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# Housing forum talks rising costs 

Construction labor shortage and soaring demand taking toll

## By Patrick McCreless

 pmecreless@pcnh.com @PCNHPatrickMPANAMA CITY - Inventory and construction labor shortages are why housing costs have spiked in Bay County since Hurricane Michael, a panel of experts said Tuesday.
Area housing remains at a premium more than six destruction as heavy demand

Want to go?
The final News Herald forum will focus on mental health will focus on mental health begin at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Bay County Government Center. To submit questions, go to newsherald.com/ bay-asked-we-answered.
is raising prices for homes and rentals, housing industry experts said. Meanwhile, there isn't enough skilled turn has raised repair and construction costs as well as wait times. costs as well as

The housing experts wer part of The News Herald's second forum in a threethe county. The first forum on Monday focused on local on Monday focused on local
military leaders' outlook on recovery. The third and final forum will focus on mental health and coping and is set to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Bay County Government Center.
The housing forum on Tuesday featured Ida Hargaray, president of the tor Association; Garrett

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From left, Ida Hargarary, Garrett Anderson, Michael Martin, Michael Johnson and Teri Henry answer questions about local housing, on Tuesday, at the Bay County Government Center. The News Herald hosted a forum with local officials to discuss the housing situatio after Hurricane Michael. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]


A fence was erected Tuesday at the M.B. Miller County Pier in preparation for the SandJam Music Festival, which starts Friday. SandJam will feature more than 20 acts during the weekend. [PATTI BLAKE/ THE NEWS HERALD]

News Herald staff report
PANAMA CITY BEACH Work is underway totransform the white sandy beach into a concert venue fit for kings and giants.
This weekend, SandJam Festival is back for three days of rock, including headliners Kings of Leon, Third
and Young the Giant and Young the Giant. the sandy beaches is a major undertaking, requiring heavy machinery and a lot of time, but by Friday it will be ready for thousand of attendees.
Kings of Leon will headline Friday'slineup, with Blackberry Smoke, Anderson East, Kongos, Max Frost and a Next Wave finalist supporting throughout the day.
Saturday will see Third Eye Blind close out the show, with JJ Grey \& Mofro, Yeasayer, Alice Brandon "Taz" Niederauer,


Workers set up a stage Tuesday at the M.B. Miller County Pier. [PATT blake/the news herald]

Them Dirty Roses, Heritage and two Next Wave finalists performing throughout the day. Sunday with Young the Giant as the headliner, with Matt and Kim, Coin, Parachute, We the

Kings, The War and Treaty Kirstie Lovelady, Welles, a Next Wave contest finalist and ave contest winne Formorting
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State senators vote: Teachers may arm

chamber 22-17 with every Democrat opposed

By John Kennedy
jkennedy@gatehousemedia.com
TALLAHASSEE Teachers could volunteer for training and carry weapons as classroom guardians byder a measure opposed by many parents, districts but approved Tuesday by a divided Florida Senate.
Senators who sup ported the measure (SB
because it was among the ecommendations from the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety pent months examining the slaughter of 17 students and staff last year at the Parkland high school and proposed responses. But supporters also emphasized that only teachers who volunteer the state's year-old guardian program - would be allowed to carry weapons. "This bill does not

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## Census question likely to pass court

## Supreme Court justices seem read to OK asking of

 citizenship on statusBy Mark Sherman The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Despite evidence that millions of Hispanics and immigrants could go uncounted, the Supreme maiority seemed rative Tuesday to uphold the Trump administration' plan to inquire about U.S.
citizenship on the 2020 census in a case that could affect American elections for the next decade. There appeared to be a clear divide between the court's liberal and conservative justices in arguments in a case that could affect how many seats states have in the House of Representatives and their share of federal dollars over the next 10 years. States with a large to vote Democratic.

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## GO \& DO

Tuesday, April 30 BEACH KIDS - JELLY BEAN AND MARSHMALLOW ENGINEERING: 3:30 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Library Panama City Beach Library dents ( 5 years and older) to work on a STE(A)M project. Registration required. Details at 850-233-5055 BOOK DRAGONS: 4 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Enjoy book talks and snacks. Come prepared to discuss a book NWRLS.com

## Wednesday, May 1

 DIANE RUSSO - EXHIBITION: Exhibit will run through May 31 at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Free to view during regular library hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. MondayWednesday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. a.m. at the Panama City a.m. at the Panama City City of the Monkey God" by Douglas Preston. Details at NWRLS.comThursday, May 2 WILL THOMPSON - FRIENDS PRESENTS CONCERT: 6 at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Afterhours library concert series sponBay County Public Libraries. Details at NWRLS.com

## Friday, May 3

 56th BAY ANNUAL COMPE TITION AND EXHIBITION: May 3-June 1 at at the Panama CIty Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St. Featuring work by students in Bay County schools. Free admission. Details at PCCenterfortheArts.con LYNN HAVEN SPRING at Sharon Sheffield Park at Sharon Sheffield Pa admission.Saturday, May 4 'SUMMER FUN': May 4-June 1 at The Light Room, 306 Harrison Ave., Panama City. Featuring photo from the Bay County Library Local History Department. Admission is free and open to the public. Opening on May 4 . For details, vis on May 4. For details, visit
TheLightRoomPC.com, or call $850-818$-0475. FREE COMIC BOOK DAY Regular library hours at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Stop by and pick up free comics in Youth Services while supplies last; provided by the Friends of the Bay County Libraries and Comic Emporium. Details at NWRLS. FLORIDA!': 6 p. - at th FLORIDA!': 6 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the
Arts, 19 E. Fourth St. Part of the Florida Humanities Speaker Series presented by Bay Arts Alliance. To some people, it's a paradise - To others, it's a punchline. Author and jour nalist Pittman shows in his New York Times best-selling book, "Oh, Florida! How America's Weirdest State Country," it's both of these Country," it's both of thes $\$ 5$ for children under Details and tickets: PCCen terForTheArts.com

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Actress-singer-d tor Barbra Streisand is 77 . Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 76 . Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 74 . R -and- B
singer Ann Peebles is 72 . Rock singer-musician Rob Hyman is 69 , Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 55 . Actress Melinda Clarke is 50 . Actor Rory McCann is 50 . Latin pop singer Alejandro Fernan dez is 48 . Country-rock musician Brad Morgan (Drive-By Truckers) 48. Rock musician Brian Marshall (Creed) is 46. Actor Derek Luke is 45

Actor-producer Thad Luckinbill is 44. Actor Eric Balfour is 42. Country singer Danny Gokey is 39. Actress Reagan Gomez is 39 . Actor Austin Nichols is 39. Actress Sasha Barrese is 38 . Contemporary Christian musician Jasen Rauch (Red) is 38 . Singer Kelly Clarkson is 37
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CATCH OF THE DAY


## TODAYIN

 HISTORY
## The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 24, the 114th day of 2019 . There are 251 days left in the year.

## Today's

History:
On April 24, 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths eight U.S. servic
On this date: In 1800, Congress approv a bill establishing the Library of Congress. In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New
Orleans, ending the North's Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South. In 1915, in what's considered the start of the Armenian genocide, the Ottoman Empire began rounding up Armenian ers in Constantinople ers in Constantinopl nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin In 1932, in the Free State of Prussia, the Nazi Party gained a plurality of seats in parliamentary elections. In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The In 1995, the f In 1995, the final bomb linked to the Unabomber
exploded inside the Sacra mento, California, offices of a lobbying group for the wood products industry, killing chief lobbyist Gilbert B. Murray. (Theodore Kaczynski was later sentenced to four lifetimes in prison for a series of bombings that killed three men and injured 29 others.) Thought for Today: "The door to the past is a strange things pass through it, but they pass in one direction only. No man can return across that threshold, though he can look down still and see the green light waver in the water weeds." - Loren Eiseley, American anthropologist (1907-1977).

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## FLORIDA

LOTTERY
These Florida lotteries were drawn Monday: Cash Ball: Fantasy 5: 10-12-21-33-36 Mega Millions: Estimated jackpot: \$192 millio Pick 2 Evening: 3-0 Pick 2 Midday: 0-7 Pick 3 Evening: 7-7-1 Pick 3 Midday: 3-1-8 Pick 4 Midday: $3-6-8-6$ Pick 5 Evening: $3-7-5-4-6$ Pick 5 Midday: $6-9-6-8-2$ Powerball: Estimated jackpot: $\$ 150$ million

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## Militants had incendiary leader

Head of group claiming
responsibility for Sri
Lanka attacks has Lanka attacks has posted threatening videos for years

By Jon Gambrell and Bharatha Mallawarach The Associated Press

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - The purported leader of an Islamic extremist group blamed for an Easter attack in Sri Lanka that killed over 320 people began posting videos online three years ago be "eliminated," faith leaders said Tuesday
Much remains unclear about how a little-known group called National Thowfeek Jamaath allegedly carried out six large nearly simultaneous suicide ombings striking churc and hotels on Sunday.
However, warnings about growing radicalism in the island nation off the coast of India date to at least 2007, while Muslim leaders say their repeated warnings about the group and its leader drew no visible reaction from officials responsible for public security.
Some of the intelligence people saw his picture but N.M. Ameen, the president N.M. Ameen, the president
of the Muslim Council of Sri Lanka.
Tension coursed through Colombo on Tuesday as the military took on emergency war-time powers, allowing them to conduct warrantless


A Sri Lankan Police officer inspects a blast spot at the Shangri-la hotel Sunday in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Sri Lankan authorities blame seven suicide bombers of a domestic militant group for coordinated Easter bombings that ripped through Sri Lankan churches and luxury hotels and that killed and injured hundreds of people. [CHAMILA KARUNARATHNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
searches and detain suspects court hearing
Such powers haven't been invoked since Sri Lanka's bloody civil war, when people feared that unclaimed bags or debris could hide a bomb. On one commuter train Tuesday morning, panicked unclaimed piece of luggage until its owner was found. Authorities have blamed National Thowfeek Jamaath for the attack. Its leader, alternately known as Mohammed Zahran or Zahran Hashmi, became known to Muslim leaders three years ago for his
incendiary speeches online. "It was basically a hate campaign against all nonMuslims," said Hilmy Ahamed, the Muslim council's vice president. "Basically, he was saying non-Muslims have to be eliminated."
Zahran's name was on one intelligence warning shared among Sri Lankan security
forces, who apparently even quietly took their growing concerns to international experts as well.
Anne Speckhard, the director of the International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism, said a Sri Lankan intelligence
official approached her at a conference in Feb ruary with a surprising question.Shewasworriedabout what she described as a violent, homegrown jihadi group that "would just disappear" when the government tried to crack down on them
The intel person kind of camew, we're kind of 'You know, wout this new group and there's some activity going. What do you think?" Speckhard told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "It just kind of blows my mind that's who it was."
As far as the planning
Speckhard noted that Sri

Lanka was "a part of the world that developed suicid vests" during the civil wa against the Tamil Tigers, secular, nationalist group that once was the world's to suicide attacker. But the styl of Sunday's attacks, target ing churches on Easter and hotels frequented by foreignand the Islamic State group. "It is a simple attack tha is well thought out," Speckhard said. "I do believe well thought out is a product of being in touch with someon from the outside.
That's a feeling shared by the Austin, Texas-base private intelligence firm Stratfor.
"The degree of sophisti cation in the making of the bombs indicates that the attackers did in fact have help
from outside Sri Lanka, which from outside SriLanka, which
could have come via coordination with external militant groups such as al-Qaida o the Islamic State, from Sr Lankan fighters returning from battlefields in Iraq and Syria, or from a combination of the two," a Stratfor analy sis said Tuesday. "Clarity on the nature of such networks, however, will have to wait for about the attacks."
The Islamic State group The Islamic State group Sri Lanka attack viaits Aamad news agency on Tuesday The group, which has los all the territory it once held in Iraq and Syria, has made a series of unsupported claims of responsibility.

## DATELINES

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.


State Sen. Nancy Skinner, D-Berkeley, chairwoman of the Senate public safety committee, displays a copy of Democratic state Sen. Anna Caballero's police-backed law enforcement training bill during a hearing at the Capitol on Tuesday, in Sacramento, Calif. Califomia lawmakers worked to find common ground Tuesday between law enforcement groups and reformers intent on adopting first-in-the-nation standards designed to limit fatal shootings by police. [RICH PEDRONCELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

WASHINGTON


Former vice president Joe Biden speaks at a rally in support of striking Stop \& Shop workers Thursday in Boston. A Nevada Democrat who accused Biden of touching her without permission says the former vice president has been "so incredibly disrespectful" by joking about the matter. Lucy Flores leveled he criticism Monday on Fox News as Biden nears an announcement of his 2020 presidential campaign [MICHAEL DWYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MADISON, WIS.


Manuel Franco of West Allis, Wiss,, winner of secondhighest Powerball lottery in history, appears Tuesday during a press conference at the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, in Madison, Wis. The 24 -year-old Wisconsin man stepped forward Tuesday to claim a $\$ 768$ million Powerba prize, the nation's third-largest lottery jackpot, saying he "pretty much felt lucky" the day he bought his tickets and has been worried that people want to steal his ticket. JOH hart/WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
 oospital settles 3 lawsuits in

The Ohio hospital system where an intensive care doctor is accused of ordering excessive doses of painkillers for dozens of patients who died is settling three resulting wrongful-death cases, while 24 more lawsuits are pending. The family of 78 -yearold Lora Stone reached a the Columbus-are Mount Carmel Health System over her May 2017 death, according to court records of the settlement approved late last week. Her three daughters get almost \$55,000 each, and the rest goes to their lawyer and legal costs.
Mount Carmel confirmed two more cases were resolved, but details haven't been publicly shared or filed in court.

KIEV, UKRAINE Zelenskiy wins Ukraine's presidential election with 73\%

Full preliminary results show TV comedian Volodymyr Zelenskiy won Ukraine's presidential election with $73 \%$ of the vote.
The Ukrainian Central Election Commission on Tuesday published the full and final count of votes in shnday's election which also Poroshenko with only $24 \%$ Zelenskiy, 41 is a political novice who is promising to build a "new country," free of graft and the old, corrupt political establishment Zelenskiy's campaign was extremely vague, leaving pundits wondering how he is going to tackle thorny issues like the separatist movement in eastern Ukraine and relations with Russia which
annexed Ukraine's Crimean peninsula in 2014.

EMIRATES
Saudi Arabia beheads 37 for terrorism crimes; most Shiites

Saudi Arabia on Tuesday beheaded 37 Saudi citizens, most of them minority Shiites, in a mass execution across the country for alleged terrorism-related crimes. It cuted body and severed head of a convicted Sunni extremof a con to a pole as a warning to others.
The executions were likely to stoke further regional and sectarian tensions between rivals Saudi Arabia and Iran. Saudi dissident Ali AlAhmed, who runs the Gulf Institute in Washington, identified 34 of those executed as Shiites based on
the names announced by the Interior Ministry.

PORAC, PHILIPPINES Powerful quake hits Philippines, day after deadly temblor

A new powerful earth quake hit the central Philippines on Tuesday, day after a magnitude 6.1 quake rattled the country' north and left at least 16 people dead, including in a collapsed supermarket where rescuers s to find survivors.
The U.S. Geological Survey put the magnitude of Tuesday's quake at 6.4 , while the local seismology agency was it was 6.5 . The quake was centered near San Julian ince and prompted residents to dash prompted residents to dash out of houses and office workers to scamper to safety.

AIRO approve referendum otending president's rule

Voters in Egypt approve constitutional amendments allowing President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi to remain in power until 2030, elec tion officials said Tuesday a move that critics fear will cement his authoritarian rule eight years after a prodemocracy uprising.
El-Sissi led the military overthrow of an elected
but divisive Islamist presi but divisive Islamist presi-
dent amid mass protests dent amid mass protest against his rule in 2013 over an unprecedented crackdown on dissent. Thousands of people, including many pro-democ racy activists, have been arrested by authorities.
The Associated Press

## FBI: Militia leader said group was training to kill Obama, others

By Kayla Epstein, Eli Rosenberg an The Washington Pos

The leader of an armed militia that scoursthe southern border for undocumented migrants had once claimedhis group was training to assassinate Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and billionaire Democratic donor George Soros, the FBI said. Larry Mitchell Hopkins appeared Monday in U.S. Disafter avideo of the groupholdafter a video of the group holding migrants against their will sparked outrage. The 69 -year-
old was arrested on Saturday in Sunland Park, New Mexico on charges of being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition.
The charges stem from an incident in 2017, when the FBI received a tip that he was
connected to "alleged militia extremist activity" and found nine guns in his home, including a 12 -gauge shotgun, long claimed the weapons belonged to a woman he was living with, the FBI said in recently unsealed court documents.
His attorney, Kelly O'Connell, a former conservative radio host in New Mexico, questioned the timing of the charges against his client. "The main takeaway is this was not about anything down
at the border," O'Connell said at the border," Connell said The Washington Post. "Ifit was a very serious charge worthy of prosecution and incarceration, why not jump on it immediately?" HetoldReutershis client intends to plead not guilty. ElizabethMartinez, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in New Mexico, declined


President Barack Obama arrives at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., April 3, 2015, from a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. Obama, Hillary Clinton and billionaire Democratic donor George Soros were on a hit list of a New Mexico militia, according to the FBI. The leader of the militia appeared in federal court on Monday.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS FLLE PHOTO]
to comment on the delay in charging Hopkins.
Citizen-led patrols have been prompted by a recen surge in caravans of Central American migrants and have
been emboldened by President Donald Trump's assertion that the arrivals constitute an "invasion."
Hopkins leads the United Constitutional Patriots, or

UCP, one of several militias that have taken to patrolling the U.S.- Mexico border. The group's stated objective is to "uphold the Constitution of The United States of America" and to protect citizens' rights "against all enemies both foreign and domestic" - which mimics the oath taken by U.S. service members
The United Constitutional Patriots came to public attention this month after the emergence of videos that
showed men stopping and otaining people crossing the order. border.

An April 16 video, which was posted on Facebook by a woman who goes by Debbie large group of migrants, including several children, kneeling on the groundin the total darkness, some of their faces illuminated some of their flashlights.

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## FORUM

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Anderson of Anderson Construction and the Bay Building Industry Associa tion; Teri Henry, director of the Panama City Housing Authority; Michael Johnson, community development director for Panama City and Michael Martin, community outreach manager for Habitat for Humanity of Bay County.
The forum addressed a variety of topics on housing but particularly high cost and the need for affordable homes in the county. Rising prices, especially for rentals has been a hot topic on social media and in the commu nity in the months after the hurricane.
Johnson said one of the
biggest housing issues he is seeing in the community is affordable housing to find affordable housing
"Some rent has not only doubled but tripled, and
some has quadrupled," Johnson said. "A lot of people are in desperate need." in desperate need." the growth in need in the community, which has trickled down into higher demand for Habitat's services. "We've had a dramatic increase in people trying to get in the program," Martin said.
Hargaray addressed allegations some residents have made in recent months that price gouging is to blame for costs. Hargaray said that while home prices are up, they have risen only by about 4 percent since the hurricane. She said appraisals have kept housing market prices from rising too
much, too fast.
Rental property prices however, are based totally on market demand, she said and prices have risen. "Demand is what makes the price go up," Hargarary soid. "The rentals are gone a listing sometimes because they're gone so fast."
Anderson said a shortage of labor for construction also has pushed up housing costs.
"We need more labor, that's the only way prices will come down, Ander son said. Brick mason they were before the storm there's not enough people. The trades are naming their price."
price.
To help ease the situation, Habitat has begun a program to repair homes for people who qualify, so they don't have to move, Martin said. The nonprofit also is seeking
"Money always makes it easier," Martin said of home easier," Martin said of home building. "But at this point Hurricane Michael."
Johnson highlighted several ideas the city is pursuing to ease the housing crunch, including attracting a developer to build affordabl housing on 27 lots owned by the city.
"The infrastructure is already there," Johnson said Wer to build out house oper to build out houses Diff 100,000 ."
Different types of hous ing - such as 3D printed and converted storage unit - also are projects Johnson is working through the city and through his other role as the chairman of the hous ing branch of the Long-term

Recovery Task Force Anderson suggested more tax incentives for developers and changes in zoning codes able housing construction. Henry said the Housing Authority has every intention of repairing the buildings it lost in the storm, which total more than 200 units. Still, the construction will take time, Henry said.
"We're working with every resource to do that," Henry said of reconstruction. "But even if the money was available today, we'd still need One positive thing
One positive thing Henry is people are more supportive of affordable housing projects.
The forums are free and open to the public. To submit questions to the final forum on mental health and coping, go to newsherald.com bay-asked-we-answered.

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Three lower courts have so far blocked the plan to ask every U.S. resident about citizenship in the census, finding that the question would discourage many immigrants from being counted. Two of the three judges also ruled that asking if people are citizens would violate the provision of the Concount of the population count of the population, regardless of citizenship
status, every 10 years. The last time the question was included on the census form sent to every American household was 1950.

Three conservative jus- the law if it so concern tices, Samuel Alito, Neil Gorsuch and Clarence skepticism expressed challenge to the question in earlier stages of the case, but Chief Justice John Roberts and Brett Kavanaugh had been silent, possibly suggesting a willingness to disrupt the administration's plan.
However, over 80 minutes in a packed courtroom, neither Roberts nor Kavanaugh concern of thelower court judges who ruled against judges who ruled aga

Kavanaugh, the cout newest member and an appointee of President Donald Trump, suggested Congress could change
the law if it so concerned
that the accuracy of the nce-a-decade popula "Why doesn't Congress prohibit the asking of the citizenship question?" Kavanaugh asked near the end of the morning session.
Kavanaugh and the other conservatives were mostly silent when Solicitor General Noel Francisco, the administration's top Supreme Court lawyer, defended Wilbur Ross' decretary to add the citizenship to add the citizenship question. Ross has said wanted the citizen ship data, the detailed information it would produce on where eli gible voters live, to
the Vove enforcement of the Voting Rights Act.
Lower courts foun Lower courts found was a pretext for addin was a pretext for adding he had consulted early in his tenure with Stephen Bannon, Trump's former top political adviser and immigration hardliner Kris Kobach, the former Kansas secretary of state. The liberal justices peppered Francisco with questions about the administration plan, but to stop it without support from at least one conser vative justice.
"This is a solution in search of a problem," Justice Sonia Sotomayor the court's lone Hispanic member, said of Ross decision.


Immigration activists rally outside the Supreme Court on Tuesday in Washington as the justices hear arguments over the Trump administration's plan to ask about citizenship on the $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ census. Critics say the citizenship question on the census will inhibit response from immigrant-heavy communities that are worried deportation. [J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
for 144 hours of training including firearms proficiency, but excluded full-time teachers from participating.
67 school districts hav 67 school districts have struggled to meet the new requirement that at least cer" be assigned to each school.
While 25 counties have embraced the guardian program, only a few chose to use cur rent school personnel to guard classrooms; the remainder mosty plan to hire additional security specialists.
are costlier for counties supply, and there aren't supply, and there aren't officials acknowledge. The legislation would allow school districts to contract with guardians through private security agencies - something many already are doing. It also requires "active assailant response" policies for each school, and sets strict timelines for
districts to have mental districts to have mental formed for students seen as at-risk for behavioral problems.

Several Democrats warned that bringing guns into classrooms questioned just how the questioned just how the with teacher-guardians with teacher-guardians
having to secure their having to secure their hurrying to retrieve their weapons in an emergency.
Some also asked why the legislation doesn't allow parents to opt out of having their child in a classroom where the teacher is an armed guardian.
"A teacher is a teacher, let's face reality," said Sen. Victor Torres, Sen. Lori Berman, D-Boynton Beach, said: "Where is the research that more guns make a school safer? There is none."
But supporters of the legislation said having someone with a gun near a classroom could prove pivotal if a gunm
assaults a school. "Who is there the first three minutes is key," said Sen. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala. "You need someone who could respond."

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## Workers install tarps to protect gutted Notre Dame from rain

The Associated Press
PARIS - Professional mountain climbers were hired to install synthetic, waterproof tarps over the gutted, exposed exterior of Notre Dame Cathe-
dral, as authorities raced dral, as authorities raced to prevent further damage ahead of storms that are roling in toward Paris. weather threatens to further damage the 850-year-old cathedral whose roof was destroyed by the April 15 blaze, leaving the church to the mercy of the elements. Architect-in-chief Philippe Villeneuve said he had to rush
the installation of the
protective covers that partially-destroyed started Tuesday. started Tuesday.
"The climbers, since
been soaked with wate it will be climbers who after firefighters desperwill do that, and the ately fought the blaze for scaffolders, are ready," over 12 hours that day. Villeneuve told BFMTV Notre Dame's vaulted on Tuesday. "The beams ceiling was also badly are there, the tarpaulin damaged after the catheon its way .... The high- dral's 19th-century spire est priority is to protect burnt up and collapsed. the cathedral from the Notre Dame isn't Some of Notre Dame's $\quad$ expected treopen to the five or six years remaining statues were according to its rector, removed by crane before although French Presithe tarpaulins were dent Emmanuel Macron hoisted up. Workers in is pushing for a quick $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the afternoon began drag- } & \text { reconstruction. } \\ \text { ging them over to cover } & \text { So far, investigators }\end{array}$ ging them over to cover So far, investigators vulnerable parts of the think the devastating fire structure.
Parts of the cathe- laccident, possibly
linked to the cathedral's Parts of the cathe-
dral, including its renovation work.

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## A New Sex Pill Takes the

 Spotlight as the Viagra Patent is About to ExpireA patented pill costing less than $\$ 1$ a dose stands to help millions of men with failing sex lives; no prescription will be required

## By Ray Wilson Associated Health Press <br> AHP - A new sex pill is set to take the spotlight with the Viagra patent about to expire. But unlike the former, it won't require a prescription and is priced just under a $\$ 1$ a dose. The new all Vesele is part of a new class of performance enhancers for men, which work instantaneously on the body and mind triggering arousal and firmer, harder erections. <br> Fpecial complated with a as an "accelerator", Vesele can transport its active ingredients faster more efficiently into the blood stream, where it The patented ingredient blend initiates a process known as vasodilation, which causes arteries and vessels throughout the body to expand. This allows blood to flow directly to penis and genitals, resulting in harder erections which last longer. Cialis and Viagra are based around a simlilar concept. <br> But what makes Vesele so remarkable, and what these other sex pills can't do, is that also directs a small portion of this blood flow to the brain, which creates feelings of intense arousal In laymen's arousal. In laymen's terms, excited and turned on. <br> This is why the makers worked so effectively in clinical trials. It stimulates the two most important organs for great sex, the penis and the brain. <br> The Brain Erection Connection Until now, medical researchers did not fully understand the brainerection connection. It has now been made clear with now been made clear with supplied with a constant blood flow, men are harder and firmer for longer..

 and have unbelievable sex"Most of the research and treatment methods for
men's sexual failures have focused on physiological factors and have neglected the emotional ones. For the leading sex drugs to work, like Cialis and Viagra, you need visual stimulation explains Dr. Henry Esber
the creator of Vesele. "And although "And although they
work for some men, work for some men, absolutely no fulfillment during sex.
According to research published by the National
Institute of Health, $50 \%$ of men taking these drugs stop responding or can't tolerate their side effects...
and on top of that they and on top of that they doesn't even work half the doesn
time.

This is what makes Vesele so different and
effective. It floods the blood stream with key ingredients which cause arteries all over the body
to expand. The patented o expand. The patented
accelerator speeds up this process even more. The result is a rush of brain, helping to create an impressive erection and a surging desire for sex. Often, this is all men need to get going. And when
taken regularly, many men

xpiring Patent Opens the Door to a New Sex Pill: Vesele is a new pill that cost just $\$ 1$ a dose does not require a prescription. It works on both body and mind to increase arousal and erection hardnes
say they are en
aroused all day

## Great Sex

At Any Age
With the conclusion of their latest human
clinical use survey trial Dr. Esber and his team are now offering Vesele in the US. And regardless of the market, its sales are exploding
Men across the country are eager to get their hands on the new pill and according to the research, hey should be
In the trial above, as compared to baseline,
men taking Vesele saw a staggering $85 \%$ improvement in erection hardness over a fourmonth period. Their erections also lasted twice as long.
These same men also experienced an astounding $82 \%$ increase in the desire for sex (libido/sex drive) improvement in overall satisfaction and ability to satisfy their partners.
Many men taking Vesele described feeling horny and aroused through the day. The anticipation before sex was amazing. They were also easily turned on. Their moods were more

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ngredients: two clinical ingredients: two clinical
strength vasodilators and a patented absorption enhancer often called an accelerator. According to an enormous amount of clinical data, each is very safe.
Research shows that with age, many men lose
their desire and interest in sex. They also struggle to produce an erection firm enough for penetration.
And although there are many theories as to why
this happens (including a loss in testosterone) one thing is certain, vadequate blood flow is That's why sex drug manufacturers focus on blood flow, it makes your erection hard.
But what's more surprising, and what these manufacturers have failed to consider, is that lack kill your sex drive. That's kill your sex drive. That's
because blood supplies energy for the brain. This energy is required for creating brainwaves that cause excitability and ousal.
Studies show the Vesele cardiovascular the entire
including the arteries that lead to both the brain concentration of the ingredients combined with the accelerator ensures that
this process starts quickly this process starts quickly. The sexual benefits of
Vesele are also multiplied Vesele are also multiplied
as its ingredients build up in the system over time. This is why many men take it every single day.

## Recent Studies

Show Positive Effect
on Women
In the same study referenced throughout, Vesele was also shown
to have an amazing (and somewhat surprising) effect on women too. That's because the same arteries
and vessels that carry blood and oxygen to the brain and oxygen to the brain
and genitals are the same in men and women.
"In our most recent
study, women Vesele saw a stunning $52 \%$ improvement in arousal and sex drive. Perhaps more impressive, they also experienced
a $57 \%$ improvement in lubrication.
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haven't felt in years.

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## Americans getting more inactive, computers partly to blame

By Lindsey Tanner The Associated Press

Americans are sedentary, spending almost a third of their waking hours sitting down, and computer use is partly to blame, a new study found.
Over almost a decade, average daily sitting time hour, to about eight hours for U.S. teens and almost 6.5 hours for adults, according to the researchers. That includes school and work hours, but lei-sure-time computer use among all ages increased too.
By 2016, at least half of American kids and adults spent an hour or more of leisure time daily using computers. The big the oldest adults: 15\% of retirement-aged adults reported using computers that often in 2003-04 soaring to more than half in 2015-16.
Most Americans of all ages watched TV or videos for at least two hours daily and that was mostly unchanged throughou the study, ranging from
to 11 , upto $84 \%$ aged
"Everything we found s concerning," said lead author Yin Cao, researcher at Washington University's medical school in St. Louis. "The verall message is pro onged sitting is highly prevalent," despit prominent health warn ings about the dangers of being too sedentary. The researchers ana
health surveys from


Students work on computers at an elementary school on on Tuesday, Americans are becoming increasingly sedentary, spending almost a third of their waking hours sitting down, and computer use is partly to blame. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]
almost 52,000 Americans,
starting at ans,
2001-2016 age 5, from
time was . Total sitting teens and adults startin in 2007. The results were published Tuesday in the pubirnal of the American Mournal of the Ameri Studies have shown prolonged periods of sitprolonged periods of sitobesity, diabetes, heart disease and some cancers. U.S. activity guidelines released last fall say adults need at least 150 minutes to 300 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous activity each week, things like brisk walking, Muscle strengthening two days weekly is also advised Immediate benefits include reduced blood pressure and anxiety and better sleep. Long-term benefits include improved brain health and lower risks for falls.
Kids aged 6 through 17 need 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity daily recommended for kids as
young as 3. But only about 1 in 4 U.S. adults and 1 in 5 teens get recommended amounts College student Daisy Lawing spends a lot of time sitting, but says she Classes and homework on the computer take up much of her day "I always fe about being inactive, she said Tuesday at an Asheville, North Carolina, cafe, explaining that she did a school paper about the benefits of physical activity.
"I try to walk a lot, try to work out twice a week. But sometimes I can't with school," Lawing, 21, a junior at Appalachian State University in Boone.
Peter T. Katzmarzyk of the Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, said people who sit all day minimum reco than the amount of phymended ity to count activ harms of being sedentary
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## MARKET MOVERS

- Coca-Cola Co., up 81 cents to \$48.21: Strong demand for water and soft drinks drove better-tha expected first quarter largest beverage maker. - Twitter Inc., up $\$ 5.38$ to \$39.77: The social media company added more users during the first quar ter and revenue rose 18 percent, topping forecasts.


## BRIEFCASE

## We Insure opening Panama City office

Independent insurance agency franchise, We Insure, has opened an office at 715 Airport Roadin Panama City

The franchise is being opened by Arnold High School Assistant Principal and Lynn Haven City Commissioner Antonious Barnes.
"As an educator, I can attest to the importance of We Insuin providess and We Insure provides many with its state-of-the-art technology," Barnes said. "echnology," Barnes said. dreds of carriers and can help customers find a solutionto every insurance need."
For more information, visit www.weinsuregroup. com.
WASHINGTON
US new-home sales climbed 4.5 pct. in March

Sales of new U.S. homes increased 4.5 percent in March, the third straight monthly gain as the housing market appears to be cautiously recovering from year that causedhomebuying to slump.
The Commerce Department saidTuesday that new homes sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate from 662,000 in February. For the first threemonths of 2019, new-home sales were 1.7 percent higher than the same period a year ago.
March's sales pace was the strongest since November 2017, a sign that the market for newer properties is building some momentum.
NEW YORK
Kohl's wants more of your Amazon returns

Kohl's wants you to skip the post office and bring your Am
The department store chain said Thursday it will accept Amazon returns at all its 1,150 stores starting in July, expandingits nearly two-year test of the service from 100 stores
Kohl's sees the partnershipwithAmazon as a way to get people in its doors
and maybeget themtobuy something while they're there. As for Amazon, it makes returns easier for its shoppers, who can drop offitems at the stores without needing to pack it upin abox.


This March 7 photo shows a smart shelf area at Walgreen's in Chicago. Walgreens, which has more This March 7 photo shows a smart shelf area at Walgreen's in Chicago. Walgreens, which has more
than 8,000 drugstores, installed cooler doors with cameras and sensors at six locations in Chicago New York, San Francisco and Bellevue, Washington. Instead of the usual clear glass doors that allow customers to see inside, there are video screens that display ads along with the cooler's contents. [TERESA CRAWFORD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Always watching

Coming to store shelves: Cameras that guess your age and sex

by Joseph Pisani

The Associated Press
NEW YORK - Eyeing that an of soda in the supermar ket cooler? Or maybe you're craving a pint of ice cream? A camera could be watching you.
But it's not there to see i you're stealing. These cameras want to get to know you
It's a newtechnology b
troted out to retailers, where cameras try to guess your ge, gender or mood as you walk by. The intent is to use the information to show you targeted real-time ads on in store video screens.
Companies are pitching retailers to bring the technolgy into their physical stores as a way to better compete ra how of information whi roves of information habits.
With store cameras, you nay not even realize you are being watched unless you happen to notice the pennyaised concerns over privacy.
"The creepy factor here is efinitely a 10 out of 10 ," said director of the Wexecutive director of the World Privacy Forum, a nonprofit th At the National Retail Fed ration trade show in New York earlier this year, a smart shelf on display by Mood Media tried to detect "happiness" or "fear" as people stood in front it - information a store coulduse to gauge reaction to a product on the eplex Digital Media showed off video screens that can be placed in malls or bus stops and try to tell if someone is wearing glasses or sporting a beard, which in turn can be used to sell ads for new frames or razors.
The screens can also be placed at the drive-thru. A minivan pulling into a fast food restaurant, for example, might get an ad for a familysized meal on menu.
For now, the cameras are in just a handful of stores. Kroger, which has 2,800 supermarkets, is testing sign above shelves in two stores in the suburbs outside Cincinnati and Seattle. Video screens attached to the
shelves can play ads and show discounts. Kroger said the cameras guess a shopper's age and sexbut the information is anonymous and the data is not
being stored. If the tests work out well, the company said it could expand it into other locations.
Walgreens, which has more than 8,000 drugstores, installed cooler doors with cameras and sensors at six locations in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Bellevue, Washington. Instead
of the usual clear glass doors that allow customers to see inside, there are video screens inside, there are video screens cooler's contents.
Above the door handle is a camera that can try to guess ages and track irises to see where you are looking, but Walgreens said those functions are off for now. The company said the cameras are currently being used to sense when someone is in front of the cooler and count the number of shoppers passing by. It declined to say if it wil
turn on the other functions of the camera.
"All such enhancements will be carefully reviewed and considered in light of any Walgreen privacy concerns, Walgreens said.

## US move to end Iran exemptions sending oil prices higher

## By David McHugh

FRANKFURT, Germany Oil prices have struck 2019 highs in the the wake of the U.S. move to impose sanctions on countries that buy Iranian oil, and analysts said Tuesday that oil could get still more expensive
U.S. West Texas Interme$\$ 66$ crude rose 72 cents to $\$ 60.27$ per barrel while interto $\$ 74.39$ per barrel.
The U.S. announced the sanctions in November but some countries got temporary waivers that allowed them to import Iranian oil. The U.S. now says those waivers expire May 2. Prices haven't been this high since late October, before the waivers were nnounced.
Among those affected are China, India, Japan, South retary of State Mike Pompeo said Monday the U.S. is counting on ally Saudi Arabia and other producers to ensure sufficient supply, along with increased U.S. production.
President Donald Trump made the decision as part of the administration's "maximum pressure" campaign on Iran that aims to eliminate all ofts revenue from oil exports bilizing activity throughout the Middle East and beyond Energy analysts at Raymond James \& Associates are warning that the U.S. imposition of tougher Iranian oil sanctions is "unambiguously bullish" for the price of oil The analysts said in a report Saudi Arabia will take its time to ramp up oil production to make up for the lost Iranian il exports.
Trump announced sanctions last year, but then
gave countries waivers to keep importing from Iran. The waiver announcement wrong-footed key oil producing countries in the OPEC cartel after they had increased supply in expectation of lower Iranian exports.

## ARBOR OUTLOOK

Tax changes, charitable giving and Robert Cray

"Worried, you betcha ya" Discouraged, I don't know; Every time I see a 1040 .. Out of my pocket it goes." Robert Cray

Was your recent tax bill dramatically different than what you expected? If so, there are several things you might want to through the 2019 tax year Why, you may ask, is an nvestment advisor writing about taxes? Good question. The answer is that it's not what you make that matters; it's what you get to keep. Investing without onsidering tax implication
is foolhardy. Savvy inves tors and the best investment advisors think as much about taxes as they do about investments. Investment results are not knowable in advance, but the impact
of tax regulations can be. of tax regulations can be.
We recently added a We to our team who pares returns and crafts tax strategies for our clients. As we conferred throughout the year, here are a few tax season takeaways. First, many folks were unprepared for how the changes in the treatment of itemized deductions impacted their tax bill. Charitable giving, in concert with other deductions, that falls short of the new, (for married couples filing (for married couples filing benefit. Say you gave your church \$100 every Sunday all year (for a total of $\$ 5,200$ contributed). Imagine also that your itemized deductions, including charitable giving, totaled \$17,500

This year you were not able to deduct that \$17,500 from your adjusted gross income, as it did not eclipse the $\$ 24,000$ standard deduc tion. Possible remedies might include Qualified Charitable Distributions, which allow your yaur Distribution. A OCD is taxable neither to you, the giver nor to the receiving charity, and is not added to yo gross income. Or lumping charitable contributions into one year to reach an amount in excess of the standard deduction. Say you were planning to give your church $\$ 50,000$. You might want to give the total amount in one year to take advantage than give $\$ 10,000$ for five years. Naturally, every inve tor's situation is unique, so you'll want to confer with your advisor to make sure strategies are appropriate fo your individual situation. Another step that taxpay ers might take in 2019, that
perhaps they missed last ye is to ensure that their with

## VIEWPOINTS

## NEWS HERALD

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## Democracy on the ropes across the world

Two journalists in Myanmar, Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, were among those from Reuters awarded the Pultizer Prize for international reporting this month for documenting the plight of the Rohingya Muslim minority. But these two will not be enjoying the jail - unjustly, in a case that can only cause outrage at what has gone wrong in Myanmar, also known as Burma. These journalists produced haunting and dramatic coverage of the scorched-earth campaign by Burmese security forces against the Rohingya in northern Rakhine state that sent more than 700,000 Rohingya fleein their homes and villages for neighboring Bangladesh, where they remain. The two journalists were part of a the massacre of 10 Rohing $\begin{gathered}\text { men - two af them high }\end{gathered}$ school students - at the village of Inn Din in Septem school students - at the village of Inn Din in Septem
ber 2017. The men were buried in a shallow grave, and Reuters reconstructed the story of how they were killed, as well as the details of the role played by two elite Myanmar infantry divisions in the ethnic cleansing The journalists were investigating the massacre when they were given documents rolled up in a newspaper by a police source, clearly a setup. They were then arrested for possessing secret documents. On Tuesday, Myanmar's Supreme Court rejected their appeals and let stand a seven-year sentence. Obviously, the journalists had become ratus, and they were punished for their recurity appa The rights to free expression and a free press were pillars of Aung San Suu Kyi's cause when she stoically faced off against Myanmar's military rulers, enduring years under house arrest. Sadly, Aung San Suu Kyi, the Nobel laureate who is now Myanmar's de facto civilian leader, has proved unable or unwilling to rein in the generals. It is absurdly wrong to put the reporters in prison and not the perpetrators of repression. Authoritarian leaders from Turkey to Vietnam are silencing the news media. The latest annual index of press freedom in 180 countries published by Report ers Without Borders "shows that an intense climate of fear has been triggered" in many places, raising the places in the index to 48 th in the world. On the same day places ine Myanmar journalists lost their appeal, President Donald Trump demanded the New York Times apologize to him "on their knees \& beg for forgiveness" and declared the newspaper is "truly the Enemy of the People." Neither in the United States, nor Burma, nor anywhere between, should journalists be tarred for work that is essential to a healthy and thriving democracy.

A version of this editorial first appeared in the Washington Post.

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ANOTHER VIEW


Mueller Report's Damning Portrait of Trump



Stephen Chapman
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Mueller report, Americans can be grateful their president did not so blatantly violate any law that the special counsel felt com pelled to indict him. Really. was caught red-handed in was caught red-handedina
The public should not,
The public should not, everything else that was revealed. The report compiles a profusion of evidence that the president is a disgrace to his office, giving exclusive consideration to his own welfare and none to the interests of the public. Felonious? Maybe not. Vil-
For Republicans to
brate the findings is a desolate testament to Trump's ability to corrode standards so badly that even he can meet them His partisan defenders insist on claiming the president has been vindicated, even though the investigation has led to the criminal conviction of six Trump associates, including his campaign manager and his national security advise The claim of vindica tion comes even though the special counsel confirmed, Trump behaved in ways th were dishonest, intemperwere dishonest, intemper
ate, contemptuous of the rule of law, ethically foul and
quite possibly criminal.
The question regardThe question regarding obstruction of justice in Robert Mueller's judg is innocent or guilty. The is innocent or guilty. The is demonstrably guilty enough to prosecute. It was, in the end, a close call. Mueller's answer might have been "yes," except that, as the report says, "we recog nized that a federal criminal accusation against a sitting president would place burdens on the president's capac Department has long take Department has long take president may not be indicte But the special counsel intended no exoneration of Trump. "If we had confidence after a thorough investigation of the facts that the president clearly did not commit obstruction of justice, we would so state ... However, we are unable to reach that judgment." cites actions that would have cites actions that would have ous had they been committed by Barack Obama or George W. Bush. Trump tried to kill the investigation by leaning on FBI Director James Comey, telling his White House counsel to have Muelle fired, demanding the attorney general intervene despite his recusal, and making threats and suggesting pardons to discourage witnesses from incriminating him. No one should be pleased to learn that in the face of elect Trump, he and his clect Trump, he and his ing beneficiaries rather
than active conspirators Attorney General William Barr, parroting the president claimed repeatedly that the special counsel found "no evidence" of "collusion." Oh? The investigation "identified numerous links between the Russian government and the Trump campaign" and found that "the Russian government perceived it would benefit from a Trump presidency and worked to secure that outcome, and that the campaign electorally from informa electorally from informa through Russian efforts." Donald J. Trump Jr., we already knew, eagerly agreed to a meeting in which he expected Russians to pro vide dirt on Hillary Clinton - a meeting that, Mueller notes, the president himself later lied about. What abou his was not "collusion"? The material released itle "Report on the Investi title, "Report on the Investigation into Russian Interfer nce in the 2016 Election which the Russian gov ernment acted to delive the presidency to Trump by flooding social media with bogus information and engaging in cyberattack on Democratic targets.
Steve Chapman blogs at http://www.chicagotribune om/new/opicon/chap ter @SteveChapmaniz or at https://www facebook om/stevechapman13. Read a longer version at newsherald.com/opinion.

A Florida man fought the law and, well, the Florida man won. Well played.
Chloé Hurst: A speed trap is where it goes from 60 to 45 without it going to 55 first. Tony Thompson: Photoshop pictures. There is no shadow on the letters on the sign. Floyd Raymond Boswell: How it a trap if you know the speed limit? Just saying! John Britt Boozer: Waze app does the same thing basically. Either way, everyone just needs pull over some...s have to stop completely just enough to let me get around youg please!!

## Angela Moranor: Yes

 Jason Witten: So the cops are upset that no one was speed ing? Isn't that the goal?If you've got teens who need
burn off that extra energy or just need a place to go, Planet just need a place to go, Plane summer.
Joe Hollingsworth: Brice Capps, 'all be sure to work out on your senior trip.
Paul Best: Anyone know when Planet Fitness in Callaway will reopen??
ennifer Lynn Brown: That's what l'm saying it's already crowded enough. onathon Moore Paul: Best 4th of July. I called today and that's Rebecca Lynn Garne
Rebecca Lynn Garner:
What about the teens are already paying for a membership?
Marie CM: They can also burn calories by helping people cleaning up their houses, yards after the hurricane...or the beach! Free too! aniel Stegemeye

Hahahahaha actual paying member presence is about to mem
Gina Lindner McCrary: Mayb so, but there's not many other gyms out there to transfer to at Renee Dickenson: lt’s not right for paying customers. It's going to get rowdy. Travis Sullivan: Entitlement Josh Wurst: I really do appre ciate them providing the community a resource like this. It's a great gesture; time will only tell how it will work it's already overcrowded I'm just gonna keep going after midnight. true.

Housing, missions and whether Hurricane Michael repair work will stop were some of the
topics local military leaders tackled Monday during a New County Government Center Bruce Gibson: Discussion's fine. Action's better.

Highlighting the plight of residents in the Florida Panhandle still suffering with no federal disaster relief and little money from the state, Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried released a mini-documentary itled "America's Forgotten Disaster.'
ruce Gibson: Cool. A documentary documenting nothing. Did we pay for that too?
Debbie Kelley: Can view on You Tube.

## A artist is exhibiting 1,00

 Trump-related artists in New YorkBrie Rockhill: Oh the triggers this will cause
his will cause Anita M DelCastillo Ross: And EVERY ONE LOVED HIM until he became President. Hippocrits beca
lol

## A reported $\mathbf{1 0 0}$-acre wildfire in

 South Walton that prompted the evacuation of 25 homes was contained and evacuation lifted.Beverly Burt: My neighbors said we weren't affected Lindsey Bailey: Omg Beverly
Burt did you know about this? Beverly Burt Lindsey Bailey: saw that! It is Mack Bayou Rd which is 14 miles away Lindsey Bailey: Bevarly oh okay, good...I'm glad it wasn't really close by your neighborhood.

## Biden to announce 2020 bid on Thursday

By Brian Slodysko, Thomas Beaumont The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Answering perhaps the most significant question of the early 2020 election season, former Vice President Joe Biden will launch his presidential campaign on Thursday.
The move, confirmed by a person familiar with his plans, sets up the itician as a front-runner in the crowded Democratic contest as the party fights to determine who's best positioned to defeat President Donald Trump next year Biden, who spent the last five decades in


Former Vice President Joe Biden speaks at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers construction and maintenance conference April 5 Washington. [MANUEL BALCE CENETA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
 lost touch with his work- $\begin{aligned} & \text { speaking on the condition } \\ & \text { of anonymity to disclose }\end{aligned}$ ing-class background, is private conversations. scheduled to face union Whilehemay bepopular workers in Pittsburgh on with the white workingMonday as part of the roll- class in the Midwest out tour, the person said, it's unclear if Biden will
appeal to the more liberal and elected officials voters who tend to have alike begin to pick their voters who tend to have cratic primary contests. His decision largely settles the crowded and diverse Democratic presidential field at 20 candidates, including six women, five people of color and one member of the LGBTQ community. Biden would be the most
experienced politician in experienced politician in
the race, and the secondthe race, and the second-
oldest, after 77-year-old oldest, after 77-
A handful of lesser known Democrats including Montana Gov. Steve Bullock, could join the race in the coming weeks or months, but Biden's decision is con sidered the final major piece as voters, donors
alike begin
favorites.
"Come on in, the water is warm Joe," California Sen. Kamala Harris another 2020 contender laughed on Tuesday as she campaigned in New Hampshire. "I adore Joe Biden and Ithink he has to make whatever decision is best for him."


Biden, who has run for president twice before with little success, will for support early on. The largest firefighters union is preparing to formally endorse Biden this week, with group lead"rs saying they will be "investing" heavily in the former vice president's anticipated bid.

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## PC hires third economic adviser

By Katie Landeck @PCNHKatieL klandeck@pcnh.com

PANAMA CITY - In an effort to revitalize the local economy, the Panama City Ciy Commission on Tues hire another consultant Completing what City Manager Mark McQueen referred to as a "three-legged approach" to economic development, the city signed PFM Financial Advisors on total contract not to exceed \$100,000.
The cit
long-standing relationship with financial advisors Hill op Security, meant to vet are in the city's best interest, and in February inked a contract with HR\&A consultants to assess the state of the economy pre- and posthurricane as part of the $\$ 1.37$ million strategic long-term recovery plan.
This latest agreement is about "going after and accessing monies, meaning private capitol monies and that may have monies they want to invest," McQueen said. "They go after money."

In other words, this is the contract that makes sure whatever other studies are done don't sit on the shelf, McQueen confirmed.
In a presentation to the commission, Hank Fishkind of PFM talked about sluggish economic recoveries other areas hit by hurricanes have seen, but said that doesn't need to be the case. He also touted PFM's connections to developers, builders an businesses.
"I work with them so fully, through contacts and

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Panama City from above on March 29, almost six months after Hurricane Michael hit the Florida Panhandle on Oct. 10, 2018. [PATT Hurricane Michael hit
BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]


Gulf Coast State College basketball players take a selfie with students at Cedar Grove Elementary School on Tuesday. The team won this year's NJCAA Women's Basketball Championship and told their story of succeeding in school and basketball while recovering from Hurricane Michael [PHOTOS BY JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

## 'Nothing can keep you down'

Gulf Coast's national champions basketball team gives Cedar Grove students a pep talk
By Genevieve Smith @PCNHGenevieve

PANAMA CITY - Hard work, dedication and com passion for each other is what carried the Gulf Coast State College women's basketball team to the national championship despite the overwhelming odds, team members told local elementary school students Tuesday Five members of the
> -member team visited fifth-graders at Cedar Grove Elementary School to share their story of resilience in the face of adversity and encourage the young scholars to eep pushing themselves ev when times get tough
> "You guys really are the future. You can do whatever you want to do," freshman son said. "It's really the truth - you just have to stay dedicated."
> Tragedy struck in early September as the season drew close when the team lost

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Dominique Banks, a Gulf Coast State College basketball player, speaks to students at Cedar Grove Elementary.

Downtown golf carts? If street legal, state says 'yes’

## By Katie Landeck

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PANAMA CITY - For those looking to drive their golf carts around Panama City, good legal, it can be driven on any roadway with a speed limit less than 35 mph .
After hearing repeatedly from residents that they wanted the option to drive golf carts in more places, Commissioner Jenna Haligas teed up a discussion for Tuesday's commission meeting about allowing golf carts in downtown
It turned out to be a moot point.
Florida law already allows for low-speed vehicles which include oolf carts that have safety features such as turn signals, seat belts, mirrors, headlights and are properly registered and insured - to go on roads with speed limits less than 35 miles per hour, which would cover downtown.
"I guess my job here is done," Haligas said cheerfully. Leading up to the meeting, social media asking if pople wanted to see the city allow golf carts in the downtown area. More than 250 people responded, she said, with $78 \%$ in favor.
"This is something that doesn't cost the city anything but it gains a great deal of quality of life," Haligas said. "The
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LH residents encouraged to get debris out for May pass

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LYNN HAVEN - More than six months after Hurricane Michael wrecked Lynn Haven, here will be one more debris pass.
The pass will start May 1 and oo through May 31. The Lynn go through May 31. The Lynn the pass by a 4-0 vote during Tuesday's meeting. Commissioner Judy Tinder was not at the meeting because of a medical emergency.
Residents are encouraged to
have as much debris out as they
can.
It will be a very measured pass. We'vetalked about maybe putting one of the haulers on the east side of town, one on the west, and doing it street by street, sort of like we've been doing the city cleanup," Mayo Margo Anderson said. "One morepass to pick up every bit of debris we possibly can get out by the roads. That will be C\&D debris, vegetative debris, what ever is out there."
Anderson said the pass hopefully will get the "vast majority of personal debris and vegetative debris off the right of way."
"As we've said at previous meetings, we're trying not to start with penalties and code enforcement-type letters until now, six months after the storm, because we've said this before, we don't want to kick people when they're down because some people are Haven and starting repairs and so we want to be entirely fair and give people as much time as possible," Anderson said on if there will be penalties for people who don't get debris out until after the deadline. "Some of these cases will be decided on an individual basis, of course,
due to circumstances we don't know about."
In late March, Lynn Haven officials announced a Private Property Debris Removal program, which is accepting applications through June 1. The program - which started accepting applications April property owners who need assistance with clearing their property from Hurricane property from Hurricane and for demolition projects necessary post-hurricane, according to a news release.

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CATHERINE H. DANLEY
Catherine H. Danley, passed away Monday, April 22, 2019, at Blountstown Health and Rehabilitation Center. Catherine, daughter of Malkie and Ethel Hewett, was born July 23, 1932, in Jackson County, Florid She was a member of bly of God. Catherine served as a Sunday sch teacher and enjoyed being involved in her church. She was the owner and operator of Reba Motel in Callaway for more than 20 years. Other than her parents, Catherine was preceded James A Danley Sr James A. Danley Sr.; son, Davd siblings, Ester Neel Sanderson, Queenie Sanderson, Queenie and J.L. Hewett.
Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Yvonne Danley, James Danley Jr. and Ronnie Danley (April), grandchildren, Shane Long, Melissa Sanders (Marty), Tommy Danley (Tina), Kayla Huffmaster (John Davis) and Chri
Danley (Brittany); dreat-grandchildren siblings, Charles Hewet

(Betty), Dorothy Trotter (Herman), Harry Hewett (Sue), Donald Hewett (Tina) and Shirley Matthews (Farris); and numerous nephews, nieces and friends. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Heri tage Funeral Home with officiating The famofficiating. The fambeginning at 1 p.m. prior to the services. Interment will follow at Callaway Cemetery. Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www. heritagefhllc.com.

## Heritage Funeral Home \& Cremation Services Panama Cill Parkwa 850-785-1316

CURTIS E. LONG
Curtis E. Long, 49,
of Sunny Hills, Florida went home to be with the Lord on April 19, 2019, at his residence. Curtis was born on April 4, 1970, in Panama City, Florida, to Robert TimoLong. He had lived in the Long. He had lived in the Panhandle for the previ-
ous 15 years since coming ous 15 years since coming He worked as a quality inspector for Trane A/C in Lynn Haven, Florida. He is survived by his parents; Bro. Tim Long and wife Deborah Hagan Long of Sunny Hills, Florida; brother, Tim Long Il of Sunny Hills, Ward and husband of Sunny Hills, Florida maternal grandmother Doris Hagan of Panama City, Florida; aunts, uncles and extended family.

## TED NOLAN RANDALL

Ted Nolan Randall, 71 of Panama City, Florida, passed away peacefully in the company of loved A lifelong resident of Bay County, Ted was a sergeant with CCA and the Bay County Sheriff's Office Jail Facility as a corrections officer for more than 15 years. He was a member of the American Legion and served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Ted was a big-hearted man with an even bigge personality. He deep friends, going fishing cooking lots and lots of food... and eating it as well. As everyone knew, he was a fantastic cook and food was always a topic of conversation. He was preceded in death by his father, James Powell Randall; mother, Margaret Nolan Randall and nephew, Shaw.
Alexander Randall. companion, Barbara Guereno; daughter, Melissa Ann Randall: son, Ted Nolan Randall Jr.; sister, Susan Randall Hendrix; aunt, Mimi Carroll; uncle, Ken Car roll; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his

lifelong best friend, Ron Holley; and numerous other nieces, nephews cousins and friends. Memorial services will be held at noon Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Kent-Forest Lawn Virgil Tillman will be officiating. The fam ily will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon at the funeral home. There will be a memorial fish fry following the services at the Frank Nelson clubhouse on High Avenue next to Frank Nelson Park located PanamaCity, FL 3240

## STEVELAMAR CALHOUN

Steve Lamar Cality, Florida, went to eity, Florida, went to Sunday, April 21, 2019 Steve was born and raised in Panama City Florida. He graduated from Rutherford High School in 1968 and then joined the U.S. Air Force. He sorved his country in southeast Asia during survived two helicop ter crashes and earned A Air Force Commen dation Medal. After eaving the military, he returned home and worked several jobs ncluding a stint at the paper mill. Most of his career was with civil Force Base. He began serving again, in this ime, after hearing his Father's voice say "If not now when?" At that point, Dad ededicated his life to the Lord - he was saved as a child - and served for several ecades as a deacon nd a Sunday school eacher at Springfield Htist He was preceded in Ida Calhoun; father, Lois J. Calhoun; brother, JB Powell; si ers, Betty Powell and Jim B. Powell; father in-law, James Burl Windsor; and sister-n-law, Zorina Windsor Icenogle. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 47 years, Anga Calhoun


Calhoun, wife Amber and grandson, Wesley James Calhoun; sister Diane Harrison and husband Ray; brother, Robert Calhoun and wife Sylvia; mother in-law, Pauline Windsor; brothers-in-law, George Windsor and wife Lynn, Robert Windsor and wife Patti; numer ous nieces, neph ews, great-niece great-great-nieces and nephews; and special friends, Bobby and Gina Millican. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2019, at Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor Josh Fidler ily will receive friends beginning at 10 m prior to the services Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. To extend condolences, please visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

## Heritage Funeral Home

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## helen evelyn Valentine

Helen Evelyn Valentine, 102 , passed away on April 19, 2019. She was born April 6, 1917, in rural centra Illinois. She lived in Pana, Illinois, until her first husband passed away. About seven ears lived in sanama City Beach, Florida, City Beach, Florida Florida, for 35 years She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Charles Bowersock, Jr., of Pana, Illinois, and William Valentine of Panama City Beach, Florida; one sister and six brothers and their spouces; and She is survived by h two daughters, Nancy Wo daughters, Nanc City, and Stella Lou O manns of Nokomis, Illinois; six grandchildren,

Rhonda Hunt of Panam City, Rex Bowman of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Debbie Wrobe of Woodlawn, Tennes see, Sherri Vickers of Rogersville, Alabama Steven Oltmanns and Sandy Jachino, both of Noans, linois, nine great-grandchildren grandchildren.
She enjoyed travel ing with both of her husbands, going to all 50 states in her lifetime. She was a member of Woodlawn United Methodist Church of Panama City Beach, Florida. Services will be held in Rosamond, lline rs if desired ers, if desired, dona Woodlawn Methodis Church, or First Bap tist Church of Panam City's building fund.

## ANN DOSS

Graveside funeral services for Ann Doss, 93, of Panama City, Florida, who will begin at 2 p.m

Friday, April 26, 2019, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Funeral Home is han dling arrangements.

## Guidelines and deadlines

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LEE ODIS BROOKS
Lee Odis Brooks, 83, of Panama City, Florida, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2019. He was born Sept. 27, 1935, in Altha, Florida.
Odis attended Altha Public School and graduated from Bay High School. He wa Bait and Tackle and Bait and Tackle and enjoyed daily sharing
hunting and fishing tales with his friend and customers. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening and his family, especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Brooks; mother, Ada Brooks; daughters, Pamel Odessa Brooks; granddaughter, Hayley Grace Hogan; and brother, Glynn Brooks. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 63 years, Betty Brooks; son, Michael "Tony" Brooks and wife Anita; grandchildren, Michael Brooks Jr (Jessica) and Staci brooks (Josh); great grandchildren, Trac Kinsley Huynh Aus tin Johnson, Junior and Jade Wilkerson sisters, Lavonne Bylasma (Bob) and Bonnie Segers; and brother-in-law, George Haddan and

## JUANITA BAXLEY FAIRCLOTH

Juanita Baxley Faircloth, 89, of Lynn Haven, Florida, passed away Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019. Juanita was born in Leonia, Florida, and lived most of her life in Bay County. She

## CARTS

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massive majority of people really wanted the opportunit to drive a golf cart downtown." Golf carts that do not have the safety features that make them street legal still are not allowed in the downtown area Those vehicles can be used
only in the city's designated golf cart friendly communities, uch as SweetBay, Venetian That distinction
That distinction is unlikely wanted to allow for standard golf carts to be driven downown, fearing it would present a safety hazard. City Manager Mark McQueen said he was particularly concerned. "My concern was extending that to just generic golf carts ...
going into the business district we don't want to have those we don't want to have those types of vehicles," McQueen fic is such that I don't think fic is such that I don't think have all the safety apparatuses have all the safety apparatuses Street legal vehicles, he said, he had no issue with.
Haligas pointed out that people can buy a standard golf cart and have it upgraded to be street legal.

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According to the release applications for the Privat Property Debris Removal and Demolition Program are avail able on the city's website, and printed copies can be picked up/completed in-person at

Fire Station 1, 1412 Pennsylvania Ave. Instructions and a list of necessary documentation application. Applications and supporting documentation can be turned in to Tetra Tech representatives from 1-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at Fire Station 1 , and alternating Saturdays from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Acting City Manager Vickie Gainer said there have been

38 applications for the program and eight of those have gram and eight of those have of inspections. Once inspecof inspections. Once inspections are done, they are sent
to FEMA, which will send out to FEMA, which will send out firm whether or not property owners qualify. Homeowners who need help are encouraged to fill out an application "as soon as possible" before June 1, Gainer said.

## ADVISER

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connections," Fishkind said. "With your help, w can hopefully position this community to, as Mark said,
become a place that people
want to be."
His job is "to be the tip of the spear," Fishkind said. The commission seemed somewhat concerned about the amount of people being Commissioner Mike Nichols asking if it might be too early asking if it might be too early sioner Kenneth Brown saying "let's move with caution don't move too fast.'
Fishkind said the goal would be to have an action plan to commissioners by June 30, and warned not to let "perfect be the enemy of
the good."
Commissioner Jenna Halias, who emphasized the said that even before HurrianeMichael there was aneed to be pushing to revitalize. "We were in need of this before the hurricane," she said. "The people with expeience, the people who are going to help us get through this, whocan bringeverything to the table that they have, I'm definitely on board with this and Idefinitely appreciateit." she has done indicates that about $80 \%$ of the investment inthecommunitypost-storm hould comefromtheprivate sector to ensure success. Inthe end, the contract was unanimously passed. "There's wisdom in the advice and counsel of many," McQueen said. "I'm anxious o see what they can bring to the table.


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## Groups: It's 'war' against highway measure

Toll road expansion bill is called most damaging legislation in 20 years

By Zac Anderson
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TALLAHASSEE - Calling it the most environmentally damaging bill to advance in the Florida Legislature in 20 years, used Earth Day to draw attentiontotoll road legislation that critics contend would spark massive suburban sprawl.
The highway expansion is being pushed by Senate President Bill Galvano, R -Bradenton, as a way to alleviate congestion on existing roads and bring economic development to final vote in the House and Senate and seems likely to pass.
But opponents are mounting a furious lastditch effort to thwart the bill by saying it will destroy important habitat for Florida wildlife and hurt the environment


Crews work on the Suncoast Parkway in Hernando County where it crosses U.S. 98 on April 4. Environmental advocate worry that legislation being pushed by Florida Senate - including the Suncoast Parkway - will lead to suburban sprawl that will exacerbate Florida's environmental problems. [ALAN YOUNGBLOOD/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]
in other ways, including contributing to the water quality problems that have plagued the state.
Galvano wants to build or expand three toll roads, with one stretch-
ing from north of Tampa to the Georgia border and another south from Lakeland to the Naples area. It would be largest expansion of Florida's highway system since the 1950 . For critics, the plan represents an outdated way of thinking about transportation and development
and one that would have devastating environmenta consequences for the state. "Do not pollute and destroy the natural areas and the rural areas that are remaining in the rest of the state, Frank Jack Florida Chapter of the Sierra Club, said during a news conference Monday at the group's office in St. Petersburg.
Jackalone said his group is going to "war" agains he toll roads andlawmak ers who support them.
"What's going to happen
"What's going to happen is business as usual," if the roads get built, Jackalone said after calling the bill measure inhis two decades leading the state chapter "Sprawl, sprawl, sprawl development until there's nothing left.'
Galvano's office pointed to a number of provisions in the bill that are aimed at making the legislation The bill does not out ine pathways for outroads. Instead, the Florid Department of Transpor tation would create a task force for each roadway and those task forces would have to consider envi ronmental issues when charting out where the roads will go.
The task forces also would be asked to include in the roasing location and to investigate acquir ing conservation land to mitigate any environmental impacts from the new roads.
But environmenta advocates worry tha there's no way the state can adequately mitigate the impact of the roads, which
one person described Monday as "can openMonday as "can openers into the countryside alter the state's rural landscapes.
"The corridors designated for each roadway put a bull's-eye on some of the last, best natural, conservation and agricultural land in Florida," 1000 Friends of Florida President Paul Owens said. makers are advancingthe roadway plan at the same roadway plan at the same ing to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on environmental remediation efforts aimed at cleaning up waterways fouled by algae blooms, Owens added, saying the roadways "raise the likelihood of huge restoration costs in the future."
That's because lawn fertilizers, leaky septic tanks, broken sewer pipes and other pollution sources are byproducts
of development, and the toll roads - which also would bring sewer and broadband Internet infrastructure to rural parts of the state - are partially aimed at spurring more
development.
"Each of the proposed highways, by themselves, would add to nutrient and sediment pollution in nearby waterways, and fragment wildlife corridors," Owens said. "But the negative environmental impact of each would be exponentially increased by the low-density residential sprawl development they
would stimulate," would stimulate."
Galvano's road plan is strongly supported by Commerce and groups representing road builders. Environmental organizations have been increasingly vocal in their opposition.
Jackalone said 56 organizations have signed a letter opposing the bill. He urged lawmakers to oppose it and Gov. Ron DeSantis to veto the bill if it makes it DeSantis has been "talking the environmental talk," Jackalone said adding he needs to "walk the walk."
"He needs to veto that bill," he said. "He needs to make sure that rural Florida and natural Florida are protected."

STUDENTS
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player Keshawn Johnson in a fatal car accident. "She was a big piece to our team so when we lost her it was hard in practice to fill that spot," freshman point guard Reneasha Paytonsaid. "It washardfor players who who were close to her to be able to focus
again and feel comfortable
on the court without her " "She court without her." Hurricane Michael dis-
 spirit who would keep
you pushing on the court. you pushing on the court.
To lose her, it was a weird To lose her, it was a weird space because you don't to keep going, don't give up," sophomore Dominique Banks said. "For me, that's my roommate and it was different. It was hard but it washardfor everyone and I was glad that I had everyone by my side."
again on Oct. 10 when from using their weight room and gymnasium for the next 30 days.
But the team pushed on, JJanuary becoming champions of the Panhandle Conference, then winning state, and finally bringing home the National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Basketball Championship at the end of March.

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for all year. We knew we could do it but with all the setbacks, it was challeng ing," Hutchinson said. "We tookit one step at atime jus leaning off of each other and buying into our coaches." The women said they believe the adversity is wha pushed them to the finis ine, which is the messag fifth-grade teacher Nicole Ehrhardt hoped would impress her students. the kids. of anxiety in

## some stress. I still have kids sleeping on friend's

 couches. Living in hotels," Ehrhardt said. "That's still the case and I don't expect Ehrhardt began follow." the team's story from the beginning, taking considerable interest in its fight and passion. She then conceptualized bringing the team to Cedar Grove Elementary after seeingthe storm's impact on her students."Ijust wantedto sendmy kids to middle school with some fight in them after this year. It's been a rough them to see it in person that a group of people came together and fought
through all the adversity of losing a teammate, of the losing a teammate, of the hurricane, and they still Ehrhardt's love for her Ehrhardt's love for her sage brought by the team - that passion and love for each other can take you anywhere.
"People underestimating us, people counting us out because of the hurricane, people counting us out because of the death. And the further we went, the said "Nothingcankepton said. "Nothing cankeepyou
down the more motivated youare, themore dedicated you are. You can get what you are after, you can win the victory."


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FRANKLIN COUNTY EMS employee charged with inappropriately touching patients

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Robert E. Lee Major 44, has been charged


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that Major put his hands inside her underwear and then took her hand and rubbed it against his crotch area during transport. After the woman's complaint was filed, several others have come forward with similar allegations, FCSO said. FCSO officials are asking anyone who has experienced any advances related to advances related to Lt. James Hamm or Lt. James Hamm or
Lt. Ronnie Jones at 850-670-8500.

PANAMACITY Fire hydrant maintenance beginning in May
The Panama City Fir Department will be conducting its annual nance during May Firefighters will b removing obstructions,
such as foliage, to the hydrant, cleaning and greasing the hydrant threads, slightly opening the hydrant to allow water to flow and replacing defective or broken blue street markers, according to a news release.
The work could cause a temporary drop in water pressure in the area the firefighters are working. Discolored water sometimes esults following the low tests. Both of these and should clear up and should clear up quickly
Customers who see discolored water can check the clarity by running water for a few minutes and allowing new water to work its way into the pipes, the release said.
Annual hydrant requirement from the requirement from the tion Association.

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# North Bay Haven overwhelms Mosley 

By Tyler Waldrep
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LYNN HAVEN - North Bay Haven scored six runs in the seventh inning to turn a scoreless showdown into a 6-1 rout at Mosley on Tuesday night.
"Once you see a pitcher a couple times in a game you should start to get on time," North Bay Haven coach Butch Bernard said. "That's what we did." Mosley's defense held the buccaneers (14-8) to five hit Then in the seventh, Mosley
pitcher Brianna Oudean colided with catcher Kassidy Hutchins when both players from home plate.
The collision knocked the ball off the tip of a glove and allowed Lakyn Carmichael to reach first base safely.
"You get the pitch that want and you get the result that you want and then you can't get the out that you need," Mosley coach Josh Vandergrift said. Vandergrift said the miscommunication wasn't hins' coffin. That few moments later when a
hit from Destiny Sternber bounced off Oudean's ankle bounced off Oudean's a What likely would have What likely would have been an easy out for th Dolphins ( $7-14$ ) allowed
Sternberg to finish with a game-high three hits, and two RBI.
"She's drove in a bunch of important runs for us all year," Bernard said of Sternberg. "I mean if you go back through any of the games you can see that when we really needed runs and we had run he drove them in."

See NORTH, C2


North Bay Haven's Katie Walters 11 pitches against Mosley on Tuesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD

## Rams roll over Raiders

Rutherford wins region opener, moves one step closer to state

By Dustin Kent
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PANAMA CITY - For Rutherford, there wasn't great deal of drama going into Tuesday's Region 1-2A semifinal match against Rickards at Oakland Terrace Park. The Rams came in as the overwhelming favorite to move on to Thursday's region fina and that's exactly what they $6-1$. Rutherford will next play host to Mosley on Thursday fo a chance to advance to the state tournament in Orlando. While Rutherford's victor Tuesday was something of a foregone conclusion, Rams coach DaShoan Olds said he was still very pleased with how his players performed.
"I was really excited about how we played," he said. set but battled bick lost her first set but battled back and wol and Ari (Cortes) came out and did what they've been doing all year, they dominated from the start. Danielle (Bansagi) stepped up and won 6-0, 6-0 and I was really impressed with Elianna (Anderson). She lost her first set but came back and battled in her second set. I'm looking forward to her playing Mosley on Thursday and being even stronger.
"I saw improvement everywhere today. I feel real day that if we keep doing what we're doing that we'll have success."
The top three singles players for the Rams all won their matches 6-0, 6-0, with Ceydeli dispatching of Majesty Hemingway, Cortes defeating Leanna Dippie, and Bansagi routing Laasya Moparthy. Rickards' No. 4 Lourdess Hemingway took the first set Rutherford junior fought back


Rutherford's Isabel Ceydeli hits a serve during a match at Tuesday's Region 1-2A match against Rickards on Tuesday at Oakland Terrace Recreation Center. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]
to win the second set 6-4 and took the third-set tiebreaker 10-2. rame via Amalya Kily victory

6-4 win over Anderson in the No. 5 singles. Granducci's win had already Sealeds, however, with for th
doubles matches each bein decided 8-o in eight-gam pro sets.

See RAMS, C2

Colton Dorsey got the win on the mound for Arnold, striking out five batters and allowing only a hit and a walk. Dawson Erbacher took the loss, giving up eight runs four earned - on five hits and three walks withfour Terry Byers had two of the Marlins' seven hits as a team. Erbacher had the only hit of the game for Bay.

## Mosley 3, Pace 2 (8)

LYNN HAVEN - The Dolphins scored their second extra inning victory in as many days to improve to 20-1 on the season.
After taking a nineinning road win over Mosley got a walk-off win in the bottom of the eighth Tuesday when Drew Yeager drew a walk, moved to second on a single by Mason Smith, and came home when a bunt by Blake Vineyard resulted in an errant hrow to third base that got into the outfield.

See PREP, C2

## Tour better equipped for new round of Tigermania



Doug Ferguson
The phone started ringing in the days after Tiger Woods won the Masters.
This was in Minnesota,
though it could have been
most any city that hosts a PGA Tour event. His 15th major, and most improbable considering what Woods had to overcome, set off a "I got calledby two affilisos, either the Monday or Tuesday after the Masters, Tuesday after the Masters, and they wanth a camera crew," said Peter Mele, tournament director of the new 3M Open the first week in July. Rumors were swirling that

Woods might return to the Twin Cities, which already has a loaded field with Brooks Koepka and Phil Mickelson, Jason Day and Bryon only tell them that Woods has a history of playing two weeks before a major - the British Open in this case - so the timing was favorable and the tournament was cautiously optimistic. "I wouldn't have had those calls had he not won the

Masters," Mele said Tuesday The buzz Woods generated from winning a fifth green jacket is as big as ever. His schedule figures Still to be determined is whether that presents the problem of a generation a problem of a generation ago
when the PGA Tour schedule was largely divided between the tournaments Woods played and those he didn't.

## MLB

ROUNDUP
The latest

## Hot streaks on the line

The News Herald

EBRO - A pair of dogs riding extended hot streaks highlight the Greyhound Park.
The opener of the 2019 live racing season at Ebro is only two weeks away as the simulcast-only calendar winds down to the penultimate live meeting
overseen by the Washington County Kennel Club. Lk's

NORTH
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Things snowballed from there as another costly error allowed two
more Buccaneers to score Soon enough the Dolphins trailed by six. Oudean did what she could to rally her teammates when she hit a double to start the final inning. Leigha Curenton drove her in soon after, but Oudean's hit remained the exception for a Dolphins team that managed only four hits against North Bay Haven starting pitcher Katie Walters.
Walters finished the game with seven strike-
outs. She now has 499 total strikeouts in her varsity career.

RAMS
From Page C1
The competition will get stiffer for Rutherford on Thursday, though
the Rams have had the advantage over Mosley all season. However, Olds said he and his players aren't taking anything for granted.
"They know exactly how we play," Olds said of the Dolphins. "We played each other three times this year, including the county tournament,

FERGUSON
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"The haves and havenots," said Mele, who experienced both sides of it as the longtime tournament director of the tour's New was struggling with he was struggling with his
health, it was more of a health, it was more of a Now with the buzz

20 out of 23 starts with 20 out of 23 starts with
two seconds and a third prior to the evening 1 The most recent victory was only by $1 / 2$ a length, however. Kentucky Boy realistically looks like the lone challenger in this field with a shot at ending the winning streak. At Orange Park, Dutch Calvin has won 12 of 14 with a second and a fourth for the evening
11th. His wins have come in dominant fashion, but
"Even on the last one, we were joking to her when the ball got grounded out to her and we were like why didn't you just throw it away," Bernard said of the game's
final out. "And she said final out. "And she said that woul

After the game, Walters admitted the thought flashed through her mind quickly, but that's not the way she wants to reach such a significant milestone
"I was waiting for it and I was like one more and it didn't happen," Walters said of chasing No. 500 . Walters will return to the circle for the Buccaneers on Wednesday
night when the team hits night when the team hits County. North Bay Haven will then finish the regular will then finish the regular
season up at Bozeman on

Pat C Dragnet has won
Pat C Dragnet has won solid $11-26$ overall.
Also at Derby Lane, W Also at Derby Lane, W B the last five starts coming into the matinee 10th. Flying Credible has made six consecutive trifectas and has earned a Grade A debut. Lk's Church Bell has made six trifectas in Also at Orange Park. Aso at Orange Park three of six entering the
evening sixth. In the

15th, Ww Iselle has won three of six and made the trifecta in each. RPG Get You Back has won four of the last six including a second start in A last out. At Palm Beach, Shin N Shut Up has made six consecutive quinielas for finishatinee 15th, but has finished second all three Grade A. O moving into has won two of the last three and T Bop Episode has won two straight to return to Grade A.
helped us," Kyle said "I just heard of a need and I think we should do it as well, and they jus gave, man. Gave over and above.
That money has been critical for the program this season when it came Vandergrift said the Vandergrift said the Dolphins probably find Bay High at the beginning of the season on Feb. 19 and who knows how many additional weeks the girls would have had to prac tice without a field.
"We were blessed that they decided to gift us with it," Vandergrift sai, of the donation. "It's going to a good use. Thes girls are out here. They take pride on this field and they want it to look the best that it can.


Boston Bruins left wing Marcus Johansson, second from left, is congratulated by teammates after his goal off Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender Frederik Andersen during the first period of Game 7 of a firs round playoff series, Tuesday in Boston.
5-1. [CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Early goals lift Bruins over Maple Leafs


#### Abstract

The Associated Press matchups between the teams. Boston previ- BOSTON - Joakim Nordstrom and Sean Kuraly each had a goal and assist, Tuukka Rask Boston Bruins beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 in Game 7 on Tues day night to wrap up their first-round Eastern Conference playoff series. Marcus Johansson added his first goal of the postseason for Boston and Charlie Coyle scored on an empty netter late Bergeron also Patrice gerg. It is the Bruins' second straight Game 7 win ove the Maples Leafs and third in three playoff ously knocked Toronto out of the postseason in 2018 and 7013 victories Maple and 2013. The lost six straight road Game 7s. Bosto Boston advances to the Eastern Conference meetinals where it will meet the Columbus Blue John Tavares had Toronto's goal on an assist by Tyler Ennis. Frederik Andersen finshed with 27 saves. The Maple Leafs, Canadianteamsremaining in the playoffs. Calgary and Winnipeg previously lost their first-round series.


## Leonard has 27 as Raptors rout Magic

The Associated Press
TORONTO - Kawhi Leonard scored 27 points, Pascal Siakam added 24 and the Toronto Raptors used another stifling defensive effort to beat the Orlando Magic 115-96 onTuesday night, winning their first-round playoff series in five games. Kyle Lowry scored 14 points as the Raptors finished off the Magic with ease, bouncingback from a Game 1 defeat to win by the next four. Toront ledby as many as 37 inthe clincher, their biggest ever margin in a playoff game.
It's the fourth straight year the Raptors have reached the second round.
Leonard made 8 of 11 shots, including 5 of 5 from 3 -point range as the Raptors jumped never trailed. Leonard also made all six of his free throws. He checked out to cheers of "MVP, MVP" with 8:05 to play and Toronto up 105-75. D.J. Augustin scored 15 points, Terrence Ross had 12 and Aaron Gordon 11 for the Magic, who won 104-101 on Augustin's but never again topped

## PREP

From Page Ci

Ryan Pettys started on the mound for Mosley and went $62 / 3$ innings, allowing two unearned runs on wo hits and two outs. It was Joey Garrett who got the win, however, for an inning and $1 / 3$ of relief in which he allowed no runs, walks, or hits and struck out two.
Smith and Vineyar led the Dolphins with
had the team's only two RBI.

## Bozeman 8, Sneads 0

96 points against Toronto's dominant defense, and twice finished with 85 or fewer. Orlando made 32 of 83 shots, including 9 of 34 from3-point range. The Magic hadn't reached the postseason Since 2012. That year, on the won its opener Indiane road against traight The Mas haven't advance past the opening round since 2010, when they lost to Boston in the Eastern Conference Finals.

76ERS 122, NETS 100: Ben simmons thumped his chest after a big dunk, toward an overmatched defender on a slam of his own, and the Philadelphia 76ers flexed their offensive muscle from the Brooklyn Nets and close out their Eastern Confer ence playoff series in five games. Up next, a second round series against the Toronto Raptors, who dropped their playoff opener before winning four straight against Orlando - the same thing the Sixers did to Brooklyn. Any late arrivals missed the defining moments of Sixers team fhat ovial toying with the sickly Nets.

SNEADS - The Bucks mproved to 19-2 over Gilmore pitched as Ken hit shutout with seven strikeouts and the Bozeman offense produced 4 hits.
Cade Parker, Brock anglotz, Zack Foster, wo hits for the Bucks who next play Vernon at home on Thursday


## AREAEVENTS

## Baseball

Pensacola Catholic at
Bay 6:30 p.m. 6 p.m.
College baseball
Tallahassee at Gulf Coast
$5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Bozeman at Mosley
6 p.m.
NBH at Franklin County
com.
ON THE AIR
college softball
4 p.m.
BTN - Nebraska at lowa
6 p.m.

- Southern MissisCURLING (MEN'S) 9:30 p.m.
NBCSN - World Mixed Doubles Championship: U.S. vs. Spain, Norway (taped)
10 p.m.
GOLF - Women's Golf: Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship round, Japan
5:30 a.m. (Thursday) GOLF - European Tour first round, Morocco


## MLB

MLB - Milwaukee at
St. Louis OR Miami at Cleveland
3 p.m.
MLB - Washington at
Oakland (games joined in progress)

## IN BRIEF

Kings coach Walton accused of sex assault

## New Sacramento Kings

 coach Luke Walton has been accused of sexual former sports reporter.thelli Tennant filed the suit in Los Angeles County Superior Court ing Walton assaulted her Monica while he was an assistant coach for the Golden State Warriors lawsuit. lawsuit. Walton's attorney, allegations "baseless." opportunist is an opportunist, not a is not credible," Baute intend to prove this in a courtroom."

## Suns fire coach Kokosko after 1 losing season

One season was not enough for Igor KokosPhoenix Suns that he was the man to lead the franchise into the future. kov Monday Kighsending the tenure of the NBA's first Europeandisappointing season. uation, I determined it is best tomove in a different
direction with our head coaching position," Suns GM James Jones said in a hank Int. I want to his por for his work wish him theason and his future endeavors" with Kokoskov arrived in rebuilding a franchise coming off its secondworst record at 21-61. He was hired to replace Jay coach after Earl Watson was fired last season.
WEST PALM BEACH
Judge orders Kraft massage video not be released for now A video that police Patriots owner Robert Kraft paying a massage parlor worker for sex should not be publicly eleased for now because would ruin his chance ruled Tur trial, a judge Circuit Judge Leonard Hanser accepted arguments by Kraft's attorneys that releasing make it impossible to seat a jury for his trial n misdemeanor prostitution charges. He said the video shouldn't be as a public record until a jury is seated, a plea agreement is reached or the state drops the case.
The Associated Press

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Golf Tournament
The Orange \& Bloom ment sponsored by the Panhandle Gator Club to raise scholarship funds will be held April 27 at Pirates Island Golf with 8:30 a.m. and tee off at 9 a.m.. Registration is free for more information, email Mike Varner at mvarnerg8r@gmail.com.

Golf Tournament
There will be a Captain's Choice Knights of
tournament at Holiday Golf Club on May 4 tournament will benefit Hurricane Michael victims in the area. There will be prizes 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 tournament For further information contact Tom Fagan at 678-908-2530 or faga456@ yahoo.com, Doug Quilling at 850-819-2604 or drq_53@yahoo.com, or John Andersen at 850-319-5770 or andersenjm@ knology.net
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MLB - NY Yankees at AA Angels OR Minneso
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MTMBME THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Wenefol opur


## Acupuncturist gets stuck with the dinner bill - twice



## Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a licensed cupuncturist. One of my patients (also male) asked me to dinner, and since he seemed like a decent guy, I decided to go. After we finished and the $\$ 60$ bill arrived, he told me he had forgotten his wallet and I After dinner , whichid back to his house to supp edly show me some recent renovations, and within 10 minutes he tried to kis me. Fortunately for me, the date ended well enough He asked me out again
the next week. I figured everyone deserves a second chance, so I said yes. Well, THIS time he took me to rant and - guess what? He forgot his wallet again. This time it cost me $\$ 90$. After dinner we went for a walk by the water and, when he tried to give me a hug, he knocked my only pair of glasses into the river. I don't know if it was pre planned or not, but because I had driven to his house, he knew I wouldn't be able to legally drive home without to glasses. Misht this house That I am able to retell this story means I sur vived that night, but what do you think? Does this guy sound like a loser or what? - STUCK WITH THE BILL DEAR STUCK: "This guy"
trikes me as irresponsible or a manipulator. At the very least he should reim-
burse you for the glasses. I'm not sure if it's ethical rr yout oue dating a client According to the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Orien al Medicine, the provider should not engage in sexua contact with a patient if th contact commences after the practitioner-patient relationship is established. Because you don't trust his motives, you should no see him again socially.

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## TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY


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New York Giants, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings 2. What was George Jefferson's nickname for wife Louise in older TV's "The Jeffersons"? Weeper, Leezy, Weezy, Leeper 3. New Zealand, Guam and Samoa are islands in which ocean?
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2. What does a
ordinarily tame? dren, Wild horses, Traffic jams 6. Whose real name was Margaetha Geertruida Zelle? Mother Teresa, Mata Hari, Susan B. Anthony, Bette Davis

NSWERS: 1. Detroit Lions (1971), 2. Weezy, 3. Pacific, 4. Mata Hari

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

## ARIES (March 21-April 19) -

 fitness routine that doesn't enmesh well into the patterns and rhythms of your lifestyle is not likely to last long. Finding a physical program that works fo ourlifeyour life
you don't have anything - If you don't have anything you're three months, plan something One shining event about 90 days away is just the goal you need to put all your other goals in alignment.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) - Your body will lead your emotion even more than usual and you can use this to your advantage by getting physcalin way thatul positive cancer
CANCER (June 22-July 22) interesting. But lately, you've put out so much energy that you're ready to be low-key and absorb what you can. You'll mostly feel like blending in and be interested in others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - The smart plans don't always come down from the top. In fact, through a series of simple, intuitive decisions, you'll build a method of operating that is yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't overthink it. What occurs naturally will be fine. The fact that you're not too worried about it will lead to a better interaction than if you overprepare, strat egize and obsess. Relax. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - The people you love will shape your future. You'll go where they go so you can be there for them, rearranging your life so that you can experience things together You're right to be pick
early stages of Iove.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) You've accidentally told the sam story to the same person more than once. It's not such a bad mistake. You might even call it "branding;" people need to hear things multiple times before it sinks in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) inding a tranquil space within yourself will be much easier after you find a tranquil space in your environment. Public spaces are so unpredictable though. May spe of your own CAPRICORN (Dec. ake around (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) hare your sense of humor and the vibe will be comfortable. It will be the opposite with those who don't default to humor so readily. They won't like the pres sure of having to keep up. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'd walk across hot lava to help another person, but unless that person is in a volcano it probably ofore you put yourself out doing all the wrong things. II the wrong things. When something about a person hits you the wrong way, it's good thing to keep to your self today. Still, take note and emember this reservation. Your subconscious is telling you something.

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TIP OF THE WEEK
CONTHOL
FOOD CRAVINGS

Some food cravings are driven by nature - as in the need for nutrients while others ar partly driven by the nurturing feeing people have wite foods. Here are a few Here are a few Banks, associate professor and director of the Nutrition Metabolic Health Initiative at the Texas Tech University Department f Nutritional Services, to help keep your food ravings unde control.

- Develop more awareness: While eating, put you between bites and notice what your food tastes like.
- Listen to your body: Ask yourself if you are experiencing physical signs f hunger, or f you feeling

Get comfortable with feeling uncomfortable Eating highly rewarding foods can be used to blunt uncomfortable feelings. It can help you reduce the urge to distract yourself with food.

FUN FACT

## EMPEROR'S <br> FAYORIIE CHOCOLATE

According to TheFactSite.com the Aztec empero Montezuma
II drank more
than 50 cups of
chocolate per day.

## WATER

## DISPEMSER <br> USESLESS PLASTIC

In an effort to reduce the use of plastics, the Evian company has introduced a new .5-liter dispense that uses a wa that progressiv nat progressively the water is dispensed. The design of the oubble dispenser allows Evian to use 66 percent ess plastic than in traditional dispensers.

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Omelets' nutrition deliciousness can't be disproven

By Ari LeVaux
More Content Now

$H$very time a new health study about eggs is published, it becomes increasingly clear that what they actually cause is wecrease risk for heart disease In March we learned that three or more. week will increase one's risk not only for heart disease, but also an early death While the expected health outcomes f oting oxs keep changing their nutritional value doesn't. Eggs pack protein, minerals, carotenoids and all of the other materials they need to organize into a baby chicken I find that impressive, but I'm biased ate three or more eggs just yesterday, thanks to a flock of hens in the backyard and a recipe for a crepe omelet that has increased my risk for bliss

## Floating one's a rotten egg

If eggs were truly bad for one's health consuming multiple crepe omelets per day would be a problem. But the only egg-related concern weighing on my egg-related concern weighing on my
A floating egg is a rotten egg, which is an egg you want to avoid. Most hen keepers have the experience of discovering an unsanctioned nest in some random corner of the yard, filled with eggs of an uncertain age. Cracking and niffing is one way to assess the fit ness of an egg, but can also lead to PTSD, not to mention ruin breakfast. Place the egg in question on the bot tom of a pot of water. If the egg lies
prone, it's as fresh as tomorrow's news As the agg ages, it will produce wast gases that collect in the wide end, which will rise toward the surface while the pointy end stays touching the bottom. At this stage an egg will taste fine, although the texture won' be as tight. The yolks won't stand up like solid spheres; instead they'll collapse into yellow circles in a thin puddle of watery white albumen Once the egg rises off the bot om, it's done. Send it to the andfill. Triple-bagged

## Tasty options

Assuming you have decent eggs, there should be no stopping you from making this indecently good omelet. When filled with Nutella or topped with whipped cream, it will taste like the sweetest crepe in Brittany. But when fered with savory ingredients and spat sunniest ot sauce, it tastes like crepe omelet will always taste good with a cup of coffee, which is all I truly ask of an egg. That, and to not float. You will need a good pancake recipe for this dish. I use Krusteaz Buttermilk Pancake mix. Whichever recipe or mix you use, it will probfigure out how much to before you mix will perform differently. With Krusteaz, I use 2 teaspoons per egg. Once you have mastered the basic recipe, you will be ready to take it in an sweet or savory direction you wish. Fill it with fruit or vegetable, ricotta cheese or Philly cheesesteak. Usually, I just add grated cheddar, which melts into the egg batter. My kids have been request ing the chocolate omelet, in which coco powder and sugar are mixed in with the batter, and the omelet is filled with sour cream. Just remember: if it tastes good, it will taste good in a crepe omelet.

## Crepe Omelet

## Makes a single omelet. Scale up

## as necessary

- 1 large egg
- 2-ish teaspoons pancake mix - $1 / 2$ tablespoon butter

Crack the egg into a bowl and beat with the milk and pancake mix. Don't over-beat or go after every lump. Melt the butter in an omelet pan on medium. Add the mixture, tilting the pan around for even coverage. When the disc lay the filling across the middle, perpendicular to the direction you will fold the will fold the

The delicateness of the crep omelet makes it difficult to fold in half like a normal omelet. Instead, fold and roll the crepe across the pan in several little movements.

When bubbles appear toward the middle, slide a spatula unde an edge and give it a test. If it feels solid, turn over an inch or for a moment to set up, then fold gain You may want a second patula to help fold it evenly.

Keep turning over, a little at a time, until it's a cylinder pushed up against the edge of the pan. If you botch the folding part, tir it around like you meant to alralong, and serve a glorious

Turn off the heat and let it sit for a minute to set up. Slide onto a plate and serve. With coffee.

FLEUR DE LOLLY
Exploring grandmother's treasure trove of recipes


Laura Tolbert

AAfter my grandmother passed away in 2007, I was blessed o receive her recipes She stored them in a large holiday tin. They are a f food from salads and casseroles to desserts.
The interesting (and fun) part of her recipes is that she very seldom took the time to write the title. Sometimes you have to inish making the recip to discover what it is.

I was thrilled as I worked my way through the tin to recognize the handwriting of friends of hers from church and also of family members. It was lik finding a treasure trove of culinary history. The most treasured
recipe for me is the recipe for me is the with you today
How fitting it is to prepare her Carrot Cake recipe for my family for Easter

## Carrot Cake

- $11 / 4$ cup salad oil (vegetable oil)
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose
flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder -1 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoons salt
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups grated carrots - 1 cup finely chopped pecans

Mix the oil and sugar in a large mixing bowl using a spoon.
Sift half of the dry ingredients into the sugar mixture and ing ingredients into the suga mixture and mix well.

Add one egg at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add carrots and mix well and then add the pecans and stir to combine. Pour into a lightly oiled 10 -inch tube pan.

Bake for one hour at 325 degrees $F$. Let rest in pan 10 to 15 minutes. Turn out onto
a wire cooling rack. When completely cooled, place on a serving plate and add the cream cheese glaze.

## Cream Cheese Glaze

4 oz. cream cheese, room emperature
$1 / 2$ cup powdered sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
Add the cream cheese to a medium mixing bowl. Using n electric mixer, beat cream cheese on medium speed until creamy. Beat in powdered sugar. Stir in vanilla. Add 1 to tablespoons milk and combine all ingredients.

You can add more milk ablespoon at a time to ge he glaze consistency you like.


## A yogurt marinade is the key to juicy chicken

By Bonnie S. Benwic The Washington Post

It is said that, given a yogurt marinade can tenderize chicken. Well, we don't have that kind of time, but I can tell you what a 20-minute rest in this sunny mixture does for plain old chunks of chicken breast: It coats them, act ing like a moisture-loc so the meat stays juicy That is no small feat under the broiler
The knife work here will take you hardly any time at all, with only red onion and garlic to break down. Even if you're cooking for only one or two, use the amounts listed below. Leftovers will mak a nice next-day lunch.

Spiced Chicken Skewers

## 2-3 servings

Chicken picks up a lot of flavor in this quick yogurt-based marinade, seasoned with spices you'l find in many Persian dishes. You might have time during the prep for this recipe to soak a few bamboo skewers; if not, you'll need 4 medium-size metal skewers. I prefer using the latter, as there is no risk of stray wooden threads during the
In addition to flatbread, you can serve this with rice and/or chopped salad.

## Ingredients

- $1 / 2$ medium red onio
- 1 large clove garlic full fat
- $11 / 2$ teaspoons ground turmeri - $1 / 2$ teaspoon ground cinnamon


Spiced Chicken Skewers. [PHOTO BY STACY ZARIN GOLDBERG FOR THE WASHINGTON POST; FOOD STYLING BY LISA CHERKASKY FOR THE WASHINGTON POST.
-Generous pinch ground cardaom (up to $1 / 2$ teaspoon) Pinch crushed red pepper flakes more as needed 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast halves - $1 / 2$ to 1 whole lemon - Warm flatbread, for serving

## Steps

Peel and coarsely chop the red onion and garlic. Place them both in a food processor, then add the yogurt, turmeric, cinnamon, cardamom, crushed red pepper he onion is finely chopped, then the onion is finely chopped, the ransfer to a mixing bowl. chunks (discarding any visible fat), seasoning them lightly with more salt. Add the chicken to the yogurt mixture and stir to coat venly; let sit for 20 minutes at oom temperature. (During this
time, you could soak bamboo skewers in a shallow pan of water if you Meanwh Me whole, cut the lemon (half or whole; to taste) into wedge as the chicken pieces Positio an oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the broiler element; preheat the broiler. Line a small rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil. Thread the coated chicken pieces and lemon wedges onto the skewers so the components are just touching each other. Place about 8 minutes, turning them once with tongs halfway through The chicken and lemon should be lightly charred in spots. Transfer to plates; pull the chicken and lemon off the skew ers. Squeeze the broiled/lightly charred lemon wedges over the chicken while it's hot, and serve.

Spring is here

Embrace the season with these tips and recipes for a few o

By Becky Krystal
The Washington Post
The arrival of the ear liest spring produce ing - at least for $m$. But then I lead a pretty tame life. Even if seeing those first spears of asparagus and cherubic radishes doesn't send you into the same paroxysms of joy, there's still After a season full of heavier and more heavily sauced foods, Ithink it's best to keep things relatively light with spring's initial offerings. Here's some guidance for a few of the major players. Asparagus: Nothing else says spring to me as much as a bunch of asparagus, mostly because I get really into hunting for th yours, in random around my husband's grandmother's farm. Those come straight out of the ground to be cooked, but larger, more mature spears can have tougher bottoms. Conventional wisdom suggests snapping o cutting off the ends. That can lead to a lot of waste, though, so the tougher pexeriors toward the bottom. Spring onions: No they're not the same things as scallions o green onions. Unlike scallions, spring onions have more of a bulb at the bottom, as they're regular onions that have been
plucked out of the ground efore they fully mature. Cook's Country say callions and spring changeably in most raw uses, but their size and slightly different flavor means they won't neces sarily behave the same way when cooked.
New potatoes: Lik spring onions, new potatoes are harvested before they're fully grown. According to "The New Food Lover's Companion" by Sharon Tylerbst "They haven' ad tim they ugar fully into starch and consequently have crispy, waxy texture and hin, undeveloped wisp skins." The book recom mends using them within a few days of purchase. Radishes: If you need a pop of color and somehing crisp and refreshng, radishes have you overed. You're probably widely available round, red radishes, although even more colors and shapes will start to rrive on the scene in summer. Look for firm radishes with freshlooking green leaves You'll want to separate the leaves and roots when you get home, or else the leaves can wilt. Ramps: No spring spe ciaty inspires the same ion and excitemo ramps. Is it the thrill of the chase? The flavor? Whatever the answer people can't get enough of them. Ramps are also known as wild leeks, and like other alliums, they're related to the lily.

## Want to find radishes' sweet side? Fire up your ovens

By Joe Yonan
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The Washington Post
Ask most people how they eat radishes, one of my favorite ingredients of the season, and I bet most of them will talk about thin raw slices: on a salad, on pizza, in a Sandwich or grain bowl. O not-so-secret French appetizer: raw radishes served with salted butter Ilove all that, for the crunch and peppery bite But when radishes are raw, a little can go a long way. So if you're trying to dispatch a bunch or two, I recommend that you crank up the oven and roast them instead. As with so many vegetables roashes' sweet side and th


Roasted Radishes with Crispy Lentils and Buttermilk. [PHOTO BY STACY ZARIN GOLDBERG FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]
soften without getting mushy. Plus, they end up looking like little jewels. This recipe from one of my favorite vegetarian cookbook authors, Anna Jones, includes some more unexpected touches. Sure, there are roasted potatoes, plus a little honey andlemon. But you probably havengel
roasted: French green entils? They're already cooked when they go in the oven, where they crisp up to lend loads of texture. Fresh greens - lemony sorrel if you an find it, spinach if you can't - and a quick buttermilk dressing make this dish as bright and brilliant as the first few weeks of spring.

## NGREDIENTS

 - $11 / 2$ cups dried French green lentils (du Puy; may substitute black beluga rinsed4 cups water

- 1 pound radishes (no greens), trimmed - 1 pound new potatoes scrubbed 2 tablespoons extra irgin olive oil 1 tablespoon finely tablespoons juice (from 1 large lemon) 1 tablespoon honey (ma substitute agave nectar) $3 / 4$ teaspoon kosher salt, or more as needed - $1 / 4$ cup buttermilk (may substitute thin plain yogurt)
$1 / 4$ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
sorrel or spinach leaves


## DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.
Combine the lentils and water in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat until the liquid is gently bubbling and cook until the lentils are barely tender, 20 to 25 minutes. If you're cooking the lentils in advance, reserve the cooking liquid for storage. the lentils, spread them out on a clean dish tow and pat them dry. Cut the radishes and potatoes into halves, if small, or quarters, if large (to get them roughly the same size). Toss them on a large, rimmed baking sheet with 1 tablespoon of the oil, half the lemon juice, the honey and $1 / 4$ teaspoon of the salt. Roas for 15 minutes, shaking th pan once or twice to move them around.

While the radish mixture is roasting, on a separat baking sheet, mix the $1 / 4$ teaspoon of the salt 1 1/4 teaspoon of the oil and all the lemon zest. Transfer the sheet to the oven with the radish mixture, and cook both until the lentils are crisped and starting to blister in places, and the radishes and potatoes are soft and starting to brown at the edges, 15 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk the remaining lemon the remaining lemon juice and ne remaining 2 teaspoons of oil in a liquid
measuring cup. Season with the remaining $1 / 4$ teaspoon of the salt and the pepper. Taste, and add more salt as needed. Toss the lentil, potato and radish mixture with the sorrel or spinach leaves on a large platter Drizzle the buttermilk dressing over the top, and serve warm.

After complaints, Milk Bar renames its famous Crack Pie

By Maura Judkis
The Washington Post
The recipe will remain the same. But the name of Milk Bar's signature dessert is getting change that some critics say is long overdue. Crack Pie - the trademarked name for the chain's buttery, sugary pie - will now become Milk Bar Pie. The name was a refer ence to crack cocaine - the gag being that the pie was just as addic
tive as the drug. But an increas-
ing chorus of critics
have pointed out that the name makes light of a serious drug epidemic, and one that had an outsize impact can community The callousnes with which people throw around the word "crack" isn't the same with other drugs. We don't call any desserts "opioid pie," even though those drugs, which claim predominantly white lives, are highly addictive, too. Last month, the Boston Globe's Devra
First called out chef

Christina Tosi's use of the word in an essay titled "There's nothing cute about crack pie." It is a moment to pay we talk about food to stop speaking lightly about addiction and equating it with deliciousness," she wrote. San Francisco Chronicle food critic Soleil Ho put the word on her list of "Words you'll never see me use in restaurant reviews," writing, "No matter how deli-" cious something might be, its effect on me is nothing close to what
crack does to people and their families." Ho also pledged not to use the term "addic In a statement Milk Bar's website Milk Bar's website, Tos didn't reference the reason for the term's
criticism, which irritated some critics. ated some critics. all, is to spread joy and inspire celebration. The name Crack Pie falls short of this mission," Tosi wrote in a note to her team. She wrote that the ld name was "gettin
the gooey, buttery slice bring happiness - my only goal in creating th thing in the first place. Other restaurant "crack" have begun "crack" have begun to abandon it, as well
The gastroThe gastro pub chain HopCat fries" in Decembe "While the name Crack Fries was intended to be tongue-in-cheek, drug addiction is not a joke," Mark Gray, CEO of BarFly Ventures, HopCat's parent company said in a YouTube
video and blog post. "The drug crack has devastated many of the communithe old name still has a few defenders on Twitter, but many people are applauding the change. Tosi's statement said the new name will roll out in Milk Bar's 16 bakeries in the United States and Canada in the coming weeks. A search for crack pie already redirects to Milk Bar Pie whe you click on the of

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## No games, just marketing made simple.

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| SUN | 49 |  | 422 | 656 | Kayak Bassin' ${ }^{\text {Tweetwater }}$ The MLB Basicians ${ }^{\text {The }}$ The Magicians |  |  | Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays. |  |  | Postgame |  | Rays Inside Rays Pregame |  | MLB Baseball: Royals at |  |  |  |
| SYFY | 70 | 52 | 122 | 24 |  |  |  | Seintl The Magicians "All That Josh" |  |  |  |  |  | mily Blunt. $\star \star$ Drive Angry <br> Friends Friends |  |  |  |  |
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| TLC | 37 | 40 | 183 | 280 | 7 Little Johnstons |  | 7 Little Johnstons |  |  |  | Nate \& Jeremiah by Design |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| BET | 53 | 46 | 124 | 329 |  |  | South Park South |  | (89) Morgan Freeman, Robert Guillaume, Beverry Todd. |  |  |  | */2 Are We Done Yet? (07) lce C |  |  |  |
| com | 64 | 53 | 107 | 249 |  |  | South Park South Park | South Park | South | (:15) South Park |  | South Park | South |
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| ESPN |  | 23 | 140 | 206 | (12:30) NFL Live (N) (L) |  | The Kardashians |  | High Noon ( N ) | Questionable | Around/Horn | Interruption | SportsCenter (N) |  | MLB Baseball: Phillies |  |
| ESPN2 | 47 | 24 | 144 | 209 | Jalen \& Jacoby ( N ) |  | NFL Live |  |  | NBA: The Jump |  |  | Around/Horn Interruption |  | NFLL's Grocery Games |  |
| FOOD | 38 | 45 | 110 | 231 | Family Food Showdown |  | Guy's Grocery G | Games | Guy's Grocery Games |  |  |  | Guy's Grocery Games |  |  |  |
| FREE | 59 | 65 | 180 | 311 | (12:00) **/2Pocahontas |  | The Middle The Mid |  | *** The Parent Trap (98) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid, Natash |  |  |  |  |  | Family Guy Family Guy |  |
| FS1 | 24 | 27 | 150 | 219 | The Herd with Colin Cowherd Speak for Yourself with Whitlock |  |  |  | and Wiley (N) Lock lt $\ln (\mathbb{N})(\mathrm{L})$ |  | \| Fair Game |  | NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L) |  | Shot in the Dark (17) |  |
| FX | 45 | 51 | 136 | 248 | Mike \& Molly $\quad \star \star</$ Now You See Me $\left.{ }^{(1} 13\right)$ Jesse Eisenberg, Mark |  |  |  |  |  | *** Guardians of the Galaxy |  | 4) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. $\quad$ ¢ $\quad$ ** S |  |  |  |
| HALL | ${ }^{23}$ | 59 | 185 | 312 | June in January (14) Brooke D'Orsay, Wes Brown. |  |  |  | Easter Under Wraps (19) Fiona Gubelmann, Brendan Peenny. |  |  |  | Surprised by Love ( 15 ) Hilarie Burton, Paul Campbel.Property BrothersProperty Brothers |  |  |  |
| HGTV | 32 | 38 | 112 | 229 | Property Brothers |  | Property Brothers |  | Property Brothers |  | Property Brothers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TLC | 37 | 40 | 183 | 280 |  |  |  |  | 90 Day Fiancé Leida kicks Tasha out of the house. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TNT | 29 | 54 | 138 | 245 | My 600-Lb. Life "Joe's Story" Supernatural "Paint It Black" |  | My 600-Lb. LiteSupernatural |  | Law \& Order: SVU In the Heat of the Night |  |  |  | $\star * *$ O Olympus Has Fallen (13) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart.Law \& Order: SVUNHL Hockey |  |  |  |
|  | 62 | 55 | 105 | 42 Chicago P.D. <br> (12:00) ** Give Me Your Life |  |  | Law \& Order: SVU In the Heat of the Night |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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