, acknowledging that their family-like communities blinded them to sexual abuse and led to misplaced loyalties, denial and cover-ups.

The two umbrella organizations representing the world’s religious orders issued a joint statement ahead of Pope Francis’ sex abuse prevention summit, which opens Thursday. They vowed to implement accountability measures going forward to ensure that cover-ups by religious superiors end and that children are always safe in the presence of clergy.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

Haiti probes US men detained with weapons, no license plates

Authorities in Haiti said Tuesday that five U.S. citizens are among eight men who have been detained with automatic weapons and other arms, and they are investigating whether anyone authorized their entry into the country.

Prosecutor Paul Eronce Villard said the seven foreigners and one Haitian were arrested on Sunday in the capital of Port-au-Prince while traveling with the weapons in cars without license plates. Villard declined further comment, but said they are scheduled to appear in court soon.

Police spokesman Michel-Ange Louis-Jeune told The Associated Press that the men told police they were on

a “mission,” but refused to say anything else except that they would call their unidentified bosses.

GENEVA
Avalanche hits skiers at Swiss resort; 4 rescued so far

An afternoon avalanche swept up skiers as it rumbled across a slope at a popular Swiss Alps ski resort Tuesday, sparking a hurried search that rescued four people and extended into the night for others who might still be buried, authorities said.

Nearly 250 rescue workers, medical team members, police officers and military personnel backed by eight helicopters and a dozen search dogs were deployed after the avalanche on Plaine Morte, a mountain in the town of Crans-Montana, officials said.

MARSEILLE, FRANCE

French police kill suspect after knife attack in Marseille

A knife-wielding man on a wanted list was shot dead by police Tuesday shortly after he injured four people, one seriously, on a major street in the French city of Marseille, the local prosecutor said.

One person was seriously injured in the head, the prosecutor said, and three others suffered light injuries, Marseille prosecutor Xavier Tarabeux said.

The suspect received a six-month prison sentence last year that was suspended, but he failed to abide by the terms of the punishment, Tarabeux said.

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Trump approves plan to create Space Force

By Dan Lamothe
The Washington Post



President Donald Trump. (JABIN BOTSFORD/THE WASHINGTON POST)

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed a policy directive Tuesday that laid out a framework for the Space Force he has long sought but that fell short of his initial vision for a new service that is “separate but equal” to the Air Force.

In the document, the president directed the Pentagon to create legislation for Congress that would place the Space Force under the control of the Air Force Department, in a fashion similar to how the Navy Department oversees the Marine Corps. It marks a partial win for senior Air Force officials: They argued that creating a separate military department — as Trump had stated he wants — would create unnecessary Pentagon bureaucracy.

Trump signed the directive Tuesday afternoon in the Oval Office while flanked by senior defense officials that included acting defense secretary Patrick Shanahan, Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson and Air Force Gen. Paul Selva, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The president he was “thrilled” to do so, and believes it is just the beginning in an important process.

“Our adversaries... whether we get along with them or not, they’re up in space,” Trump said. “And they’re doing it, and we’re doing it. And that’s going to be a very big part of where the defense of

our nation — and you could say “offense,” but let’s just be nice about it and let’s say the defense of our nation — is going to be.”

The plan, which requires congressional approval, could mark the first time the U.S. government has established a new military branch since the National Security Act of 1947 created the Air Force in the wake of World War II. The administration could still press for a full Space Force Department in the future, but it is unclear whether or when that would happen.

The move appears to mark a rhetorical and political compromise: While the Trump administration will continue to call the new service the Space Force, it will more closely resemble a previous proposal on Capitol Hill for a smaller Space Corps that does not have a new, separate service secretary appointed by the president. Like the Marine Corps, it will be led by a four-star general who takes a new seat among the Joint Chiefs of

Staff, the Pentagon’s top officers.

A Pentagon spokesman, Charles E. Summers Jr., said that in coming weeks the Defense Department will submit a legislative proposal to Congress that authorizes the establishment of the Space Force as the sixth branch of the U.S. military.

“The United States considers freedom to operate in space a vital national interest, one that is fundamental to our prosperity and security,” Summers said. “With Space Policy Directive-4, President Trump is posturing the United States to compete, deter, and win in a complex multi-domain environment characterized by great power competition.”

Gen. David L. Goldfein, chief of staff of the Air Force, said Tuesday morning that U.S. officials examined options ranging from the creation of a full space department that would have had its own service secretary to something akin to the Medical Corps, a part of the U.S. Army comprising medical professionals in uniform.

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According to the office of insurance regulation, as of Feb. 15 about 77 percent of Hurricane Michael insurance claims were closed. The office estimates more than \$5.6 billion of insured losses, based on the reported claims to date.

And of the total 145,685 claims reported, the majority of them, 87,724, are from Bay County. The office reports that about 73 percent of county insurance claims are closed.

But again, officials said a portion of those closed claims will be reopened.

State law requires that property insurers pay at least partial benefits owed within 90 days after receiving notice of a claim. Those claims are then closed so insurers can move on to the next claim. However, insurers can reopen the closed claims later at consumers' request as more accurate contractor repair estimates are determined.

"Once they've made the payment to the consumer, they probably circle back to them later," Altmaier said, referring to

reopening of claims. Altmaier said to improve reporting accuracy, his office wants to create a middle ground category for claims that are closed but likely will be reopened to reassess and increase payouts.

"It's more of an issue of we want to differentiate between claims that will be circled back to and ones that are closed," he said.

Wilson Ellis, co-owner of S&S Contracting Services in Panama City, said the issue of claims being closed after only partial payments are made is a problem in the county.

"They close it automatically and I feel sorry

for some of these people who are 70 and 80 years old," Ellis said. "I tell them to reopen the claim and they say 'I didn't know you could do that.'"

Ellis said the whole process has frustrated homeowners, who often direct that frustration at contractors.

"They give that contractor the payment from the insurance and it's \$5,000 on a \$100,000 repair job," Ellis said. "Then the homeowner gets mad thinking, 'why is the contractor not doing anything on my house.' Well, he can't do any repairs on just \$5,000."

LAWSUIT

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attorneys general.

Using a broad interpretation of his executive powers, Trump declared an emergency last week to obtain wall funding beyond the \$1.4 billion Congress approved for border security. The move allows the president to bypass Congress to use money from the Pentagon and other budgets.

Trump's use of the emergency declaration has drawn bipartisan criticism and is expected to face numerous legal challenges. Democrats are planning

to introduce a resolution disapproving of the declaration once Congress returns to session and it is likely to pass both chambers. Several Republican senators are already indicating they would vote against Trump — though there do not yet appear to be enough votes to override a veto by the president.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski, a Republican from Alaska, would not explicitly say Tuesday whether she would support a resolution of disapproval if one came before the Senate. But she made clear she was worried about the precedent that could be set by Trump going around Congress to fund the wall.

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PROPOSALS

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projects seeking almost \$500 million were directed at recovery from the October hurricane in Northwest Florida, along with other projects to bulk up facilities statewide against future storms.

The proposals are among the more than 1,300 budget bills already filed for the annual legislative session, which begins March 5. The bills collectively seek \$2.5 billion for projects across the state.

Rep. Jay Williamson, R-Pace, proposed about \$85 million in storm-related requests during the past week. That included requesting \$21 million for Panama City municipal operations (HB 4349), \$6.25 million for road repairs and traffic safety in Bay County (HB 4359) and \$8.5 million to repair the city of Mexico Beach pier (HB 4453).

Hurricane Michael, a Category 4 storm, made landfall with peak winds of 155 mph at Mexico Beach on Oct. 10. As of Feb. 8, the state Office of Insurance Regulation reported that more than 144,000 claims had been filed from the storm, with almost \$5.6 billion in estimated insured losses.

Rep. Jay Trumbull, a Panama City Republican, recently has asked for \$1.73 million for hurricane-related repairs at Florida State University (HB 3887) and \$54.9 million during the next two years to cover employment impacts in Bay County district schools (HB 3109 and HB 3111). The Florida State University money would go to work at the school's Panama City campus and at its main Tallahassee campus, according to backup material submitted to the House.

Along with sustaining damage to buildings, the Bay County school district has shuttered three schools because of a sharp decline in students as vast areas of

housing remain uninhabitable. The hope is that the schools would reopen when the population returns.

Trumbull had earlier pitched \$10.8 million for stormwater repairs in Mexico Beach (HB 3853) and \$25 million for beach recovery work in Mexico Beach (HB 2359).

The House projects are separate from proposals such as a bill (SB 376) by Sen. Bill Montford, D-Tallahassee, to designate \$50 million a year from the state's Land Acquisition Trust Fund to help with Hurricane Michael recovery.

Meanwhile, the board of Triumph Gulf Coast — a legislatively created organization that oversees three-quarters of the BP settlement money — is expected next week to finalize the creation of a \$15 million Triumph Gulf Coast Hurricane Michael Recovery Fund, which will be available for bridge loans, property-tax assistance and other relief for local governments in Bay,

Franklin, Gulf and Wakulla counties.

House members, unlike in the Senate, are required to file individual bills to try to get money for projects. The bills will be considered as lawmakers work on a budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Among the non-storm bills that have been filed in recent days was a \$3.5 million request by Rep. Kristin Jacobs, D-Coconut Creek, for Parkland recovery projects tied to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (HB 4581).

The school was the scene of a mass shooting a year ago in which 17 people were killed and 17 others were injured.

Among the largest non-hurricane-related requests are \$45 million for a Sumter County jail expansion (HB 2949) by Rep. Brett Hage, R-Oxford, and a \$38.1 million for utility and infrastructure improvements at the University of Florida (HB 2637) by Rep. Chuck Clemons, R-Newberry.

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ANALYSIS

For Sanders, 2020 will present new challenges

By Dan Balz
The Washington Post

MANCHESTER, N.H. — When Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., joined the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016, it took little time for him to turn the competition into a two-person race with Hillary Clinton. As he joins the field for 2020, the path ahead will be more complicated and the environment potentially less forgiving. The assets that Sanders brings to a second campaign

for the presidency are obvious. He has the experience of 2016 upon which to draw. He has some supporters who are as loyal to him as President Donald Trump's backers are to the president. He has the capacity to again raise substantial amounts of grass-roots money. Given all that, he enters as a top-tier candidate.

But so much else has changed. Sanders faces a political dynamic dramatically different from that of 2016, both in terms of the national mood and inside the Democratic Party that

he seeks to lead. Had he been in New Hampshire over the Presidents' Day weekend and seen the energy and the crowds who turned out to see some of his rivals, he would have recognized how much things have changed.

Sanders can claim credit for moving the Democratic Party to the left. Many of the items on his 2016 agenda appear to have become articles of faith to many Democratic voters and to some of the other candidates seeking the nomination.

That presents two different

issues for Sanders this time around. First, he will not have the issue agenda he pushed the last time as his own for the 2020 campaign. Various other candidates will have pieces of that message, in some cases large pieces. At the same time, there is a brewing debate among the Democratic candidates about the wisdom of taking an agenda that includes pledges of Medicare-for-all and the most aggressive version of a Green New Deal into a general election, just to name two.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar,

D-Minn., made clear her opposition to that agenda in a CNN town hall Monday night here in Manchester, New Hampshire, preferring more incremental steps on both health care and climate change to the expansiveness of Medicare-for-all and the Green New Deal. Some of the prospective candidates who could enter the race in the coming weeks — among them former Vice President Joe Biden — will probably join Klobuchar on the center-left, resisting the agenda of democratic socialism.

DEBRIS

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"It's an important program for our community," said City Manager Mark McQueen. "There's a lot of damage on private property and they need help."

While many of the estimated one million trees that fell in the hurricane have been hauled away, in some cases removal has been too expensive for property owners. These downed trees present health and safety hazards, as they can be dangerous for people without experience to remove, create habitat for vermin not wanted near homes and are just not conducive to a high quality of life, officials said.

"Kids don't need to be trying to figure out where they can play based on where trees are down," McQueen said.

In addition to addressing the health and safety issues, McQueen said the program



A tree leans on the roof of a Panama City home on Tuesday.

[PATTI BLAKE/ THE NEWS HERALD]

also will be a way to clear the city's trees that fell onto private property.

"I'm trying to do the right thing, and I'm working through a problem where we have trees that are on the rights of way that have fallen onto personal property," McQueen said. "When a city tree falls into someone's yard,

it's technically not the city's responsibility but we have to do the right thing."

Through this program, the city will be able to clean up those trees, as long as the property owner registers.

"They're going to have to help. Help me, help you," he said. "Come register your property."

The city on Monday will open two registration sites — the Lake Huntington Clubhouse and the Panama City Police Department Substation on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The sites will be staffed Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To register, people must provide a valid Florida ID or

driver's license; insurance policy, including declaration page and settlement statements, if available; and documentation of any additional benefits already received including, but not limited to, insurance proceeds, Small Business Administration, or FEMA Individual Assistance. Applicants also must agree to sign a right of entry (ROE) form.

For renters and lessees, they might be eligible if both the renter and the property owner fill out the application, including signed ROE forms.

Once registered, FEMA will do an inspection to approve the residence, and then it will be cleared.

While the program will remove the trees, officials have said they want to manage expectations. The roots will be left behind and yards won't be graded afterward, which means homeowners likely will need to do some raking, McQueen said.

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MARKET MOVERS

• **Walmart Inc., up \$2.21 to \$102.20:** The giant retailer's earnings beat analysts' forecasts as online sales grew, as did its grocery pickup and delivery business.

• **Navient Corp., up \$1.06 to \$12.79:** The student loan company rejected a buyout offer from Canyon Capital Advisors and Platinum Equity Advisors, saying it undervalued the company.

BRIEF CASE

NEW YORK Walmart flexes in 4Q, beats all expectations

Walmart defied a gloomy government retail sales report for December, delivering fiscal fourth-quarter profits and sales that beat Wall Street expectations.

The world's largest retailer also enjoyed another quarter of surging e-commerce sales during the critical holiday period as it expanded its online assortment and services. Shares moved higher in afternoon trading Tuesday.

The report provides more evidence that Walmart's efforts to expand online grocery services, including curbside pickup and home delivery, are widening the gap between itself and traditional rivals while at the same time holding its own against online leader Amazon.

LONDON Honda to shut plant in Brexit-shaken Britain

Japanese carmaker Honda plans to close its car factory in western England in 2021, a fresh blow to the British economy as it struggles with the uncertainty associated with leaving the European Union next month.

The company announced the decision, which will imperil 3,500 jobs and possibly many more, at a news conference in Tokyo.

Honda's president and CEO, Takahiro Hachigo, said the decision was not related to Brexit, but was based on what made most sense for its global competitiveness in light of the need to accelerate its production of electric vehicles.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY Survey points to no rebound for Germany

An index of investor confidence in Germany shows little expectation of a pickup in growth, a downbeat sign for Europe's largest economy and the wider 19-country eurozone.

The ZEW institute's indicator rose a mere 1.6 points in February over January to minus 13.4 points and remains well below its long-term average of 22.4 points.

The Associated Press

I owe how much?

Some Americans receiving shock from new tax law

By Sarah Skidmore Sell
The Associated Press

Wait, I owe the IRS? The first tax filing season under the new federal tax law is proving to be surprising, confusing — and occasionally frightening — for some Americans, especially those accustomed to getting money back from the government.

Take Andy Kraft and Amy Elias of Portland, Oregon. The couple had grown comfortable getting a small refund each year, a few hundred dollars or more. Then they found out they owe \$10,160 this year.

"I will never forget the moment, I thought 'We look good' and then we added in the next W-2 and my jaw hit the floor," Kraft said. "There was no way I wanted to believe that what I was looking at was accurate."

President Trump promised a reduction in taxes with the new law. And by most measures, the majority of Americans will see one. The nonpartisan Tax Policy Center projected the tax law would reduce individual income taxes by about \$1,260 on average, although it benefits higher earners more.

So not everyone will see a massive tax bill or a drop in their refund. Some people already saw the benefit in the form of bigger paychecks. That's because the law forced employers to change what they withheld. But the system is far from perfect, and many workers didn't have enough in taxes set aside. Now, the IRS wants that money.

In addition, the law also eliminated personal exemptions, increased child credits, limited popular deductions and generally upended many familiar practices that determine what happens at tax time. That has taxpayers feeling a bit unmoored.

"We were very comfortable with our tax law, it had basically been there since 1986, suddenly all these



Husband and wife Andy Kraft and Amy Elias pose with their 2018 tax paperwork in their home Monday in Portland, Ore. The couple got a small refund last year but this year owes more than \$10,000 in taxes under the new tax law. (GILLIAN FLACCUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

things that were very important to people changed ... it's all different," said Howard Gleckman, a senior fellow at the Tax Policy Center.

Kraft and Elias are able to pay their tax bill but he's still stunned. He even tried to reverse-engineer things to figure out where they went wrong, diving into page after page of IRS rules. He painstakingly put together all the numbers. The couple ultimately asked a CPA to verify the figures they were seeing on TurboTax. Crushing, they were correct.

Their total tax was up slightly — by about \$300 because of changes to their financial picture. Their effective tax rate was lower, but they still owed the government.

"I feel like I have reached a stage of grief of acceptance," he said. "In a twisted way I should have been paying this all year and now I just have to pay it in one lump sum."

A number of experts such as Gleckman are urging taxpayers to obsess less about their refund or what they owe when measuring the effect of the new tax law. These are just a sliver of your tax picture.

But the truth is, many Americans have come to rely on refunds. About three-quarters of U.S. taxpayers typically get one and they

had averaged around \$2,800. For some low-income households it is the biggest cash infusion of the year.

The IRS reported Thursday that the average tax refund as of the second week of filing season was \$1,949, down 8.7 percent from the year earlier. The total number of refunds is down 16 percent.

Experts caution it is too early to draw conclusions about a tax season that ends in April. Plus, the number of returns — 27 million as of Feb. 8 — is down 10 percent from a year ago, due in part to the partial government shutdown. The picture will become much clearer as more filings are processed, refunds are issued and the IRS gets back up to full speed.

All the same, the initial results have surprised early filers and worried those who haven't yet tackled their taxes.

Part of the problem centers around how employees and employers adjusted (or didn't adjust) withholdings from paychecks to account for the law's changes. The government issued updated withholding guidelines to help employers determine how much to set aside from an employee's paycheck to cover taxes. Withhold too much and you get a refund at tax time; too little and you owe.

US, China resume trade talks

By Joe McDonald and Paul Wiseman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States and China resume talks Tuesday aimed at ending a fight over Beijing's technology ambitions ahead of a deadline for a massive U.S. tariff hike.

The White House said that meetings between mid-level delegations will begin in Washington following talks last week in Beijing that U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said "made headway" on key issues.

On Thursday, Lighthizer will lead higher level talks, joined by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross, White House economic adviser Larry Kudlow and trade adviser Peter Navarro.

Leading the Chinese team will be Vice Premier Liu He, according to the Xinhua news agency.

Business groups and economists saw Friday's surprise announcement of further talks this week as a sign that the two countries were making progress.

Both governments have expressed optimism, but they have given no details of their talks. Economists say the time available for negotiations is too brief to resolve an array of irritants in U.S.-Chinese relations. They say Beijing's goal is to persuade President Donald Trump they are making enough progress to push back threatened U.S. penalties.

Beijing hopes for "a mutually beneficial and win-win agreement that is acceptable to both sides," said a foreign ministry spokesman, Geng Shuang.

Without an agreement, a 10 percent tariff increase imposed on \$200 billion of Chinese goods is due to rise to 25 percent on March 2.

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Wealth tax, horse sense and the Kingfish



Margaret McDowell

Author's note: This is the second in a four-part series on wealth and income inequality in America.

"Every man a king ... every man a king ... for you can be a millionaire. But there's something belonging to others ... there's enough for all people to share."

"Every Man a King" as performed by Huey Long

Harry Williams begins his biography of Sen. Huey Long with an apocryphal story. Williams describes Long on the political stump, endearing himself to crowds in Catholic areas with tales of how he hitched up the family horse and buggy to take his grandparents to Mass

every Sunday; then, later in the same day, speaking to a predominantly Protestant crowd, Long relates how he hitched up the wagon again to take his Baptist grandparents to worship.

When a political friend commented about Long's family and their religious affiliations, Long scoffed, "Don't be a fool. We didn't even have a horse."

It's a humorous political story. But Long's social programs were serious, and they created a powerful reaction, both for and against his ideas. Long initially offered his "Share The Wealth" proposal in a radio address in February 1934. That year almost half of Americans lived in poverty and the average annual family income was about \$1,250 (about \$24,000 in today's dollars). The public was listening attentively to Long's ideas. By year's end, the movement boasted three million members. A little more than a year later, shortly before his assassination, Long's Senate office was receiving 60,000 letters ... a week. Long outlined his

program's details at the height of the Great Depression, so wealth redistribution proposals were well received by millions of the unemployed and underemployed. Today, new wealth redistribution ideas and tax proposals, the likes of which we haven't seen since Long's era, are being floated by political leaders to address wealth and income inequality.

One major candidate recently proposed a 2 percent tax on U.S. households with a net worth greater than \$50 million, with the tax rising to 3 percent for net worth greater than \$1 billion. The tax is, of course, directed at the top 0.1 percent of households and it is estimated that it would raise some \$2.75 trillion in 10 years. Another proposal suggests a return to a progressive tax rate nearing 70 percent for income over a certain threshold. A third major political figure proposes an additional tax credit for middle-income filers.

One thing is certain: Attempts at wealth redistribution through new tax requirements aimed at the

wealthy are on the political horizon. How we personally feel about these proposals is likely dependent upon where we stand on the financial food chain more than anything else. But here are a couple of questions. Are these wealth redistribution ideas fair? And will these proposals, if passed, actually rectify our wealth and income inequality issues? Finally, if passed, will such proposals unite us or further divide us?

Next week: We consider earned income and capital gains taxes.

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Alarm bell sounded on AI

President Trump's recently announced artificial intelligence (AI) initiative does not include the word "China." But that country's progress in the race to machine-learning supremacy has prompted calls for the United States to start running faster. Though Trump's plan is light on actual planning, the Pentagon released its own report last week that provides more detail. Taken together, the documents are promising.

Trump's order directs agencies to assess their spending, reprioritize existing funds toward artificial intelligence and consider that priority in their upcoming budget proposals. It also opens government data to researchers and the private sector. And it kick-starts a process for departments to consider how they might regulate machine-learning applications in their purview. Exactly how these things happen is up to agencies — but at least the president is asking them to start thinking, which so far few seem to have done. The Defense Department is an exception.

The need for increased AI investment in defense is urgent. Researchers see machine learning as the electricity of the 21st century, with the potential to transform life across sectors. But U.S. innovators are much more likely to set their sights on, say, crafting autonomous vehicles than they are on aiding the U.S. military. Google decided not to renew its contract with the Pentagon for AI used to analyze drone video last year, when employees objected to involving themselves in "the business of war."

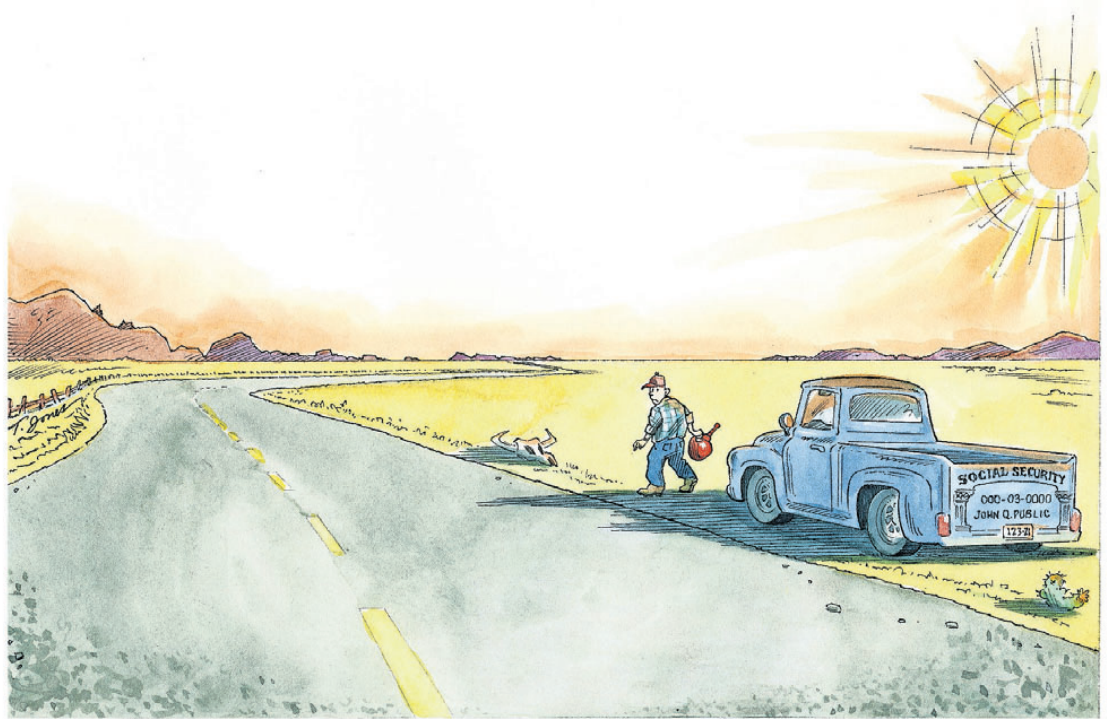
In China, things are different. If the military wants a company to build a model for it, officials need merely extend the order and provide the data sets, which are also easier to come by in a surveillance state than in a free society. The exact amount China will spend on artificial intelligence in the coming years has not been made public, but estimates run in the tens of billions of dollars. Individual cities are committing \$15 billion or more on their own.

Challenging China certainly will require more money than the meager \$1.1 billion the United States commits yearly in unclassified spending on machine learning. Those opened-up government databases are also an important step. But to really compete in AI, the government also must woo top talent, such as those skeptical Google engineers. This is where the Pentagon's report is most compelling: The department emphasizes the need for ethical and transparent frameworks to govern artificial intelligence. Whatever guidelines officials develop will be crucial in persuading industry to work with the government. They should be robust and specific.

The goal of matching China on machine learning is not to be more like the Chinese. It is to ensure the rest of the world is less like them, by setting the terms for the proper use of a powerful technology in areas from defense to law enforcement to health care.

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ANOTHER VIEW



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Request to most Dem candidates: Go home



Stephen Chapman

In youth sports, each season ends up with participation trophies handed out so everyone feels like a winner. In the Democratic presidential campaign, I propose to hand out participation trophies at the beginning so the sure losers can get out of the race immediately, if not sooner.

At the moment, it's easier to make a list of the Democrats who are not running than the ones who are. The number of declared and likely contenders is fast approaching the usual attendance at the Romney family reunion.

For all but one or two of these ambitious individuals, the process will mean months of constant travel, awkward conversations, bad meals, forgettable speeches, humiliating attempts to raise money and finally crushing defeat. Most of them should act now to spare themselves, and us, that protracted pain.

A large number have as much business in a presidential contest as I do at a Chippendales audition. To the average voter, the names Jay Inslee, Pete Buttigieg,

John Delaney and Jeff Merkley mean nothing today, and they will mean nothing this time next year.

Donald Trump apparently inspired a host of people who think his elevation to the White House proves anything can happen in a presidential contest. In truth, many things cannot happen in a presidential contest, and those things include the victory of Andrew Yang, Tim Ryan, Tulsi Gabbard or Eric Swalwell.

But you don't have to be an unknown to realize you would be doing the country a favor by excusing yourself. At 6 feet, 5 inches, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio has a better chance of playing in the NBA than becoming president. But the same could be said of Eric Holder, who is just 5 feet 11 inches.

Beto O'Rourke is believed to be planning to run, and Stacey Abrams has heard calls for her to join the race. Both showed considerable promise in their losing races for statewide office. But here's a simple rule: You have to win to get a shot at the presidency. If you lose, you don't ask for a promotion.

Some of the above may think the primaries offer a path to the vice presidency. But you don't need to run for president if you have the stuff to make a suitable match with the nominee. See: Mike Pence, Tim

Kaine, Paul Ryan, Sarah Palin and Dick Cheney.

In addition to the wannabes in the field, there are the has-beens, lingering long after their sell date. When Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders and Michael Bloomberg were born, Franklin Roosevelt was in his third term. John Kerry and Hillary Clinton had their chance, which will not come again.

The candidates who have a legitimate claim to be in the race are those with a combination of experience, achievements, political savvy and persuasive talent. In this category, I put Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris, Kirsten Gillibrand, Cory Booker, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Sherrod Brown and John Hickenlooper. This assortment is varied enough in ideology, background, gender and race to satisfy almost any Democratic taste.

A friend of mine used to say she would rather be hit by a bus on her way to work than on her way home from work. These dreamers are going to have to face reality sooner or later. I suggest they do it now.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Democrats practicing 'group think'

It seems to me the Democrats are more interested in the big scam of global warming, open borders and amnesty of illegal aliens than the welfare of its own citizens. The condescending and ridiculous character generalization the liberals get away with day in and day out, with the help of the "fake news" outlets, is immoral, disgusting and counterproductive in every sense of the word. If a liberal makes up a negative statement about a conservative, with help of the liberal press it goes around the world before the facts are out in the open. But then "facts" are of little use to liberals. Anytime a "fake news outlet" sees a chance to demean, slander or put a conservative in a bad light they jump on it like ugly on an ape.

Southern states of the USA have proven over and over again that walls work. Just a few years ago Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer were going on record saying they supported a wall. But they flip-flopped once President Donald Trump took the White House. It's like a sin to them if Trump has a positive idea and it works.

Any thing and any way the Democrats can do to stop Trump from being successful they will support it. "Group think" is the only way the Democratic Party knows how to operate.

There is a "law of diminishing returns" that apply to the illegal aliens. The law states that the number of workers exceeds the available machines, jobs or work space. Meaning if we keep letting in more and more, sooner or later our job market will be saturated with uneducated

and unskilled workers. Our schools and medical facilities are already near that saturation point as it is. Hospitals and schools along our southern borders are just about to cave in on themselves. Something has got to give and I believe Trump isn't like the Democrats, who refuse to face the reality of the influx of illegal aliens in our society. They refuse to assimilate into our society but then want Americans to cater to their wants. Is this too hard to understand?

Republicans want everyone to be prosperous; Democrats want everyone on handouts. Then they scare them into believing that Republicans want to take away their handouts. Democrats only care about votes and how they can win votes from the poor. Republicans actually want the poor to succeed.

William C. Meadows,
Parker

SQUALL LINE

It seems the regions affected by Hurricane Michael have been forgotten about, said Rep. Neal Dunn, who added that people say, "What storm?" when he talks about the hurricane.

Lloyd G. Logue: I visited South Florida recently. The people I interacted with were entirely unaware of Hurricane Michael and the accompanied devastation in their own state.

Marianne Bland: So true. We have been forgotten by the people who say they even knew about the storm. Sad.

Ginger N Matt: And Medicaid patients can only see their doctor twice a month. That's it. I have an 8-year-old having severe panic attacks and feelings of doom, yet we can see a therapist once a month. The other appointment is with their coordinator. She cannot get sick unless I pay out of pocket for her doctor visit and with only four ER visits a year, those are for in case of emergency. So our mental health is crumbling from this hurricane and we can't even get help with that.

EU, UK to have more Brexit talks

By Raf Casert and Jill Lawless
The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — The European Union on Tuesday warned British Prime Minister Theresa May that her trip to EU headquarters to seek an elusive breakthrough in Brexit negotiations stands no chance of success when it comes to her central demand for the divorce deal to be reopened.

Reinforcing the message, EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker made it clear that he had little hope that something fruitful would emerge during his evening talks with May Wednesday, and that the stalemate between Britain and the 27 other EU nations would likely continue.

“There is not enough movement for me to be able to assume that it will be a productive discussion,” Juncker told reporters in Stuttgart, Germany. “I don’t know what Mrs. May will tell me tomorrow.”

He added that, even after almost two years of talks, “I don’t know what our British friends actually want to have. In the British Parliament, there is always only a majority against something, there is never a majority for something.”

Earlier, Juncker’s spokesman, Margaritis Schinas, warned that “the EU27 will not reopen the withdrawal agreement,” a condition that many



In this Feb. 7 photo, European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, right, prepares to shake hands with British Prime Minister Theresa May, left, before their meeting at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. [GEERT VANDEN WIJNGAERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

British lawmakers are insisting on before they back a Brexit deal to have Britain leave the bloc on March 29.

U.K. lawmakers’ objections center on a provision for the border between the U.K.’s Northern Ireland and Ireland. The mechanism, known as the backstop, is a safeguard that would keep the U.K. in a customs union with the EU to remove the need for checks along the Irish border until a permanent new trading relationship is in place.

May wants to change the deal’s phrasing to make sure that a provision to ensure an open Irish border after Brexit would only apply temporarily.

But the EU refuses to budge and says the 585-page legally binding Brexit agreement is a take-it-or-leave-it document and can’t be altered. It is willing to discuss other ways to

find a compromise, but has challenged London to come up with concrete proposals.

The British government appears to be pinning its hopes in Attorney-General Geoffrey Cox, who has been trying to come up with new wording that can satisfy both Britain and the EU and could produce an addendum or other addition “clarifying” the backstop.

Schinas said the talks this week seek “to see whether a way through can be found that would gain the broadest possible support in the U.K. parliament and respect the guidelines agreed” by the EU nations.

The Brexit deal negotiated between May and the EU last year — and rejected by Britain’s Parliament last month — includes a long transition period after Britain leaves the bloc on March 29 to give time for new trade relations to be set up.

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LOCAL & STATE

Border wall could cost Eglin \$63M

Yet Rep. Gaetz says military construction would be last funds tapped by border emergency declaration

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EGLIN AFB — Money programmed, but not yet allocated, to two construction projects planned for Eglin Air Force Base could be steered to construction of a U.S.-Mexico border wall under terms of President Donald Trump's declaration

of a national emergency.

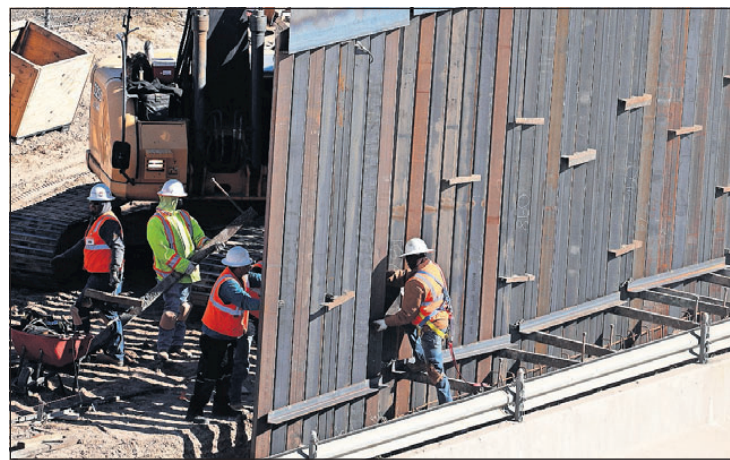
U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., whose Northwest Florida district includes Eglin AFB, confirmed Monday that a proposed \$34.9 million outlay for an F-35A training center, and a proposed \$28 million outlay for an F-35A student dormitory, are part of the \$3.6 billion in military construction funding that Trump could tap for construction of the border wall. The F-35A is the Air Force version of the fifth-generation F-35 stealth fighter jet. Eglin serves as the testing center for the F-35, and

it also trains F-35 pilots and maintenance personnel from the U.S. military services and partner nations.

"We may have to wait on those" two facilities, said Gaetz, who worked to have both projects included in the National Defense Authorization Act, the military spending and policy bill for the current fiscal year, which runs through Sept. 30.

"We need those facilities," Gaetz said, but he added that even without them, "we are able to execute the mission"

See EGLIN, B6



Workers place sections of a metal wall as a new barrier is built along the Texas-Mexico border near downtown El Paso on Jan. 22. [AP FILE]

Finding their own voice



Niki Kelly, executive director of Girls Inc. of Bay County, speaks with the Contemporary Leadership Challenges class at Florida State University Panama City on Tuesday. The class is a required course for multiple majors at the university and invited several local women who are leaders in nonprofits, business and politics. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Local women leaders share experiences with FSU PC students

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PANAMA CITY — Creating a space for several prominent local women to share stories of leadership, passions, successes and experiences as female professionals, FSU PC's Contemporary Leadership Challenges class hosted a panel of speakers on Tuesday.

The presenters were Niki Kelly from Girls, Inc. of Bay County, Janice Lucas from the LEAD Coalition of Bay County, Hiba Rahim from CAIR Florida, Phyllis Reppen

from Far Horizons Travel, Cecile Scoon from the League of Women Voters, and Arzu Ersoy with Perfect Smiles Dentistry.

Each speaker shared her educational and professional career backgrounds and told stories of challenges faced as women in male-dominated industries and their triumphs against many additional prejudices because of their skin color, religion or age.

"Some of the things I've learned, you don't get in a leadership class or a leadership book necessarily — you have to figure it out for

yourself," Lucas said.

One skill Lucas said she wishes she had as she was finishing school was how to read people — a skill that is beneficial both in familial relationships and in the business world.

"What people say and what they mean are not always the same — and that's not a bad thing," she said.

All women who spoke during the class offered advice and allowed students to ask questions about their education and career paths and how they have handled difficulties.

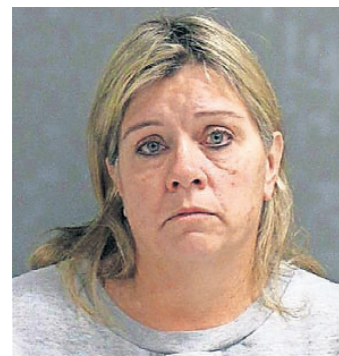
Kelly addressed the importance of encouraging girls from a young age to ask questions and find their own voice.

Rahim emphasized the importance of minding what you say, stating that whether it is positive or negative, "the things we say matter."

Many students enrolled in the class were excited for the special opportunity to hear experienced professionals summarize their vast experiences and life lessons.

"I think it's amazing to

See WOMEN, B6



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Springfield forum will tackle final hurricane debris pass

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SPRINGFIELD — Before the final debris pass starts in Springfield, a community forum will be held Monday at the Commission Room at Springfield City Hall for residents to get answers to questions they might have.

The forum is set to begin at 5:30 p.m. at 408 School Ave., City Hall's temporary location following the destruction of its old building on third Street during Hurricane Michael. Haulers will begin the final pass for debris collection March 11 for Springfield, Callaway and unincorporated Bay County. Residents are asked to place debris curbside by March 10.

Springfield Mayor Ralph Hammond mentioned the community forum during a recent City Commission workshop and is optimistic the city will recover.

"I think we're going to come out looking real good after this is all over," he said.

As of Jan. 26, Springfield had more than \$7 million in debris costs. Hammond estimated there could be \$12 million to \$15 million in total

See DEBRIS, B3

Gulf County scallop season in peril

Final decision on dates later this spring

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PORT ST. JOE — Chalk up one more potential casualty to Hurricane Michael — the 2019 scallop harvest season in St. Joseph Bay.

During a public workshop last week, researchers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reviewed recent seasons and

restoration efforts and examined the impacts of a red tide event that prematurely ended the 2018 season.

The red tide event, of course, led right into the arrival of Hurricane Michael.

Both the red tide and storm, researchers noted, occurred during peak spawning season.

During a December survey of St. Joseph Bay, researchers could not find a single live adult scallop.

In addition, mortality rates were 90 percent for the scallops caged in the southern middle

of the bay as part of ongoing restoration efforts; typically researchers would expect a mortality rate of 10 to 50 percent.

The remaining scallops were transported to a hatchery but are considered in poor condition and not expected to produce much juvenile "spat."

There was some, but it was limited spat settlement occurring in the bay.

There were some points of light provided.

Scallops produce quickly and with populations of predators such as pinfish dropping after

the hurricane, the path for a quick rebound could be there.

"They are built to take advantage of a situation like this," one researcher said.

Additionally, restoration efforts in the bay also seemed to be taking hold, with scallop numbers jumping from less than one per research station in 2016 to more than eight in 2018.

And a great unknown to researchers is how the hydrology of the bay has changed with the infusion of saltwater from

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OBITUARIES

BILLIE FURMAN COURSON

On Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, Billie Furman Courson, loving husband and father, passed away at age 86.

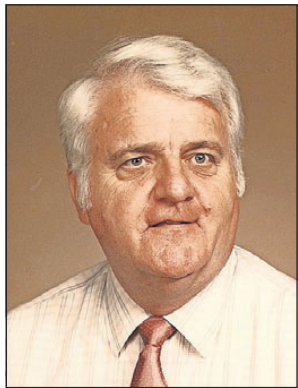
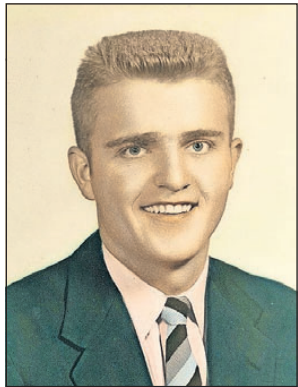
From his birth in West Green, Georgia, on Sept. 13, 1932, to his death on Sunday, his kind, caring nature continuously touched the lives of family and friends.

Bill spent his childhood in Douglas, Georgia, working hard to help support his family. He was a graduate of West Green High School, as well as Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia.

He was a Korean War veteran, serving in the Army. His adult life was spent in Albany, Georgia. He worked for Brooks Auto Parts as a sales representative for 44 years.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Clyde Courson; his brother, Clinton Courson; and stepson, David Holloway. He is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Courson; two children, Mary Elizabeth Taylor and husband Gerald, and Bill Jr. Courson and wife Shirley; stepson, Danny Holloway; four grandchildren, Stephanie and Chip, Billy III and Bobby Courson; step-grandchildren, Jessica Bates and Jamie Holloway; as well as a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Bill was known for his quick wit and sense of humor, as well as his compassionate spirit. During his final years, he suffered in silence, never complaining about his chronic pain. Every day, he made a conscious effort to tell family members, doctors, nurses and



caregivers how thankful and appreciative he was for their support.

For 59 years, his children were blessed to have known such a kind, gentle man who selflessly gave guidance, encouragement, and love to them. For 59 years, his children were proud to call him, "Daddy." And, for the remainder of THEIR lives, he will continue to live in their hearts. "Rest in Peace, Daddy. We love you."

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Virgil Tillman officiating.

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

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MARY SUE EUBANK

Graveside funeral services for Mary Sue Eubank, 98, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 12, 2019, will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb.

21, 2019, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

RENA MADGE HAMMETT

Funeral services for Rena Madge Hammett, 88, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 17, 2019, will begin at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 20, 2019, at Wilson Funeral

Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9-11 a.m. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

DONALD ARTHUR HOLSTEIN JR.

A graveside service for Donald Arthur Holstein Jr., 60, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 16, 2019, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb.

22, 2019, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

GREGORY P. GRANTHAM

Funeral services for Dr. Gregory P. Grantham, 81, of Panama City, Florida, will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at First Baptist Church of Panama

City. Interment will follow in Lynn Haven Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m.

Southerland Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

JERRY C. PEEL

Jerry C. Peel, 82, of Lynn Haven, Florida, passed away Monday, Feb. 18, 2019, in the care of Emerald Coast Hospice.

He was born to Roy and Nora Peel on May 15, 1936, in Chipley, Florida. Jerry enjoyed fishing, quail hunting, and his daily walks. He was a 1955 graduate of Graceville High School, where he excelled in sports, especially football.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Nora Peel. He is survived by his children, Kathy Kelly (Winford) and Tammy Trumbull (Jay Sr.); sister, Marilyn Webb; grandchildren, Wendall Kelly (Eileen), Brandi Sims (Daren), Jay Trumbull Jr. (Brittany), Emily Pons (Ryan) and Sarah Catherine Trumbull; great-grandchildren, Weston, Walker, Maci, Maggie, Merritt, Tripp and Foster; and four nieces.



Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Clyde Ellison officiating. The family will receive guests from 10-11 a.m. at Chapel of Love Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Panama City.

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WARREN R. 'BOBBY' LEE JR.

Graveside services for Warren R. "Bobby" Lee Jr., 76, of Panama City, Florida, who

died Feb. 17, 2019, will be announced by Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

NORMA L. ROBERTSON

Services for Norma L. Robertson, 93, of Kilgore, Texas, who died Feb. 17, 2019, will begin at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 20, 2019, at Rader Funeral Home

in Kilgore, Texas. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodland Heights Cemetery in Mount Enterprise, Texas.

ELLEN FORD

Funeral services for Ellen Ford, 76, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 17, 2019, will begin at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 20, 2019, at Heritage Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at Lynn Haven Cemetery.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

WILLIAM C. 'BUDDY' ROWLAND

Visitation for William C. "Buddy" Rowland, 76, of Apalachicola, Florida, who died Feb. 17, 2019, will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. EST Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at First Assembly of God, Apalachicola. Funeral

services will begin at 2 p.m. EST, Feb. 22, 2019, at First Assembly of God. Interment will follow at Magnolia Cemetery.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

ANDRE KEITH SANDERS

Andre Keith Sanders, 58, son of Sylvia Sanders and the late Harry Sanders passed away on Feb. 16, 2019, at Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center from complications of pneumonia.

Keith is survived by his mother; and brother, Harry Denny Sanders and his wife Julie. Also by his niece, Kinley Sanders of Hawaii.

Keith graduated from

Mosley High School in 1978 and from Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham. Keith practiced law in Atlanta and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Services will be held at a later date in Georgia.

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GARY WAYNE TENNYSON

A celebration of life for Gary Wayne Tennyson, 74, of Panama City, Florida, who died

Feb. 17, 2019, will be announced by Wilson Funeral Home.

STEVEN THORNE

A graveside service for Steven Thorne, 72, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 15, 2019, will begin at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 20, 2019, at Evergreen

Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Love Mausoleum at Kent-Forest Lawn.

IRIS RODRIGUEZ

Iris Rodriguez, 78, of Panama City Beach, Florida, passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at her home in the company of her family.

Iris was born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York. Her talents included gardening, knitting, crocheting and painting. Iris enjoyed teaching her crafts to others.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Wanda Costa. She is survived by children, Yvette Valenti (Bill), Peter Rodford (Glenzie) and Jacqueline Levy; sisters, Carmen Martinez and Glenda Martinez; grandchildren, Peter, Desiree, Stephen, Kellie, Kristi, Katie (Treb), Margo, Kisa, Alicia and Sabrina; and numerous great-grandchildren,



nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church with the Rev. Ted Sosnowski V.F. officiating. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

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GERALD 'JERRY' ROLLAND STOUT

Gerald "Jerry" Rolland Stout, of Panama City, Florida, was called to be with his Lord and Savior on Feb. 16, 2019, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the age of 87.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Gladys Stout; three sisters, Hazel Braundmeier, Charlotte Phipps and Dorothy Walsh; and three brothers, Lloyd, Francis and Wesley Stout.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 68 years, Marilyn Stout; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Lauri Stout of Scottsdale, Arizona; a daughter, JoLynn Peterson of Vacaville, California; a brother, Charlie Stout of Port Charlotte, Florida; five granddaughters, Anna, Rebecca and Michele Stout, all of Colorado, Kelsey and Allyson Peterson, both of California; and a great-granddaughter, Saige Maynard-ich of Colorado.

He was born Dec. 24, 1931, in Panama, Illinois, the sixth of eight children. He attended several Illinois schools and graduated from Johnston City High School in 1950 before marrying his high school sweetheart. He received further education with the U.S. Air Force beginning in 1952 before returning to Johnston City in 1956.

His Air Force training launched him into a proud and rewarding career working on Department of Defense contracts. He was employed by various defense contractors, including Vitro, Lockheed Martin, RCA and



General Electric. His professional career took him to Garden City, New York, Eglin AFB, White Sands Missile Range in Moab, Utah, and Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and back to Florida and Tyndall AFB in October 1985, when he was assigned the Drone Control Operation. He retired in 1996.

Jerry was an avid golfer who enjoyed playing rounds with his family and friends. He also was a lifelong and die-hard Chicago Cubs fan, who reveled in the Cubbies' 2016 World Series title. Strangers became friends when they saw Jerry proudly wearing his blue Cubbies cap everywhere he went.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at Forest Park United Methodist Church with Pastor Luther Stanford officiating. The family will receive guests from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Entombment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

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JACK LEON WHEELER

Jack Leon Wheeler, 89, passed away in his home on Feb. 18, 2019. Jack was born on Oct. 10, 1929, in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Jack is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Wheeler; his children, Vivian Owens and Mark Wheeler; his stepchildren, Richard Tompkins and Cheryl Griffith; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Hirst and Ira Wheeler; his son, Jim Wheeler;

and his brother, Aquell Wheeler.

Jack, a Korean War veteran, was a fearless world traveler, a lover of books and antiques, and huge fan of the Gulf Coast State College's Lady Commodores.

Jack told us (his family) there was to be no dang (g-rated version) funeral service, but donations in Jack's name may be made to Covenant Hospice, 107 W. 19th St., Panama City, FL 32405.

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SCALLOPS

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the breach created at the peninsula state park.

All of it together, though, leaves the annual June survey of adult scallops as the next crucial milestone in assessing the scallop population in St. Joseph Bay.

Meanwhile, the Gulf County season is the one season statewide that staff has not determined a recommendation to bring before the FWC board later this month.

It was one of the primary reasons for the workshop

to solicit public input on the options staff has sketched out.

Those include five options, ranging from setting dates for the 2019 season similar to those for 2018, with a mid-August start and an end of September close, to considering closing the 2019 season altogether.

Opinions were mixed. "Closing the bay is the only option," said Nancy Jones, noting the environment of the bay post-Michael needs more careful study. "Let's let the bay recover and send a positive image that we take care of our natural resources."

There were a couple of

the dozen or so speakers who were of similar mind, but who also folded in a sentiment expressed by Dr. Pat Hardman of the Coastal Community Association.

"We have an economic situation in a year when we want people to come here," Hardman said. "Number one, we need a scallop population ... but closing the season puts a bad stamp on the bay ... on the whole community."

The situation is not entirely unlike late 2015 into early 2016, when the red tide event rendered the adult scallop "collapsed" according to researchers who were poised to recommend closing the bay.

However, pushback from

the community during a pair of town hall meetings compelled staff to open a compressed 14-day season.

Several others said no matter how much they might agree that closing the bay for one year might be a good thing, the economics, the financial situation post-Michael, fueled a different tack.

"Politics aside, I would say close the bay," said Jim Bush. "But if you have to have a season, open it late and make a decision on closing after the June survey."

Bush also echoed arguments made in recent years that the state should build a dam or lock along the Intracoastal Waterway/

Gulf County Canal to prevent the influx of freshwater from the north.

That, Bush said, should be done in conjunction with maintaining the breach at the peninsula state park to improve the overall health of the bay and scallop population.

But by a considerable consensus, as voiced by Greg Matney, the public input was to maintain the status quo,

announcing a season starting late in the summer with a final decision to come after the June survey.

Maybe, as an FWC researcher noted, it would be the fourth-straight season in which opening or closing would happen with little notice; the general consensus from residents was that was a better option than closing the bay outright.

DEBRIS

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debris costs. The city's annual budget cracks the \$14 million mark.

"We're about half-way through our budget

already," said Hammond. "Right now we're very tight."

Springfield is waiting on state and federal funds to kick in to help with the recovery.

"It's going to be a long, long, drawn-out process," said Hammond.

Commissioner Carl Curti

noted city workers also have felt the brunt of the aftermath and "sacrificed a lot," which he appreciated. Hammond said employees are "working their tails off and you never see them standing around."

Volunteer groups remain in the area as well, said Hammond.

"If somebody needs assistance, we'll try to locate them and find them," said Hammond. "They do anything from clean up yards to removing the trees to tearing the houses down."

A City Commission meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. March 4.

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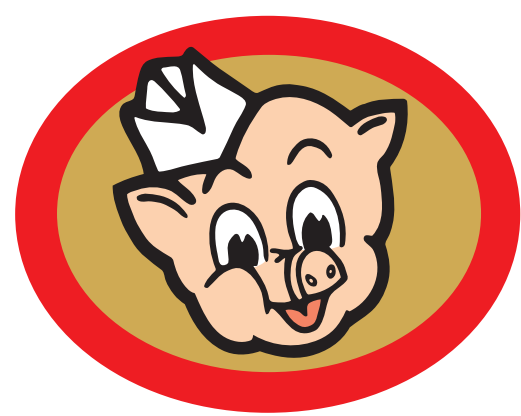
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EGLIN

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of F-35 training at Eglin AFB.

President Trump declared the national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico border after Congress reached a compromise spending plan, aimed at avoiding a second government shutdown for the current fiscal

year, that included \$1.4 million for fencing at the southern border. Trump had sought \$5.7 billion in funding for a wall along parts of the border.

Under the emergency declaration, President Trump has access to more than \$600 million in the U.S. Treasury's asset forfeiture fund and \$2.5 billion in Department of Defense funding for counter-drug activities.

The president has indicated he would use that

money before dipping into the proposed military construction outlays for the current fiscal year, a point noted by Gaetz in a Monday interview.

A staunch supporter of border security, Gaetz is less enthusiastic, although still supportive, of the president's declaration of a national emergency at the southern border of the United States.

"Unilateral executive action," Gaetz said, "should be a last resort. ...

I don't love it, but I stand with the president."

Asked whether he would lobby the president not to use the Eglin dollars if it became necessary to use military construction funds for the wall, Gaetz said, "I think we have to see the full array of funds" that would be available for use.

"I never enjoy the hard choices that delay enhancing the military mission in Northwest Florida," the congressman

said.

Other Florida military construction projects that could be affected by the president's emergency declaration are an \$83 million combat ship support facility and a \$39 million combat ship instructional facility at Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville, along with the \$3.1 million relocation of Air Force refueling tanker simulators to MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

A number of previously

funded security enhancements at Eglin AFB are not affected by the emergency declaration, Gaetz said.

The emergency declaration already is facing legal challenges. On Monday, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, who served as a Democratic member of Congress from 1993 to 2017, announced that a dozen states, including his own, are challenging the emergency declaration in court.

WOMEN

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listen to some experiences of women in leadership, which is actually what we're talking about right now — gender roles and

leadership," said Emma Keller, who is a senior at the college and interested in pursuing marketing as a career. "It's still only recent for women to be as prominent in the business world as they are now."

Senior Kyle Salazar said he believed the purpose of bringing in an all-female

group of local leaders was to also break the widespread perception that women in leadership aren't as impactful as men.

"Being able to learn from leaders within the community who have actually experienced this and are now applying it — it's really cool to get a

first-hand account of what you actually use and what will become knowledge for the future," he said.

Dr. Eren Ozgen, who teaches the class, described the lesson as a multivitamin, and encouraged students to think of what each visitor brought to the conversation and what kind

of leadership they exemplified in their lives.

"This is about leadership styles and theories and challenges," said Ozgen. "We are trying to mix theory and practice with this class. The students will learn different leadership styles and they will get insights of different

leadership styles."

Ozgen said she hopes her students will become energized and motivated in their own lives after listening to the TED-talk style program. Memorization, she said, doesn't mean anything without applying and growing from what you have learned.



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This is one of three dolphins found dead in area waters in the past eight days, including two discovered on Sunday. [AMANDA MALCOLM/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

3 dolphins found dead in 8-day stretch

GateHouse Media

CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY — Three dolphins have been found dead in area waters in the past eight days, including two discovered on Sunday.

Brittany Baldrice, the marine mammal study coordinator for the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge, said none of the dolphins had physical injuries, showed signs of asphyxiation or any other clues that made it evident what had killed them.

Body samples were taken from each animal in hopes a cause of death

could be determined. No signs of red tide were noticed in the waters where the dolphins were found, Baldrice said.

“Historically in February, we see more marine animal strandings,” said Carol Andersen, executive director of the wildlife refuge.

February is calving season and often calves born to first-time mothers are born with high amounts of mercury in their system passed on from the fish the adult dolphin eats, Baldrice said.

All of the dolphins

found recently, however, were males, two adults and one sub-adult, she said.

The first dolphin stranding occurred Feb. 9 at Shirk’s Bayou in the Niceville area, Baldrice said. One of the two discovered Sunday was on Okaloosa Island and the other at Bay Flats Recreation Center in Freeport.

Anderson cautioned anyone who finds a stranded sea mammal to stay away from it and call the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge. The animals can transmit disease.

Woman arrested again for scamming hurricane victims

By Patricio G. Balona
GateHouse Media Florida

An Orange City woman charged in January with scamming Hurricane Irma victims was arrested a second time on Monday in Brevard County



and accused of committing the same crime, state officials said.

The office of Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis issued a news release stating that Mary Bruce, 50, was again arrested, accused of unlicensed practice of public adjusting and grand theft related to Hurricane Irma.

Bruce attempted to steal more than \$68,000 in fraudulent claims, the news release states.

According to information from Patronis’ office, investigators discovered that Bruce approached homeowners whose homes sustained roof and interior damages from the storm. Bruce then told the homeowners that she was an “independent claims adjuster” who could negotiate settlements with insurance companies. Bruce required the homeowners to pay \$3,500 and to sign a power of attorney.

However, Bruce is not a licensed attorney, public adjuster or a general contractor, state officials said.

Bruce then submitted fraudulent cost estimates for roofing work to the insurance company.

Bruce was arrested and booked into the Brevard County Jail and charged with rendering services as an unlicensed public adjuster, as well as

for grand theft, officials said.

In January, following Hurricane Irma on Sept. 17, Bruce approached roofing companies and homeowners in Central Florida and falsely identified herself as a “claims manager.” Bruce told homeowners she could increase prior hurricane insurance claim settlements up to \$30,000, but would require homeowners to sign a power of attorney document in order to do so, state investigators said.

Bruce would submit an adjusted claim to the insurance company, doubling the original cost estimates submitted previously. If the insurance company refused to pay the increased adjusted amount, Bruce then would place a lien on the homeowner’s

property, investigators said.

In the January incident, Bruce was charged with being an unlicensed public adjuster and of filing a false and fraudulent lien. State investigators said that if Bruce is convicted for the January offense, she faces up to 10 years in prison.

On Monday, state officials also said Bruce faces a similar sentence if convicted in the second offense.

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NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AND LAND USE CHANGE

The City Council of the City of Panama City Beach will hold a Public Hearing to consider adoption of the following entitled, proposed ordinances.

Adoption of these ordinances may change the actual list of permitted, conditional, or prohibited uses for the property shown on the map in this advertisement.

ORDINANCE NO 1480

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1143, KNOWN AS THE “2009 AMENDED AND RESTATED PANAMA CITY BEACH COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN;” ACTING UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE ST. JOE COMPANY TO CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF A PARCEL OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURE TO INDUSTRIAL; DESIGNATING FOR INDUSTRIAL LAND USE A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING WITHIN THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 14.97 ACRES; SAID PARCEL LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF GRIFFIN BOULEVARD NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF GRIFFIN BOULEVARD AND BEACH PARK TRAIL, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THE ORDINANCE; AMENDING THE CITY’S FUTURE LAND USE MAP TO DESIGNATE THE PARCEL FOR INDUSTRIAL LAND USE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY LAW. AND

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A public hearing on the ordinances will be held on February 28, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the City Council’s regular meeting at the George C. Cowgill City Hall Annex located at 110 S. Arnold Road. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard. During the public hearing, the ordinances will be presented to the City Council for adoption.

The public is invited to review the proposal at City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Public comment will be received either verbally or in written form. Anyone not appearing in person may submit written comments to the City Manager at 110 South Arnold Road, Panama City Beach FL 32407, any time prior to the stated meeting time. All comments received will be considered before final action is taken.

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CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA
By /s/ Mario Gisbert
City Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE PANAMA CITY MURALS COMMITTEE

The Murals Committee for the City of Panama City will meet at 9:00am, Friday February 22, 2019 in the City Hall located at 501 Harrison Avenue in the top floor Conference Room 203. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the City Clerk at 850-872-3020 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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Today

EIGHTH ANNUAL 30A WINE FESTIVAL: Feb. 20-24 at Alys Beach, 9581 E. 30A, with renowned distillers, vinters and culinary favorites to benefit Children's Volunteer Health Network; underwritten by the Alys Foundation. Tickets: Weekend passes available for \$450 through the end of the year, increasing to \$500 until sold out. Day passes and individual ticket prices vary; tickets available online. Passes and event tickets are limited. Details: 30AWineFestival.com
ZUMBA GOLD: 9-10 a.m. at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Full-body workout for all ages. Details, 850-233-5045
BEE KEEPING: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500 Hutchison Blvd. Details: NWRLS.com
THE STORYTELLER SERIES — 'WINSTON CHURCHILL

— THROUGH THE STORM': 7 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blvd. in Sandestin, Miramar Beach. Presented by retired U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Martha J. LaGuardia-Kotite. Tickets \$25; purchase at emeraldcoasttheatre.org/tickets or 850-684-0323.

Thursday

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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
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
WRITING THE FANTASTIC: 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Bring your favorite pen and paper and explore the building blocks of writing, with a focus on elements of fantastic fiction. Class will be led by Tony Simmons, novelist and writer/editor for The News Herald. Cost \$15 for members, \$20 non-members. Details and registration: PCCenterForTheArts.com/education

Friday

CELEBRATING BLACK

HISTORY EXHIBITION: through Feb. 28 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Featuring work by numerous local artists. Free admission. Details: PCCenterForTheArts.com
PURVIS YOUNG — FLORIDA HALL OF FAME: exhibition runs through March 16 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Featuring work by Purvis Young, who was named to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in 2018. Free admission. Details: PCCenterForTheArts.com
THROUGH THREADS OF TIME: exhibition runs through March 31 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Featuring quilts by Maxine Thomas. Free admission. Details: PCCenterForTheArts.com
AARP TAX SERVICES: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran, 1001 W. 11th St., Panama City. Volunteers

will be on hand to help you fill out your taxes. Details: Facebook page: AARP Tax-Aide of Bay County.
ST. ANDREWS MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL: 4 p.m. in historic St. Andrews; hosted by the Krewe of St. Andrews with Roaring '20s theme. The 22nd annual festival features live music, family fun areas with games, signature hurricanes in commemorative glasses, food and beverage options, and VIP experience.
EIGHTH ANNUAL 30A WINE FESTIVAL: Feb. 20-24 at Alys Beach, 9581 E. 30A. Tickets: Weekend passes available for \$450 through the end of the year, increasing to \$500 until sold out. Day passes and individual ticket prices vary; tickets available online. Passes and event tickets are limited. Details: 30AWineFestival.com
THE CHURCH AND THE ARTS CONCERT SERIES: 7 p.m. at Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church, 271 S. State 79, Panama City Beach. Tonight featuring the Arnold High School Jazz Ensemble. Tickets \$10 at the door; season tickets available. A portion of each concert's proceeds benefits the Community Food Pantry at Gulf Beach Presbyterian. Details: PinkChurch.org or 850-234-3161
MODERN GENTLEMEN: 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Resort Ballroom, 10901 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach. A quartet blending classic sounds of yesterday and today. Part of the "Martin Presents" series. Details: MartinTheatre.com/presents-series or 850-763-8080
'ANATOMY OF GRAY': 7:30 p.m. at the Amelia Center Theatre Lab, Gulf Coast State College, 5230 W. U.S. 98, Panama City. Limited

seating; reservations suggested. By Jim Leonard, the award-winning author of "The Diviners" and "They Dance Real Slow in Jackson." This show came out of his personal experiences regarding the devastating outbreak of AIDS in the early 1980s and '90s. Although much of the population was shunned by various charitable organizations despite their need, Leonard pondered what would have happened if the disease infected those people. General admission \$20; \$10 for high school students, seniors and military with ID; free for GCSC and FSU students, faculty and staff with college ID; available online at BrownPaperTickets.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.

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. Details: SeasideFL.com.

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NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

The City Council of the City of Panama City Beach will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following entitled ordinance for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 1483

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AMENDING ORDINANCE 1143, KNOWN AS THE "2009 AMENDED AND RESTATED PANAMA CITY BEACH COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN;" AMENDING THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT TO ADOPT NEW OBJECTIVE AND POLICY RELATED TO THE MONITORING AND MITIGATION OF SEA LEVEL RISE; UPDATING DATA ANALYSIS THROUGHOUT THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on February 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, during the City Council's regular meeting at the George C. Cowgill City Hall Annex located at 110 S. Arnold Road. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard. During the public hearing, the ordinance will be presented to the City Council for adoption.

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SPORTS

Port St. Joe, Holmes County punch tickets to state

By Dustin Kent
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The Port St. Joe and Holmes County girls basketball teams punched their tickets to Lakeland on Tuesday night, winning their region final games to advance to next week's 1A state semifinals.

Both teams will play their semifinal games Monday in the Lakeland Center, with the Tiger Sharks taking on Trenton at noon in the second semifinal after Holmes County plays Hawthorne in the first at 10 a.m.

PSJ 50, Jay 43

PORT ST. JOE — Jae Lenox had 17 points, five rebounds, and five assists to lead the Tiger Sharks (19-10), with Mimi Larry adding 12 points, and Antiuana Croom eight points and eight rebounds.

It's the second straight trip to the final four for the Tiger Sharks, who lost to Wildwood in last year's state title game. PSJ led from start to finish, but the Royals hung tough and cut the deficit to 31-29 going into the fourth quarter.

"It looked like whenever we got ready to pull away, they always made a run and made it back tight," PSJ coach Kenny Parker said of the Royals. "They were determined to win. I've been in playoff situations like that before and you're not just gonna blow a team out like that, especially with the young girls we have."

It's a pretty impressive accomplishment for a Tiger Sharks squad that lost three of its top four scorers from last season, including its best player in Teiyahna

Hutchinson. The top three scorers on this year's team are two eighth graders (Lenox and Mari Johnson) and a freshman (Larry), but Parker said his young players were ready for big games like Tuesday.

"We concentrated a lot on defense (this season) and I think they really bought in and we played some really tough teams to prepare for this situation," he said. "We had our hands full tonight. They played us all the way to

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TOP 25 THIS WEEK

North Carolina coach Roy Williams set his sights on landing Zion Williamson out of high school, only to see him end up down the road at the Tar Heels' biggest rival.

Running Wild

Mosley opens season with win over Bay

By Tyler Waldrep
twaldrep@pcnh.com

LYNN HAVEN — Mosley leading hitter Sabrina Whitmire didn't waste any time setting a tone for the Dolphins on Tuesday afternoon. She sent herself to third in her first appearance and then crossed home plate minutes later on a wild pitch.

"I feel great to help my team out and know that I can lift them up and hope they do better, do good too, follow in my steps," Whitmire said.

As it turned out, that's exactly what her teammates did. Whitmire finished the day with one of Mosley's five runs that came on wild pitches as the Dolphins claimed an 11-1 five-inning victory over Bay High in the season opener for both teams.

Fellow junior Leigha Curenton scored twice for the Dolphins on wild pitches.

"I feel like once you see somebody do it, it feels like, 'hey, I can do that too, so why not go?'" Curenton said of going for broke on the wild pitches.

The only players that crossed home more than Curenton were Whitmire and junior Brianna Oudean. Both players rounded the bases three times and finished with two hits apiece and one walk in three plate appearances.

Senior Josie Williams only recorded one hit but reached base in every plate appearance and also scored on a wild pitch.

Williams was also responsible for earning one of the team's four RBI. The remaining two runs were walked across home plate.

Both Cassidy Hutchins and Faith Lingenfelter also joined many of their teammates in successfully completing the trip around the bases.



Mosley's Brianna Oudean pitches against Bay at Mosley on Tuesday. (PHOTOS BY JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD)



Mosley's Sabrina Whitmire (8) safely makes it to base against Bay's Valeria Veras (7) at Mosley on Tuesday.

In the circle for Mosley, Oudean continued her strong start to the season by allowing only six hits in five innings of work. Her coach Josh Vandergriff said she did an excellent job inside the circle. He was especially pleased with what she was able to work on with the lead Mosley held from the start.

"I mean today when we had

about a nine-run lead we were just working on locating her fastball and she was locating it really well," Vandergriff said.

The one batter Oudean didn't quite figure out was Valeria Veras, who finished with two doubles in her only two appearances at the plate for the Tornadoes. She was also responsible for driving in Jasmine Tzintzun for the

team's lone run.

"That's why she's the No. 3 hitter in the lineup, for her ability to hit the ball hard," Bay coach Thomas Allen said of Veras.

Bay will try to get off to a better start when the Tornadoes open things at home against North Bay Haven on Thursday at 3 p.m. Mosley will also return to action on Thursday when the team hits the road to face Bozeman at 7 p.m.

Another win on Thursday would mean a lot to a Mosley team that didn't get to practice on its own field until Monday due to damage suffered from Hurricane Michael.

"Yesterday's practice was kind of high intensity because they were super excited just to be out here," Vandergriff said.

Whitmire echoed those thoughts a few minutes later. "(It feels) really good," Whitmire said. "It's home, we're back home."

Machado, Padres agree to \$300M, 10-year deal

By Bernie Wilson
The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — With their city's long-suffering fans desperate for a winner, the rebuilding San Diego Padres delivered their splashiest free agent signing ever by agreeing with All-Star infielder Manny Machado on a \$300 million, 10-year deal.

A person familiar with the negotiations confirmed the deal to The Associated Press on Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity because the agreement was subject to a successful physical and had not been announced. Machado can opt out after five years and become a free agent again, the person said.

Machado's agreement would be the second-largest in baseball history behind Giancarlo Stanton's \$325 million, 13-year deal signed with the Miami Marlins ahead of the 2015 season. It would be the highest deal for a free agent, topping Alex Rodriguez's \$275 million, 10-year contract with the New York Yankees from 2008-17.

More records may be broken soon. Free agent outfielder Bryce Harper could top Stanton's deal in coming days or weeks.

That won't matter a bit to Padres fans, who have never celebrated a World Series title and

See DEAL, C2

Kareem: Players like Anthony Davis have value and hold power

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press

MIAMI — There was no social media or around-the-clock basketball coverage in October 1974, on the night when Kareem Abdul-Jabbar looked up from his dinner plate and told the Milwaukee Bucks that he would like to be

traded.

As such, hardly anybody knew initially about the demand.

If anyone understands what Anthony Davis is thinking, asking for a trade out of New Orleans with nearly 1.5 years left on his contract, it's Abdul-Jabbar. His trade request came with two

years left on his contract in Milwaukee. Eventually, he got his wish in the summer that followed his ask and got traded to the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I think that the players have power because they have value," Abdul-Jabbar said. "The players that teams know that they can win with

are going to be in a position to dictate what they want to do."

And while few people would disagree with that, the fact that Davis' request went public — and the impact it had on the both the Pelicans and the Lakers, the team that appeared to go after the six-time All-Star the hardest

before the trade deadline came and went earlier this month without a move being consummated — did not sit well with a number of the league's former players at All-Star weekend.

And it isn't about the money. Top players like

See POWER, C2

Return to Tobacco Road

No. 8 North Carolina, No. 1 Duke renew rivalry this week

By John Marshall
The Associated Press

North Carolina coach Roy Williams set his sights on landing Zion Williamson out of high school, only to see him end up down the road at the Tar Heels' biggest rival.

Williams and the rest of the eight-ranked Tar Heels will get an up-close look at top-ranked Duke's rim-wrecking freshman Wednesday in what's sure to be a foundation-shaking atmosphere at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

"Zion's a different bird, there's no question about that," Williams said on Monday. "We tried to recruit him very hard. He's got a combination of skill set that I've never seen before and there is a lot of attention, but he deserves it. He's backed it up."

Williamson arrived at Duke with plenty of hype, a 6-foot-8, 285-pound force who created a massive following with his head-above-the-rim



Duke's Zion Williamson celebrates after he scored against North Carolina State during the second half Saturday in Durham, N.C. [CHRIS SEWARD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

dunks.

He's exceeded even those lofty expectations by doing the same things he did to high schoolers against college players. Williamson is right behind fellow freshman R.J. Barrett with 22.4 points per game, grabs 9.2 rebounds and often has more highlights in

one game than most players have all season.

He's also helped lead the Blue Devils (23-2, 13-1 ACC) to No. 1 in the AP Top 25 for the third time this season.

Since losing to Syracuse on Jan. 14, Duke has reeled off nine straight wins, including a 23-point comeback

victory over No. 18 Louisville. The Blue Devils moved up a spot to No. 1 this week after Tennessee lost to No. 4 Kentucky.

"It's hard to kind of miss the hype they get, just because it's all over the place, but we try not to pay attention to it," North Carolina senior guard Cameron Johnson said. "We go about our own business and we're really confident in the group that we have. But it'll definitely be a big opportunity for us."

The Tar Heels (20-5, 10-2) had a seven-game winning streak ended by No. 3 Virginia last Monday, but bounced back with a rout over Wake Forest.

North Carolina won two of three against their biggest rival a year ago, including the semifinals of the ACC Tournament in New York.

This rivalry is already one of the best in sports and having both teams ranked in the top 10, not to mention playing well, make it must-watch TV.

Duke gets a rematch on Saturday against Syracuse and North Carolina has a tough game against No. 16 Florida State.

No. 25 Buffalo stops Ohio for 23rd straight home win

The Associated Press

AMHERST, N.Y. — Buffalo coach Nate Oats drew on his experience as a high school math teacher help his team understand the value of a blowout victory.

After grinding out two wins on what Oats said was the team's biggest road trip of the season, the Bulls were disappointed to see that they remained at No. 25 in the poll.

"If we want to make a run in March, we can't keep messing around and playing teams to within single digits when we are supposed to dominate them," Oats said.

Buffalo responded to the challenge with its most dominant performance of the season on Tuesday night, overwhelming Ohio in a 114-67 rout for their 23rd straight home win.

Jayvon Graves scored a career-high 26 points, CJ Massinburg added 23 and Buffalo set school records for 3-pointers made (19), points scored against a Division I opponent, and victory margin in a Mid-American Conference game.

The Bulls believe blowout wins will help them rise in the national rankings and make a deep run in the NCAA Tournament. Last year, Buffalo upset fourth-seeded Arizona as a No. 13 seed before losing in the second round to Kentucky.

"Our goal is getting to that second weekend," Massinburg said. "We know that we can get a higher seed by

dominating each game out."

No. 5 TENNESSEE 58, VANDERBILT 46: Grant Williams had 14 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 5 Tennessee beat Vanderbilt in the Volunteers' first game since losing their No. 1 ranking. Tennessee (24-2, 12-1 Southeastern Conference) bounced back from its first loss since Thanksgiving week, an 86-69 defeat at No. 4 Kentucky on Saturday to snap a school-record 19-game winning streak. Vanderbilt (9-17, 0-13) dropped its 14th straight, matching the longest skid in school history. Vanderbilt had a 14-game losing streak that began in the 1934-35 season and carried over to the next season. Both teams posted their lowest point totals of the season.

No. 15 PURDUE 48, INDIANA 46: Matt Haarms tipped in a basket with 3.2 seconds remaining to lift No. 15 Purdue over Indiana. Ryan Cline had 11 points, and Haarms finished with six for the Boilermakers (19-7, 12-3 Big Ten), who have won three straight at Assembly Hall for the first time in school history. It didn't come easily. Indiana's Romeo Langford scored 14 points despite not taking a shot in the second half, and Juwan Morgan's 3-pointer grazed the rim at the buzzer. Morgan had nine points and 11 rebounds as Indiana (13-13, 4-11) lost its fourth straight overall and fifth in a row in the series. It was rivalry basketball at its ugliest. Players repeatedly hit the deck. Rebounds bounced off the floor.

LK's Crush N It living up to name

The News Herald

EBRO — LK's Crush N It is the headliner as the Derby Lane Sprint Classic heads into the second round today, simulcast at Ebro Greyhound Park.

The Lashmet Kennel 75-pounder has won six straight races, and romped home by 7 lengths in the first round. Crush N It has won nine of 10 starts with

a second entering tonight's eighth race.

JS Knightofnight was a first-round winner and should challenge with two straight victories.

In the 10th, Katie Clawson went box to wire on Saturday for her fourth triumph in 10 starts. She goes against O Ya Ice Man who has won five of 11.

In the sixth, first-round winner BD Wells should

face a strong challenge despite registering a 5-length triumph. Flamenco Dancer is nine of 10 in the quiniela and gets a rematch after running second to BD Wells. Jiminy Reno has two wins and two seconds in four starts and placed in his first-round.

DS Rolo has the 1 box for the fourth race looking to improve on his second-place in the first round.

The morning-line favorite at 5-2 is SE's Venom with seven quinielas in 10 starts, the last outing a poor fifth, however.

Flying Amity starts 9-2 with six quinielas in nine starts including a fourth on Saturday.

At Palm Beach, Char Hicks comes into the 3-8 mile matinee 14th off three consecutive wins, all at the longer 660-yard distance.

POWER

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Davis, who will likely get his trade request fulfilled this summer are going to be well compensated one way or the other. But some think he might have been better served keeping it quiet until then.

"I just think it's a situation where they needed to keep it in house," Hall of Fame guard Rick Barry said. "Just talk to the owners. Talk amongst yourselves. Airing your dirty laundry and putting stuff out there ... I just don't understand why you want to get into a situation like that



Former NBA player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, center, speaks with Dominique Wilkins, left, as former player Bill Russell is seen at right, during the NBA All-Star skills session contest, Feb. 16 in Charlotte, N.C. [CHUCK BURTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

that does nobody any good and can only cause problems."

Like Abdul-Jabbar, and like Davis, Barry also forced a trade. Back in his ABA days, he made it known that when the Washington Caps were

moving to Norfolk, Virginia, he wanted no part of playing there. So Barry got traded to the New York Nets, the entire trade "saga" lasting no more than a week or two and all done during an offseason.

DEAL

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were keeping their fingers crossed in recent days as it became apparent that their team, with a mostly sad-sack history stretching back a half-century, actually had a chance at landing Machado, who is only 26.

Some fans seemed braced for yet another disappointment. But news of the deal was greeted with euphoria on social media.

Speaking at spring training in Peoria, Arizona,

Padres executive chairman Ron Fowler declined to confirm the deal, saying: "We do not have a deal with any free agent player. We are continuing discussions, and that's all we have to say."

Teams draw a distinction between an agreement subject to a physical and a finalized deal.

While Fowler looked serious, general partner Peter Seidler couldn't help but smile while waiting for his turn to speak.

Without confirming the deal, Seidler — a nephew of former Los Angeles Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley

— spoke of what his ownership group wants to bring to San Diego, where the Padres play in a gem of a ballpark just off the bay.

"Ron and I, we love the city of San Diego, we love sports in San Diego, but we're also well aware of the history. There's never been a championship from a major sports franchise in San Diego. ... We as an organization want to completely change that. We want our franchise to win year after year after year. And we're going to do whatever we can rationally do to help make that happen."

STATE

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the end, so it was a pretty good game."

Holmes County 63, Paxton 60

BONIFAY — Kinzie Nelson scored 21 points to lead the Blue Devils (21-6), with Faith McGowan adding nine points, while Rhianna Goodwin and Akiela Farrow scored eight points each.

Paxton led the game 37-28 at halftime, but Holmes County outscored the Bobcats 18-4 in the third quarter to take a five-point lead into the fourth quarter. The Blue Devils then scored the first eight points of the fourth to open up a 54-41 advantage with 6:21 remaining.

The Bobcats stormed back with a 9-0 run of their own and drew to within a point at 58-57. Holmes County was able to hold on down the

stretch to advance to the final four for the third time in the past 12 years.

"It's great, the players are excited," Holmes County coach Devon Miles said. "It will be the third time we've gotten to go, so maybe this time we'll play a little better down there and have a little better luck than we've had in the past."

The Blue Devils had to fight pretty hard to earn their latest trip to Lakeland, with Miles saying that the home crowd helped spur them to victory.

"It was as loud in there tonight as I've ever heard it in all the years I've been here," he said. "It was a crazy atmosphere. It was a tough game. I was worried down (at halftime). Paxton is really good holding the ball and hard to come back against because they've got great ball handlers and great shooters. They're very fundamental. Sometimes it just comes down to who's hot and who's not, and tonight (the

Bobcats) weren't as hot as they have been in the past and our defense was a little better than it has been in the past."

SOFTBALL Arnold 17, Chipley 3 (5)

PANAMA CITY BEACH — The Marlins won their season opener and dealt the Tigers their second straight loss to start the season.

Bailey Knaggs was the winning pitcher, going five innings and allowing two hits and three walks while striking out nine. Cassandra White led the offense by going 2 for 3 with two RBI, while Alex Smith was 2 for 4 with a double, an RBI, and two stolen bases.

Sage Mickey also had two hits. Ashley Allgood was 1 for 2 with an RBI and three runs, going five innings and allowing two hits and three RBI.

Arnold next plays host to South Walton on Friday at 6 p.m.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

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SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Does Denny Hamlin's win signal a big year ahead for the No. 11?

GODSPEAK: Yes. He will attack the 2019 season with new vigor and confidence. Heck, his crew chief says they will win all 36 races this season.

KEN'S CALL: There's a chance that the No. 11 will have a big year, considering the team and driver, but it won't be due to a Daytona 500 victory. Daytona doesn't relate to anything else out there.

Will Atlanta tell the tale of the new "tapered spacer" engine package?

GODSPEAK: It will give everybody a good idea of what to expect this season. Las Vegas is targeted as the great aero/engine indicator.

KEN'S CALL: The smart people suggest we give it a few weeks before casting full judgement. Atlanta's worn track surface may negate any pack-racing tendencies of the new system.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

JOEY LOGANO VS. MICHAEL MCDOWELL:

On the final restart of the Daytona 500, McDowell elected to push Toyota's Kyle Busch rather than Ford's Joey Logano. McDowell is a Ford driver, too.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: It's the Daytona 500 and every man for himself in the closing laps. "I just told (Logano) that my team doesn't pay me to push him to victory," McDowell said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR ATLANTA

WINNER:

Kevin Harvick
REST OF TOP 5: Brad Keselowski, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Denny Hamlin

FIRST ONE OUT:

Michael McDowell

DARK HORSE:

William Byron
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Some drivers are not happy with the debut of the new aero/engine combination.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

There are no red flags in the pod.

Tune in online at www.news-journalonline.com/daytonamotormouths



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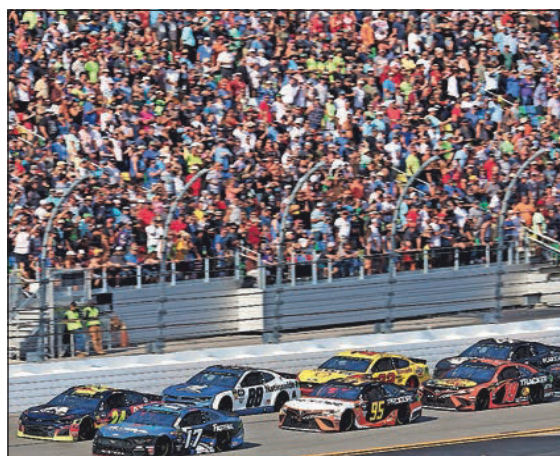
THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. New package

Now that NASCAR has closed the book on the restrictor-plate era, we enter the tapered-spacer era at Atlanta Motor Speedway. The spacers are much like plates but the design gives drivers more throttle control. They will be used at every track over a mile in length this season, along with a high-downforce aerodynamic body. The objective is to create tighter racing.

2. It's early, but ...

OK, it's just one race into the season, but the Cup Series standings may offer a small peek of things to come. For instance, race winner Denny Hamlin and fourth-place finisher Joey Logano left Daytona as co-leaders in points, each with 52, followed by Kyle Busch with 45. Young guns Erik Jones



NASCAR hopes to see more close-quarters racing like this at tracks such as Atlanta and Las Vegas with a new aero/engine package. [NEWS-JOURNAL/DAVID TUCKER]

and Alex Bowman are fifth and sixth, respectively, after Race 1. Meanwhile, Martin Truex Jr. is 28th in points. Yikes!

3. The 'Big D'

Matt DiBenedetto, who left a struggling team with the hopes of improving his standing in the garage area, took the No. 95 Toyota to new heights

at Daytona, leading a race-high 49 laps in the family-owned, single-car operation. "This is such a great team and I know we can show them what we're doing here," DiBenedetto said. "They all took a heck of a chance on me. I'm glad we proved what we're here to do."

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

DAYTONA 500

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Unpredictable race

Just when you think you have things figured out, it all changes in the blink of an eye. The relatively calm Daytona 500 turned into a demolition derby over the last 17 laps of racing, producing two red flags for a pair of "Big Ones." Go figure.

2. Spread the wealth

Everybody left with a little something after Speedweeks. Chevrolet dominated qualifying. Ford won both Duel qualifying races and Toyota saved its best for last when Joe Gibbs



Cars get turned and sparks fly as the pack crunches together in Turn 3 late in the Daytona 500. [NEWS-JOURNAL/STEVEN NOTARAS]

Racing swept the top three finishing positions in the Daytona 500.

3. Biggest surprise

On NASCAR's wreck report Kyle Larson's No. 42 Chevrolet was listed in three separate incidents

during the 500. He somehow rallied back from those setbacks to score a stunning seventh-place finish. "My car is super beat up so to come away with a top 10 is pretty cool," he said.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Is the Big One dead?

Oh, come on! Never. Much was made about the end of NASCAR's 31-year restrictor-plate era at Daytona/Talladega. We now entered the world of tapered spacers, and when explained to you by the smart people you realize it will accomplish much of the same horsepower-sapping as the plates. It allows a little better throttle response, which the drivers obviously like, but it'll still maintain the field-equalization personality of the plates. Which means heavy traffic. Which means drama and human nature. Which means the Big One lives!

Does the Big One actually expand?

We'll see. The new engine/aero package, some suggest, will bring plate-style racing to all of the mile-and-bigger tracks, starting this week at Atlanta. Maybe not quite as crazy, but crazier than we're accustomed to seeing. It's supposed to add dramatics, which TV audiences mostly crave. And in case you're new here, the TV audience is very, very important.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Denny Hamlin	52
1. Joey Logano	52
3. Kyle Busch	45
4. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	39
5. Erik Jones	35
5. Alex Bowman	35
7. Kyle Larson	33
7. Jimmie Johnson	33
9. Michael McDowell	32
9. Ty Dillon	32
9. Brad Keselowski	32
12. Ryan Preece	30
13. Chase Elliott	27
13. Kevin Harvick	27
13. Ryan Blaney	27
16. Clint Bowyer	26
17. Ryan Newman	25
17. William Byron	25
19. Austin Dillon	23
20. Matt DiBenedetto	21

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500
SITE: Atlanta Motor Speedway (1.54-mile quad-oval)
SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon). Sunday, race (Fox, 2 p.m.)

XFINITY: Rinnai 250
SITE: Atlanta Motor Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 9 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 2 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: Atlanta 200
SITE: Atlanta Motor Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10:30 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 4:30 p.m.)



KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

JOEY LOGANO Our standings never changed after plate races 1	KYLE BUSCH Looked calm, must be seething 2	CHASE ELLIOTT Nearly a home game this weekend 3	KEVIN HARVICK Back to scene of 2018 rout 4	MARTIN TRUEX JR. Never won a plate race 5	JIMMIE JOHNSON His mistakes buried under Sunday's mayhem 6	ERIK JONES Explain again how he reached third place ... 7	BRAD KESELOWSKI Was strangely quiet at Speedweeks 8	KURT BUSCH Always a factor at Atlanta 9	ARIC ALMIROLA Will finish seventh this week 10
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2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
Feb. 17: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta
March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas
March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix
March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville
March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas

April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol
April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 5: Dover 400
May 12: Kansas 400
May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 2: Pocono 400
June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma

June 30: Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
July 6: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

SCOREBOARD

AREA EVENTS

Tennis

Bay at Arnold 3 p.m.

Track

Quad Meet Arnold/Bay/Mosley/Rutherford at TOS 4:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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@pcnh.com with information.

ON THE AIR

Today COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 5:30 p.m.

BTN [-] Rutgers at Michigan State
FS1 [-] Villanova at Georgetown
SEC [-] Mississippi State at Georgia
6 p.m.
CBSSN [-] Xavier at Seton Hall
ESPN [-] Louisville at Syracuse
ESPN2 [-] Florida at LSU
ESPNU [-] Tulane at Memphis
7:30 p.m.
BTN [-] Northwestern at Ohio State
FS1 [-] St. John's at Providence
SEC [-] Arkansas at Auburn
8 p.m.
CBSSN [-] Butler at Marquette
ESPN [-] North Carolina

at Duke
ESPN2 [-] Stanford at Arizona State
ESPNU [-] Wichita State at Tulsa
10 p.m.
CBSSN [-] Nevada at San Diego State
ESPNU [-] New Mexico at Utah State
FS1 [-] Utah at Washington
GOLF
10 p.m.
GOLF [-] LPGA Tour Golf: Honda LPGA Thailand, first round, Thailand
NHL
6:30 p.m.
NBCSN [-] Chicago at Detroit
9 p.m.
NBCSN [-] Boston at Vegas
SOCCER
2 p.m.
TNT [-] UEFA Champions League: Atlético Madrid vs. Juventus

IN BRIEF

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BUFFALO, N.Y. Sabres' Okposo diagnosed with another concussion

Buffalo Sabres forward Kyle Okposo has sustained his third concussion in less than three years.

The team announced the diagnosis on its Twitter account Tuesday, a day after Okposo was sent home for follow-up medical tests. The 30-year-old Okposo was hurt Friday, when he was felled by a punch to the face during a fight with New York's Tony DeAngelo in the third period of a 6-2 loss to the Rangers.

Okposo did not return to play against the Rangers, but was cleared to travel with the Sabres to open their three-game trip at New Jersey on Sunday. He did not play against the Devils, and returned to Buffalo while the Sabres traveled to Florida to play the Panthers on Tuesday night.

This is the latest in string of concussions for the 12th-year player.

PHOENIX Moustakas, Brewers finalize \$10M deal

Mike Moustakas and the Milwaukee Brewers have finalized a \$10 million, one-year contract that keeps the third baseman in Milwaukee.

Moustakas gets a \$7 million salary this year under the deal announced Tuesday. The deal includes an \$11 million mutual option for 2020 with a \$3 million buyout.

Moustakas rejected a \$17.4 million qualifying offer from Kansas City

after the 2017 season and returned to the Royals in mid-March for a one-year contract that included a guaranteed \$6.5 million; a \$5.5 million salary and \$1 million option buyout. Moustakas earned an additional \$2.2 million in performance bonuses based on plate appearances, raising his total earnings in the deal to \$8.7 million.

LONDON No open vote on women's cup event host

FIFA will still decide the host of the Women's World Cup in secret, unlike the new open vote held last year for host of the 2026 men's tournament.

The 2023 bidding process was launched Tuesday, and FIFA adopted many of the rigorous checks and scrutiny prospective men's hosts now have to go through.

But the final decision is a very different process.

Following corruption investigations into the vote for men's hosts in 2018 and 2022, FIFA removed the decision from its ruling committee and gave it to all member associations.

When it came to deciding the 2026 men's hosts last year, the votes were made public after the FIFA Congress chose the joint bid from the United States, Mexico and Canada over Morocco's entry.

But in March 2020 it will be the FIFA Council, a select group of 37 people which meets in private, deciding where the women's top players will compete in 2023.

The Associated Press

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., Gulfstream 11:35 a.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 11:35 a.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.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.

Sunday
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.

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Detroit 26 30 .464 16 1/2
Miami 26 30 .464 16 1/2
Orlando 27 32 .458 17
Washington 24 34 .414 19 1/2
Atlanta 19 39 .328 24 1/2
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New York 11 47 .190 32 1/2

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L.A. Clippers 32 27 .542 10
Sacramento 30 27 .526 11
L.A. Lakers 28 29 .491 13
Minnesota 27 30 .474 14
Dallas 26 31 .456 15
New Orleans 26 33 .441 16
Memphis 23 36 .390 19
Phoenix 11 48 .186 31

Monday's Games
None scheduled
Tuesday's Games
None scheduled
Today's Games
None scheduled
Thursday's Games
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Portland at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

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Today
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Villanova 5 at Georgetown
at Michigan State 16 1/2 Rutgers
Mississippi State 6 at Georgia
at LSU 7 Florida
at Indiana State 1 1/2 Illinois State
at Loyola Of Chicago 11 Evansville
at Memphis 17 1/2 Tulane
at Syracuse 11 1/2 Louisville
at North Carolina St. 10 1/2 Boston College
at Richmond 6 1/2 Fordham
UMass 1 at Geo. Washington
at Seton Hall 7 Xavier
at St. Bonaventure 8 La Salle
at Valparaiso Pk S. Illinois
at Missouri State 6 1/2 N. Iowa
at Auburn 11 1/2 Arkansas
at Ohio State 7 1/2 Northwestern
at Providence Pk St. John's
at Georgia Tech 1 Pittsburgh
at Duke 9 North Carolina
at Marquette 6 Butler
at DePaul Pk Creighton
at Tulsa 4 1/2 Wichita State
at Arizona State 7 Stanford
Colorado State 8 1/2 at San Jose State
at Fresno State 1 1/2 Air Force
at Long Beach State 5 CS Northridge
Colorado 4 1/2 at Washington State
at Utah State 14 1/2 New Mexico
at Washington 9 Utah
Nevada 7 1/2 at San Diego St.

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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 Feb. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts. LW. Includes Duke (58), Gonzaga (6), Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Nevada, Michigan, and North Carolina.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
THE AP TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts. LW. Includes Baylor (26), Oregon (2), UConn, Louisville, Notre Dame, Mississippi State, Stanford, Maryland, North Carolina State, Iowa, Marquette, Oregon State, South Carolina, Miami (Fla.), Gonzaga, and Kentucky.

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in the USA Today women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 18, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

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THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE
All times Central
Monday's Games
No. 3 Virginia 64, No. 20 Virginia Tech 58
No. 22 Wisconsin 64, Illinois 58
No. 23 Kansas State 65, West Virginia 51
Tuesday's Games
No. 4 Kentucky 66, Missouri 58
No. 5 Tennessee 58, Vanderbilt 46
No. 15 Purdue 48, Indiana 46
No. 16 Florida State 77, Clemson 64
Baylor 73, No. 19 Iowa State 69
No. 24 Maryland 66, No. 21 Iowa 65
No. 25 Buffalo 114, Ohio 67
Today's Games
No. 1 Duke vs. No. 8 North Carolina, 8 p.m.
No. 6 Nevada at San Diego State, 10 p.m.
No. 10 Michigan State vs. Rutgers, 5:30 p.m.
No. 11 Marquette vs. Butler, 8 p.m.
No. 13 LSU vs. Florida, 6 p.m.
No. 17 Villanova at Georgetown, 5:30 p.m.
No. 18 Louisville at Syracuse, 6 p.m.

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AUTO RACING

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP POINTS LEADERS

Through Feb. 17
1. Denny Hamlin, 52
2. Joey Logano, 52
3. Kyle Busch, 45
4. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 39
5. Erik Jones, 35
6. Alex Bowman, 35
7. Kyle Larson, 33
8. Jimmie Johnson, 33
9. Michael McDowell, 32
10. Ty Dillon, 32
11. Brad Keselowski, 32
12. Ryan Preece, 30
13. Chase Elliott, 27
14. Kevin Harvick, 27
15. Ryan Blaney, 27
16. Clint Bowyer, 26
17. Ryan Newman, 25
18. William Byron, 25
19. Austin Dillon, 23
20. Matt DiBenedetto, 21

NASCAR XFINITY POINTS LEADERS

Through Feb. 16
1. Brandon Jones, 49
2. Ross Chastain, 43
3. Michael Annett, 42
4. Austin Cindric, 41
5. Justin Allgaier, 39
6. Christopher Bell, 39
7. Ryan Sieg, 37
8. John Hunter Nemechek, 37
9. Jeffrey Earnhardt, 35
10. Tyler Reddick, 33
11. Noah Gragson, 31
12. Justin Haley, 31
13. Jeff Green, 30
14. Chase Briscoe, 25
15. Cole Custer, 23
16. Joey Gase, 21
17. Brandon Brown, 19

10. Michigan State 21-5 1,046 11
11. Marquette 21-4 987 10
12. Kansas 20-6 801 14
13. Louisiana State 21-4 773 19
14. Texas Tech 21-5 733 15
15. Purdue 18-7 699 12
16. Florida State 20-5 525 17
17. Villanova 20-6 519 13
18. Louisville 18-8 507 16
19. Iowa State 19-6 426 23
20. Virginia Tech 20-5 408 22
21. Iowa 20-5 389 21
22. Wisconsin 17-8 250 20
23. Kansas State 19-6 249 18
24. Maryland 19-7 211 24
25. Buffalo 22-3 164 25

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Others receiving votes: DePaul 35, Rutgers 24, Rice 15, Michigan State 11, New Mexico 5, Utah 3, Boise State 2, Central Florida 2, West Virginia 2, Arkansas Little Rock 1, Brigham Young 1, James Madison 1, UCLA

THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

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Monday's Games
No. 12 Oregon State 67, No. 2 Oregon 62
No. 5 Notre Dame 95, No. 9 N.C. State 72
Tuesday's Games
None scheduled
Today's Games
No. 1 Baylor vs. Kansas, 6 p.m.
No. 3 UConn vs. Memphis at Hartford, Conn., 6 p.m.
No. 20 Iowa State at Oklahoma, 10:30 a.m.

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TV LISTINGS

THURSDAY MORNING													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				FEBRUARY 21	
	C	W	S1	S2	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30		
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today (N)				Today Third Hour (N)				Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)		Days of our Lives (N)	
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Cops	Cheaters	The Steve Wilkos Show		The Steve Wilkos Show (N)		Maury		Maury		Peter Popoff		Airtfryer Oven	
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Good Morning America (N)				Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)				The View (N)		WMBB Midday News (N)		Strahan & Sara (N)	
METV (132)	209	133		2	Beaver	Beaver	Perry Mason		Matlock "Brennan"		Diagnosis Murder		In the Heat of the Night		Gunsmoke "Quint's Indian"			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal (N)				The Price Is Right (N)		The Young and the Restless		News at Noon	
MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)	DailyMailTV	Face the Truth	Face the Truth	The Wendy Williams Show (N)		Divorce Court		Divorce Court		Paternity Court		Paternity Court	
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Weird but True	Paid Program	Cityline (N)		Judge Mathis (N)		The People's Court		The People's Court (N)		Pickler & Ben			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat	Curious	Let's Go Luna!	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Pinkalicious	Sesame Street		Splash		Dinosaur Train		Cat in the Hat	
A&E	34	43	118	265	The First 48				The First 48				60 Days In "Liars and Thieves"		60 Days In "Smells Like a Rat"		60 Days In "Don't Swing First"	
AMC	30	62	131	254	Paid Program				Three Stooges				**** The Terminator ('84) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.		*** Die Hard ('88) Bruce Willis,		Alan Rickman.	
ANPL	46	69	184	282	America's Cutest				Animal Cops Phoenix				Animal Cops Phoenix		My Cat From Hell "Kitty Jail"		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns		House/Payne		House/Payne		House/Payne		(10:50) Martin		(11:52) Martin	
COM	64	53	107	249	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show		70s Show		70s Show		(15) Futurama		(21) Futurama		(23) Futurama	
DISC	36	39	182	278	What on Earth?				What on Earth?				What on Earth?		What on Earth?		Expedition Unknown	
E!	63	57	114	236	Hollywood Medium				Hollywood Medium				Hollywood Medium		Hollywood Medium		E! News: Daily Pop (N)	
ESPN	9	23	140	206	Get Up (N) (L)				First Take (N) (L)				First Take		First Take		SportsCenter (N) (L)	
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (L)				SportsCenter (N) (L)				Get Up		First Take		First Take	
FOOD	38	45	110	231	PiYo Craze!				Pioneer Wo.				Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars	
FREE	59	65	180	311	Reba	Reba	Reba		700/Interactive		The 700 Club		*** Pocahontas ('95) Voices of Irene Bedard, Judy Kuhn.		The Middle		The Middle	
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First				Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)				The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)		How I Met		How I Met	
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) *** A Walk Among the Tombstones				*** Prometheus ('12) Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender.				The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)		How I Met		Mike & Molly	
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Home & Family (N)		Home & Family		Home & Family		Home & Family	
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HIST	35	42	120	269	Truck Night in America				Hamilton: Building America				America's Greatest Feud: Hist.		Hatfields & McCoys		Hatfields & McCoys	
LIFE	56	56	108	252	The Closer "Pilot"				The Closer "Puzzling murder.				The Closer "The Big Picture"		The Closer "The Big Picture"		The Closer "The Big Picture"	
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Bar Rescue	"Brawlin' Babes"	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SUN	49		422	656	College Basketball Pittsburgh at Georgia Tech. (Taped)				College Basketball Creighton at DePaul.				College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball	
SYFY	70	52	122	244	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
TBS	31	15	139	247	King	King	King		King		King		King		King		King	
TCM	25	70	132	256	(6:00) Lady of the Tropics ('39)				*** Miss Sadie Thompson ('54) Rita Hayworth, Jose Ferrer.				**** Sayonara ('57) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons, Miiko Taka.		Rains Came		Rains Came	
TLC	37	40	183	280	Sister Wives				Tallest Teens				Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive	
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed				Charmed "Magic Hour"				Supernatural "Croatoan"		Supernatural "Playthings"		Supernatural "Playthings"	
USA	62	55	105	242	Chicago P.D.				NCIS "Swan Song"				NCIS "Pyramid"		NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"		NCIS "Engaged, Part 2"	
WGN-A	13		239	307	Creflo Dollar	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				FEBRUARY 21	
	C	W	S1	S2	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Rachael Ray				The Doctors				The Real (N)		Family Feud		Jeopardy! (N)	
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Paid Program				Jerry Springer				blackish		blackish		American Dad	
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital (N)				Hot Bench (N)		Hot Bench		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		Dr. Phil		News	
METV (132)	209	133		2	Bonanza "Elizabeth, My Love"				The Rifleman		The Rifleman		Wagon Train (Part 1 of 2)		Charlie's Angels		Mama's Family	
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	The Talk (N)				Millionaire		Millionaire		Family Feud		Family Feud		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)	
MNT (182)	227	13			Providence	Providence	Dateline "Secrets in Seattle"		Live PD: Patrol		Live PD: Patrol		Chicago P.D.		Last-Standing		Last-Standing	
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Maury (N)	Maury (N)	Me/Frangela		ThisMinute		Steve (N)		Judge Mathis		Judge Judy (N)		Judge Judy (N)	
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Pinkalicious	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat		Wild Kratts		Wild Kratts		Odd Squad		Odd Squad		Arthur (E)	
A&E	34	43	118	265	The First 48				The First 48				The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	30	62	131	254	(11:00) *** Die Hard ('88)				*** Die Hard 2 ('90) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Atherton.				River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees				Pit Bulls and Parolees		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
BET	53	46	124	329	(12:54) Martin				(1:55) Martin		*** House Party ('90) Robin Harris, Christopher Reid.		Parks/Recreat		Parks/Recreat		Parks/Recreat	
COM	64	53	107	249	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland		Cleveland		Parks/Recreat		Parks/Recreat		Parks/Recreat		Parks/Recreat	
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ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)				NBA: The Jump (N) (L)		High Noon (N)		Questionable		Around/Horn		Interruption	
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live		NFL Live		NFL Live		NFL Live		NFL Live		NFL Live	
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby	
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle	
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd				Speak for Yourself with Whitlock and Wiley (N)				PBC Collection		PBC Collection		PBC Collection	
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly				*** Jason Bourne ('16) Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander.				*** The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.		*** The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.		*** The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.	
HALL	23	59	185	312	Romantically Speaking ('15) Heather Morris, Jonathan Bennett.				Stop the Wedding ('16) Rachel Boston, Niall Matter.				The Nanny Express ('09) Vanessa Marcil, Brennan Elliott.		The Nanny Express ('09) Vanessa Marcil, Brennan Elliott.		The Nanny Express ('09) Vanessa Marcil, Brennan Elliott.	
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop	
HIST	35	42	120	269	Bigfoot: The Definitive Guide				Swamp People				Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People	
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Life Swap				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy	
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men		(45) Mom		(20) Mom		(3:55) Mom		Mom		Friends	
SUN	49		422	656	Inside Rays				Sports				GatorZone (N)		Future Phen.		SportsMoney	
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(12:00) *** Hanna ('11) Saoirse Ronan.				*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ('01) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.				Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.		Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.		Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.	
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends		Friends		American Dad		American Dad		American Dad		American Dad	
TCM	25	70	132	256	(12:30) *** The Rain Came				(1:15) *** The Inn of the Sixth Happiness ('58) Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, Robert Donat.				PBC Face		Fair Game		NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)	
TLC	37	40	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened.				Say Yes				Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes	
TNT	29	54	138	245	Bones				Bones				Bones		Bones		Bones	
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WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st Letter + 6 PTS

1st DOWN

2nd DOWN

3rd DOWN + 30 PTS

4th DOWN

FOUR PLAY TOTAL

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 122
AVERAGE GAME 75-85 PTS

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

2-20-19 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1st DOWN = 77

2nd DOWN = 122

3rd DOWN = 98

4th DOWN = 73

AVERAGE GAME 235-245 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 370

2-19-19

ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Truth is on the march, and nothing can stop it."
— Emile Zola

The format of the Gold Coast tournament, which lasts for just over a week at the end of every February, is a three-day pairs event with qualifier and final, and a five-day teams event with three days of qualifying and two days of finals.

In the early stages of last year's pairs tournament, I thought Joan Butts (one of the leading teachers and players in Queensland, where the event is held) did very nicely here. Johnno Newman opened a gambling three no-trump in front of her, and when Matt Brown took the low road by bidding four clubs, pass or correct, Newman duly bid four diamonds.

This was passed back to Butts, and she bravely bid four hearts to end the auction. (Five diamonds would have been a cheap save, even at unfavorable vulnerability.) The defenders led two rounds of diamonds, and she ruffed the second. What would you do now?

Butts read the position correctly when she led a spade to the ace to take the heart finesse and draw a second round of trumps. Then she played a second spade. The defenders could take their spade winner, but they had no way to get more than one trick out of the club suit; declarer had an 88% score on the board.

Of course, if declarer takes an early spade finesse, West gets the spade ruff to defeat the game. Declarer knew not to take that finesse, since West's gambling three no-trump opener had practically denied a side ace or king.

NORTH 02-20-A
♠ A J 10 9
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ 10 4
♣ J 10 3

WEST
♠ 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A K Q J 8 5 3
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ K 7 6 5 4 3
♥ K
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 7 6

SOUTH
♠ Q 8
♥ A 10 6 3 2
♦ 2
♣ A 9 5 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

The bidding:
West North East
3 NT Pass 4 ♣
Pass 4 ♦ Pass Pass
4 ♥ All pass

Opening Lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES 02-20-B

South holds:
♠ K 7 6 5 4 3
♥ K
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 7 6

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

ANSWER: It is tempting to bid spades at the two- or three-level now, but it might be better to give preference to two diamonds, since your spade intermediates are so terrible and your heart king isn't pulling its full weight. You may still be able to get to spades if your partner keeps the auction alive. I'd bid two spades, but I'm conflicted.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

ATBEA
SEMYS
CNECTA
KMIYSP

Get the free JUST JUMBLE app - Follow us on Twitter @Playjumble

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

Print your answer here: "O O O O O" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VISOR TRACT WIGGLE FEWEST
Answer: Many people saw "Star Wars" multiple times and gave it — GREAT "RE-VIEWS"

DEAR ABBY

Grandma is collateral damage in man's war with mother



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm close to 70 and have three grown children. I've been a widow for 15 years. My oldest son, age 45, has pretty much cut himself off from our fairly close family. His reason: Two years ago, after I had surgery for lung cancer, he claims I told him I wished I had never had children. This couldn't be further from the truth. All three of mine were planned. My other children decided the hospital was overmedicating me and

that most of what I was babbling was nonsense. I only remember bits and pieces and have no idea whether my recollections are accurate.

I have no problem dealing with my son's attitude; I'm a realist. The problem is the way it's affecting my 90-year-old mother, who lives with me. She feels he has cut her out of his life, too, because of me, and it appears she's right.

How can we convince him he's ripping his grandmother's heart out when he won't talk to either of us? She doesn't deserve such treatment, and he has no right to hurt her this way. — **BEWILDERED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR BEWILDERED: If this is the ONLY reason for the estrangement from your

son — which I doubt — have his siblings talk to him and point out that: (1) You were so drugged up after your surgery you were not in your right mind, therefore you shouldn't be punished or held responsible for any gibberish that came out of your mouth during that period, and (2) it is wrong to punish Granny in such a heartless fashion for something that has nothing to do with her. Perhaps they will be able to get through to him where you cannot.

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TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



Wilson Casey

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

1. From fun surveys, what's the most popular response when asked to name something you have disconnected when moving?

Phone, Power, Water, Cable

2. Maynard, Thalia and Zelda were characters during older TV's "Many Loves Of ____"?

Chester Goode, Dobie Gillis, Zany Tom, Roger Ramjet

3. Who was born on a kitchen table on Corfu, an island off Greece's coast?

Aristotle Onassis, Greg Louganis, Prince Philip, Leonardo DiCaprio

4. The novel "Twenty Thousand

Leagues Under the Sea" introduced what captain?

Hook, Kirk, Nemo, Bligh

5. Which area has the highest average student loan burden in America?

Deep South, Northeast, Upper Midwest, West Coast

6. Who is credited with bringing social issues into TV soap operas?

Sandra Sloan, Agnes Nixon, Carolyn Lane, Joy Lanford

ANSWERS: 1. Power, 2. Dobie Gillis, 3. Prince Philip, 4. Nemo, 5. Northeast, 6. Agnes Nixon

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There are dynamics at play that raise the stakes for key interactions. Do a practice run in the mirror, in your head, on paper... whatever it takes to work it out and get you ready and confident for the real thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Pick a target you can stick with then aim and shoot. Success does not depend on getting it right the first time (or ever, actually). Success depends on repeated efforts toward the same goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — You're a different person than you were last week. That's why, when you revisit work you did then, you can see the problems. And it's also why you should put today's results in a drawer and come back to it a week from now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Your friends just want to let loose, and prefer your brand of fun. But just because they call on you doesn't mean your own agenda becomes suddenly less important. Keep original plans, especially if they involve only you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You know what it feels like to be a little too afraid, or too proud, to go with the flow, and this isn't that. The flow is wrong. Resistance may be difficult or even futile but it's your only option. What matters to you most is doing the right thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pay attention to how you use that powerful tool called your voice. Also, there's much to learn in the voices of others (though much of it is animal-level information that can't be put into words.)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — As a rule, you see incuriousness as a fault, as it signals self-centeredness and possible intellectual stunting. However, today brings an occasion in which you'll be happy not to be bothered by curious minds poking around in your direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — The importance of your position makes you the object of a sort of attention that you shouldn't take personally. Recognize that it's the nature of the position and not your own nature that

engenders certain scenarios. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — There is no objective way to prove the value of today's interaction. It's all what you make of it. Even if it doesn't lead to the outcome you were going for, you could be better off for the miss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — People who are contributing to something often show up differently than people who are asking for something. That's a gap that the smoothest operators close. Show up the same either way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You have been known to take part in such antics as presenting a cheerful mood for no reason and supporting small achievements with high enthusiasm. Today will be a case in point. **PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Squabbling children cry "no fair," believing in a just world. Adults cry "no fair," knowing that justice is human construct that has to be conceived, fought for and enforced. Justice is rare but worth the fight.

SUDOKU

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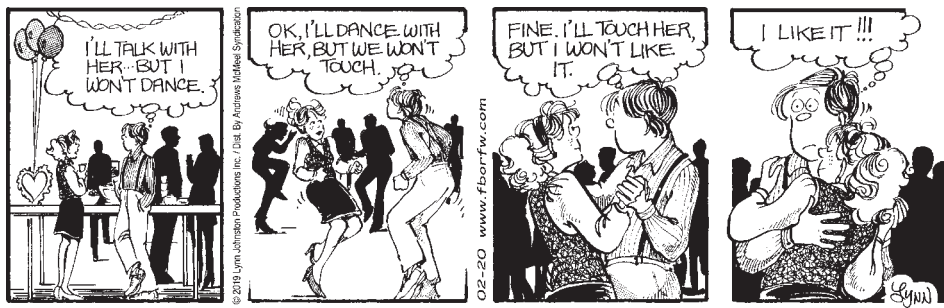
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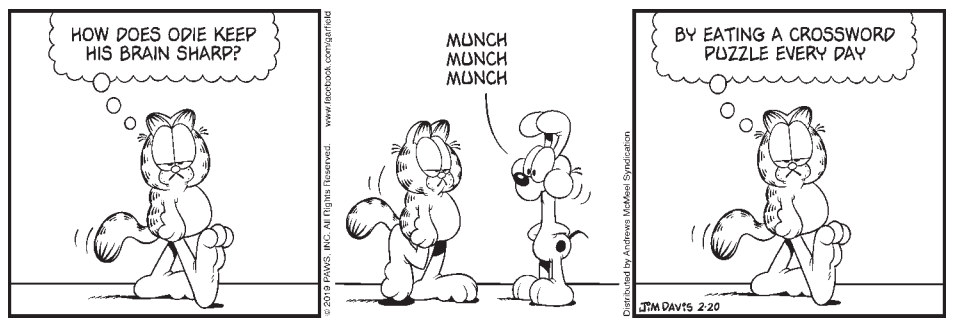
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COMICS & PUZZLES

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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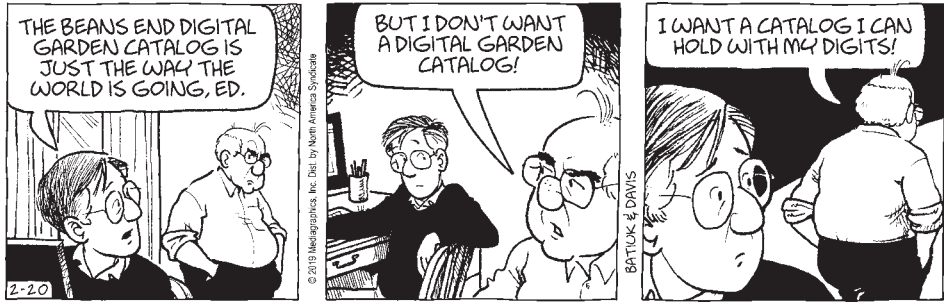
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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Daily CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Cod kin
- Out of control
- Fills with cargo
- Psyched up
- Metered ride
- Prefix for "below"
- Frighten a fly
- Valhalla honcho
- Wall painting
- Sanskrit dialect
- Intrusive
- Slalom need
- Lamb's pen name
- Catalog
- Swirling around
- de-sac
- Unassuming
- "Sesame Street" regular
- Fridge stick
- Thoroughfares
- Type of wrestler
- Dice throws
- Evergreen trees
- Dowser's tool
- Most frugal
- Ultra wide-angle lens (hyph.)
- Mrs. Charles
- Recent (pref.)
- Aired out
- Year-end tune
- U.S. border state

DOWN

- Fastener
- Turkish official
- Aid (drink mix)
- "I" trouble?
- Perfume sprayer
- Earned
- Laughing gas, e.g.
- Start a fire
- Refreshing drink
- Blame
- Frizzy coif
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- Store event
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- Dutch export "Maria"
- Want-ad letters
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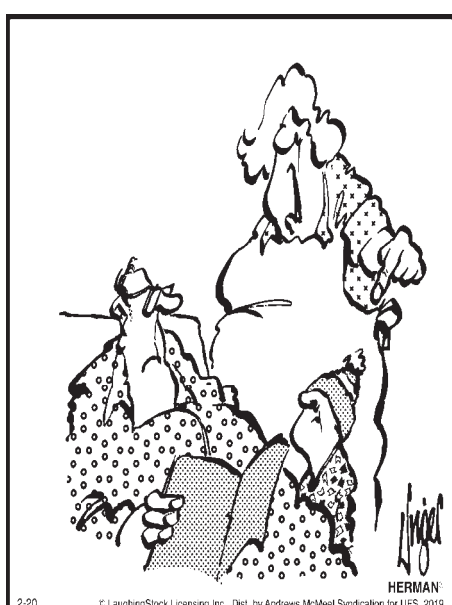
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FRANK & ERNEST



HERMAN



"He ate that whole chocolate cake in the fridge to protest the current economic situation in Poland."

PLUGGERS



A plugger's wife can't always tell her husband's T-shirts from the cleaning rags.

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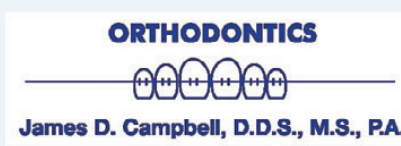
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FOOD

EASY RECIPE

SHREDDED CHICKEN TACOS

Serve these tacos from Family Freezer on soft tortillas or rice with your favorite toppings.

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 taco seasoning packet
- 1 dry ranch seasoning packet

Combine all ingredients in slow cooker and cook on low setting for 6-8 hours.

Shred chicken and mix with sauces and spices left in slow cooker.

To freeze and cook later: Combine all ingredients in a gallon-sized plastic freezer bag and freeze for up to three months. When ready to cook, thaw overnight in refrigerator or in warm water in the morning. Follow cooking directions above.

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FUN FACT

BAKING WITH BUTTER

According to the Food Network, bakers should never use salted butter in their recipes. Using unsalted butter allows you to use the exact amount of salt needed in a recipe.

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SODA & SUGARY DRINKS

COURT DENIES AD LABELS

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently granted a preliminary injunction on a San Francisco city ordinance that required health warnings on advertisements for soda and other sugary drinks.

The court ruled the ordinance “offend plaintiff’s First Amendment rights by chilling protected speech.”

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FLASH IN THE PAN

A matter of taste

Cabbage Parmesan tastes a lot better than it looks



FREEPIK

By Ari LeVaux
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The hockey game on the irrigation pond at Steve and Luci’s farm was over, and we gathered inside and spoke of cabbage. Local demand was surging, Steve said, with a look of pleasant surprise: “Before Christmas we were selling 10 cases a week. Since the holidays we are up to 16.”

It’s no surprise cabbage would be a hot topic on a farm that feeds itself, and its community, through the long northern winter. Unlike potatoes, squash, beets, onion and other winter foods, cabbage is a rare green leafy vegetable in the root cellar. Served cooked, raw, fermented or slawed, cabbage is versatile, delicious, crunchy and cheap.

Murmurs filled the room of farmy hockey players, as we contemplated all of that cabbage and the question it begs: What are they doing with it? Are they making crocks of sauerkraut? Fish tacos? Stocking up for St. Paddy’s Day?

The coleslaw du jour in the farmhouse was honey mustard, and had slices of sweet onion and shards of carrot. “Not my finest work,” admitted Luci, a blunt and wiry sprig of perpetual motion.

While they always have a ready bowl of

slaw, they eat a lot more cooked cabbage than raw. And Luci’s best rendition, by all accounts, is the ingloriously named Red Glop. The very mention of that terrible name invoked a purr from the decidedly non-wiry Steve, as if he had just remembered having a credit at the brewery.

“It’s a one-pot meal on the stovetop,” said Luci. She gave me the recipe, and when she got to the part where you add the stale (or toasted) bread, Steve, who fears no carb, swooned again: “Oh that stale bread thing. She is a master with stale bread.”

“Those chunks of stale bread are even better the next day,” he added. “I like to double down on that bread and put the leftovers on toast.”

The only thing wrong with Red Glop is the name. I prefer Cabbage Parmesan, because of how the bread, cheese and tomato sauce join forces to take over your belly, hitting the spot harder than a slap shot to the back of the net.

Like eggplant or chicken parmesan — or pizza, for that matter — the core of this dish is the interaction between tomato, bread and cheese. The cabbage happens to be in the right place at the right time. Hopeless meat lovers can add ground beef. Umami-starved vegetarians can add sliced mushrooms.

Cabbage Parmesan

Serves 6

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cups onion, chopped
- Optional: 1 pound ground beef or other meat and/or handful of mushrooms
- 8-inch section of sour-dough baguette, or that amount of another white bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme (half that amount if dried)
- 1 tablespoon oregano (ditto)
- 3 cloves of garlic, cut crudely
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon ground pepper
- 2 pounds cabbage (if you don’t have a scale, make note of the weight at the store and plan to cut off the right amount)
- 1½ cups Parmesan, grated

Saute onions in the oil, along with the meat and/or mushrooms, if using, on medium heat in a heavy bottomed pot or deep skillet. While that’s happening, toast the bread chunks under the broiler on a cookie sheet.

Once the onions weep and cook down (about 10 minutes), add the crushed tomatoes, oregano, thyme, garlic, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Fill the tomato can with a cup of water, swirl it around to catch the remains, and add them to the pot.

While the meat simmers, cut the cabbage into what Steve refers to as “egg noodles.” Lay a semicircle of cabbage face-down on the cutting board. Cut into wedges as you would an orange, slicing toward the center from various angles on the outside like 3-D slices of pie. The cuts should be about a half-inch apart.

Add the cabbage to the pan and cook on medium low for about 30 minutes with the lid on, until the cabbage is completely tender. Gently fold in the bread cubes and cheese, with the last pinch of cheese reserved for the top. Cook another 5 minutes and turn off the heat. Let sit, covered, for about 10 minutes, and serve.

As with other Parmesan casseroles, this one is even better the next day. When reheating the dish, add a half cup of wine or stock and stir it minimally, so the bread won’t disintegrate.



ARI LEVAUX

FLEUR DE LOLLY

A random food holiday inspires a recipe for any time



Laura Tolbert

I enjoy finding these random food holidays and planning a meal around them. For example, Feb. 18 is Crab Stuffed Flounder Day.

Who knew Crab Stuffed Flounder Day was to be celebrated? But you can enjoy this dish any time. Perhaps, after you enjoy this meal, you’ll put it on your food calendar for next year!

Crab Stuffed Flounder

- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 rib celery, finely diced

- 1 small onion, finely diced
- ¼ cup fresh parsley, minced
- 6 oz. jumbo lump crab meat picked through for any shells
- ½ cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
- ¼ teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning
- 6 flounder fillets (about 2 pounds total)
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- Lemon wedges and zest

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a 9x13 baking dish. Using a large skillet, melt 4 tablespoons of the butter over medium heat and sauté the celery and onion until translucent (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat.

Stir in parsley, crab meat, bread crumbs and lemon juice. Season with salt and

pepper, and Old Bay seasoning. Divide the crabmeat mixture evenly over fillets. Beginning with the narrow end of the flounder, roll each piece jelly roll style and secure with a toothpick.

Place the rolled fillets seam side down in the baking dish. Melt the remaining butter and drizzle over the fillets and sprinkle the tops with paprika. Bake until fish flakes easily with a fork, about 18 to 20 minutes. Zest lemon over the top and garnish with lemon wedges. Serve immediately over steamed white or brown rice.

Toasted Ciabatta Bread with Italian Herb Butter

I enjoy this version of garlic bread that is loaded with herbs. Make the butter first.

- ½ stick butter, softened
- Pinch of salt
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 8 to 10 oregano leaves
- 3 to 4 medium basil leaves

Using a small food processor, add all ingredients and pulse a few times to begin to combine.

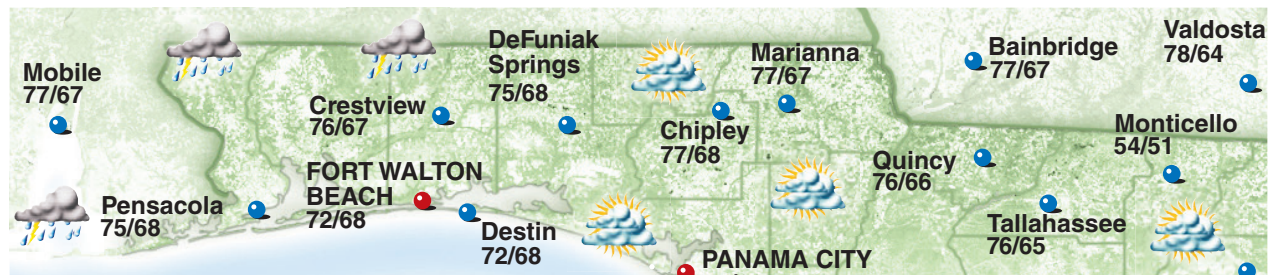
Once the garlic is minced, process on high speed for 5 to 10 seconds to thoroughly blend ingredients. Use immediately or transfer to a covered bowl and refrigerate.

Spread a small amount of butter on Ciabatta rolls and place on a baking sheet. Place under a hot broiler for a few minutes until butter has melted and bread is toasted. Serve immediately.

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Rather cloudy and humid today. Winds south-southeast 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy, warm and humid tonight. Winds south-southeast 6-12 mph.</p>	<p>Periods of sun, a t-storm in spots</p>	<p>Clouds and sun with a shower; warm</p>	<p>Partly sunny and nice</p>	<p>Periods of rain and a thunderstorm</p>
<p>High 75° Low 66°</p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m.</p> <p>64° 75° 70°</p> <p>Winds: SSE 10-20 mph</p>	<p>75°/65°</p> <p>Winds: SSE 7-14 mph</p>	<p>76°/63°</p> <p>Winds: SSE 7-14 mph</p>	<p>76°/63°</p> <p>Winds: SSE 8-16 mph</p>	<p>73°/54°</p> <p>Winds: W 7-14 mph</p>

REGIONAL WEATHER



MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida
Today: Wind southeast at 10-20 knots. Seas 3-5 feet. Visibility clear. Wind south-southeast 7-14 knots. Seas 3-5 feet. Mostly cloudy.

Gulf Temperature: 62°

Tomorrow: Wind from the southeast at 7-14 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility less than 2 miles in a shower or thunderstorm; otherwise, clear.

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through 4 p.m., yesterday
Panama City
Temperatures
 High/low 73°/58°
 Last year's high/low 80°/62°
 Normal high/low 67°/47°
 Record high 80° (2018)
 Record low 28° (1993)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.04"
 Month to date 0.62"
 Normal month to date 3.38"
 Year to date 8.06"
 Normal year to date 8.27"
 Average humidity 58%

Fort Walton Beach

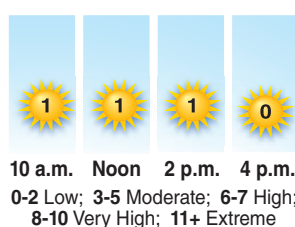
Temperatures
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 Last year's high/low 77°/68°
 Normal high/low 64°/47°
 Record high 78° (1975)
 Record low 20° (1958)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... trace
 Month to date 0.26"
 Normal month to date 3.40"
 Year to date 3.83"
 Normal year to date 8.48"
 Average humidity 60%

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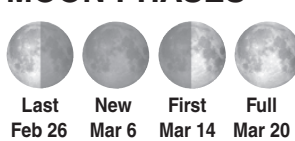


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MOON PHASES



SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:18 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 5:35 p.m.
 Moonrise today 7:01 p.m.
 Moonset today 7:13 a.m.

TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:23a 5:34p	11:05a 10:42p
Destin	11:43p	8:44a
West Pass	2:56a 5:07p	10:38a 10:15p
Panama City	11:34p	8:06a
Port St. Joe	7:29a 1:54p	5:03a 9:32a
Okaloosa Island	10:16p	7:50a
Milton	12:54a	11:05a
East Bay	---	10:35a
Pensacola	---	9:18a
Fishing Bend	---	10:09a
The Narrows	12:51a	12:09p
Carrabelle	1:58a 4:09p	8:52a 8:29p

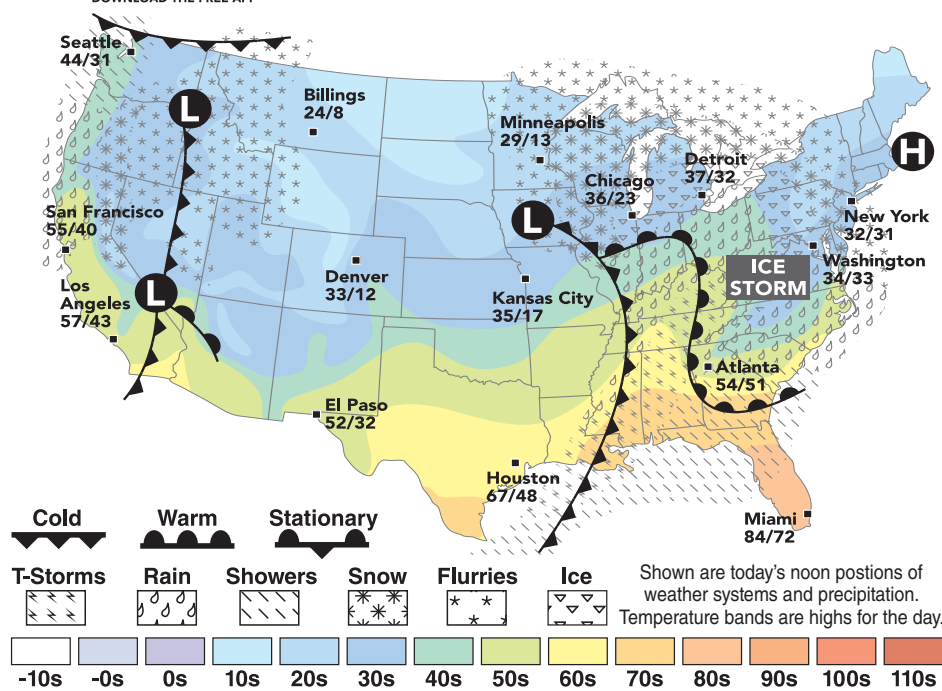
RIVER LEVELS

Through 7 a.m. Tue.	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	14.95 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown	---	---
Choctawhatchee	---	---
Caryville	7.81 ft.	12 ft.
Alabama	---	---
Clairborne	35.00 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia	---	---
Century	9.66 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee	---	---
Coffeeville, AL	17.69 ft.	29 ft.

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

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FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Clearwater	82/68/pc	81/68/s	Lakeland	86/66/pc	86/66/pc
Daytona Beach	81/64/pc	83/65/pc	Melbourne	84/69/pc	84/68/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	83/73/pc	84/74/s	Miami	84/72/pc	84/74/s
Gainesville	83/64/pc	86/65/pc	Naples	85/68/pc	84/68/s
Jacksonville	79/64/r	84/62/pc	Ocala	84/61/pc	86/62/pc
Jupiter	83/72/pc	83/72/pc	Okeechobee	85/66/sh	85/65/s
Key Largo	82/75/pc	81/75/s	Orlando	85/66/pc	87/66/pc
Key West	83/76/pc	82/76/pc	Palm Beach	82/74/pc	82/74/s
Lake City	80/64/c	84/61/pc	Tampa	84/68/pc	84/70/pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Baghdad	67/44/s	67/47/s	Mexico City	79/49/pc	79/48/s
Berlin	49/42/pc	50/40/r	Montreal	22/20/c	39/20/sn
Bermuda	62/57/pc	69/65/pc	Nassau	82/73/pc	83/72/pc
Hong Kong	77/70/t	77/63/sh	Paris	57/39/pc	60/37/pc
Jerusalem	53/37/pc	53/38/pc	Rome	57/38/pc	58/40/pc
Kabul	35/29/sn	39/20/sf	Tokyo	61/45/r	57/44/pc
London	53/43/c	57/41/pc	Toronto	33/30/sn	38/23/c
Madrid	60/35/s	64/33/s	Vancouver	43/30/sh	42/33/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	42/25/s	46/33/c	Memphis	56/36/r	56/46/r
Anchorage	24/19/sn	31/14/sn	Milwaukee	37/25/sn	34/18/pc
Atlanta	54/51/r	66/56/r	Minneapolis	29/13/sn	25/12/pc
Baltimore	32/32/sn	53/33/pc	Nashville	62/40/r	55/44/c
Birmingham	66/54/r	62/53/r	New Orleans	76/63/r	78/69/pc
Boston	34/30/pc	51/33/r	New York City	32/31/sn	56/35/pc
Charlotte	40/40/r	62/50/r	Oklahoma City	47/29/pc	54/36/pc
Chicago	36/23/sn	34/16/pc	Philadelphia	33/32/sn	54/34/pc
Cincinnati	50/33/r	45/31/pc	Phoenix	57/47/pc	53/42/r
Cleveland	44/36/sn	42/26/c	Pittsburgh	40/36/i	44/26/c
Dallas	58/37/pc	55/47/c	St. Louis	46/28/c	45/31/pc
Denver	33/12/s	32/14/c	Salt Lake City	35/21/sn	34/18/sn
Detroit	37/32/sn	40/23/c	San Antonio	68/43/pc	60/53/c
Honolulu	81/65/pc	81/65/pc	San Diego	59/50/pc	57/43/r
Houston	67/48/pc	59/54/sh	San Francisco	55/40/r	57/39/pc
Indianapolis	44/29/r	41/27/pc	Seattle	44/31/sn	45/33/s
Kansas City	35/17/pc	42/28/pc	Topeka	36/17/pc	46/29/pc
Las Vegas	50/38/pc	45/34/sn	Tucson	55/39/s	52/41/r
Los Angeles	57/43/pc	56/38/c	Wash., DC	34/33/sn	56/38/pc

Make a cozy, comforting, fresher tomato soup

By Ellie Krieger
 The Washington Post

When I am craving the cozy fulfillment of a bowl of creamy tomato soup, like many people I reach into my kitchen cabinet for a can — but not the one you are probably thinking of.

I grab a few cans of no-salt-added, diced tomatoes. While I'm at it, I pull a few other staples from my pantry and refrigerator: Broth, tomato paste, garlic, onion, milk, honey, olive oil, salt and pepper. With these basics, it's easy to whip up a big batch of tomato soup that is fresher-tasting, more nuanced in flavor, less aggressively sweet and lower in sodium than the typical canned version.

It is well worth the small amount of extra effort it takes to make it. Start by sweating the onions and garlic in a little oil, then add the tomatoes, tomato paste and broth.

Simmer until the flavors meld, just 15 minutes. Add



Creamy Tomato Soup With Popcorn. [PHOTO BY TOM MCCORKLE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST.]

the milk, a little honey, salt and pepper and then puree everything until it's nice and smooth. An immersion blender makes this step especially easy, or you can use a regular blender. I prefer using whole milk, which mellows the acidity of the tomatoes and makes everything more luscious, but you could use low-fat milk, almond milk or oat milk.

It's a soup that's in regular rotation in my house throughout the winter because I always have the ingredients on hand, it

comes together fast and in one pot, and it never fails to hit the spot. The last time I made a batch, I had a garnish revelation that gave the soup another dimension entirely, thanks to an opened bag of cheddar popcorn stashed near the canned tomatoes in my pantry. Tossing a handful of the popcorn into the soup right before eating it added a measure of smile-inducing fun that, as it turns out, is as welcomed this time of year as the warm comfort of the soup itself.

Creamy Tomato Soup with Popcorn

Servings: 4 (makes about 6 cups)
 Agave may be substituted for the honey.

MAKE AHEAD: The soup can be refrigerated (without the popcorn) for up to 4 days. From nutritionist and cookbook author Ellie Krieger.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped (at least ½ cup)
- 1 clove garlic, minced

- Two 14.5-ounce cans no-salt-added diced tomatoes, plus their juices
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
- ½ cup whole milk (see headnote)
- 2 teaspoons honey (see headnote)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Pinch freshly ground white pepper
- 2 cups plain or cheddar popcorn (popped)

STEPS

Heat the oil in a large soup pot over medium heat. Once the oil shimmers, add the onion and

cook for about 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until softened and translucent. Stir in the garlic; cook for about a minute, until fragrant. Add the tomatoes and their juices, the tomato paste and broth; increase the heat to medium-high and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium-low and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the milk, honey, salt and pepper, then remove from the heat. Use an immersion (stick) blender to puree until smooth, or allow the soup mixture to cool slightly before pureeing in batches in a blender. Garnish each portion with the popcorn just before serving.

Ways to make kitchen prep work easier and tidier

By Becky Krystal
 The Washington Post

When you spend as much time in the kitchen as I do, you pick up a few tricks along the way. Some are designed to simplify recipe prep work. Others help make cleanup easier, which means I can instead use those precious minutes to enjoy what I cooked — or chase a toddler, or sit down for (just) a minute (please?) in between cooking and chasing said toddler.

Here are some of my favorite quick tips.

- Partially freeze ingredients. When dicing bacon for my recent Cuban Beans and Rice recipe, I was fairly certain I'd take off a fin-gertip as the meat slipped and slid under my knife. I just couldn't get a clean cut. Then a tweet from somewhere — Serious Eats maybe? — reminded me of something I'd tucked away in the back of my brain: Popping meat in the freezer for a little while firms things up enough to make it easier to cut without completely freezing the protein. About 15 minutes in the freezer did the trick when it came to dicing the bacon the next time.

- Get sticky ingredients to release. Chopping lots of dried fruit is tedious at best, close to impossible at its worst. Pieces that stick together and to the knife can make it a real chore. I wasn't looking forward to making my way through 2 cups of crystallized ginger and dried apricots when making an ultimately delightful White Fruitcake, but frequently greasing the knife

with cooking spray made all the difference. You can apply the same principle when you need to portion out sticky ingredients — honey, molasses, corn syrup, dough — by spritzing the measuring cup.

- Make rolling smoother. Also in the sticky situation category: Rolling dough and other things. Dipping your hands quickly in cool water can help you form smoother, neater balls of cookie dough or chocolate truffles without leaving a ton behind on your skin. Conversely, water can help make things stickier, which can be useful, too.

- Protect the kitchen from dust. I'm a huge proponent of the food processor as an ideal tool for making cooking easier. But even a good machine can allow powdery ingredients, such as flour, confectioners' sugar and pulverized freeze-dried fruit, to escape through the small cracks in between the pieces. If you want to cut down on the cloud, consider placing a piece of plastic wrap over the bowl of the processor. It won't be thick enough to prevent the lid from snapping into place.

- Use a garbage bowl. I have to admit, this is one tip I don't often abide by myself but need to, given how many times I'm dripping things on the floor on my way to the trash can — and then scrambling to clean them up before my dogs get there. Food editor Joe Yonan shared with me his enthusiasm for the garbage bowl, the concept that TV host and cookbook author Rachael Ray has helped popularize (she sells them, too!).

FOOD

How to work with chocolate, and not have a meltdown doing it

By **Becky Krystal**
The Washington Post

Chocolate. It's everywhere. We know how to enjoy it, but not all of us know how best to work with it in the kitchen.

Chocolate is actually an emulsion, or a suspension of cocoa solids in fat, and that's one of the main reasons cooking with it can be tricky.

So you have to take a little care, especially when it comes to heat.

I spoke with Matt Dixon, owner and head chocolate-maker at Washington-based chocolate company Harper Macaw, who shared a few tips on how to get comfortable working with chocolate.

- Understanding percentages. The percentages you see on labels indicate how much of the chocolate came from the cacao bean. The rest can come from milk, sugar or other ingredients. That's why dark chocolates have a higher percentage and milk chocolates have a lower one. Many factors can contribute to the flavor of the chocolate, and that can even vary among chocolates of the same percentage. Still, generally speaking, you can expect chocolate to be less sweet as the percentage goes up.

- Melt with care. Gentle heat is the way to go. They're not well protected by the fat and other ingredients in chocolate, leaving them particularly

vulnerable to scorching. The absolute safest method is to use a double boiler. You don't need anything fancy, merely a heatproof bowl you can set over a saucepan with a few inches of not-yet-boiling water. Make sure the water doesn't touch the bottom of the bowl, work over low heat and stir occasionally.

The microwave is another option. Depending on how much chocolate you're melting, start by microwaving on high for anywhere from 30 to 60 seconds. Stir, scrape down the bowl and continue microwaving in 15- to 20-second bursts, stirring in between. You don't have to wait until the chocolate has completely melted in the microwave. If it looks almost done and you can stir down the rest in the residual heat, you're set.

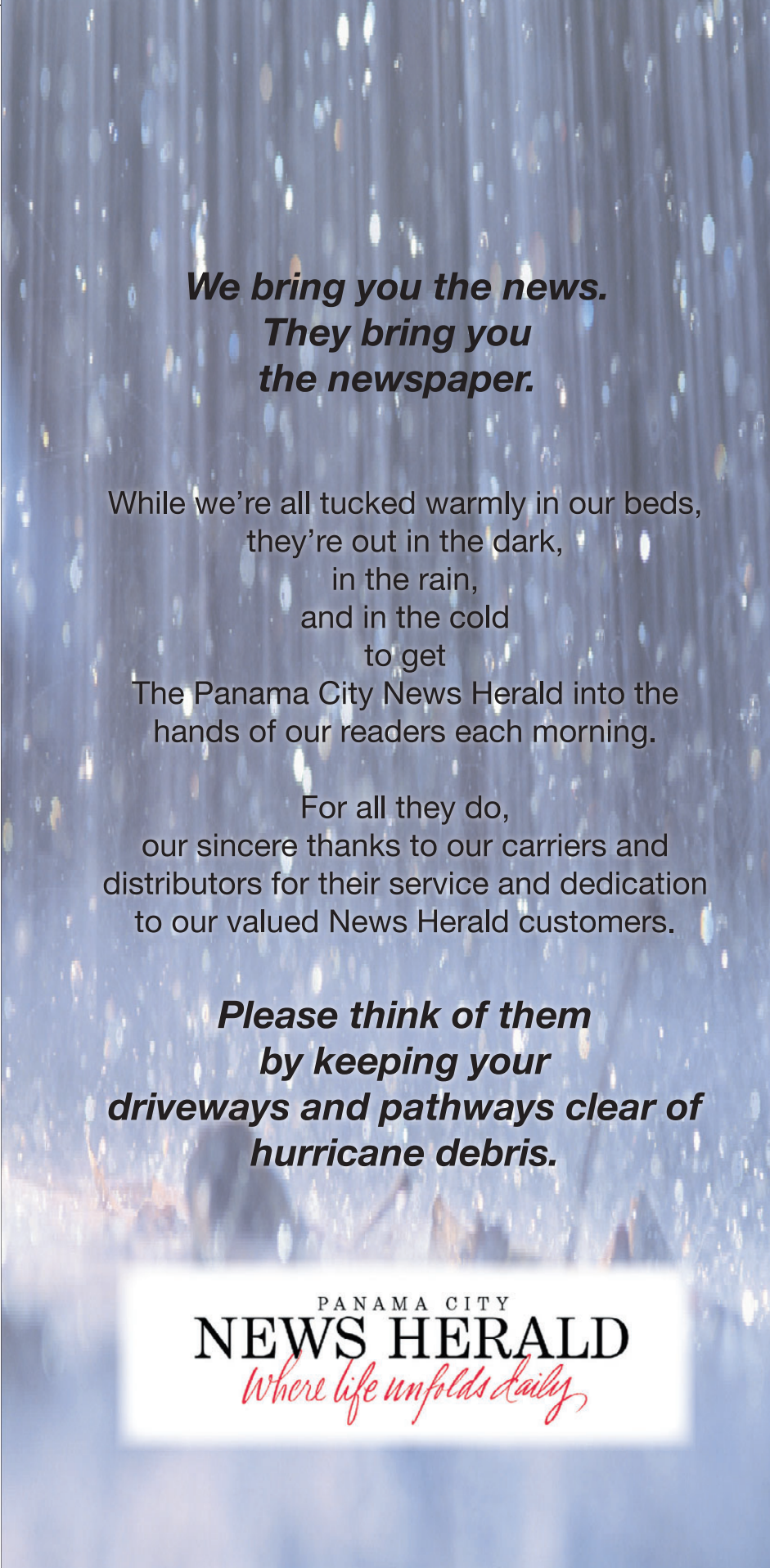
- Seizing. This is a risk you run when using a double boiler to melt chocolate, which occurs when liquid is introduced to melted chocolate. You can prevent seizing by not letting liquid get into your melted chocolate, or by melting chocolate from the start with any liquid-containing ingredients a recipe calls for.

If it does seize, the solution is counterintuitive: Cook's recommends adding 1 teaspoon of boiling water at a time, stirring vigorously, until

it's smooth and fluid. The watered-down chocolate can be used in hot chocolate or chocolate sauce.

- Don't assume you can substitute chocolate chips for chopped chocolate. Chocolate chips are formulated to help them keep their shape and prevent them from separating when heated. That's great in, say, a chocolate chip cookie. Dixon says you can get away with using chips in baked goods where there are a lot of other things going on. But if you're making a ganache or candy or any other dish where the melted chocolate is a starring ingredient that needs to behave exactly as melted bar chocolate should, skip the chips.

- Chop efficiently. Don't ask me why, but my default for chopping chocolate is a standard crosshatch pattern, breaking up large bars into pieces and then making my way through them by cutting them one way and then rotating my knife 90 degrees. Food editor Joe Yonan advocates working diagonally through the bar, gradually chipping away at the corner. This automatically gives you smaller pieces, almost shards, that take less effort to form and will melt more easily. I typically use a chef's knife, but you'll find plenty of proponents of serrated knives for this task.



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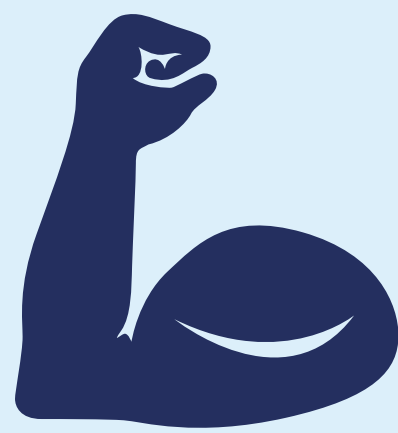
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22462 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 03-2017-CA-000803

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOYCE MIRANDA PIERCEA/K/A JOYCE MIRANDA RICHARDSON, et. al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered September 4, 2018 in Civil Case No. 03-2017-CA-000803 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Panama City, Florida, wherein PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC is Plaintiff and JOYCE MIRANDA PIERCEA/K/A JOYCE MIRANDA RICHARDSON, et. al., any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against Joyce Miranda Pierce a/k/a Joyce Miranda Richardson, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, Bill Kinsaul, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.bay.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 5th day of March, 2019 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 160, CEDAR BLUFF UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 117, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 2007 DEER VALLEY MOBILE HOME VIN#S DVAL20700416A AND DVAL20700416B

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was: [check all used] () E-mailed () Mailed this 17 day of January, 2019, to all parties on the attached service list.

Dated this 17 day of January, 2019.

Deputy Clerk

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court

BY: Jennifer Estrada

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC
110 SE 6th Street, Suite 2400
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
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Counsel of Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 (fax 850-747-5717) at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711. Pub: February 13, 20, 2019

22604 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No: 19000030CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES O. MANN, JR., Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHARLES O. MANN, JR., deceased, whose date of

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death was September 1, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, located at 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. The names and addresses of the ancillary personal representative and the ancillary personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is February 13, 2019

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Ancillary Personal Representative

ELIZABETH MANN EASTERLY
1009 Lynnwood Blvd
Nashville, TN 37215
Pub: February 13, 20, 2019

22825 PUBLIC NOTICE

Kelly Shelton, LCSW is no longer practicing in the local area. Record requests need to be directed at kelly.shelton@sw@gmail.com. Pub: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019

22905 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF CALL FOR BID

The Bay County Board of County Commissioners (County) seeks bids from qualified contractors for the stabilization of Cowels Road from S. Silver Lake Road extending east approximately 3.3 miles to Silver Lake Road. The project area will be stabilized with asphaltic concrete pavement, sod, sand-cement bag stabilization, and providing adequate road side shoulders and swales for the treatment and conveyance of stormwater runoff. The project will also include the replacing of select existing drainage structures (side drains and cross drains) and the construction of new cross drains.

The Prime Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified in, under Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code, the following major classes of work: 1) Flexible Paving and 2) Hot Plant-Mixed Bituminous Courses. Additionally, the Prime Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified in 3) Drainage and 4) Grading.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 am (CST) on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in the Purchasing Conference Room, 840 W. 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, FL 32401.

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ELECTRONIC BIDS FOR ITB NO: 19-27
Cowels Road Dirt Road Stabilization Project will be received by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA at the Purchasing Department 840 W. 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, FL 32401 up until 2:00 pm (central time) Monday, March 18, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. Each bid shall be valid to Bay County for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. This bid may only be submitted electronically online through Bid Express (<https://www.bidexpress.com>). Electronic versions of the solicitation documents are available via Purchasing Department's Web Page <http://co.bay.fl.us/169/Purchasing>

The Bay County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals in the best interest of Bay County.

Submitted by Karen Grindle
Contract Administrator
Pub: Feb. 13, 20, 2019

22985 NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION Bay District School Board

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The School Board of Bay County, Florida hereby gives notice of intent to revise School Board Rules. These rules, upon adoption, will replace and supersede existing pertinent rules and regulations.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Bay District School Board rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Florida Statutes 1012.05
SYNOPSIS OF CHANGE: New Attendance Zones for:

CEDAR GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grades K-5

Starting at the corner of Highway 231 and Pipeline Road, head south on Pipeline road (west side only) to Mill Bayou (water way). On Game Farm Road starting at the Power Lines, extend a straight line south to Tram Road (west side only of this line), follow Tram Road eastward to N. Star Ave (south side of Tram Road only) to Business 98, (west side) to N Tyndall Parkway; following N Tyndall Parkway (west side only) to 11th Street; following 11th Street (north side only) to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (east side only) to 15th Street; following 15th Street west (north side only) to Highway 231; Highway 231 forms the top boundary to Pipeline Road (south/east side only).

PARKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grades K-5

Starting on E. Business Highway 98 heading away from Tyndall Parkway (both sides; not including Point Donalson, Southwood, and Crown Point), until waterway. Follow waterway north (west side only) until 3rd Street E. turn left on 3rd Street E (north side only); turn right on N. East Ave (east side only); turn right on 11th Street E (south side only); turn right on Tyndall Parkway (west side only) to Wallace road, turn right on Wallace Road (north side only); continue on Wallace Road to S. Bertha Avenue to waterway.

TOMMY SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grades K-5

Starting at the corner of Highway 231 and Pipeline Road, head south on Pipeline road (east side only) to Mill Bayou, (water way). On Game Farm Road starting at the Power Lines, extend a straight line south to Tram Road (east side only of this line). Follow Tram Road westward to N. Star Ave (north side of Tram Road only); right around N. Star Ave (neither sides; does not include Shadow Bay, with the waterway being the boundary on

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the west and south, includes all areas east of the waterway, north of the waterway and following east along the coast until you reach the corner at East Bay County Line Road and 12005 [road]. From the intersection of Tram Rd & Star Avenue; Southwest to a point South of Bennie's Way (North side only); North to a point southeast of Amanda Circle; Northwest from said point to the southern extension of Pipeline Road.

TYNDALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grades K-5

Beginning at the mouth of Parker Bayou; Northeast through Parker Bayou to the Luther Street extension; North on the Luther Street extension and Luther Street (excluding both sides) to Business Highway 98; Southeast on Business Highway 98 (south side only) to Wallace Road; East along Wallace Road (south side only) to S. Bertha Avenue; Continue east on Wallace Road extension to Callaway Bayou; Southeast through Callaway Bayou to East Bay; East through East Bay to the Bay-Gulf County Line; South along the Bay-Gulf County Line into the Gulf of Mexico; West through the Gulf of Mexico to St. Andrew Bay; North and east through St. Andrew Bay and around Red Fish Point to the mouth of Parker Bayou, the point of beginning.

The School Board of Bay County, Florida hereby gives notice of intent to revise School Board Rules. These rules, upon adoption, will replace and supersede existing pertinent rules and regulations.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Bay District School Board rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Florida Statutes 1011.41
POLICY: 7.305 - Medical Marijuana Use by Qualified Patients in Schools
SYNOPSIS OF CHANGE: Revised to bring policies in compliance with state statutes and district policies and procedures.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE SCHOOL BOARD RULES.

These rules, upon adoption, will replace and supersede existing pertinent rules and regulations.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Bay District School Board rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Florida Statutes 1011.41
SYNOPSIS OF CHANGE: New and/or Revisions to the following Bay District Schools Job Descriptions: Principal, Social Worker (School-based)

ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT: Unknown

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT: 1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401

TIME: 5:45 P.M. DATE: March 26, 2019 PLACE: Bay District School Board Meeting Room

NAME OF PERSON APPROVING PROPOSAL: William V. Husfelt, Superintendent
Pub: Feb 18, 2019

22995 INVITATION TO BID

St. Andrew United Methodist Church Panama City, Florida is accepting bids for the following:

REBUILDING OF EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP HALL BUILDING

Located at: 2001 W. 11th Street Panama City, FL 32401

BID DATE: Friday March 1, 2019 at 2pm

For plans and other information, visit the church office at the above address or email office@sa-umc.com Pub: February 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, March 1, 2019

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COLLEGE GUYS DETAILING RIDES

located at, 3300 Henderson Boulevard, Suite 202, in the County of, Bay in the City of TAMPA, Florida, 33609 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida Dated February, day of 14, 2019

23007 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

CHEWYS CHARTER AND GUIDE SERVICE

located at, 2013 CLAY AVENUE, in the County of, Bay in the City of PANAMA CITY, Florida, 32405 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida Dated February, day of 14, 2019

23023 PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a public notice of bid solicitation of the rebuild contract for the facilities that make up the properties related to the Parker United Methodist Church, located at 908 S. Tyndall Parkway, Parker FL 32404 and 4617 Park St, Parker FL 32404

The services will entail every detail pertaining to the rebuilding of our facilities.

All solicitors can be provided the official and current scope of work to assist in bid development.

A fourfold bid related to our 4 facilities, exterior damages, and roof.

You can request the scope and indicate your intent to bid in person and/or email (jack@jackstanley.org). Phone: 850-871-4747

23031 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:

PANAMA CITY TREE COMPANY

located at PO Box 19859, in the County of Bay, in the City of Panama City Beach , Florida, 32407 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Panama City Beach, Florida, this 13th day of February, 2019.

Jeffery Lippman
Pub: February 20, 2019

23039 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2018 CA 000778

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTAN MARIE XANDERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DUANE ALAN XANDERS, DECEASED; JACKSON DAVID ALAN XANDERS; SOUTHWIND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; BEACHES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION #1; AND UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BILL KINSAUL, Clerk of the

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above named Court, will on the 27th day of March, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Central Time, at www.bay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property situate in the County of Bay, State of Florida, to-wit:

Condominium Parcel: Unit 1-5, SOUTH WIND (III), a Condominium, and the Exhibits annexed thereto and forming a part thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 1196, Page 764 and Amendment recorded in Official Records Book 1284, Page 536, of the Public Records of Bay County, Florida. Together with all of the appurtenances according to the Declaration of Condominium. Subject, however, to all of the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium.

Said property also being described as:

Unit No. 1-5, SOUTH WIND (III), a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 1196, Page 764, and all amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Bay County, Florida, together with an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto.

pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is listed above.

At the time of sale, the successful high bidder, other than the plaintiff, shall post with the Clerk a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The balance of the final bid shall be paid to the Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. CT the same business day. The successful high bid shall be exclusive of the Clerk's registry fee and documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title. In the event of a third party successful bid, the third party successful bidder shall pay, in addition to the bid amount, the Clerk's registry fee and any and all documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale (if any), other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711 or email ADARquest@ud.14.ficourts.org.

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of the Gulf County Public Safety Facility and to be repaid with Restore funds secured from the United States Treasury upon disbursement. Funds should be available for drawdown on or before February 27th, 2019.

RFP DEADLINE: Submitted on or before February 25, 2019 no later than 12:00 PM (Eastern) and will be opened and evaluated by Gulf County Administration thereafter the same day and recommendations provided to the Gulf County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 for approval and acceptance.

LATE PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE AFOREMENTIONED DEADLINE DATE, EITHER BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND RETURNED UNOPENED. THE TIME OF RECEIPT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TIME RECEIVED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. PROPOSALS OFFERED ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LENDER FOR ASSURING THAT PROPOSALS ARE RECEIVED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME. NO FAXED, ELECTRONIC, OR ORAL PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Proposal submissions must submit in a sealed envelope or package, clearly marked with the Lender's name, address with the name of the proposer, and the RFP number and title "GULF COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY FINANCING" so as to identify the enclosed proposal. Each submittal shall include two (2) originals and two (2) copies of the proposal. Proposals received later than the date and time as specified will be rejected. The Board will not be responsible for the late deliveries of proposals that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail or any other type of delivery service.

The Lender may obtain the specifications and details of this RFP from the Gulf County Clerk's Office and must also submit in a timely manner or have delivered its final RFP proposals to the:

Gulf County Clerk of Court
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd.
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

*and any proposal received after the above stated deadline will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Any questions concerning this RFP must be submitted in writing no later than 9:00 a.m. Eastern, on February 21, 2019 and should be directed to Kari Summers, Deputy Administrator at ksummers@gulflcounty-fl.gov and a copy of your correspondence to lroberts@gulflclerk.com.

The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, to reject any or all proposals received, and to otherwise make a decision in the best interests of the County. The Board shall have the final decision-making authority concerning any final award to a lender entered into by the County. Proposals will be evaluated and

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ranked in order of preference by the Gulf County Administrator. The County may also request additional information from Lender that may be necessary to fully evaluate a proposal. The proposals will be evaluated and then submitted with recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. If only one proposal is received, the County may negotiate in good faith. All proposals that are timely received shall become the property of the County and any costs or expenses incurred in relation to preparation and submission of proposals shall be borne by the proposer. Such proposals and related information shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Act.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
/s/ Sandy Quinn, Chairman
Attest:
/s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk
Pub: February 20, 2019

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