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## A chance to heal, look to the future



Rebuild Bay County, a coalition of religious groups and nonprofits, hosts Pray for Bay at Tommy Oliver Stadium on Wednesday. Local clergy and elected officials spoke about their experiences after Hurricane

Pray for Bay marks 6 months after Hurricane Michael devastated county

By Patrick McCreless
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PANAMA CITY - Six months after Hurricane Michael, Pastor Lynva Masslieno still sees a Bay County struggling to recover. What he doesn't see is a community that's lost it faith.
"We're a resilient people," Masslieno said. "We lost a here."
Masslieno, pastor of Kingdom Agenda International Ministry in Panama City, was one of several faith and community leaders who spoke at an event on Wednesday to commemorate the six-month anniversary of the Category 4 hurricane that devastated the the event was held at Tommy the event was held at Tommy dents affected by the storm dents affected by the storm how far the community had come and look to the future together.
The event was organized by Rebuild Bay County Inc., a collaboration of more than 70 nonprofits, faith-based groups, businesses and other agencies that provides


Lynva Masslieno, pastor at Kingdom Agenda International Ministry, leads a prayer during Pray for Bay. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]
of long-term recovery for county residents who don't have adequate resources because of the hurricane. the event featured live music, food trucks and booths that food trucks and booths that
offered aid from groups such as Habitat for Humanity. Lisa Reynolds was one of several people from Life Management Center of Northwest Florida offering free crisis counseling at the event.
"We go door to door and offer emotional support ... we've been doing it since the storm," Reynolds said.
Reynolds said she was glad

Rebuild Bay County organized the event.
"Ilike it ...Ithink it's something we need... a venue so we do not feel isolated," she said.
After Panama City Toyota presented a $\$ 40$,ooo donation to Rebuild Bay County several elected officials offered words of encouragement to the crowd, including Sheriff Tommy Ford. Ford said people can't control storms, but they can control their responses and their faith in God.
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Anderson seeks mayor-run government

## Wants to eliminate Lynn <br> Haven city manager position

By Collin Breaux CollinB@pcnh.co

LYNN HAVEN - City officials in Lynn Haven are

considering who will be in charge of the town.
During a Tuesday commission meeting, spoke about
a petition she has started to get 10 percent of registered Lynn Haven voters to amend the city charter to bring for ward a strong mayor form of government where the mayor important decisions.

See ANDERSON, A3

## Tech glitch helped Hunt disappear

3 days before quadruple shooting, 'person of interest fled court before new sex charge could be confirmed
By Mike Cazalas
The News Herald


PANAMA
CITY CIT Y
Michael Michael Hunt didn't
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to appear for his pre-trial hearing on charges of unlawful sexual acts with a minor and aggravated assault three days before last week's quadruple shooting on Allen "penue, for which h Hunt 53 and a regist sex offender walked away undetected after a prosecutor announced at the beginning of his hearing that there was anew charge of sexual battery involving aminor againsthim, butit couldn'tbefound inthe system and no one had a hard copy of it inhand. The defense attorney, meanwhile, said it probably was just confusio over the original charge. Patterson arreed to place the hearing on hold, essentially, hearing on hold, essentially, in the courtroom while his attorney and prosecutor figuredit out.
Forty-five minutes later,


Victim, 19, ID'd in quadruple shooting

## By Eryn Dion @PCNHErynDion

 edion@pcnh.comPANAMA CITY - Police have identified the victim who diedinlast week's shooting in the Cove that left three others seriously wounded. Alexandra "Lexie" Elise Peck, 19, was pronounced dead on scene at the home in the 100 block of Allen Avenue after the quadruple shooting late Thursday
No one has been charged yet inthehomicide. A"person of interest" - 53-year-ol
Michael Harrison Hunt wastakenintocustody Friday
night. He since has been charged withhumantrafficking, living offthe earnings of prostitute and sexual battery without force on a minor in separate case and is being held without bond.
Panama City police have not released further information and explained why they waited to release the ictim's name by citing Florida Statute 119.071 which exempts the release of the address of a victim of mass violence as a public identifying information of a witness to a murder as a public record.

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Tuesday, April 16 BEACH KIDS - AIRPLANE SCIENCE: 3:30 p.m. at the Geared for elementary students ( 5 years and older) to work on a STE(A)M project. Registration required. Details at 850-233-5055 REMEMBERING PEGGY LEE: 6:30 p.m. at Alice's on Bayview, 1000 Bayview Ave., in Historic St. Andrews neig borhood of Panama City featuring Kathy Lyon and the with Amanda Matthews on keyboard, Charles Pagano on drums and Steve Gilmore on bass; presented by the Gulf Jazz Society. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Amy or Larry at 850-784-2106.

## Wednesday, April 17

 CASH FOR COMEDY FUNDRAISER: 7 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blva., Sandestin, MiramarBeach. The Side-Splitters Beach. The Side-Spitters improv comedy troupe from for the first act, followed by for the first act, followed by
stand-up comedy by Jason Hedden of Panama City and Damon Sumner of Atlanta. All proceeds will go the ECTC capital campaign. Tickets. $\$ 95$, available at Emerald CoastTheatre.org or call 850-684-0323

## Thursday, April 18

LYNN HAVEN SPRING CONCERT SERIES: 6 p.m. at Sharon Sheffield Park in Lynn Haven. Free admission. SQUARE DANCE LESSONS: 6:30-8 p.m. at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. $\$ 5$ per person.
Details: Anne $850-387-3101$ or Kathie 850-896-5798

## Friday, April 19

BALLROOM DANCING: 6:30 8:30 p.m. at the Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, par person at the door Details per person at the door. Details at 850-277-0566 or email at GCSC SPRING MUSIC CONCERT - SINGING COMMODORES AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE: 7:30 p.m. at the Ameila Center Theatre, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City. Free event. Limited seating. Donations accepted. Details at 850-872

## Saturday, April 20

LITLLE LOCALS EASTER EGG HUNT: 10 a.m. to noon at Panama City Beach with prizes, gift certificates and trophies in each age division (groups for $0-2,3-4,5-6$ and 7-9); registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the beach behind the restaurant. Breakfast served $9-11$ a.m., brunch served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Bloody Mary and Mimosa specials for adults. Cel Sunday. Details: Schooners. com OPENING: 3-5 p.m. at CityArts Cooperative, 318 Luverne Ave., Panama City. Officially back after Hurricane Michae repairs, with new directors, classes and more. Art will be on sale. Details at Facebook. com/CityArtsCoop

CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: 4 p.m. at The Light Room, 306 Harriso Ave., Panama City. Cost is $\$ 35$. visit TheLightRoomPC.com, or call 850-818-0475
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Lynn Wilkinson emailed this photo of Red honeysuckles in bloom and said, "The hummingbirds love it!

## Today's birthdays



Joel Grey is 87 91. Actor 55 . Singer Lisa Stansfield is 53. Louise Lasser is 80. Actress Montana Gov. Steve Bullock Prize-winning columnist is 50. Rock musician Dylan Ellen Goodman is 78. Movie Keefe (Marcy Playground) is writer-director John Milius 49. Actor Vicellous Shannon is 75. Actor Peter Riegert is 48. Rapper David Banner is is 72. Movie director Carl 45. Actress Tricia Helfer is 45. Franklin is 70. Actor Bill Rock musician Chris Gaylor
Irwin is 60 . Country singer-
(The All-American Rejects) Irwin is 69 . Country singer is is 40 Actress Kelli Garner is Son Songwriter-producer 35. Singer Joss Stone is 32 Daryl Simmons is 62 . Rock musician Nigel Pulsford is Please send your bitho to
58. Actor Lucky Vanous is 58 . information and photo Country singer Steve Azar is pcnhnews@pcnh.com.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

## The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 11, the 101st day of 2019. There are 264 days left in the year. On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany. On this date:
In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln spoke to a crowd saying, "We meet this evening, not in sorrow, bu evening, not in sorrow, but was the last public address Lincoln would deliver.) In 1921, lowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax, at 2 cents a package. In 1947, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers played in an exhibition against the New York Yankees at Ebbets Field, four season debut that broke baseball's color line. (The Dodgers won, 14-6.) In 1951, President Ha S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East. In 1961, former SS officer Adolf Eichmann went on trial in Israel, charged with crimes against humanity for his role in the Nazi In 1966, Fr
in 1966, Frank Sinatra recorded the song "Strang-
ers in the Night" for his ers in the Night for In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968 which included the Fair Housing Act, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. In 1974, Palestinian gunmen killed 16 civilians, mostly women and children, in northern Israeif to In 1980, the Equal Emp ment Opportunity ment Opportunity
Commission issued tions specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.


## CATCH OF THE DAY



We want to see your catch of the day: Post your photos to the News Herald Facebook page with residence and infor mation about the photo. Email photo to yourpix@pcnh. com.
effrey Giles emailed this photo and said, this morning this morning [CONTRIBUTED PHoto]


Eiland Byers. Grade 5. Patronis Elementary School.

## FLORIDA

LOTTERY
These Florida lotteries were drawn Tuesday:

Fantasy 5: 05-14-15-17-35 Mega Millions: 11-22-34-44-58; Mega Ball: 9; Megaplier: 2; estimated jackpot: $\$ 120$ million Pick 2 Evening: 8-5 Pick 2 Midday: 1-0 Pick 3 Evening: 8-9-0 Pick 3 Midday: 3-1-6 Pick 4 Evening: $2-2-8-4$ Pick 5 Evening: $9-6-2-8-1$ Pick 5 Midday: $7-0-3-6-3$ Powerball: Estimated jack pot: $\$ 84$ million

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The prosecutor then is seen pulling up the information on her smartphone, saying, "A warrant for Michael Marrison Hunt, uh, for sexual 18."

Hunt at this raises his this point what his left hand in of disbelief.
Hunt's attorney tells the judge it's likely just a continuation of the charge Hunt is in court for that day - for which his previously posted $\$ 65,000$ bond was reduced to a release on bond in November by another judge. Hunt had made his court appear ances since then.
"What's your date of birth, Mr. Hunt?" Pat terson asks Hunt -65, your honor," int replies. Using that as a comprosecutor a short the later, again using her smartphone, says,"I have it right here" and says that the date of birth matches Hunt's.
"Alright, well, I'm not going to take any action yet until I see an actual capias has been issued so 1 that is and and see what will give a chance for Ms. Miro to get with (Beasley) to discuss that issue," Patterson says. Hunt remains standing by his attorney as the prosecutor asks if they can "just recall the case (when we've) sorted it out?"
"You can," Patterson replies. "Mr. Hunt, if you
will take a seat and we'll see if we can get to the "Yon of "his for you." nd he is seen walk nd he is seen walk toward the audience, toward the audience, minutes after the hearing started.
Forty-five minutes later the video picks back up with the court clerk calling, "The State calls Michael Hunt." Patterson asks Miro to get her client but less voice can be heard from beyond camera from "It appears Mr. Hunt has vacated the courthouse " vacated the courthouse." ately ruled that Hunt had failed to appear by leaving early and ordered him held without bond, making Hunt a wanted man. The search that ensued turned into an
all-out manhunt three
days later when fou people were gunned down Thursday night in Panama City police quickly declared Hunt a "person of interest" "person of interest" located the following evening and taken into custody for failure to appear, but he has not been charged in connect ion with the shootings. Police have not said if they think the shoot tings are related to any of charges aus or pending or why he is a "person of interest" in the case The scene of the crime remained roped of with crime scene tape Wednesday. In addition to the earlier charges Hunt, now being held without bond, is facing new charges of human trafficking, living off the earnings of a
prostitute and sexual battery no physical force by offender 18 or older, years of age/less than 18 years of age.
Hunt previously served prison time from April 3 2013, until June 1, 2015, for three drug charges - including trafficking as well as grand theft and living off the earnings of a prostitute, according to Florida Department of Corrections records. Those records also indicaterual offender status for a 1090 conviction for "US MILITARY (RAPE) GCMO 16 Us Army, NJ." The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Sexual Offenders and Predators Search website shows that on Jan. 3, Hunt registered his address as being 2119 E. Fifth St.,
which is the address for Polecats, a business that advertises on social \& VIP Event Venue." On \& VIP Event Venue." On social media it appears to interior that includes a small stage and dance pole.
According to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporatons, Hunt is listed as the registered agent and manager of POLECATS LC.
And
And according to the Appraiser's Office, that property is owned by 6316 E INDEPENDENCE BLVD, LLC., which, in turn, according to the Division of Corporations, lists its title manager as George Kingston, who owns a number of other properties downtown and in Panama City.

PRAY
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"What I can control is my response and rearlion to bad things," Ford said. "And let us not forget what we learned Bay County must never forget that we need God in the calm as much as in the storm."
the storm."
Bill Dozier recounted the early days after the storm and the struggles that so many people faced, from the lack of water and power to the inability to communicate.
"We have come a long way since the day after

ANDERSON
From Page Al
Currently a city manage runs daily operations in the city and confers with the commission on issues. The commission voter orcs and discusses community issues during commission meetings. City managers are chosen by the commission, who vote on whether to hire an applicant.
Previous City Manager Michael White recently resigned after being arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in relalion to alleged domestic not guilty to the pleaded Vickie Gainer is the acting city manager.
"If you have a city manager, what can happen is that it takes three votes of the commission to hire or fire, so you could be looking at two full eleatron cycles to be able to get rid of a manager that the public really didn't like," Anderson said. "It but I would say as you put out these resume requests across the country, you're going to get people who are looking to come from maybe the Midwest or some undesirable location to live here on the beach, would be one reason they would come. No. 2, most city managers who are coming from another area have lost their job because of commission good or bad."
As Anderson gathers signatures, the city is looking for a new permanent city manager and will be accepting applications. Anderson voted against the city looking for a new city manager
the storm," Dozier said. "Our goal now is to move forward and I'm excited about our future."
Father Kevin McQuone, with St. John the Evangeist Catholic Church in Panama City, said God would provide for residents in the county. All people had to do was no give up on Him.
int between faith and flict between faith and
feelings, Task youto please feelings, I ask you to please choose faith," he said. "If the universe ... I'm pretty sure he has dominion over Bay County."
Stacy Rodolph of Callaway came with a friend to attend the event.
"A lot of places in Callaway are still not OK and
while Commissioners Judy Tinder, Dan Russell, Rodney Friend and Intonus Barnes voted yes to start the search. Anderson also has previously mentioned changing to a form of mayor governmint in a Facebook post. Russell said he "funwith the concept Adderson is proposing but would respect the will of the voters and "fully respects" Anderson. "I'm willing to listen to the electorate," Russell said. "I want you to know, at the end of the day, I fully believe the electorate makes the decision. If you get the signatures and the voters vote that's the way they want it, that's the way
we proceed. I personally don't think that's the way we should go but if the voters tell me that's what they want, I'm willing to listen to them." Anderson compared a strong mayor government to the role the superintendent - who is an elected official and makes major decisions - plays for Bay District Schools.
Look at it and think about it and know I'm not asking for just this
mayor but I'm asking for the future of Lynn Haven the future of Lynn Haven - do you really want to every two or three years, something with the city manager or do you want someone you elect to handle the business of the city?" Anderson said. Tinder asked what son gets the if Andersignatures and the city starts getting applications for a new city manager, and if applicants would have to be told the city changed its mind. Anderson said that is a "possibility but cert tainly not a certainty.
so it's great to come to a place where I can see grass and places that are Rodolph said.
Rodolph was with her sister, huddled in a hall way at home, when the hurricane swept through Her home and vehicles sustained damage, but the unscathed. It'sthat shared traumatic experience th also drew Rodolph to th event.
"I wanted to be around other believers who also walked through what I said.


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Tonal-floral chiffon butterfly top: misses and petites, $\$ 49$; plus, $\$ 54$
Poly-sateen ankle pant: misses and petites, $\$ 49 ;$ plus, $\$ 54$.
Novel-sleeve, multi-floral, pebble-crepe top: misses and petites, $\$ 49$; plus, $\$ 54$.
Poly-sateen ankle pant: misses and petites, $\$ 49$; plus, $\$ 54$.

## NATION\&WORLD

## Brexit: The delicate dance

## Backstage at summit:

 Huddles, dealsBy Raf Casert and Angela Chariton The Associated Press

BRUSSELS - Leaving the European Union has turned out to be much harder than British Prime Minister Theresa May bargained for - she day's emergency summit in Brussels until the bloc's 27 other leaders decide what do to with her confused country.
A daylong diplomatic ballet is playing out in the European Quarter of Brussels, culminating in a closed-door dinner with fine wines and an elaborate menu at which presidents
and prime ministers will talk and prime ministers will talk one disagrees anymore. And only then will May find out their Brexit decision.
It wasn't immediately clear what the food options will be on the carte du jour. Whatever they are, it's sure to be a feast.
And in very European fashion, EU leaders (minus to the dinner party) will each to the dinner party) will each talk and talk in between bites and sips until they reach a consensus - there isn't a formal vote - on whether to grant the U.K. an exten sion and for how long. The working dinner is expected to drag into the early hours of Thursday.


European Union flags flap in the wind outside EU headquarters Wednesday in Brussels. European Union leaders meet Wednesday for an emergency summit to discuss a new Brexit extension. [VIRGINI MAYO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

But first, the Dutch prime minister is playing messenger between ally May and harder-line EU leaders. The rench and German leaders A having their ownhude. countries is gathering elsewhere.
It is all part of the backdoor politicking that's the only way the EU can ever come to a consensus. It's baffling to outsiders - but he EU has elevated it into an art.
Everyone's got their own interests to defend, but at
the end of the day, they have to all agree on one answer: The EU leaders will either let her delay Brexit until June, or force her to delay it longer or tell her "good ridance" and of the bloc this week out of the bloc this week
without any future plan. May is alreare plan. May is already being
treated like an outcast: On the official summit brochure showing the photos of the leaders, she's relegated to the level of "Guest."
May will give a speech
to the 27 other to the 27 other EU leaders pleading for a delay, but
then has to leave the room, and wait for them to make a decision. And wait
At the last Brexit summit two weeks ago, May spoke for close to two hours to plans were making headway plans were making headw
After she left the room
EU leaders estimated her chances to get it past the House of Commons at between 5 percent and 10 percent. Some said even that was generous
She then waited four hours in a Brussels government
suite before the other leaders finally agreed to grant her a brief Brexit delay.
Some of Wednesday's summit drama began well before European Council President Donald Tusk officially opens the evening meeting in the multicolored main room in the Europa dom looking like a Grecian urn sitting in a glass box
Earlier in the day, Belgium hosted six other nations close to the U.K. - Netherlands, Spain, France, Germany, Ireland and Denmark - at the neoclassical Egmont Palace across town, amid mountains of marble and gilded chandeliers, to plot strategy.
But not everyone liked this idea. Rumors quickly surfaced that the special
"mini-summit" was a plot to "mini-summit" was a plot to ain's new extension and put the other EU leaders before a fait-accompli. Quickly diplomats had to play down the meeting, saying it was just to "coordinate" plans in case of a no-deal.
It's all in a day's work for the EU, where the fate of nations can hang in the
When Greece was teet on the brink of bankruptcy in 2015, summits could literally last for days, leaving leaders to hang around while key players were having intense eye-to-eyes. Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras famously ditched his tie to show his left-wing defiance.

## DATELINES

DURHAM, N.C.


Firefighters help injured people after a building exploded Wednesday in Durham, N.C. North Carolina preople from building Wednesday more exploded killing one and iniuring more than a dozen others, officials said. "It looks like the front of the Pentagon on 9/11 - but on a very, very small scal Durham Fire Chief Robert Zoldos said, noting that he was a first responder during the terrorist attacks. [AP]

SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS


Migrants walk along a highway as a new caravan of several hundred people sets off in hopes of reaching Some of those who gathered at the San Pedro Sula station said they can't support their families with what they can earn in Honduras and are seeking better ppportunities. Most boarded buses before dawn th would carry them to towns on the Guatemalan border. Others walked through the rain, carrying children. [AP]

ALGIERS, ALGERIA


People chant slogans and wave flags during a demonstration Wednesday in Algiers, Algeria. Wednesday set the date for a presidential election s July 4 , the day before the nation celebrates its independence day. Abdelkader Bensalah was appointed on Tuesday to replace former President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, who was pressured by massive protests to step down after two decades in office. [AP]

NEW YORK
Lawyer: Challenge to NYC's vaccination order in works
A civil rights attorney says opponents are planning a lawsuit this week over New everyone in a heavily Ortho dox Jewish neighborhood to be vaccinated for measles. Lawyer Michael Sussman said Wednesday that the city overreached its authority by threatening to fine residents of four Brooklyn ZIP codes if they refuse to have their chil dren vaccinated. Sussman also represented a group of parents in suburban Rockland County who chal order barring unvaccinated children from indoor public spaces. A state judge sided with the parents and issued a preliminary injunction against the emergency order

MINNEAPOLIS Woman slain by Minneapolis officer 'yearned to help people'
The Minneapolis woman who was fatally shot by a police officer in 2017 spent a ifetime trying to help people and animals.
Justine Damond's relatives describe her as an animallover who originally trained as a veterinary surgeon. On the night she was killed in 2017, the 40 -year-old life coach and yoga instructor called 911 to report what she thought was a sexual assault near her home. Relatives say she "yearned \$50 million lawsuit in her death. That complaint is on hold while former officer Mohamed Noor stands trial on murder and manslaughter charges.
Damon had dual citizenship in the U.S. and Australia.

COLUMBUS, OHIO Ban on abortions after 1st heartbeat sent to Ohio gov.
Abortion-rights support ers in Ohio fought perhaps ers in Ohio fought perhaps the last battle over a twicevetoed heartbeat abortion DeWine has said he will sign After nearly 10 years of fighting, Democrats le loose during run-up to final House and Senate approval Wednesday with lessons from slavery, predictions of economic harm, references to the book of Genesis, and testimonials about their own dished banners and made pleas for religious tolerance An advocate for reproductive rights threatened Republicans with the loss of young voters' support in 2020. Opponents have vowed to

LONDON WikiLeaks accuses Ecuador of spying on Assange at embassy
WikiLeaks on Wednesday accused the Ecuadorian government of spying on Julian Assange as tensions mounted between the WikiLeaks founder and his hosts. The group's editor-in chief, Kristinn Hrafnsson, told a news conference that Assange's meetings with lawyers and a doctor had been secretly filmed by Ecuadorian authorities
Assange sought refuge in the Ecuadorian Embassy in living there ever since.
Sweden has dropped an investigation into rape allegations against Assange, but he refuses to come out for fear of facing U.S. charges related to WikiLeaks' publication of classified documents.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA Red Cross regains entry to Venezuela jails, military prisons
The International Committee of the Red Cross has regained access to prisons in Venezuela, including highly guarded military facilities where dozens of inmates considered political prisoners are being held, as President Nicolas Maduro seeks to counter mounting criticism of his government's human rights record.
The fact that the visits include military prisons, which hadn't been previously a human rights lawyer and family members of those detained.
International Red Cross President Peter Maurer met with Maduro on Tuesday.

## Astronomers reveal first image of a black hole

By Seth Borenstein
The Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Humanity got its first glimpse Wednesday of the cosmic place of no return: a black And it's as hot, as violent and as beautiful as science fiction imagined.
In a breakthrough that thrilled the world of astrophysics and stirred talk of released the first image ever released the first image ever ing a fiery doughnut-shaped ing a fiery doughnut-shaped
object in a galaxy 53 million light-years from Earth. "Science fiction has becom science fact," University of Waterloo theoretical physicist Avery Broderick, one of the leaders of the research team of about 200 scientists from 20 countries, declared as the colorized orange-andThe image assembled from data gathered by eight radio data gathered by eight radio telescopes around the world,
shows light and gas swirling shows light and gas swirling sive black hole, a monster of the universe theorized by Einstein more than a century ago and confirmed by obser vations over the decades. Supermassive black holes are situated at the center of most galaxies, including ours, ing not evenlight, can escap their gravitational pull. Light gets bent and twisted around by gravity in a bizarre funby gravity in a bizarre funinto the abyss along with superheated gas and dust. The new image helps con firm Einstein's general theory of relativity. Einstein even predicted the neatly symmetrical shape that scientist just found.
"We have seen what we


This image released Wednesday by Event Horizon Telescope shows a black hole. Scientists revealed the first image ever made of a black hole after assembling data gathered by a network of radio telescopes around the world. [EVENT HORIZON TELESCOPE COLLABORATION/MAUNAKEA OBSERVATORIES VIA AP]
thought was unseeable. We have seen and taken a picture f a black hole," announced Sheperd Doeleman of Harvard, leader of the project. Jessica Dempsey, another o-discoverer and deputy irector or ine East Asian the fiery circle reminded her of the flaming Eye of Sauron rom the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy.
Three years ago, scientists using an extraordinarily ensitive observing system heard the sound of two much maller black holes merging to create a gravitational wave, as Einstein predicted. The new image, published nal Letters and announced
around the world, adds light to that sound.
Outside scientists sug gested the achievement could be worthy of a Nobel, jus like the gravitational wave discovery.
"I think it looks very condirector of the UCL A Galactic Center Group, who wasn' part of the discovery team The picture was made with equipment that detects wavelengths invisible to the human eye, so astronomers added color to convey the ferocious heat of the gas and dust, glowing at a temperature of perhaps millions of degrees. But if a person were or sow geto to thi
quite like that, astronomer said.
The black hole is about 6 billion times the mass of ou sun and is in a galaxy calle M87. Its "event horizon" - the precipice, or point of no return, where light and into ghe is as big our entire solar system. Black holes are t
Black holes are the "mos extreme environment universe," Broderic said, a violent, churning plac of "gravity run amok." Unlik smaller black holes, which come from collapsed stars supermassive black holes are mysterious in origin.
Despite decades of study ere are a few people who
this work shows that they do, said Boston University do, said Boston University astronomer professor Alan The project cost $\$ 50$ million to $\$ 60$ million, with $\$ 28$ million of that coming from the National Science Foundation. The same team has gathered even more data on a black hole in the center of our own Milky Way galaxy, s so jumpy they don't have a is so jumpy they Myth s
Myth says a black hole entists said that because of the particular forces exerted by an object as big as the one in M87, someone could fall into it and not be torn to pieces. But the person would never be heard from or seen again.
Black holes are "like the walls of a prison. Once you cross it, you will never be never be able to communiate," said astronomer Avi Loeb, who is director of the Black Hole Initiative at Harvard but was not involved in the discovery
The telescope data was gathered two years ago, over four days when the weather had to be just right all around the world. Completing the mage was an enormous indertaking, involving an ists, supercomputers and tists, supercomputers and data.
When scientists initially put all that data into the first picture, what they saw looked so much like what they expected they didn't believe it at first.
"We've been hunting this for a long time," Dempsey said. "We've been getting loser and closer with better technology."

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## VIEWPOINTS

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## Florida doesn't <br> need Galvano's toll road boondoggle

State lawmakers are considering building a unneeded toll expressway right through North Florida's springs heartland, fueling sprawl and diverting funding from more pressing transportation projects. And while it may not seemPanhandle counties have
dog in this hunt, we do - which is why local residents should contact our lawmakers right away and regis ter their disapproval before this grandiose scheme, which is moving fast in both the House and Senate and includes extensions to connect it to other high-speed corridors, makes it into the final version of next year's budget. Over the next 10 years, the plan lawmakers are considering would siphon at least $\$ 1.5$ billion from state road funding, and probably more (when's the last time There are better uses for that money. Adding insult to injury, this project is being championed in a relatively good budget year, but it commits lawmakers to more than 10 years of ongoing costs. Is it prudent to imagine that will continue for another decade? The highway is a top priority of state Senate President Bill Galvano, who wants to extend the Suncoast Parkway from Citrus County to the Florida-Georgia line. He is also seeking to extend the Florida Turnpike to connect it with the parkway and to construct a new highway connecting Collier and Polk counties Recently, House leaders signaled their own support Proponents claim they are trying to improve the economies of rural counties. But it is no coincican donor, owns 561,000 acres a region that could can donor, owns 561,000 acres a region that could
explode with massive new residential and comexplode with massive new residential and con
mercial development if these roads are built. Smart growth that includes more dense development, rather than sprawl that depletes and pollutes groundwater, should be the focus. About 18 percent of Florida's land is already developed and more than one third of the state will be developed by 2070 if current trends continue, according to smart growth advocacy group 1000 Friends of Florida. The toll road plan "would shift infrastruc ture investment away from metropolitan areas - where we need that investment most to serve people and sural and agricultural areas, where the costs will outweigh any benefits," Thomas Hawk of 1000 Friends of Florida wrote in a column This year's measure would dedicate $\$ 45$ millio to task forces studying the impact of the new roads, with funding eventually growing to $\$ 140$ million annually and the roads proposed to open by 2030 The money would be better spent on more immediate improvements to existing interstates, and supporting local efforts to meet their own needs. State lawmakers should dust off the task force's report that made that and other recommendations, rather than continuing to create task forces until they get someone to validate the plan for

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ANOTHER VIEW


## What the Chicago Mayoral Election Reveals about the 2020 Race for President

By Steve Chapman

Chicagoans did something that no one ago, voting by a mammoth margin to entrust the mayor's office to an uncharismatic gay black woman who has never held elective office. Lori Lightfoot was the most surprising election winner since - well, since Donald Trump. section of America, but developments and tendencies seen in America' third-largest city often reflect the general pat tern of the nation's political evolution. And those on display in this election offered some clues about how the 2020 presidential election may go. One conclusion to be
drawn from the mayoral drawn from the mayoral make for unpredictabl make for unpredictable candidates on the Feb. 26 ballot, including some formidable figures who enjoyed big advantages in name recognition, proven vote-getting prow ess and fundraising. But given such a wide range of options, voters are unlikely to coalesce rap idly behind any of them out looking like winners. For andidate assem bling a majority is not the first priority; building a small base of supporters ca
be enough, at least in early contests. Lightfoot, today $17.5 \%$ in the first round and that was enough to put her in first place. Toni Preckwinkle made the runoff with only $16 \%$. The candidates who didn't survive captured 2 out of every 3 votes. We already knew about this phenomenon from the last presidential elec tion. No one gave Trump a chance of winning early Hampshire primary with $35 \%$ of the vote, and he wa able to win several more primaries with far less than a majority. One key to his success was a surfeit of rivals who managed only to kill each other off until he had a commanding lead. In the mayoral race, we found that being well known at the start is not an indispensable attribute. A live ghance to gain attention Lightfoot's victory should be taken as encouraging by such Democratic presidential contenders as Pete Buttigieg, Jay Inslee, John Hickenlooper and even Marianne Williamson and Andrew Yang. What is plain from this election is something that was also apparent in 2016: oters dont place immens in elective office of which Lightfoot has none. Neithe did J.B. Pritzker before he was elected governor of

Illinois, and neither did his predecessor, Bruce Rauner Nor, of course, did Trump These examples are not hopeful indicators for Jo Biden, Bernie Sanders, Amy Klobuchar or Cory Booker. Looking at the debacles produced by veteran lead ers who were supposed to know what they were doing, people find them selves more willing to take a chance on inexperienced new comers. Trump s many learn from them may to earn from them may even impulse, but not just yet Fresh faces seem to have considerably more appeal than before. Lightfoot ben efited from being a conspicuous departure from the straight white men, Rahm Emanuel and Richard M. Daley, who preceded her In a runoff featuring two African-American women, Preckwinkle was better lishment-oriented, and those hard-earned traits turned out to be liabilities. Why did Americans elect Barack Obama and then Trump, who had almost nothing in common? Because each candidate represented something very different rom what came before. But the race is not always to the swift; time and all. Come election nigh 2020, the only surpris ing outcome would be an unsurprising outcome.

## READER FEEDBACK

So far, not one bill introduced to help with Hurricane Michael relief has passed through congress. Not a claim their losses on their taxes. Not a supplemental disaster funding bill to fund repairs such as rebuilding Tyndall Air Force Base. Elayne McAlister: "No one cares about the devastation in our community, our families, our jobs!! But I promise I will remember come "vote" time!! Nicole Short: "I am sorry that the government isn't is one party or the other is one party or the other. help for wildfires. Puerto Rico (BTW is an American
territory, so just as Amerian as Florida) the help they got was not significant. What you should see is those in charge do not care hose in charge do not care you are or your politics. It is more about the wealthy and catering to them than taking care of the people who actually pay taxes (you and I)." Dorothy Boyles O'Shields: "I know Neil Dunn is try ng, anyone else? I also advocate not participating in performances or attending speeches, performance ton County... particularly Charity minded Luke Bryan, what has he done?? Mike Huckabee- on TV every
night- home in Walton County, what has he done to garner support? If I am wrong, regarding these two, please correct me!" cans have created sevcans hills that are later struck down by Demo crats every single time." Abby Anders: "@Benji Doug, no. Actually, all thirteen people who voted against the supplemental bill were Republicans. Not to mention, Rick Scott voted for the budget that included no disaster relief. Mitch McConnell and Nancy Pelos have both blocked bills This is not a partisan issue it's a government issue."

## Robert Herring: "Billions

 are on the insurance com panies that for many many premiums and it is not the governments responsibility to pay for what others (insurance companies) have been reaping from for years and know are hung with staggering pay outs for claims. Want to know why a lot of the rebuild is moving at a snails pace ? Contractors and construction demolition etc the things that's needed the most ! The state and Union rules Unions state contractors must hold state building license before they can set foot in Fl. A disaster declaration shouldnull and void such obligaions ( with proper checks and balances to assure in check ) and allow those people in and get the work poople in and get the work wants a piece of the pie when such a horrific disaster strikes and the first hand in the jar that makes sure they are recouping and a lot of times is the state government itself ( a lot are partnered with big construction etc ) .... what is slowing progress is the same system hin's put in place to speed burdensome union based work-permit requirement and accept and validate out of state construction work."

## MARKET WATCH

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## MARKET MOVERS

JetBlue Airways Corp., p 58 cents to \$16.92: The airline reported a 7.9 perent increase in air traffic ncrease in flight capacity. MSC Industrial Direct Co., down $\$ 2.11$ to $\$ 81$. The industrial tools and supplies distributor's fisca second-quarter profit and revenue fell short of forecasts.

## BRIEFCASE

## NEW YORK <br> CEOs of big banks face off with House Dems

The heads of seven of the largest banks in the U.S. fielded sometime contentious questions from a House commit tee on Wednesday, some dealing with current risk to the financial system nd other focused o more politically-charged This.
The appearance by the chief executives of man Sachs and five other banks represented the largest gathering of leaders of the banking industry before Congress since the financial crisis The CEOs told mem bers of the House Financial Services Committee they've taken steps to improve the sta bility of their institutions ince the financial syster

## WASHINGTON

RS head: Average 2018

The head of the IRS overseeing the mos sweeping overhaul of the U.S. tax code in three decades, says the aver ge refund in this year's ax-filing season, $\$ 2,833$ worked out to be close
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Taxes and returns fo 018 are due on Monday Service Commissione Charles Rettig told Congress Wednes day that an increase is urgently needed in the agency's budget to modernize antiquate computer systems an protect taxpayers' data

## WASHINGTON <br> S budget deficit 15 pct higher than a year ago

The federal government reported a $\$ 146$. billion deficit in March, causing annual debt to rise 15 percent for the irst half of the budget year compared to the same period in 2018. The Treasury Depart ment said Wednesday in its monthly report that he fiscal year deficithas p from nearly $\$ 600$ bilion in 2018. The Treasury Department expects that the deficit will exceed \$ trillion when the fiscal year ends in September

The Associated Press


French President Emmanuel Macron, left, greets British Prime Minister Theresa May before a meeting Tuesday at the Elysee Palace in Paris. A top official at the French presidency says France doesn't rule out granting a further delay to Brexit. [FRANCOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## 'Non' issues

Macron plays hardball on Brexit, but won

## By Pan Pylas

 and Angela CharltoThe Associated Press
LONDON - It took Britain more than a decade to join the European club, largely because longtime French president, Charles de Gaulle
ept saying no
Now the U.K.'s future in
the European Union looks like it will hinge on what De Gaulle's successor in the Elysee Palace, Emmanue All eyes are on a specia leaders' summit in Brussels Wednesday, where British Prime Minister Theresa May is asking for another extension to Britain's depar ture from the EU. Originally meant to take place on March 29, it has already been delayed to April 12 because
the British Parliament resoundingly voted against the withdrawal areanen that May negotiated with the EU. May wants an extension until June 30, but others in the EU appear to favor a much longer delay, possibly going into next year. And Macron, playing the hardest of hardballs, has shown that he's not keen on any kind of extension a there will there are strings attached.

## Europe hurt by US trade threats

## By David McHug

The Associated Press
FRANKFURT, Germany - The head of the European Central Bank warned trate - such as U.S. threats to impose more tariffs - is to impose more tarifrs - is as he underlined the bank's readiness to deploy more

ARBOR OUTLOOK
Siege of Vicksburg, snowmelt, crops and hogs
stimulus if needed.
Mario Draghi said Wednesday that an improving jobs market and rising wages were helping the economy in the 19 countries tainties like tra buncer and Brexit are hurting it. "Global headwing it.
tinue to weigh on euro are
growth," he told a news
conference after the central bank kept its key interest rates and policy promises on hold.
Draghi was speaking hours after U.S. President Donald Trump threatened to pile worth of goods from the European Union, ratchetin up tensions as the two sides negotiate trade terms.

## By Alex Veiga

The Associated Pres
Stocks closed higher on Wall Street Wednesday as solid gains by technology companies helped the market recoup some of its osses from a day earlier. Small-company stocks also stoodout, beating the retailers and homebuilders also notched gains. Utilities were the biggest laggard.
Investors appeared to velcome new insights rom the Federal Reserve's last meeting of policymakers. The central ank released the minutes from the two-day March meeting, which showed that a majority of Fed ontral bank could keep interest rates unchanged the rest of this year.
The rally was a rev or the market following a slide on Tuesday that ended an eight-day winning streak as investors turned their attention to the next wave of corporate earnings.
The S\&P 500 indexrose 10.01 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,888.21 The 30 -stock Dow Jones Industrial Average slide to gain 6.58 points, rless than 0.1 percent, to 26,157.16
The Nasdaq, which is heavily weighted with echnology stocks, added 4.97 points, or 0.7 percent, to 7,964.24. Small-company stocks, which investors tend to bullish about the rose more than the ast of the market The Russell 2000 picked up 21.87 points, or 1.4 percent, to 1,581.55.
Major indexes in Europe finished mostly higher
Despite a downturn in stocks on Tuesday, the broader market has been steadily gaining in 2019. The S\&P 500 is up 15.2 percent for the year. ing yields lower after the overnment reported that a key measure of consumer price inflation emained in check last month. The yield on the 0-year Treasury note, which is used to set interest rates on mortgages and many other kinds of oans, fell to 2.47 percent from 2.50 percent late Tuesday.

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soon followed, legislation which heightened and length nedevees along theriver. the largest contiguous body of farmland in the world, and it' connected to oceans and the Gulf of Mexico by a massive system of rivers and manmade waterways. Becaus of it, we largely take food security for granted, something many nations cannot do. The crops and livestock grown there satisfy domestic and global food needs. When Paris, France, catches a cold The effect on food prices, jobs and the economy remain to be seen, as does the extent of the flood damage to one of ou most productive regions. Margaret R. McDowell, ChFC®, AIF®, author of the syndicated economic column "Arbor Outlook," is the founder of Arbor Wealth Management, LLC, (850.608.6121 - www. arborwealth.net), a fidu-
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#### Abstract

ther south Record snowfall also has affectedthe slinowal Ohio Rivers. Arainy spring will bring more flooding. The economic ramifications of flooding are difficult to calibrate, but significant nonetheless. First, there is damage to crops andlivestock. At this writing, 1-29 in Iowa utilize alternate routes. Rural roads are impassable. Bridges are damaged. Many farmers plant in spring and depend on overland transportation and upriver to deliver fertilizer. All of these connections arebeing of these connections are being disrupted. Crops and livestock must be transported to marke eventually, sotheroute disruptions hurt farmers coming and going. Some neighborhoods will be abandoned, as floodwaters ruin residential areas. Many businesses will close. The financial fallout is similar to a natural disaster ike ahurricane much wider gut with a much, and with national and global economic impact. During the economic impact. During the Great Flood of 1927 an areathe size of Scotland was flooded as the Mississippi overflowed its banks. Six states and 27,000 square miles were inundated The Flood Control Act of 1928 "The Mississippi Delta was shining like a national guitar; the highway ... Through the cradle of the CivilWar." Paul Simon Recently I crossed the Mississippi River by car at topping its banks -We stopped at the Missisinthemisty , Centrg, stood above the river sipped our complimentarycoffee andread commemorating Grant's siege of Vicksburg. That Americans


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## LOCAL\&STATE

## Sims veterans game a big hit



Sherman Graves stands up to hit the ball on Tuesday at Frank Brown Park. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

Sims Nursing Home residents honored with baseball game

By Collin Breaux
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PANAMA CITY BEACH - Reaching home base afte running the bases at Frank Brown Park was "very excit ing" for Vietnam veteran Sherman Graves.
Graves, who served in the Navy and now is a resident of the Sims Nursing Home, partupated League Veterans Game on Rotary Club and other participants try to take the veterans to the park twice a year so the vets can play baseball, eat lunch and be thanked for their service.
"I enjoy this. This is my second time," Graves said while going to each base. "I was looking forward to it. A few minutes ago, man,


Anna Marlow and Madison Smith lead a procession for Sims veterans at Frank Brown Park. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]
ence."
Tuesday's event was the 15th veterans game. Usually a game is held in the spring and fall, though the fall 2018 game was wiped out by Hurricane Michael.
A crowd holding American flags welcomed the veterans World War II Korea and

Vietnam - and cheered as each one headed to the dugout when arriving from a tour bus. Each veteran was introduced before the game. The national anthem and "God Bless America" were sung, and previous players who died were honored with See VETERANS, B2

## Police shoot, kill suspect wielding gun

Man was wanted on 13 warrants in 2 counties

By Eryn Dion
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MEXICO BEACH - A man with 13 active warrants out of Pasco an
Franklin counties wa killed by Mexico Beach police after he confronted officers with a gun on Wednesday, officials said According to a Bay County Sheriff's Office news release, Mexico Beach police officers responded to Rustic Sand Campground about 9 a.m. Wednesday to arrest
a wanted man on a warrant ut of Franklin County. Officers arrived and were confronted by the armed man, BCSO officials said An officer shot the man, who was taken to a local hospital for medical The officer was pla the officer was placed on standard procedure, per The unidentified man had 12 active warrants out of Pasco County and was wanted for grand theft in Franklin County
The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is investigating the shooting which is standard proocol in officer-involved shootings.


## decest spy on WHOOPING <br> CRANESTO BOOST SURVINAL

GOP, Democrats battle over restoring voting rights

## By John Kennedy

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TALLAHASSEE - A measure cast as a bid to follow the demands of percent of voters last fal easier for felons to regain their voting rights continued to divide lawmakers Tuesday.
The Republican dominated House Judiciary Committee voted 12-6 along party lines to approve legislation (HB 7089) that requires felon to pay court-ordered costs and restut in vote.
The provision was part of the sales pitch by thos promoting Amendment 4 But now such payments have turned into a battle ground, with many of the same proponents arguing that including that require ment in the amendment' implementing legislation would continue to ba thousands of people from the ballot.

Florida has an estimated 1.4 million potential voters declared ineligible because f past felonies - the most in the nation
We all believe in redemption and we all Judiciary Chairman Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast, said.
But he added, "Unfortunately, we are being old after the fact that we should exclude some of these provisions," used in the Amendment 4 campaign.
Several of those who estified before the comreshaped their lives after felony convictions but still face tremendous costs. Coral Nichols of Pinellas County said she owes $\$ 190,000$ restitution that she's paying off at $\$ 100$ a month.
"There's got to be a way for me to register," she said.
The House and Senate are See VOTING, B2


Cones are placed along Jenks Avenue north of 23rd Street in
preparation for the widening project on Oct. 26, 2016. [NEWS HERALD
FILE PHOTO]

## City, AT\&T reach Jenks deal

By Katie Landeck @PCNHKatieL klandeck@pcnh.com
PANAMA CITY - After dragging out the recently completed Jenks Avenue construction project, and by extension raising the cost, AT\&T has opted to settle rather than drag out the affair in court
At Tuesday's commission meeting, the city's attor ney in the case, Cliff Higby
reported that AT\&T was offering $\$ 884,000$ as a settle ment. A lawsuit filed by the city in October alleged the telecommunications compapoles in a timely manne caused more than \$1 mil lion worth of change orders. The city sought \$984,000 in damages.
AT\&T's offer, Higby said was a good one
"It approximates a rea
sonable jury verdict or cour
verdict," he said. "It's on the very high end of what we could receive in court. Without being too casual, it's kind of a no-brainer."
mously voted tors unanimously voted to accept the tingent only on their signing. With their approval, the city will be paid within 30 days and then dismiss the lawsuit, Higby said

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FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

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## VOTING

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are advancing different bills, but both are unyielding on the payment standard
The House measure approved Tuesday empowering a judge to declare a sentence complete, even with court costs outstanding. There also are steps that an exoffender can take with the Florida Department of Corrections to get ot
dropped.
The House and Senate also are using different standards on defining what constitutes murder and sexual offenses that still will prohibit former felons from automatically seeking to regain their voting rights.
But waiving a requirement to a victim of a crime looks unlikely to be pulled from the legislation, bill sponsor Rep. James Grant, R-Tampa, said. He pointed out that the separate "Marsy's Law," Amendment 6, a so-called victim's rights measure approved by voters in November, affirmed a right to be como sated by offenders.
Grant said th opponents want him to "redo the narrative" and "undo everything that had happened to put this amendment before voters."

JENKS
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"We knew we had to do omething," Commis "I think it's a good thing


## DeSantis tries to build support for drug imports

By Christine Sexton
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE - In a move that could suggest one of his top legislative priorities is encountering stiff resistance, Gov. Monday to defend his push to allow the importation of prescription drugs from Canada. DeSantis went to Sun City Center, a well-known retirement community just south of Tampa, where he repeated past statements that President

Donald Trump supports the effort, which would
need federal approval to be put in place.
Immediately he said, You go tell the people of Florida that I support it, you go do it, I'm for you "DeSantis said.
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DeSantis acknowlin the Trump adminisin the Trump adminisbut added, "He's the one that got the electoral votes, not them, so I'm going with the guy in charge."
But while DeSantis has
touted Trump's approval for the effort, it is not clear that the adminis tration would agree to the proposal if it were passed by the Florida Legislature. And getting and Senate might nous and Sen
assured
House leaders have pushed the issue forward saying it could lowe prescription-drug costs, but it has not moved as quickly in the Senate. Senate sponsor Aaro Bean, R-Fernandina Beach, told the crowd at Sun City Center that
que status quo will not go quietly in the night" and hiring many lobbyists to hiring many loat the bill.
Later Mon. ver, Benday, how ever, Bean insisted that ne Sun city Center orally support for the to rally su
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Bean told The ida that the bill would clear the Senate Healt and Human Servic Appropriations Subcom mittee, which he chairs on Tuesday.
"We're on a flight
path to bring this thing together," he said Meanwhile, during a lengthy meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee on Monday, senators heard a presentation from Saumil Pandya, deputy vice president of policy and
research at the Pharresearch at the Pharand Manufacturers of America.
Pandya told lawmakers that in 2017 brand list prices for drugs, after accounting for rebates and discounts, increased by about 1.5 percent.
"These are not big numbers. These are not such large things that the system could not handle going forward. It absolutely can handle it going forward," he said.
Pandya said lawmakers are hearing complaints
because insured patients are unhappy with what they pay for prescrip tions. And those costs, he said, are a function of insurance benefit designs.
"Insurance companies decided how much you pay for your medicine," he said.

## OBITUARIES

ONIDA BRUNER
Onida Bruner, 93 , of Parker, Florida, day, April 8, 2019. She was born July 12, 1925, in Holley, Florida. Onida was a founding member of Pentecosta Holiness Church. She loved to fish, tend to her flowers, cook time with her family. She lived her lif taking care of others. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hamilton and Estella Broxson; husband, Pete Bruner; son, Eugene Granddaughter, Kimberly Millirons Those left to cherish her memory include her (Brenda) of Parker; (Brenda) of Parker;
daughters, Patricia Bush (David) of Callaway, Glenda Milliron (LeRoy) of Panama City and Ann Bruner (late husband, Gene) of Panama City; grandchildren, Gena, Tammy, Jeff, Donna, Brent, Candace "Candy," Jerred, Channing, Vic-
toria and Kristie toria and Kristie; great
grandchildren, Alex Arandchildren, Alex, Josh Tyler Hunter,

## BETTY MARIE CRYSEL FONTAINE

Mrs. Betty Marie Crysel Fontaine, 78, of
Mexico Beach, Florida, Mexico Beach, Florida, 8,2019 , and went on to her heavenly home. Betty was born in Montgomery, Alabama on Frried the 1 . life, Joe Fontaine, on April 8, 1960, after the April 8, 1960, after the
met in church. In 1971, they moved to Mexico Beach, Florida, where she lived out the remain der of her life. Betty was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved to cook and fish for flounder. Her family was her prionty alongwith her "Sassy." She will be deeply missed by many She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis L. Crysel, Sr. an Jewel Sterling Crysel; and sister, Jo Ann Crysel.

Mrs. Fontaine is survived by her children, Joey Fontaine (Becky), Lee Fontaine (Debbie) and Dawn Fontaine; grand children, Lindsey Fontaine, Trey Fontaine and Bailee Fontaine, brother, Curtis L. Crysel, H. , sis ter, Barbara Dykes; and
many other loving family members and friends.
Funeral services will
be held at 1 p.m. EDT Friday, April 12, 2019, at Oak Grove Assembly of God Church in Port St. Joe with the Rev. David Fernandez, Sr. officiating. The family will begin receiving friends at the church at noon prior to the services. pathy may be viewed pathy may be viewed
or submitted at www. southerlandfamily.com.

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## Guidelines and deadlines

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## JOY DEOM <br> Joy Deom, 89, of Plorida City Beach into eternal rest on April 9, 2019. She was loved by one brother, Don McCormick (Marty) of Southport, Florida and three sisters, Jud Miller of Greeneville, (Darvil) of St. Paul, Virginia, and Diane Vaught (Mark) of New Brunswick, Missouri. Joy leaves to cherish her memory six daugh ters, Joyce Ewing (Bill) of Braidwood, Illinois, Halle Susan Wood (Steve) of Greenbriar, Arkansas, Donna Thomas of Panama Rousseau (Richard) Panama City, Florida and Terry Arnold (Rick) f Memphis, Tennessee. She was blessed with 19 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and seven great-greatgrandchildren. Joy was preceded in death by her first husband, William Thomas; her second husband, ents, Ruthie Mae and ents, Ruthie Mae and William McCormick; two brothers, Tex and two brothers, Tex and sisters, Sue and Janey Clark; and a beloved great-grandson, <br>  <br> Charlie Mullis Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, at Funeral Home Chapel Funeral the Rev. Michael Bryan officiating Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial will receive friends at will receive friends at the funeral home fro time at 2 p.m. Asked to serve as pallbearers are Rick Rousseau, Mark Weber, Shaw Gregory, Richard Rousseau, Gary Kemp fer and Darvil Hayes. Joy loved her very large family and the mountains, but she Savior Jesus Christ. Kent-Forest Lawn <br> Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home 2403 Harrison Ave Panama City, Fla. 32405 850-763-4694

## WILLIAM J. RYGULA

William J. Rygula, 47, of Bayou George, Florida, passed April 1, 2019 . April 1, 2019. 1971, in Joliet, Illi971, in Joliet, IlliRygula and Anna Marie Katzenberger. He was preceded in death by his mother; sister, Tammy Chapman; and brother, Leroy Bernard Rygula. Those left to cherish his memory include Austin James Rygula, Randall Garrett Rygula and Logan James Rygula; his daughte Sarah Nicole Hudson, Brittany Spence and Amber Marie Spencer; previous wife, Melanie Lynn Rygula; girlfriend, Shauna Spencer; grandchildren, Clayon Anthony Mauldi

Mauldin (Sarah), Lily Ann Brown, Ruby Ezra Elaine Eubank and River; Gracelyn Spencer; and broth Rygula, Joseph George Rygula and Michael Rygula. Funeral services for William will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Southerland Event Center with Lamar Free officiating. The family will begin receiving friends at 10 a.m. prior to the services. Interment will Lawn Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be sympathy may be ted at www.south erlandfamily.com. Southerland Family

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## ROBERT LOUIS 'BOB' ROSE

Graveside services for Robert Louis "Bob" Rose, who died March 10, 2019, will

April 11, 2019, at For est Lawn Cemetery Funeral Home

WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Today

AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV HOUR: 10 a.m. at the splash pad. An interactive,

# CoQ10's Failure Leaves Millions Wanting 

Use this pill to supercharge your brain and think better than ever.

BREAKING NEWS: Millions of
Americans take the supplement CoQ10. At's the "jet fuel" that supercharges It's the jet fuel that supercharges
your cells' power generators, known as mitochondria.
As you age, your mitochondria begin to die. In fact, by age 67, you lose $80 \%$ of the mitochondria you had at age
25.1 But if you're taking CoQ10, there's something important you should know. As powerful as CoQ10 is, there is a critical thing it fails to do. It can't

Taking CoQ10 is not enough "There's a little-known NASA nutrient that multiplies the number of new power generators in your cells by up to $55 \%$, says Dr. Al Sears, owner of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. "Science once thought this was impossible. But now you can make your heart, brain and body young again.'
"I tell my patients the most important
thing I can do is increase their 'health thing I can do is increase their 'health span.' This is the length of time you can live free of disease and with all you

Medical first: Multiply the "power generators" in your cells
Al Sears, M.D., recently released an energy-boosting supplement based on popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.
Dr. Sears is the author of over 500 scientific papers on anti-aging
and recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health \& Wellness Festival featuring $\mathrm{Dr} . \mathrm{Oz}$ and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people listened to Dr. Sears speak on his anti-aging breakthroughs and attended his book signing at the event.
Now, Dr. Sears has come up with what his peers consider his greatest contribution to anti-aging medicine yet - a newly discovered nutrient that multiplies the number of tiny, energyproducing "engines" located inside the body's cells, shattering the limitations of traditional

## Why mitochondria matter

A single cell in your body can contain between 200 to 2,000 mitochondria,
with the largest number found in the most metabolically active cells, like those in your brain, heart and skeletal muscles.
But because of changes in cells, stress and poor diet, most people's power off as they age. In fact, the Mitochondria Research Society reports 50 million U.S. adults are suffering from health problems because of mitochondrial dysfunction.
Common ailments often associated with aging - such as memory problems, heart issues, blood sugar concerns and vision and hearing difficulties -
can all be connected to a decrease in mitochondria.

Birth of new mitochondria
Dr. Sears and his researchers combined the most powerful form of
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- with a unique, newly discovered natural compound called PQQ that has the remarkable ability to grow new mitochondria. Together, the two powerhouses are now available in a supplement called Ultra Accel II.
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In a study published in the
Journal of Nutrition, mice fed PQQ grew a staggering number of new mitochondria, showing an increase of more than $55 \%$ in just eight weeks.
The mice with the strongest mitochondria showed no signs of aging - even when th
of 80 years old.


If your bottle of CoQ10 does not have
this NASA nutrient in it, then you are NO getting the full benefits of CoQ10

Science stands behind the power of PQQ
Biochemical Pharmacology reports hat PQQ is up to 5,000 times more
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## It works right away

Along with an abundance of newfound energy, users also repor a sharper, more focused mind and memory, and even younger-looking skin and hair. Jerry M. from Wellington, Florida, used Ultra Accel and wa mazed at the effect
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Increase your health span today The demand for this supplement s so high, Dr. Sears is having trouble keeping it in stock. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years This is ideal for people who are feeling or looking older than their age... or fo those who are tired or growing more forgetful.
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Where to find Ultra Accel II
Right now, the only way to get this potent combination of PQQ and super powered CoQ10 is with Dr. Sear breakthrough Ultra Accel II formula. To secure bottles of this hot, new supplement, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-877-353-0593 within the next 48 hours. "It takes time to get bottles shipped out to drug stores, aid Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship the product directly to the customer. Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product, he offers a $100 \%$, money-back uarantee on every order. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days, and I'll send you you money back," said Dr. Sears.
The Hotline will be taking orders for he next 48 hours. After that the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock.
Call 1-877-353-0593 to secure your limited supply of Ultra Accel II. You don't need a prescription, and those ho call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. To take Promo Code NP0419UA66 when yo call in.

## Human skeletal remains found on Eglin

## By Heather Osb @heatheronwfdn

 hosbourne@nwfdailynews.comEGLIN AFB - A hiker found human skeletal remains scattered on the Eglin Air Forc
ion Tuesday
The man was hiking Okaloosa-S 98 near the County line about 5:30 p.m. when he found the bones spread out in the brush, according to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff's deputies arrived and collected evidence at the scene, the press release said.
Investigators "had to walk quite a ways into the woods to where the Sheriff's office spokeswoman Michel Nicholson said Wednesday. "Based on the condition, they had been there for an extended period of time.


Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office investigators look for the Eglin Air Force reservation Tesday SHERIFF'S OFFICE]

The sex, race and age of them and attempt to identhe remains have not been tify the person. determined, Nicholson "That is expected to be iner's Office will examine Nicholson said.

AREA \& STATE BRIEFS

Staff and wire reports
WASHINGTON Dunn: 'We are failing' disaster victims

The lack of a supple mental disaster bill ha brought "a huge shame on America," according to Rep. Neal Dunn. On the sixth-month anniversary of Hurricane hinael, Dunn stood on the steps of the Capito ecovery money for th region. The
The Category 4 storm, district. "crushed my the homes are unlivable 50 percent of the retail pace is gone, 90 per cent of the Tyndall Ai Force Base structure were damaged. Our Coast Guard Base managed to salvage a single building working."
That Congress hasn' passed a dollar of relief for Hurricane Michael or any of the other natura disasters from 2018 is "huge shame on Amer ica," Dunn, R-Panama City, said.
"There's alot of reason why Americans have los faith in their governmen over the years, but there was one bedrock principle that is, when we had disaster our government would come to our aid," Dunn said. "Now we ar failing them in this one last article of faith."
Dunn's speech was part of a Republican rally crit icizing the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives for no accomplishing more heir first 100 days
SANTA ROSA BEACH WCSO seeking wig-wearing burglary suspect

The Walton County Sheriff's Office is lookin for a man believed to be involved in "smash and grab" burglaries in three jurisdictions, including Panama City Beach. WCSO received report Sunday from three separate victims that their broken by a punch. The thief stole a diaper ba with the victim's drive license, a purse with pistol and several credi cards, and a Michae Kors purse with per sonal checks, gift card and credit cards insid
according to the reports. Police said the next black Nissan Armad attempted to cash one of the victim's checks at Regions Bank in Panama City Beach.
"The subject, observed in surveillance video as a white male wearing a wig and glasses, presented a driver's license stolen from a smash and grab in Panama City at a park release said."The tag on the vehicle was stolen from a car in a parking lot in Panama City Beach."
The man was ques tioned by bank employees but fled before law enforcement's arrival, according to the report. Walton County Sheriff's Office is coor dinating with detectives from the Panama City the Panama City Beach the Panama City B Anyone with inf mation is asked to contact the Walton County Sheriff's Office at 850-892-8111 or you can remain anonymous by calling Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850863 -TIPS. Submit a web tip at http://www.emer aldcoastcrimestoppers com/ or send a mobile tip Application or the WCSO Application or the WCSO able in Google Play or the Apple Store.

PANAMA CITY
Arrest made in March shooting
Police have made an arrest in a March 11 shooting.
Kelcey Jones, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the U.S. Marshal's Florida Regional Fugitive Task police identified Jones as a suspect.
In March, polic responded to a shooting at 317 Kraft Ave., where a 38 -year-old was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds follow ing a verbal alteration. "Probable cause was established to charge jones with attempted second-degree murder for his arrest," a press release said.
Anyone having information in this case is urged to call the Panama City Police Depart ment at 850-872-310
or they can report their tips anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS
Handgun seized from Bay High School student

A school resource deputy confiscated a handgun from a student at Bay High School on Wednesday, according to the Bay County Sheriff's The
The handgun was described as a .38 caliWesson.

Additional details were not available Wednesday.

# 'Eggs' spy on whooping cranes to boost survival 

By Janet McConnaughey The Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS - Scientists are using fake eggs to spy on whooping cranes in hopes of lea the a , while other die in the egg, while other hat
Data gathered by the spy eggs could help biologists in Louisiana and Canada preserve the endangered long-legged birds, which have made a tenuous rebound after dwindling almost to extinc tion in the 1940s.
"It's a fascinating way of spying on endangered species' reproduction in a way that allows us to assist in the recovery," said Dr. Axel Zoo's director of conservation and science.
The Calgary Zoo lent eight of the spy eggs, more properly known as "data loggers," to Louisiana researchers.
The Louisiana wildlife biologists swap the egg-shaped data loggers for one of the two eggs that many cranes
lay. The real eggs come to Audubon Nature Institute's Audubon Nature Institute 's Species Survival Center in
New Orleans, where they're incubated until they're almost ready to hatch ... or not. Then the biologists in Loui siana swap the real eggs back into the nests.
The electronic data loggers use infrared connections to transfer information to nearby computers. It's sent for analysis to scientists remaining wild natural flock


In this March 13 photo taken by a trail cam, biologist Eva Szyszkoski uses brooms to fend off a pair of nesting whooping cranes, so biologist Sara Zimorski can replace a data logging egg with the cranes' real egg in Jefferson Davis, La. Spy eggs might help Louisiana biologists learn why some whooping crane chicks die in the egg, while others hatch. [LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES]
of whooping cranes is based. Whoopers are the tallest irds and rarest cranes in North America. They stand bout 5 feet tall, with black 7 feet. feet.
Overhunting and habitat the 1940s, but with some to 21 in from humans the number had risen to about 850 at the end of 2018.
Louisiana is home to 74 whooping cranes in the wild. "We've got some pairs that haven't been successful, and we want to see if we could see what might be going on with biologist with the Louisiana

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
reasonable aims. Scott A.
Shaffer, a San José State Uni "In the bigger picture, we nest incubation" "she said The new information might help improve provisions for captive pairs and settings for captive pairs
incubators. Richard D Richard Dunn, curator at the Species Survival Center, needs to tweak incubator set tings to more closely mimic Louisiana's climate, which is hotter and damper than the northern settings where previous studies were done. A crane expert who's not affiliated with the Loui siana effort said those are
versity professor, has been working with data logger eggs since 2010 to study a variety He said the tiny low-power sensors that reorient tablet and smartphone displays as the devices are moved have helped drive technology that checks for egg turning, allowing second-by-second studies of eggs.
The whooping crane data logger eggs record temperature, humidity and position once a minute. They also can detect when eggs are turned - an important part of keep-

They were developed by a team of Canadian and U.S. scientists who compared nests of captive whooping at the Calgary Zoo's Devoian Wildlife Conservation Centre to incubators, hoping to improve the hatching rate of incubated eggs.
Their study, published in 2012, helped people raising the cranes in Canada and the U.S. to adjust incubator temperature and humidity settings, Moehrenschlager said.
The Species Survival Center onNew Orleans west whooping cranes currently living in captivity, including 10 destined for a new facility 10 destined for a new facility Dallas Zoo. None of the birds at Audubon has begun nesting, Dunn said.
Zimorski and fellow Louisiana wildlife biologist Phillip Vasseur put a few data loggers out last year to be sure the birds would tolerate the intrusion of eggs being wapped in and out.
Zecide much of the birds decide much of the wild
deployment, since many this year are nesting in inaccessible swamps where biologists keep tabs on them through airplane flyovers.
Both Zimorski and Dunn said there's nowhere near enough data yet for any conclusions.
"We need a couple more years so we can get additional pairs and some years of repeat
data," Zimorski said.


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Yesterday's | Jumbles: TASTY PITCH SOCKET GALLON
 took place - IN STAGES

## DEAR ABBY

Mom 'reclaims' the things she gave to her daughters


DEAR ABBY: My mother moved in with my sister in California around 1993. After wanted to do with her storage unit, which was still in Arizona. Long story short she said: "Clear it out. I don't even know what's in there Take whatever you want, keep the pictures and give the rest to Goodwill." My sisters have the same recollection. Over my sisters and I proceeded to do so.
Mom has moved in with me now, at 80 years old, and say she may be moving out into her own place in the future. The items I use in my household are starting to disappear. She says
she's reclaiming them. I told her they are things I use and that she gave them to us years ago. Who is correct? Should I keep the items as mine? Or should my mother be able to take them back after specifi they have been integrated into our households? - CLEARED our households? - CL
DEAR CLEARED OUT: Your mother may be having some memory glitches, or may regret giving up her independence and the items that symbolize it. Do not be defensive. Tell her that when she has a place of her own "in the future," you will gladly return any items she needs. Do not let this degenerate into an argument. sister - and now you - over the last 26 years for a reason. Some seniors move in with their children because they are medically or financially unable to manage on their own.
DEAR ABBY: My husband
likes to wear my underwear,
and it grosses me out. He knows I don't approve and promises he won't do it again, but he does. I can't even stand to look at him. What should I DEAR DISTURBED: The first DEAR DISTURBED. The first stand that not every woman who is married to a crossdresser feels as strongly as you do about it. Do some research about cross-dressing - its causes and why some men feel the compulsion to do it. If after that you are still grossed out and unable to understand why your husband needs to do this, it may be time to schedule some marriage counseling to see if your marriage can be saved.

Dear Abby is written by Abi gail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was ounded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby. Los Angeles, CA 90069

## TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY


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

1. Which New York Yankee great was called "Biscuit Pants" by his teammates? Babe Ruth, Yogi Berra, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig 2. What's the main fur color of "Sesame Street's" Cookie Monster? Yellow, Green, Blue, Orange 3. When a moose kneels, it usuAttack, Rest, Eat, Mate
2. How many inches wide is a standard gymnastics balance beam? dard gym
3. Steamers, long-necks and cherrystones are types of ...? Lobsters, Scallops, Flounder, Clams
4. Where is "Up in Annie's room" found on a dartboard? Bull's eye, Double 1, Triple 5, Double 9
ANSWERS: 1. Lou Gehrig, 2. Blue, 3. Eat, 4. 4, 5. Clams, 6. Double 1

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The street traffic lights come in three colors, but the traffic lights of life are far more nuanced and open to interpreta tion. Right now you've a good not as keenly aware of when to slow down or stop. TAURUS (April 20-May

- Your impulses are toward personal expression and taste. This isn't ego. Rather, it has to do with your uniqueness. Follow through. "Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere," said G.K Chesterton


## GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

 Where's the inspiration? It feels like you've seen and heard al of this before, and maybe you will have untold benefts Put something on the books. CANCER (June 22-July 22) CANCR (June 22-July 22) - Gotscars Theu have stories. You're more fun at parties, more interesting in life. The internal scars are the most useful kind, and the emotional strength you've gained from experience
will serve you well today. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - What would life be like if affinity were doled out in equal measure, if love were always reciprocal and attractions always mutual? Not as lively as today will be, that's make for a chase.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - To complete the task, you need other people. Accountability will make all of the difference. Go public, because when you tell people what you want to do, you'll feel pressure to get it done.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - You'll cultivate friendly relations with all. It's as much about staying out of the gossip circles as it is about building rapport. The serve you in both the short te and long torm sCORPIO (Oct
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Anything that creates a union of forces is worth doing. So even if the project doesn't work out as expected or the outcome is
less than you were going for, the journey that brings people
together is always worthwhile. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - The need for groups to identify themselves and set themselves apart is primal. One way to do this is to bewilder outsiders. Words can do this. know the language. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Suit up for battle. This is not a hostile confrontation. It's a situation where showing up strong will put you and yours in a powerful position. You'll be armed with erudition - a practical though expert knowledge. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - You want to hang out with people you like, but unless they are your nearest and dearest you also need there to be a point to the interaction PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - This road to fulfilling your potential isn't a straightforward thoroughfare. It's a path that winds, climbs and dips in such a way that you can't see the destination. Have faith. It's there, and it's a beautiful place.

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## Arnold boys have tough act to follow at state

By Dustin Kent
dkent@penh.com
The Florida High School Boys Weightlifting State Boys Weightlifting State at Arnold High School this at Arnold High School this meet taking place Friday and 1A on Saturday.
Bay County schools will take 16 lifters into Saturday's competition, with Arnold leading the way with seven, followed by Mosley with five, Bozeman with two, and Rutherford and North Bay Haven with one each.
The host Marlins will
have a tough act to follow after watching the Arnold girls claim their first-ever February. ship back in February.
Arnold's boys have won state three times - 2006, lins coach Josh Flaig said Wednesday that he's setting a more reasonable goal for this year's team.
"I would say we're probably gonna land somewhere in the top 10," he said. "If we lift well we could get into the top five, but there are at least advantage over us for sure
as far as points go.
Flaig said Citrus comes in as the likely favorite to take the team title, followed The Marlins most likely will find themselves in a group of three or four teams in the of three or four teams in the Flaig said it would take a fortuitous series of events to get his team near the top of the standings
"Maybe if a couple of top teams chase each other and make a mistake we could get in there, but it would be a long shot for us to bring it home this year," he said. "With the
irls, we knew we were in the running and we knew it would be close.'
Jadan Lombard (119-pound weight class), Caleb Cortez (154), and Cade Ledman (199) come in as region champions for the Marlins along with Mosley's Nick O'Brien (219), though Flaig said that Lombard was the most likely to compete for an individual state title.
Sneads will also be in the mix for a top 5-10 finish with four region champions going to state, while Wewahtichk carries three region champs into the meet.

For the Marlins, who finished 13th last year with five points, a 15 -point total Flaig though the said his primary concern at the moment is making sure all seven of his lifters make weight before Saturday morning's weigh-in.
"If everybody makes weight I'll be happy. That will be the first victory," he said. "After that, you don't want anybody scratching out As long as everybody makes weight and doesn't scratch
See ARNOLD, C3


Jordan Spieth hits from the bunker to the second green during a practice round for the Masters, Tuesday at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. [CURTIS COMPTON/ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## Spieth hopeful Masters memories will help

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Tiger Woods is a winner again, makealing at the Masters. appealing at the Masters. into one of the players that can win events," he said. Rory McIlroy is the betting favorite - perhaps even the sentimental favorite. Facing a fifth chance at completing the career Grand Slam at

Augusta National, he has never started a year as well as this one. McIlroy won The Players Championship, played in the final group in yet to finish out of the top 10 in his seven PGA Tour events.
"I'm happy with where everything is - body, mind, game," McIlroy said. Such words sound as soothing to Jordan Spieth as birds nestled in the Georgia
pines. Any other year, Spieth would be a big part of the conversation when the 83 rd Masters Tournaments begins on Thursday
any added pressure this any added pressure this kind of under the radar, which is really nice." Maybe not for long
Not since Woods has any young golfer established himself as a master at Augusta National. In
five appearances, starting with then 20 -year-old Spieth's runner-up finish in his Masters debut, he has a green jacket, a share of the two silver medals for second place and a near historic place and a near historic closing round last year until shot on the 18th hole, made bogey and had to settle for a 64 .

See SPIETH, C3

PREPROUNDUP

## Mosley edges past Chiles

The News Herald

TALLAHASSEE - The Mosley baseball team made it six victories in arow Wednesday evening with a 4-3 road The Dolphins in
The Dolphins improved to 15-1 on the year with the win,
with the Timberwolves falling to 8-8. Ryan Pettys pitched a complete game to get the victory for Mosley, giving up three earned runs on 10 hits with six strikeouts.
Cameron Kelly took the loss for Chiles, allowing four runs - two earned - on six hits and three walks with two strikeouts.
Drew Yeager led the Mosley offense with three hits, while Mason Smith was 2 for 4 with a double and an RBI. Jaden and scored two runs. William Kilduff and Zach Holcomb had two hits each for Chiles.

## Bozeman 7, Arnold 1

SAND HILLS - The Bucks picked up their ninth consecutive win and their second improving to $15-2$ on the season and 7-0 arainst Bay County competition Cade Parker pitch Cade Parker pitched five earned run on four hits with three strikeouts to get the win. Tyler Lee pitched two

See ROUNDUP, C3

## Magic pulls a disappearing act

By Bill Plaschke
Los Angeles Times
$\square$ here was no warn ing. There were no rumors. There was nothing to indicate what was about to happen when Magic Johnson jovially stepped in front of the media early Tuesday evening in Stes He nudged me, grinned, and said, "Bill is here,
we have to have a press conference."
Then his smile disappeared his laughter died, and he quit. Just like that, in a move as stunning as any trick he pulled in more than two
"The Magic couldn't come out. I want go to back to ... just having fun. Ijust want to be Magic and free and not be handcuffed. I knew if I stayed in the role, Im giving up a lot of me."

Magic Johnson
years as Lakers president f basketball operations, disappear isappear.
In the middle of his per In the middle of his per Lakers to glory, with his st Lakers to glory, with his star
recruit LeBron James sitting across the hall amid the hope that more stars will be joining him this summer, Magic ohnson walked away.

He made the announcement before telling owner Jeanie Buss. He held the advance knowledge of team officials. This was his dream job, a role he could have reasonably filled for the res of his life, yet he ended it all in nine words.

See MAGIC, C3


Magic Johnson walks toward members of the Lakers' band as he leaves the building before a game between the Lakers and Trail Blazers on Tuesday in Los Angeles. Johnson abruptly quit as the Lakers' president of basketball operations Tuesday night, citing his desire to return to the simpler life he enjoyed as a wealthy businessman and beloved former player before taking charge of the franchise just over two years ago. [MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# Playing through 

Can Patrick Reed do what so few golfers have done: Repeat at Augusta? A look at who and what to watch at this year's Masters


Who to watch
Five players who are among the favorites this week:

RORY MCILROY: He still needs
a Masters win to complete the
a Masters win to complete the sive victory at The Players Championship ended a yearlong winless streak. TIGER WOODS: The four-time Masters champ gave fans a brief injury scare when he dropped out of Bay Hill, but he was just being cautious. He made a strong run at Match Play Championship and would love to win at Augusta again World Golf Cham: Wonhip World Golf Championship-Mex-
ico event in late February with a dominating performance. He claims to be in similar form as 2017 season, when he missed Masters thanks to slip and fall at rental home.
JUSTIN ROSE: He's done
everything but win at Augusta
National. No worse than T14 in last five tries, and he was runner-up in 2015 and 2017. BROOKS KOEPKA: Missed las year's Masters because of major victories at US Open major victories at U.S. Open yet to crack top 10 at Masters in three tries.

Augusta Chronicle

Length: 7,475 yards.
Par: 36-36-72.
Purse: To be determined ( $\$ 11$ million in 2018).
Field: 86 players ( 80 professionals, 6 amateurs).
Cut: Top 50 and ties, and anyone within 10 shots of the lead.

The course: The par-4 fifth hole has a new tee that lengthens the hole by 30 yards to 495 yards.

Defending champion: Patrick Reed.
Last year: Patrick Reed won his first major by clos ing with a 1 -under 71 to hold off Jordan Spieth's furious charge. Reed had a three-shot lead over Rory McIlroy and never trailed at any point in the final round. Spieth, starting nine shots behind, briefly tied for the lead until hitting a tree off the 18 th tee and making bogey for a 64 . Reed had a two-shot lead playing the final hole, where Rickie Fowler made birdie to finish one shot behind.

Grand Slam: Rory McIlroy tries for the fifth time to complete the career Grand Slam. He lacks only the Masters and would become the sixth player to win all four majors.

Tiger Tales: Tiger Woods has played the Masters 10 times since winning his fourth green jacket in 2005.

The odds: Westgate Superbook in Las Vegas has McIlroy as an 8-1 favorite, followed by Dustin Johnson at 10-1. Tiger Woods is 12-1.
Key statistic: The last seven Masters champions were among the top 25 in the world ranking when they won

Noteworthy: Eight of the top 10 players in the world already have won on the PGA Tour this season.

Quoteworthy: "I am motivated to make the most of what I have and to put my name among some of the greats of our game." - Rory McIlroy, on his bid to win the Masters and complete the career Grand Slam.

Television (EDT): Thursday-Friday, 2-7:30 p.m. (ESPN); Saturday, 3-7 p.m. (CBS); Sunday, 2-7 p.m.
(CBS). (CBS).


What to watch for
par-5.
NEW RULES: Golf's governing bodies put new rules into effect at the start of the year, but there's already been plenty of controversy. Patrick Reed has not won since slipping on the green jacket. He recently started working with instructor David Leadbetter.

BREAKING THROUCH: Look for someone (Rickie Fowler?) who hasn't won a major before to slip on the Fowler?) who hasn't won a major before to slip on the green jacket. Dating to 2015, all winners at Augusta National have been first-time major champions. Whas latest grow-the-game initiative; what will club and tournament chairman Fred Ridley and Co. think of next? Augusta Chronicle

## Pistons earn final playoff spot in East with victory

The Associated Press
NEW YORK - Luke
Kennard scored 27 Kennard scored 27 points, Reggie Jackson
had 21 and Andre Drummond added 20 point and 18 rebounds as the Detroit Pistons locked up final playoff spot with final playoff spot with a New York Knicks on Wednesday night.
The Pistons will
the top-seeded Milwaukee Bucks in the opening round.
Jackson scored 14 points and Drummond had 10 points and seven rebounds in the first quarter as the Pistons never trailed and led by as many as 16 points. Drummond played in the fourth quarter.
Wayne Ellington added 12 points for the Pistons, who hadn't made the playoffs since the 2015-16 season, the last time they finished over . 500 (44-38). Before, Detroit hadn't made the pos
since 2008-09
Knicks with Knicks with 16 points, 13. Henry Ellenson scored 12 points, and Mitchell Robinson and Isaiah Hicks each had 11.

NETS 113, HEAT 94:
Dwyane Wade capped his career in style, with one heading off to retire heading off to retirement. The Brooklyn Nets’ where they are headed as


Detroit guard Reggie Jackson reacts during the first half of Wednesday's game against the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden in New York. [MARY altaffer/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
the No. 6 seed in the East ern Conference. Wade had 25 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists in his final NBA by beating the Miami Heat to finish their remarkable turnaround at $42-40$. With close friends LeBron James, Chris Paul and Carmelo Anthony leading the cheers from their courtside seats, Wade had his fifth career triple-double in three quarters.
SPURS 105, MAVERICKS 94: LaMarcus Aldridge had 34 points and 16 rebounds and the San
Antonio Spurs beat the Antonio Spurs beat the
Dallas Mavericks in Dirk Nowitzki's final game. Nowitzki finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds in the finale of his storied 21-season career - all with the Mavericks. Now itzki announced he was retiring Tuesday night following Dallas' final home game of the season. any sentimentality with

## realized he couldn't give

 his full attention to both basketball and his numer ous businesses.At one point, th enormity of the situation brought tears to his eyes, as if he suddenly realized what he had just left. "I cried before I came here, I'm about to cry it's hard when you love an it's hard when you love an organization as much as Ilove this organization,
it's hard when you love it's hard when you love a
person like I love Jeanie." At first, he implied that he wanted to fire Walton on Wednesday, after the Lakers' season ended Tuesday night (in a 104 101 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers), but that Buss didn't agree, and that he couldn't bear to be at odds with his "sister
"Tomorrow, I would livelihood and their life livelihood and their life put her in the middle of us, even though she said, 'Hey, you do what you want to do,'" he said. "I know she has great love for him, and great love for me." He then said that he didn't enjoy the politics of the job, implying that he didn't get along with Peink criticized around the league. the backstabbing and whispering ... I didn't like a lot of things that went on that didn't have to go on," he said, later noting the Buss needs someone running basketball operations who is in her corner. "I think she is going to be hurt by not having somebody she can trust, that she knew that had her back.
He noted that he had also grown weary of league rules that had resulted intampering fines and prohibited him from pro moting the game he loved. "The Magic couldn' come out," he said. "I
playoff positioning at stake Wednesday, and they didn't show any. San Antonio raced to a by as many as 22 and le

## 76ERS 125, BULLS 109:

Jonathon Simmons scored 20 points to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 125-109 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday night in the regular-season finale for both teams. Philadelphia, the No. 3 seed, will host sixth-seeded Brooklyn in

THUNDER 127, BUCKS 116
Russell 127, BUCKS 116 34th triple-double of the season and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Milwaukee Bucks' backups to lock up the sixth seed in the Western Conference playoffs. Oklahoma City played without injured Paul George, but Westbrook, Jerami Grant and hot-shooting effort from
> want go to back to ... just be Magic and free and not be handcuffed. Iknew if I stayed in the role, I'm giving up a lot of me." Finally, he talked about how closing billion-dollar deals in recent months have taken his attentio way from basketball. have to do to continue to mave to do to continue to make our company gro he said. "I was balancneeded a lot of time." So the Lakers bid far well to what was always a bad idea. Johnson was always too distracted for he gig. His generous and inspirational spirit belong not only to the Lakers, but the world. He was always too busy creating jobs and uplifting neighborhoods to spend the proper amou
time evaluating talent
He signed LeBron Jame He signed LeBron James but, really, James signed building a team around James, Johnson and Pelinka royally botched it. The Lakers could and should end up in a bette place after this decision, but first there will be carnage
How does Pelinka survive such bashing? Does this mean Walton's ob is really safe, or doe that he wanted him fir uin his credibility in the locker room and make it impossible for him to continue? How much will their recruiting be hurt

3-point range. MAGIC 122, MAGIC 114: Kemba Walker scored 43 points in what may be his final game with Charlotte a loss to the Orlando Magic that eliminated the Hornets from playoff contention on the final day of the regular season Terrence Ross scored
season-high 35 points, season-high 35 points,
Aaron Gordon added 27 and the Magic clinched the seventh seed in th Eastern Conference playoffs and will face the Toronto Raptors in the first round.

## GRIZZLIES 132, WARRIOR

117: Jevon Carter scored a career-high 32 points, Just the Moy adis Crizzli and the Memphis Grizzlie beat the Golden State season finale for both teams in a game featuring plenty of reserves. Kevin Durant led the Warriors with 21 points, while Klay Thompson finished with 19. Durant and Thompson, who sat out Tuesday's win at New Orleans, were the only Golden State starter to play.

PACERS 135, HAWKS 134 Edmond Sumner sank three free throws with remaining, lifting the play off-bound Indiana Pacers over the Atlanta Hawks. Taurean Prince's 3-pointer with 1.1 seconds remaining gave Atlanta the lead but DeAndre Bembry's foul on Sumner's lastchanged the game.

## SPIETH

From Page C1

His worst finish was a tie for 11th in 2017, and even round just two shots behind. No wonder he calls the Masters "my favorite tournament in the whole world." That's what makes this year so intriguing for Spieth.
The next big thing in golf
when he won the British when he won the British Open two years ago for the
third leg of the Grand Slam, the 25 -year-old Texan is now in one big slump. He hasn't won since. hasn't finished in the top 10 in his last 15 tournaments, and even more jarring is that he has finished an average of just over 14 shots behind the winner, except for the three times he missed the cut. It would figure that if whatever is ailing him it whatever is ailing him, it Spieth is exuding patience, if not confidence. "My expectations are high this week. I feel great about the state of my game right now," said Spieth, coming off a 73-72 weekend in the Texas Open that took him from a tie for second to a tie for 30th. "I feel like my recent results game is actually at and game is actually at, and strides in the last couple days in the tee-to-green game. It's just a matter of trust in the stuff that I'm working on, and I don't feel like I have to play well." He is climbing out of a hole, and either the way out is taking longer than he would have thought, or the hole was deeper than he ever imagined. Spieth said at the what


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ROUNDUP
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scoreless innings of relief and gave up just one hit

Chad McCann led
the year, when he returned from two-month break that included his wedding ralmost took ignorance as bame," he said. "I did things well, but I didn't know why. I just did them. Then they got off, and so I had to figure out why I did them and how to train it back."

Augusta awaits.
McIlroy is among the top five players in the world who have a chance to leave the Masters with a green jacket and the No. 1 rank-
ing. For such a small field - 87 players, six of them amateurs - the tournament is wide open. It's been that way for years.
The difference is that Spieth usually could be counted on to be part of that mix. And he might be again. "I feel I'm on the rise right now. That's just the way I feel," Spieth said. "I don't think Ineed results to prove anything otherwise. I and Iknow that goodthing are coming son " are coming soon."
whispers that this slump is whispers that this slump is two - at Augusta National can cure; or that he'll never play as well as his 2015 season at age 21 - winning the Masters and U.S. Open, missing the British Open playoff by one shot and finishing second at the PGA Championship. from this side everything from this side everything
that's being said and writthat's being said and writ-
ten about him, because I know he's close," Justin Thomas said. "He's going to play well this week. I really do think that. He's

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tain's Choice Knights of Columbus charity golf tournament at Holiday Golf 8:30 a.m. The tournament will benefit Hurricane Michael victims in the given from a tournament raffle. The maximum
amount of players is 32
foursomes. Players are encouraged to send in their form before the day of the or further For further information 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.

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USA [-] Stanley Cup Playoff: Carolina at Washington, East 1st Round, 9 p.m.
NBCSN [-] Stanley Cup Playoff: Colorado at Calgary, East 1st Round, Game 1

## IN BRIEF

DURHAM, N.C.
Barrett to enter NBA draft after one season at Duke

RJ Barrett is leaving Duke after one season to enter the NBA draft. decision Wednesday in a video posted on social media. He said playing at Duke is a dream but added that "it's also a dream of mine to play in the NBA and have great success there."
School spokesman
Mike DeGeorge said Marrett plans to hire an agent but has not yet chosen one.
The AP All-American averaged an Atlantic Coast Conference-best 7.6 rebounds while forming half of per haps the nation's most potent one-two punch along with classmate Williamson.
Barrett is widely projected as a lottery pick. no surprise. After Bar rett in February became the first Duke player since 2006 with a tri-ple-double, coach Mike Krzyzewski said the ACC's leading score was only "going to be
here a very short time."

## KANSAS CITY, MO. Man charged with shining laser at Brady

A citation has been issued against a Missouri man accused of flashing a laser at New England during the Patriots' AFC championshipgame vic tory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that 64-yearold Dwyan Morgan, of a single count face turbing the peace municipal violation, Television station posted footage after the game showing a green light flashing on Brady late in the Patriots' 37-31 overtime victory on Jan. 20. Prosecutors say Brady was unaware of the laser Laser pointers are banned at most sport potential for distraction potential for distraction light can damage the retina after even a short period of time.
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Forbes estimates the New York Yankees are franchise at \$4.6 billion up 15 percent from its figure last year 15 percem it The Los Angeles Dodgers are second at $\$ 3.3$ billion, followed by the World Series champion Boston Red Sox at $\$ 3.2$ billion, the Chicago Cubs ( $\$ 3.1$ billion), San Francisco Giants (\$3 billion) and the New York Mets (\$2.3 billion). The Yankees' YES Forbes "SportsMoney" Forbes "Sports
Forbes' franchise values list released Wednesday estimates Miami is the least valuable team at $\$ 1$ billion just behind Tampa Bay $\$ 1.01$ billion)


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TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

american league


TIGERS 4, INDIANS 1: Trevor Bauer allowed home runs to Niko Goodrum and John Hicks, who powered Detroit ove (1-1) gave up four runs and 10 hits in 5.2 innings for the Indians. He had allowed one run and one hit in his first two starts. Miguel Cabrera singled with two outs in the first, and Goodrum sent the next pitch over the right-field wal Hicks homered leading off the sixth for a 3 - lead, Gordon on a bouncer up the middle to chase Baue RAYS 9, WHITE SOX 1: Tommy Pham homered twice and extended his on-base streak to a club record 45 games, leading Tampa Bay to its first series sweep in Chicago. Austin Meadows had a single, double, home run and three games. Tampa Bay won its four straight game and the AL East-leading Rays improved to $10-3$, their best start since 2010. Chicago lost its fifth consecutive game and at $3-8$ is off to its worst opening since 1997.
NATIONALS 15, PHILLIES 1: Jeremy Hellickson pitched
three-hit ball over six innings, Matt Adams drove in four Phillies $15-1$ Washington Nationals routed the Philadel ing a five-1 on Wednesday night. One night after wast were flat. Bryce Harper was 0 for 2 with a walk against his former team, and an offense that was averaging 6.3 runs per game got shut down by four pitchers. Hellickson (1-0)
struck out six in his first start this season. He was Philadelstruck out six in his first start this se.

## PADRES 3, GIANTS 1: Manny Machado put San Diego

ahead with his third home run of the season in a win contract, Machado broke a $1-1$ tie in the sixth inning with an opposite-field drive to right on a fastball from Dereck with six RBIs.
ATHLETICS 10, ORIOLES 3: Oakland slugger Khris Davis homered twice and had three hits, Baltimore's Chris Davis extended his record hitless streak to 50 at-bats and the Athletics beat the Orioles 10-3 Wednesday night. Chad
Pinder, Matt Chapman and Jurickson Profar also homered Pinder, Matt Chapman and Jurickson Profar also homered day. Chris Davis entered as a pinch-hitter in the ninth and flied out to center. He's 0 for 29 this season and hasn't ten a hit since Sept. 14
REDS 2, MARLINS 1: Jose Iglesias led off the eighth inning with a tying homer - only Cincinnati's second hit of the
game - and Jesse Winker connected one out later, rallying the Reds to a victory over the Miami Marlins. After dropping eight straight, the Reds ( $3-8$ ) have taken the first two games against Miami by hitting seven homers.
METS 9, TWINS 6: Jake Odorizzi and the Minnesota bullpen suddenly went wild, allowing seven straigh batters to reach base despite not hitting a single fair
ball and letting Noah Syndergaard and the New York ball and letting Noah Synd
CARDINALS 7, DODGERS 2: Yadier Molina and Marcel Ozuna homered, Jack Flaherty tossed six effective innings and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angewill try to sweep the four-game series Thursday. They have outscored their opponents 19-6 during the winning streak.
ASTROS 8, YANKEES 6: Jose Altuve hit two homers, Carlos Correa homered with three RBIs and the Hous-
ton Astros completed their first ever sweep of the New ton Astros completed their first ever sweep of the New
York Yankees with an 8-6 win Wednesday night. The York Yankees with an 8-6 win Wednesday night. The
Astros needed late-game comebacks to win the first two games of the series but used a four-run fifth inning to break the finale open and held on for their sixth straight win despite a big eighth inning by the

PIRATES 5, CUBS 2: Jordan Lyles struck out 10 in crisp six innings to tie a career high, Francisco Cervelli and Starling Marte homered off Yu Darvish, and the Pittsburgh Pirates topped the Chicago Cubs. Lyles (1-0) allowed three hits and was sharp again in his second start, with Jason Heyward's solo shot in the fifth
accounting for the lone run against him.

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York Giants began a 19-game winning streak with an 18-3 victory
over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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