

2 Highlands lawyers apply to fill circuit judge vacancy

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Two Highlands County lawyers are among the 11 applicants seeking to fill a circuit judge vacancy in the 10th Judicial Circuit.

The vacancy on the Bartow-based 10th Judicial circuit is due to the death of Judge Glenn T. Shelby who was appointed as a Circuit Judge in March 2013.

Avon Park City Attorney Glinda Pruitt and Assistant State Attorney Gary Richard Ellis, 10th Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, both said they have always aspired to be a judge.

Pruitt said, "It has always been my aspiration to become a judge, but my reason for wanting to do it is not for me — it is for the people. I have a heart for people."

She believes her life experiences, not just from the courtroom, have prepared her to be the judge that is needed.

Pruitt believes she will bring diversity to the judgeship.

"All people are not fairly represented on the other side," she said, noting there have only been two African-American judges in the history of the



PRUITT



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County OKs \$125K for Carmichael

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER



CARMICHAEL



VOSBURG



HANDLEY

SEBRING — County Attorney Joy Carmichael will receive \$125,000 per year, with cost of living increases, merit pay and 19 days of personal leave.

She also has a 10-week severance package if needed, according to her contract, but Highlands County commissioners didn't bring that up when they approved the contract on Tuesday.

It's \$56,000 less than the contract held by former county attorney Ross Macbeth, who vacated the post in September last year.

He had provided legal advice to the county for 27 years. Carmichael was originally hired last year as his assistant, and took over his duties after his

absence.

Commissioners voted her in as county attorney after three of the five commissioners rated her as their first pick from out of all the applicants.

Commissioner Ron Handley and County Administrator Randy Vosburg negotiated the contract with Carmichael. Commissioner Jack Richie asked if Handley was in "100 percent" agreement with the contract, and Handley — smiling — said, "That's why you negotiate. This is what we settled at and I'm OK with it."

She's allowed to set her own office hours: She said they are, for now, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Her 19 vacation days represented an increase from Macbeth's 15.

"She started at 40,"

Commissioner Don Elwell quipped, bringing laughs from the Board.

"It worked out fine. We're still on speaking terms," Handley said.

Commission Vice Chair Jim Brooks pointed out how, like Vosburg, she is precluded from taking more than 10 consecutive days off.

Richie had the biggest concern, regarding merit pay.

Under her contract, which includes a 3 percent per year cost of living increase, she gets the following merit increases, based on performance reviews:

- 3 percent for a 90-100 score.
- 2 percent for an 80-89 score.
- 1 percent for a 70-79 score.

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BIAS ON THE BENCH

Editor's Note: Bias on the Bench is a four-part series by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune on Florida's judicial system. Highlands News-Sun will run the series over the next several weeks on Wednesdays. Because of the length of the stories, each part of the series will be broken up into smaller segments for print. This segment is included in part 1 of 4:



Florida's broken sentencing system

'Embarrassed by the numbers'

By **JOSH SALMAN, EMILY LE COZ and ELIZABETH JOHNSON**
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Until the 1980s, judges had wide discretion over everything from levying fines to imposing prison sentences.

In search of consistency, Florida adopted sentencing guidelines in 1983.

State lawmakers continued to tweak sentencing rules over the ensuing years, adding the Criminal Punishment Code in 1998 in hopes of further leveling the playing field.

Prosecutors now assign points to defendants based on the severity of their crime, whether they have a prior record and the circumstances surrounding their arrest. Points are added for victim injuries or flashing a gun. Scores go up for violating probation or skipping court.

Prosecutors then tally the numbers to determine the minimum sentence required by law.

Judges may depart from the minimum if the defendant is cooperative or needs special treatment, but the law says any departures must be made in writing.

In Citrus County, Leroy Waters scored 4.6 points when convicted of driving with a suspended license for the third time — a felony. Waters obtained a public defender and signed a plea agreement that included jail time.

Judge Richard Howard sentenced the 42-year-old black man to 89 days in county lockup.

When Paul Penninger was busted for the same charge, he also went before Judge Howard. He used a court-appointed lawyer, pleaded no contest and scored a matching 4.6 points.

The agreement called for no jail time, so the judge took it easy on the 48-year-old white man, sentencing him to a year on probation.

The judge also withheld adjudication, which means Penninger is not considered a convicted felon.

Penninger later violated the terms and could have been sentenced to as long as five years in prison. But once again, there was no call for



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In this December 2014 file photo, Citrus County Judge Richard Howard balls his fist during a sentencing hearing.

lockup and Howard let the white man go free.

"I'm embarrassed, frankly, by the numbers," said Derek Byrd, a criminal defense attorney in Sarasota. "I knew that the system had a disparity between the treatment of blacks and whites. I did not know it was to that degree. We obviously have a long way to go."

Howard turned down five requests for comment. His judicial assistant cited his busy court schedule, which included a murder trial. When told the nature of the story, she said "every case is different so it's hard to compare them."

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Critics of the point system say discrepancies jeopardize the fundamental function of the court, which is held together by the perception that it is fair and unbiased.

"Judicial neutrality is the basis of judicial legitimacy," said Gregory Pingree, a professor at Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville. "It's why people follow the laws."

'Every human has biases'

The Circuit Court in Jacksonville reassigned a judge earlier this year over allegations that he said all blacks should "go back to Africa."

Another Florida judge "thanked God" in open court that a Pakistani doctor on trial "did not marry an American woman."

In Broward County, a criminal judge asked to be reassigned after saying an attempted murder case was "NHI" — an acronym for "no humans involved." The defendant, victim and all of the witnesses were black.

But such examples of overt racism in Florida are rare.

Racial discrepancies in sentencing, experts say, more likely involve implicit bias — subtle stereotypes developed through upbringing,

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AP pilots seek services at city airport

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — While the Avon Park Executive Airport is no longer losing money, it is losing business due to its limited services, according to local pilots who addressed the

City Council at its Monday workshop.

Patrick Danzey, who spoke of the airport's woes at a November City Council meeting, once again expressed his concerns while pointing out the airport's potential.

The Avon Park Airport has the lowest fuel prices in the area and the last year before the city took over the airport 120,000 gallons of fuel was sold, he said. That figure has steadily dropped to 22,000 gallons in 2016 and 17,000 in 2017.

The reason for the drop, Danzey said, "We don't provide the basic services for pilots at the Avon Park Airport and they don't want to fly here like they used to."

Many say that the Avon Park Airport should not be compared to the Sebring Airport, but there



MARC VALERO/STAFF

George Karamitis said the airport's location would be a plus for a partnership with South Florida State College should the college decide to offer aviation courses.

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Former bank building played big role in Sebring history

By JAY MEISEL
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — For Polly Bryant Uselton, the rehabilitation of the historic Tavern Building has special significance.

Her father, Frank E. Bryant, practiced law in the building from 1947 to 1983. And the law office played a role in some significant events in Sebring's history, she said.

The downtown building was originally constructed in 1919 by the Sebring Real Estate Co., which was started by Sebring's founder, George E. Sebring.

Originally, it was the home of Highlands Bank and Trust Co. It also had a Western Union office. The building later contained the Heacock Agency.

Now, John Anthony, an attorney from Tampa, has been rehabilitating the building with plans for a restaurant on the first floor and offices on the second.

Uselton said her father was hired by Fox Haskins, an attorney. Her father worked in the building for about a third of the structure's life.

The building, she said, was more important to Sebring's history than just being a historic structure.

"There were a lot of things that came together in that building that were important to the city of Sebring," she said.

One was that her father worked with Alec Ulmann, a promoter of what is now called the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring. She said her father did all the legal

work necessary to get the race started.

Her father also worked with investors who started First National Bank of Sebring and First Savings and Loan Association.

The office also did a lot of the land title work for subdivisions and helped start other new businesses, she said. Those included Orange Blossom Estates and the Lake Haven area.

During much of that time, she said, the city of Sebring and its downtown thrived. And what happened in the building was important to that, she said.

Uselton said she's hoping that others besides Anthony will come forward and work to rehabilitate and preserve other historic buildings in downtown Sebring.

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5 THINGS That Will Make You SMARTER

1. The first Olympic Games took place in the 8th century B.C. in Olympia, Greece. They were held every four years for 12 centuries. Then, in the 4th century A.D., all pagan festivals were banned by Emperor Theodosius I and the Olympics were no more.
2. The athletic tradition was resurrected about 1,500 years later: The first modern Olympics were held in 1896 in Greece.
3. In ancient Greece, athletes competed naked and back then, the games lasted five or six months.
4. From 1924-1992, the Winter and the Summer Olympics took place in the same year. Now, they're on separate cycles and alternate every two years.
5. Only four athletes have won medals in both the Winter and

the Summer Olympics. Only one of them, East Germany's Christa Ludinger-Rothenburger, won medals in the same year (1988). At the Winter Games in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, she won the gold medal in the

1,000 meter speed skating event and silver in the 500 meter. Seven months later, she won the silver medal in the (1,000 meter) sprint in track cycling at the Summer Games in Seoul, South Korea.

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Man gets 10 years on murder charge

By JAY MEISEL
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A man who shot another man in a dispute over marijuana will spend the next decade in prison.

Jonathan Daniel Padron, who was 25 years old at the time of his arrest, pleaded no contest to a charge of manslaughter with a firearm. Padron had been scheduled to be tried next week in connection with the 2015 murder of Thomas Bernard Nelson.

Under the plea agreement, Circuit Judge Peter Estrada sentenced Padron to 10 years in prison, followed by 15 years probation.

If Padron were to violate his probation, he could face another 20 years in prison, as 30 years would have been the maximum penalty he could have received.



PADRON

The shooting occurred near Genpak, a company that manufactures cups, plates,

bowls and other items for the food service industry. Because the shooting was close to Sebring Regional Airport, the air facility was closed for several hours as authorities looked for a suspect.

An arrest affidavit said that Padron met with Nelson and sold him marijuana. But when Nelson started to leave without paying for the marijuana, Padron came behind Nelson, shot him twice and then retrieved the marijuana, the arrest affidavit said.

Peter Brewer, Padron's attorney, said Padron would have contended

during a trial that when he approached Nelson it appeared Nelson was acting in a threatening manner. Because of that, the defense would have contended the shooting was in self-defense, Brewer said.

However, Assistant State Attorney Steve Houchin said that Padron never said that when he confessed to authorities in New York where he fled following the shooting.

But, Estrada had ruled that the confession could not be used during the trial, Houchin said. Another factor that made prosecutors inclined to accept a plea deal was that the two witnesses in the case have become convicted felons in the years since the murder, he said.

Houchin indicated that would make their testimony less credible.

OBITUARIES

Floyd W. Allen



Floyd W. Allen, 97, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 in Sebring, Florida. He was born on Dec. 2, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan to Clarence H. and Caroline A. (Lamphere) Allen. He had been a resident of Sebring since the 1990s coming from Michigan and was of the Presbyterian faith. Floyd proudly served in the U.S. Navy serving during World War II. He loved playing golf and fishing.

Survivors include son, Bill Allen (Stacie) of Midland, Missouri; significant other, Dee Leureau of Sebring, Florida; and grandchildren, Ethan, Emma, Parker and Jaxon. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Allen.

Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson

Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.

Marilyn M. Vanwy



Marilyn Margaret Vanwy, age 78, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 in Sebring, Florida. She was born April 21, 1939 in Macksburg,

Ohio to Clarence A. and Edna B. (Hughey) Ogle. She had been a resident since 1992, coming from Canton, Ohio. She enjoyed playing cards, was great at Scrabble, loved to plant impatiens, enjoyed her family, was a great cook and had a joyful spirit.

Marilyn is survived by her husband of 55 years, Myron J. Vanwy of Sebring; children, Myra

Johnson of Dover, Ohio, Jeffrey Vanwy of Canton, Ohio, and Jerry Vanwy of Sebring, Florida; grandchildren, Taylor Renee, Shannon Leah and Scott Thomas. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, John, Shelli, Bessie and Junior.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Burial will take place Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 in Canton, Ohio.

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Richard Welch

Richard Welch, 83, passed away Feb. 1, 2018. Arrangements by Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home.

Accomplice to driveby shooting sentenced to prison

By JAY MEISEL
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — It was more than a year ago when in October 2016, authorities say, Jaquar Mathis, Ricky Lenford, Hugh Nelson and Desmond La'Aies Edwards sought revenge after a fatal shooting at a bar.

They drove to Douglas Avenue and one or more of them fired shots into vehicles and residences.

After that, authorities say, Edwards fled on his own, while Mathis and Nelson eventually traveled to the residence of Mathis' mother. Nelson ran into the apartment and hid. Mathis followed, but Highlands County deputies had already arrived and ordered Mathis to drop a weapon as he entered the apartment.

When Mathis failed to comply, deputies shot him. He later died enroute to a hospital. After two searches, deputies found Nelson in the residence.

On Tuesday, Highlands County Circuit Judge Peter Estrada sentenced Nelson to 24.9 months in prison to be followed by five years probation. Nelson pleaded no



NELSON

contest to charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon by a violent offender, attempted discharge

of a firearm and shooting into a building.

He was sentenced to 24.9 months followed by two years probation on the aggravated assault and attempted discharge of a firearm and five years probation on the shooting into a building charge.

All sentences were to be served together, resulting in the 24.9 months incarceration and five years probation.

The case involving Edwards, who was arrested separately, remains

pending in court.

Following the shooting of Mathis, an investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement determined that deputies were justified to have shot him. The report said that after Mathis was shot he threw his gun into the apartment.

His palm print was found on the gun, the report said.

The shootings that may have precipitated the driveby shootings occurred earlier in the evening at The Spot, where Dequante Yarde, 19, was fatally shot at the bar.

Assistant State Attorney Norda Swaby told Estrada that none of the intended victims in the driveby shootings cooperated with prosecutors.



RIVERA-RANGEL

SEBRING — A man was arrested after a 6-year-old girl and a 12-year-old girl each told investigators that he inappropriately touched them, according to an arrest report released this week.

Allejo Rivera-Rangel, 61, no address given, was arrested by the Highlands

County Sheriff's Office and charged with lewd/lascivious behavior where the victim is younger than 12,

lewd/lascivious behavior where the victim is 12 years old or older, but

younger than 16.

The 12-year-old girl told authorities that Rivera-Rangel sat down next to her when she was watching television and started rubbing her legs. She said he then touched other parts of her body.

The 6-year-old girl told authorities that Rivera-Rangel had touched her in a way "that made her feel uncomfortable."

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OUR VIEW

Help comes from outside

About a year ago, the Boys & Girls Club opened its teen center at Bountiful Blessings Church of God. Its purpose was to provide a different path for teens to go down.

Organizers of United Together — which consisted of interested persons from Bountiful Blessings, Boys & Girls Club, Champion for Children, Youth for Christ and Grace Bible Church — said the number of violent deaths of young people in the county, the number of young people ending up in jail or prison and the deterioration of the family concept were reasons that a teen center would be an important addition to the county.

Their goal was to use Christian principles with a teen center at Bountiful Blessings Church of God to help provide a different path for teens to go down.

Before they had a chance to get much accomplished, Hurricane Irma arrived and turned those plans upside down.

The storm that ripped across Highlands County last September heavily damaged the city-owned building where the Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County used for its youth programs in Sebring.

Then, because the programs were closed after the hurricane, several grants were lost, which resulted in the organization running out of money for its Sebring and Lake Placid programs.

However, all is not lost.

Last week, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America announced they will provide help in getting the Highlands chapter back up and running in Sebring. To back up their announcement, a temporary management agreement was signed.

Sarasota's involvement comes at the request of the national organization but does not signify that anyone is taking over the county chapter on a permanent basis.

We're glad to hear that.

It will be summer before the hurricane-damaged building where the club was working out of will be fully repaired. Until then, the club will reopen temporarily at First United Methodist Church in downtown Sebring.

The Sarasota organization will assist in management functions, and the national organization will look at providing some or seeking grant funding to help the county chapter get back on its feet.

The ultimate goal is to help the organization recover from the hurricane, the loss of funding and the loss of a director, Woodraun Wright, who resigned after many years just prior to the hurricane.

Michael J. Doyle, vice president of advancement for the Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota, said they are calling this "the new beginning."

We're glad to see the two large organizations step in and help the county's chapter. As the officials said on their visit last week, there is help out there but the community's help is needed.

The goal of the teen center is to reach out to disadvantaged/troubled youth and help guide them into adulthood. This is a vital building block for our community and the county needs its adults to step up and play an active role in its youth, especially for those who lack mentors or resources.

We appreciate the hand up that the two groups are giving, but it's important for us to remember we want it to be just what they said ... temporary. We must get behind our local chapter and help it become self-sufficient again and that begins with us as a community.

Together, whether it's through the means of money or volunteer work, we must do everything possible to help our teens stay on a more productive path to adulthood.

To find out how to help, call interim executive director Derek Pierce at 863-273-0563.

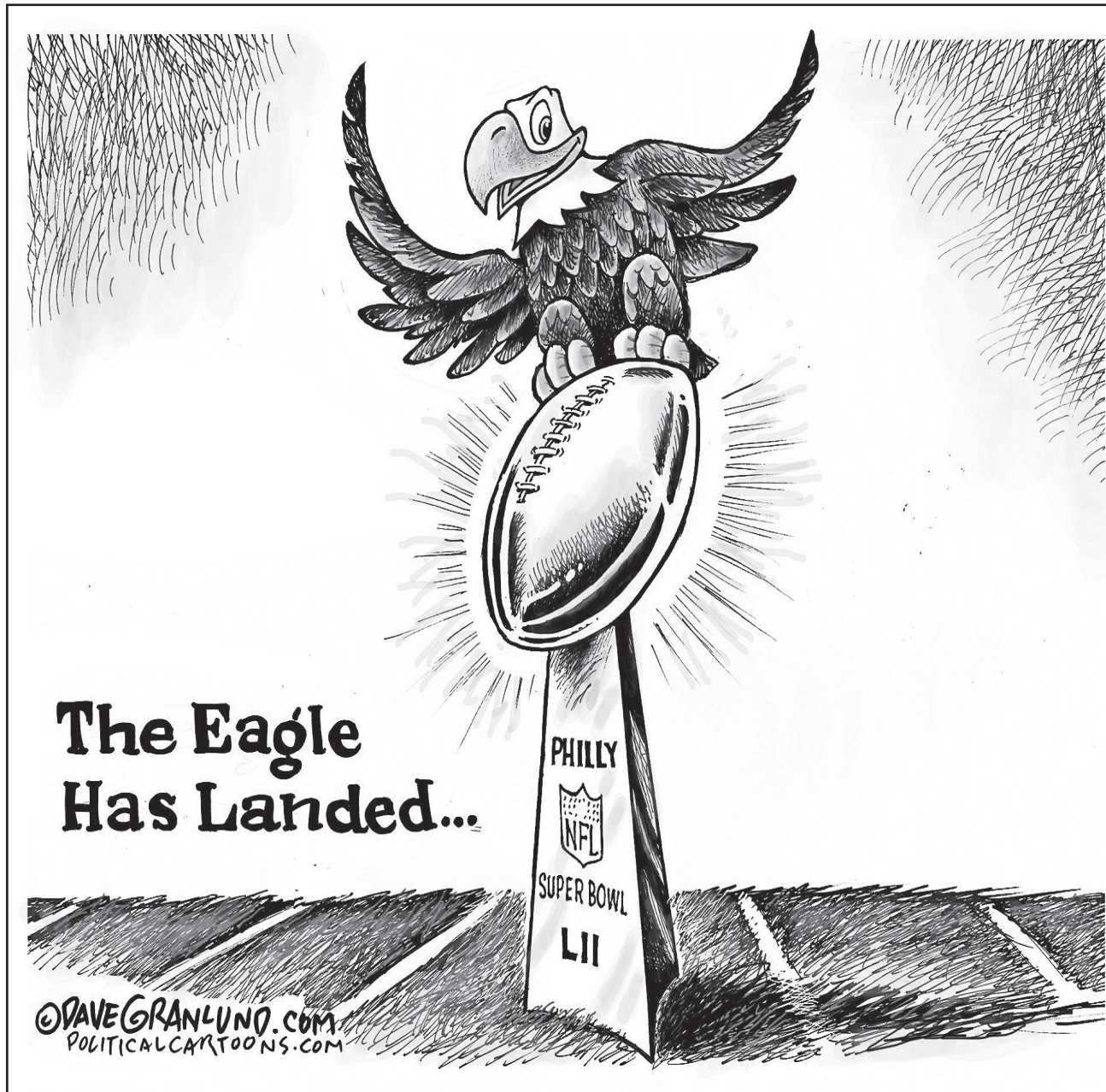
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Increasing traffic safety in Lake Placid

There are three "E's" to traffic safety — education, enforcement and engineering. In our field of work we focus primarily on education and enforcement. Education is essentially issuing warnings for infractions or issuing public service announcements about new traffic laws. And enforcement is essentially issuing citations.

If you have read our department's monthly traffic statistics over the past few years, you may have noticed we issue a greater number of warnings to citations. In January alone, officers issued 100 warnings to 41 citations. Well, that is about to change. Warnings work in some cases, but after a while, they are taken for granted.

We constantly receive complaints about semis running red lights on U.S. 27, vehicles speeding in school zone and along our short stretch of U.S. 27. Part of my promise to this community has always been to make it the safest place we can



CHIEF'S CORNER

James Fansler

for those who live, work, and play here. And if that means being a bit stricter on traffic offenses, that is what we will do.

Let this be the very first warning: If you speed through our town, or violate traffic laws, putting others at risk, you stand a greater chance of receiving a citation that starts with a fine of \$133. If you happen to speed through the specially marked school zone (6:45-8:45 a.m. and 1:45-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday) you can expect a fine beginning around \$156 that quickly climbs from there.

In the past we have

been very easy on traffic enforcement due largely in part to the economic downturn. We felt that issuing citations could mean the difference in paying rent or providing food on the table. Well, we have decided that lives are more important than whether or not someone can pay a bill. Besides, if all traffic laws are followed, no worries of a citation causing any financial distress. I mean, it's just a few miles you have to be on your best driving behavior, for our agency at least. I have faith in you. You can do it.

So, time to pay closer attention to how you drive. Time to drive as if lives depend on it, because they do. You can keep our citation numbers low by driving safe. Slow down. Use your blinkers. Don't run red lights. Wear your seat belt. Place your children in safety seats. And so on. You actually control the number of citations our officers will issue. Let's see how February's traffic report goes.

In regards to one

specific violation, not having a good safety seat for your child and still driving around, you can get help from us. It is very easy to get a safety seat. Call Sergeant Mullins at our department and he will be more than happy to get you a brand new seat at no charge to you. He will also assist you in installation and maintenance.

Do you have a new seat but not certain how to install it? You just place a seat belt around it and secure it the best you can? Sgt. Mullins can help you there as well. Come see him.

To drivers under 18 years of age. May I remind you we contact parents any time you are stopped by one of our officers even if you receive a warning. This gives parents the opportunity to have a heart-to-heart conversation at home about safe driving. We care about you more than you may believe.

James Fansler is Lake Placid police chief. He can be reached at lakeplacid-chief@gmail.com.

Love is what we do

"Love is not about what we feel for others — it's about what we do for others," shares Dr. David Jeremiah in his book "A Life Beyond Amazing." "Love is the foundation for everything good ... Love is a verb. It acts. It leads by example ... love wears work gloves and handles the everyday nuts and bolts of life. It's highly practical. It hugs the lonely, feeds the hungry, tends the sick, comforts the sorrowful, and puts up with the insufferable. It is kind and long-suffering, pure and perceptive, positive in outlook ... It leads our hearts and changes lives."

Pause for a moment and look around you. Consider the real, active impact love has.

For a child makes a parent, love makes a family. A teacher makes a school, love makes an impact.



OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE

Carissa Marine

A title makes a leader, love makes a role model. Work makes a living, love makes a life. People make a population, love makes a community.

This month, it is common to reflect on romantic emotional relationships and even consider your physical heart health.

May you also make time to evaluate what your actions and interactions

prove about your spiritual wellbeing. Pastor Ray Ortlund explains: "Our relationships with one another reveal to us what we really believe, as opposed to what we think we believe; our convictions, as opposed to our opinions."

Take love from being just a feeling, to being what you actually live out and do. The Apostle Paul challenges us in 1 Corinthians 16:14, "Do everything in love."

Join us at two heart-focused events this month at the Circle Theatre (202 Circle Park Drive in downtown Sebring). Local hero, life coach, and author Diana Furr will be speaking to the community from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8.

This event is free and open to the public; hear her experience with Divine Love and be

encouraged through her story of hope. Then, on Saturday, Feb. 10, enjoy beautiful harp music by the young and talented Bethany Patton, work on a love-inspired craft provided by The Grateful Hearts, and receive the new "Do Something Fancy" heart wind chime in honor of Ila and Kinsley Cox.

The Heartstrings fundraising event will be held from 9-11am, with a \$15 entrance price, which includes a windchime.

Carissa Marine is CEO of Champion for Children Foundation (www.ChampionforChildren.org), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving children and families in Highlands County. Tax-deductible donations to help local families may be given online or to 419 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870.

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Scribblers & Scribes meet

SEBRING — The monthly meeting of Scribblers & Scribes will be at 6 p.m. today at Beef O'Brady's in Sebring. Come early for dinner and bring your opening lines to some of your work. There will be discussion on this aspect of writing as well as discussion about writing for contests. Membership in FWA is not required but encouraged. For more information, call Barbara Beswick at 863-402-9181.

Circle Theatre speaker series

SEBRING — The Circle Theatre's monthly speaker series presents Diana Furr, executive director of Samaritan's Touch Care Center, on Thursday at the Circle Theatre, 202 Circle Park Drive, in Sebring. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Florida Panther recovery effort

VENUS — Archbold Biological Station will hold a program on the past, present and future of panther recovery at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Frances Archbold Hufty Learning Center at Archbold Biological Station, 123 Main Drive, eight miles south of Lake Placid in Venus. For more information, call 863-465-2571 or visit archbold-station.org.

Tea party to hold class

SEBRING — The Highlands County Tea Party will hold a class titled "We the People" at 6 p.m. Thursday at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square. For more information, call 863-699-0743.

Texas hold 'em tournament

SEBRING — Wanted: Poker players for the "How the West was Won Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament," presented by New Concepts by Visions Inc. and Positive

Medical Transport. The tournament is at 6 p.m. Friday at the Jack Stroup Civic Center, 345 W. Center Ave. Ticket sales are a \$50 advance buy in or \$60 at the door buy in. There will be rewards for the top eight players. All proceeds go to New Concepts by Visions Inc. For more information, call Barbara Cook at 863-243-9524 or Kristy Haislip at 863-449-1501.

Annual community sale

SEBRING — The Estates of Sebring Park will have its annual community sale 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday on U.S. 98 about nine miles east of U.S. 27.

Women's Club rummage sale

LAKE PLACID — The GFWC Lake Placid Junior Women's Club will hold a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 10 N. Main Ave. in Lake Placid. All proceeds go to charitable organizations in the community.

Sebring coin show

SEBRING — The Ridge Coin Club of Sebring will hold its 61st annual coin show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sebring Elks Lodge, 2618 Kenilworth Blvd.

Heartstrings fundraiser

SEBRING — The Grateful Hearts and The Joy FM present a

Heartstrings Fundraiser Event from 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the historic Circle Theatre and Garden of Joy, 202 Circle Park Drive, in Sebring. Cost is \$15. All are welcome. For more information, call 863-446-1071. Proceeds benefit the Ila and Kinsley Cox Living Memorial Fund.

Tanglewood dance

SEBRING — The Tanglewood Dance Committee will have a dance on Saturday featuring The Lee Alcorn Band. Cost is \$6. Music from 7-10 p.m.

Artistry in Wood Show upcoming

SEBRING — The Sebring Recreation Club will hold the 21st annual Artistry in Wood Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at 333 Pomegranate Ave., behind the Sebring Police Station. Admission is \$3. For more information, call Eric Maron at 863-273-6136.

West Virginia reunion

SEBRING — The West Virginia Annual Reunion is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Homer's Smorgasbord Restaurant at 1000 Sebring Square. For more information, call Bill Fowler at 304-545-4358.

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AT THE STEAKHOUSE by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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By Roland Huget 2/7/18

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FLORIDA REPORT

Lawmakers blast agency over marijuana rules

By DARA KIM

NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — A joint legislative oversight committee delivered a public shaming to Florida pot czar Christian Bax on Monday, repeatedly chiding the state health official and others as they sat silently while the panel shredded regulations intended to carry out a constitutional amendment that broadly legalized medical marijuana.

In four separate unanimous votes, the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee objected to a litany of elements included in rules issued by the Office of Medical Marijuana Use, which Bax heads.

The items under scrutiny ranged from identification cards for caregivers of sick patients to a provision banning applicants seeking medical-marijuana licenses from amending their applications. The prohibition conflicts with state law requiring state agencies to give applicants time to correct errors or provide additional information.

Sen. Kevin Rader, a Delray Beach Democrat who is a chairman of the committee, and other lawmakers are angry that Bax and Department of Health lawyers refused to respond to more than a dozen letters from the committee over the past four months identifying concerns with the rules, which went into effect late last year.

Rader also appeared



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especially incensed by a letter sent to the committee on Friday by Department of Health General Counsel Nichole Geary, the first response from the agency since the committee began demanding answers in October. Geary said changes sought by the oversight committee “will cause further delay of the next application cycle” and will “delay development of the general patient safety regulatory scheme” related to items such as edible marijuana and pesticides.

“Frankly, I find these comments to be disingenuous and insulting to the committee,” Rader said at the outset of Monday’s meeting.

The health department was aware of the committee’s concerns for months, Rader said.

“And then has the audacity to blame the committee and our staff for delaying the process,” the senator continued, condemning the health department for adopting a strategy of blaming delays in the rollout of the regulations “on anything

but itself.”

Health officials had blamed delays on a lawsuit challenging a provision of a 2017 law that requires one of 10 new marijuana licenses to go to a black farmer who meets certain conditions. A Tallahassee judge recently blocked that portion of the law from going into effect. Bax’s office also said Hurricane Irma caused other delays in the rollout of the rules.

“At some point I would hope the department would stop looking for a scapegoat and just do its job,” Rader said.

Before each of four votes incorporating a total of 17 objections to items in the rules, Rader asked whether anyone from the health department or the Office of Medical Marijuana Use wanted to respond. Bax, Geary and a handful of other health department officials remained silent.

Bax did make a presentation at the end of the meeting, as he said he had been invited to do. Bax said his office is holding a series of workshops in March to assist in developing rule

language on issues such as edibles, dosing and laboratory testing.

Bax, appointed to the post more than two years ago, also said his office is changing the way it is crafting the rules, based on input from the Legislature.

“We have heard you. We respect that position,” Bax, a lawyer, told the committee.

In the four decades since the creation of the joint committee — which oversees whether state agencies have correctly implemented state laws — an agency or department has never ignored requests for information, according to committee coordinator Ken Plante.

Many of the problems identified by Plante and other committee staff were characterized as an unauthorized regulation that “enlarges, modifies or contravenes” the law passed last year aimed at implementing the constitutional amendment approved by voters in 2016.

The agency has 30 days to respond, or 60 days in which to do nothing, after which the committee can publish its objections in the Florida Administrative Register and inform the House speaker and the Senate president, Plante said.

“We do not have the authority to halt a rule from going into effect. We’re really boxed in,” he told the panel Monday afternoon. “This has never happened before. No one has

never ignored the committee or not stood up and explained themselves.”

Plante said many of the issues would be simple to address and “could be fixed within a couple of days.”

After the meeting, Bax told reporters his office would respond to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee within 30 days.

“Our responses to JAPC are a collaborative process between leadership, legal and policy. We think it’s appropriate to give these objections the time and consideration that they’re due. We have 30 days to respond, and we’ll respond in good time,” Bax said.

But Rader was not mollified.

The committee has little, if any, power to penalize the agency.

But lawmakers do hold the purse strings for Bax’s agency. Last week, the House froze \$2.1 million in salary and expenses for Bax’s agency, in reaction to the office’s refusal to respond to questions from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

“You can defund them. We appropriate the money. That’s what we do. We don’t create the rules. We appropriate the money and we set the statutes,” Rader told reporters, indicating that there was little the committee could do after the legislative session ends next month. “It doesn’t seem right that after 30 days they can just ignore us and we leave here on March 9.”

FLORIDA BRIEFS

Florida inmate found unresponsive, dies in hospital

PENSACOLA — An inmate has died after being found unresponsive in a general population unit at a Florida jail.

Officials in Escambia County said in a news release that the 37-year-old inmate died Monday evening after arriving at a hospital in Pensacola in Florida’s Panhandle.

The release says the jail’s medical director Dr. Paul Henning responded to the initial call and rode with the inmate in the ambulance to administer care.

The inmate’s name hasn’t been released pending notification of his family.

An investigation is underway by the Escambia County Sheriff’s Office.

Drake makes surprise visit to Miami school, shoots video

MIAMI — Drake had no trouble drawing crowds as he visited Miami to shoot a music video.

Images shared by fans on social media show Miami Senior High students singing along as Drake performs “God’s Plan” from a crane above the school’s baseball field. A drone captured Monday’s surprise concert by the rap superstar.

The Miami Herald reports that before he left, Drake gave the school a \$25,000 check and said he would help design new school uniforms. School alum Edgar Grant Santiago rushed over when a friend told him of the visit, and said “that was truly God’s plan to bless the school.”

Drake also gave an impromptu concert at the University of Miami, where he awarded a

\$50,000 scholarship to a lucky student.

Woman dies in early morning house fire near Orlando

WINTER PARK — A Florida woman has died in an early morning house fire.

News outlets report the fire broke out around 3 a.m. Tuesday firefighters found the woman’s body inside the home in Winter Park, which is near Orlando.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The woman’s name hasn’t been released.

Great white shark named George stalks Everglade waters

EVERGLADES CITY — A great white shark named George has been spotted lingering off the Florida coast near the Everglades and Gulf of Mexico.

News outlets cite shark-tracking organization OCEARCH as reporting George was spotted Sunday near the edge of Everglades National Park.

George was tagged in October 2016 off the coast of Massachusetts. Since then, he’s been spotted near the Atlantic coast from Nova Scotia to south Florida and had traveled more than 4,500 miles (7,242 kilometers) by Sunday.

He was last recorded as 702 pounds (320 kilograms) and around 10 feet (3 meters) long. OCEARCH chief science adviser Bob Hueter tells The Miami Herald that George probably weighs closer to 1,000 pounds (450 kilograms) now.

As of late Sunday, George appeared to be making his way up Florida’s western coast

toward Everglades City.

Ex-police officer sentenced for stealing more than \$310K

FORT LAUDERDALE — A former police officer who confessed to stealing more than \$310,000 in cash from his department has been sentenced to one year and four months in prison.

The Sun Sentinel of South Florida reports 34-year-old Gerard Anthony Brady was sentenced last week. He has been ordered to turn himself in on March 9 to begin his sentence for the thefts from the Fort Lauderdale Police forfeiture program, which manages seized property and cash used to help area law enforcement efforts.

Brady had been hired in August 2010 as the department’s forfeiture coordinator. He started skimming cash and altering documents to hide the thefts in December 2012 and was arrested late 2016.

He has also been ordered to repay more than \$225,000.

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Florida university says no alcohol at Greek events for now

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Florida International University has banned alcohol from all fraternity and sorority events for the rest of this school year.

President Mark Rosenberg also said in a statement on Monday that the school will have zero tolerance for infractions at the school’s 16 Greek chapters in the future.

Rosenberg suspended fraternities and sororities Dec. 15, citing “growing concerns” about Greek life at FIU and around the country. He said campus officials and Greek organizations used the pause to review policies.

“Zero tolerance is our new normal at FIU,” Rosenberg said. “The fate of Greek life has been hanging by a thread and this pause gave us the opportunity to recommit to our values and end the

age of permissiveness and ambiguity that has hung over our Greek organizations for far too long.”

The FIU suspensions followed the Nov. 3 death of Andrew Coffey, 20, a

Kappa Epsilon and Phi Gamma Delta with two-year suspensions and suspended Pi Kappa Phi pending a hearing.

The newspaper reports that university officials connected Tau Kappa Epsilon to a leaked group chat that revealed nude photos of women and offensive statements including Holocaust memes, jokes about rape and pedophilia, and conversations about drug sales.

That fraternity also allegedly hosted a tailgate party where a minor was served alcohol.

The school said minors also allegedly were served alcohol at Phi Gamma Delta, which had been previously suspended in 2015 after a female student died following an off-campus party.

Phi Kappa Phi faces allegations of hazing and holding an unregistered party at their chapter house.



Florida State University fraternity pledge, and a string of other deaths at frat parties and initiations at Penn State, Texas State and Louisiana State universities.

The Miami Herald reports FIU slapped Tau

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Richie, School Board members vie for re-election

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Four out of the 10 incumbent local officials up for election this year have already put in for re-election.

Jack Rickie, District 4 seat on the Highlands County Board of County Commission, has already filed as a candidate for this year, along with all three incumbents on the School Board of Highlands County: Charlene Edwards in District 1, William "Bill" Brantley II in District 4 and Jill Compton Twist in

District 5. Despite representing specific districts, all their seats are elected through countywide votes.

County Commissioner Don Elwell, District 2, is also up for re-election. As of Friday, he had not yet put in his name for the ballot. Elections officials said it may be April or early May before everyone who plans to run has filed for candidacy.

Richie does not yet list any contributions, in-kind donations or expenditures with the Supervisor of Elections Office. That's not the case with school board members:

- Edwards lists \$200 in contributions and \$32 in in-kind donations.
- Brantley lists \$1,000 in contributions and \$18.15 in expenditures.
- Twist lists \$200 in contributions.

How elections will play out depends greatly on who decides to run, according to officials at the Elections Office. Since School Board seats are non-party affiliation offices, and each board member lists themselves as not affiliated, those seats will likely be decided

during the Aug. 28 primary elections.

If unopposed, Richie would be elected by acclamation. If opposed by someone in the same party, that seat will be decided by the primary vote.

If he's opposed by an opposing party candidate, that vote would take place in the general election on Nov. 6.

Other offices up for vote this year include:

- U.S. Senator, currently held by Bill Nelson, Democrat, and U.S. Representative, District 17, held by Tom Rooney, Republican.

- State offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, chief financial officer, commissioner of agriculture and legislative seats for Highlands County: Florida State Senator, District 26, currently held by Denise Grimsley, and State Representative, District 55, currently held by Cary Pigman. Grimsley has announced her intention to run for agriculture commissioner. Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, R-Bartow, has announced his intention to run for governor, amid a potential field of 12 other Republicans and eight Democrats.

- Local offices up for election are Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District seats held by Chairman Scott Kirouac and Supervisor Pam Pentress, Spring Lake Improvement District seats held by Brian Acker and Tim McKenna, and one seat, as yet unnamed, on the Sun 'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District Board of Supervisors.

The election also includes judicial retention for those justices whose terms expire in 2019. These include a justice on the Florida Supreme Court, four judges on the Second District Court of Appeal and circuit judges, and several judges in the 10th Judicial Circuit serving Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties.



RICHIE



EDWARDS

Gov. Scott reappoints 3 to SFSC Board of Trustees



BACKER



BRYAN



KIRSCHNER

Wright also reappointed by Scott

By MARC VALERO
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Gov. Rick Scott reappointed Tim Backer, Derren Bryan, and Louis Kirschner to the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees and the Florida Senate approved Patrick "Joe" Wright's reappointment to the Board.

Backer, of Arcadia, is a real estate appraiser in Arcadia.

Backer is appointed for a term beginning Feb. 2, 2018, and ending May 31, 2021.

He began his Board position on Aug. 14, 2009.

Bryan, of Bowling Green, is the general manager and information technology director



WRIGHT

for Albritton Insurance Services LLC. Bryan is reappointed for a term beginning Feb. 2, 2018, and ending May 31, 2019.

He began his Board position on Nov. 8, 2011.

Louis Kirschner, of Arcadia, is a chiropractic physician at the Arcadia Chiropractic Clinic Inc. Kirschner is reappointed for a term beginning Feb. 2, 2018, and ending May 31, 2021.

He began his Board position in 1999. The exact date is unknown, according to South Florida State

College.

These individuals were recommended to the Senate from the Governor's office. The Senate has not taken action on their appointments yet.

Also, last week, the Senate approved Wright's appointment to the District Board of Trustees.

Scott announced the reappointment of Wright to the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees on Nov. 9, 2017.

Wright, of Avon Park, is the president of V. W. Farms Inc.

He is reappointed for a term beginning Nov. 9, 2017, and ending May 31, 2019.

He began his Board service on Nov. 8, 2011.

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Nurses licensed to travel

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Florida's nurses and nursing students looking for a job may now have more places to look, and more states.

House Bill 1061 and its companion Senate Bill 1316 went into effect in January, and has Florida join the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) multi-state agreement that provides mutual licensure for registered nurses and licensed practical/vocational nurses of all states in the compact. Any nurse issued a multiple-state license from a member state may practice in any state that is a party to that compact, as long as that nurse complies with the practice laws of the state in which he or she is practicing or in which the patient is located.

A party state may also continue to issue a single-state license, authorizing practice only in that state.

Florida joined the Compact upon passage of HB 1061 during the 2016 regular Legislative Session, according to the Florida Department of Health. Gov. Rick Scott signed the bill into law and it was implemented statewide on Jan. 19. Sen. Denise Grimsley, R-Sebring, and Rep. Cary Pigman, R-Avon Park, sponsored their respective companion bills.

"This Compact will give our nurses the flexibility they need to perform their high-demand services," said Grimsley, as quoted by the Health Department. "We're also ensuring standards are preserved while removing hurdles to first-class care."

Pigman, also quoted by the Health Department, said he was proud to have sponsored a law that gives advantages to Florida nurses and welcomes trained and skilled nurses from other states to practice in Florida.

"In addition to responding to Florida's nursing shortage, it

"This law will reduce costs, make nurses' lives easier and improve the health of Floridians."

Rep. Cary Pigman,
R-Avon Park

removes expensive and time consuming redundancies that nurses have had to pay," Pigman was quoted as saying. "This law will reduce costs, make nurses' lives easier and improve the health of Floridians."

Pigman also told Sebring business leaders in April 2016, shortly after the Compact passed the Legislature, about other bills designed to deregulate Florida medicine and, as he described them, make health care more efficient and accessible.

One bill signed April 2016 by Scott would allow advanced practice registered nurses and physician's assistants to write prescriptions.

House Bill 1241 from that same year allowed those same nurses and assistants to order medical tests or similar procedures in a hospital, ambulatory surgical center or nursing home, as long as it was under a supervising physician's protocol.

With HB 1061, he said, nurses with multiple-state licenses would still practice under local law, but if anything goes wrong, they would be investigated by the state where they obtained the license.

Pigman hoped this would bring more people to Florida, as nurses.

"For me, a free-market individual, a state boundary is an archaic entity," Pigman said at the time.

Before interstate highways, state boundaries may have been a clear dividing line with regard to medical practice, but not now, he said.

By KIM LEATHERMAN
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Ric Gonsalves is a cautious man, a trait that served him well when a recent envelope arrived at his Lake Placid address. Inside the envelope was a cashier's check made out to him for \$2,350. Gonsalves knew that getting an unexpected windfall was too good to be true, and it was.

Years ago, Gonsalves helped out a friend who was the target of a similar scam, so he had a heads up on the check. Management from the "issuing" bank, The Citizen's Bank of Clovis, New Mexico, told him that the check was fraudulent and to report it to the local officials.

"The bank is legit," Gonsalves said. "They told me that the check was fraudulent. The bookkeeper said I was the second person who called about a fraudulent check."

The check appeared legitimate in every way, complete with watermarks, bank insignia and a "real" account number. The check was mailed in a cardboard United States Postal Service envelope marked priority shipping.

After alerting the Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Gonsalves notified the Highlands News-Sun in order to get the word out.

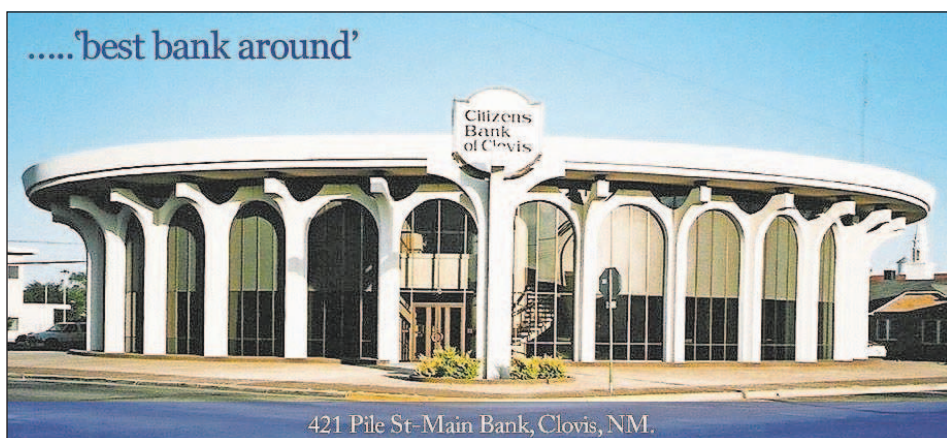
"I don't want other people to fall for a scam," Gonsalves said.

This is just one example of the countless scams that people should be aware of. Although no one can be aware of them all, Highlands County Crime Prevention Officer Nell Hays is well versed in many of them. Hays gives educational talks on new and old scams and how to avoid them.

"This is a scam," Hays said about Gonsalves' case. "What they would do is either cash it and tell him to send a portion of it back to them, at which time he would lose whatever he sends to them. More importantly, when someone endorses a check and the bank stamps it, it has the person's account number on it."

Hays explained that an endorsed check would have the endorser's signature, account number and possibly license number, which could be all they need to drain an account. Hays said if someone receives an unexpected

Scam alert: Too good to be true - it is



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An image of the Citizen's Bank of Clovis was used as an insignia on a fraudulent check that was recently reported in Lake Placid.

check that they should tear it up.

"There are three elements to a scam," Hays said. "The first part is, if it's too good to be true; the second part is, 'don't tell anyone, this is just for you;' and the third is that there is a sense of urgency. Those are the three elements to a scam. All or one of those can be present to be considered a scam."

During tax season, people claiming to be with the Internal Revenue Service scare people into sending them money.

Phone calls informing a victim that there is a warrant out for their arrest because of past due taxes are commonplace. The caller tells the victim that the warrant will go away if a payment is made. Hays says not to do this.

"If we have a warrant for your arrest, we don't call ahead," Hays said. "The IRS will never contact you by phone;



Nell Hays, Highlands County Crime Prevention Officer

the IRS will never take payment in anything but cash. They don't take iTunes cards or green dot cards."

Hays says reporting the phone number of the caller to the police is of no benefit.

"Chances are it is a made up number," she said.

Hays said that numbers can be cloned of an innocent person who is also a victim.

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"These scams usually originate, definitely out of the county and probably out of the country, and there is nothing that we, as a local agency, can do about it," Hays said. "The only ones who can do anything about it is the FCC and they will not even think about a case until there's at least a million dollars worth of loss. They keep doing it because people keep falling for it."



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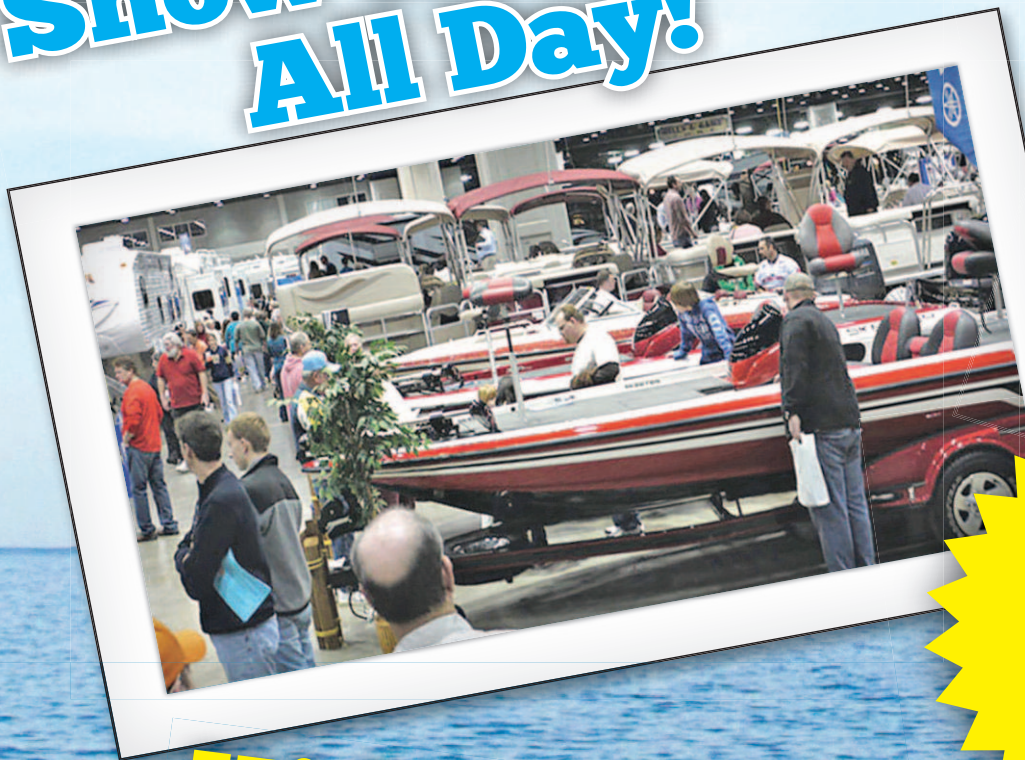
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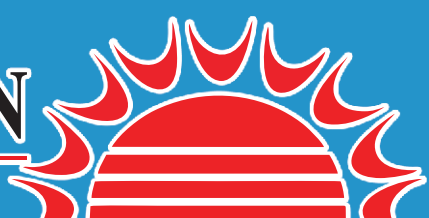


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From left: Avon Park Administrative Services Clerk Jocelyn Borges, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk June Fisher and Public Safety Director Jason Lister at Monday's City Council workshop on the Avon Park Executive Airport.

AIRPORT

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are similarities and the Avon Park Airport has the advantage of being much more centrally located to the city, he said. "But, we don't have near the aircraft activity or the businesses on our airport and it has been steadily declining in the last four years.

"It's great to have an airport that is running in the black [not losing money], but if nobody is using it and it is not generating any commerce for our city that is a terrible loss."

The Airport Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board has recommended that the city investigate hiring a fixed based operator (FBO), Danzey said. Someone with knowledge of aviation is needed to run the airport.

It was later noted that

an agriculture spraying operation had been using 50,000 gallons of fuel per year, but Danzey countered that the fuel sales drop was still 70 percent.

Edward Winston said the airport needs an FBO who will have to invest a lot of money to provide the necessary services for the airport.

George Karamitis said the airport could be used for academic flight courses offered by a college or university. There is a great need for pilots worldwide.

A student from South Florida State College could leave class on the campus and be at the Avon Park Airport in 10 minutes, he said.

Karamitis said he spoke with college administration who were receptive to the idea.

The council members were in agreement that the city should look into hiring an FBO to operate the airport.

Mayor Garrett Anderson said the only



Patrick Danzey told the City Council the City's airport doesn't have the basic needs for pilots.

things lacking at the airport are services and marketing.

"We need somebody who is eager to see the airport grow and have the tools to do so," he said.

The City Council could not take action during the workshop. City Attorney Glinda Pruitt recommended making it part of a Council meeting agenda.

COUNTY

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Nothing for a score below 70.

"Merit increases will compound on you," Richie said. "That is not a good thing."

The only way to hold costs in such cases, he

said, is to give a lower score. He then said she would probably earn every penny.

"She's done a good job," Richie said. "It's amazing because she came in with the intention of being the assistant attorney."

Elwell said all merit-pay salaries

compound. The only way not to have that problem, he said, is to do away with merit pay.

"I'm OK with the merit system," Elwell said, "because it drives performance."

After the vote, Carmichael briefly said thank you: "Thank you for your support."

JUDGE

FROM PAGE 1

10th Judicial Circuit.

Ellis said it is something he has always aspired to do so he applied for the circuit judge vacancy.

In March he will have been with the State Attorney's Office for 28 years.

He is an assistant state attorney with the prosecutors office.

"I have prosecuted misdemeanors; I am presently the supervisor of the Misdemeanor Division, and I have prosecuted felonies and I have prosecuted juvenile cases," he said.

He has been assigned to all three counties in the circuit: Highlands, Hardee and Polk.

Ellis handles all cases, misdemeanors and felonies, related to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Ellis had applied recently for the position of attorney for the Highlands County Board of County Commission.

He was honored in December as the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission's Prosecutor of the Year.

The other applicants are:

- Kimble C. Bouchillon, attorney, K.C. Bouchillon, P.A., Bartow.
- David Ralph Carmichael, attorney, Boswell & Dunlap, LLP,

Bartow.

- Sharon M. Franklin, county court judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Bartow.

- Mary Catherine Green, county court judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Bartow.

- Robert Dale Grode II, county court judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Bartow.

- Gerald Paul Hill II, county court judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Bartow.

- Kevin M. Kohl, attorney, Boswell & Dunlap, LLP, Bartow.

- Hope Marie Pattey, director of Homicide Division, State Attorney's Office, Bartow.

- Cheryl Westmoreland, assistant general counsel, Department of Children and Families, Bartow.

Shelby was elected to a six-year term in 2014.

His successor will fill the remainder of the term.

Interviews will be conducted by the Nominating Committee on Feb. 28 at Peterson & Myers, P.A., 225 E. Lemon St., Suite 300, Lakeland. Interviews will commence at approximately 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day.

Commission members are: E. Blake Paul, Richard E. Straughn, Benjamin W. Hardin Jr., Timothy McCausland, Mark N. Miller, Robert Swaine and Lydia Zbrzezny.

After the Nominating Committee makes a recommendation, Gov. Rick Scott will make the appointment to fill the vacancy.

No one injured in morning accident

STAFF REPORT

SEBRING — No one was injured Tuesday around 8 a.m. when a vehicle hit the back of a Highlands County school bus.

Authorities said the school bus was

traveling north on Sebring Parkway, followed by the other vehicle.

The second vehicle bumped the back of the school bus when it stopped at the intersection with Kenilworth Boulevard.

No visible damage to either vehicle was readily apparent.

BENCH

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schooling, television and movies.

Black men have long been stereotyped as scofflaws. Broadcasts flash images of black suspects lined up in chains and jailhouse orange. Hollywood often casts blacks as criminals.

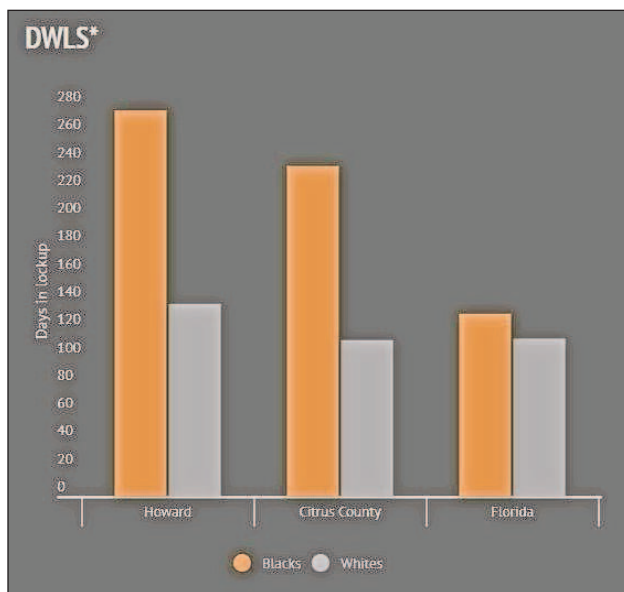
A series of police killings of black men in recent years has exacerbated the divide. TV coverage shows throngs of blacks and whites, on opposite ends of streets or separated by barricades, jeering. Altercations are blasted across social media. They roiled the presidential race.

"People think the face of crime is a black man with jewelry and tattoos," said LeRoy Pernel, a law professor and former dean at the Florida A&M University College of Law, a historically black school. "People in the criminal justice system are very different than that image. We've got to be able to show a different face."

An implicit bias test on the Internet, taken by millions of people, found that nearly three-fourths of participants showed at least some negative biases toward blacks.

Run by researchers from Harvard, the University of Virginia and the University of Florida, the test reveals that men are more biased than women. Conservatives are more biased than liberals.

"Every human has biases," said Scott Bernstein, a judge for the 11th Circuit Court in Miami who teaches



SOURCE: Department of Corrections

Racial disparities in Florida, Citrus County and Judge Richard Howard's courtroom.

* DWLS is a felony conviction for driving with a suspended license for the third time.

diversity to judges. "The goal is not to rid yourself of biases, but to be conscious of them. As judges, we know to set biases aside. But when you're not aware that this is going on in your brain, that's where trouble comes."

A Cornell University study raised similar concerns about the role that unconscious biases play in the courts.

Cornell researchers used experiments in 2009 to gauge racial biases among 133 participating judges. A majority of white judges in the group favored whites. Those judges gave harder sentences to black defendants in hypothetical cases if they had been primed with words tied to black culture.

"The worst thing you can say to a judge is that they're corrupt or biased, especially with regards to race," said Jeffrey Rachlinski, a law professor at Cornell who helped author the

study. "But we found that judges are not different than most adults. And most white adults tend to associate African-Americans with negative imagery, and so that's what we see in judges, too. They're part of a society that more often associates African-Americans with violence and crime."

New judges in Florida must complete 90 minutes of training on racial biases within their first 12 months on the job. They are required to take an additional eight-hour course on diversity within three years.

Some say that is not enough.

"It took us a lifetime to develop our biases," said Lorie Fridell, a University of South Florida criminology professor and expert on bias training. "It's not easy to make them go away."

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Sebring is also famous for celebrity participation. Steve



COURTESY PHOTO

Two competitors run during a previous Run the Track event at the Sebring International Raceway. This year's event is set for Saturday, March 10.

McQueen nearly won the race in 1970, while James Brolin, Paul Newman, Gene Hackman and even journalist Walter Cronkite have competed in the race.

Sebring winners include major manufacturers such as Porsche, Ferrari, Nissan, Jaguar, Audi, BMW, Ford, Chevrolet and Toyota.

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been a staple of the international sports press, from the cover of Sports Illustrated to ESPN to The Wall Street Journal.

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All proceeds go to benefit the Sebring Hall of Fame. In 2002 the raceway celebrated the 50th running of the 12 Hours of Sebring.

In honor of all the distinguished drivers and car manufacturers that have raced in this event the Sebring Hall of Fame was formed and exists to recognize drivers, promoters and teams that have excelled in the 12 Hours of Sebring.

Pickleball play heats up



NEIL SIMPSON PHOTO

Jan May reaches in front of Joan Fuller to return a shot for Buttonwood Bay.

Highlands Ridge women, Tanglewood 'Best 8' leading league

By NEIL SIMPSON

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

Near gale force winds and missing players created quite the challenge when the Highlands Ridge ladies visited Tanglewood last Tuesday. Having five regulars missing, Tanglewood pressed new players into action, adding Wanda Felix and Colleen Schenking to the team. Meanwhile, Highlands Ridge welcomed Donna Landers and Sue Schinderle back to the courts after they had been sidelined with injuries. They also had Lynn Severs making her debut with the

team. The visitors' team of Susan Price and Sue Shaner was the only one to win all four of their matches contributing greatly in the 42 to 25 victory. Tanglewood's Marcie Taylor had an excellent day on the courts.

Del Webb travelled to Buttonwood Bay on Wednesday. The home team was missing four of their regulars but still managed to win 6 of the 16 matches played. Sandra Bullock and Denise Schubert were added to the Buttonwood line up for the first time. Both teams agreed that it was a great day of pickleball with many excellent rallies and

numerous games needing the rubber match to determine the winner. Linda Otto and Deb Herman partnered for three victories for the home team while Del Webb's Amy Cossa and Deb Frison went undefeated taking all four of their matches.

After three weeks of play, Highlands Ridge is in first place followed by Del Webb, Tanglewood, Buttonwood Bay and Frostproof.

On Feb. 15, Del Webb will host Tanglewood and Buttonwood will travel to Frostproof.

Best 8 Division

In "Best 8" action where teams can use both men

and women, the Frostproof Gators were ecstatic after winning their first match since entering the league in 2017. Playing at Lily Lake, the Gators defeated the Lake Ashton team with a 45 to 22 victory taking 11 games to 5. Outstanding performances were put in by the Gators' Mario Belanger and Daniel Rheault who combined for three victories in their four games.

On Saturday, Highlands Ridge visited Tanglewood for a match between two long standing league rivals. This time, Tanglewood came

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Spring fishing weather arrives



HIGHLANDS BASS ANGLER

Dave Douglass

The Florida freshwater fishing forecast for the second half of the first week of February gives anglers the last-quarter moon phase and an ideal winter weather forecast which will produce every fishing factor favorable for anglers to catch their favorite freshwater fish species.

All fishing factors considered; anglers will have ideal water temperatures in the upper sixty to lower seventy degree range, ideal northeastern to southeastern winds at perfect speeds, average atmospheric pressure changes, and a moon and sun in harmony during the sunrise and sunset periods, for the next two weeks.

None of my bass have seen their shadows when I pulled them out of their feeding holes, and the predicted weather forecast indicates these bass are indeed, accurate. So it's official, we will enjoy a February early-spring weather pattern.

'February fishing' during the Florida winter season, cannot get any better.

Additional 'good news' for bass anglers. A large percentage of bass have been in the spawning mode and thus have not feed in harmony with their non-spawning counterparts---the 'winter water-temperature range' in the middle-sixty degree range or lower triggers spawning. With the increased temperatures of the current weather trend, spawning bass will now enter the 'post-spawn feeding mode' which translates into more heavy-feeding females.

Bass Fish Fact:

The Florida Largemouth Bass males grow to a maximum length range of 15-17 inches no matter how long they live. Only females grow larger. If you happen to harvest a bass larger than 17" in length which has no eggs, it only means "she" was 'not' in the spawning mode. This is an establish irrefutable biological fact of the Florida Largemouth Bass species--not my opinion.

Best Fishing Days: The seasonal feeding pattern--based on water temperature average-trends--has been every three days. Last Monday, Feb. 5, 'atmospheric pressure-rise' went from 29.90" at 5 a.m. to 30.20 In Hg at 10:45 a.m. (rarely occurs but two or three times per any given year). It was one of the few times in which a weather front system produces the highest amount of 'fish adjustment activity' possible.

Since water temperature averages are climbing daily, this three-day feeding cycle of the past month will shorten as fish metabolisms increase speed, resulting in a 'two to two and half day feeding

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Reflections hosts STARS Leisure Games



COURTESY PHOTO

During horseshoes, John Smith, left, throws the shoe against Mike Babich, both of Sebring, while Irv Swihart keeps score for the special athletes.

Athletes compete in bocce, shuffleboard, horseshoes

Special to Highlands News-Sun

AVON PARK – During the Special STARS Leisure Games on Jan. 29 at Reflections on Silver Lake in Avon Park, there were more than 40 athletes with disabilities competing.

Athletes compete in shuffleboard, bocce and horseshoes at the park Residents at Reflections volunteer during the two practice sessions and the final competition.

During competition, the rain

did not stop the athletes from competing. Even though the bocce court was damp, they created a makeshift court on the grass which is how they played it originally.

First place winners in shuffleboard were Paul Hurtubise, Jim Kentfield, Carlita Hawkins, Minnie Sue Reid, Becky Anders, Patty Toepper and Bill Wheeler.

Second place finishers were Charlie Hodgkinson,

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out on top winning 11 of the 16 matches for a final score of 47 to 20. The match between the top teams, Mike March and Grant McLaughlin of Tanglewood against the Highlands Ridge duo of Chris Donaghy and Dave Shaner was an exciting, hard-fought battle with the home team emerging victorious. Throughout the day, matches were exceedingly close creating great viewing for the spectators. Hats off to Tanglewood's No. 4 team, Jay Bowers and Lee Snyder who played extremely well. Mickey Dorman, Highlands Ridge captain admits that his team struggled all day and notes that you win or lose as a team. He sees Tanglewood as the team to beat this year.

Also on Saturday, the Sun 'N Lake Racquetball Club saw SCFPL action with Del Webb, Orlando,



Sue Schinderle of Highlands Ridge.

defeating Sun N Lake 46 to 21 on the strength of 10 wins to 6. Seven

of the matches went to a tie-breaking third game. The home team's

pairings of Jim Jones and Jeff Lindskoog plus Ted Klassen and Tom Kryston acquitted themselves very well, pushing Del Webb to the limit. Ray Luccetti and Dennis Borowicz took four wins for the visitors but the



Sun 'N Lake's Jeff Lindskoog.

hardest working team from Del Webb was Bob Auchenbach and Dick Grosek who won all four games but had to go to a rubber match in three of their four rounds. After the first three rounds of play, Tanglewood is on top with 138 points and 30

matches won followed by Del Webb 116/26, Highlands Ridge 105/24, Frostproof 90/23, Lake Ashton 82/21 and Sun 'N Lake 72/20. On Feb. 17 Tanglewood visits Del Webb, Sun 'N Lake plays at Frostproof and Lake Ashton hosts Highlands Ridge.

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cycle'. Therefore, I predict tonight and Thursday's sunrise and sunset periods to be very good, well above the average normal winter rating. And then the current feeding pattern will be, a feeding day followed by two non-feeding days instead of three non-feeding days.

Major Fishing Period: The moon underfoot and overhead periods occur today at 6:41 p.m. and 6:19 a.m. respectively. I list the evening period first because I believe the higher water temperature at that time will create a greater duration of feeding activity and thus a slightly higher rating. Therefore between the hours of 5:30 - 8:30 a feed intensity rating of 6 will occur in the evening and 5-6 in the morning. By Friday and the weekend the morning period will occur from 6:30 - 10:30 a.m. and remain in the

5-6 rating range. **Minor Fishing Period:** The moonset today occurs at 12:01 p.m. and solar noon at 12:40 p.m. and will create a feed intensity rating of 4-5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The daily high water-temp will occur at this time and the beginning of a rapid pressure decline will occur. Fish will begin to move deeper and enter a suspended digestion mode, 'but' the bigger members of the species will feed on 'successful feeders' as they migrate deeper. Fishing the outside deeper sections of fishing holes can be very productive at this time.

Prime Monthly Periods: Feb. 12-18 new moon, Feb. 26-March 3 full moon, 14-20 new moon, 28-April 3 full moon. The next new moon seven day period's weather forecast is predicting ideal conditions with an 80/60 high/low degree range and perfect winds.

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Bryan Bishop, Kenny Roberts, Annie Horn, Maria Rivera, Jackie Musser and Bobby Brewington. Taking home third place ribbons were Frances Goff, Tim Johnson, Fred Moore, Patricia Butterfield, Deb Weisgerber, Sarah Moore, Timmy Cypress, Ilana

Levy and Eva Monk. Those winning fourth were Rene Herrera, Heather Nichols, Dequawn Johnson and Larry Rivers. In bocce, the doubles team of Alex Lopez and Heather Stewart defeated Elizabeth Jordon and Bobby Paradise for the first place ribbons. Their score was 14-5. In horseshoes, the winner of Division 1 was Robert Collier who

defeated Tim Dowdy 55-44. Raymond Jackson won third and Billy Owens won fourth. In Division 2, Mac Smith won first place defeating John Smith 37-34. Dama Massey won third and Mike Babich won fourth place. The athletes were awarded ribbons for their accomplishments and a pizza dinner was enjoyed afterward.

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Logano has one 500 win, wants another



Joey Logano hopes to have more of these Victory Lane moments in 2018. [NASCAR GETTY IMAGES/MATT SULLIVAN]

By Godwin Kelly
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Joey Logano admits he has contracted a huge case of Daytona 500-itis, after winning NASCAR's most prestigious race "way back" in 2015.

Logano, who drives the No. 22 Team Penske Ford, said he remembers that day as wild and wonderful, creating a euphoria that he has not experienced before or since that huge victory.

"I want that pretty bad, knowing what it is like to win the Daytona 500," Logano said in a recent telephone interview. "It's just a huge deal."

What does he remember?

"I remember just pulling into Victory Lane, seeing all my team, and everybody was just yelling and screaming, you don't get that feeling from winning any other race," he said.

"Daytona is so special. After knowing what it is like, it makes you want to win another one even more."

Winning the 500 has become a matter of having your car survive or dodge the "Big One" — the crash that seems almost inevitable these days. It goes back to the old saying, "In order to finish first, you first must finish."

Jockeying for position in the waning laps has become an art form because being in the right place at the right time has determined many recent Daytona 500 triumphs.

The 27-year-old Logano has another concern as Speedweeks at Daytona International

Speedway quickly approaches.

It goes back to Oct. 3, when NASCAR announced its 2018 rules package for the Monster Energy Cup Series.

NASCAR's vice president of innovation and racing development, Gene Stefanyshyn, unveiled the changes that day, including a rule that affects only races at Daytona and Talladega Superspeedway.

The ride-height rule has been eliminated. Stefanyshyn said this could provide safety and competition benefits. The ride-height rule was taken away from all other races in 2014.

During the recent NASCAR Media Tour, driver Kyle Busch said he expects the elimination of the ride-height rule will dramatically affect car handling.

"Maybe, hopefully it'll make the cars drive worse, so then there is some handling that comes into play," he said. "I would like that, because I think anytime you have an opportunity to out-setup someone or out-handle someone at a racetrack, that's what creates racing. That's what makes passing."

Logano has made 18 Cup Series starts at Daytona, and ride height was never an issue. NASCAR mandated the distance of the base of the car to the track surface.

Last year the ride height had to be a minimum of 4.25 inches in post-race inspection. This time around, that measurement won't be taken at Daytona.

Now teams can play with that element of the car. It has become the X-factor going into the Daytona 500.

"This year is different, kind of lost in the shuffle is this whole ride-height rule," Logano said. "It's going to change a lot of things, not only the way we race in a pack but to the way the cars handle and the way we make speed in our race cars."

The less air that passes under the car, the faster you go. Some drivers said there could be a speed gain in the draft up to 25 mph. Of course, NASCAR can offset that quickly with smaller restrictor-plate openings.

Logano said Team Penske will be on a mission to find the optimal setting in practice leading up to the Feb. 18 Daytona 500.

"It's a big unknown that we have to handle when we get down there," he said. "It will be interesting to see how teams evolve around the rule."

"You know, where they put their cars up, because there will be a balance between speed versus grip. Finding the balance on your race car will definitely change a lot from what it has been."

At least Team Penske will have more resources as it preps for the 500 and companion Cup Series events. The team went from two to three cars, adding Ryan Blaney to the rotation.

Logano said more people, more information, better results.

"Adding that third driver to our team is a big deal," Logano said. "Creating a new race team is a big, big deal. Our guys have done a great job dealing with it so far, getting us prepared and ready for Daytona."

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

No more encumbrances?

Oh, there may be encumbrances. NASCAR hasn't given away its right to encumber. But upon further review of the thesaurus, the Boys in Competition are charged with finding a better word to describe a race victory that rewards a trophy but none of the other frills associated with all the champagne and confetti.

Why all this?

Followers surely recall Joey Logano's tainted win at Richmond last spring. The car failed the post-race inspection by such a wide margin, NASCAR stripped the team of all benefits of victory, except the trophy. NASCAR also introduced fans to the word "encumbered," and that led to lots of snickers from folks who suggested simpler words and terms. Newly released rules and penalties for 2018 no longer include the word, but still include the penalty.

More new rules?

Of course. Auto racing is a moving target, so rules adjust constantly. Among the new rules: Restrictions on how many crew members a team can bring to the track, including a limit of one IT support specialist per organization — two technology people for three-car and four-car teams. Twelve road-crew members, five pit-crew members, etc. Chips in the annual hard cards will monitor the situation, we're told. Can't wait to see how teams manipulate this.

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



The tech team can still encumber, but might use other language next time. [NASCAR/GETTY IMAGES]

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Cheer up. The offseason babble will soon be replaced by early-season babble. Whew!

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2018 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona
Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona
Feb. 18: Daytona 500
Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta
March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas
March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix
March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
March 25: STP 500 at Martinsville

April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol
April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 6: AAA 400 at Dover
May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas
May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte
May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 3: Pocono 400
June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at

Sonoma
July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland
July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 22: New Hampshire 301
July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono
Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen
Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400
Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400

Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course
Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega
Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 4: Texas 500
Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix
Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

SPEED FREAKS — A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Speedweeks approaches. What are you looking for?

GODSPEAK: Curious to see how Danica Patrick handles her last Daytona 500, and who learned what in the offseason to improve performance.
KEN'S CALL: Wondering which of the new kids will loudly announce his arrival at the Cup level.

Too early for a Daytona 500 pick?

GODSPEAK: Give me Chase Elliott starting 2018 off with a bang, with Brad Keselowski on his

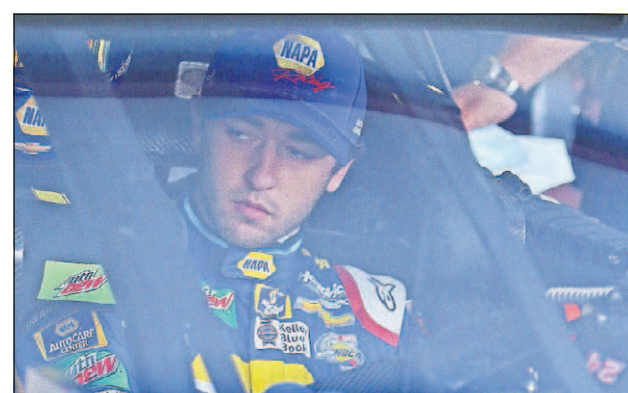
rear bumper.

KEN'S CALL: Even Lap 190 is too early to pick. But let's hope it comes down to a last-lap duel between Kyle Busch and one of the kids.

Who's most ready to get going?

GODSPEAK: Martin Truex Jr. won everything in sight last year, so he will be eager to win this Daytona 500.

KEN'S CALL: Given the stinker his team delivered in 2017, it's gotta be Joey Logano.



One of our guys pegs Chase Elliott as his early favorite to start the season with a big win. [AP FILE]

'How Sweet the Sound'

'Amazing Grace' playing at SFSC's Wildstein Center

BY JIM ERVIN
CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK — Something truly amazing this way comes Thursday, Feb. 8, to the Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts, on the campus of South Florida State College. The Broadway musical "Amazing Grace" will open for one night only. This stop is but one in the 27-state, first-ever, national tour of this wonderful tale of individual and national transformation. Showtime is 7 p.m.

"Amazing Grace" is the story of the trials and tribulations in the life of the beloved hymns' author, John Newton. Newton was a young Englishman working in the family business as a slave trader in the 1700s. It also tells the tale of a nation struggling with its own collective consciousness.

While the play itself tells



The cast of 'Amazing Grace.'

an amazing story, there is also an amazing story to be told about the play.

Christopher Smith, the playwright who wrote this

epic adventure, spoke of it via telephone. He said, "I actually discovered AG when I was working in the church, I found it in a library. I wasn't

looking for it at all, I just pulled a book off the shelf at random and it was this

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Country Fair draws a crowd



Celia Mathews of Ginny's Fudge handed out covered nut samples, knowing that one taste would make a sale.

TOM MEISENHEIMER/CORRESPONDENT

Long-standing Lake Placid event another success

BY TOM MEISENHEIMER
CORRESPONDENT

Puppies rescued from hurricane ravaged Puerto Rico received not only petting, but adoption by dog lovers while China Painting by Drenna Compton and other painters received admiration and raves. Compton won a "Best of Class" ribbon. That

was just a part of the 52nd annual Country Fair held Saturday and Sunday at DeVane Park and the Lake Placid Elementary School.

Saturday started out cool, but as the sun snuck out of the clouds, the crowds stormed in to enjoy a weekend in the park, with something for everyone.

The line for funnel cakes

at the Noon Rotary Club tent was long as usual. Rotarian Kenny Gardner and volunteer Pat Meisenheimer mixed up enough batter to make hundreds of sugar coated cakes. The yearly tradition caused dieters to take a day off their 1,500-calorie meals to indulge in the powder sugared treat.

Diets were crumbled at the

other food tents as well, as service clubs served, strawberry sundaes, cheeseburgers, barbecued ribs, fried catfish, tasty gator bites and an entire meal of bratwurst, sauerkraut and German potato salad all topped off with an apple crisp. It was hard to find a salad, but the

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Elizabeth Nelson's cross stitch, "Indian Girl" won ribbon after ribbon and People's Choice Award. From afar it looked like a photo, but as visitors looked closely they were amazed at the detailed stitching.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Scribblers & Scribes meeting

SEBRING — The monthly meeting of Scribblers & Scribes will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Beef O'Brady's in Sebring. Come early for dinner and bring your opening lines to some of your work. There will be discussion on this aspect of writing as well as discussion about writing for contests. Membership in FWA not required but encouraged. For more information, call Barbara Beswick at 863-402-9181.

Circle Theatre speaker series

SEBRING — The Circle Theatre's monthly speaker series presents Diana Furr, Executive Director of Samaritan's Touch Care Center, on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Circle Theatre, 202 Circle Park Drive in Sebring. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Florida Panther recovery effort

VENUS — Archbold Biological Station will hold a program on the past, present and future of panther recovery at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Frances Archbold Hufty Learning Center at Archbold Biological Station, 123 Main Drive, eight miles south of Lake Placid in Venus. For more information, call 863-465-2571 or visit archbold-station.org.

Highlands County Tea Party

SEBRING — The Highlands County Tea Party will hold a class entitled, "We the People," at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square. For information, contact Jeanne at 863-699-0743.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Dance

The Pine Ridge Promenaders will host a Valentine Dance on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Sunshine RV Park on SR 70 East in Lake Placid. Sam Dunn will call MS/PLUS from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Casual or square dance attire. For more info: 828-290-2147.

How the West was Won Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

SEBRING — Wanted: Poker players for the How the West was Won Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament presented by New Concepts by Visions Inc. & Positive Medical Transport at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9 at the Jack Stroup Civic Center at 345 W. Center Ave. Ticket sales start Nov. 1 and are a \$50 advance buy in or \$60 at the door buy in. There will be rewards for the top eight players. All proceeds go to New Concepts by Visions Inc. For more information, call Barbara Cook 863-243-9524 or Kristy Haislip 863-449-1501.

Annual community sale

SEBRING — The Estates of Sebring Park will have its annual community sale 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10, on Hwy 98 about nine miles east of U.S. 27. Furniture, crafts, tools, fishing, and more.

Women's Club rummage sale

LAKE PLACID — The GFWC Lake Placid Junior Women's Club will hold a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10, 10 N. Main Ave. in Lake Placid. All proceeds go to charitable organizations in the community. Clothes, electronics, books and more.

Sebring Coin Show

SEBRING — The Ridge Coin Club of Sebring will be holding its 61st annual coin show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 10, at the Sebring Elks Lodge at 2618 Kenilworth Blvd.

Heartstrings fundraiser

SEBRING — The Grateful Heart and The Joy FM present Heartstrings Fundraiser Event, 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, in the historic Circle Theatre and Garden of Joy, 202 Circle Park Drive in Sebring. Cost is \$15. All are welcome. For information, call 863-446-1071. Proceeds benefit the Ila and Kinsley Cox Living Memorial Fund.

Tanglewood dance

SEBRING — The Tanglewood Dance Committee will have a dance on Saturday, Feb. 10 featuring The Lee Alcorn Band. Cost is \$6. Music from 7-10 p.m. Enjoy music and a floor show while visiting with friends.

Highlands Hammock presents

'Exploration Station'

Weekend exhibit educates visitors to the state park

BY MELISSA MAIN
CORRESPONDENT

Exploring nature trails at Highlands Hammock State Park is more enjoyable when you have more knowledge about the different plant and animal species that are found there. The Exploration Station is manned by two knowledgeable volunteers, Brian and Susan Woodworth, who educate visitors about the plant and animal species found at the park. The station is filled with pictures, snake skins, alligator eggs, footprints, skulls of various animals and countless other biological samples. It's like a tiny nature museum with

guides who will explain each item and listen to your stories as well. This educational treasure is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. year-round, and it's easy to find. Just past the park entrance, take the first road to the right. The small white trailer marks the spot, and it's just a few feet down the road after the right-hand turn.

Myra Coggeshall, who logged over 5,000 volunteer hours, started the Exploration Station after her husband died. Before he died, the two of them would spend time in the



MELISSA MAIN PHOTO

This family stopped by the Exploration Station to learn more about the plants and animals found at Highlands Hammock State Park. They especially enjoyed learning about the alligator.



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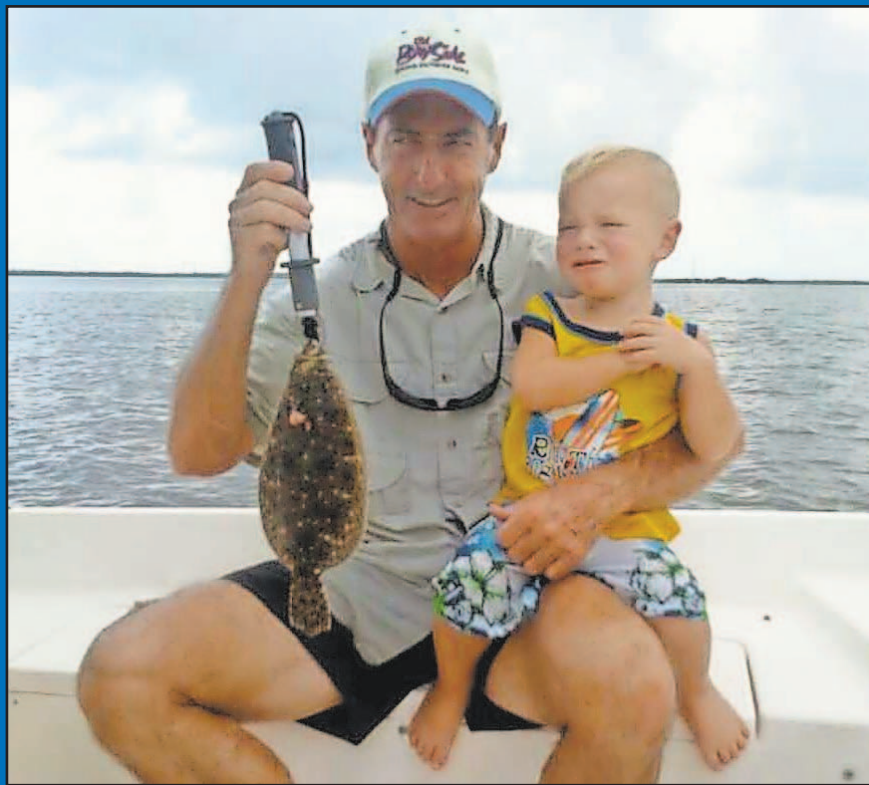
We asked our Facebook and Instagram followers to submit their fishing photos. Because we had such an overwhelming response, this will now be a monthly feature. Follow us on Instagram @highlandsnewssun



Submitted by TONY DARROW

Connor Darrow caught shows off his first fish.

WHAT A CATCH!



Capt. Charles Best caught this flounder with his first grandson Connor Darrow.



Submitted by TONY DARROW

Chucky Best with a black drum fish.



Donna Rose Best caught this snook.



Julie Best shows off her redfish.



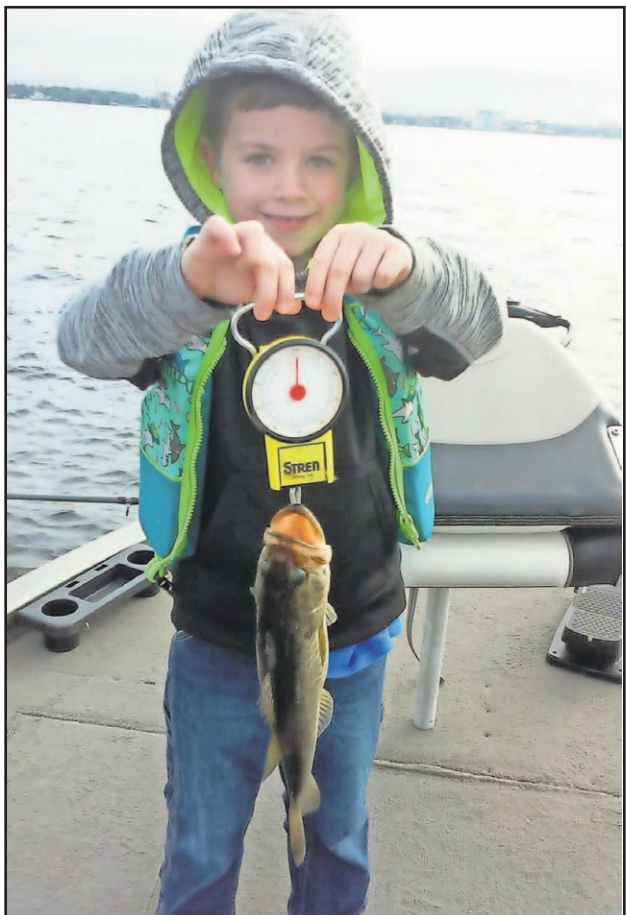
Capt. Charles Best caught this redfish off Pine Island.



Tony Darrow caught this redfish off Pine Island.



Kyle Murray caught this gar fish at the spillway off C.R. 621.



Submitted by ALEXIS NICOLE COOPER

Joseph Cooper III caught this bass on Lake Jackson.



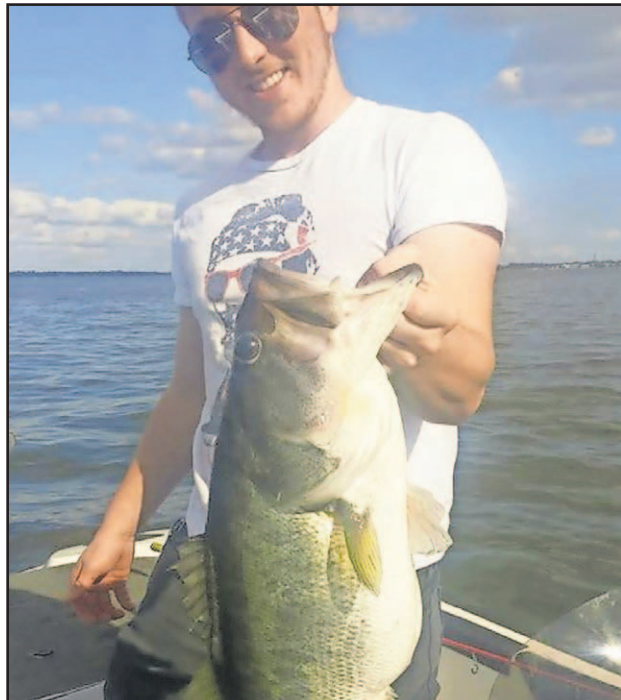
Paul Kidwell



Nick Tidwell caught this fish on Lake Toho in Kissimmee.



Hunter Sullivan caught this tarpon at Fort DeSoto near Lakeland.



Alex Kowalski caught this 8.7 pound bass on Lake June.



Tommie Jean Patterson Braggs caught this fish on Lake Reedy.

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Cynthia Petrowicz stood in awe of the carved lion by Tielz Elleeat.



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Best friends Braden Addison and Jimmy Nelson, both 7, proudly showed their winning drawings.

FAIR

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crowd did not care.

The opening ceremony began with a prayer by Rev. Ray Cameron. He prayed for a beautiful, glorious day. His prayers were answered. Mayor John Holbrook welcomed the vendors and attendees. Lake Placid High School JROTC members Cody Taylor, Christopher Andrews, Travis Royer and Alberto Rodriguez presented colors as Jacky Fernandez sang an inspiring National Anthem.

Vendors who have sold their wares at the fair for years joined new ones to introduce their 2018 line of goods.

Fred Gilstorf who lives in Lake Placid and summer's in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, displayed his Antique Water Fountains. "I've made over 30,000 of them, about 1,500 a year," he said. "They can be used as decoration on patios, gardens, even inside."

Gilstorf finds the drift wood in eastern Tennessee, builds them and travels



Laura Bowen of Sebring could not resist this boxer lab mix puppy.

his daughter told folks about the large African Spurthigh Tortoise on display estimated at between 45 and 50 years old.

"We've been here since 1994," said Celia Mathews of Ginny's Fudge. Her team traveled from Cleveland, Georgia. Crowds lined up to sample her offerings of dipped nuts, cashews and other confections. One taste and she knew she had a sale.

Puppies were a hit that attracted dog lovers of all ages and Toby's Clowns entertained the kids.

Booths ranged from fine art, photography, sports licensed products, metal

to the Lake Placid Elementary School to view an array of arts, crafts, drawings, wood-working and poetry. The artists vied for ribbons and cash prizes provided by local area businesses. There was both an adult and youth division. There were nine divisions including photography, needlecraft, foods, poetry, glass, ceramics, cross stitch, knitting, woodworking, film, and mixed media.

Helen Obenchain has worked the arts and craft competition for over 30 years and chaired the event for over 15. Visitors were amazed at the array of creativity. "Each area was judged by a panel on the Friday prior to the opening day. Then Saturday the public voted for the 'People's Choice Awards,'" said Obenchain.

Rev. Elizabeth Nelson's cross stitch entitled, "Indian Girl," won Best of Class, First Place, Best of Show, the Laura Watson Award and People's Choice Award. One guest commented,

"I thought it was a photograph until I got close and saw it was a fantastic work of cross stitching."

Cynthia Petrowicz, of Buttonwood Bay, was in awe of the beauty of the

work, saucers, fresh vegetables, hats, scarfs, wine, jewelry and much more. Local musical groups entertained from the bandstand both days.

Chairwomen Vann Peebles and her volunteers once again put on a wonderful weekend fair.

Visitors walked from the park or were shuttled

the country selling them. He did a swift business.

Jason Becker came from Bluffton, North Carolina, with his line of comfortable and unique rocking chairs.

RC Critters Reptile Rescue showed rescued animals like snakes, and scorpions while



"The Prince & The Piper" was one of the groups who entertained all weekend.



Kula Hardy's "Tiger Frolic" was a masterpiece made of sculpey clay and thread. It won prize after prize. She is 12 and competed in the youth division

wood carving of a lion by Tielz Elleeat. Piece after piece exemplified the number of creative artists living in our community.

The student section was filled with creations by the future Dali's and Monets. Kyla Hardy age 12 blew away the visitors with two of her winning pieces. She won First Place using the media sculpey with her creation, Flaming Death. Then she took Best of Class, Best of Show and the J.D. Watson Award for her five related sculpey clay masterpiece, Tiger Frolic. The pieces were made with thread. They were amazing.

Best friends, 7 year olds Brandon Addison and Jimmy Nelson

proudly boasted of their drawings while they stood before their creations.

Area artists and poets are reminded to plan for next year's competition. Registration is in January at the Country Fair office in the Caladium Co-op.

Art lovers are invited to continue viewing the intricate artistic creations

of china painters at a show to be held, Sunday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Lake Placid Caladium Coop on Interlake Blvd. They can then stop at St. Francis Assisi Episcopal church for a 2 p.m. recital by Joshua Klatt, as the church dedicates their new organ. Klatt will play 15 pieces during his concert.



Helen Obenchain has chaired the adult and student art and craft show for over 15 years.

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GRACE

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paraphrase of Newton's autobiography. I didn't know who he was, I'd never heard of him and I didn't know the origin of AG. I read the story and immediately it popped into my head that this was a musical.

"I thought, 'this is a way to convey this deep story of transformation by focusing on this gentleman.' Not just him, it's John Newton's story, but it's also the story of the birth of the abolitionist movement in Britain. It's really the awakening of a country. It took me almost 18 years to get that (the play) to Broadway."

One of the many incredible caveats in the AG story is that Smith had no previous experience in Broadway or with musicals in general. During the nearly two-decade process of writing AG he worked as a police officer in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in Lower Moreland and also in a town called Bryn Athyn. Before that he was also a Pennsylvania State Constable. During his time as a police officer, Smith also worked as a youth minister.

"Amazing Grace" was Smith's first ever offering as a playwright. The fact that his first manuscript made it onto

to Broadway is both astonishing and unheard of.

"The odds of any playwright ever getting their work to Broadway are astronomical," he said. "So the fact that I found it the way I did, the fact that I raised the money for it even though I had no professional experience, I had no education in the theater and I had no friends in the industry. But people actually got behind it and they supported it. The people that supported AG financially, 90 percent of them live within a half-hour of my house."

"Then the other 'miraculous/serendipitous' thing is that so many people from the Broadway industry would stake their reputations working on this. I mean, our set designer is Eugene Lee. He won the Tony Award for the set design for 'Wicked.' He won two other Tonys, one was for 'Sweeney Todd' and the other was ('Candide'). This is a person who is at the absolute top of his industry. To have someone like that say 'I'm gonna take two years and work with you,' that's just incredible. He transformed the look and feel of the show."

Visually, the show is stunning.

"The dresses are huge," says Smith. "They are period dress. They are exactly the same as they



Mary Catlett (Eleanor Todd) kneels before Prince Frederick (Joshua Simon).

would have worn and they weigh exactly what they would have weighed in the 1700's. The guys are climbing the masts, they're getting blown up and shot through the air, shooting at one another and falling. There is a scene where there is an underwater rescue. Many people have said that is the most stunning scene they have seen on Broadway and that is really high praise. It's an action, adventure, romance musical."

Another mountain that had to be scaled was the issue of financing the show.

"I went to one potential investor and sang him some of the songs, and then I asked him for \$100,000," Smith related. "I did this a lot. One of the guys looked across the table and said

to me, 'Chris, do you understand what you're asking us to believe?' He said, 'more people have walked on the moon in your lifetime than have done what you're saying you going to do.'

"And I said, 'yep, that's right.' It's a God thing. It's just a God thing."

"It's really when you take it all together, the idea of my self-taught nature, lack of professional experience, and making it to Broadway on the first try, we don't think anybody's ever done it."

With Amazing Grace, the surprises seem to continue all the way up to the shows closing performance.

"At the end of the show the cast sings AG — and this has happened at every single performance — the audience will stand up without anyone asking them to, and sing AG with the cast," Smith said. "We don't know of any other show where this kind of thing has happened, ever, and Broadway has been around for 120 years."

"One of the things you'll see at the end of

AG, it's always interesting to watch the audience. The reaction is something you just don't see at other shows. People get up, they cross the aisle, they hug total strangers, grown men are sorta crying into their shirt sleeves. There's no white and black, there's no age difference. It sort of just draws everybody's soul out at the end of the show. I'm just thrilled

with it and it's a God thing. I'd love to take credit for it but there's no amount of writing that can do that.

"It's that kind of story." For more information contact culturalperformances@southflorida.edu or call 863-784-7178.

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Don Seward as Thomas and Jacob Shipley as John Newton.

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By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Artists and crafters met stiff competition at the 52nd annual Lake Placid Arts and Crafts Country Fair this past weekend at DeVane Park. Artwork, crafts, culinary and creative writing entries were offered for judging in scores of categories and divisions at Lake Placid Elementary School. Contestants were competing for ribbons, cash and bragging rights. The first 1,000 people to visit the exhibits on Saturday were able to vote for the People's Choice Awards. The People's Choice Awards first place in the Arts was Louisa Garrett with "Dog," in second place was P.J. Cosgrove

for "Potted Flowers." The division was sponsored by Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative.

Home and Office Essentials sponsored the pottery division. The first place recipient was Lynn Acarborough for "Hawk" and second place belonged to Bob Forrester with his photo of "Boathouse."

In the Porcelain division, sponsored by Lake Placid China Painters Club, first place winner was Polly Moody for a "Harbor Scene" and Kay Kalusniak for a "Seagulls Beach Scene" for second place.

The Crafts division was sponsored by Happiness Farms. "Floral Bouquet 3D" won Marilyn Quizz first place and tied for second place were

Susan Naylor and Mary Schuster for "Concrete Roses" and "Lighthouse," respectively.

Needlecraft in division six was supported by The Blueberry Patch. Earning first place for her "Indian Girl" was Elizabeth Nelson, followed by Dreanna Compton with "Chicadees in a Bush" for second place.

Quilting was the showcased skill in the division sponsored by Chris and Lynn Hendry. Donna Rasmussen took first place with "Queen Geometric Purple Quilt." "True Nature Small Quilt" earned Linda Creech a second place in the category.

Creative Designs sponsored the yarn and



TOM MEISENHEIMER/CORRESPONDENT

CHOICE | 12 The Lake Placid High School JROTC presents colors to open the 52nd annual Country Fair.

EVENTS

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Artistry in Wood Show

SEBRING — The Sebring Recreation Club will hold the 21st Annual Artistry in Wood Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 333 Pomegranate Ave behind the Sebring Police Station. Admission is \$3. For more information, contact Eric Maron 863-273-6136.

West Virginia Reunion

SEBRING — The West Virginia Annual Reunion is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Homer's Smorgasbord Restaurant at 1000 Sebring Square. For more information call Bill Fowler at 304-545-4358.

Kick Up Your Spurs Dinner and Dance

SEBRING — New Concepts by Visions and Positive Medical Transport invite you to Kick Up Your Spurs with dinner and dancing from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Feb. 10 at the Jack Stroup Civic Center at 345 W. Center Ave. Music will be provided by Shannon Reed Band and dinner will be Chuckwagon BBQ and adult beverages will be provided. Tickets are \$50 per person and \$75 per couple and seating is limited. All proceed go to New Concepts by Visions Inc. For more information, contact Barbara Cook at 863-243-9524 or Krist Haislip at 863-449-1501.

Buddy Poppy Dinner

AVON PARK — The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 69 will host a Buddy Poppy Dinner at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Post, 1301 W. Bell Street in Avon Park. Pork tenderloins, red potatoes, glazed carrots, salads and dessert. Live music for entertainment. For information, call Donna Roberts at 850-718-7772.

Tea and Porcelain Show

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid China Painters once again are having a Porcelain Show from 12:30-3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, in the

classroom area of the Caladium Arts And Crafts Cooperative located at 132 E. Interlake, Lake Placid. The admission is free. All proceeds go to the Lake Placid China Painters scholarship fund. So come out and see this amazing art as well as trying your hand at China painting.

The club now meets at the Caladium Co Op on the second Thursday of each month from Sept. through May. Meet at 10 a.m. Come see what we are all about and support the arts in Highlands County. For more info contact, Willie Fox at 863-465-0854 or Linda Carr at 863-840-1233.

Scribes Night Out

SEBRING — Scribes Night Out (SNO) will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12 at Sweet Frogs in Sebring. All writers over 18 are invited to join and read your fiction, non-fiction or play. No dues or admission fees. For information, call Art Lefkowitz at 863-385-1554.

Retired educators to meet

SEBRING — The Highlands County Retired Educators/Support Personnel Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at The Watering Hole Restaurant in Sebring. Speakers are Darrell and Lorie Layfield discussing technology and virtual school. Lunch from the menu. All retired educators and personnel are invited to attend. For information, call Betty Hurlbut at 863-465-5722.

Highlands Gem and Mineral Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Gem and Mineral Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the rear fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway. No dues or membership fees. Speaker will be Carolyn Beahm. Birthstone for February is amethyst. For more information, call 863-453-7054.

Highlands Hunters Metal Detecting

Anyone interested in metal detecting is invited to attend a meeting at Lake Placid Library's large meeting room on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. There will

be a free mini-hunt for coins and door prizes provided. Bring detector and pin pointer if you have one (not required). Monthly hunts. Contact Chris at 410-900-8217 for more information.

Chamber Luncheon

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber Luncheon will be held 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Genesis Center, 218 E. Belleview St. in Lake Placid. Cost is \$12. Lunch includes grilled pork tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli and dessert. Guest speaker Danny Kushmer. RSVP by Feb. 12. Email chamber@lpfla.com or call 863-465-4331.

Indiana LaGrange County Days

SEBRING — There will be a get together for any current or former residents and friends of LaGrange County, Indiana at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square.

Indiana Marshall County Days

SEBRING — There will be a get together for current and former residents of Marshall County, Indiana at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 16 at Homer's Restaurant 1000 Sebring Sq. For more information, contact Babs Johnson at 574-952-4894.

Challenge 22

AVON PARK — The American Legion Post 69 will hold the second annual Challenge 22 to raise awareness about Veteran suicide at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 1301 W. Bell St. for more information, contact Larry Roberts 850-718-7773.

Amateur Radio Club

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands County Amateur Radio Club (HCARC) will be holding a Hamfest from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine, 111 Lake Josephine Drive. Talk-in will be via the HCARC repeater: 147.045 MHz, PL of 100 Hz for those needing directions. Tailgater and inside table setup will begin at 7 a.m. with admission to the public at 8 a.m. Admission is

\$5 with free tailgating spaces. Inside tables are \$10. There will be prize drawings for merchandise and ARRL publications. Refreshments will be available at nominal cost. Additional information is available by contacting Neal Hodges (W4JNH) at 863-314-9134 or by email: jackmaster@centurylink.net.

Mardi Gras comes to Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Mardi Gras 2018 celebration is coming to Lake Placid at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 17. Music by the "Kollections." Tickets are \$20 per person and are on sale in the Lake Placid Elks Lodge lounge now (while they last) at 200 C.R. 621 behind Save-A-Lot. This event will be open to all.

Parkinson's Disease Luncheon

SEBRING — The Highlands County Parkinson's Disease Support Group will be holding a free luncheon lecture at 12 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19. at Sebring First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 200 E. Center Ave. The lecture will feature renowned neurologist Sheila Baez-Torres. Reservations are required for the luncheon and may be made by calling 863-368-1373 or 941-928-5886 or at RSVP@Neurochallenge.org.

The Harmony Hoedowners

AVON PARK — Join the Harmony Hoedowners for a hoedown with live music from with The Messenger Band and called by Sam Dunn and Dave Muller from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19 at Avon Park First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue. Tickets are \$7 per person and dress code is casual.

Lake August Meeting

LAKE PLACID - The Lake August Lake Association will hold its annual Membership Meeting at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Placid Lakes Town Hall Community Center, 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd. Electrofishing program to be presented by Cole Harty of Florida Fish & Wildlife. Door prizes. Open to all property

owners in the Lake August Lake Association. For information, call Dick Greider at 863-699-2067.

Iowa reunion

SEBRING — Iowa residents will have a reunion on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square in Sebring. Sign in at 11 a.m. Meal at 11:30 a.m. For information, call 563-581-8848.

Garden Club bus trip

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Garden Club is hosting a trip to the Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden in Delray Beach on Thursday, Feb. 22. The cost is \$52 and covers bus fare, entry fee and lunch. Open to the public. Bus leaves Stuart Park at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Reserve a seat by calling Sharon Diaz at 863-531-0060 or JoAnn Nicodemus at 724-816-8624.

Jefferson County Day

SEBRING — Current and former residents of Jefferson County, Indiana will meet for lunch at noon on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Square. Registration at 11:30 a.m. For information, call 812-701-7622.

Samaritan's Touch Golf Tournament

AVON PARK — Samaritan's Touch will be holding their sixth annual Golf Tournament at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday Feb. 24 at Highlands Ridge Golf Club North Course. Entry fee is \$75 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, course refreshments and lunch. For more information, contact Tina Walker 863-471-1870.

Elvis-Dolly and Friends

LAKE PLACID — The American Legion Post 25 will host a Las Vegas-style show, Elvis-Dolly and Friends, starring Ruby Tuesday and Keith Coleman on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Post, 1490 U.S. 27 N. in Lake Placid. Food served 5-7 p.m. and show is 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person for the show, \$8 per person for the meal. Open to the public. For information, call 863-465-0975.

Craft and Yard Sale

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Holiness Camp (across from Walmart) will host a Craft and Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the camp. To reserve your table, call 724-651-3360 or 419-768-4371.

Tickets on sale for DAR Fundraiser

SEBRING — The Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is planning their annual fundraiser and luncheon for 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, at Chateau Elan, 150 Midway Drive in Sebring. Program includes a display and history of vintage wedding dresses. Funds support the Chapter's youth programs and scholarships. Tickets cost \$25. For information, call Polly Boyd at 863-414-8615 or pollyboyd@aol.com.

American Legion Post 25 Golf Tournament

SEBRING — The American Legion Post 25 will hold a golf tournament at 7 a.m. with the shotgun start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Golf Hammock Country Club 2222 Golf Hammock Dr. The price is \$60 per player. Sign up at American Legion Post 25 863-465-0975 or at Golf Hammock Country Club 863-382-2151.

Talent show and bake auction

AVON PARK — All are invited to attend the annual "Talent Show and Bake Auction" at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, in the Walker Memorial Academy gym located at 1525 W. Avon Blvd. in Avon Park. Proceeds benefit the Walker Memorial Academy Senior Class of 2018. Admission cost is \$5 per person, \$3 per WMA student. Concessions will be available during admission.

Elvis Wade Show

SEBRING — Elvis impersonator Elvis Wade will be in concert from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$12 per person. For more information, call 863-382-8296.

The envelope please

Student awards from LP Country Fair

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Young artists from all over Highlands County competed in the 52nd annual Lake Placid Arts and Crafts Fair on Feb. 3-4. The competition portion of the fair was held at the Lake Placid Elementary cafeteria and library. The judges had some hard decisions to make in awarding Best of Show and Best of Class artwork, culinary dishes and creative writing in many divisions. In the elementary

school-age category had entrants from kindergarten to fifth grade students competing for ribbons and cash. The Best of Class in the Arts division is: Painting is Zane Smith for "Seahorse;" Christian Flores with "Perspective Painting of a Road;" Pari Sharma won for an acrylic painting of "Dog;" Raquel Beato's pastel "Flower" drawing won in drawings. Best of Class was also won by Yanelys De La Rosa for a pencil drawing of a "Girl;" Paige Person used colored pencils

for a "Snowman" and Mallory Nelson used the same for "Girl." The mixed media Best of Class was earned by Tina Wu for her "Beach Scene." The Arts division Best of Show - Elaine Waggener Award went to Yanelys De La Rosa with her pencil drawing of a "Girl." Division II is the Clay, Ceramics and Porcelain section. Best in Class were Kylee Haywood with a "Pinch Pot;" Rachel Swaine with



COURTESY PHOTO

High School winners accepted their accolades and cash at the gazebo in DeVane Park for their entries in the Lake Placid Arts and Crafts Country Fair, Feb. 3-4.

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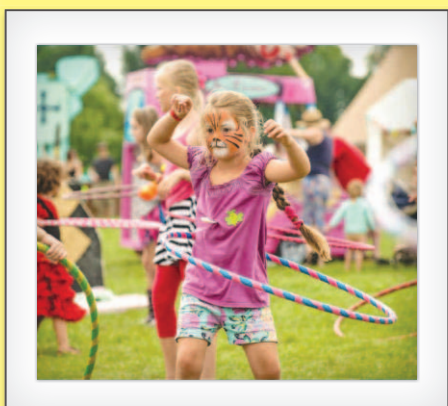
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“Pinch Pot Sunflower” and Maya VanDam who entered a clay dragon. The Best in Show- Elaine Weggener Award was presented to Angel Mota with a “Clay Dragon.”

Crafts and Needlework was dominated by florals. The Crafts Best in Class entrant was Litzy Vera with “Paper Flower;” Group Project of Crafts was won by Mrs. Rhuehling’s Class with “Irma Aftermath” from the LP Montessori School. The Best of Show Elaine Waggener Award was earned by Litzy Vera with “Paper Flower.”

Division IV was the tastiest of all, Foods.



COURTESY

The middle school students seemed happy to get their ribbons and cash for their winning art pieces at the Lake Placid Arts and Crafts Country Fair from las weekend.

The Best of Class for Cakes was Jillian Wilson with “Mint Chocolate Cake.” Cookies and Candies Best in Class was awarded to Grady Perry with “Grady’s Chocolate Graham Delights. The

Best in Show - Elaine Waggener Award was given to Grady Perry for his “Grady’s Graham Delights.”

In the Poetry division Jayden Martinez won Best of Class for



These youngsters competed in the elementary school division at the Lake Placid Arts and Crafts Country Fair. They had entries ranging from pains to food.

her Rhyming Verse of “Baboons.” The Free Verse category was swept by Branden A. with “Gray;” he also won Best in Show - Elaine Waggener Award.

The young men and ladies from area middle schools worked very hard

in-and-out of their art classes to create their original entries.

Best in Class in the Art Division for painting is Sarah Parker with “Butterfly;” Lily Canevari won Best of Class for her drawing of an “Iguana;” and Nina Brown won

the Best of Show - Anne Reynolds Award for “Elephant.”

The Photography division was framed with nature as Kaylee Brouwer won Best of Class with “Rose;” and

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LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS NAME 12

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of WOMEN KNOW THY WORTH located at 103 Grapefruit Ave NW, in the County of Highlands, in the City of Lake Placid, Florida 33852-6674, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. DATED at Lake Placid, Florida, this 15th day of January, 2018.
 Rosemary Collins Neverson Ministries, Inc. Feb. 7, 2018

Cash in with Class!

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 17000421GCAXMX CITI BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. VERN W. SCANLAND, et. al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF VERN W. SCANLAND, DECEASED.

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

TO: MILES SCANLAND. whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 13, BLOCK 1, CITRUS LAKES COLONY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before **March 14, 2018** (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Highlands County, Florida, this **31st day of January, 2018**.
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ Brenda Jimenez DEPUTY CLERK
 17-079909-AdB Feb. 7, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 18-44 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF VALERY E. KEENE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **VALERY E. KEENE**, deceased, File Number **PC 18-44**, by the the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was **August 10, 2017**; that the total value of the non-exempt estate is **\$0.00**. Estate solely consists of exempt homestead. The names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: DONNA K. CORNELL, 22370 Adorn Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
 All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is **January 31, 2018**.
 Person Giving Notice: /s/ Donna K. Cornell

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

22370 Adorn Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33952
 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/ Robert E. Livingston Florida Bar No. 0031259 445 S. Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 863) 385-5156 livingston@livingstonpa.com Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 2018

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 17000270GCAXMX WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. LONNIE J. SHIELDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LONNIE J. SHIELDS; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on January 5, 2018 in Civil Case No. 17000270GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff, and LONNIE J. SHIELDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LONNIE J. SHIELDS N/K/A JANET SHIELDS; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Robert Germaine will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Highlands Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on **March 13, 2018** at 11:00 AM the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE EAST 40.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 8, IN BLOCK 4, OF TOWN OF AVON PARK, IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8, IN BLOCK 4, IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST; THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 135 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE EAST 12 FEET INTO LOT 9, BLOCK 4, SAID SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT 50 FEET EAST OF A METAL PIPE WHICH IS 220 FEET, MORE OR LESS, SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 8 TO THE SHORE LINE OF LAKE VERONA; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SHORE LINE OF LAKE VERONA TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND A PORTION OF LOT 9, IN BLOCK 4, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 550, PAGE 356, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 135.59 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 12.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF A PARCEL OF LAND HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE EAST 33.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEG 22'44" EAST A DISTANCE OF 48.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEG 16'18" EAST A DISTANCE OF 56.53 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SHORE LINE OF LAKE VERONA AS DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 550, PAGE 356; THENCE SOUTH 44 DEG 53'06" WEST ALONG SAID SHORE LINE A DISTANCE OF 54.53 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN O.R. BOOK 550, PAGE 356; THENCE NORTH 42.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEG 56'24" WEST A DISTANCE OF 93.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL SAID PROPERTY BEING IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, TOWN OF AVON PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 5, 2018.
 CLERK OF THE COURT Robert Germaine By: /s/ Cyndi S. Dassinger Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 255 N.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 22

BROADWAY AVENUE, BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830, (863) 534-4686, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. 1092-9340B Feb. 7, 14, 2018

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 16-182GCS HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, successor by merger to Highlands Independent Bank, Plaintiff, vs. ANTHONY CASTRONOVO, et. al., NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2018, entered by the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in that certain case, the docket number of which is **16-182GCS**, wherein **HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK**, a Florida banking corporation, successor by merger to Highlands Independent Bank, is Plaintiff, and **ANTHONY CASTRONOVO** is Defendant, **BOB GERMAINE**, Clerk of Circuit Court, will, on the **17th day of April, 2018**, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as the sale may be held, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, the following described real estate, situate, lying, and being in Highlands County, Florida:

Lot 31, Block 232, Sun 'n Lakes Estates Section 18, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 87, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

Dated this 1st day of February, 2018.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK By: /s/ Robyn P. Durrance Deputy Clerk

*If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
 February 7, 14, 2018

NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 16000428GCAXMX Division No. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Plaintiff, MARCELLA BUITRAGO, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **September 26, 2017**, and entered in Case No. **16000428GCAXMX** of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** is the Plaintiff and **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCELLA BUITRAGO, SOUTH BEAR POINTE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., and GABRIEL BUITRAGO**, and **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GABRIEL BUITRAGO** are the Defendants. Bob Germaine, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room, basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 at 11:00 A.M. on the **28th day of February, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 30, SOUTH BEAR POINTE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, AT PAGE 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, Mortgagee's Attorney. DATED at Highlands County, Florida, this **19th day of January, 2018**.

Bob Germaine, Clerk Highlands County, Florida By: /s/ Robyn P. Durrance Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, HIGHLANDS County, 590 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870-3867, Telephone (863) 402-6564, via Florida Relay Service. 972233.19297/tas Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 2018

NOTICE OF SALE 30

Public Sale for Tow and Storage 2004 Chevy Silverado 2500 Vin 1GCHK232X4F226720 Rodney's Repair and Towing Inc. at 240 Crestmore Dr Lake Placid FL 33852 Rodney's Repair & Towing Inc. Reserves the right to accept or reject any And/or all bids. Feb 20 2018 10:00am Feb. 7, 2018

Public Sale for Tow and Storage 2008 Suzuki Hayabusa Vin JS1GX72A082104734 Rodney's Repair and Towing Inc. at 10533 US 98 Sebring FL 33876 Rodney's Repair & Towing Inc. Reserves the right to accept or reject any And/or all bids. Feb 20 2018 10:00am Feb. 7, 2018

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000624 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HORIZON TRUST FBO RORY GOURLAY IRA is the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 10446
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2010
 Tax ID: C-21-36-29-030-2030-0190
 Description of Property: LOT 19, BLOCK 203, LEISURE LAKES, SECTION 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: RUSSELL KERN; JANICE R KERN; RUSSELL KERN; JANICE R KERN;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on the 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 14th day of December, 2017.
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Robin Dodd, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000264

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000680 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WELCOME HOME LIEN & DEED INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 2864
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-04-34-28-110-2030-0180
 LOT 18, BLOCK 203, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: 1040 INVESTMENT INC;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000680

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000681 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WELCOME HOME LIEN & DEED INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 307
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-01-33-28-010-0001-1858
 LOTS 11858 AND 11859, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT 37, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: CHARLIE C WILSON; MAUDIE R WILSON STONER;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000681

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000682 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WELCOME HOME LIEN & DEED INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 6515
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-22-34-28-010-0240-0480
 LOT 48, BLOCK 24, SEBRING COUNTRY ES, TATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: MERCEDE BUILDINGS INC;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in ac-

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cordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018. Dated this 7th day of December, 2017 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000682

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000683 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WELCOME HOME LIEN & DEED INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 6705
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-26-34-28-020-0001-0790
 LOT 1079, SEBRING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: 1040 INVESTMENT INC;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000683

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000684 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WELCOME HOME LIEN & DEED INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 7628
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-24-35-28-120-0190-0100
 LOT 10, BLOCK 19, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: RICHARD R HATCH;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000684

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000685 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WELCOME HOME LIEN & DEED INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 10180
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-14-37-29-020-0310-0190
 LOT 19, BLOCK 31, PLACID LAKES, SECTION 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 21, PER O.R. 445, PAGE 921, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: EULA M LOFFER ESTATE;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000685

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000686 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JEWEL POWELL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 9986
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2013
 Tax ID: C-21-36-29-180-5560-0080
 LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 556, LEISURE LAKES, SECTION 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 55, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: HELEN L MOORE;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000686

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000687 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MANUEL LOPEZ the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 869
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
 Tax ID: C-21-33-28-010-0160-0010
 NORTH 55 FT OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 16, AND 1/2 CONTIGUOUS CLOSED ROAD,

TAX DEEDS 32

TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY FLORIDA OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY AS A PART.

Name in which assessed: BHRGU ITWARIU;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000687

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000688 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DARRELL BRATHWAITE the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 13550
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014
 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-191-1960-0120
 LOT 12, BLOCK 196, REPLAT OF PORTION OF SUN N LAKES ESTATES, SECTIONS 17-18-19, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 99, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: WILLIAM S COBB;
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 28th day of February, 2018.
 Dated this 7th day of December, 2017
 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000688

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000689 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SHAUKAT ENTERPRISES INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 Certificate No.: 736
 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014
 Tax ID: C-19-33-28-060-0320-0040
 WEST 1/2 OF LOT 4, BLOCK 32, AVON PARK ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in which assessed: JUAN R NIEVES BAE

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000721 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LIEN LOCK LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2024 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011 Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1050-0150 LOT 15, BLOCK 105, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: TEJOH PROPERTIES INC.; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000721

**TAX DEEDS
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000726 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARK H FINK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 8989 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014 Tax ID: C-03-36-29-050-0230-0490 LOTS 49 AND 50, BLOCK 23, SEBRING LAKES, UNIT 2C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: DAVID A JARDINE; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000726

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000722 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARK H FINK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 13932 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-600-0080-0040 LOT 4, BLOCK 8, SUN N LAKE ESTATES ACRES, SECTION 34, IN 34-37-30, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: CECILIA ARENAS; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000722

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000728 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARK H FINK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 8980 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014 Tax ID: C-03-36-29-050-0210-0100 LOTS 10, 11, AND 12, BLOCK 21, SEBRING LAKES, UNIT 2C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: MYRNA ADELLE CARLTON SAFFEL; THERESA HENDRICKS; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000723

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000724 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARK H FINK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9003 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014 Tax ID: C-03-36-29-060-0380-0430 LOTS 43, 44, AND 45, BLOCK 38, SEBRING LAKES, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 11, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: ORLANDO J DEMAIO; JOSEPHINE H DEMAIO; SALVATORE LUMETTA; PAULINE M LUMETTA; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000724

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000754 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SCOTT E DURBAN the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11317 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2013 Tax ID: C-20-36-30-030-0050-0010 LOT 1, BLOCK 5, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES, SECTION C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: MARSHALL DANE ABERNATHY; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 4th day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000754

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000725 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARK H FINK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 13935 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-600-0080-0120 LOT 12, BLOCK 8, SUN N LAKES ESTATES ACRES, SECTION 34, IN 34-37-30 PER O.R. 515, PAGE 368, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: JAVIER LLORENS GIL; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 4th day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000725

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000755 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ABRAHAM BAEZ LINCOLN RECOVERY INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2025 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011 Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1050-0160 LOT 16, BLOCK 105, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: MERBATE BUTRON; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000755

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000725 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MARK H FINK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 13935 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2014 Tax ID: C-22-37-30-600-0080-0120 LOT 12, BLOCK 8, SUN N LAKES ESTATES ACRES, SECTION 34, IN 34-37-30 PER O.R. 515, PAGE 368, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: JAVIER LLORENS GIL; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 4th day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000725

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 17000755 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ABRAHAM BAEZ LINCOLN RECOVERY INC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2025 Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011 Tax ID: C-04-34-28-080-1050-0160 LOT 16, BLOCK 105, SUN N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. Name in which assessed: MERBATE BUTRON; All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 14th day of March, 2018. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018 Robert W. Germaine Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida /s/ Karla Carrillo KARLA CARRILLO, Deputy Clerk Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 P.O. NO.: 17000755

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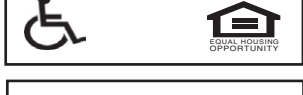
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Liberty Star Plaza
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1500**

Sebring-1ac lot; 130'x335' ft; **Orange Blossom Estates,** Unit 5 PB6 pg 40, Lot 36 block 8. \$10k obo. **863-381-1943**

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1640**

Miller's Storage, 4011 US 27 S, Sebring, 407-873-3068. 10x30 units \$140/mo., 8x12 units \$80/mo. (both incl taxes).

2000



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2001**

Counter Help Wanted Apply in person: Feathers' Dry Cleaners, 209 US 27 S., Lake Placid (Central Security Plaza)

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Lakeshore Mall Hiring Maintenance Worker Perform general maintenance and custodial duties to maintain the interior and exterior of the mall property. Duties include but not limited to: ★ Maintain all equipment ★ Plumbing ★ Electrical ★ Painting/wall repair ★ Exterior & Interior maintenance & repairs Ability to lift, stand, bend, kneel, climb ladders, various climates (indoor/outdoor heat/cold), operation of various hand tools, power tools, equipment and attention to detail. Follow safety guidelines. **Apply at the Mall Management Office: 901 US Hwy 27 N., Sebring**

NIGHT AUDITOR, HOTEL JACARANDA Application deadline: 2/18/18. Please visit <http://sfsc.interviewexchange.com> for detailed position announcement. 863-784-7132. EA/EO VET'S PREF. 

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PT Handyman Wanted Must be experienced & have own tools. Duties include: painting, light plumbing, light electrical work & apt. turns. Call between 10-4 **863-452-6565 TDD 711 (Avon Park);** or 941-685-6888. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

Part-time Truck Driver Needed for local landscape supply company. These are small dump trucks. Clean license required. Ideal for retired or semi-retired person. 12-20 hrs/week. **Apply in person** at Butwell Stone & Soil, Inc. 300 W. Lake Isis Ave. Avon Park.



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GENERAL 2100

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
For grove equipment. Clean Florida Driver License is required. Pay based on experience. Drug-free workplace. Apply in person 8am - 11am & 1pm - 4pm Monday - Friday at 109 Arron Dr., Lake Placid, FL **863-465-2821** or email: **office@lpclp.com**

CLASSIFIED WORKS!

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT 2120

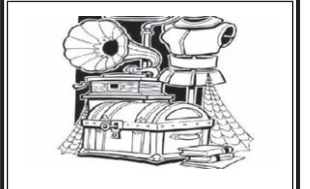
Home Health Aide seeking work: will cook, clean, companion in Lake Placid area. Bilingual, exp.'d, ref. avail. 863-441-1716



NOTICES

LOST & FOUND 3090

Found: Small young female dog in Placid Lakes, Lake Placid. Call to identify, 407-739-8179.



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GARAGE SALES 6014



Lake Placid Covered Bridge Annual Fair Sat. Feb. 17, 8-2pm
Bake Sale, Food, Clothes, Bikes, Linens, Jewelry, Furn., Small Appl., Books. Drawings for Cash, Gift Baskets, more! Hwy 27 to Lake Francis Rd. Gate on Peachtree Rd. will be open.

Alpine Village Rummage & Bake Sale- Thurs. 7am-2p; Fri. 7am-noon at 18 Center St. (Take 27 S. to 70 E.), Lake Placid. **Rain or Shine! Too much great stuff to list!**

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SALE

ESTATES OF SEBRING PARK 20 HOMES Sale! Fri-Sat Feb. 9 & 10 8a-4p. Furniture, household, tools, fishing, crafts & **MUCH MORE!** Go East on Hwy 98 from US 27 approx. 9 miles

Avon Park Multi-Family Sale 8a-2p Thurs-Sun at 1811 W. Alameda Blvd. Lots of fishing, boating & much much more!

Highland Wheels RV Park Sale- 8noon Sat Only at 1004 Hammock Rd, Sebring. Treasures, crafts, raffle, & food avail.

GARAGE SALES 6014

Get BIGGER RESULTS with a Highlands News-Sun Garage Sale Ad- ONLY \$22 for 4 lines.....! Call 863-385-6155 in Highlands County

Lake Placid Huge Sale- 8a-3p Thurs & Fri at 209 Fiji Way NE. Jewelry, tools, clothes, furn & lots of misc!

Lake Placid Multi-Family Sale 8a-2p Thurs-Sat at 9128 Placid Lakes Blvd. **Everything Goes on Sat!**

Lake Placid, Lake June Hills Huge Rummage Sale- 8a-1p Sat only at the Pavilion, 308 Lake June Dr. **90+ Families! Noon-1 Bag Sale on clothes; all items 1/2 price!**

Lake Placid-8a-2p Fri & Sat at 662 Claremont Ave. **Huge 2 Family Sale!** Vintage, new, household, garden & more!

Lorida - Church of the Brethren annual church benefit yard sale Fri Feb 9, 8-2, breakfast & lunch served; Sat Feb 10, 8-12.

SEBRING - Annual Yard Sale Feb. 10, 8am to 2pm, at Highland Oaks RV Resort, 7001 Old Plantation Avenue.

Sebring Moving Sale-9a-5p Wed-Fri at 4452 Alcantarra Ave (Sun 'n Lake) **All household contents MUST GO!**

Sebring- 8a-2p Fri & Sat at 1920 Brunns Rd. Lot #19. **Huge Sale w/household,** washing mach and so much more!

Sebring-9a-5p Thurs-Sun at 1613 Kerri Dr. Household items; some notable items include... new Daisy air rifle; car tow dolly; pontoon boat trailer; new Kirby vacuum system w/ attachments & shampooer; trolling motor (24 volts, new condition); fishing rods; new knives; several collections; adult clothing; furniture; games & lots more!

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 6030

(2) Twin bed comforters- matching comforters w/shams. White bkgd w/ blk & lavender. \$50 for all. 309-853-1433
Bathroom vanity, 46" with ceramic top and faucets \$150 (239) 738-6641

Clock, Franklin Mint, Marie Antoinette, Flowers of Versailles, \$340.00 - 727-430-3491

Clock, German Cuckoo Forrest, Vintage, 2 large cones, \$80, 954-394-8932

Clock, Seth Thomas, 1950, wall box style, colored glass, \$40, 954-394-8932

Craftsman 16 gal. **Wet/Dry Vac** w/blower, on wheels, all attachments incl., good condition \$40.00 - 863-441-4418

Crockpot with little dipper warmer, 4-7qt. slow cooker, \$15.00 - 863-273-3731.

Fruit & Vegetable Peeler, automatic rotary, uses 4 AA batteries, never used, still in box, \$10.00 - 863-273-7625

Full size **mattress, box springs, headboard** and **frame,** pillowtop, exc. cond. \$150. (863) 458-0663

Lamps w/shades (2), heavy base, very nice table lamps, \$12.50 each - 863-471-6277

Lamps, bedside (2), 2 ft tall, metal silver or nickel looking, teal/white, pull chain for on and off, \$25 for both 239-645-9229

Moving Cart, 2 wheel, aluminum, folds flat carries 275 lbs, used very little, stores easily, \$40, 863-402-2285

Pans (3), SS analog, glass non stick lid, 1-2x8, 1-4x6 & 1-4x10, \$10.00 each., 863-273-3731

Turkey Serving Platter, oval 16" by Gibson, fine ceramic, micro/dishwasher safe, unused, new in box, \$12-863-273-7625

TV Tray Tables (2), wood, wte legs w/blues & sandpipers on top, ex. cond., rarely used, \$35 ea or both \$60 - 863-273-7625

Vacuum Cleaner, Bissell, upright, bagged/bagless, reconditioned, 30 day guarantee, \$20.00 - 863-402-2285

Vacuum Cleaner, Oreck upright, works great, light weight, new belt and bag \$50.00, (863) 402-2285

Vacuum Cleaner-Dirt Devil swivel glide, easy push. Exc. condition! \$45. 863-471-1663

Vellux Throw Blankets (2) handmade, blue w/wolves & purple w/floral, Exc. cond., \$20.00 each - 863-273-7625

Wall Mirror- With beveled edging. 3 ft. X 6 ft., \$100.00 - 863-465-6434.

FURNITURE 6035

(2) Rocking, swivel chairs- with matching ottoman; brown w/multi color print fabric. \$150 obo. 765-894-5217.

Antique Buffet, dark wood, has 2 drawers & 2 doors, very good condition, \$350.00 - 863-344-0017

Armoire cabinet w/4 doors, light pine 46W x 24D x 76H \$50 (270) 625-4747

Bed, queen Tempurpedic, cost \$2,000, will sell for \$500 obo, like new, 828-361-5884

Book Cases (4), small, 3H, 2L 2 shelves plus bottom shelf, adjustable, 3 used, 1 new in box, all for \$40.00 - 239-645-9229

Brass headboard, full size \$70. (920) 479-0736

China cabinet, whitewashed oak w/ mirrored back, 4 glass shelves \$50 (270) 625-4747

Desk Chair, black, adjusts up & down, exc. cond., \$50.00

Desk, pine, nice, \$50.00, (863) 314-0109

Dinet Set-wood & wrought iron table & 4 chairs. Expands to 54". Exc. condition! \$250. 863-452-0858

Dining Rm Set-beautiful solid wd w/leaf, sits 8-10 people, 6 upholstered chairs, lg lighted china cab, \$450-863-368-1056

Dining Room Set, rounded beveled glass table & 4 chairs, \$250.00 - 863-655-2973

Dressing Table w/bench, solid oak, never used, asking \$200.00 - 863-471-3640

Electric Bed w/memory foam mattress, like new condition, \$325.00 - 863-257-0177

Entertainment Center w/TV, oak, \$125 obo - 863-304-8889

Entertainment Center, oak, fit up to 50" TV, \$60.00 - 863-679-7597

French Provincial Sofa and Chair, good condition, \$150, 540-686-6849

Headboard w/sides, brass, king, \$100 obo - 863-679-7597

Lounger, small, green polyester leather, good lumbar support, good condition, \$40.00, 315-777-5840

Love Seat w/pull out bed with spring air matt, br cover/pillows incl., solid beige, needs some cleaning, \$90 - 315-777-5840

Marble Table, wrought iron, 36" dia, 17" high, over 60 years old, \$150 - 863-414-1020

Mattress- Pillowtop, king, box springs, frame, headboard, like new, \$250, 863-840-1543.

Office Chair, upholstered, \$30 (863) 314-0109

Recliner Chair, blue strip, \$20.00 obo - 863-304-8889

Recliner, burgundy, 6 months old, paid \$400.00, asking \$200.00 - 863-471-3640

Reclining sofa and loveseat. Clean and in good condition, \$225, (207) 837-3708

Rocking Chair, \$40.00, 863-314-0109

Secretarial Desk, solid mahogany, refinished, \$400.00 863-344-0017

Table & 4 Chairs, solid wood, 36" high, shelves underneath in ctr., must see, cost \$1,800, sell for \$500 obo - 828-361-5884

Table & Chairs set- 7 chairs and round table. Real wood. \$140. 863-257-7206

Table, authentic looking Lobster Trap Table, 24x40x16, w/glass top, \$50, 863-402-2285

Table, Coca Cola w/4 chairs, wood/wrought iron, \$125, 863-382-9355

Tables. coffee, sofa, and 2 end tables, wrought iron legs with glass tops, \$150, 724-840-9844

TV Stand, glass, \$35.00, 863-471-6277

TV Table, glass, \$50.00, 863-273-2103

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT 6060

Dell Laptop- Inspiron 15, 500 Series w/ Cannon MG 3520 printer/copier. \$200 **863-840-0897**

Epson WF-4630, **All in One Printer,** extra cartridges, instruction CD, exc. cond., \$100 obo 863-441-4418

CLOTHING / JEWELRY/ ACCESSORIES 6065

Boots, men's work boots, \$10.00 - 863-273-2103

Leather Jacket, womens size large, \$50.00 - 863-273-2103

Motorcycle Jacket, BILT woman's size large, like new, \$45.00 - 727-430-3491

Pants, mens size 32 - 34, \$3.00 to \$5.00, 863-273-2103

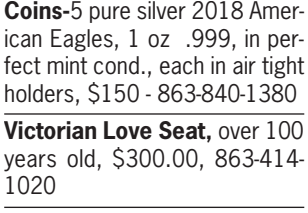
Shirts, men's pull over, large & x-lge, \$2.00 ea.-863-304-8889

T-Shirts, Greatful Dead, large, \$5.00 to \$10.00 ea., 863-273-2103

Tops, ladies med, lge, x-lge, \$1.00 & up, **Shorts,** ladies size 10 - 12, \$2.00 ea. 863-304-8889

Antiques Collectibles 6070

12 Hours of Sebring race Coca-Cola 6-pack collectibles~ 50th Anniversary edition; (4) 6pks. \$8 ea. obo. 863-386-4087



Antiques Wanted
Upscale Decorative Items, Art Glass, Sterling, etc.
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Coins-5 pure silver 2018 American Eagles, 1 oz .999, in perfect mint cond., each in air tight holders, \$150 - 863-840-1380

Victorian Love Seat, over 100 years old, \$300.00, 863-414-1020

Vintage Military Padlocks (2) w/key-new in box-Eagle, shackle w/9" chain-key comes out when locked, \$15 ea.- 863-273-7625

French Horn, Yamaha YR313 single student, \$259.00 obo 727-430-3491

Grand Piano & bench, chicker-ing parlor, very good condition, \$500.00 - 863-655-2973

Guitar, Ovation 12 string Matrix with custom case, \$225, 540-686-6849

Guitar-Miley Cyrus purple Ed/collectors, \$45, 863-382-9355

Lowrey Festival Organ- w/bench, exc. cond! Come see & hear that sweet Lowrey sound! \$300. 240-405-9302 (Sebring)

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Walkers, 4 wheels/seats/lg wheels, \$25, 863-382-9355

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BABY ITEMS 6120

Graco baby stroller with second seat for toddler, exc cond, \$50, 814-434-1659.

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Exercise Air Bike, 950 by Stamina, stationary bike, with owner's manual, hardly used, \$125, OBO, 863-385-3837

Treadmill, Gold's Gym, \$200 - 863-465-6434

Treadmill, Proforma ZTS, hardly used, with owner's manual, \$275 OBO, 863-385-3837

SPORTING GOODS 6130

Camp Stove, Koblenz, 4 burners, brand new, hurricane ready, \$45.00 - 863-402-9181

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FIREARMS 6131

Colt Frontier Scout SA revolver. 22 cal + extras. \$350 (863) 655-1556

Mossberg model 500 PA 12 gauge with extras. \$195.99 (863) 655-1556

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Gun Cabinet, Handmade, pine holds 7 guns w/lock drawer, glass shelves, for curio cabinet, \$100, 863-402-2285

Remington model 760. PA rifle, 308 WIN with Leapold 1.5-5X scope + extras, \$1140. Ruger model 77 BA rifle. 338 Win Mag with Leapold 2.5-8X scope + extras, \$1361, 863-655-1556.

HUNTING & FISHING SUPPLIES 6133

Buckaroo Jigs, limited number and colors, 12 to a sheet, \$12.00 each sheet, 863-273-0807

Fishing Rods & Reels-light Fly rod & reel, 7.5 ft. \$8 obo. ; 3 heavy spinning rods & reels. \$10 ea. obo. 863-386-4087.

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LAWN & GARDEN 6160

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Planter, Brass, solid/lg handles, 18"Hx20"W, \$450, 863-382-9355

OUTDOOR LIVING 6161

Picnic table, wood \$20 (863) 699-0559

BUILDING SUPPLIES 6170

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Tile, 3 sheets mosaic glass backsplash tile, \$25.00 - 727-430-3491

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Craftsman tool box, 3 drawer, \$40 (920) 479-0736

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MISCELLANEOUS 6260

Attention vendors: 4 cement encased weights for tents, \$12, 814-434-1659.

Bar Top, has map & zodiac signs, wood bottom holds liquor bottles, top lifts up for ice & glasses, \$450, 239-645-9229

Bird cage, 40x24, heavy metal-gold, no bottom, \$35, 863-382-9355

Carryall fits on receiver hitch \$40. (502) 330-4248.

Cow Dinner Door Bell, cast iron, hand painted, must see!! \$25.00 - 863-273-7625

Door Hinges, (13), solid brass, new in boxes w/screws 3.5 inch 5/8" radius \$5.00 per pair OBO, 863-402-2285

Door Knob Set, new in box, \$10.00 - 863-382-8745

Exterior door, 32 X 80 needs work. \$20 (863) 385-6518

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AWARDS

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Jada Prescott won Best of Class and Best of Show - J.D. Watson Award with "Alligator."

In the Clay ad Ceramics division Emma Cole won Best in Class for ceramics with "Dancer;" Isabella Potter's sculpture of "Ninja;" Jada Ganaban's "Musician" also won Best of Class in sculpture. Ty Hannon's "Ninja" won the Anne- Reynolds Award-Best of Show.

The Crafts division was hot as Allie Brouwer won Best of Class with her woodburning "Barn with Silo" and Nathan Feagley won Best of Show - Anne Reynolds Award for "Peacock Bass."

The Foods division was dominated by Haley Barajas with Best of Class and Best of Show - Anne Reynolds Award for "Heavenly Oreo Dessert."

The Poetry division featured different types of iambic pentameter. Best of Class for Rhyming Verse was penned by Meredith Shin with "A Child's Fear;" Katelyn Williams wrote her way to a Best of Class with her Free Verse poem, "Sitting in Nature;"

Briana Behrman also won Best of Class for Free Verse with "Birds;" "Unforeseen" was the Haku Best of Class by Mallory McNally. The Best in Show went to Katelynn Williams for "Sitting in Nature."

The high school kids seemed to have the most entries, which lead to stiff competition. The Art division winners are: Best in Class for mixed media was Shonda Hardy for "Beached Whale;" Gianna Mavella earned Best in Class with "Wolf;" Frances Espiritu won Best in Class for his "Still Life Skull and "Star Wars;"

Joy Robinson won Best in Class with a painting called "Portrait;" Frances Espiritu also won in mixed media Best of Class with "Bliss;" "Butterfly" by Jazabeth Sanches won Best in Class Briana Rivera's "Sunset with Boat" won Best in Class and Shaelyn Macool won Best in Show with "Paint/Mixed Media. The J.D. Watson Award-Best in Show was won by Shonda Hardy for "Self Portrait Card."

The two winners in the Photography division were Emily Brouwer who won Best in Class with "Mom" and Rachel Pietz's "Icy Waterfall took the J.D. Watson Award - Best in Show. The Clay and Ceramics division was a popular one with several entrants. Best in Class went to Shonda Hardy for "Angled Catch;" Joy Robinson earned Best of Class with "Flower Cup;" Best of Class was also won by Julia Vretta for "Under-See;" Alicia Brake won Best in Class for her sculpture of "Boombox." The Best in Show - J.D. Watson Award was presented to Kyla Hardy for "Clay,Thread and Copper Wire."

The Craft division had Vaideni Persad win Best of Class for "Quilt Knitted with Beads;" and Shaelyn Macool won Best in Show - J.D. Watson Award and the Jay Chase Award for her "Embroidery of Girl." The Foods division was the judges' favorite. Kendall Prescott's "Moist Chocolate Cupcakes" won Best in Class and Best of Show - J.D. Watson Award and Emily Brouwer won the Edna Kubic Award for "Key Lime Cupcakes."

The Poetry competition had students putting pen to paper and Hailey Todd won Best of Class in Free Verse and Best of Show - J.D. Watson Award for her "American Man at Last." Creamery where a lemon meringue pie baked by Tanner Reynolds won first place. A coconut cake by Donna Rice took second place. In poetry, the Delaney Family Investment sponsored the division in which winners were Marianne Reason for "You're no Lady" and "My New Dream" by Ashley Wagner.

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STATION

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biologist's office admiring all the biological samples. After his death, she asked, "Why don't we display these items so that people can enjoy them?" So she took two totes and carried the items to the campground. Throughout the years, people donated supplies and Myakka State Park assisted with the collection. Myra even purchased a hog skull at an antique store. The project grew over the years and the Woodworths took over when she retired.

According to Carla Sherwin from Highlands Hammock, "This Exploration Station has really enhanced people's experience in the park and introduced

and connected them to Florida's very unique ecosystems."

During the talk to visitors, Brian and Susan Woodworth explained the differences between the coral snake and the scarlet king snake. These two snakes have the same colors — red, yellow and black — but the pattern is different. On the coral snake, the red and yellow are together, just like on a stop light. It's a signal to stop. Another way to remember the difference is with the rhyme "Red touches yellow kills a fellow. Red touches black friend of Jack."

Susan Woodworth also explained how the alligator and gopher tortoise are keystone animals. When we protect keystone animals, we protect a host of other animals as well. For example, alligators



MELISSA MAIN/CORRESPONDENT

Susan Woodworth stood by some of the biological samples that are on display at the Exploration Station at Highlands Hammock State Park.

dig holes to preserve water during the dry season. These water holes help other animals as well. According to Woodworth, the gopher tortoise burrows are necessary for the survival of many species. During a fire, animals can escape and hide in the 8-foot deep burrows which allow them to escape the flames and the heat.

While looking at a spider exoskeleton, Woodworth explained the silk from a spider

is stronger than steel. Scientist have spliced spider genes into animal cells and harvested strong fibers from them. Goats at a biotech company have been genetically engineered to secrete silk proteins during the milking process. This has medical and military applications and showcases how people can improve their lives when they learn to harness the secrets found in nature. Woodworth stated, "That is why it's

important to preserve species. We don't know what wonderful keys

they hold, and we must preserve their habitat to preserve the species."



Dimitri Hernandez examined the stuffed alligator that was held by Brian Woodworth, one of the educators at the Exploration Station.



Stuffed snakes and snake skins are on display to educate visitors about the snakes commonly found in central Florida.



This alligator skull is used to educate people about the length of the alligator. Sometimes only the snout of an alligator can be seen above water, but people can still estimate the length of the animal by estimating (without touching) the length between the eye socket and the nostril in inches. The number of inches between the eye socket and the nostrils is approximately the same as the number of feet in total length of the alligator.

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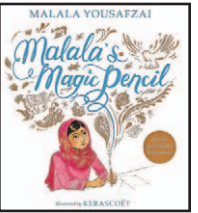
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Third Thursday program continues at MOFAC

Special to Highlands News-Sun

South Florida State College's Museum of Florida Art and Culture (SFSC MOFAC) will hold its Third Thursday program, "Essential Character," Thursday, Feb. 15, 1 p.m., at MOFAC, on the SFSC Highlands Campus. The event is free and open to the public.

"This exhibit celebrates the time-worn tradition of fashioning beautiful and useful pieces from the richness of natural resources, available to us as raw materials," said Megan Stepe, MOFAC curator. "I am fascinated with art

that evokes the particular resourcefulness, creativity, and dexterity inherent in working with organic materials. The artists participating in this exhibit have created works which exemplify this type of inventive spirit, producing works of character and craftsmanship I'm sure viewers will very much enjoy."

"Essential Character" includes gourd-art by Jacqueline Andrews, pine baskets by Emily Angell, shell art by Cheryl Canada, wood carvings and paintings by Sharon Hardy, wood sculptures by Jeff Hoffman, clay sculptures by Richard Munster, fiber works by Hye Shin and clay pieces



COURTESY PHOTO

'Rainbow Bridge Wall' by Richard Munster.

by Jay Spalding. A reception will follow the program in MOFAC. Some of the featured artists will be present at the reception to meet and greet visitors.

The "Essential Character" exhibit is on

display Feb. 14 through March 29 at MOFAC and is sponsored by Dr. Catherine P. Cornelius.

Third Thursdays at MOFAC is a series that will enhance and inspire the public's perspective on Florida art and

culture. Each program focuses on a different MOFAC exhibition. The program is held every third Thursday of the month, is open to the public and is free.

MOFAC is located in the east wing of the Alan J. Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts at SFSC, 600 W. College Dr., Avon Park. The museum is open to the public on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment for group tours. Patrons of the Wildstein Center may visit the museum one hour prior to matinee and evening performances.

For more information about MOFAC and its

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Deadly earthquake strikes Taiwan

A magnitude-6.4 earthquake struck Tuesday near the coast of Taiwan, killing two people and injuring more than 200 others. [See page 7](#)



The Falcon takes flight

AP PHOTOS

SpaceX's big new rocket blasts off, puts sports car in space

A Falcon 9 SpaceX heavy rocket lifts off from pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral on Tuesday. The inset image from video provided by SpaceX shows the company's spacesuit in Elon Musk's red Tesla sports car which was launched into space during the first test flight of the Falcon Heavy rocket.

By **MARCIA DUNN**
AP AEROSPACE WRITER

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — SpaceX's big new rocket blasted off Tuesday on its first test flight, carrying a red sports car aiming for an endless road trip past Mars. The Falcon Heavy rose from the same launch pad used by NASA nearly 50 years ago to send men to the moon. With liftoff, the Heavy became the most powerful rocket in use today, doubling the liftoff punch of its closest competitor. The three boosters and 27 engines roared to life at

Kennedy Space Center, as thousands watched from surrounding beaches, bridges and roads, jamming the highways in scenes unmatched since NASA's last space shuttle flight. At SpaceX Mission Control in Southern California, employees screamed, whistled and raised pumped fists into the air as the launch commentators called off each milestone. Two of the boosters—both recycled from previous launches—returned minutes later for simultaneous, side-by-side touchdowns on land at Cape Canaveral. Sonic booms rumbled across the

region with the vertical landings. There was no immediate word on whether the third booster, brand new, made it onto an ocean platform 300 miles offshore. SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk owns the rocketing Tesla Roadster, which is shooting for a solar orbit that will reach all the way to Mars. As head of the electric carmaker Tesla, he combined his passions to add a dramatic flair to the Heavy's long-awaited inaugural flight. Ballast for a rocket debut is usually concrete or steel slabs, or experiments. Cameras mounted on

the car fed stunning video of the convertible floating high above the ocean with its driver, a space-suited dummy, named "Starman" after the Davie Bowie song. A sign on the dashboard read: "Don't panic!" Bowie's "Life on Mars?" played in the background at one point. "View from SpaceX Launch Control," Musk wrote via Twitter. "Apparently, there is a car in orbit around Earth." Minutes later, he provided a livestream of "Starman" tooling around the blue home planet, looking something

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Down, then up: Stock market goes on another wild ride

By **ALEX VEIGA**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

Wall Street is making a good case for buying stock in Maalox and Tums. In another stomach-churning day Tuesday, stocks plunged in the morning, then pulled off a late-afternoon rally, ending the day in positive territory and recouping some of the losses from the market's two-day plunge. "The positive for the market is that we came back today in very convincing fashion, but I certainly would not say it's all done, the Wicked Witch is dead," said JJ Kinahan, chief investment strategist for TD Ameritrade. "Brace for volatility and strap yourself for the next couple of weeks." The Standard & Poor's 500 index is now up just under 1 percent for the year. It had been up as much as 7.5 percent less than two weeks ago. The bounce-back no doubt came as relief to many Americans made queasy by the drop in their retirement savings and investment accounts. But for a while Tuesday, it was ugly and getting uglier. After its 1,175-point nosedive Monday, the Dow Jones industrial average sank an additional 567 points right after trading began Tuesday. Several ups and downs

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AP PHOTO

A board above on the trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange shows the closing number for the Dow Jones industrial average on Tuesday. The DJIA gained 567 points, or 2.3 percent, recouping nearly half of the 1,175-point plunge it took the day before.

Trump advocates government shutdown as Congress faces another deadline

By **LISA MASCARO**
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — Congress is risking another federal government shutdown as House Republicans on Tuesday approved a temporary bill loaded with extra military spending that will almost certainly face a filibuster from Democrats — and some Republicans — in the

Senate. Neither party appears to want a repeat of last month's three-day shutdown, but President Donald Trump seemed game for closing the government again if he could blame it on Democrats. Funds for federal operations expire Thursday. "I'd love to see a shutdown if we can't get this stuff taken care of," Trump said during a White

House event on gang violence that quickly turned to immigration and border security issues. "If we have to shut it down because the Democrats don't want safety, let's shut it down." Trump's brash comments drew instant rebuke from lawmakers, including one of the Republicans attending the roundtable event. "We don't need a government shutdown on this," said Rep.

Barbara Comstock, R-Va., whose district in the Washington suburbs is home to many federal workers. Both parties want to resolve the issues, she added. Trump interrupted her: "You can say what you want." "I would shut it down over this issue," he said later in response to a question from a reporter. The president's comments were out of sync with the action

on Capitol Hill. Unlike last month, when Democrats briefly blocked a federal spending bill to try to push Republicans on immigration, neither party has linked the two issues this time as lawmakers have been negotiating over possible immigration compromises. Now lawmakers in both houses

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On President Trump's desk: Dems' classified memo on Russia probe

By **MARY CLARE JALONICK, CHAD DAY and JONATHAN LEMIRE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump met with a top Justice Department official Tuesday to review a classified Democratic memo on the Russia investigation, less than a week after he brushed aside objections from the same agency over releasing a Republican account. The dueling memos — and Trump's silence so far on whether he will release the Democratic version — have set up a standoff between Trump and congressional Democrats and deepened

partisan fights on the House intelligence panel. The memos have become the recent focus of the committee's probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election, taking attention away from investigations into whether Trump's campaign was involved. The Democratic document is intended to counter the GOP memo, which criticized methods the FBI used to obtain a surveillance warrant on a onetime Trump campaign associate. The president has until the end of the week to decide whether to make it public. On Tuesday, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee

Sanders said Trump met with Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to discuss differences between the two memos, and "we are undergoing the exact same process that we did with the previous memo, in which it will go through a full and thorough legal and national security review." White House chief of staff John Kelly said later that he's instructed officials to complete an evaluation of the Democratic memo no later than Thursday. After that, Kelly said, "we'll brief the president on it and he will



AP PHOTO

In this Feb. 2, photo, President Donald Trump speaks with reporters about allowing the release of a secret memo on the FBI's role in the Russia inquiry, in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington.

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INSIDE TODAY'S WIRE

Colorado deputy killed



Colorado's third law enforcement officer to be killed in five weeks was part of a group of detectives making an arrest in a car theft case. [See page 3.](#)

Publix will cover HIV drug for workers



The Southeast's largest supermarket chain announced Tuesday that it is changing its employee prescription plan to cover a drug that helps prevent HIV infections. [See page 5.](#)

Russians appeal to CAS for Olympic spots

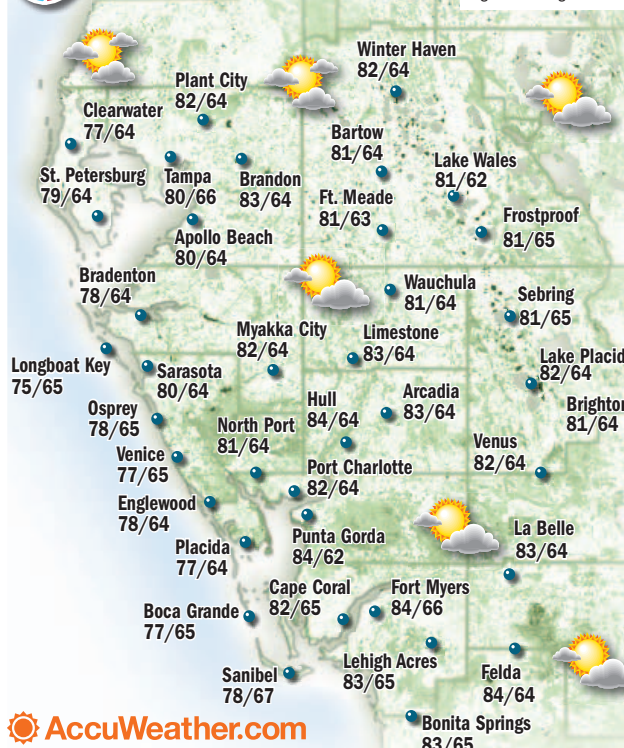


32 Russian athletes, who failed to pass vetting, filed appeals Tuesday seeking spots at the Pyeongchang Olympics. [See page 7.](#)

TODAY / TONIGHT THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY

Some sun	Patchy clouds and mild	Mostly cloudy with a shower in spots	Low clouds followed by some sun	Very warm with sun and clouds	Mostly cloudy, a shower in the afternoon	Mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm possible
HIGH 82° 15% chance of rain	LOW 64° 20% chance of rain	84° / 64° 40% chance of rain	85° / 65° 15% chance of rain	86° / 65° 20% chance of rain	86° / 65° 55% chance of rain	86° / 61° 30% chance of rain

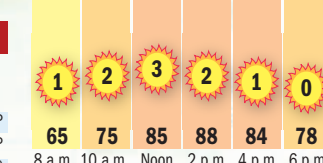
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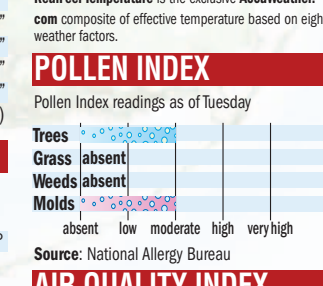
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City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	72	56	c	66	56	c
Bradenton	78	64	pc	78	64	c
Clearwater	77	64	pc	77	64	c
Coral Springs	83	69	pc	83	72	pc
Daytona Beach	79	62	pc	70	61	c
Fort Lauderdale	81	70	pc	81	71	pc
Fort Myers	84	66	pc	85	67	pc
Gainesville	79	60	pc	70	51	c
Jacksonville	80	60	c	65	50	c
Key Largo	80	72	pc	79	72	pc
Key West	79	71	pc	79	71	pc
Lakeland	81	63	pc	79	62	c
Melbourne	80	65	pc	78	66	c
Miami	83	72	pc	84	73	pc
Naples	82	66	pc	83	67	pc
Ocala	81	60	pc	73	56	c
Okeechobee	80	63	pc	81	62	pc
Orlando	83	65	pc	78	64	c
Panama City	72	52	r	66	55	c
Pensacola	74	45	r	66	53	c
Pompano Beach	81	71	pc	81	73	pc
St. Augustine	76	58	pc	64	56	c
St. Petersburg	79	64	pc	79	64	c
Sarasota	80	64	pc	80	64	c
Tallahassee	76	54	c	68	52	c
Tampa	80	66	pc	81	66	c
Vero Beach	80	63	pc	79	65	pc
West Palm Beach	81	68	pc	81	71	pc

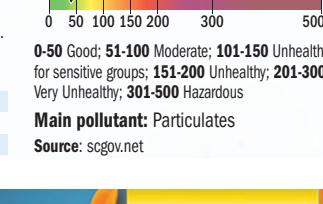
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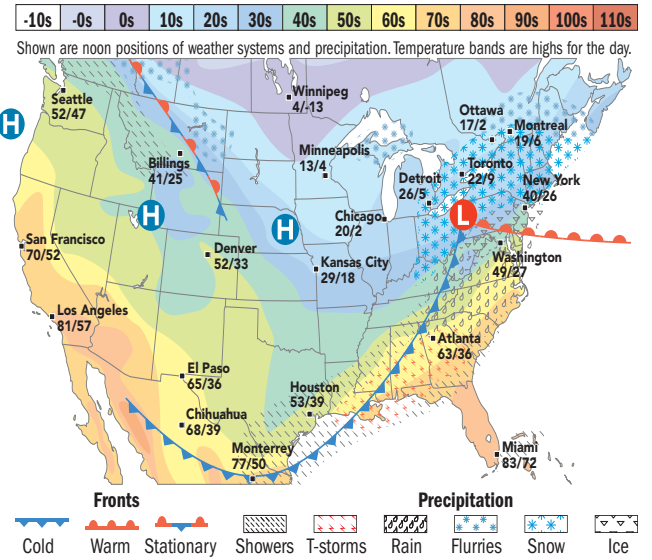
POLLEN INDEX
Pollen Index readings as of Tuesday



AIR QUALITY INDEX
Air Quality Index readings as of Tuesday



THE NATION



U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 87° at Edinburg, TX Low -37° at Embarrass, MN

U.S. Extremes

City	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	56	29	s	60	32	s
Anchorage	28	10	s	23	10	s
Atlanta	63	36	r	58	39	s
Baltimore	42	28	i	36	22	s
Billings	41	25	c	26	-1	sn
Birmingham	62	31	r	57	40	s
Boise	57	38	pc	61	39	c
Boston	36	25	sn	32	18	pc
Buffalo	26	11	sn	21	17	pc
Burlington, VT	25	11	sn	24	10	c
Charleston, WV	44	18	r	38	24	pc
Charlotte	63	37	r	53	28	s
Chicago	20	2	pc	23	20	sn
Cincinnati	33	13	sn	37	28	pc
Cleveland	28	16	sn	28	23	c
Columbia, SC	69	45	r	58	33	pc
Columbus, OH	29	15	sn	29	25	c
Concord, NH	27	17	sn	28	8	pc
Dallas	47	29	pc	60	41	s
Denver	52	33	s	59	24	pc
Des Moines	19	11	s	31	15	c
Detroit	26	5	sn	22	16	pc
Duluth	11	-8	c	10	-12	s
Fairbanks	-11	-26	pc	-4	-16	s
Fargo	8	-8	pc	6	-14	c
Hartford	33	20	sn	30	12	pc
Helena	43	35	c	35	4	sn
Honolulu	80	66	sh	80	66	pc
Houston	53	39	r	62	49	pc
Indianapolis	28	9	pc	34	29	pc
Jackson, MS	55	31	r	59	39	s
Kansas City	29	18	s	47	25	pc
Knoxville	53	26	r	48	29	s
Las Vegas	70	47	s	75	49	s
Los Angeles	81	57	s	82	56	s
Louisville	38	20	c	43	32	s
Memphis	41	27	sh	51	36	s
Milwaukee	21	7	pc	22	19	sn
Minneapolis	13	4	pc	18	1	pc
Montgomery	68	38	r	61	44	pc
Nashville	42	24	r	49	34	s
New Orleans	70	46	t	60	53	c
New York City	40	26	sn	33	24	pc
Norfolk, VA	68	36	r	41	30	pc
Oklahoma City	45	21	s	56	34	s
Omaha	20	15	pc	35	12	c
Philadelphia	44	26	sn	34	24	s
Phoenix	80	51	s	82	51	s
Pittsburgh	32	13	sn	28	17	c
Portland, ME	28	18	sn	29	13	pc
Portland, OR	58	41	pc	54	41	c
Providence	45	24	sn	34	20	pc
Raleigh	65	35	r	50	27	s
Salt Lake City	58	38	pc	61	44	pc
St. Louis	31	17	pc	48	33	pc
San Antonio	45	37	sh	57	44	pc
San Diego	77	52	s	76	53	s
San Francisco	70	52	t	71	52	s
Seattle	52	47	c	53	41	sh
Washington, DC	49	27	i	39	28	pc

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Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
High/Low 83°/57°
Normal High/Low 76°/53°
Record High 85° (1997)
Record Low 31° (2009)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"
Month to date 0.66"
Normal month to date 0.47"

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2018	2017	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	1.98	0.88	1.80
Feb.	0.66	0.94	2.52
Mar.	0.80	3.28	9.26/1970
Apr.	1.59	2.03	5.80/1994
May	2.74	2.50	9.45/1991
Jun.	14.79	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	9.02	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	13.12	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.	12.46	6.84	14.03/1979
Oct.	2.54	2.93	10.88/1995
Nov.	0.44	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.	1.04	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	2.64	60.36	50.74

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

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Sebring through 2 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
High/Low 79°/53°

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"

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City	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
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Punta Gorda	84/62	part cldy	none
Sarasota	80/64	part cldy	none

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US court considers potentially landmark LGBT housing case

By **MICHAEL TARM**
AP LEGAL WRITER

CHICAGO — An appeals court heard arguments Tuesday in a potentially landmark case in which a 70-year-old lesbian accuses a suburban Chicago senior living center of doing nothing to stop fellow residents from hurling homophobic slurs at her, spitting on her and even striking her because of her sexual orientation.

Marsha Wetzel, who moved to the Glen Saint Andrew Living Community in Niles after her partner of 30 years died in 2013, was told by one resident that “homosexuals will burn in hell;” another intentionally rammed her scooter with a walker, toppling her and bruising her arm, filings by her attorneys allege.

A three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago heard oral arguments in the case Tuesday, one year after trial-level Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan tossed the lawsuit, saying Wetzel hadn't shown that administrators themselves displayed “any discriminatory animus, motive or intent.”

If the court revives Wetzel's lawsuit, the case could help establish that Fair Housing Act protections cover LGBT tenants harassed by other tenants. The panel is expected to rule within the next several weeks.

A lawyer for the privately-owned facility, Lisa Husten, has downplayed the incidents involving Wetzel, saying they stemmed from “on-going squabbles with



AP PHOTO

In this Jan. 25, 2017, photo, Marsha Wetzel poses for a photo in her room at Glen Saint Andrew Living Community in Niles, Illinois. A court has heard oral arguments in Wetzel's potentially landmark case alleging a Chicago-area senior living center did nothing to stop residents from hurling slurs and spitting on her because of her sexual orientation.

an older male resident and a couple of isolated incidents with two elderly females.”

“(Her) quarrels with her fellow seniors, regardless of how cranky or offensive their words, are not sufficient to maintain an action under the Fair Housing Act,” she wrote. Wetzel's lawyer, Karen Loewy, disputes that portrayal, saying her client lived in constant fear at the facility.

Judges' questions Tuesday focused on whether the federal housing law, as written, can be extended to hold administrators liable for tenants' abusive behavior. Judge David Hamilton sounded skeptical.

“I don't see any case cited where a landlord is held liable for tenant-on-tenant harassment,” he told Loewy. He said he also worried that broadening the law could put administrators in the untenable position of trying to discern which tenant is the abuser and which the abused.

Loewy, from the New York-based LGBT rights group Lambda Legal, responded that it was not a matter of landlords being obliged to step in to stop run-of-the-mill disputes. She said it involved the kind of “severe or pervasive harassment” that fundamentally undermined Wetzel's rights.

Another panelist, Judge Diane Wood, sounded sympathetic to the arguments from Wetzel's legal team. Wood added that nobody was suggesting administrators at the living center “applauded” the abuse as it happened — only that they “shrugged their shoulders” when they learned about it.

Wood and Hamilton were appointed by then-President Bill Clinton. The third judge on the panel, Michael Kanne, spoke only briefly during the hearing. He was appointed by Donald Reagan.

NATION

Colorado deputy killed as detectives make arrest

By **KATHLEEN FOODY**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Colorado's third law enforcement officer to be killed in five weeks was part of a group of detectives making an arrest in a car theft case, but authorities did not release other details Tuesday about what led to the shooting in the closest string of on-duty deaths in three decades. El Paso County Deputy Micah Flick was killed and four others — two sheriff's officers, a police officer and a bystander — were wounded Monday in a shooting near an apartment complex just east of downtown Colorado Springs. The suspect also was killed.

The last time this many Colorado officers were killed in the line of duty so close together was in

1987, when three were killed within a month. "A number of other officers" were at the scene but not injured, El Paso County Sheriff Bill Elder said, calling the shooting "senseless violence." He said the gunfire happened as they made an arrest and that the plainclothes officers were part of a group that works together regularly. Elder said they all wore protective vests as well as placards and badges identifying them as law enforcement.

Elder would not say if the suspect, whose identity has not been released, showed a weapon.

Colorado Springs Police Chief Pete Carey, whose department is leading the investigation, said Monday that the officers encountered the suspect and a struggle ensued, leading to gunfire.



AP PHOTO

In this undated photo provided on Monday by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Micah Flick is shown.

A police spokesman didn't immediately reply to messages seeking information Tuesday.

Flick, 34, who grew up in Colorado Springs, was killed on his 11th anniversary with the sheriff's office. He leaves behind a wife and 7-year-old twins, a boy and a girl.

One of the wounded officers, Deputy Scott Stone

was shot in abdomen and was hospitalized in stable condition Tuesday. His injuries did not appear life-threatening, authorities said. Sheriff's Sgt. Jake Abendshan, who appears to have been hit by shrapnel, was treated and released Monday night.

The conditions of the police officer and the bystander have not been released.

The shooting comes just days after the funeral for Adams County Deputy Heath Gumm, who was shot Jan. 24 while chasing a suspect. On Dec. 31, Douglas County Deputy Zackari Parrish died after he was shot in suburban Denver by a man with a history of mental health issues.

Elder said he believes a lack of respect for law enforcement has developed in the past few years.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

2nd man has gene editing; therapy has no safety flags

Doctors say they have treated a second patient in a historic gene editing study in California.

In an update Tuesday, they say no major side effects or safety issues have emerged from the first man's treatment nearly three months ago.

Gene editing is a more precise way to do gene therapy and aims to permanently change someone's DNA to try to cure a disease.

In November, a Phoenix man became the first person to have gene editing inside the body for a metabolic disease. Through an IV, he received a corrective gene and a genetic tool to put it in a precise spot.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt has called the rule an overreach that could hurt farmers and ranchers. Mining and industry groups also opposed it.

The lawsuit was filed in New York by Schneiderman and his counterparts in California, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and the District of Columbia. It seeks to stop the government from delaying implementation of the rule.

Macy's to launch a clothing line geared toward Muslims

NEW YORK (AP) — Macy's is launching a women's clothing line aimed at Muslim shoppers.

The department store chain says it teamed up with a boutique called Verona Collection and plans to sell the collection of modest dresses, tops, cardigans and hijabs online. The clothing will launch on Macy's website on Feb. 15.

The brand was developed by Lisa Vogl, a graduate of Macy's minority- and women-owned business development program, which aims to offer more fashion diversity.

While Macy's is the first major U.S. department store to sell hijabs, it joins other brands offering products aimed at Muslims.

Attorneys general sue Trump administration over water rule

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleven Democratic state attorneys general have sued President Donald Trump's administration over its decision to delay implementation of an Obama-era rule that would have expanded the number of wetlands and small waterways protected by the Clean Water Act.

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman says last week's decision by the Republican administration to postpone implementation of the 2015 Clean Water Rule for two years is an assault on public health.

Prison chiefs head to DC to talk cellphones with FCC

By **MEG KINNARD**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Corrections officials from around the country are heading to Washington on Wednesday to discuss what they call their biggest security threat: cellphones in the hands of inmates.

The Federal Communications Commission is hosting a meeting with law enforcement and prisons officials, as well as representatives from the wireless industry. South Carolina Corrections Director Bryan Stirling, who said he

had been asked to speak at the meeting on behalf of his fellow directors, said he expected no major answers to come Wednesday but viewed the gathering as progress on the issue.

"I'm hoping that this will be the start of a conversation," Stirling told The Associated Press on Tuesday as he traveled to Washington. "I don't think a solution will come tomorrow, but I think sitting across the table from folks is a positive step."

Prison officials say cellphones — smuggled into their institutions by the thousands, by visitors, errant employees, and

even delivered by drone — are dangerous because inmates use them to carry out crimes. Stirling and his counterparts from states including Arizona, California, Georgia and Tennessee are planning to attend the meeting for a discussion on ways to potentially use technology like signal jamming to fight the phones.

"To me, if you just shut the signal down, that seems to be the best solution," Stirling said.

Wireless industry groups are opposed to such technology, saying they worry signal-blocking technologies could thwart

legal calls.

The FCC, which regulates the nation's airwaves, has said it can't permit jamming in state prisons, citing a decades-old law that prohibits interruption of the airwaves at state-level institutions.

But the agency has been softening on the issue, thanks to persistent pleas from officials including Stirling, South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster, as well as members of Congress including South Carolina Rep. Mark Sanford and Tennessee Rep. David Kustoff.

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like a NASCAR racer out for a Sunday drive, with its right hand on the wheel and the left arm resting on the car's door.

On the eve of the flight, Musk told reporters the company had done all it could to maximize success and he was at peace with whatever happens: success, "one big boom" or some other calamity. Musk has plenty of experience with rocket accidents, from his original Falcon 1 test flights to his follow-up Falcon 9s, one of which exploded on a nearby pad during a 2016 ignition test.

The Falcon Heavy is a combination of three Falcon 9s, the rocket that the company uses to ship supplies to the

International Space Station and lift satellites. SpaceX is reusing first-stage boosters to save on launch costs. Most other rocket makers discard their spent boosters in the ocean.

Unlike most rockets out there, the Falcon Heavy receives no government funding. The hulking rocket is intended for massive satellites, like those used by the U.S. military and major-league communication companies. Even before the successful test flight, customers were signed up.

"It was awesome, like a science fiction movie coming to reality," said former NASA deputy administrator Dava Newman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Apollo professor of astronautics. "They nailed it. Good for them."

Given the high stakes

and high drama, Tuesday's launch attracted huge crowds not seen since NASA's final space shuttle flight seven years ago. While the shuttles had more liftoff muscle than the Heavy, the all-time leaders in both size and might were NASA's Saturn V rockets, which first flew astronauts to the moon in 1968.

Not counting Apollo moon buggies, the Roadster is the first automobile to speed right off the planet.

The car faces considerable speed bumps before settling into its intended orbit around the sun, an oval circle stretching from the orbit of Earth on one end to the orbit of Mars on the other. It has to endure a cosmic bombardment during several hours of cruising through the highly charged Van Allen radiation belts encircling Earth.

Finally, a thruster has to fire to put the car on the right orbital course.

If it weathers all this, the Roadster will reach the vicinity of Mars in six months, Musk said. The car could be traveling between Earth and Mars' neighborhoods for a billion years, according to the high-tech billionaire.

Musk acknowledged the Roadster could come "quite close" to Mars during its epic cruise, with only a remote chance of crashing into the red planet.

Also on board in a protected storage unit is Isaac Asimov's science fiction series, "Foundation." A plaque contains the names of the more than 6,000 SpaceX employees.

The Heavy already is rattling the launch market. Its sticker price is \$90 million, less than one-tenth the estimated cost of NASA's

Space Launch System megarocket in development for moon and Mars expeditions.

SpaceX has decided against flying passengers on the Heavy, Musk told reporters Monday, and instead will accelerate development of an even bigger rocket to accommodate deep-space crews. His ultimate goal is to establish a city on Mars.

"If people think we're in a race with the Chinese, this is our secret weapon: the entrepreneurship of people like Elon and others like Jeff Bezos," said Stanford University's G. Scott Hubbard, NASA's first Mars czar. Amazon's Bezos heads Blue Origin, which is developing a big, reusable orbital-class rocket and already is making sub-orbital flights in Texas.

Before launch, Bezos offered "best of luck" to Musk.

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later, the Dow finished the day with a neatly symmetrical gain of 567 points, closing at 24,913.

The big sell-off over the past few days was triggered, at least in part, by fears of inflation and higher interest rates. But the rebound showed that even after going through the worst market tumble in more than six years, some investors are still in a buying mood.

That's been one of the characteristics of the remarkably resilient, nearly nine-year bull market: Time and again, buyers have stepped in within a day or two of a market drop and wiped out the decline.

"While the sharp decline in the S&P 500 on

Monday was unnerving, it is important to keep in mind that these kinds of moves have tended to be buying opportunities in the post Financial Crisis era," Lori Calvasina, head of equity strategy at RBC Capital Markets, wrote in a research note Tuesday.

Going back to 2010, the S&P 500 index has fallen 3 percent or more in a single day 15 times. And each time, the index, which is the benchmark most professionals and many index funds use, had been meaningfully higher six months later, Calvasina noted.

Even so, one couldn't blame investors for forgetting this trend, as the market didn't drop more than 3 percent on a single day all last year.

The question is, was Tuesday too soon to buy back in?

"There's no question

that the level of risk in buying the dip from this point forward is going to be higher than it was through any time last year and really even a year before that," said Randy Frederick, vice president of trading & derivatives at Charles Schwab. "That's why it's wise to just sit and watch here for another day or two and see where things settle out."

Other Wall Street insiders say the worst is over.

"I believe this is the bottom," said Phil Blancato, CEO of Ladenburg Thalmann Asset Management. "This is not 2008, when we were really seeing a massive broad-breadth market sell-off. Economically, we're in too good a shape."

The turbulence has yet to rattle Susan McCauley, of Marietta, Georgia, a 66-year-old investment portfolio administrator



AP PHOTO

Trader Kevin Lodewick, center, and specialist Paul Cosentino, right, work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell as much as 500 points in early trading, bringing the index down 10 percent from the record high it reached on Jan. 26. The DJIA quickly recovered much of that loss.

who said she is not shifting away from stocks, despite the big tumble.

She recently decided to push back her retirement from 68 to 70 to give her more time to save up a

bigger nest egg.

"Now that looks even more like a good decision, because it will give me time to invest more and give the market time to recover," she said.

SHUTDOWN

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are hoping a broader, multi-year budget deal can be struck in time to prevent another stopgap measure after this one, which would expire March 23, in what would be the fifth short-term funding bill of this fiscal year.

The sticking point has been that Republicans want higher military spending and Democrats oppose that unless there is additional money for domestic accounts.

Republicans tried to win Democratic votes on the stopgap measure Tuesday by attaching a two-year extension of funding for community health clinics and other provisions, along with the full year of military funding. But Democrats mostly voted against it.

Even as House GOP

leaders were able to muscle their bill to passage, 245 to 182, thanks to backing from the conservative House Freedom Caucus, the outcome in the Senate is uncertain. The narrow 51-seat Senate Republican majority must rely on Democratic support to reach the 60-vote threshold for passage.

"Unfortunately, we are back at that point that we were just a few weeks ago," said House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif. "Last time, we had to have a shutdown. Hopefully we will not be in that situation again."

But some Democrats said Republicans were simply wasting time on another temporary bill that had no chance of becoming law.

"How did we get here?" said Rep. Nita M. Lowey of New York, the top Democrat on the Appropriations Committee. "This is not a

serious bill."

Negotiators have been trying to craft a more lasting budget accord to fund the government through the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. They want to boost all spending beyond the strict caps imposed under a 2011 budget deal.

If a broader budget agreement is struck, the Senate could swap it in for the House's stopgap measure, with a fresh round of voting before Thursday's midnight deadline to fund the government.

But mounting deficits are beginning to worry lawmakers after passage of the massive \$1.5 trillion tax cut package, especially if they pile on more than \$80 billion disaster aid for states hit during the especially devastating hurricane and wildfire season. The volatile stock market has only amplified lawmakers' concerns.

"At some point the

market's going to wake up to the fact that you're going to start running \$1 trillion deficits all over again," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., the state's former governor, who worries that the stopgap measures are viewed as "a real sign that Washington doesn't work, that it is dysfunctional at some level."

While budget talks continue, the immigration debate involves efforts to craft a bill to protect young immigrant "Dreamers" from deportation after Trump formally ends the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

The government shut down for three days last month as Democrats pushed the immigration issue to the forefront of the agenda. They relented after winning a promise from Senate leaders that it would be the next debate. Groups of lawmakers

are meeting behind closed doors to develop legislation that would also include border security enhancements and other immigration law changes.

As senators struggle to craft a bipartisan immigration bill, some are mulling a one-year extension to DACA, which allows immigrants who came to the country illegally as minors to apply to live and work here as adults. Under Trump's order, the program was to have expired March 5, but a court case has allowed it to keep running for now.

The White House has shown no interest in extending the program, which it argues was created unlawfully by President Barack Obama. That leaves the matter with Congress, which could pass a law protecting Dreamers.

Some senators from both parties oppose a one-year extension.

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have a decision to make" on whether to declassify it entirely, or perhaps declassify it with some redactions.

Kelly said the Democratic version is "not as clean a memo as the first one."

The House panel voted unanimously Monday to release the Democratic memo, sending it to the White House.

Separate Russia investigations are underway by the Senate intelligence committee and special counsel Robert Mueller, whose team is scheduled to interview former White House chief strategist Steve Bannon next week.

The Mueller interview was confirmed by two people familiar with it.

They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about details of the interview.

Bannon is expected to face questions about key events during his time in the White House including Trump's firings of former national security adviser Michael Flynn and former FBI Director James Comey.

Also Tuesday, the House intelligence committee gave Bannon another week to negotiate the terms of a closed-door interview as the White House has put limits on what he can tell Congress. Bannon was under subpoena to appear Tuesday as part of the panel's Russia probe, but Republicans pushed the deadline to next week as talks about the terms of his interview continued.



AP PHOTO

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of N.Y., center, accompanied by Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa., at left, speaks on Capitol Hill on Tuesday in Washington.

California Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the intelligence panel, said Bannon's lawyer has told the committee that the White House will only permit him to answer 14 "yes" or "no" questions. He said Bannon is barred by the White House from

talking about matters during the presidential transition, his time at the White House and communications with Trump since he left in August.

Schiff said the panel is in rare bipartisan agreement that the terms offered are unacceptable.

"Should Bannon maintain his refusal to return and testify fully to all questions, the committee should begin contempt proceedings to compel his testimony," Schiff said.

Despite unity on the Bannon interview, partisan tensions continued to run high on the committee as lawmakers issued their dueling memos.

Schiff and other Democrats have raised questions about whether the committee chairman, Republican Rep. Devin Nunes of California, coordinated with the White House in drafting the GOP memo. After the document's release last week, the president quickly seized on it to vent his grievances against the nation's premier law enforcement agencies and said it "totally vindicates" him in the Russia investigations.

ALMANAC

Today is **Wednesday, Feb. 7,** the 38th day of 2018. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Feb. 7, 1943,** the government abruptly announced that wartime rationing of shoes made of leather would go into effect in two days, limiting consumers to buying three pairs per person per year. (Rationing was lifted in October 1945.)

On this date

In **1497,** "The Bonfire of the Vanities" took place in Florence, Italy, as followers of Dominican friar Girolama Savonarola burned a huge pile of items considered to be sinful distractions, such as books, artwork, fine clothing and cosmetics.

In **1795,** the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with states' sovereign immunity, was ratified.

In **1817,** America's first public gas street lamp was lighted in Baltimore at the corner of Market and Lemon streets (now East Baltimore and Holliday streets).

In **1857,** a French court acquitted author Gustave Flaubert of obscenity for his serialized novel "Madame Bovary."

In **1936,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized a flag for the office of the vice president.

In **1948,** Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as U.S. Army chief of staff; he was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley.

In **1962,** President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba.

In **1984,** space shuttle Challenger astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered spacewalk, which lasted nearly six hours.

Today's birthdays

Author **Gay Talese** is 86. Former Sen. **Herb Kohl,** D-Wis., is 83. Reggae musician **Brian Travers** (UB40) is 59. Comedy writer **Robert Smigel** is 58. Actor **James Spader** is 58. Country singer **Garth Brooks** is 56. Rock musician **David Bryan** (Bon Jovi) is 56. Actor-comedian **Eddie Izzard** is 56. Actor-comedian **Chris Rock** is 53. Actor **Jason Gedrick** is 51. Actress **Essence Atkins** is 46. Rock singer-musician **Wes Borland** is 43. Rock musician **Tom Blankenship** (My Morning Jacket) is 40. Actor **Ashton Kutcher** is 40. Actress **Tina Majorino** is 33. Actress **Deborah Ann Woll** is 33.

Bible quote

"Far as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater; So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." — Isaiah 55: 10, 11.

Don't be weary in sowing the word, the harvest is bound to come. Perhaps it has already made its appearance and accomplished its mission. Be faithful ... believe only.

ODD NEWS

Man with sledgehammer pounds dozen parked Dallas police cars

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say a man took a sledgehammer to about a dozen squad cars in a Dallas police station parking lot.

Police say the man walked into the Dallas Central Patrol parking lot at the city's marshal's office detention center before dawn Sunday and started hitting the cars. The center holds people arrested for public intoxication and other low-level misdemeanors.

His name hasn't been released and other details of the incident haven't been disclosed.

Authorities say the man has been taken to jail.

BUSINESS/STOCKS

Publix reverses, will cover HIV prevention drug for workers

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The Southeast's largest supermarket chain announced Tuesday that it is changing its employee prescription plan to cover a drug that helps prevent HIV infections, remedying an omission that doctors and gay rights groups said was highly unusual.

Publix announced its change in a Twitter reply to Florida state Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith, an Orlando-area Democrat who had met with company officials Monday to discuss their refusal to cover Truvada for PrEP. The 6-year-old drug is more than 95 percent effective in preventing the contraction of human immunodeficiency virus, which can cause AIDS. It is usually prescribed to HIV-negative gay men and other people at higher risk of infection.

The issue came to light again recently when a website, The Body, noted that a former Publix employee had been denied coverage for PrEP. The Associated Press began reporting on the issue last week but Publix did not respond to numerous calls and detailed messages at that time.

Smith tweeted about his meeting with Publix officials late Monday night, saying they confirmed the decision not to cover the drug but would not say if it "was based solely on cost or some absurd moral objection they have to PrEP."

Early Tuesday, Publix

replied that it had reconsidered its position and would cover PrEP, saying the company is "committed to the health and well-being of our associates and families." It issued a statement reiterating its Twitter reply Tuesday afternoon.

Publix officials told Smith during the meeting that the company doesn't usually cover prescriptions to treat a condition an employee might get in the future, but he pointed out it does cover birth control. He said he walked through a situation where an HIV-negative employee is in a relationship with someone who is HIV-positive. Covering the employee's PrEP is both morally and financially sound, he said.

"I think they know and understand that this is the right thing to do for their employees," said Smith, Florida's only openly gay legislator.

HIV specialists and gay rights groups say the drug is almost universally covered by large employers who provide prescription drug coverage for their workers. Gilead Sciences, its manufacturer, estimated U.S. usage at 120,000 people last year.

Dr. David Holland, chief clinical officer for communicable diseases at the Fulton County Board of Health in Atlanta, said that since 2015 the county's HIV prevention program has prescribed Truvada for PrEP 255 times. He confirmed that the former Publix employee, a Georgia resident, had been denied coverage — the only such

case he'd seen. Holland said some patients take it for a short time when they are at highest risk; others, for years.

The former employee told the AP last week that he left Publix at the end of 2016 after being with the company for a year, primarily over the drug issue. He said his new employer pays for his PrEP prescription, which costs about \$1,500 a month for individual buyers. Insurance companies typically negotiate discounts with pharmacies. The man asked that his name and occupation be withheld to protect his privacy.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the average lifetime cost of treating a person who becomes HIV positive at 35 is \$449,000. That does not include treating anyone else the person might infect.

Publix has 188,000 employees at 1,169 stores in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia. The chain usually scores well on surveys of customer and employee satisfaction but has received low scores from the Human Rights Campaign, a gay rights group. It called Tuesday's decision "a positive step."

Smith said Publix scores low with the group because it does not include protections for gay or transgender people in its anti-discrimination policies and didn't recognize same-sex relationships until just before gay marriage became legal in Florida.

Best stock picks

Dear Mr. Berko: Please recommend about 10 stocks that are not well-known on Wall Street, are seldom touted by research departments and have, in your opinion, good appreciation potential over the next 18 to 24 months. I'm comfortable with low to moderate risk. — DB, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Dear DB: My friend Ossie Ollum, an old college classmate I've kept in touch with, thinks he's a stock maven. He gave me a bunch of issues last week and told me to watch them for a year. He believes that this portfolio could provide a 33 percent total return in 18 months. I chose nine issues. I'll profile the others next week.

Tailored Brands (TLRD-\$23.47) is a specialty apparel retailer that owns Men's Wearhouse, Jos. A. Bank, Joseph Abboud plus 40 retail dry cleaning, laundry and hairloomng facilities. TLRD also sells work uniforms to the airline postal, banking and health care industries under its Twin Hill, Alexandra and Yaffy brands. The 72-cent dividend yields 3.1 percent. Improving revenue growth and good earnings should enable a dividend increase to 80 cents and a stock price increase to the \$29-\$30 level this year.

Boise Cascade (BCC-\$42.15) is an integrated wood products manufacturer and building materials distributor. BCC also makes engineered wood products and plywood used in new homes and residential repairs. This was a \$4.4 billion-revenue company in 2017 and may be a \$4.7 billion one this year after a projected 19 percent increase in earnings, to \$2.22 a share. BCC shares



Malcolm Berko

don't pay a dividend, but they could readily trade in the high \$40s to low \$50s this year.

Pilgrim's Pride (PPC-\$30) is the world's largest chicken processor, with \$9.1 billion in revenues from chicken feet, livers, gizzards, wings, beaks (used in powdered form as an aphrodisiac), necks, eyeballs and tongues. And the feathers, after being cleaned, are used in pillows and blankets. The eyes are used decoratively. There's no dividend, but an anticipated 21 percent improvement in 2018 earnings might spur PPC to trade in the low \$40s.

Covenant Transportation Group (CVTI-\$29) is a provider of expedited long-haul freight transportation, using two-person travel teams in transcontinental lanes. CVTI's \$700 million worth of activities also include refrigerated cross-border regional brokerage. Though it doesn't pay a dividend, improved metrics this year may give it a \$36-\$37 price tag.

Oshkosh (OSK-\$92) makes and markets commercial fire and emergency apparatus and military trucks under the Oshkosh, Pierce and McNeilus trademarks. OSK is a \$7 billion-revenue company with operations in Mexico, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Sweden. Future earnings look impressive, and the shares are

making new highs. Many are looking for earnings and sales growth to accelerate in the next two years, perhaps pushing the price to \$125. The 84-cent dividend yields 0.91 percent.

Posco (PKX-\$83) is a \$50 billion-revenue South Korean iron and steel company, the third-largest in the world. The \$2 dividend yields 2.6 percent, and analysts say it could be \$2.90 in three years if earnings reach \$12 a share on \$160 billion in revenues. PKX could trade at \$220 by 2021.

Beacon Roofing Supply (BECN-\$61) is a \$4.5 billion distributor of residential and commercial roofing products in the U.S. and Canada. Various acquisitions have tripled revenues and actually improved net profit margins by 21 percent. This is a small, quiet growth company with a \$28 target range in 18 months.

Greencore Group (GNCGY-\$12) is homeported in Dublin, which is the wealthiest capital in the world. GNCGY sells food products primarily from the U.K. Its food is a real gustatory experience. The 25-cent dividend paid from 83 cents in share earnings is expected to rise this year, and the stock could trade in the high teens.

Triton International (TRTN-\$38) acquires, leases, re-leases and sells intermodal containers. The \$1.80 dividend yields 5.9 percent, and revenues are rising. TRTN's equipment consists primarily of dry freight containers, refrigerated containers, tank containers and chassis, and the stock has a first-year target of \$47.

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Mutual Funds

Name	NAV	12-mo %Rtn	CGM	Foc
AB				
SmCpGr m	52.39	+63	+30.3	
AMG				
YackFoc d	21.00	+24	+13.5	
Yackman d	22.80	+24	+14.2	
AQR				
MgdlFsStratf	9.17	-09	-2.4	
Aberdeen				
IntlSmCp m	31.57	-10	+26.9	
Akre				
FocRetail m	33.45	+48	+31.6	
Alger				
SmCpGr m	6.43	+06	+23.7	
Alpine				
dynDivnd d	4.18	+06	+19.6	
Muni				
MtGrInv b	34.52	-22	-2.0	
MutncInv b	49.94	-10	-16.0	
American Century				
CpVal m	8.71	+11	+9.0	
EqInvl	8.74	+07	+9.9	
GrInv	34.02	+06	+28.4	
HVMUnInv	9.61	+03	+7.3	
HeritageInv	22.26	+20	+18.9	
IntlTmYrBdInv	11.22	+03	+3.1	
UltrInv	45.06	+97	+30.6	
American Funds				
AMCP m	32.63	+50	+21.9	
AmncnBd m	27.17	+24	+13.2	
AmncnHlncA m	10.31	-03	+4.7	
AmncnMUA m	40.77	+48	+15.5	
BdAmncA m	12.69	-03	+1.1	
CpValGrInv m	51.85	+52	+22.2	
CpInclBd m	62.03	+14	+11.3	
CpInclBd m	20.19	-03	+6.6	
EUROF m	62.11	+11	+21.1	
GLBdA m	32.89	+14	+12.4	
GrAmncA m	51.58	+95	+25.0	
GrRet m	23.21	+14	+10.7	
IntmBdAmrA m	13.22	-03	-0.2	
InvAmncA m	41.01	+58	+17.9	
NewMidA m	67.71	+64	+26.6	
NwPrspctA m	44.40	+70	+26.6	
SmCpWldA m	56.10	+15	+21.8	
TheNewEcoA m	46.59	+82	+32.7	
WAMInv m	12.86	+04	+3.8	
WAMInv m	45.96	+77	+19.2	
Angel Oak				
MIStratlncs	11.23	-03	+4.9	
Artisan				
IntlInt	34.26	+27	+27.5	
IntlInv	34.08	+27	+27.3	
IntlValuIntl	38.53	+29	+19.1	
Baird				
AggrateBdInt	10.70	-21	+2.7	
CorPlusBdInt	11.06	-21	+2.7	
Bank of America				
AsstRetail b	69.69	+24	+22.2	
BankRetail b	68.00	+18	+23.0	
PmsRetail b	50.55	+07	+26.5	
Berkshire				
Foc d	23.76	+60	+46.9	
BlackRock				
ACpEqEngrslmA m	10.85	+11	+10.6	
EqDivIntl	22.80	+30	+16.0	
GLBAlvncA m	19.97	+18	+11.9	
GLBAlvncA m	19.85	+18	+11.7	
GLBAlvncA m	17.91	+16	+10.8	
HYBdInt	7.73	-02	+5.6	
StrncOpIn	10.02	-04	+5.3	
StcOppIn m	14.47	-21	+7.4	
Bruce				
Bruce	507.97	+142	+7.2	

Fidelity	12-mo %Rtn	CGM	Foc
500Idvlns	94.33	+1.63	+19.9
500IdvlnsPmm	94.33	+1.63	+19.9
500IndxPmm	94.33	+1.63	+19.9
AllSectorEq	12.86	+20	+19.2
AsstMgt50%	18.27	+12	+11.4
BCGrowth	14.40	+34	+33.6
BCGrowth	91.28	+21	+33.5
BCGrowthK	23.92	+23	+14.4
BalancEq	23.92	+23	+14.5
Canada	52.40	+10	+6.4
CapIncl	10.28	+03	+8.5
Contrfund	128.19	+26.3	+31.7
ContrfundK	128.13	+26.4	+31.7
DivGr	32.79	+45	+17.8
DiversIntl	40.24	+60	+23.1
DiversIntlK	40.16	+60	+23.2
EmkMkts	22.29	+35	+35.0
EmkMktsV	33.38	+49	+40.1
EmergAsia	45.48	+41	+37.5
EqIncom	60.29	+75	+11.2
EqMktIdvPr	61.42	+57	+13.9
EqMktIdvPrK	61.42	+57	+13.9
FltrngHlnc	93.98	-01	+4.4
FocusedIncl	23.60	+56	+31.2
FourInOneK	44.58	+55	+18.8
FrmV-E2015	13.42	+09	+12.0
FrmV-E2020	16.64	+13	+13.2
FrmV-E2035	14.48	+13	+14.4
FrmV-E2050	18.20	+20	+17.1
FrmV-E2075	15.40	+20	+19.3
FrmV-E2040	10.81	+14	+19.5
GNMA	11.18	-03	-0.0
GlobalExStck	13.39	+18	+23.6
GrCo	17.54	+41	+37.0
GrCoK	188.07	+43.2	+36.0
GrCoK	37.82	+64	+47.7
Magellan	107.83	+201	+25.7
MegaCapStck	17.50	+33	+16.3
MidCapStck	38.17	+30	+15.5
MidCapVal	25.68	+27	+9.9
MidCapValK	31.01	+04	+3.0
NasdCmplx	93.36	+201	+26.5
NewMillenniu	40.12	+43	+17.9
NwMktsInc	16.07	-02	+6.5
Nordic	53.83	+40	+22.8
OTCPortf m	113.94	+26.3	+34.6
Overseas	50.79	+48	+26.0
Puritan	23.68	+29	+16.3
S&P500	25.10	+29	+16.4
ScorIncl	13.89	+14	+10.0
StkSelorAIc	44.55	+67	+21.9
StratInc	11.01	-01	+6.0
USdtdPm	11.37	-04	+1.3
USdtdPmK	11.37	-04	+1.3
ValuDisc	28.65	+34	+10.0
Value	118.25	+21	+9.9

Fidelity Select	12-mo %Rtn	CGM	Foc
Biotech	232.38	+5.24	+24.4
CoreBond	43.06	+5.1	-4.4
CoreBondK	19.50	-44	-15.7
EqIncl	231.89	+46	+19.6
HealthCare	92.15	+1.34	+22.9
Leisure	166.44	+12	+27.3
Materials	102.11	+2.82	+18.0
MedTechDevs	45.46	+3.3	+12.5
NaturalGas	22.73	+1.6	+16.6
NaturalRes	28.58	+3.2	+8.3
Pharmaceuticals	18.74	+2.3	+10.6
Semicon	113.21	+3.71	+32.3
Technology	185.97	+4.22	+29.9
Wireless	10.11	+1.9	+1.1

JPMorgan	12-mo %Rtn	CGM	Foc
CPBondR6	8.15	-03	+2.3
CoreBond	11.39	-04	+1.8
CoreBondK	11.41	-03	+1.9
EqIncl	17.33	+21	+15.9
InvCnrsGr m	12.73	-04	+7.2
MCapVal	39.61	+35	+9.9
USLCP m	30.42	+61	+18.5
USRschEntEq	28.50	+51	+18.9
BalancedC	32.87	+40	+15.1
Contraint	19.18	+32	+5.1
EnterpriseT	19.98	+32	+24.8
FlexbleBondS	16.18	-04	+1.2
GlobalLifeSt	55.56	+47	+20.0
GlobalValueT	14.95	+03	+15.2
High-YieldT	8.38	-02	+4.0
LgCpStrats	14.54	+17	+16.7
MidCapValuE	16.78	+07	+7.4
MidCapValuE	16.40	+07	+7.2
OverseasT	33.21	+33	+25.0
ResearchT	47.09	+86	+22.8
Short-TermBondT	3.00	-00	+0.6
SmallCapValuE	22.64	+09	+8.2
ValueT	76.54	+46	+20.3

Oak Associates	12-mo %Rtn	CGM	Foc
EmergTech	5.02	+07	+11.9
LiveOakHlthSci	19.47	+24	+9.4
PinOakEq	67.38	+108	+16.1
RedOakTechSel	25.41	+50	+28.4
Oakmark			
EqAndIncl m	32.46	+41	+22.9
EqIncl	37.77	+50	+24.0
EqIncl	29.33	+44	+27.8
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EqIncl	48.34	+94	+15.5
Old Westbury			
GSmMCoCpStrat	16.86	+06	+14.6
LgCpStrats	14.54	+17	+16.7
StratFocs	7.78	-05	+10.6
Oppenheim			
DevMktsA m	44.82	+21	+30.7
DevMktsY	44.18	+20	+30.9

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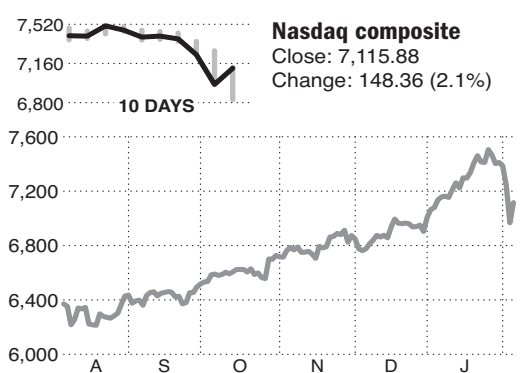
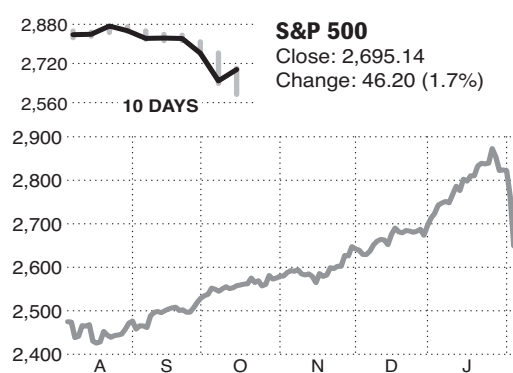
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STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

ALABAMA Birmingham: Mayor Randall Woodfin is seeking \$90 million over 30 years toward expanding and renovating a downtown convention complex, including construction of a stadium, *Al.com* reports.

ALASKA Anchorage: State officials report a crude oil spill at the Valdez Marine Terminal. KTVA-TV reports that the spill appears to be less than 200 gallons.

ARIZONA Flagstaff: A consultant is recommending that the Flagstaff Unified School District spend nearly \$95 million to refurbish most of its 17 buildings, replace two elementary schools and the portable wing at another school, *The Arizona Daily Sun* reports.

ARKANSAS Little Rock: The state Department of Environmental Quality says it rejected a permit for a hog farm in the Buffalo River watershed because the company didn't conduct a study on groundwater flow, *The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reports.

CALIFORNIA Santa Ana: Orange County's first and only needle exchange program has shut down after city officials denied its permit application, saying discarded syringes were littering the streets.

COLORADO Mesa: The Powderhorn Mountain Ski Resort is cutting back its open days each week because of a lack of snow.

CONNECTICUT Hartford: A former dentist pleaded guilty to illegally prescribing oxycodone, *The Hartford Courant* reports. Peter Delaney is barred from practicing and must pay a \$50,000 fine.

DELAWARE Newark: A University of Delaware police officer accused of hitting his autistic son with a belt is charged with child abuse, *The News Journal* reports.

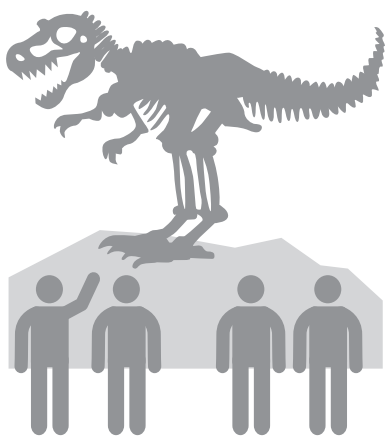
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: The president of the Washington stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints died last week from carbon monoxide exposure, *WTOP* reports.

FLORIDA Bradenton: A state wildlife report says 35 manatees died as a result of Florida's cold snap in January, *The Bradenton Herald* reports.

GEORGIA Tifton: A freshman at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College was found dead Saturday in a dormitory, *The Tifton Gazette* reports. No foul play is suspected.

HAWAII Honolulu: The World Surf League has threatened to leave Honolulu off its 2019 schedule if the city won't agree to change the date of the Billabong Pipe Masters from December to January, *Star-Advertiser* says.

IDAHO Sandpoint: A proposed exploratory drilling project in the Sand Creek-Lake Pend Oreille watershed is stirring quality-of-life concern from residents, *The Coeur d'Alene Press* reports.



ILLINOIS Chicago: The Field Museum is changing its main hall, and that includes moving Sue, the T-rex that has been on display since 2000.

INDIANA Evansville: A federal appeals court says a lawsuit can proceed that accuses police officers of violating three teens' constitutional rights by coercing confessions in the killing of a homeless man, *The Evansville Courier & Press* reports.

IOWA Sioux City: The city may have up to 250 "smart" bicycles available to rent via app downtown this spring, *The Sioux City Journal* reports.

KANSAS Topeka: Gov. Jeff Colyer plans to require all executive agency employees and interns to undergo annual sexual harassment training.

KENTUCKY Lexington: The state High School Athletic Association has paired with the state Department of Agriculture to offer six scholarships for Kentucky high school athletes

HIGHLIGHT: OHIO



Robert and Louise Shropshire, left, hosted Martin Luther King Jr. and Fred Shuttlesworth, right, in Cincinnati in the early 1960s.

Song and composer both are free at last

Mark Curnutte
Cincinnati Enquirer
USA TODAY NETWORK

In 1962, Martin Luther King Jr. came to Cincinnati to speak at a banquet for friend and fellow civil rights leader Fred Shuttlesworth.

Hotels were filled, so Shuttlesworth turned to his congregation's music minister for help. Louise Shropshire and her husband, Robert, opened their home to King.

"She could sing well, she could play well, she could cook well," recalled Patricia Massengill, one of Shuttlesworth's daughters.

And Louise Shropshire could write well, too — extremely well. What many people in her own church and city did not know then was that she enjoyed a national reputation as an accomplished composer of gospel music.

Her most famous hymn, *If My Jesus Wills*, is the likely source from which singer Pete Seeger derived the civil rights anthem *We Shall Overcome* when he heard it sung by striking African-American tobacco workers in the late 1940s.

The decades-long efforts to publicize Shropshire and her song received a big boost in recent weeks. A federal district court in New York on Jan. 26 oversaw a negotiated settlement that places *We*

Shall Overcome in the public domain. The song is now free from six-figure rights fees that kept it from being heard in feature films and incomplete writing credit that shrouded Shropshire's key contribution to the civil rights movement, her supporters say.

We Shall Overcome, the song that helped define the civil rights movement, the song that the Library of Congress labeled "the most powerful song of the 20th century," has itself been freed.

"She wrote *If My Jesus Wills* to comfort her own broken heart," said her grandson, Robert A. Goins Shropshire, 52, a record producer living and working in the Los Angeles area. "I think her hope would be for people to use it and never have to pay for it again."

Louise Shropshire published *If My Jesus Wills* in 1942 and had it copyrighted in 1954.

The lawsuit was filed by Butler Films, which produced the 2013 film *The Butler*, and a non-profit called the *We Shall Overcome* Foundation that had been created by Isaias Gamboa. Gamboa and Robert A. Goins Shropshire were bandmates in the 1990s.

Shropshire told Gamboa that his grandmother's last words to him before she died in 1993 were, "Someday, somebody's gonna do somethin' with all my music."

who plan to study agriculture.

LOUISIANA Baton Rouge: The state's Agriculture Department has unveiled a new "Certified Louisiana" logo to boost visibility for products made or grown here.

MAINE Belgrade: Officials say a weekend fire destroyed the Belgrade Boat Shop. No one was injured.

MARYLAND Chester: Two teenage boys are charged with arson in a fire last week that destroyed a century-old house on Kent Island. Authorities say the boys, ages 14 and 15, pulled old Christmas trees into the vacant house and set them ablaze.

MASSACHUSETTS Rehoboth: Authorities say a weekend fire destroyed a 200-year-old home and well as a half-dozen tractors. The residents escaped unharmed, *The Sun Chronicle* reports.

MICHIGAN Brooklyn: Authorities plan to widen bike lanes along a 7.4-mile stretch of Highway 124 in Jackson County following the deaths of two bicyclists.

MINNESOTA Minneapolis: The Brainerd Jaycees are investigating whether three competitors in their January \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza caught their fish legitimately, *Star Tribune* reports.

MISSISSIPPI Natchez: The state Supreme Court says it won't reconsider the case of a man convicted of an armed robbery in which a teenager was killed, *The Natchez Democrat* reports. Eddie Minor III also was charged with murder, but a mistrial resulted when jurors couldn't agree on a verdict.

MISSOURI Union: A man is charged with first-degree murder in the death of his girlfriend's 2-year-old son. Police say Austin Stonebarger had been using methamphetamine

and admitted pushing the child, causing him to hit his head.

MONTANA Helena: More than \$600,000 has been distributed primarily to volunteer fire departments in the state thanks to a fundraising campaign sparked by last year's wildfire season, *The Independent Record* reports.

NEBRASKA Lincoln: A state audit found numerous irregularities and poor accounting at Nebraska's three state colleges, *The Omaha World Herald* reports.

NEVADA Reno: Authorities say two people in the Lemmon Valley area are hospitalized with knife injuries, and their suspected assailant was shot by a deputy, the *Reno Gazette Journal* reports.

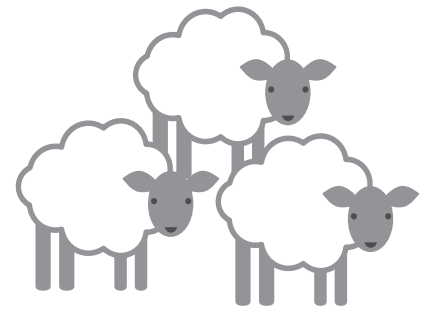
NEW HAMPSHIRE Concord: A woman who says she has a winning Jan. 6 Powerball ticket worth \$559.7 million wants a court order allowing her to remain anonymous.

NEW JERSEY Clifton: State regulators have revoked the certificates of a former special education teacher who pleaded guilty to beating her husband to death. Andrea Consales is serving a six-year sentence for manslaughter.

NEW MEXICO Santa Fe: State lawmakers approved a measure calling on the University of New Mexico to treat patients with movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease, *The Santa Fe New Mexican* reports.

NEW YORK New York: Police say a carriage horse took off running near Central Park after being scared by a screaming pedestrian with an umbrella, injuring three passengers.

NORTH CAROLINA Reidsville: Police and fire officials are investigating a series of six fires over a three-hour span here early Sunday.



NORTH DAKOTA Bismarck: The state's cattle and sheep populations are up, with 1.86 million cattle and calves and 70,000 sheep and lambs.

OHIO Cleveland: The International Exposition Center plans to turn a Cold War-era refueling plane into a restaurant, *The Plain Dealer* says.

OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City: More than three dozen state House and Senate staffers received \$273,000 in annual raises over the past two years, *The Tulsa World* reports.

OREGON Bend: A woman filed a \$9 million wrongful death lawsuit against the St. Charles Health System after her daughter died following a difficult two-day childbirth, *The Bulletin* reports.

PENNSYLVANIA Lancaster: Officials say the usual March migration of snow geese back to Canada has started early for a second straight year.

RHODE ISLAND Providence: The state has launched a TV and online awareness campaign about the deadly consequences of driving drunk.

SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston: Officials with Qatar's government-backed finance group met with state leaders last week to discuss possible investments, *The Post and Courier* reports.



SOUTH DAKOTA Sioux Falls: City officials say at least five taxi companies plan to call it quits a year after the railing-hailing service Lyft arrived, the *Argus Leader* reports.

TENNESSEE Nashville: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville has a new bishop, *The Tennessean* reports. The Rev. J. Mark Spalding comes from the Archdiocese of Louisville.

TEXAS Dallas: Authorities say a man took a sledgehammer to about a dozen squad cars in a police station parking lot.

UTAH Salt Lake City: Utah is getting its first new state park in 15 years, *The Salt Lake Tribune* reports. Officials say the Echo Reservoir park is expected to get overflow visitors from Rockport and Jordanelle state parks.

VERMONT Burlington: Police say a man identified on social media as a carjacker was just trying to get into the wrong car after shopping at a supermarket because it was similar to the one that was picking him up, *WCAX-TV* reports.

VIRGINIA Portsmouth: A letter written by Alexander Hamilton in 1794 will be auctioned March 22 to raise money for the Hill House Museum, *The Virginian-Pilot* reports.

WASHINGTON Long Beach: Two women died in separate incidents minutes apart after getting caught in rough surf while digging for clams, the Pacific County sheriff reports.

WEST VIRGINIA Martinsburg: Authorities say a man who identified himself as a federal marshal faces charges of impersonating a law enforcement officer, *The Journal* says

WISCONSIN Madison: Officials are considering options for Confederate monuments located in the city-owned Forest Hill Cemetery, *Wisconsin Public Radio* reports.

WYOMING Gillette: Coal production in the Powder River Basin last year exceeded 300 million tons for the 17th time in the last 18 years, *The Gillette News Record* reports.

Compiled from staff, wire reports

Hemp oil for arthritis treatment requires investigation

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have severe pain from osteoarthritis. I am able to get some relief with one tablet of 5/325 Norco a day. My doctor is trying to wean me off Norco, and some days I can manage with a half-tablet. To help control my pain, I have been using hemp oil with the Norco. I take up to three tablets a day. Hemp oil seems to be a new trend in combating severe arthritis pain. Would you please comment on this? — E.B.

ANSWER: Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis. While there is no cure, the pain often can be managed with judicious exercise, pain relievers like Tylenol and anti-inflammatory medicines like naproxen (Aleve) and ibuprofen.

Opiates, like hydrocodone (Norco is a brand of a combination of acetaminophen and hydrocodone), are not usually used for people with osteoarthritis; they are less effective, have serious side effects, can lead to physiological tolerance and tend to lose effect over time. Some joints affected



Dr. Roach

with osteoarthritis are treated with joint replacement.

Hemp oil contains many components of Cannabis sativa (marijuana), depending on the plant and on how it is extracted. No hemp oil sold legally in the U.S. contains THC, the primary chemical in marijuana responsible for the euphoria or "high." However, other components of hemp oil have been shown to improve arthritis pain and inflammation. There is not yet enough high-quality data for me to recommend using hemp oil to treat arthritis. Further, it is difficult to

know whether one is buying hemp oil with high amounts of cannabidiol (one component proven to have some potential for benefit).

Despite the unknowns, hemp oil has some promise and should be further studied. Opiates like hydrocodone are not a good choice.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I would really like some information about trigeminal neuralgia. I have had this problem for about six weeks, and it is very painful at times. For about two weeks, I was on gabapentin, but it didn't help. My primary doctor didn't want me to take this, but can't seem to tell me much about this condition. — C.F.

ANSWER: Trigeminal neuralgia is a type of facial pain. It is more common in women and in older people. Most cases are caused by an artery deep in the brain compressing the trigeminal nerve. The major symptom is sharp, intermittent pain in the distribution of one of the three branches of the trigeminal nerve: forehead and scalp (called V1); cheek and upper

lip (V2); and ear and jaw (V3). Some people have constant pain, and the severity is variable, but it can be excruciating.

Most primary care physicians have never seen more than a handful of cases, if any, and may not be current on treatment, so I would strongly suggest finding an expert in the condition.

Medications can help: antiseizure medicines, like carbamazepine (Tegretol) or oxcarbazepine (Trileptal), can reduce the severity of the pain, but medical treatment usually is only partially effective. People who do not get adequate relief from pain medication (and it may take a long time to find the right medicine, or more likely combination of medicines, at the right doses) should consider evaluation for surgical treatment. The most effective surgical treatment is microvascular decompression, which is usually effective, but its benefit may not last forever.

Even without treatment, some people will gradually get better, only to relapse at a later time.

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 tree-climbing "rungs" (8)	_____
2 the Bradys comprised one (5)	_____
3 gaudy and elaborate (6)	_____
4 makeup technique (10)	_____
5 golden age (6)	_____
6 least cowardly (7)	_____
7 forming opinion, with "up" (6)	_____

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Tuesday's Answers: 1. KRAFT 2. HOSTED 3. TAPPER 4. BLACKHAWKS 5. SWIPE 6. BURRITO 7. FLOWED

Wife wants to start dating and seek new relationship

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 72-year-old married woman. My husband has atypical Parkinson's and can no longer talk or walk.

I exercise six days a week, but I need someone to talk to, to share life with. I tell my husband what I do each day, but of course, there is no feedback. He's at home, and we have 24-hour care.

Can I date? If I explained to him how I need companionship, he might agree. But am I being selfish? This has been going on for six years. I figure I have only 10 productive years left — maybe fewer. I feel like my life is over. Please help me. I feel like I'm dying. — Requires Companionship

DEAR REQUIRES COMPANIONSHIP: I think it would be not only selfish but cruel to tell your husband you want to seek another relationship. How would you feel if you were in his position, unable to walk or talk, and he said that to you?

If ever I heard of a person who needs to join a support group, it is you. The American Parkinson Disease Association (apdaparkinson.org) can help you locate one. The toll-free phone number is (800) 223-2732.



Dear Abby

As to my giving you permission to date, that's something that should be between you and your conscience or higher power, not Dear Abby.

DEAR ABBY: I was convicted of a crime and did three years on a six-year sentence. My daughter was 2 when I was incarcerated. I was released last year and am currently on parole.

I tried contacting my ex-wife about seeing our daughter and being a part of her life, but I only made things worse. Now she's trying to hide my girl from me. I'm trying my best, but she refuses to put me on child support. What do I do? — Troubled Father

DEAR TROUBLED: You may have to take your ex-wife to court. If you're able to afford it, seek advice from an attorney about your options.

A light lunch just for one

Dear Heloise: I work from home and live alone, so I just a RECIPE FOR ONE. — Melody F., Vista, Calif.

Heloise's Stuffed Avocado With Crabmeat

- 1/2 Avocado
 - 3 1/2 ounces crabmeat
 - 1 tablespoon Romano cheese
 - 1 tablespoon bread-crumbs
 - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
 - 1 pat of butter
 - Chopped green onion
- Preheat the oven to 325 F. Remove the pit from the avocado. Cut a thin slice from the bottom of the avocado so that it will sit firmly on a plate. Mix



Hints from Heloise

crabmeat, cheese, bread-crumbs and parsley. Fill the hollow of the avocado with the mixture, piling it into a rounded peak. Sprinkle with extra breadcrumbs, top with the butter. Place on a sheet of foil and bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped onions before serving. — Heloise

JUMBLE

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

GDUNE

BEAAT

CPRITS

LETYAL

“ ”

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STAND LARVA BURGER FIGURE
Answer: He was going to a black-tie event and needed an outfit that was — SUITABLE

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

1	2÷		9x
2÷			
1-	1	2÷	
8+			

CHALLENGING

3+	60x		10+	3
	5+	2÷		7+
180x		5	2÷	
	7+		5-	
1-	1-		5	
	6	3+	1-	

WHATZIT? Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

1-	4	3	5+	3+
6x	3	2	4	1
1	1	2÷	7+	3
3+	2	1	3	4

WORD SLEUTH DIFFICULT TO RHYME

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MJHEBYRV TQOLIDG
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MKIFDSPGBOUNYWU
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JHFPNCNDFCIAYES
WVRTEGIEBSCCQGO
PUNLEKSSLIHFNUA
PECBZYHTUWVUSOH
RQP NMLJIBMLIFGC

Tuesday's unlisted clue: KICKOFF

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: BETWEEN RED AND BLUE

Angst	Circle	False	Orange
Beige	Circus	Film	Replenish
Bulb	Concierge	Gouge	Silver
Chaos	Dunce	Music	

Challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge

Time 0 Minutes 29 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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15	6	22	4	11

Yesterday's Challenger Answers

MARMADUKE



"We'll get a complete refund from the obedience school if we promise to never say Marmaduke attended."

Cryptoquip

2-7

VNB UFB BM EZBKMBFE
ORELEBS VNB RF VNRFS
KTZ NKJBV TBVVBF NLFFX,
EDOBJDSX QKTT VNB UKOOK
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THIS CLASSY GRAPE-GROWING PLACE HAS A VERY SHOWY TRELLIS. IT'S ONE OF THE VINERY'S FINERIES.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals S

WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SOLUTION

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want to be near people who are having a good time. You think it will rub off on you. But it will only rub off on you if you're somewhat interested in the subject of the good time. Go where there's a match of ideology.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll never be bored today. You'll look at everything and store it up. You'll arrange and rearrange this collection of facts, details and tangibles until something makes sense, or until it's time to sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes you stuff your feelings down like a person trying to fit one more thing into an overflow trash bin. But feelings aren't cast-off refuse. They're worthy of being set on the shelf. Examined. Maybe even admired.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It gets better when you get better. Or maybe you make it better, and then you get better, too. Either way, the thing to do is to be actively hopeful. That won't be difficult for you at this busy time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). While there are those who would go to great lengths for

treasure and tribute, you're mild on the idea. What does it really mean, anyway? When you're fully rich on the inside, no amount of external validation can make you richer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Saying nothing says something. It says a lot, actually. Today the silent response has meanings including, but not limited to, "I disagree," "I have a secret," "I can't be bothered with this" and "I'm processing the emotional impact of this."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You sense when people need their space and when they need to feel closer to you. As you honor the unspoken requests of others, they invest increasing amounts of trust in you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In searching for your advantage in a situation, take this suggestion from Thomas Jefferson: "Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want them to follow your plan. It's not an easy ask right now. How can you make them want and need to follow your plan instead of making them feel as though they have to follow it?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're proud to have powerful friends, but sometimes this makes you feel, by comparison, less successful than them. Success is measured in many different ways. What will it take to broaden your definition?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People say they need their freedom, and then they head straight for a different kind of prison. Structure trumps freedom. It's finding the structure that's the key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've been known to put yourself in stressful situations just to see if you can find your way out. Of course you can, silly. You don't have to do this to yourself, and it's kind of a waste of time today. So stop it!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 7). A windfall starts this solar return on a high note. One of your cosmic gifts now is that you're mysterious to people, and they want to get to know you better. You'll have more social opportunity than you know what to do with this year. April brings a fantasy to life. Regarding your personal life, July beckons you in a new direction. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 39, 2, 21 and 48.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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WITH BOB JONES

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OVERCOMING BAD NEWS

North-South vulnerable, West deals

NORTH				EAST			
♠ 10 8 4 2				♠ A J 6			
♥ K J 7				♥ 9 8 4 3			
♦ 5 4				♦ 10 9 8 6			
♣ K Q J 5				♣ 8 6			
WEST				SOUTH			
♠ Q 9 7 5 3				♠ K			
♥ Void				♥ A Q 10 6 5 2			
♦ K Q 7 2				♦ A J 3			
♣ A 10 9 2				♣ 7 4 3			

The bidding:
WEST 1♠ Pass
NORTH Pass 4♥
EAST 2♠ All pass
SOUTH 3♥

trump length to the same as East's. He would not be able to get off the board safely after ruffing a diamond and he would lose control of the hand.

South led a low club at trick three to dummy's king as West ducked his ace. Three rounds of hearts came next, drawing trumps, and leaving this position:

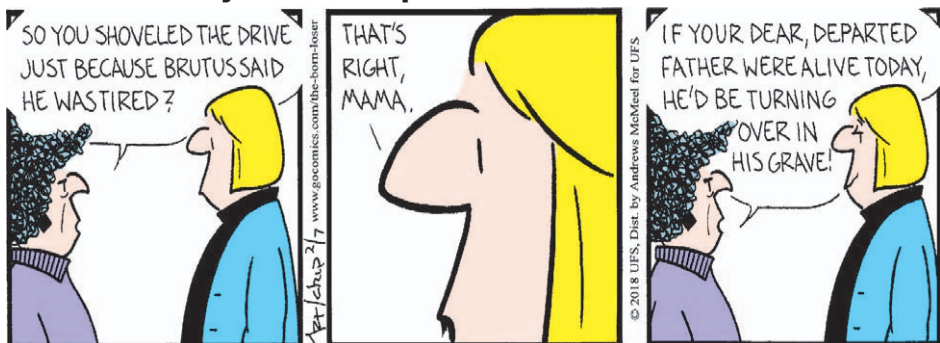
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WEST				SOUTH			
♠ Q				♠ Void			
♥ Void				♥ K Q 7			
♦ K Q 7				♦ A J 3			
♣ A 10				♣ 7 4			

Opening lead: Five of ♠

The opening spade lead went to East's ace as South played his singleton king. A low spade was returned and South ruffed to lead the 10 of hearts. Had both opponents followed, he planned to duck a diamond and ruff a diamond, draw trumps, and knock out the ace of clubs. The 4-0 trump split changed things. Should he duck a diamond now, the defense would lead another spade, forcing him to reduce his

South had only lost one trick so far. A club was led to dummy's queen, which West had to duck. He ruffed dummy's last spade and exited with a club to West's ace. South simply ducked West's king of diamonds, leaving West on lead for another diamond lead into the ace-jack. Very well played!

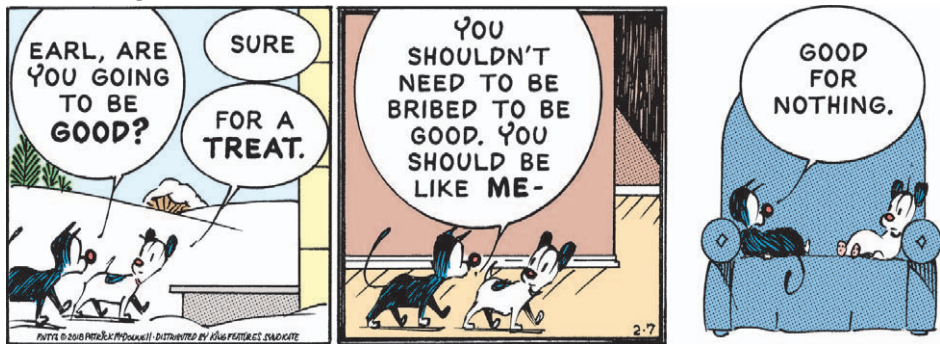
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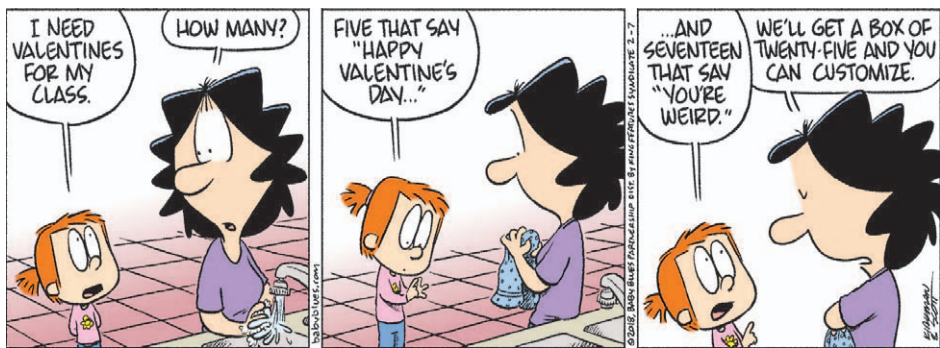
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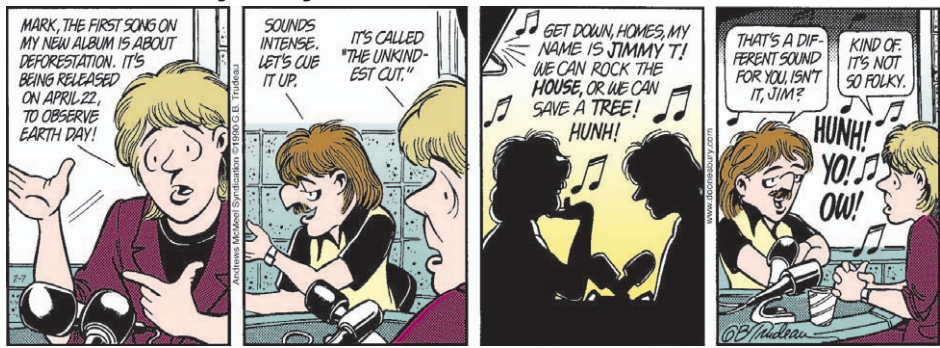
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BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Regatta entrant
- 6 Tijuana Ms.
- 10 Sturdy lock
- 14 Let happen
- 15 Hard benches
- 16 Net surfer
- 17 Quiet type?
- 18 Long-legged wader
- 19 Quaker colonist
- 20 Trick to evade
- 22 Canavate topper
- 23 End of a lion's tail
- 24 Vive le —!
- 26 Comply (2 wds.)
- 30 Braced oneself
- 34 Place for croutons
- 35 Not e'en once
- 36 Ms. Thurman
- 37 Mother of Horus
- 38 Applied a crowbar
- 40 John, in Ireland
- 41 Width of a cir.
- 42 Whammy
- 43 Tempus —
- 44 Wins over
- 46 Slalom necessity (2 wds.)
- 48 Baseball stat.
- 49 Vote
- 50 Lurch
- 53 "Whew!" evokers (2 wds.)
- 59 Dashiell's peer

DOWN

- 1 Root crop
- 2 Noted diamond surname
- 3 Primitive weapon
- 4 Cat, to a flea
- 5 Chirped
- 6 Dressed to the nines
- 7 Confute
- 8 Branch
- 9 Said positively
- 10 BMW driver, maybe
- 11 Not in harbor
- 12 Mardi Gras follower
- 13 Coastal flyer
- 21 Massage
- 25 Above, to a bard
- 26 Stage whisper
- 27 Water holder
- 28 Homer opus
- 29 "Kapital"
- 30 Watch

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

L	O	G	I	C	A	R	B	O	R	W	K	S			
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E	A	R	F	A	C	E	T	L	E	A	S	E			
R	Y	E	F	R	E	S	H	S	C	R	E	W			

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- 31 "Hasta —, amigo!"
- 32 Spam, maybe
- 33 Beatrice's admirer
- 35 Slangy refusal
- 38 Toothy fish
- 39 ER staffers
- 40 Have a late meal
- 42 Bump hard
- 43 Iron shavings
- 45 Moray catchers
- 46 Tenderest
- 47 Eur. airline
- 49 It might be down
- 50 Count on
- 51 Buffalo's lake
- 52 Joie de vivre
- 54 Lighten up
- 55 Vaccines
- 56 Pirate's booty
- 57 Vulcan's forge
- 58 Former JFK arrivals

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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4				2			9	
	2	6	9					

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 2/6/18

1	8	5	2	6	7	3	4	9
6	9	7	5	4	3	1	8	2
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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Transport you and me via jitney (1)

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2. Let a spinning toy fall (1)

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3. Rascal's rock concert blasters (1)

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4. Incorrect immodest beachwear (1)

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5. Provides electricity to skyscrapers (2)

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6. Nixon pardoner Ford hurtled heedlessly (2)

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7. Personal viewpoint trite saying (3)

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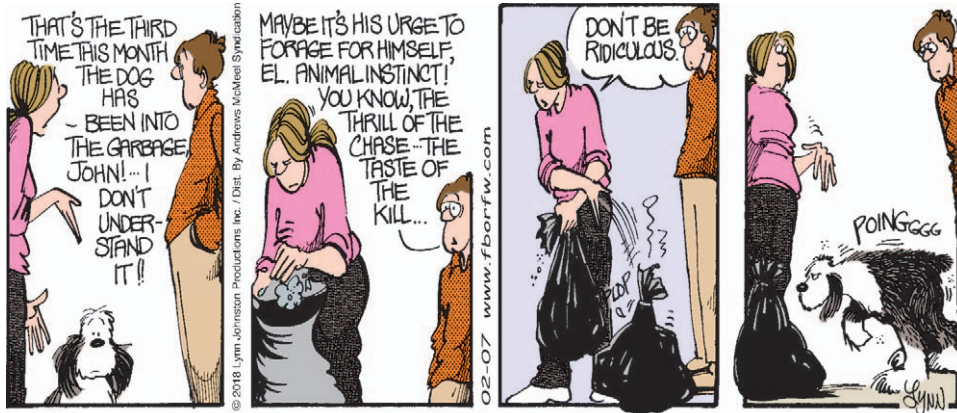
ANSWERS
 1. BUS US 2. DROP TOP 3. SCAMPS AMPS 4. WRONG THONG
 5. POWERS TOWERS 6. GERALD BARBELED 7. ATTITUDE PLATTUDE

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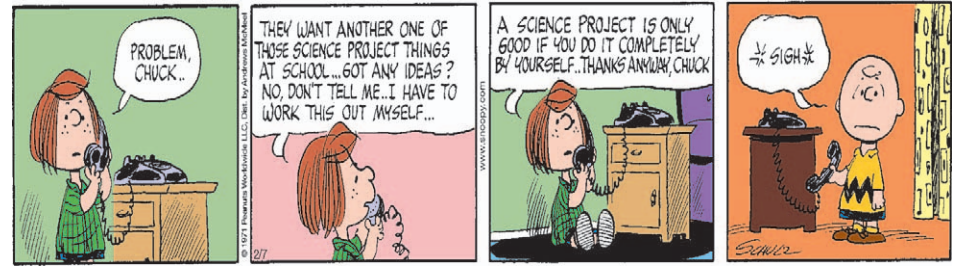
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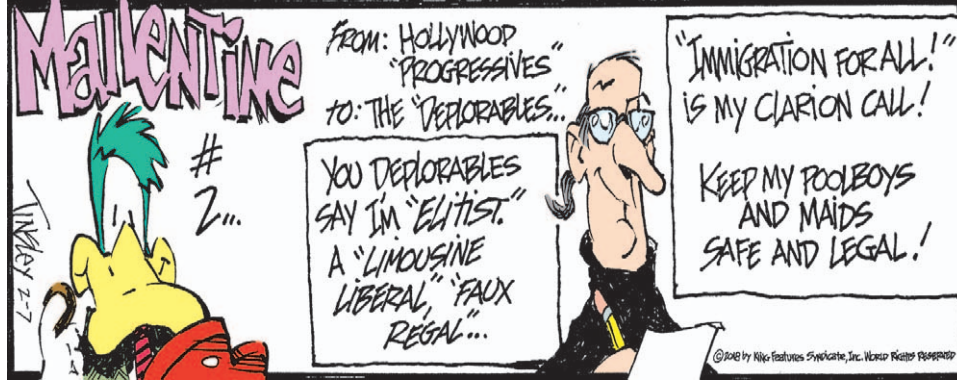
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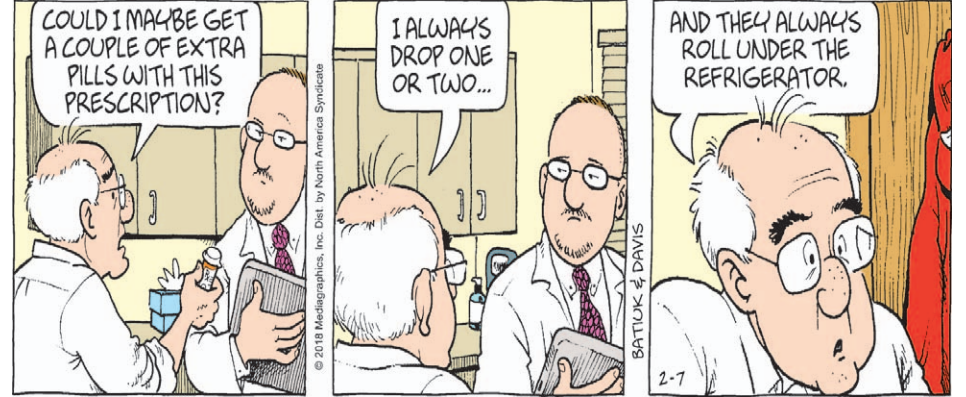
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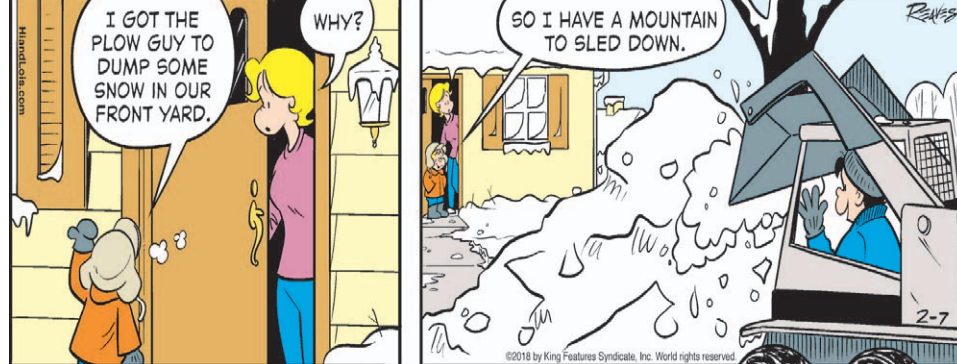
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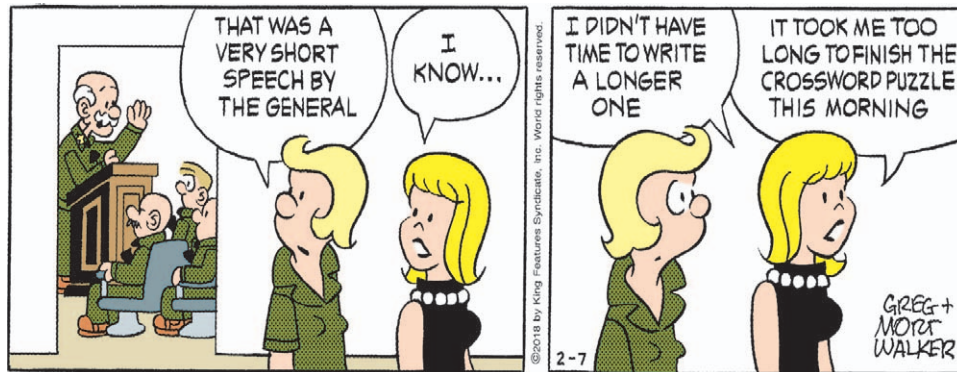
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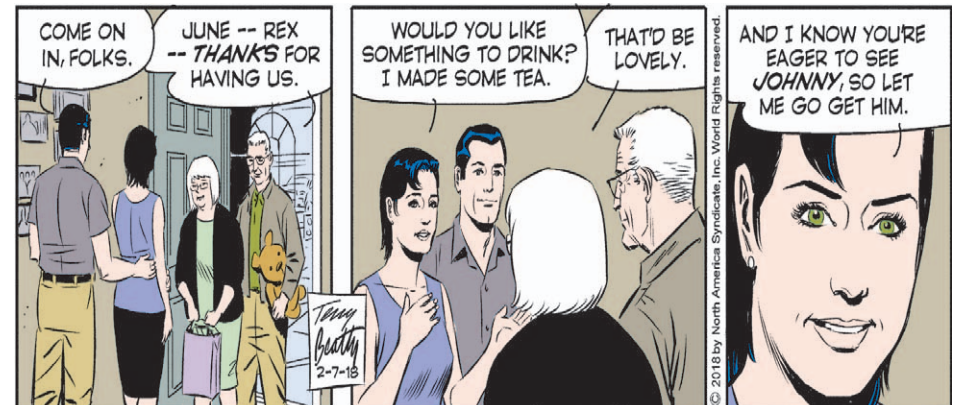
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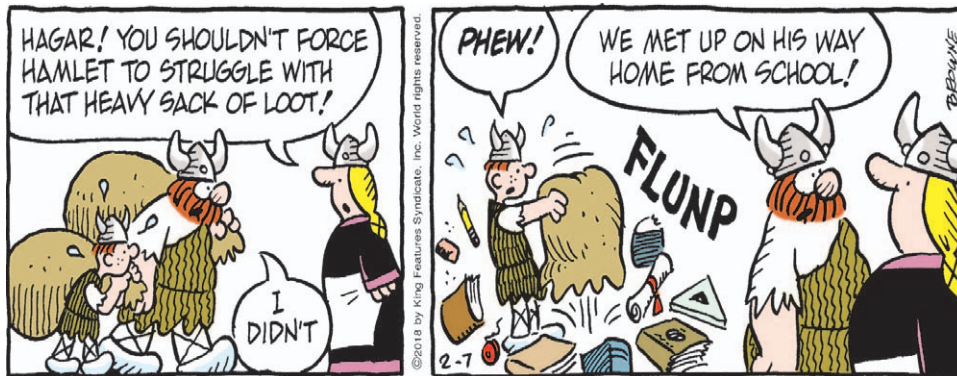
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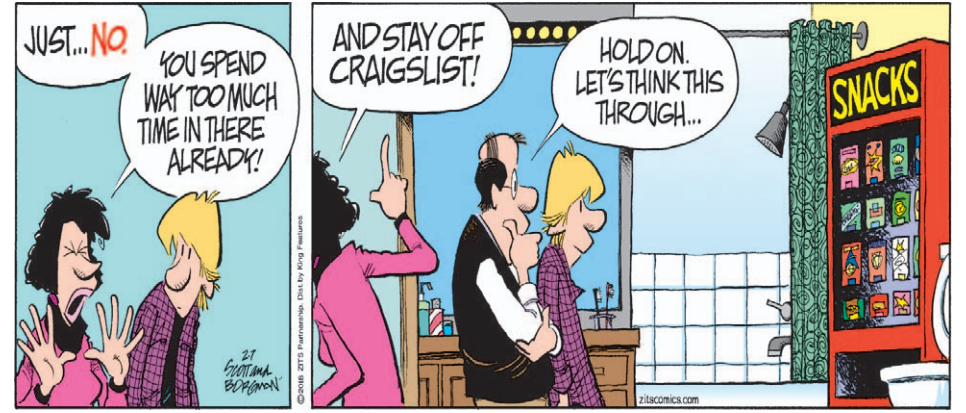
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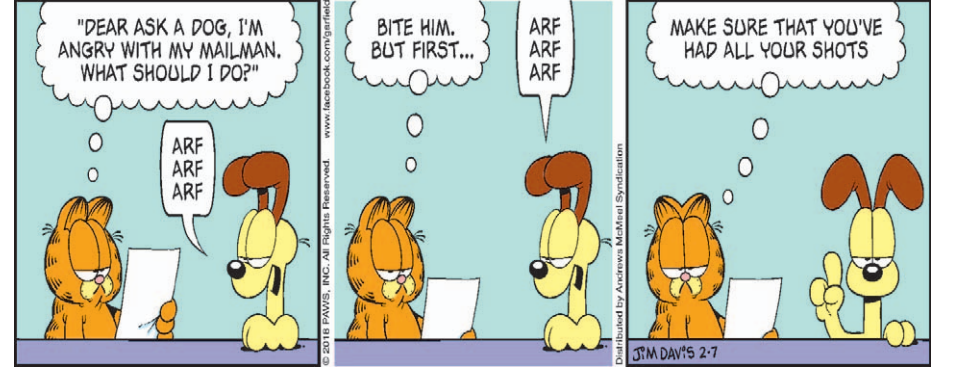
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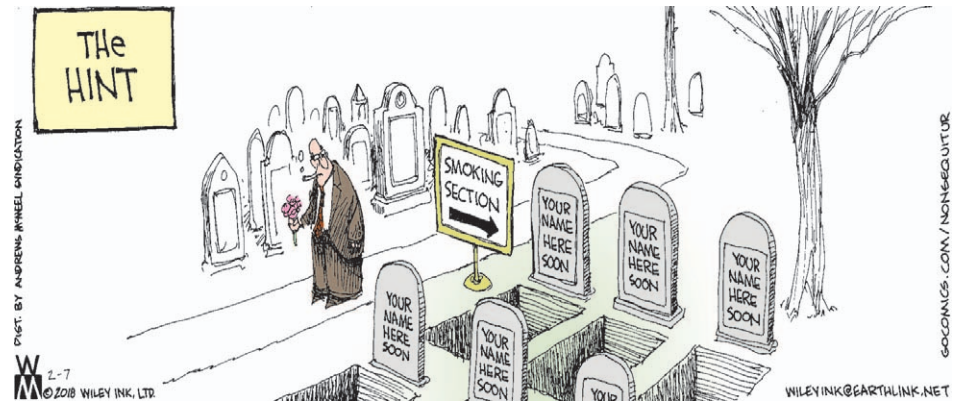
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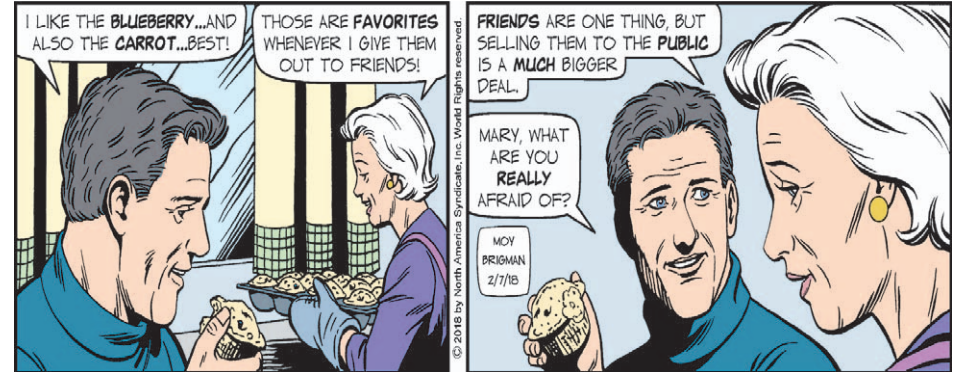
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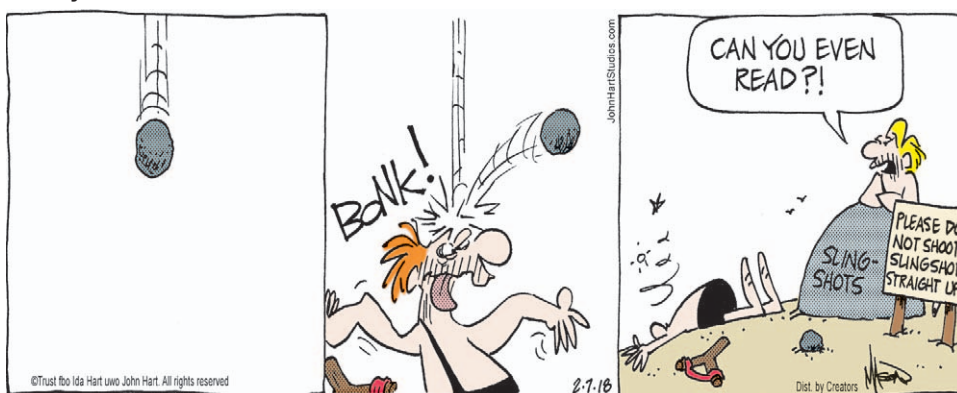
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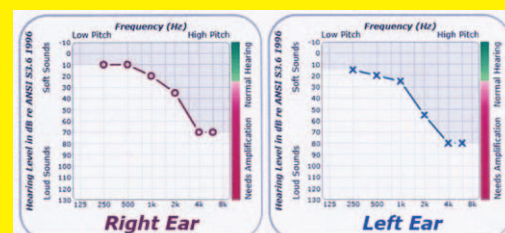
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MCDANIELS SPURNS COLTS

Josh McDaniels has backed out of a deal to become the Indianapolis Colts new coach, a decision that shocked the franchise hours after it announced his hiring. **Page 4**

NHL: Lightning

Bolts need to recover after 'reality check'



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Tampa Bay Lightning center Steven Stamkos (91) and Florida Panthers defenseman Mark Pysyk battle for the puck during the first period on Oct. 7 in Sunrise.

By **JOE SMITH**
Tampa Bay Times

The standings tell you that the Lightning is the best team in the NHL.

The eye test, however, reveals something entirely different. Even Tampa Bay players admit they're concerned with this funk, which has lingered longer than they thought.

They won't win a playoff series with this formula, much less hoist the Stanley Cup. You have to think GM Steve Yzerman takes that into

consideration heading into the Feb. 26 trade deadline.

"It's alarming the way we're playing," captain Steven Stamkos said.

In the big picture, the sky isn't falling. The Lightning (36-14-3) is in good shape. It's in first-place and, barring a stunning collapse, is a shoo-in for a playoff berth. And Tampa Bay managed to get through a grueling stretch of 13 of 16 on the road in a respectable 9-5-2 mark, including winning five of its last eight. It did so

without top defensive forward Ondrej Palat, who likely won't be back until sometime in March.

But the Lightning got fortunate, finding ways to outscore opponents even while leaning too heavily on No. 1 goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy. Stamkos said Tampa Bay got "exposed" by the Oilers and Connor McDavid in Monday's 6-2 loss. The Lightning allowed seven odd-man rushes. It surrendered 30-plus shots for the 13th time in 14 games. McDavid had four goals,

and could have had eight.

This is a team that's lost its structure. It's lost the relentlessness that sparked its historic start. And, as troubling as anything, Tampa Bay has lost its confidence.

Veteran wing Chris Kunitz said the bench has been "flat" the past few games. Heads are hanging. Tampa Bay looked like the under-.500 team Monday, not the underachieving Oilers.

SEE LIGHTNING, 3

COLLEGE BASEBALL: Gators

'We're trying to win it'



AP FILE PHOTO

Florida players celebrate after defeating LSU to win the 2017 College World Series in Omaha, Neb. Florida is No. 1 in every major preseason poll, and for good reason. Coach Kevin O'Sullivan returns five starters and most of the nation's best pitching staff.

Florida trying to 'write own chapter' amid talk of repeat

By **MARK LONG**
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — The life-size picture is impossible to miss, a constant reminder of what Florida accomplished last year and the goal for this season.

The enlarged photo of the Gators celebrating their first baseball national championship in Omaha, Nebraska, adorns the lobby of the team facility. The championship trophy is there, too.

Players and coaches walk by them all the time. The Gators hope to add to the display in five months. No one would be surprised if they did.

Florida is No. 1 in every major preseason poll, and for good reason. Coach Kevin O'Sullivan returns five starters and most of the nation's best pitching staff, a rotation that includes two right-handers (Brady Singer and Jackson Kowar) projected to be first-round draft picks in June.

No doubt, the Gators are

stacked and capable of repeating. They open the season Feb. 16 against Siena.

"We're not just trying to make it to Omaha," right-hander Tyler Dyson said. "We're not just trying to make it to the Super Regionals. We're trying to win it (all). You've got to compete. You've got to be willing to sacrifice what you can to win it all because we know how it feels to win it all. We don't want to lose the last game of the year."

SEE GATORS, 3

MLB: Rays

An advance peek at Rays anniversary plans – with a notable omission

By **MARC TOPKIN**
Tampa Bay Times

The Rays have a media conference set for Wednesday to unveil a uniform patch, promotions and other plans to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

But a banner hung outside Tropicana Field on Monday offered a sneak preview, with a nifty-looking logo – combining the old Devil Ray and the modern burst – and images of star players from throughout their first 20 seasons.

Players represented include Wade Boggs, Fred McGriff and Rolando Arrojo from the 1998 inaugural team; Carl Crawford, Rocco Baldelli and Scott Kazmir on one panel and Carlos Pena, B.J. Upton and Ben Zobrist

on another representing the breakthrough years; and current standouts Chris Archer, Kevin Kiermaier and Steven Souza Jr.

Not pictured – at least in this presentation – is franchise cornerstone Evan Longoria, the three-time All-Star who was traded in December to the Giants.

Longoria, whose face adorns other signage from last season around the Trop and is used in several elevator prints, presumably will be featured elsewhere in the new campaign. He has to be, right?

(And from what we're hearing, Longoria is indeed included in another anniversary display on the inside of the rotunda, along with David Price and other former Rays.)



MARC TOPKIN | TAMPA BAY TIMES

The Rays hung banners commemorating their 20th season outside Tropicana Field on Monday in St. Petersburg.

GYMNASTICS: Sexual Abuse Case

Ex-coach Geddert facing investigation

By **DAVID EGGERT**
Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — Former U.S. Olympic women's gymnastics team coach John Geddert is facing a criminal investigation following the final sentencing of disgraced ex-sports doctor Larry Nassar, who molested girls at Geddert's elite gymnastics club in Michigan.

The Eaton County Sheriff's Office said Tuesday that people recently came forward with complaints against Geddert, 60. The office

declined to elaborate on the number of complaints, when exactly they were filed or their nature, citing the ongoing investigation.

Geddert until recently owned and operated Twistars, a gym in Dimondale near Lansing where Nassar offered treatments on Monday nights. During Nassar's two recent sentencing hearings, some victims complained that Geddert was physically abusive, was indifferent to injuries and forced them to see Nassar.

SEE GEDDERT, 6



AP FILE PHOTO

Gymnastics coach John Geddert is seen at the American Cup gymnastics meet at Madison Square Garden in New York.

OLYMPICS: Television

NBC looks to make coverage omnipresent

By **DAVID BAUDER**
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fresh off the Super Bowl, NBC begins more than two weeks of Winter Olympics coverage on Thursday with a new host, some new wrinkles and the hope that its business model keeps pace with the different ways people experience events on television and online.

Some skiing and figure skating competition takes place Thursday in South Korea. NBC will stream

the Olympic opening ceremony from Pyeong-yang live early Friday in the United States, then repeat it that evening for television viewers with Mike Tirico and Katie Couric as hosts.

NBC parent Comcast Corp. placed a \$963 million bet — the Pyeongchang rights fee — on Americans wanting to take a breather from arguments in Washington to watch athletes prospect for gold on snow or ice.

SEE OLYMPICS, 6

Florida Lottery

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PICK 2

Feb. 6N.....	4-6
Feb. 6D.....	7-5
Feb. 5N.....	9-3
Feb. 5D.....	7-0
Feb. 4N.....	4-9
Feb. 4D.....	3-1
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 3

Feb. 6N.....	9-4-9
Feb. 6D.....	9-8-8
Feb. 5N.....	3-0-2
Feb. 5D.....	3-1-1
Feb. 4N.....	7-3-3
Feb. 4D.....	3-9-1
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 4

Feb. 6N.....	1-2-2-7
Feb. 6D.....	6-9-6-3
Feb. 5N.....	0-3-7-6
Feb. 5D.....	3-2-1-6
Feb. 4N.....	4-6-8-1
Feb. 4D.....	4-3-9-1
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 5

Feb. 6N.....	8-2-2-7-6
Feb. 6D.....	1-5-2-7-7
Feb. 5N.....	7-7-1-8-5
Feb. 5D.....	4-4-3-3-0
Feb. 4N.....	9-8-8-5-0
Feb. 4D.....	6-2-0-2-8
D-Day, N-Night	

FANTASY 5

Feb. 6.....	2-23-25-26-31
Feb. 5.....	2-7-9-15-35
Feb. 4.....	33-6-27-10-35

PAYOFF FOR Feb. 6	
0.....5-digit winners.....	\$0
227..4-digit winners	\$555.00
8,286..3-digit winners	\$25.50

CASH FOR LIFE

Feb. 5.....	30-36-39-55-60
Cash Ball.....	1
Feb. 1.....	10-20-21-25-52
Cash Ball.....	1

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.	BTN — Maryland at Penn St.
	SEC — LSU at Florida
7 p.m.	CBSSN — St. John's at Villanova
	ESPN2 — Wake Forest at Miami
	ESPNU — South Florida at UConn
	ESPNEWS — East Carolina at Temple
	FS1 — Marquette at Seton Hall
8:30 p.m.	BTN — Ohio St. at Purdue
	SEC — Georgia at Vanderbilt
9 p.m.	CBSSN — VCU at Richmond
	ESPN2 — Texas A&M at Auburn
	ESPN — Iowa St. at Texas Tech
	FS1 — Creighton at DePaul
11 p.m.	CBSSN — UNLV at Nevada
	ESPNU — California at Colorado

PAYOFF FOR Feb. 5	
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4.....4-of-5 CB.....	\$2,500
9.....4-of-5.....	\$500

LUCKY MONEY

Feb. 6.....	1-18-25-27
Lucky Ball.....	4
Feb. 2.....	8-37-38-44
Lucky Ball.....	8

PAYOFF FOR Feb. 6	
0.....4-of-4 LB.....	\$550,000
3.....4-of-4.....	\$1,689.50
53.....3-of-4 LB.....	\$209.50
633.....3-of-4.....	\$51.50

LOTTO

Feb. 3.....	16-19-21-37-50-51
Jan. 31.....	15-21-32-40-41-46
Jan. 27.....	10-27-28-30-45-51

PAYOFF FOR FEB. 3	
0.6-digit winners	\$8.5 million
18..5-digit winners	\$5,857.00
903....4-digit winners.	\$92.50

POWERBALL

Feb. 3.....	15-23-27-48-53
Powerball.....	6
Jan. 31.....	4-7-14-46-59
Powerball.....	22

PAYOFF FOR Feb. 3	
0.....5 of 5 + PB..	\$145 Million
0.....5 of 5.....	\$1 million
1....4 of 5 + PB.....	\$50,000
41.....4 of 5.....	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	\$165 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Feb. 6.....	14-17-25-45-58
Mega Ball.....	25
Feb. 2.....	1-4-14-17-40
Mega Ball.....	4

PAYOFF FOR Feb. 2	
0.....5 of 5 + MB...	\$89 Million
0.....5 of 5.....	\$1 Million
2.....4 of 5 + MB.....	\$10,000
8.....4 of 5.....	\$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	\$104 million

NBA ROUNDUP

Magic overcome 21-point deficit, stun reeling Cavs

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Jonathon Simmons scored 22 of his career-high 34 points in the third quarter and the Orlando Magic overcame a 21-point deficit Tuesday night to beat the reeling Cleveland Cavaliers, 116-98.

The Cavaliers scored 43 points in the first quarter, but then went almost 6 1/2 minutes without scoring in the fourth and lost for the 14th time in 21 games. They played the second half without coach Tyrone Lue, who went to the locker room in the second quarter with what the team said was an illness.

The Magic made their first 10 shots of the second half and won consecutive games for the first time since Nov. 8-10.

LeBron James had 25 points, 10 rebounds and five assists for the Cavaliers, but did not have a rebound or an assist in a foul-plagued second half.

BUCKS 103, KNICKS 89:

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 23 points, jumping over Tim Hardaway Jr. for one high-flying slam, and the Milwaukee Bucks beat the New York Knicks in a game that featured



AP PHOTO
Orlando Magic forward Jonathon Simmons hangs from the rim after dunking in front of Cleveland Cavaliers forward Channing Frye (8) during the second half Tuesday in Orlando.

a knee injury to Kristaps Porzingis. Porzingis was injured after crashing to the ground following a successful dunk with 8:46 left in the second quarter. The Knicks announced that he had a left knee injury and was undergoing further evaluation. Eric Bledsoe also had 23 points and Khris Middleton added 20 for the Bucks, who are a season-high seven games over .500. Antetokounmpo didn't appear bothered by a right ankle injury sustained Sunday, particularly when he leaped to catch a lob pass on a fast break and jumped over the 6-foot-6 Hardaway to slam it down.

HAWKS 108, GRIZZLIES 82:

Dennis Schroder scored 22 points and Atlanta beat turnover-plagued Memphis, giving the struggling Grizzlies their fourth straight loss. Schroder, who sat out the final period, had five assists. Rookie John Collins had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Mario Chalmers had 13 points for Memphis, which has lost six of seven. Dillon Brooks had 12 points. The Grizzlies' season-high 27 turnovers led to 38 points for Atlanta. Memphis made only 4 of 22 3-pointers.

ROCKETS 123, NETS 113:

James Harden scored 36 points, surpassing 15,000

for his career, and the Houston Rockets beat the Brooklyn Nets for their fifth straight victory. Chris Paul added 25 points for the Rockets, who kept right on rolling in their first game since their nationally televised romp in Cleveland on Saturday. Both teams made 16 3-pointers in an entertaining shootout between Mike D'Antoni's Rockets and the Nets of Kenny Atkinson, who assisted D'Antoni in New York and has the Nets trying to do some of the things Houston does on offense. But it's one thing to be like the Rockets and another to beat them.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

No. 15 Tennessee edges No. 24 Kentucky

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Lamonte Turner scored 16 points, including a clutch 3-pointer with 26 seconds remaining, Admiral Schofield followed with a dunk off a turnover and No. 15 Tennessee edged No. 24 Kentucky 61-59 on Tuesday night for its sixth consecutive victory.

The Volunteers ran down the shot clock in the final minute before Turner fired from long range for the go-ahead basket in a tight game featuring 17 lead changes and 13 ties. Kentucky's attempt to go ahead resulted in a turnover in the lane leading to Schofield's

dunk with 4 seconds left for a 61-58 lead.

"I knew it was good," said the sophomore guard, who was 4 of 7 from behind the arc. "I gave up an and-1 and maybe a tip-in rebound, so when I hit it I was kind of like, 'I had to do something, I was losing the game.' It was more of an even feel when I hit the shot."

No. 5 XAVIER 98, BUTLER 93, OT:

Trevon Bluiett scored 17 of his 26 points in the final 14 1/2 minutes of regulation and overtime to help No. 5 Xavier rally to beat Butler. Kerem Kanter added 22 points, including the go-ahead basket with 2:56 left in overtime, which started the decisive 5-0 run. The Musketeers

(22-3, 10-2 Big East) have won seven straight overall and three in a row in the series. Kelan Martin had 34 points and Sean McDermott finished with 17 to lead the Bulldogs (17-8, 7-5), whose four-game winning streak was snapped.

No. 6 CINCINNATI 77, UCF 40:

Kyle Washington scored 13 points, Gary Clark added 12, and No. 6 Cincinnati gave another dominating defensive performance, beating Central Florida for its 15th straight win. The Bearcats (22-2, 11-0 American Athletic) dug in against a low-scoring team and extended the nation's longest active home-court winning streak to 39 games. The Knights managed only

13 points in the first half, matching the fewest that Cincinnati has allowed in an opening half during coach Mick Cronin's 12 seasons. UCF (14-9, 5-6) was 0 for 14 beyond the arc overall and went more than 12 minutes without scoring in the first half.

NORTHWESTERN 61, No. 20 MICHIGAN 52:

Bryant McIntosh tied a season high with 24 points, and Northwestern beat No. 20 Michigan. McIntosh scored 14 in the second half to help the Wildcats (15-10, 6-6 Big Ten) win for the fourth time in five games. Scottie Lindsey added 19 points and seven rebounds, and Northwestern returned the favor after losing at Michigan last week.

NHL ROUNDUP

Penguins ruin Fleury's homecoming with win over Vegas

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Third-period goals by Evgeni Malkin and Phil Kessel ruined former teammate Marc-Andre Fleury's homecoming as the Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Vegas Golden Knights 5-4 on Tuesday night.

Fleury, who won three Stanley Cups with the Penguins — including the last two seasons — returned to Pittsburgh for the first time since Vegas selected him in the expansion draft last summer. Fleury, who stopped 33 shots, beats his former teammates in December in Las Vegas.

In the first meeting between the teams in Pittsburgh, Malkin gave the Penguins a 4-2 lead with his 30th of the season at 3:09 of the third period. Malkin, who scored in his fifth straight game, became the fifth



AP PHOTO

Vegas Golden Knights goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury stands during the national anthem before the team's game against his former team, the Pittsburgh Penguins, Tuesday in Pittsburgh. It was Fleury's first trip back to Pittsburgh for a game since being taken in the expansion draft by the Golden Knights.

player in team history to score 30 goals on six separate occasions.

Kessel extended the lead to 5-2 a little more than three minutes later on a one-touch, backdoor feed from Malkin.

Jake Guentzel, Ryan Reaves and Ian Cole also scored for Pittsburgh,

which won for the fifth time in six games.

Matt Murray, Fleury's former understudy in Pittsburgh, made 21 saves to top his mentor.

William Karlsson scored his 28th of the season on the power play for the Golden Knights. James Neal, who spent

four seasons in Pittsburgh, got his 23rd. Ryan Carpenter and Jonathan Marchessault scored in the third period for Vegas, which nearly rallied from a three-goal deficit. The Western Conference-leading Golden Knights have 20 wins in their last 28 games.

FLYERS 2, HURRICANES 1, OT:

Jordan Weal scored with 3.1 seconds left in overtime and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Carolina Hurricanes. Wayne Simmonds also scored to help the Flyers snap a four-game losing streak and earn two important points in the crowded Metropolitan Division and Eastern Conference races. Elias Lindholm scored a power-play goal for the Hurricanes, who have lost three in a row to fall to 2-3 on an eight-game homestand. Brian Elliott, making his first start since missing four games with a lower-body injury, stopped 27 shots for

the Flyers, who had gone 0-3-1 in a four-game stretch that followed a run of eight wins in nine games. Cam Ward made 28 saves for Carolina, which had a great chance to win it in the final minute of OT when Jordan Staal couldn't score into an open net and Claude Giroux laid out to block Jeff Skinner's follow-up attempt.

CAPITALS 3, BLUE JACKETS 2:

Nicklas Backstrom scored the winning goal with 43 seconds left, Braden Holtby made 37 saves and the Washington Capitals beat the Columbus Blue Jackets. Brandon Dubinsky tied the score for Columbus late in the third period and the game appeared headed to overtime before Backstrom jumped on a pass from T.J. Oshie and beat Sergei Bobrovsky for his 200th career goal. John Carlson and Tom Wilson also scored as the Capitals rallied to break a two-game skid and hang onto first place in

the Metropolitan Division. Bobrovsky had 22 saves for the Blue Jackets, who have lost four in a row and nine of 11. They're still in playoff contention, but so are all the teams in the division.

DUCKS 4, SABRES 3, OT:

Adam Henrique scored 1:36 into overtime and the Anaheim Ducks snapped a three-game skid with a win over the Buffalo Sabres. The Ducks rebounded in the extra period after allowing the Sabres to tie the game on Ryan O'Reilly's goal with 15 seconds remaining in regulation. Corey Perry, Rickard Rakell and Ondrej Kase also scored for the Ducks, who ended an 0-2-1 slide. Ryan Miller stopped 30 shots in facing his former team for the fourth time since the Sabres traded him to St. Louis during the 2013-14 season. Jack Eichel and Zemgus Girgensons scored for the Sabres, who squandered two one-goal leads.

MLB: Free Agency

Baseball union head Tony Clark says rebuilding teams threaten integrity

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Players' union head Tony Clark claims the number of rebuilding teams and unsigned free agents in a historically slow market threatens the sport's integrity, an assertion immediately rejected by Major League Baseball.

In a statement and a telephone interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday, Clark voiced the frustration of the 100-plus free agents who remain unsigned with the start of spring training one week away.

"A record number of talented free agents remain unemployed in an industry where revenues and franchise values are at record highs," he said in a statement, eight days before the first formal workouts. "Spring training has always been associated with hope for a new season. This year a significant number of teams are engaged in a race to the bottom. This



AP PHOTO

Tony Clark, executive director of the Major League Players Association, answers questions at a news conference in Phoenix.

conduct is a fundamental breach of the trust between a team and its fans and threatens the very integrity of our game."

Just 61 of 166 players who exercised their free agency rights last November had announced agreements as of Tuesday, down from 99 of 158 at a similar time last year. J.D. Martinez, Jake Arrieta, Yu Darvish, Eric Hosmer and Mike Moustakas are among the stars still seeking a place to play.

While the players' association has shown no interest in agent Brodie Van Wagenen's suggestion that players consider boycotting spring training, the union could announce this week that it will open a training camp for free agents. It would be similar to the one that operated after the 7 1/2-month strike in 1994-95.

Scott Boras, the sport's most well-known agent, has called the increased number of rebuilding teams

a "noncompetitive cancer."

"We're finding ourselves asking questions that we never thought we would have to ask before, which is are there concerns about the competitive integrity of the game itself?" Clark told the AP. "When it turns to fans being able to see or wanting to see the best 750 players and those 750-plus players wanting to play against the best players, when that becomes part of the conversation it's just not beneficial to anybody."

MLB attributed the amount of unsigned players to a misreading of the marketplace. Just one free agent has agreed to a deal worth \$50 million or more: first baseman Carlos Santana's \$60 million, three-year contract with Cleveland. In addition, outfielder Justin Upton reached a \$106 million, five-year contract to stay with the Los Angeles Angels rather than become a free agent.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: Top 25 This Week Purdue-Michigan State tops week's schedule

By AARON BEARD
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — The Super Bowl and NFL season are past. Now it's time for college basketball to take the stage for its stretch run.

And perhaps perfectly timed, the coming week offers plenty of big matchups for teams in the AP Top 25.

It starts with third-ranked Purdue, which owns the nation's longest winning streak and faces two ranked opponents — including a trip to fourth-ranked Michigan State for the week's biggest game. There's also the latest renewal of the Duke-North Carolina rivalry, as well as interesting storylines surrounding two matchups for top-ranked Villanova.

Let's take a look at what's ahead for teams in Monday's latest poll:

PURDUE'S TESTS

The Boilermakers can seize almost unshakable control of the Big Ten this week.

Purdue (23-2, 12-0) first hosts No. 14 Ohio State (20-5, 11-1) on Wednesday night, then visits the Spartans (22-3, 10-2) on Saturday. Both are the only matchups of the season between the teams.

Purdue has won 19 straight games since a two-day hiccup in the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament in the Bahamas.

HELLO AGAIN

It's time for the latest renewal of the rivalry series between nearby neighbors Duke and UNC — and neither team comes into Thursday's game in Chapel Hill with a particularly good vibe.

Ninth-ranked Duke (19-4, 7-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) is coming off a loss to a St. John's team that started 0-11 in the Big East. Worse, Hall of Fame coach Mike Krzyzewski offered a harsh critique of a performance he described as "disgusting" and not up to the storied program's standards.

GATORS

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Florida relied on pitching and defense to get to the College World Series in 2017, and used that combination to sweep LSU in the best-of-three finals.

The Gators lost a few key pieces in the draft, most notably ace Alex Faedo, shortstop Dalton Guthrie and catcher Mike Rivera. But they return a trio of right-handed starters — Singer, Kowar and Dyson — as well as All-American closer Michael Byrne, infielders Deacon Liput and Jonathan India, senior captain JJ Schwarz and outfielders Austin Langworthy, Nick Horvath and Nelson Maldonado. Throw in one of the nation's top recruiting classes, led by highly touted shortstop Brady McConnell, and Florida was the popular preseason pick.

O'Sullivan knows his team has everything needed to return to Omaha and understands how much pressure will be on his players. He even called Oregon State coach Pat Casey a few weeks ago and "picked his brain a little bit."

Oregon State (2006-07) is one of four teams to repeat as national champions in the last 40 years, joining Stanford (1987-88), LSU (1996-97) and South Carolina (2010-11).

"If you look at the national champions over the last 10 years, there have been quite a few teams that have not lived up to expectations the following year," O'Sullivan said. "I've reached out to quite a few people and asked what, 'Would you have done differently?'"

O'Sullivan learned that keeping the locker room together is a key, so he included the team's 16 newcomers (12 freshmen

and four junior college transfers) in every championship-related celebration. They were recognized on the football field last fall, on the basketball court last week and been part of autograph sessions since.

He also has talked extensively to his team about turning the page.

"We're not defending a national championship," O'Sullivan said. "We've got different players; it's a different team. I want this team to write their own chapter, their own book. ...

"The fact of the matter is we've got a good team, but we've got to get better. We've got some question marks like everybody else does. I do like this team. I do think they are heading in the right direction as far as putting last year behind them, but time will tell."

Here are some other things to know about the Gators:

LIPUT SUSPENDED: Second baseman Deacon Liput was suspended for fall practice for an off-the-field issue, but returned to the team last month. He is expected to miss some games early in the season while awaiting formal reinstatement. "We'll figure it out," O'Sullivan said. "I wish I had more answers for you, but right now I just know he is going to miss some games. But he'll

eventually be back. I just don't know exactly how long."

MALDONADO RECOVERING: The team's top hitter in 2017, right-fielder Nelson Maldonado likely will open the season as a designated hitter. Maldonado is recovering from shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum. He injured his shoulder on a head-first slide last season.

FIRST CAPTAIN: Coach Kevin O'Sullivan has

named a captain for the first time in his 11 years at Florida. Catcher JJ Schwarz earned the title after deciding to return for his senior year. "I probably should have done that before," coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "For whatever reason, never really crossed my mind. When he decided to come back, I thought it was really a good time to maybe start a nice tradition there."

LIGHTNING

From Page 1

"You want to make sure you have the belief inside the locker room," said Kunitz, a four-time Cup champion. "That you can win any game at any point with anybody on the ice. We've got to get back to believing in each other."

"It's not going to be easy. It never is. That's why it's the NHL. Guys have to earn their space. Sometimes you have to do it by getting beat or getting embarrassed. When we get home, we want to become an elite team in this league and show that. Our standings are where we are, but we've got to go out there and prove it."

The Lightning dressing room is very self-aware and accountable, with some strong voices, including Kunitz.

But now it's time to walk the walk. It starts at the top, with Stamkos (zero shots on goal Monday), who has two goals in his last 15 games. Nikita Kucherov is in a season-long 11-game goal drought. The team's best, and most consistent, line as of late has been Matt Pecca, Yanni Gourde and Alex Killorn.

"It's going to be up to the guys in the room," Stamkos said. "We can say whatever we want

to the media, we can say whatever we want behind closed doors. Coaches can say whatever they want to you. At the end of the day, you have to go on the ice and play. We need to be better collectively. ...

"When you go through stretches like this, you go back to the basics. It's almost baby steps. You start to break out of your zone cleaner, then you start to get more confidence. Then you play through the neutral zone. The skill comes back and confidence comes back. Right now, there's not a lot of confidence on the ice, what we had at the beginning of the year."

The Lightning overwhelmed teams in the first two months of the season with a ferocious forecheck and endless edge. But it also got carried partly by Vasilevskiy, whose Vezina Trophy-caliber performances masked some of the team's flaws.

"A lot of things were going right for us," Stamkos said. "And we deserved it because we were working and playing the right way. But a lot of things went right and Vasy was Vasy. We can't expect him to pitch a shutout every night when we don't start the game on time. Even though we've won five of eight, it hasn't felt

like we've played a solid game in a while."

Yzerman doesn't believe in making moves to "shake up" a struggling team, but the bottom line is he needs to address some of this team's deficiencies. The Lightning could use another veteran defenseman, whether it is the Rangers' Ryan McDonagh, the Senators' Cody Ceci. Maybe Detroit's Mike Green. Heck, dream big with Erik Karlsson.

This team would also benefit from a savvy bottom-six center, someone who can win faceoffs and perform in the playoffs. That's what this Lightning team is playing for, with Tyler Johnson saying the regular season is just an "audition for the playoffs."

But right now, the Lightning is playing like the understudy, not the star. There's plenty of time, two months, to find its game. You'd rather have this slump now than in late March or early April.

But this stretch has been revealing in both what the Lightning might need at the deadline, and how far it still has to go.

"We've been getting a couple wins that maybe we haven't deserved," Killorn said. "So it's a little bit of a reality check right now."

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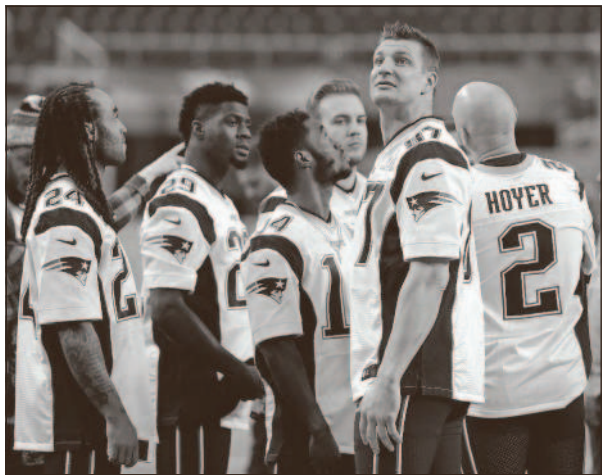
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NFL: Patriots



AP PHOTO

New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski (87) looks around U.S. Bank Stadium before the team photo is made Saturday in Minneapolis.

911 call reporting burglary: 'This is Rob Gronkowski'

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski can be heard on a 911 call calmly telling a dispatcher that his home was burglarized while he was at the Super Bowl.

Police in Foxborough, Massachusetts, released a portion of the call on Tuesday.

He can be heard telling the dispatcher on Monday: "This is Rob Gronkowski calling, and while I was gone my whole house got robbed,

while on the Super Bowl trip. And I just got back."

A police report says someone broke a window to get in. In a Broadcastify.com recording of a call between responding officers and dispatcher, a dispatcher says "multiple safes and possible guns" were taken.

The police report redacted all details of what was taken.

The report says Gronkowski lives with two roommates, both of whom reported items stolen.

NFL: Patriots

Butler denies wrongdoing in Patriots farewell post

By JOHN HEALY

New York Daily News (TNS)

A two-time Super Bowl champion cornerback may have just hit the market for the Jets and Giants.

Patriots cornerback Malcolm Butler, who was benched for unknown reasons in Super Bowl LII, posted a statement on Twitter suggesting he will not be returning to the Patriots next season.

"I want to thank Mr. Kraft, the Kraft family, and my coaches for giving me the opportunity to play for one of the most successful organizations in sports," he said. "I also thank my teammates, as we have won a lot of games together and all I know is winning! I have always respected everyone at the New England Patriots organization from Custodians, staff and Coach Belichick.

"In each of my Four years we have achieved a Conference Championships or Super Bowl victories since I arrived in New England. All of this would not be possible without thanking some of the best fans in the world."

Butler, 27, is an unrestricted free agent and was the hero of Super Bowl XLIX for his goal-line interception against the Seahawks to seal a 28-24 victory.

For the Jets, much of it will depend on whether they re-sign Morris Claiborne and how they feel about other free-agent corners.

Butler is a good cornerback, but had some lulls in 2017 possibly due to unhappiness over the one-year, \$3.9 million contract he was playing under. Still, the Jets will need a corner and he will be worth inquiring about.

As for the Giants, they have big money tied into defensive players Damon Harrison, Olivier Vernon, Janoris Jenkins

and Jason Pierre-Paul, and will likely have to give Landon Collins a big contract in the near future.

That could limit what they may want to spend on a corner like Butler. They also have more of a pressing need to fill at linebacker.

However, there is some uncertainty surrounding Eli Apple and his future with the Giants, and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie will be 32 in the final year of his contract next season.

If the Giants decide to part ways with either one, suddenly Butler becomes an interesting name worth checking on.

Teams pursuing Butler may also want to know why he was benched in the Super Bowl, which still seems to be a mystery.

There were some reports on Monday that it was because of marijuana and a curfew violation, but Butler denied that he did anything wrong during Super Bowl week.

"During my four year career with the Patriots I have always given it everything I have to play at a high level, and would never do anything to hurt my teams' chances of winning a game, including this year's Super Bowl where I visited with my family every night," he said. "During Super Bowl week I never attended any concert, missed any curfew, or participated any of the ridiculous activities being reported. They are not only false; but hurtful to me and my family. Although I wish I could have contributed more to help my team win, I have to get ready for the next opportunity. Moving forward I will do what I have always done to work hard, and prepare for next season to be the best I can be on and off the field."

NFL: Patriots

Josh McDaniels backs out of deal to become Colts coach

By MICHAEL MAROT
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Josh McDaniels has backed out of a deal to become the Indianapolis Colts' new coach, a decision that shocked the franchise hours after it announced his hiring.

The Colts confirmed McDaniels' decision in a statement Tuesday night after reports emerged that the Patriots' offensive coordinator had opted to stay in New England with coach Bill Belichick.

McDaniels had agreed to contract terms with the Colts to replace the fired Chuck Pagano. A news conference had been scheduled for Wednesday at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Colts said McDaniels informed them Tuesday evening that he would not sign the deal.

"Although we are surprised and disappointed, we will resume our head coaching search immediately and find the right



AP PHOTO

New England Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels watches from the sideline during the first half of the AFC championship in Foxborough, Mass.

fit to lead our team and organization on and off the field," the Colts said in the statement.

The Patriots and McDaniels' agent, Bob LaMont, did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

By spurning the Colts after they waited 22 days to hire him, McDaniels

leaves the reeling franchise as the only one without a coach. New England defensive coordinator Matt Patricia left

Belichick's staff a day after the Patriots' Super Bowl loss to become coach of the Detroit Lions.

The move by McDaniels was reminiscent of his mentor, Belichick, who resigned as coach of the Jets with a handwritten note less than a day after he was hired in 2000.

Although McDaniels never signed his contract with Indianapolis, his stint was even shorter.

The team announced his hiring in on its Twitter

account late Tuesday morning. Hours later, the Colts had deleted the tweet and replaced it with the statement about his withdrawal.

Pagano was fired Dec. 31 after the team finished 4-12 in a season with-out injured quarterback Andrew Luck.

McDaniels has long been considered one of the best offensive minds in football and a top-tier head coaching candidate, although his previous head coaching stint with Denver ended badly. He went 8-8 with the Broncos in 2009 and 3-9 in 2010 before he was fired with three games left in the season.

Within days of Pagano's ouster, Colts general manager Chris Ballard interviewed McDaniels during the Patriots' postseason bye week. Two weeks later, reports indicated the deal was all but finished and potential suitors, like the New York Giants, started hiring other coaches.

NFL: Eagles

Mayor hopes 'knucklehead contingent' avoids Eagles parade

By ANTHONY IZAGUIRRE
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — An estimated 2 million people celebrating the Philadelphia Eagles' long-awaited first Super Bowl win will descend on the city Thursday as the Vince Lombardi trophy is paraded through five miles of jubilant fans.

Democratic Mayor Jim Kenney called on them to celebrate with passion and pride and warned the small "knucklehead contingent" that caused trouble after Sunday's 41-33 win over the New England Patriots to stay away.

Officials revealed plans for the parade on Tuesday, saying fans should expect some dramatic surprises, jumbotrons, free subway rides and 850 portable toilets.

Here's a look at some of the parade details:

THE ROUTE

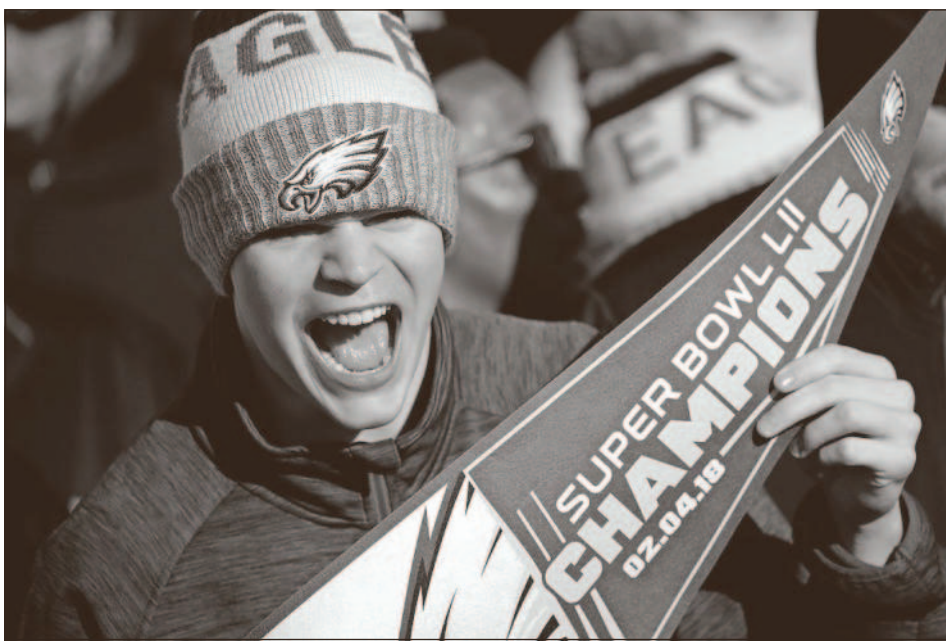
The team will leave the stadium where the Eagles play in south Philadelphia around 11 a.m., head up Broad Street to City Hall, and along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway before ending up at the Philadelphia Museum of Art's famous "Rocky" steps.

Fourteen jumbotron screens will dot the route to ensure that revelers don't miss any of the festivities. Revelers will be entitled to one free Bud Light at about two dozen bars as the beer maker comes through on a promise made to Eagles offensive tackle Lane Johnson before the season.

TRANSPORTATION

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority is offering free service on its two major subway lines, while its commuter lines from the suburbs will run only inbound service in the morning.

Kenney warned people not to drive into the city as dozens of streets will be closed and heavy traffic delays are expected. The city will also enforce a long list of temporary



AP PHOTOS

A Philadelphia Eagles fan chants while waiting for the team to arrive at Philadelphia International Airport a day after defeating the New England Patriots in Super Bowl 52 in Minneapolis.



Philadelphia Eagles defensive tackle Fletcher Cox, left, and head coach Doug Pederson approach a fence where fans gathered to welcome the team Monday at Philadelphia International Airport a day after defeating the New England Patriots in Super Bowl 52.

parking restrictions and bicycle routes around the parade will also be inaccessible.

'KNUCKLEHEAD CONTINGENT'

Kenney said he expects Thursday morning's parade crowd to be calmer than the one that included some people who shattered storefront windows, overturned a car, ate

horse feces, collapsed a hotel's awning, hit the city's police commissioner in the head with a beer bottle, toppled light poles and set off fireworks after the Eagles' win on Sunday night.

He called that small group of troublemakers "the knucklehead contingent" and told them to stay home. He said alcoholic beverages would be confiscated,

but officials didn't release any details on how they would limit open containers when faced with such a massive crowd.

"I think it will be a different tenor, a different element," Kenney said without noting the city's Wing Bowl and Mummers Parade, where it is common for heavy drinking to start before sunrise.

SCOREBOARD

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA				
All times Eastern				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
Boston	39	16	.709	—
Toronto	37	16	.698	1
Philadelphia	25	25	.500	11½
New York	23	32	.418	16
Brooklyn	19	36	.345	20
Southeast Division				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
Washington	31	22	.585	—
Miami	29	25	.537	2½
Charlotte	23	30	.434	8
Orlando	17	36	.321	14
Atlanta	17	37	.315	14½
Central Division				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
Cleveland	30	22	.577	—
Milwaukee	30	23	.566	½
Indiana	30	25	.545	1½
Detroit	26	26	.500	4
Chicago	18	35	.340	12½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
Houston	29	13	.750	—
San Antonio	34	21	.618	6½
New Orleans	28	25	.528	11½
Memphis	18	35	.340	12½
Dallas	17	37	.315	23
Northwest Division				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
Minnesota	34	22	.607	—
Oklahoma City	30	24	.556	3
Denver	29	25	.537	4
Portland	29	25	.537	4
Utah	25	28	.472	7½
Pacific Division				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
Golden State	41	12	.774	—
L.A. Clippers	27	25	.519	13½
L.A. Lakers	21	31	.404	19½
Phoenix	18	36	.333	23½
Sacramento	17	36	.321	24

Monday's Games

Detroit 111, Portland 99
Washington 111, Indiana 102
Orlando 111, Miami 109
Utah 133, New Orleans 109
Denver 121, Charlotte 104
Sacramento 104, Chicago 98
L.A. Clippers 104, Dallas 101
Tuesday's Games
Orlando 116, Cleveland 98
Atlanta 110, Memphis 82
Houston 123, Brooklyn 113
Milwaukee 103, New York 89
Toronto 111, Boston 91
Washington at Philadelphia, late
Oklahoma City at Golden State, late
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, late
Today's Games
Brooklyn at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

MAGIC 116, CAVALIERS 98

CLEVELAND (98)
James 10-17 3-4 25, Crowder 1-6 0-2 2, Thompson 6-9 0-0 12, Thomas 3-13 4-4 11, Smith 4-6 0-0 12, Osman 0-0 0-0 0, Green 4-8 4-4 12, Frye 2-4 0-0 5, Rose 0-7 0-0 0, Calderon 0-0 0-0 0, Wade 3-6 3-6 11, Korver 3-8 0-8 0. Totals 36-84 14-20 98.
ORLANDO (116)
Simmons 12-17 8-9 34, Hezonja 4-9 0-0 10, Biyombo 4-7 3-5 11, Payton 5-8 0-0 10, Fournier 7-13 4-9 19, Iwuodu 1-4 1-2 3, Speights 3-5 0-0 7, Birch 4-5 0-0 8, Augustin 3-8 2-8 16, Mack 2-8 0-0 4, Afflalo 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 46-87 18-27 116.
CLEVELAND 43 24 22 9 — 98
ORLANDO 31 20 41 24 — 116
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 12-37 (Smith 4-6, James 2-4, Wade 2-5, Korver 2-7, Frye 1-3, Thomas 1-6, Rose 0-1, Green 0-2, Crowder 0-3), Orlando 2-22 (Simmons 2-4, Hezonja 2-5, Speights 1-2, Fournier 1-6, Mack 0-1, Iwuodu 0-1, Augustin 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 35 (James 10), Orlando 50 (Biyombo 8). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Thomas 8), Orlando 27 (Payton 8). Total Fouls—Cleveland 24, Orlando 16. A—18,846 (18,846).

RAPTORS 111, CELTICS 93

BOSTON (91)
Tatum 2-9 0-4, Horford 1-5 0-0 2, Baynes 3-8 0-0 6, Irving 6-12 3-3 17, Brown 4-5 2-4 11, Nader 2-7 0-0 5, Ojleye 0-4 0-0 0, Yabusele 1-2 4-4, Thisis 4-5 2-3 10, Morris 4-13 2-2 12, Rozier 5-12 4-4 18, Allen 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-83 15-20 91.
TORONTO (111)
Anunoby 2-3 0-0 4, Ibaka 4-5 0-0 8, Valanciunas 1-8 0-0 2, Lowry 6-13 5-7 23, DeRozan 6-17 1-1 15, Miles 6-8 3-3 20, Powell 1-1 0-0 3, Siakam 3-4 0-0 6, Nogueira 0-1 2-2 2, Poehl 2-4 0-0 4, VanVleet 3-5 2-2 10, Wright 6-11 1-2 14. Totals 40-80 14-17 111.
BOSTON 18 19 23 31 — 91
TORONTO 22 36 25 28 — 111
3-Point Goals—Boston 10-23 (Rozier 4-5, Morris 2-5, Irving 2-6, Nader 1-1, Brown 1-1, Tatum 0-1, Horford 0-2, Ojleye 0-2), Toronto 17-36 (Lowry 6-11, Miles 5-7, VanVleet 2-3, DeRozan 2-6, Powell 1-1, Wright 1-4, Siakam 0-1, Anunoby 0-1, Valanciunas 0-2). Fouled Out—Ojleye. Rebounds—Boston 38 (Baynes 8), Toronto 39 (Lowry 8). Assists—Boston 21 (Rozier 4), Toronto 29 (VanVleet 8). Total Fouls—Boston 19, Toronto 18. A—20,017 (19,800).

ROCKETS 123, NETS 113

HOUSTON (123)
Mbah a Moute 3-5 0-2 8, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Capela 8-12 2-4 18, Harden 11-23 10-10 36, Paul 9-15 3-25, Tucker 1-3 0-0 3, Nene 2-5 0-0 4, Gordon 5-9 2-2 13, Green 6-8 0-0 16. Totals 45-81 17-21 123.
BROOKLYN (113)
Harris 3-10 1-1 8, Carroll 7-12 2-2 21, Allen 6-11 4-4 16, Dinwiddie 5-7 3-18, Crabbe 2-7 0-0 6, Webb III 2-4 0-0 6, Okafor 7-9 1-3 15, Russell 4-12 2-2 10, Whitehead 2-4 0-0 4, LeVert 3-6 2-2 9, Stauskas 0-3 0-0 0, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 15-17 113.
HOUSTON 38 27 31 27 — 123
BROOKLYN 31 32 27 26 — 113
3-Point Goals—Houston 16-33 (Green 4-6, Paul 4-8, Harden 4-10, Mbah a Moute 2-4, Tucker 1-2, Gordon 1-3), Brooklyn 16-35 (Dinwiddie 5-7, Carroll 5-8, Webb III 2-3, Crabbe 2-5, LeVert 1-2, Harris 1-5, Allen 0-1, Stauskas 0-2, Russell 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Capela 11), Brooklyn 37 (Harris 7). Assists—Houston 16 (Paul, Harden 5), Brooklyn 24 (Dinwiddie 9). Total Fouls—Houston 14, Brooklyn 17. A—15,064 (17,732).

HAWKS 108, GRIZZLIES 82

MEMPHIS (82)
Brooks 5-14 2-5 12, Green 3-8 0-0 6, Gasol 3-7 2-2 8, Harrison 3-7 2-2 9, Selden 3-8 0-0 7, Ennis III 1-5 0-0 2, Rabb 5-8 0-0 10, Wright 3-4 0-0 6, Martin 1-3 0-0 2, Chalmers 5-8 2-13, McLemore 2-7 2-7. Totals 34-79 10-13 82.
ATLANTA (108)
Prince 1-8 3-3 5, Ilyasova 3-4 0-0 8, Plumlee 3-6 1-2 7, Schroder 9-15 3-22, Bazemore 3-9 3-9 3 10, Babbitt 2-4 0-0 6, Muscala 2-3 0-0 4, Collins 6-9 3-5 15, Dedmon 5-6 0-0 11, Taylor 2-4 0-0 4, Delaney 2-5 1-1 6, Dorsey 4-10 2-4 10. Totals 42-83 16-21 108.
MEMPHIS 15 20 19 28 — 82
ATLANTA 22 29 28 29 — 108
3-Point Goals—Memphis 4-22 (Harrison 1-1, Chalmers 1-2, Selden 1-3, McLemore 1-3, Martin 0-1, Gasol 0-2, Ennis III 0-3, Green 0-3, Brooks 0-4), Atlanta 8-25 (Ilyasova 2-3, Babbitt 2-4, Dedmon 1-1, Bazemore 1-3, Schroder 1-3, Delaney 1-3, Muscala 0-1, Collins 0-1, Dorsey 0-2, Prince 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 37 (Rabb 11), Atlanta 36 (Collins 10). Assists—Memphis 23 (Brooks, Harrison 4), Atlanta 29 (Dorsey 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 24, Atlanta 16. Technicals—Atlanta coach Hawks (Defensive three second). A—11,866 (19,049).

BUCKS 103, KNICKS 89

MILWAUKEE (103)
Antetokounmpo 10-23 3-6 23, Middleton 8-15 2-3 20, Maker 3-5 0-0 7, Snell 0-2 0-0 0, Bledsoe 7-11 7-17 23, Parker 4-9 2-2 10, Plumlee 0-0 2-4 2, Zeller 0-1 0-0 0, Terry 1-2 0-0 2, Munford 0-0 0-0 0, Kilpatrick 4-11 5-5 16, Brown 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 21-27 103.
NEW YORK (89)
Hardaway Jr. 4-13 0-0 8, Porzingis 4-5 1-4 10, Kanter 8-15 3-19, Jack 1-6 0-0 2, Lee 6-16 0-0 14, McDermott 1-2 2-4, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Beasley 3-11 3-4 9, O'Quinn 1-1 0-0 2, Hermanson 1-1 0-0 2, Burke 4-7 0-1 9, Ntilikina 1-3 0-0 2, Dotson 3-6 1-1 8. Totals 37-89 10-15 89.
MILWAUKEE 25 25 26 27 — 103
NEW YORK 26 20 17 26 — 89

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-26 (Kilpatrick 3-8, Middleton 2-4, Bledsoe 2-6, Maker 1-2, Terry 0-1, Brown 0-1, Zeller 0-1, Snell 0-1, Parker 0-2), New York 5-23 (Lee 2-6, Burke 1-2, Porzingis 1-2, Dotson 1-3, Jack 0-1, McDermott 0-2, Beasley 0-2, Hardaway Jr. 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 43 (Antetokounmpo 11), New York 47 (Kanter 16). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Bledsoe 8), New York 19 (Hardaway Jr. 4). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 17, New York 19. Technicals—Hardaway Jr. A—19,812 (19,812).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Through Feb. 5:
SCORING
G FG FT Pts. Avg.
Harden, HOU 44 411 372 1371 31.2
Antetokounmpo, MIL 48 489 341 1344 28.0
Curry, GOL 38 329 224 1045 27.5
Davis, NOR 47 461 304 1258 26.6
James, CLE 51 512 231 1341 26.3
Durant, GOL 45 417 217 1165 25.9
Westbrook, OKC 54 517 265 1371 25.4
Cousins, NOR 48 406 294 1210 25.2
Lillard, POR 47 383 277 1181 25.1
Irving, BOS 48 436 191 1193 24.9
DeRozan, TOR 52 443 324 1269 24.4
Booker, PHX 43 347 232 1038 24.1
Oladipo, IND 49 428 205 1178 24.0
Beal, WAS 53 456 218 1178 23.7
Embiid, PHL 40 330 249 945 23.6
Williams, LAC 51 377 289 1186 23.3
Porzingis, NYK 47 386 217 1078 22.9
Walker, CHA 51 383 248 1155 22.6
Aldridge, SAN 52 459 223 1166 22.4
Butler, MIN 50 371 301 1103 22.1

FG PERCENTAGE	FG	FGA	PCT.
Capela, HOU	279	425	.656
Jordan, LAC	222	340	.653
Adams, OKC	293	462	.634
Kanter, NYK	307	506	.607
Collins, ATL	198	335	.591
Henson, MIL	155	331	.589
Gilson, MIN	291	507	.574
Valanciunas, TOR	227	399	.569
Whiteside, MIA	206	372	.554
Drummond, DET	302	547	.552

REBOUNDS

G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG.
Drummond, DET	50	248	521	769 15.4
Jordan, LAC	47	199	500	699 14.9
Cousins, NOR	48	105	513	618 12.9
Howard, CHA	53	180	488	668 12.6
Towns, MIN	56	165	518	683 12.2
Embiid, PHL	40	89	349	438 11.0
Capela, HOU	46	144	353	497 10.8
Davis, NOR	47	116	382	498 10.6
Joel, DEN	47	127	369	496 10.6
Kanter, NYK	51	180	353	533 10.5

ASSISTS	G	AST	AVG.
Westbrook, OKC	54	557	10.3
Harden, HOU	44	401	9.1
James, CLE	51	443	8.7
Green, GOL	46	335	7.3
Simmons, POR	49	354	7.2
Rondo, NHL	39	279	7.2
Teague, MIN	45	311	6.9
Lillard, POR	47	312	6.6
Dinwiddie, BRO	53	346	6.5
Lowry, TOR	49	317	6.5

ODDS

PREGAME-COLLEGE LINE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Detroit	9	208	Brooklyn
Houston	4½	211	at Miami
at New Orleans	Off	Off	Indiana
Minnesota	2½	221½	at Cleveland
Utah	7½	202½	at Memphis
at Phoenix	Off	Off	San Antonio

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	OPEN	UNDERDOG
at Penn St.	3½	Maryland
at Florida	7½	LSU
at St. Bonaventure	6½	Saint Louis
at UConn	13½	South Florida
at Seton Hall	6½	Marquette
at Fordham	2	George Mason
at Temple	17	East Carolina
Virginia	3½	at Florida St.
La Salle	2	at G. Washington
at Dayton	7	Duquesne
at Miami	10	Wake Forest
at Villanova	18	St. John's
at Texas	5½	Kansas St.
at Evansville	3	Valparaiso
at N. Iowa	3	Bradley
at Loyola Chicago	10	Drake
at Vanderbilt	2	Georgia
at Purdue	9	Ohio State
at Wyoming	4½	Utah St.
at Richmond	PK	VCU
Creighton	6½	at DePaul
at Texas Tech	13½	Iowa St.
at Auburn	7½	Texas A&M
at Virginia Tech	5	NC State
at UC Irvine	13	CS Northridge
at Nevada	8½	UNLV
at Colorado	10½	California
at Hawaii	10½	UC Riverside

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Toronto	Off	Nashville	Off
Boston	-118	at Rangers	+108
at Los Angeles	-128	Edmonton	+118

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with 2B Jonathan Schoop on a one-year contract.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Assigned OF Rey Fuentes outright to Reno (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Signed a two-year player development contract extension with Harrisburg (EL).
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed OF/hitting coach Lew Ford.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed 1B Dean Green. **OTTAWA CHAMPIONS** — Sent RHP Alex Vargas to Lake Erie (Frontier) to complete an earlier trade.
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Traded RHP Billy Roth to Normal (Frontier) for a player to be named.
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed RHP Kane McCull.
LAKE ERIE CRUISERS — Traded RHP Justin Simabaldi to Gary SouthShore (AA) for OF Cameron Newell.
NORMAL CORNELLERS — Released RHPs Ben McKendall and Chance Simpson and LHP Mike Picucci.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Named Steve Marino hitting coach.
TRaverse City BEACH BUMS — Signed RHP Sam Burton, OF John Menken, and 2B Raul Shah.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined the L.A. Lakers \$50,000 for violating the league's anti-tampering rule. Suspended Detroit F Willie Reed six games for a domestic violence incident.
Women's NBA
LOS ANGELES SPARKS — Re-signed G Alana Beard. Signed G Jolene Anderson and C Saicha Grant-Allen to training camp contracts.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Named Josh McDaniels coach.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL James Ferentz and Jason King, WRs Cody Hollister and Riley McCarron, DBs David Jones and Damarious Travis, CBs Ryan Lewis and Jomal Wiltz, LB Trevor Reilly and TE Will Tye.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Named Terrell Williams defensive line coach, Tony Dewey running backs coach and Keith Carter offensive line coach.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON Eskimos — Re-signed FB James Tuck. Signed DL DeVonte Fields and DB Monshadrik Hunter.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Re-signed DB Maurice Leggett to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled LW Nic Kerdiles from San Diego (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned F Michael Bournival to Syracuse (AHL).
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Syracuse D Reid McNeill one game.
BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Assigned G Nick Riopel to Wichita (ECHL).
LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Returned G

John Muse and Fo Alex Krushelnyski and Steven Swawely on loan to Redwood (ECHL).
TORONTO MARLIES — Assigned F Jean Dupuy to Orlando (AHL).
TUCSON ROADRUNNERS — Assigned G Michael Houser to Fort Wayne (ECHL).
UTICA COMETS — Returned G Mitch Gilliam on loan to Worcester (ECHL).
ECHL
BRAMPTON BEAST — Loaned D Matt Petgrave to Laval (AHL).
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Signed G Tyler Parks. **IDAHO STEELHEADS** — Released G Doug Melvin as emergency backup.
KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Signed F Garrett Klotz.
READING ROYALS — Released G Brad Barone, D Tim Boyle and F Jack Ceglarski.
WORCESTER RAILERS — Released G Joe Spagnoli as emergency backup.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
D.C. UNITED — Traded general allocation money to Toronto for targeted allocation money.
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Named Tom Bowden senior director/ticket sales and service, Darren Meyer senior director/marketing partnerships and premium services, Logan Smith director/strategy and analytics, Justin Baier senior manager/marketing and DJ McCaffrey senior manager/facility operations.
SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC — Signed G Rafael Diaz.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Signed M Felipe Gutierrez as designated player.

COLLEGES

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named Phil Paquette director of new media/communications.
EARLHAM — Named Peggy Carl interim director of athletics.
EMORY & HENRY — Named Kyla King volleyball coach.
WASHINGTON — Announced junior QB Jacob Eason is transferring from Georgia.
KENTUCKY — Suspended men's basketball F Tai Wynyard until further notice.
SOUTHERN CAL — Extended the contract of Clay Helton football coach through the 2023 season.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

PYEONGCHANG OLYMPICS

Lindsey Vonn, Shiffrin represent Alpine's best past, present, future

By **HOWARD FENDRICH** and **PAT GRAHAM**
Associated Press

Separated in age by about a decade, Lindsey Vonn and Mikaela Shiffrin head to the Pyeongchang Olympics as the past, present and future of ski racing in the United States and around the world.

In the World Cup, their sport's annual measuring stick, Vonn, 33, owns four overall titles; Shiffrin, who turns 23 in March, is on pace for her second. Vonn has won 81 World Cup races, a record for a woman and second most for anyone in history; Shiffrin is halfway there.

Each claimed an Olympic gold medal in her specialty: Vonn in the downhill in 2010; Shiffrin in the slalom in 2014, when Vonn was out after right knee surgery. Now, with the opening ceremony in South Korea on Friday, arrives the first — and, presumably, last — chance for them to share the spotlight at a Winter Games.

"The regard they have for each other is extraordinary. Lindsey is such an incredible, achieved



United States' Mikaela Shiffrin, third place in an alpine ski, women's World Cup downhill, right, is hugged by second-placed United States' Lindsey Vonn, in Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy.

AP FILE PHOTO

athlete, and Mikaela looks at her that way, in awe of her. And at the same time, Lindsey is clearly in awe of Mikaela's accomplishments, as is the entire world, of course," U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association CEO Tiger Shaw said. "You have two of the most powerful women in the athletic world, and they're both battling for their own goals, and they both want to achieve as many medals as possible

in these Olympics."

Vonn will be an overwhelming favorite in the downhill in South Korea, having won the last three World Cup races in that event. She also could contend in the other speed event, the super-G, and the combined, which adds the time from one downhill run and one slalom.

Shiffrin, meanwhile, can — indeed, will be expected to — become

the first with consecutive slalom golds; she won five of the past six World Cup slaloms she entered. She also could win a medal in the other technical event, the giant slalom, along with the combined, and is likely to be in the starting hut for speed events, too.

"I like to try to understand what makes them tick and makes them so great," Shaw said of the American team's two best racers, "and then we try

to bottle that up and make the other athletes understand what that is, so they can use it, too."

There are, to be sure, connections between Vonn and Shiffrin, who are both based in Colorado.

Their success. Their widely lauded work ethic and fitness training.

Their desire to help promote ski racing and attract new fans and new athletes, particularly girls.

And, of course, the comparisons perpetuated by others.

"It's so ingrained. They always compare Mikaela to Lindsey Vonn. ... It's a normal thing for people to do," said Shiffrin's mother, Eileen, who is one of her coaches. "But Mikaela, right from the get-go, always said: 'I'm not Lindsey. I'm not The Next Lindsey Vonn; I'm Mikaela Shiffrin. That's who I am. That's who I want to be. I don't want to be Lindsey Vonn. And I don't want to ... follow in her footsteps. Or any of those things. We're not even doing the same events, for Pete's sake. So I'm not The Next Lindsey Vonn.'"

OLYMPICS

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"This is a wonderful opportunity to be apolitical in a time when that's been very difficult to do," said Couric, who's making a return to NBC for the Olympics.

That may be a tough sell. There's always more attention paid to summer Olympics than the winter sports, and distant locations tend to depress interest, too. "It definitely feels like it's more quiet, more subdued, than previous Olympic seasons," said Ashwin Navin, CEO of Samba TV, an analytics firm that measures television viewing.

Adam Schwartz, an analyst for Horizon Media, said he's noticed a lack of enthusiasm among many advertisers, some related to curiosity over how the time zone difference will play out (Pyeongchang is 14 hours ahead of the eastern United States). NBC has already estimated it has booked more than \$900 million in national advertising.

"Outside of (American skier) Lindsey Vonn, there hasn't been much buzz," Schwartz said.

Tirico, formerly of ESPN, replaces Bob Costas as host of NBC's prime-time coverage and already he's being asked to put in more hours. For

the first time, NBC will air its evening coverage live across the country, meaning the broadcast that starts at 8 p.m. on the East Coast starts at 5 p.m. out West. With a half-hour break for local news, Tirico will stay on the air each evening until 2 a.m. Eastern time, coinciding with the end of prime-time out West.

NBC believes the time zone difference will serve the American audience well. Since prime evening viewing time coincides with daylight hours in South Korea, it means more live events than usual when most viewers are available.

NBC's coverage team is well stocked with

veterans; essayist Jimmy Roberts is covering his 17th Olympics and Mary Carillo is on her 14th.

Yet there are some notable changes for Olympic followers. The colorful team of Tara Lipinski and Johnny Weir take over as lead analysts for the marquee sport of figure skating, replacing Scott Hamilton and Sandra Bezic. Hockey announcing legend Mike "Doc" Emrick, who doesn't want to make the long journey, will be missed. Former Olympic skier Bode Miller and speed skater Joey Cheek will be new analysts.

In addition to the return of Olympic enthusiast Leslie Jones of "Saturday Night Live," NBC will add a couple of left-field choices for cultural correspondents in race car driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Momofuku restaurant founder David Chang.

NBC's prime-time coverage is the window through which most Americans experience the Olympics, but it's only a fraction of what is offered. All the competition will be streamed online, and coverage is also available on the NBCSN sports

cable network, CNBC, USA and the Olympic Channel. NBCSN even airs different Olympics coverage during prime time and, coupled with the online options, gives couch-bound viewers the chance for a multi-screen experience.

The options are great for consumers, but present a challenge to NBC.

Traditionally, the success of the Olympics from a business and public perception standpoint is measured by the ratings for NBC's prime-time broadcast. NBC is virtually certain to see a smaller audience than Sochi four years ago, simply because people are watching less live TV than they used to. To illustrate: a sampling of 10 current programs that were also on the air four years ago shows all have lost viewers, ranging from 5 percent (CBS' "Blue Bloods") to 59 percent (NBC's "Blacklist").

So NBC will try to change the story by releasing each day an estimate of how many people experienced the Olympics over all of its platforms, not just the prime-time ratings.

NBA: Pistons Pistons C Reed suspended 6 games

Associated Press

DETROIT — Detroit Pistons center Willie Reed has been suspended for six games by the NBA after the league investigated the circumstances surrounding his arrest on a domestic violence charge.

Reed was arrested last August on a misdemeanor battery charge involving his wife. He entered a pre-trial diversion program in October to resolve the charge against him.

The NBA conducted its own investigation. League officials interviewed all the parties involved and consulted with domestic violence experts.

Reed will begin serving his suspension on Wednesday when the Pistons face the Brooklyn Nets. Detroit acquired him last week in the same deal that sent Blake Griffin to the Pistons.

TENNIS: Schedule US Open adding night sessions in new Louis Armstrong Stadium

Associated Press

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — The U.S. Open's new, 14,000-seat Louis Armstrong Stadium will have dedicated night sessions in 2018.

The U.S. Tennis Association announced Tuesday it is making changes to the schedule for its Grand Slam tournament.

This is the first time the U.S. Open will have two arenas with double sessions. Through last year, only Arthur Ashe Stadium had separate day and night programs.

Another switch is that Ashe now will have only two matches scheduled during each day session, instead of three. Those day sessions will begin at noon instead of 11 a.m.

In Armstrong, a three-match session will start at 11 a.m. for the first nine days of the tournament. Half that stadium's seats will be reserved, the other half general admission.

GEDDERT

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One also alleged that Geddert was aware in the late 1990s that Nassar had performed an "inappropriate procedure" on her when she was 16, and her mother and Geddert agreed that Nassar would not treat her in private

appointments again. That accuser's anonymous statement was read in court by a prosecutor.

The Associated Press left a message seeking comment with Geddert's lawyer Tuesday.

Geddert has insisted he had "zero knowledge" of Nassar's crimes. In response to lawsuits, his attorney filed court papers

saying Geddert was "just one person in an extremely long line of people who were fooled by Nassar."

Geddert previously was accused of physically assaulting a Twisters employee in 2011. He also was accused of assaulting a gymnast in 2013.

On Monday, the worst sex-abuse case in sports history ended with a third long prison sentence for Nassar — this time 40 to 125 years for molesting young gymnasts at Twisters. The focus will shift to civil lawsuits and multiple probes of Nassar's actions and those of people around him when he worked for Michigan State University and USA Gymnastics, the sport's governing body.

Geddert, whose national profile rose while training Lansing-area standout Jordyn Wieber, was suspended last month by USA Gymnastics until it completes its own investigation.

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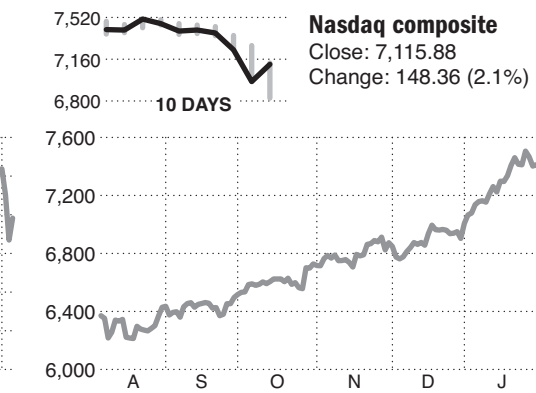
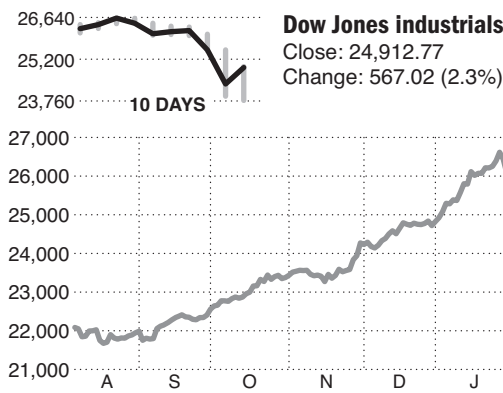
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How to read the stock tables

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	High	Low	Vol	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09	27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7

- 1 — Name of stock.
 - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
 - 4 — Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
 - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
 - 6 — Range of closing prices in last year.
 - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
 - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
 - 9 — Percent change for the year.
- ▲▼ Arrows, indicate new highs or lows.
Underline: indicates top 100 stocks by volume rank.
Bold stocks, designates which stocks have gone up or down 5%.

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	5,857	3,102
Pvs. Volume	5,248	3,058
Advanced	2134	1876
Declined	817	1013
New Highs	8	25
New Lows	481	228

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	24946.23	23778.74	24912.77	+567.02	+2.33%	▲	▲	▲	+0.78%
DOW Trans.	10581.41	10121.40	10528.85	+178.44	+1.72%	▲	▲	▲	-0.79%
DOW Util.	668.67	649.76	662.32	-10.57	-1.57%	▲	▲	▲	-8.44%
NYSE Comp.	12779.15	12337.76	12745.45	+172.53	+1.37%	▲	▲	▲	-0.49%
NASDAQ	7126.55	6824.82	7115.88	+148.36	+2.13%	▲	▲	▲	+3.08%
S&P 500	2701.04	2593.07	2695.14	+46.20	+1.74%	▲	▲	▲	+0.81%
S&P 400	1872.26	1803.30	1864.03	+14.50	+0.78%	▲	▲	▲	-1.92%
Wilshire 5000	27996.00	26912.98	27930.84	+440.03	+1.60%	▲	▲	▲	+0.49%
Russell 2000	1512.97	1461.45	1507.17	+16.08	+1.08%	▲	▲	▲	-1.85%

NYSE

Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vol 1000s	Last	YTD %Chg	
- A -										
AAC Hldgs	AAC	...	...	15	13.06	5.99	88	8.29	-7.9
AA	AIR	...	...	59	44.04	31.97	526	38.10	-3.0
ABB Ltd	ABB	.76e	2.9	...	28.67	22.04	3756	26.39	-1.6	
ABM	ABM	.70i	2.0	20	45.12	34.93	580	34.73	-7.9	
AES Corp	AES	.52i	4.9	10	12.05	10.00	11696	10.58	-2.3	
AFLAC	AFL	2.08i	2.4	10	91.73	69.81	3747	85.92	-2.7	
VAG MtgeIT	MITT	1.90	11.2	7	19.95	16.42	229	16.90	-2.7	
AG Mtg pIA	MITTpA	2.06	8.2	...	25.82	24.60	21	25.01	-1.1	
AG Mtg pIB	MITTpB	2.00	8.1	...	25.65	24.30	18	24.60	-2.9	
AGCO	AGCO	.60	9	26	75.95	58.00	2413	67.30	-5.8	
AH Belo	AHC	.32	6.6	...	6.45	4.35	39	4.85	+1.0	
AK Steel	AKS	...	...	13	9.19	4.00	21978	4.80	-15.2
AMC Ent	AMC	.80	5.8	...	32.10	10.80	1927	13.75	-8.9	
AMCON	DIT	.72	8	10	113.60	81.66	86	15.15	-12.0	
AMN Hlth	AMN	...	...	24	55.65	34.71	750	51.30	+4.2
AMRC Docu	ARC	...	...	11	4.84	2.30	334	2.17	-14.9
ASA Gold	ASA	.04e	4	...	13.51	10.56	110	10.77	-4.8	
AT&T Inc	T	2.00i	5.4	14	42.70	32.55	62343	36.83	-5.3	
AT&T 66 n	TBB	...	...	...	26.72	24.65	297	24.84	-4.8
VIA10 Ntwks	ATEN	...	...	...	9.94	5.73	715	6.07	-21.4
AU Optron	AUO	.18e	...	...	5.35	3.60	1390	4.65	+11.8
AVX Cp	AVX	.46i	2.7	...	20.22	15.38	255	17.10	-1.2	
VAZZ Inc	AZZ	.68	1.6	21	61.55	41.95	236	42.35	-1.7	
Aarons	AAN	.11	3	16	48.22	26.12	729	38.44	-3.5	
AbbottLab	ABT	1.12i	19	26	64.60	42.31	15035	58.86	+3.1	
AbbVie	ABBV	2.84i	2.6	23	125.86	60.15	13957	111.20	+15.0	
AbbrFic	ANF	.80	39	...	23.53	8.81	3336	20.38	+16.9	
AbdAsPac	FAX	.42	8.7	...	5.29	4.76	1015	4.83	-1.0	
AbdAunEq	IAF	.70e	11.1	...	6.77	5.71	87	6.31	-9.9	
AbdInChile	CH	.58e	6.2	...	9.58	6.05	25	9.29	+4.0	
AbdGblInc	FCO	.84	9.6	...	9.48	8.20	34	8.72	-1.2	
AbdEMSMc	ABE	.21e	1.4	...	15.82	11.90	6	15.05	+3.5	
AbdGChina	GCH	.03e	2	...	14.02	9.36	11	13.08	+5.0	
AbdIndo	IF	.52e	...	...	8.18	6.54	21	7.99	+4.6
AbdInsrTel	ISL	.35e	1.0	...	21.97	16.39	3	20.50	+7.2	
AbdJapnEq	JEQ	.07e	5	...	9.89	7.65	60	9.20	+2.0	
AbdLatA	LAQ	1.21e	1.6	...	30.00	21.60	2	28.72	+7.5	
AbSinG	SGF	1.09e	8.5	...	13.67	9.60	7	12.80	+3.1	
AcadIBD50	FFTY	...	...	...	35.94	24.61	32	32.13	-3.2
VAcadialFlt	AKK	1.04	4.6	17	32.89	22.47	970	22.66	-1.7	
Accenture	ACN	2.36	1.5	27	162.60	114.82	3901	154.69	+1.0	
AccOrBids	ACCO	20	14.75	10.35	608	11.40	-6.6
AcmeU	ACU	.44	19	17	29.49	20.20	4	23.20	-9.9	
AcornInt rs	ATV	...	...	...	21.17	7.83	3	19.35	+9.7
ActiniunP	ATM	...	...	...	1.68	.54	656	.64	-4.1
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	...	22.96	19.73	3	21.16	-1.5
Act Dem n	DEMS	...	...	...	21.58	20.01	0	20.33	-4.4
Act TXr n	TAMX	...	...	...	22.50	19.42	15	20.60	-3.6
Actualn	ATU	.04	2	28	29.18	21.60	1082	23.25	-8.1	
VAcuity	AYI	.52	3	18	225.36	144.15	1142	148.91	-15.4	
Acushnet	GOLF	...	...	...	22.08	15.16	486	20.13	-4.5
AdaDvsTn	ADX	1.32e	1.3	...	16.11	13.40	536	15.08	+3.3	
AdamsRRC	PEO	1.32e	1.0	...	21.48	16.90	195	19.14	-3.5	
AdmNSC	AE	.88	2.1	...	50.59	32.80	3	41.80	-3.9	
Adecaorg	AGRO	...	...	...	12.90	8.33	1346	9.47	-8.4
Adent	ADNT	1.10	1.7	...	86.42	59.23	1960	63.51	-19.3	
AdtalemG	ATGE	.36	8	16	46.85	30.15	638	43.95	+4.5	
AdvAuto	AAP	.24	2	20	169.55	78.81	1241	112.20	+12.5	
AdvDisp n	ADSW	...	...	...	25.71	20.94	900	23.28	-2.8
AdvDrainS	WMS	.28	1.2	19	25.15	17.90	233	22.45	-5.9	
AdvSemi	ASX	.25e	3.6	...	7.52	5.86	1446	6.98	+7.7	
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AdvOil&Gs	AAV	5	7.35	3.15	36.1	3.25	-24.4
VAdvClayCv	AVK	1.13	7.3	...	16.80	14.87	167	15.41	-3.0	
AdvCCVCl	ACC	.56	9.7	...	6.49	5.40	410	5.78	-3.5	
VAdvCIEh	LCM	.84	10.3	...	8.90	7.99	171	8.18	-1.9	
AdvSDrvWr	AADR	.32e	5	...	64.00	43.97	74	59.71	+1.5	
AdvPerHT	HYLD	3.54e	9.7	...	36.99	35.04	33	36.54	+1.1	
AdvSnewT n	RNG	...	...	...	24.13	19.78	101	21.51	+2.7
AdvSrv	CWS	...	...	...	32.47	27.00	1	32.18	+0.7
VAdvS Kor n	KOR	...	...	...	32.69	29.00	1	27.98	-9.7
AdvSrnCap	SCAP	...	...	...	36.44	29.90	0	33.36	-4.7
VAdvPacFit	FLRT	1.56e	...	...	50.05	48.78	10	49.85	+1.0
AdvSSage	HOLD	.41e	4	...	103.39	95.50	99	99.28	-2.0	
AdvNHTMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	...	48.99	48.20	35	48.28	+1.2	
AdvStEchG	VEGA	...	...	...	31.97	27.67	19	30.62	-7.7
AdvGIEar n	GIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AdvTrfTbs	TTF5	.73e	1.0	...	75.63	63.07	13	70.08	-1.9	
AdvMeidl	MATH	...	...	...	35.56	29.30	1	32.92	-2.5
AdmMadBdl	FWBD	.73e	2.8	...	27.29	25.08	10	25.84	-1.1	
AdmMadJn	FWDI	.51e	1.6	...	33.10	25.57	8	31.55	+1.5	
AdmMadDm	FWDD	.30e	6	...	57.19	46.53	6	53.71	+4.0	
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	...	9.21	7.43	1075	8.00	+2.2
Aecom	ACM	12	39.90	30.15	2286	36.09	-2.9
AegeanMP	ANW	.08	1.8	12	13.00	3.20	264	4.55	+5.8	
Aegon	AEG	.25e	3.8	...	7.02	4.73	12702	6.64	+5.4	
Aegon cap	AEH	1.59	6.2	...	26.32	25.21	49	25.57	-1.0	
Aegon 6.5	AED	1.63	6.3	...	26.47	24.55	31	25.62	-1.3	
Aegon fit	AEB	.77	3.1	...	25.44	23.55	23	24.35	+7.7	
Aegon42	AEK	2.00	7.7	...	26.89	25.54	33	26.13	-1.0	
AerCap	AER	7	55.67	42.35	1753	52.07	-10.5
Aerohive	ACY	15	16.10	9.00	7	13.85	-9.1
Aerotech	HIVE	6.50	3.02	408	3.96	-32.1	
AerojetR	AJRD	53	36.25	18.88	1345	26.07	-16.4
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Money Markets

Large table with columns: Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yld, Yld. Lists various money market funds like BLFT TrFund, BLFCADr, BLFCADr, etc.

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Toronto stocks

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Treasury bonds

Table with columns: Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, and multiple columns for Treasury bond market data.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase cost of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

Mutual Funds

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables. Includes a table of fund names and performance metrics, and a detailed guide explaining the symbols and abbreviations used in the table.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Table with 6 columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Lists top mutual funds by year-to-date percent return.

By Total Net Assets

Table with 6 columns: Name, Obj, Total Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Lists top mutual funds by total net assets.

By 4-Week Percent Return

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Mutual Funds

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	
DivandGrHLSIA	LV	23.81	-2.6	-6	+10.4/A	GrAllcA m	AL	16.03	-1.8	-1	+6.2/D	LtdDurBdL	CS	9.99	-1	-1	+12/C	
DivandGrHLSIB	b	LV	23.70	-2.6	-6	+10.1/A	GrAllcB m	AL	15.88	-1.9	-2	+5.4/E	LtdDurBdR6	CS	10.00	-1	-1	+13/B
DivandGrI	LV	25.53	-2.6	-5	+10.2/A	GrandInlcA m	LV	27.26	-1.3	+1.1	+10.7/A	MCapValA m	MB	38.73	-3.1	-1.7	+70/C	
DivandGrR3 b	LV	25.97	-2.6	-6	+9.6/B	GrandInlcC m	LV	26.92	-1.4	+1.0	+9.8/A	MCapValB m	MB	37.26	-3.1	-1.8	+6.5/D	
DivandGrR4 b	LV	26.15	-2.6	-6	+9.9/A	HYA m	HY	4.14	-1.5	-7	+3.8/D	MCapVall	MB	39.15	-3.0	-1.7	+73/C	
DivandGrR5	LV	26.25	-2.6	-6	+10.2/A	HYC m	HY	4.13	-1.5	-8	+3.0/E	MCapVall	MB	39.61	-3.0	-1.7	+76/C	
DivandGrY	LV	26.26	-2.6	-6	+10.3/A	HYInv b	HY	4.14	-1.5	-7	+3.9/D	MidCapEquityI	MG	50.86	-2.1	+1	+9.0/C	
EmMktsLcIDbtl	XP	6.63	+4.1	+3.4	+4.0	HYMuniA m	HM	10.00	-1.0	-9	+4.8/A	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	29.67	-1.0	+1.9	+10.0/C	
EmMktsLcIDbty	XP	6.59	+4.1	+3.5	+4.1	HYMuniC m	HM	9.96	-1.2	-1.1	+3.8/C	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	23.50	-1.1	+1.8	+9.5/C	
EqInlcA m	LV	20.01	-3.0	-1.5	+9.8/A	HYR5	HY	4.13	-1.5	-7	+4.2/D	MidCapGrowthI	MG	34.06	-1.0	+1.9	+10.4/B	
EqInlcC m	LV	19.92	-3.1	-1.6	+9.1/B	IntermTrmMnlncA m	MI	11.04	-0.8	-8	+2.0/B	MidCapGrowthM m	MG	11.08	-4.2	-2.2	+9.9/B	
EqInlcR4 b	LV	20.06	-3.0	-1.5	+9.8/B	IntlAllcA m	FB	12.32	-1.8	+9	+6.1/D	MktExpnEnhIncl	SB	11.22	-4.0	-2.2	+10.0/B	
EqInlcY	LV	20.21	-3.0	-1.5	+10.2/A	IntlGrA m	FG	36.45	-2.0	+5	+5.5/E	MktCpMktNetrl	NE	10.79	+7	+1.4	+2.0/C	
FItngRTA m	BL	8.76	+5	+8	+4.4/B	IntlGrC m	FG	33.53	-2.1	+4	+4.7/E	MortgBckdScdA	CI	11.30	-8	-9	+16/B	
FItngRTIC m	BL	8.75	+5	+8	+3.7/D	IntlGrR5	FG	37.00	-2.0	+5	+5.8/E	MortgBckdScdC	CI	11.02	-8	-9	+19/B	
FItngRtHlnlcA m	BL	10.08	+6	+9	+4.9/A	IntlSmCoA m	FG	19.41	-1.5	-4	+10.3/D	MortgBckdScdR6	CI	11.02	-7	-9	+2.1/A	
FItngRtHlnlcC m	BL	10.08	+4	+8	+4.1/C	LtdTrmMnlncA m	MS	11.25	-5	-4	+7/B	MunicipalInclA m	MI	9.55	-1.2	-1.2	+13/D	
FItngRtHlnlc d	BL	10.08	+5	+8	+5.2/A	LtdTrmMnlncA2 f	MS	11.25	-4	-4	+10.0/A	MunicipalIncl m	MI	9.49	-1.0	-1.0	+15/C	
FItngRtI	BL	8.77	+6	+9	+4.7/A	MidCpCorEqA m	MB	21.34	-3.0	-9	+6.9/D	NYTxFrBdC m	MN	6.73	-9	-9	+9/E	
FItngRtY	BL	8.75	+6	+9	+4.8/A	MidCpCorEqC m	MB	12.64	-3.1	-10	+6.1/D	NYTxFrBdC m	MN	6.72	-1.1	-1.1	+2/E	
GlbAllAsstA m	IH	10.84	-2.6	-8	+6.2	MidCpGrA m	MG	38.40	-5.5	+1.7	+7.2/E	RsrchMktNetrl	NE	15.15	-5	+3	+4/D	
GlbAllAsstC m	IH	10.51	-2.6	-9	+5.4	MidCpGrC m	MG	28.74	-6	+1.6	+6.4/E	ScapEqA m	SB	49.17	-2.5	-9	+10.4/A	
GlbCplApprecA m	WS	18.93	-2.0	+7	+6.9/D	ModAllcA m	MA	13.46	-1.7	-4	+4.2/E	ScapEqC m	SB	36.76	-2.5	-10	+9.8/B	
GlbCplApprecC m	WS	17.28	-2.1	+6	+6.1/E	MunInlcA m	MI	13.27	-1.0	-10	+2.8/B	ScapEqR5	SB	58.98	-2.5	-9	+2.7/D	
GlbEqInlcA m	WS	15.50	-2.0	+7	+7.2/D	NYTxFrInlcA m	MY	15.41	-1.0	-9	+2.0/C	ScapEqR5	SB	56.81	-2.4	-9	+10.9/A	
GlbEqInlcC m	WS	12.73	-2.5	-7	+6.9/D	PETxFrInlcA m	MP	16.20	-1.9	-9	+2.4/B	ShDurBdA m	CS	10.71	-2	-3	+4/E	
GlbGrHLSIA	WS	29.10	+6	+4.3	+14.9/A	QualInlcA m	CI	11.72	-1.5	-1.6	+12/C	ShDurBdI	CS	10.73	-2	-3	+6/D	
GlbGrHLSIB b	WS	28.82	+6	+4.3	+14.6/A	RIEsttA m	SR	19.56	-6.1	-8.1	+1.1/B	ShDurBdR6	CS	10.73	-1	-2	+9/D	
GlbRIAsstY	IH	9.36	-3.3	-1.3	+2.0	RIEsttC m	SR	19.45	-6.1	-8.1	+3/C	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	52.78	-2.7	-10	+9.5/B	
GrAllcA m	AL	12.30	-2.5	-4	+5.5	SP500IdxA m	LB	29.14	-1.7	-9	+11.1/B	SmallCapGrowthA m	SG	17.17	-1.9	+6	+14.8/A	
GrAllcC m	AL	12.11	-2.6	-5	+4.7	SP500IdxC m	LB	28.16	-1.7	+8	+10.3/C	SmallCapGrowthH	SG	18.22	-1.8	+6	+15.1/A	
GrOppsA m	LG	44.21	-2	+3.4	+13.1/B	SP500IdxY	LB	29.47	-1.7	+9	+11.4/A	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	18.34	-1.8	+7	+15.3/A	
GrOppsC m	LG	28.44	-3	+3.3	+12.3/C	ShCoA m	SB	18.33	-3.9	-2.4	+6.6/D	SmallCapValueA m	SV	28.02	-4.3	-3.0	+6.1/D	
GrOppsHLSIA	LG	39.74	-2	+3.4	+13.8/B	ShCoC m	SB	15.44	-4.0	-2.5	+5.8/E	SmallCapValueL	SV	29.69	-4.3	-3.0	+6.4/D	
GrOppsHLSIB b	LG	38.17	-3	+3.4	+13.5/B	ShTbDA m	CS	8.54	-2	-1	+1.5/B	SmallCapValueR5	SV	29.70	-4.3	-3.0	+6.5/D	
GrOppsI	LG	46.14	-2	+3.4	+13.4/B	ShTbDC b	CS	8.54	-1	-2	+1.2/C	SmallCapValueR6	SV	29.73	-4.3	-3.0	+6.6/D	
GrOppsR4 b	LG	46.63	-2	+3.4	+13.1/B	SmtRetDiscvA m	SG	9.75	-1.2	+9	+7.8/D	SmtRetr2020A m	TE	19.70	-1.5	-2	+5.4/C	
GrOppsY	LG	49.19	-2	+3.4	+13.5/B	SmtRetEqA m	SB	15.37	-2.7	+1	+6.1/E	SmtRetr2020I	TE	19.77	-1.5	-2	+5.5/D	
HCASh	SH	27.97	+1.9	+1.9	+7.9/A	SmtRetEqR5 m	SG	37.69	-1.8	+10	+10.8/B	SmtRetr2020R5	TE	19.79	-1.5	-2	+5.7/B	
HCC m	SH	27.97	+1.5	+1.9	+6.7/B	SmtCpGrInlv b	SG	39.62	-1.8	+10	+10.8/B	SmtRetr2030A m	TH	21.40	-2.0	+1	+70/C	
HCHLSIA	SH	22.91	-1.4	+2.0	+7.9/B	SmtCpGrR b	SG	34.93	-1.8	+10	+10.5/B	SmtRetr2030I	TH	21.45	-2.0	+1	+71/C	
HCI	SH	35.83	+1.4	+2.0	+7.8/B	SmtCpGrR5	SG	42.47	-1.8	+1.1	+11.2/B	SmtRetr2030R5	TH	21.51	-2.0	+2	+72/C	
HYA m	HY	7.40	-1.3	-3	+4.4/C	SmtCpValA m	SV	19.02	-2.2	+3	+8.5/B	SmtRetr2040A m	TJ	22.60	-2.2	+4	+8.0/C	
HYHLSIA	HY	8.17	-1.3	-4	+4.9/B	SmtCpValC m	SV	13.66	-2.3	+1	+7.7/C	SmtRetr2040I	TJ	22.67	-2.2	+4	+8.1/C	
HYHLSIB b	HY	8.03	-1.4	-4	+4.7/B	SummitP b	LG	20.80	+5	+4.5	+13.3/B	SmtRetr2040R5	TJ	22.73	-2.2	+4	+8.2/C	
IntflPlusA m	IP	10.36	-1.1	-1.2	+6/C	TechA m	ST	46.86	+1.1	+6.2	+14.5/D	SmtRetrIncl	RI	18.56	-1.4	-3	+4.4/A	
IntflPlusC m	IP	9.95	-1.2	-1.3	-1/E	TechInlv b	ST	46.69	+1.1	+6.2	+14.6/D	SmtRetrInclR5	RI	18.59	-1.4	-3	+4.5/A	
IntlGrA m	FG	15.68	-1.3	+2.1	+8.5/C	TechSecA m	ST	23.45	+1.1	+6.2	+14.3/D	TaxAwareEqL	LB	34.00	-1.3	+1.6	+12.1/A	
IntlOppsA m	FB	17.40	-1.0	+2.6	+8.6/A	USGovtA m	GI	8.68	-1.0	-1.3	+3/C	TaxAwrRetdA	MS	9.42	-5	-3	+1.4/A	
IntlOppsC m	FB	15.20	-1.1	+2.5	+7.8/B	IVA					USFreeBond m	ML	11.88	-1.3	-1.3	+1.9/D		
IntlOppsHLSIA	FB	17.93	-1.0	+2.7	+9.4/A	IntlA m	FO	17.78	-1.8	-4	+5.9/E	TaxFreeBondL	ML	11.83	-1.3	-1.3	+2.1/C	
IntlOppsHLSIB b	FB	18.15	-1.0	+2.7	+9.1/A	IntlI d	FO	17.78	-1.8	-3	+6.2/E	TaxFreeBondS	ML	16.49	-1.4	+1.5	+10.8/B	
IntlOppsI	FB	17.28	-1.1	+2.6	+9.3/A	WldwideA m	IH	18.92	-9	+3	+5.4/B	USEquityC m	LB	16.53	-1.4	+1.5	+10.7/B	
IntlOppsR4 b	FB	17.99	-1.0	+2.6	+8.6/A	WldwideC m	IH	18.52	-10	+2	+4.6/C	USEquityL	LB	16.55	-1.4	+1.5	+11.0/B	
IntlOppsY	FB	18.14	-1.0	+2.6	+8.9/A	WldwideI d	IH	18.97	-9	+3	+5.6/B	USEquityP5A m	LB	16.56	-1.4	+1.5	+11.2/B	
IntlSmCoA m	FR	16.69	-2.9	-1	+10.3/D	Intrepid					USLCPcRPlsA m	LB	30.04	-1.5	+1.5	+10.2/C		
IntlSmCoY	FR	16.98	-2.8	-1	+10.8/C	CptInlv m	MA	11.89	-2.4	-1.5	+4.3/E	USLCPcRPlsC m	LB	28.65	-1.5	+1.5	+9.7/D	
IntlValY	FV	17.92	-1.7	+1.6	+12.9/A	Endurancelnv m	SV	14.08	-6	-5	+8/E	USLCPcRPlsD	LB	30.42	-1.5	+1.5	+10.5/C	
MidCpA m	MG	30.29	-1.3	+9	+11.6/A	361					USLCPcRPlsR5	LB	30.55	-1.5	+1.5	+10.7/B		
MidCpC m	MG	22.21	-1.3	+8	+10.8/B	MgdFutsStratI	FF	11.36	-3.7	-3.0	-6/B	USRsrchEnhEqL	LB	28.53	-1.9	+7	+9.3/D	
MidCpHLSIA	MG	40.46	-1.2	+9	+12.0/A	MgdFutsStratInlv b	FF	11.19	-3.8	-3.0	-8/B	USRsrchEnhEqR6	LB	28.49	-1.9	+7	+9.4/D	
MidCpHLSIB b	MG	39.52	-1.3	+9	+11.7/A	InvestEd					USRsrchEnhEqR6L	LB	28.59	-1.9	+7	+9.5/D		
MidCpI	MG	31.11	-1.2	+9	+11.9/A	Bal m	MA	11.69	-1.3	+3	+6.1/C	USSmallCompl	SB	18.42	-3.2	-1.5	+7.4/D	
MidCpR3 b	MG	33.67	-1.3	+8	+11.3/B	Cnsrv m	TV	10.68	-1.1	-	+3.7/C	USSmallComplS	SB	18.40	-3.2	-1.5	+7.6/D	
MidCpR4 b	MG	34.89	-1.3	+9	+11.6/A	Gr m	AL	12.69	-1.4	+6	+7.5/C	ValueAdvG m	LV	35.41	-2.7	-1.2	+7.6/D	
MidCpR5	MG	35.78	-1.2	+9	+11.9/A	IronBridge					ValueAdvGtC m	LV	35.60	-2.7	-1.2	+7.7/D		
MidCpValA m	MB	15.36	-3.7	-2.2	+6.5/D	SrMIDCp	MG	11.37	-2.3	+1	+7.6/E	ValueAdvGtL	LV	35.60	-2.7	-1.2	+7.9/D	
MidCpValIHLSIA	MB	12.34	-3.7	-2.1	+7.0/C	SmCp	SG	17.04	-2.5	-5	+6.7/E	ValueAdvGtL	LV	35.60	-2.6	-1.1	+8.1/C	
MidCpValIHLSIB b	MB	12.24	-3.7	-2.1	+6.7/D	Ironclad Funds					James Advantage							
MidCpY	MG	36.09	-1.2	+9	+12.0/A	MgdRk d	XR	10.21	-8	+2	+2.0/E	BalGldRnr b	CA	23.66	-2.5	-1.7	+2.2/E	
ModAllcA m	MA	12.03	-2.0	-4	+4.7	Janus Henderson					BalancedC m	MA	32.87	-8	+9	+6.9/B		
ModAllcC m	MA	11.83	-2.2	-6	+3.9	BalancedS b	MA	33.15	-7	+9	+7.4/A	BalancedT	MA	33.20	-7	+9	+7.7/A	
MuniOppsA m	MI	8.50	-8	-8	+2.1/B	ContrantrT	MB	19.11	-1.6	+1.2	+3/E	EnterpriseS b	MG	11.745	+1	+2.5	+13.4/A	
MuniOppsC m	MI	8.50	-1.0	-1.0	+1.3/D	AdvsStratA m	IH	24.45	-3	+2.5	+1.4/E	EnterpriseT	MG	11.96	+1	+2.5	+13.7/A	
MuniOppsI	MI	8.51	-9	-9	+2.3/A	AdvsRIEstSecsA m	SR	22.01	-6.9	-9.0	-4/D	EuropeanFocusA m	ES	33.91	-5.7	-3.4	+7	
MuniRIRetA m	MI	9.18	-8	-6	+1.9/B	AdvsRIEstSecsY b	SR	22.04	-6.9	-9.0	-2/C	EuropeanFocusC m	ES	31.86	-5.8	-3.4	+7	
QualityValueA m	LV	20.25	-2.2	-6	+7.5/D	AsstStratA m	IH	24.45	-3	+2.5	+1.4/E	FlexibleBondT	CI	10.18	-1.2	-1.4	+1.1/D	
SchrEMEqA m	EM	17.28	-9	+3.6	+10.9/A	AsstStratB m	IH	22.98	-3	+2.5	+7/E	FortyA m	LG	32.98	+8	+4.5	+14.4/A	
SchrEMEqL	EM	17.25	-8	+3.7	+11.2/A	AsstStratC m	IH	23.15	-3	+2.4	+7/E	FortyB b	LG					

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	
CorEqC m	LB	27.29	-1.8	+5	+10.7/B	SelOverseasR5	SV	9.87	-1.8	+1.0	+7.9/B	Fl	CI	10.05	-1.1	-1.2	+1.6/C	TotalReturnBdA m	CI	6.74	-1.4	-1.5	+1.6/C	
CorpBdA m	TW	13.87	-1.3	-1.6	+2.6/C	SelSmCoVall	FB	11.06	-4.2	-3.2	+8.4/B	GlbRIEstltdx d	GR	10.28	-5.0	-4.5	+2.5/B	TotalReturnBdC m	CI	6.75	-1.3	-1.5	+8/E	
CorpBdC m	TW	13.83	-1.3	-1.7	+1.9/E	SelSmCoValR5	SV	11.12	-4.3	-3.3	+8.2/B	GlbTactAsslAlc	IH	13.15	-1.7	-3.0	+6.3/A	TotalReturnBdR b	CI	6.74	-1.2	-1.5	+1.2/D	
CorpBdL	TW	13.86	-1.3	-1.6	+2.9/B	SelSmCpGrEqE	SG	15.88	-1.4	+6	+9.1/C	HYFl d	HY	6.83	-9	...	+4.9/B	TotalReturnBdY	CI	6.70	-1.4	-1.4	+1.9/B	
EMEqA m	EM	36.10	-1.3	+2.8	+9.8/B	SelSmCpGrEqE5	SG	15.70	-1.4	+5	+9.0/C	HYMuni	LV	8.74	-9	-1.0	+3.0/D	VaIA m	LV	37.32	-1.8	...	+8.4/C	
GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.62	-1.0	-1.0	+1.8/B	SelStratBdAdm	CI	10.25	-1.3	-1.4	+2.3	InCeq	LM	14.32	-2.2	-4	+9.5/B	VaIc m	LV	35.59	-1.8	...	+7.6/D	
GlbEqA m	WS	43.60	-2.6	+1	+8.8/C	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.28	-1.2	-1.4	+2.5	IntermTxEx	MI	10.41	-1.0	-1.0	+1.6/C	VaLY	LV	38.16	-1.8	+1	+8.7/C	
GlbEqC m	WS	38.55	-2.7	...	+8.0/C	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.28	-1.3	-1.4	+2.4	IntlEq d	FB	10.30	-2.6	+4	+5.8/D	Oppenheimer Roche						
GlbGrA m	WS	41.04	-2.0	+8	+10.7/B	SelTlRetBdL	CI	9.61	-1.1	-1.4	+1.4/C	IntlEqldx d	FB	12.95	-2.6	+3	+7.0/C	AMTFreeMnsA m	HM	6.79	-2	+2	+4.1/B	
GlbHYA m	HY	6.19	-1.3	-6	+4.5/C	SelTlRetBdR5	CI	9.60	-1.1	-1.3	+1.4/C	LgCpCor	LV	19.22	-1.5	+8	+10.1/A	AMTFreeMnsC m	HM	6.73	-4	...	+3.3/B	
GlbTlRetA m	IH	18.19	-1.2	+1	+5.9/B	SelTlRetBdSvc	CI	9.64	-1.1	-1.3	+1.2/C	LgCpVal	LV	16.17	-2.6	-9	+7.1/D	AMTFreeMnsM m	MY	10.76	-3	...	+2.6/A	
GlbTlRetC m	IH	18.26	-1.2	+1	+5.1/C	SelectMidCpGrA m	MG	18.83	-1.0	+1.8	+11.3/B	LgCpVal	MB	16.96	-3.7	-1.9	+9.9/D	AMTFreeMnsC m	MY	10.76	-5	-1	+1.8/D	
GovR5SecA m	GI	9.61	-1.2	-1.4	+1.0/D	SelectMidCpGrAdm	MG	20.30	-1.0	+1.9	+11.6/A	MIMgrGlbRIEstt d	GR	10.22	-5.6	-7.1	+7.0	CAMnA m	MC	8.15	-5	-1	+3.3/A	
GrA m	LG	94.19	+1.1	+4.7	+14.2/A	SelectMidCpGrR5	MG	21.87	-1.0	+1.9	+11.9/A	ShrBd	CS	18.70	-1	-1.0	+1.0/C	CAMnC m	MC	8.12	-5	-1	+2.5/C	
GrAllcA m	AL	20.58	-1.6	+2	+8.0/B	SelectMidCpGrSvc	MG	21.68	-1.0	+1.8	+11.8/A	ShrInternTxEx	MS	10.23	-3	-2	+4.0	HYMnA m	HM	6.97	-2	+4	+5.0/A	
GrAllcB m	AL	20.42	-1.6	+1	+7.2/C	Matrix Advisors						ShrInternUSGvt	GS	9.65	-4	-6	+2.0	HYMnC m	HM	6.94	-2	+3	+4.3/B	
GrAllcC m	AL	20.20	-1.6	+1	+7.2/C	AdvsvAl	LV	72.76	-1.3	+1.6	+7.5/D	SmCpCor	SB	25.10	-3.2	-1.8	+8.4/C	LtdTrmCAMnA m	SS	3.04	-1	...	+3.0/D	
GrAllcD m	AL	20.20	-1.6	+1	+7.2/C	Matthews						SmCpCpld	SB	13.37	-3.3	-1.8	+9.1/B	LtdTrmCAMnC m	SS	3.03	-4	+3	-5/E	
GrAlcll	LG	20.76	-1.5	+2	+8.3/B	AsiaDivlnv	DP	19.79	-1.9	+3	+12.3/C	SmCpVal	SV	22.59	-4.6	-3.5	+7.8/C	LtdTrmMnnc m	SS	2.76	-1.1	+4	-1.1/B	
GrB m	LG	76.57	+1.1	+4.6	+13.4/B	AsiaGrlnv	DP	27.54	-2.5	+1.1	+11.8/D	Stklkd	LB	32.04	-1.7	+9	+11.6/A	LtdTrmMnnc m	SS	2.74	-1	+3	+3.9/E	
GrC m	LG	75.99	+1.1	+4.6	+13.4/B	AsianNovtrlnv	PJ	14.51	-1.2	+2.3	+14.1/A	TxEq	ML	10.53	-1.2	-1.3	+2.2/C	MnsA m	MY	14.53	-1.1	-4	+1.1	
GrI	LG	99.92	+1.2	+4.7	+14.5/A	AsianGrlnvcn	PJ	17.34	-2.1	-7	+4.8/E	USTrsldx	GI	21.01	-1.2	-1.5	+3.0/C	MnsC m	MY	14.49	-1.1	-5	+2.3	
HilncA m	HY	3.40	-1.4	-7	+4.2/D	Chlnalnv	CH	24.04	+2.1	+8.3	+17.8/A	Nuveen						MnsY	MY	14.53	-1.0	-5	+3.3	
HilncI	HY	3.39	-1.3	-7	+4.4/C	HYBndI b	EI	33.57	-4.2	-2.2	+7.1/D	AlAmMuniBdA m	ML	11.49	-1.3	-1.3	+3.1/A	NewJerseyMnA m	MJ	8.42	+7	+1.3	-1.0/E	
InstlIntlEq	FG	25.41	-2.9	-2	+7.6/D	JapanInv	MS	24.79	-1.0	+2.8	+16.4/B	AlAmMuniBdC2 m	ML	11.49	-1.4	-1.4	+2.6/B	NewJerseyMnC m	MJ	8.43	+6	+1.2	-1.7/E	
InstlDvrsctnA m	FB	19.86	-2.8	-2	+8.9/A	Korealn	JQ	6.76	-3.3	-2.2	+13.1/A	CAMuniBdA m	MC	11.10	-1.2	-1.3	+3.1/B	PennsylvaniaMnA m	MP	9.67	-8	-3	+1.7/C	
InstlGrA m	FG	33.36	-3.8	-1.2	+9.4/B	PacTigerlnv	PJ	31.71	-2.7	+2	+9.4/D	CAMuniBdI	MC	11.11	-1.2	-1.2	+3.3/A	PennsylvaniaMnC m	MP	9.64	-8	-4	+1.0/E	
InstlWdscA m	FR	33.11	-2.4	-1	+9.4/E	McKee						CirdMuniBdA m	SL	10.65	-1.1	-1.2	+2.7/A	ShrDurHYMuniA m	HM	4.08	+9	+1.5	-1.3/E	
InstlWdscC m	FR	33.11	-2.4	-2	+9.4/E	IntlEqInst d	FB	14.16	-7	+2.1	+8.9/A	CirMuniBdA m	SL	10.45	-9	-9	+1.9/B	ShrDurHYMuniC m	HM	4.06	+8	+1.4	-2.0/E	
InstlWdscI	FR	35.69	-2.4	-1	+10.5/D	Meeder						CorBdl	CI	9.56	-1.2	-1.5	+8/E	Oppenheimer SteelPat						
InstlValA m	FB	42.83	-3.1	-8	+10.5/A	BalRetail b	TV	11.43	-3.1	-1.6	+4.0	CorPlusBdl	CI	10.81	-1.3	-1.5	+1.8/B	MLPAlpHA m	LP	8.16	-1.2	+1.7	-6.2/B	
LtdMatA m	CS	5.93	-2	-1	+9.0/D	DynAllicRetail b	XM	10.99	-1.3	+1.3	+7.7/D	DivValI	LV	14.79	-2.1	-1	+9.7/B	MLPAlpHB m	LP	7.73	-1.2	+1.6	-6.9/C	
LtdMatC m	CS	5.93	-2	-1	+9.0/D	MuirfieldRetail b	TV	7.58	-1.8	+5	+6.6/A	GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.98	-2.1	-1	+10.0/B	MLPAlpHPlusA m	LP	8.88	-1.6	+2.1	-10.6/E	
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	28.28	-1.4	+1	+11.7/C	Merger						HYMuniBdA m	HM	17.17	-1.3	-1.2	+5.1/A	MLPAlpHPlusY m	LP	7.02	-1.7	+2.1	-10.4/E	
MAInvsGrStkB m	LG	24.60	-1.4	+1.6	+10.8/D	Inv b	NE	16.11	+2	+1.1	+1.5/C	HYMuniBdI	HM	17.16	-1.3	-1.2	+4.5/A	MLPAlpHY m	LP	8.38	-1.1	+1.7	-6.0/B	
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	24.39	-1.5	+1.6	+10.8/D	Meridian						HilncBdA m	HY	7.73	-1.3	-1.1	+5.3/A	MLPInCA m	LP	6.68	+1.4	+4.9	-5.6/B	
MAInvsGrStkL	LG	29.05	-1.4	+1.7	+11.9/C	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	42.24	-1.5	+7	+12.0/A	IntermDrMnBdA m	MI	9.12	-1.0	-9	+2.1/B	MLPInCCs m	LP	6.27	+1.3	+4.8	-6.3/B	
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	32.47	-2.0	+1.0	+11.1/B	GrLegacy d	SG	41.51	-1.8	-3	+11.8/A	IntermDrMnBdl	MI	9.15	-8	-8	+2.3/A	MLPInCY m	LP	6.86	+1.3	+5.0	-5.4/B	
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	31.53	-2.1	+9	+10.2/C	Merit						KansasMnBdA m	SL	10.55	-8	-9	+1.9/B	MLPInS40C m	LP	8.68	...	+2.5	-4.7/A	
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	30.93	-2.1	+9	+10.2/C	HardCcylnv b	IB	10.23	+1.9	+2.6	+1.3/D	KentuckyMnBdA m	SL	10.70	-1.1	-1.0	+1.8/B	MLPInS40I m	LP	8.89	...	+2.5	-3.7/A	
MAInvsTrustI	LB	31.58	-2.0	+1	+11.3/B	Metropolitan West						LgCpValA m	LV	25.87	-2.8	-3	+7.9/D	MLPInS40Y	LP	8.86	...	+2.5	-3.8/A	
MAInvsTrustM	WT	10.94	-1.1	-1	+1.9/B	FlingRtlncls	BL	10.08	+4	+6	+3.8/C	LouisianaMnBdA m	SL	11.03	-1.1	-1.1	+1.9/B	Optimum						
MISMuniBdA m	SL	9.56	-1.1	-1.0	+1.7/B	FingRtlncls	BY	9.65	-8	+3	+3.7/D	LtdTrmMnBdA m	MS	10.88	-3	-3	+9.9/B	FxdincC m	CI	9.36	-1.1	-1.1	+5/E	
MdCpGrA m	MG	16.33	-6	+2.1	+11.7/A	HYBndI b	HY	9.65	-8	-5	+3.4/D	LtdTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.85	-3	-3	+4.0/B	FxdincI m	CI	9.35	-1.0	-1.0	+1.5/C	
MdCpGrC m	MG	13.21	-6	+2.2	+10.9/B	IntermBdInstl	CI	10.26	-6	+8	+10.0/B	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.83	-4	-4	+10.0/A	Intllnst	FB	14.55	-2.7	+1	+9.7/A	
MdCpGrI	MG	17.27	-6	+2.2	+12.0/A	LowDurBdI	CS	8.66	-1	-2	+10.0/C	MAMnBdA m	MT	10.03	-1.2	-1.3	+2.3/A	LgCpGrC m	LG	14.80	-1.1	+3.6	+12.8/B	
MdCpValA m	MV	22.85	-2.8	-1.7	+7.7/C	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.66	-1	-2	+8.0	MAMnBdl	MT	10.02	-1.2	-1.4	+2.5/A	LgCpGrC m	LV	16.08	-2.2	-4	+6.2/E	
MdCpValC m	MV	21.51	-2.8	-1.8	+7.0/D	StratInclnstI	NT	8.02	...	-1	+2.4/C	MNIInterMnBdA m	SM	10.28	-1.1	-1.1	+1.9/B	LgCpVallnt	LV	16.30	-2.2	-3	+7.3/D	
MdCpVall	MV	23.40	-2.8	-1.7	+8.0/C	TlRetBdI	CI	10.49	-1.1	-1.4	+1.1	MNIInterMnBdl	SM	10.23	-1.0	-1.1	+2.0/B	SmMidCpGrlns	SG	16.11	-1.6	-1.2	+7.7/D	
ModAlcA m	MA	17.74	-1.3	-1	+6.3/C	TlRetBdM b	CI	10.49	-1.2	-1.4	+9	MNIInterMnBdl	SM	10.23	-1.0	-1.1	+2.0/B	SV	14.47	-3.6	+2.4	+4.2/E		
ModAlcB m	MA	17.54	-1.3	-1	+5.5/D	TlRetBdPlan	CI	9.87	-1.1	-1.4	+1.1	MNMnBdA m	SM	11.57	-1.4	-1.4	+2.5/A	Osterweis						
ModAlcC m	MA	17.42	-1.4	-1	+5.5/D	UltraShrtBdlns	UB	4.27	+1	+1	+9.0/C	MNMnBdl	SM	11.56	-1.4	-1.4	+2.7/A	LB	19.66	-2.6	-4	+3.3/E		
ModAlcI	MA	17.98	-1.3	...	+6.5/B	UnconsBdl	NT	11.90	-1	-1	+2.6/C	MichiganMnBdA m	SL	11.36	-1.3	-1.4	+2.2/A	HY	11.35	-3	...	+5.0/B		
MrylndMuniBdA m	SL	10.69	-8	-8	+2.0/A	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.91	-1	-1	+2.3/C	MidCpGrOppsA m	MG	37.58	-1.0	+2.2	+8.4/D	PIA Mutual Funds						
MuniHilncC m	HM	8.15	-8	-7	+3.0/D	Miller						MidCpGrOppsB m	MG	45.35	-1.0	+2.2	+8.6/D	AIAsIA	m	TV	12.27	-2	+8	+4.9
MuniHilncC m	HM	8.16	-8	-8	+3.0/D	Oppc m	MB	22.56	-5.3	...	+7.0/D	MissouriMnBdA m	SL	11.19	-1.1	-1.1	+2.6/A	AIAsIAdmin b	TV	12.28	-2	+8	+5.1	
MuniHilncC m	ML	8.66	-1.1	-1.2	+1.9/B	Oppl	MB	25.96	-5.2	+2	+8.1/C	MrylndMnBdA m	SL	10.59	-1.2	-1.2	+2.4/B	AIAsIAIthA m	TV	9.03	+3	+1.1	+3.4	
MuniLtdMatA m	MS	8.05	-6	-5	+12/A	Mondrian						MrylndMnBdl	SL	10.60	-1.1	-1.1	+2.6/A	AIAsIAIthC m	TV	9.02	+3	+1.1	+2.6	
MuniLtdMatC m	MS	8.05	-6	-6	+3.0/D	IntlEq	FV	15.85	-1.9	+8	+5.1	NAMnBdA m	SL	10.74	-1.5	-1.5	+1.8/B							

