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Secret Service joins HCSO in fraud investigation

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — The Highlands County Sheriff's Office joined forces with the U.S. Secret Service to investigate the deposit of counterfeit cash into an Avon Park bank.

Three suspects were involved in the counterfeiting scheme, and an additional suspect was charged with interfering with the execution of a search warrant when authorities were closing in on a suspect. All four suspects were arrested Tuesday.

William Alston Clarke, 35, of Sebring, Sarah



CLARKE

Jessica Brinkman, 25, of Avon Park, and Joshua Allan Baird, 26, of Sebring, reportedly collaborated in a scheme involving

counterfeit \$100 bills. Clarke was charged with defrauding a financial institution, grand theft of less than \$5,000, possessing 10 or more counterfeit notes, 20 counts of uttering a false bank note, seven counts of possessing counterfeit bank notes, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession



BRINKMAN

of drug equipment, obstructing the execution of a search warrant, and violation of probation. Brinkman and Baird

were both charged with defrauding a financial institution, grand theft of less than \$5,000, possessing 10 or more counterfeit bills and 20 counts of uttering a bank bill note. Baird was also charged with using a two-way communication device to facilitate a felony.

Icylin Renee Malcom, 29, of Sebring, who is



BAIRD

Clarke's live-in girlfriend, was also arrested Tuesday. Malcom was charged with

obstructing the execution of a search warrant, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug equipment and probation violation.

Both Brinkman and Baird reportedly admitted that Clarke provided the counterfeit \$100 bills to them. Brinkman deposited \$2,000 of counterfeit bills via an ATM into her



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account that had previously had a balance of 10 cents, the report states. This deposit was made on Dec. 1.

Brinkman allegedly withdrew \$200 from her account just a couple of minutes after depositing the counterfeit funds. She reportedly told authorities she was unaware that there was a hold period before she could withdraw the full amount.

On Dec. 6 Brinkman returned to withdraw the full amount, but she

was told to come inside to speak with a teller, the report states. She was allegedly advised the money she deposited was counterfeit and she would need to repay the \$200 she had withdrawn.

When she was on her way to repay the money, a Sheriff's deputy flagged her down. She was in a car being driven by Baird, and she reportedly told the deputy that Baird had received the money as a payment for tree service labor for an unknown person.

Brinkman told the deputy they had gotten the money in a white

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Holiday Chamber Cheers



MARC VALERO/STAFF

The Sebring High School Show Choir performs Thursday at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce December Networking Breakfast at the Island View Restaurant at Sun 'N Lake Golf Club.

'Tis the season for jolly AP and Sebring chamber events

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — It was beautiful singing, ugly Christmas sweaters, generosity, student achievement, seasons greetings and a bit of networking at the Avon Park and Sebring December Chamber of Commerce events on Thursday.

The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce December Breakfast Networking Luncheon, sponsored by the Alan Jay Automotive Network, was held at the Island View Restaurant at the Sun 'N Lake Golf Club.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce December

Luncheon was held at Avon Park High School.

At the Sebring chamber event, the Sebring High Show Choir, under the direction of Zach Thompson, showed why they have a full schedule of shows with delightful arrangements of holiday favorites including: "Do You Hear What I Hear?," "Mary Did You Know," "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "Silent Night," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Thompson noted that "Silent Night" was first performed on Christmas Eve 200 years ago.

Known as "Stille Nacht,

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MARC VALERO/STAFF

Avon Park High School and Women's Show Choir member and junior Halea Dagda took the honors of having the ugliest Christmas sweater at the December Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on Thursday at Avon Park High.



MARC VALERO/STAFF

From left: Avon Park High School senior Neaychema Fogle receives the Student of the Month award from Assistant Principal Karen Edsall.

From left: The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce December Student of the Month Sebring High School senior Jade Sinness and Chamber Executive Director Liz Barber, who noted Sinness' many accomplishments including earning 37 college credits by the time she graduates from high school.

AP has 15 applicants for city manager

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — The Avon Park city manager position had 15 applicants by the 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline with six of those listed as Avon Park residents.

The City Council made current Avon Park residency part of the qualifications for the position, which means there may be little or no consideration for the non-resident candidates.

Aside from the six Avon Park applicants there were three others from Highlands County who are listed as residents of Sebring.

A candidate will be selected at a special

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COURTESY PHOTO/HIGHLANDS COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

A rectangular piece of property at 619 Hillcrest Ave. is bordered by homes on Hillcrest to the west, South Highlands Shopping Center to the east and an apartment complex to the north. Lake Placid Town Councilman Greg Sapp raised concerns about noise, but Highlands County Public Safety Director Marc Bashoor said the three-acre site will give fire trucks and ambulances better access to U.S. 27 than the current site on Interlake Boulevard.

LP fire moving to Hillcrest Concerns raised over new site

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid may have a fire station closer to U.S. 27 by 2020, now that the Town Council has transferred property to the county.

On a second reading Monday, the Lake Placid Town Council voted to convey property at 619 Hillcrest Ave. to Highlands County for a new local fire station, eventually to replace the existing station that is spread among three separate buildings off Interlake Boulevard. Councilman Greg Sapp had concerns,

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Good morning To
Patricia David
Thanks for reading!



Robbery at McDonald's on Thursday

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Instead of a polite order for an egg McMuffin, a slender black male, who had covered his face, ordered McDonald's employees to hand over the cash.

The suspect robbed the McDonald's in Avon Park around 4 a.m. Thursday and fled on foot.

According to authorities, no one was injured.

Detectives are investigating the incident. A search warrant was



executed Thursday morning in connection with this incident, but no arrests have been made as of press time.

HCSO is asking for help to solve this crime. Call 863-407-7250 or email detectives@highlandsheriff.org.

Anonymous tips can be left with Heartland Crime

Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS or heartlandcrimestoppers.com. Crime Stoppers tips may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$3,000.

Anonymous tips can also be left through the Sheriff's Office's smartphone app, which works on both iPhone and Android phones.



MELISSA MAIN/STAFF

Renovations for the Nan-cess-o-wee are scheduled to begin by the middle of March.

Renovations on the Nan-cess-o-wee may begin in the spring

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Tony Collins, owner of the Nan-cess-o-wee, is moving forward with his plans to renovate the historic building into modern apartments and store fronts. He is carefully assembling all the pieces of the project, so he can begin construction by the middle of March 2019.

He plans to close on a loan from Synovus Bank by March of 2019 to finance the repairs.

In addition, Collins has received a promise of \$450,000 from the Community Redevelopment Agency to assist in funding the remodel, and he has executed a 40-year lease agreement with the City of Sebring to lease a portion of a parking lot behind the Nan-cess-o-wee to provide adequate parking for the apartments.

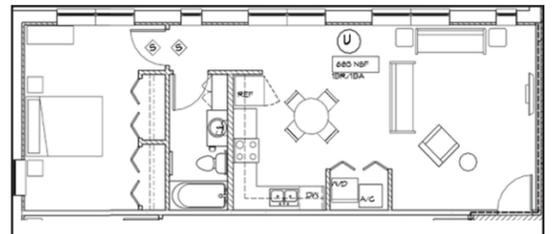
According to Collins' agreement with the CRA, he must receive at least \$2 million in funding from Synovus Bank for the remodel, and the property must be renovated according to the design that has been approved by the CRA.

The basic facade, or outside of the building, must maintain its historical character, but the inside of the building will be altered to provide modern apartments



MELISSA MAIN/STAFF

Tony Collins, developer for the Nan-cess-o-wee, has signed a 40-year lease with the City of Sebring for this lot, which will provide additional parking for residents of the apartment complex.



COURTESY PHOTO

This one bedroom, one bathroom unit is from a portion of a floor plan of the second story. It shows one of the options that will be available for future residents.

with gourmet kitchens, which will feature granite countertops and stainless steel appliances.

The CRA is providing funding because "the property is historic, but it is vacant, dilapidated and constitutes slum and blight in the downtown area of the City of Sebring," the agreement states. "The developer [Tony Collins] is interested in renovating the property, but the renovation is not cost effective."

With funding from the CRA, Collins will be able to implement a project that would otherwise not be cost effective.

The apartment buildings will increase residential density in the downtown area and this will provide shoppers to support downtown businesses.

The City of Sebring has agreed to lease parking spaces to Collins, and he will also add parking spaces behind the building. The first year Collins will only pay \$1,200 to lease the parking lot, but during this time period he will be renovating the building.

The second year the lease will be \$2,400, and the third year, it will be \$3,500 for the portion of the parking lot being utilized by the Nan-cess-o-wee. After the third year, the city will use the consumer price index as a basis for determining the rent, but "at no time will the rate decrease," the agreement states.

Collins will be responsible for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the parking lot, including the landscaping.

With the restoration of the Nan-cess-o-wee, residents will be able to rent modern apartments, and the City of Sebring will benefit from having an historic building renovated and additional shoppers for their downtown district.

Head-on collision near U.S. 27 and U.S. 98

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — On Wednesday afternoon, a head-on collision occurred near the intersection of U.S. 27 and U.S. 98.

At 1:47 p.m., the driver of the white Hyundai Santa Fe Sport appeared to have a medical issue, which caused difficulty with driving, according to Trooper P. Miller from the Florida Highway Patrol.

The driver of the white Hyundai Santa Fe Sport, who was found to be at fault, reportedly left the roadway and came back onto the highway. Almost immediately afterwards,



MELISSA MAIN/STAFF

On Dec. 12 at 12:47 p.m. a white Hyundai Santa Fe Sport hit an electric pole, came back onto the roadway and collided with a red Honda Fit. The accident occurred slightly past the intersection of U.S. 27 and U.S. 98.

he hit a red Honda Fit. An ambulance transported the driver of the Santa Fe Sport to a

local hospital to treat his injuries.

Charges are unknown at this time.



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A red Honda Fit was hit by a white Hyundai Santa Fe Sport near the intersection of U.S. 27 and U.S. 98.

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AP to work out club agreements

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AVON PARK — The City Council discussed recently working out agreements with three non-profit groups for their use of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Field Complex.

At Monday's City Council meeting, representatives from the Boys & Girls Club, Avon Park Youth Football and a semi-pro football team spoke about their service to the youth of the community and their willingness to work with the city in using the fields and facilities at the MLK complex.

But, before they spoke, Councilwoman Brenda Gray asked what if other organizations want to use the fields, how would that be handled?

Mayor Garrett Anderson said that is what the City Council was going to decide.

Interim City Attorney Gerald Buhr said the agreements get more and more complex as more entities want to use the complex, and especially if the public is going to use it.

Eltoro Lewis of Avon Park Youth Football said his group has no issue with anyone using the field. The common area is the football field and the concession stand.

Councilwoman Maria Sutherland, who supports bringing youth football group back to Avon Park, said it was removed from the complex in May of 2017 because of "issues," but they were paying their own way.

Before making any decisions, the City Council wanted to hear from the other two organizations that use the complex.

Bill Sadlo of the Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota said the Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County was already in financial straits when Hurricane Irma struck. A year ago it was \$149,000



MARC VALERO/STAFF

Boys & Girls Club of Highlands County Area Director Dave Cornuet at the club's Avon Park location at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Field Complex.

in debt, but there is no debt now.

In December 2017 the Boys & Girls Club of America asked the Sarasota Club to help the Highlands Club, he said. That management agreement expires on Dec. 31.

The Highlands Boys & Girls Club serves 264 kids throughout Highland County with 160 of those being served in Avon Park, Sadlo said. There is no cost to parents for the club's services to the kids.

He wants to strengthen the club's partnership with the city and work with other groups serving the city's youth.

Sarasota Boys & Girls Club Vice President for Advancement Michael Doyle said they would like to have the naming opportunity for the building and rooms.

He understands that the Martin Luther King Complex is "The Martin Luther King Complex." If the club could have the opportunity to name the building and name the interior rooms it would really help sustain that need to raise money in this community, Doyle said.

The naming rights would expire when the lease agreement expires, Buhr said.

City Councilwoman Brenda Gray said the building was named after Martin Luther King Jr. because the city doesn't

have a street named in his memory.

"I think it would be a disgrace and an injustice for anybody to come in and try to rename the one place that the citizens of Avon Park have named after Dr. Martin Luther King," she said. But, there was no problem with the naming of the rooms inside the building.

Doyle said he understood the sensitivity of it. In Sarasota they have a complex name and then building names, but it will always be the Martin Luther King Jr. Complex in Avon Park.

It was agreed that only the interior rooms would be named and not the main building at the complex.

Mayor Garrett Anderson said, since it doesn't have its own recreation program, the city is getting a heck of a deal with the Boys & Girls Club.

Next, Adrienne Diaz spoke about Heartland Lions football team for those 17 and up. The group is a non-profit 501c3.

The team, which has a roster of 56, would like to continue to be based in Avon Park at the MLK Complex, she said.

Buhr will be working out the details of the agreements for the organizations' use of the facilities at the MLK Complex.

Fences, locks make better neighbors

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — After a month-long investigation, Highlands County sheriff's deputies arrested Dakota Scott Herman, 20, of Lake Placid. The charges are armed burglary of a dwelling and larceny grand theft of a firearm.

The investigation began on Oct. 29 when the victim arrived at the Sheriff's Office to report that his .38 Special revolver was stolen from his home. He told the deputies that he thought



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it was a neighbor as the young man had accidentally shot himself recently.

Deputies found that the young man had accidentally shot himself on Oct. 24. According to the deputy's arrest report, the gun was allegedly brought to his friend's house by Herman. The arresting deputy wrote that Herman admitted to a friend that he broke into the victim's home

through an unlocked window.

The victim's friend gave a sworn statement stating that Herman admitted to entering the unlocked window, stealing the gun and taking it over to a neighbor's residence.

In the statement, the neighbor said Herman was showing off the gun to him, they began to struggle over the firearm when it went off.

The young man's relative also said in a sworn statement that Herman admitted to her that he took the gun from the victim.

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Keeping it real and staying safe

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — There's nothing like the smell of a fresh cut Christmas tree. Once upon a time, fresh trees were the only option to decorate for the holiday. Now, many people opt for the convenience of an artificial tree, but there are still die-hards who want to keep it real.

Whether it's nostalgia or keeping family traditions alive, many people strap a real tree to the roof of their cars and take it home each year. More fire hazards are associated with real trees than artificial, but both have their own set of concerns.

Highlands County Public Safety Director Marc Bashoor shared some safety tips regarding trees.

"If a real tree is in your future, clearly, keeping it 'watered' is critical for your safety," he said. "Cut trees will dry out very quickly, especially if you're running electric heat and/or have a dehumidifier in the house."

"When trees are cut, the cut on the tree is usually coated with wax in the fire string phase — the wax keeps the tree from drying out before it's sold," he said. "The converse is that same wax will not allow a purchased tree to soak up the water it needs to stay healthy while you have it on display."

He said most reputable tree sellers will put a fresh cut on the end when the tree is purchased. It is very important to keep moisture in the tree and a fresh cut will help the tree to



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absorb the water.

"A dry tree can go up in flames in less than 30 seconds," Bashoor said. "Unfortunately, the beauty and aroma of the tree is also the fire burden — thin combustibles, needles, wood, and dried sap along with your combustible decorations, gifts, and furniture, contribute to a veritable fire buffet."

Jose Soto with State Farm Insurance said in a press release that Christmas-tree related fires are responsible for "an average of 17 deaths and \$13 million" in property damage per year.

The National Christmas Tree Association website recommends "to display the trees indoors, use a stand with an adequate water holding capacity for the tree. As a general rule, stands should provide 1 quart of water per inch of stem diameter. Devices are available that help maintain a constant water level in the stand."

Soto suggested

childproofing the lower branches of the tree. Ornaments that are glass or present a choking hazard should be placed out of reach of children. Keep mistletoe and Jerusalem berries, which are poisonous in large quantities, out of reach of children also.

Bashoor said the best bet is an artificial tree. "It's also good to use only new LED lights, which use less energy and radiate much less heat than older lights," he said.

Check for breaks or fraying in the light cords. Christmas trees will be picked up in the county on regular yard waste days. There are also ways to recycle them. The NCTA recommends mulching and standing a tree in the backyard, strung with bird feeders (make sure all ornaments etc. have been removed).

For more information on real trees and their care, visit realchristmastrees.org.

OBITUARIES

Carolyn "Carrie" Colangelo

Carolyn Sue "Carrie" (Nugent) Colangelo, 49, of Sebring, Florida died on Dec. 11, 2018 at Florida Hospital.

Born May 6, 1969, she has lived in Sebring her whole life. She graduated from Sebring High School in 1987 and was a passionate musician in the marching band. She was an avid cook, movie and book lover, and loving mother. She

married Joe Colangelo in 1988. She worked for Allstate Insurance for 25 years, and then was the administrative assistant for the City of Sebring Water Department.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Colangelo of Orlando and Olivia Colangelo of Savannah, Georgia; husband, Joe M. Colangelo; mother, Judy Nugent of Sebring; sisters, Bobbie (John) Clark and Lorie (Darrell) Layfield of Sebring; nephews, Matthew Clark, Emory Layfield, and Ty and Zac Colangelo; father-in-law,

Joe Colangelo Sr.; brother-in-law, Matt (Dana) Colangelo, and family dog, "Eddie." She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Nugent, and mother-in-law, Lucille Colangelo.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 at Morris Funeral Chapel and the funeral service will be held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018. In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting donations to the Our Lady of Grace Scholarship fund. morrisfuneralchapel.com.

Driver points realistic toy gun at another car on roadway

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — A driver traveling northbound on U.S. 27 pointed a realistic-looking toy gun at another driver on the roadway. Since the toy replica did not have orange paint on the barrel, the other driver and her son were in fear for their lives, the report states.

Dextero Justin Brown, 23, of Avon Park, was arrested by the Highlands County Sheriff's Office on Saturday. Brown was charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

According to the victim, she was traveling northbound near the intersection of U.S. 27 South and Sun 'n Lake Boulevard when she saw a silver SUV approach her passenger side; a black male driver, later identified



BROWN

as Brown, reportedly yelled at her. Since her windows were rolled up, she did not understand what he was saying.

The victim reported that Brown rapidly accelerated in front of her and changed lanes to get directly in front of her. After positioning himself in front of her vehicle, he allegedly slammed on brakes, and she almost hit the suspect's vehicle.

After she almost collided with his vehicle, Brown reportedly changed lanes so that he was in the lane to her right. The victim told a deputy that Brown put his arm outside the window and pointed a black handgun at her vehicle.

To create distance

between herself and Brown's vehicle, she slammed on her brakes, the report states. The victim reported that she was in fear for her life and her son's life.

The son quickly grabbed his mother's phone and took a picture of the vehicle and the license plate before they left the area, the report states.

The deputy was given the image, and he gave central dispatch a description of the vehicle, along with the license plate number. An assisting deputy located a vehicle with a matching license plate at an Avon Park restaurant. Upon search of Brown's vehicle, the deputy reportedly found a black firearm that was a toy replica of a gun. However, the replica did not have any orange paint on the tip to alert people that it was not an authentic gun.

FHP encourages the gift of safe travel

Special to the Highlands News-Sun

TALLAHASSEE — During this holiday season, the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) joins law enforcement across the nation to crack down on impaired driving by sharing the message: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. The enforcement campaign runs from Dec. 13-31, 2018.

"Troopers and our law enforcement partners will actively be looking for impaired drivers this holiday season," said Colonel Gene S. Spaulding, director of the Florida

Highway Patrol. "If you drink or are under the influence any substance, be responsible and have a designated driver or ride share service get you to your destination safely."

To help ensure your safety, the FHP will be out on the highways to aid motorists and remove dangerous drivers from the road. FHP Auxiliary troopers will also volunteer to augment the FHP during the holiday period. The increased presence throughout Florida helps to deter traffic violations and enhance services

to motorists who need assistance while traveling.

To make sure you get to your holiday destination and back home safely, FHP has the following travel tips:

Your seat belt is your vehicle's best safety feature. Buckle Up!

Don't drink and drive. If you are planning to have drinks, make sure you have a designated driver

to make sure everyone gets home safely.

Don't drive distracted. Keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel and mind on driving.

Get plenty of rest before you head out on your journey. Drowsy driving can be just as dangerous as drunk driving. Obey speed limits and practice courtesy on the highway. You're not

the only one trying to get somewhere for the holidays.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wishes everyone a happy and

safe holiday.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Perfect timing for holiday treat

First things first: The T-shirts are now available!

Even if you don't follow sports or the Miami Dolphins, admit it, you still know why. All around you, relatives, friends and co-workers are finding community dissecting the "Miami Miracle" play. And "miracle" is not hyperbole.

The timing of the holiday miracle couldn't have been better, coming, fittingly, on Hanukkah and just two weeks before Christmas.

The uniting effect of the miracle play has not been lost on respected South Florida Rabbi Solomon Schiff, who sees a larger potential for good in the community. He explains in a letter to the editor...

"For a brief time, we were all praying, cheering and celebrating," Schiff wrote. "If we could only develop such a warm unity of mind and spirit in our everyday lives, if we could create a sense of camaraderie and mutual respect, we could truly become a championship town.

"This would be the real and lasting Miami Miracle."

The rabbi is right. The Miami Dolphins' victory on Sunday brought our community together with "one heart." It's not the first time the Dolphins have used the power of sports to bring people together. Back in 1972, during their perfect season run, they did the same.

With their unbelievable win against bitter rivals — Tom Brady, in particular — they have taught us again that believing in the impossible can create magic — even crazy lateral plays that seldom ever work. They certainly seemed never to work for the new-era Dolphins. The last time a similar win happened for the team was back in 1981 — 37 years ago.

The moment is seared in the community's collective memory: Dolphins quarterback Ryan Tannehill throws the ball to wide receiver Kenny Stills, who runs, then tosses the ball to DeVante Parker, who runs and passes it to Kenyan Drake, who runs all the way for the touchdown that wins the game, leaving the Patriots stumbling, falling at his heels.

Those inside the Hard Rock say the stadium shook with human joy. Strangers hugged, high-fived, cried together. At home and in sports bars, fans posted video of themselves losing their minds, running in circles, jumping up and down. Each one became a believer at that moment. What a December gift to all of us.

Let's see if the goodwill will get Drake his wish. In the excitement of the play that will make him a star of the highlight films, he threw the football like a quarterback — into the stands. Now, that the ball is part of a famous moment...

So what's next? Will the Dolphins make it to the playoffs? Will they defeat the Minnesota Vikings next week? Will Tannehill's ankle heal in time?

Let's just revel in the Miami Miracle for now. *An editorial from the Miami Herald.*

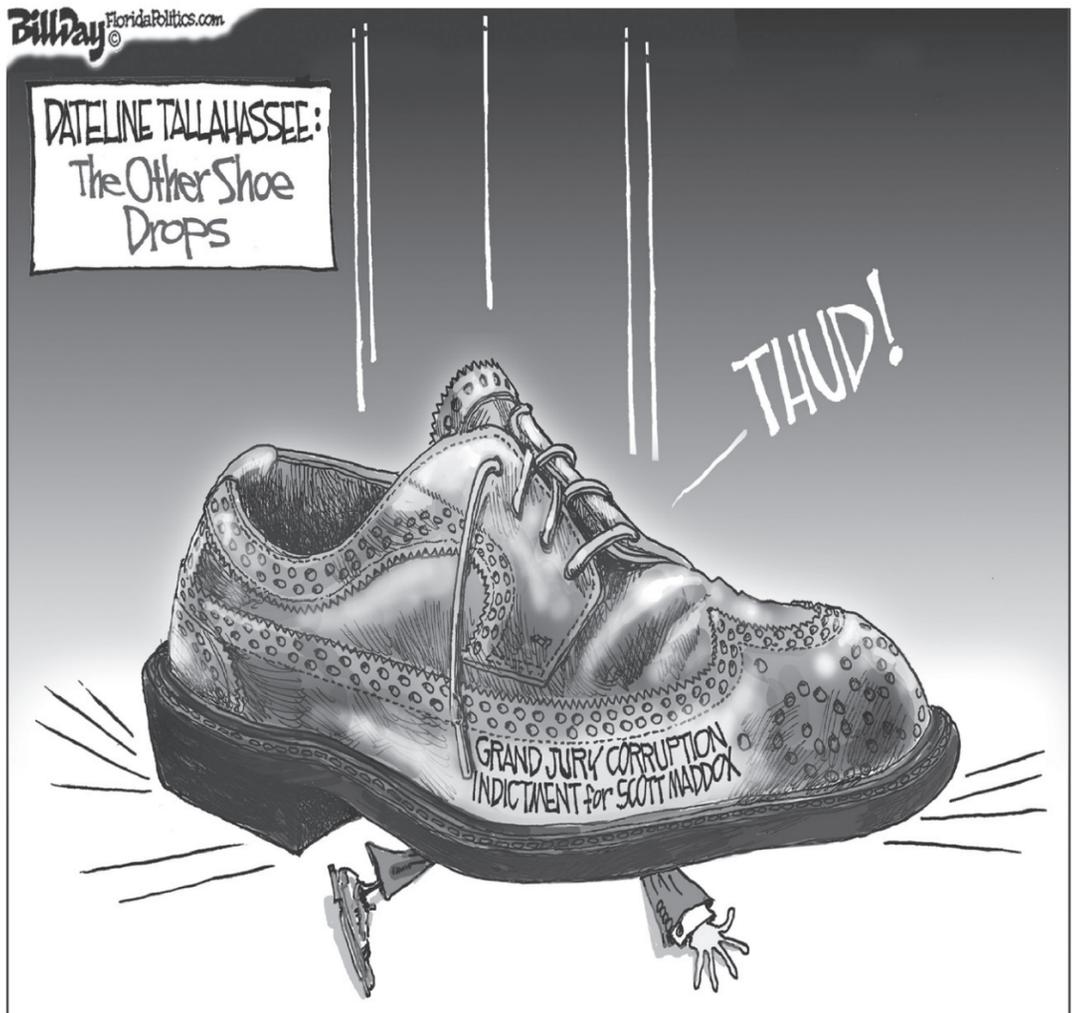
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A vote for animals is a vote for humanity

WASHINGTON — For people who support the humane treatment of animals, including those that end up on America's dinner plates, passage this week of the farm bill would be a gift befitting the season — and a grand bipartisan gesture to close out the year.

The Senate sent an earlier version of the bill, now expected to cost taxpayers \$867 billion over 10 years, back to the House with amendments in June. Now that lawmakers have reached agreement, the bill is expected to reach a floor vote this week and travel to the White House for the president's signature.

If passed, the farm bill will do more for animal rights — and therefore for humanity — than any previous legislation in recent history. In large part, the pro-animal provisions are thanks to the unstoppable Wayne Pacelle, former CEO of the Humane Society of the United States and now part of Animal Wellness Action, a political action committee he co-created after leaving HSUS following allegations of sexual misconduct (which he has denied). Also due credit are Pacelle's former HSUS colleagues Marty Irby, now Animal Wellness Action's executive director, and Holly Gann, the PAC's director of federal affairs.

Whatever one thinks

GUEST COLUMN
Kathleen Parker

of the circumstances surrounding Pacelle's resignation from HSUS, no one would argue that he wasn't the hardest worker in the office and around the globe as he tried to reduce the number of suffering animals, whether among Africa's wildlife, in puppy mills or in large-scale agricultural operations. (Disclaimer: One of my sons once worked for HSUS.) Driven by what Pacelle views as humans' moral duty to protect animals, he hasn't remained idle post-departure. Three reforms included in the farm bill bear his fingerprints and are testament to his dedication.

One provision is a crackdown on dogfighting and cockfighting in the five U.S. territories — American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Although animal fighting is already outlawed in all 50 states, such activities are still permitted in the territories and are typically defended as cultural expressions. Phooey. It's long past time to acknowledge that cultural equivalency is a lie and all forms of animal cruelty, whether as entertainment or cultivation for human consumption, should be outlawed.

Another reform is a

ban on dog and cat meat in the U.S., not that anyone other than a few soulless mercenaries (and a few million coyotes) much care. Alas, there are those who do kill dogs and cats and then sell the meat in a small yet horrific underground market.

Globally, more than 30 million dogs and cats are victims of food purveyors and others who celebrate their consumption. Notorious is China's annual Dog Meat Festival where man's best friend is slaughtered and consumed to celebrate the summer solstice. Now, there's some science for you. Why not sacrifice their first-born to the Man in the Moon?

We who love our animals as nearly equal to (and sometimes greater than) family members can't conceive of such an atrocity, nor should we try. For now, we can be grateful that the U.S. is poised to put the rest of the world on notice that we'll pursue a global ban on the consumption of dogs and cats.

The bill also includes a provision — or rather a commitment — to add kennels and other animal shelters at domestic violence centers, reasoning that pets are also at risk in violent households. Moreover, abusers will often use pets as leverage to keep a spouse or partner in place, according to

Animal Wellness Action.

What's clear with the farm bill is that Washington is recognizing through legislation that America's relationship with its animals, both wild and domestic, is shifting to norms that the recently departed President George H.W. Bush would describe as both kinder and gentler. Additionally, as Pacelle wrote in his book "The Humane Economy," kindness pays dividends in a culture of increasingly enlightened consumers.

Perhaps the most important feature of the bill, not to exclude legalization of industrial hemp used in CBD oil, is the elimination of the so-called King Amendment, about which I've written before. Named for Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, the amendment would have allowed states to scrap regulations banning such cruel practices as confining an animal so that it can't move or turn around — ever.

Anyone who would seek to undo this minimal reduction of animal torture, for that it is, ought to be ashamed of himself. Those who vote "yay" on the farm bill deserve rose petals at their feet and a sustained *Bravo!* — and maybe a bow-wow here and a meow-meow there.

Kathleen Parker's email address is kathleenparker@washpost.com.

YOUR VIEW

Thanks to those who help the animals

As a cat lover, I was warmed by the article about this organization, Highlands Cat Rescue, that looks after feline friends who are in need of care and a good home.

Highlands Cat Rescue, along with the Highlands County Humane Society, work hard to provide medical attention, spaying and neutering and hopefully find a home with a loving family. Too often, cats and dogs go neglected to fend for themselves in a world that is not always welcoming.

I want to thank Susan

Rankine and Pat Busko, as well as our friends at the Highlands County Humane Society, for the work that they do to provide shelter, attention and adoption services to furry friends. A special thanks also to the Highlands News-Sun for this uplifting article. Where there is so much negativity in the news, this piece brightened the day.

To all, I wish Happy Holidays.

Warren Pender
Sebring

Foggy headlights are a hazard

At last, an article

directed to a serious problem concerning foggy headlights.

An easy remedy would be to replace the lenses with new factory headlights.

A partial remedy would be to flush the lenses with WD-40, followed by buffing them with a very mild rubbing compound.

David Parks
Sebring

There is no privacy anywhere

Alert! Do really think these very large

companies that we do business with care about your personal data? I thought so, they say so, but no I know it is a lie.

Amazon wanted a copy of my driver license (Florida). So, believing their privacy statement, I sent it to them. So, six months or so went by and I went to Facebook basics and walla! The driver license came up. From Amazon to Facebook. How does such a thing occur? Never sent it to anyone else.

The fact is, there is no privacy ... anywhere. Take care, my fellow citizens. Be aware and take care.

Ralph Bell
Lake Placid

CASH

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envelope, and they didn't look inside to verify the contents. Later, when the deputies served a search warrant at Brinkman's house, the two of them admitted they received the counterfeit bills from Clarke.

After searching

Brinkman's residence, deputies executed a search warrant on Clarke's residence. Deputies announced their arrival and knocked on the door. However, Clarke and Malcolm reportedly refused to answer the door.

Deputies forced entry into the residence and found Clarke, Malcolm and their three children

in the residence. They also reportedly found seven counterfeit \$100 bills and illegal drugs in the residence.

The report states, "a comparison of the serial number and markings on the bill revealed they were identical to the bills that were provided to Baird, which were then provided to Brickman, which were then deposited via ATM."

FIRE

FROM PAGE 1A

though. Sapp said his wife's office sits near the existing station and has had to shut down for a few moments every time an emergency vehicle leaves that facility, thanks to noise from sirens.

The new site sits just north of professional offices, just south of an apartment complex and across the street from single-family homes. Sapp worries the trucks will leave loudly at all hours, disturbing residents who, for whatever reason, were not at the public hearings to speak on the matter.

County Planner Joedene Thayer said every property owner within a 500-foot radius received notices of the hearings, but not the tenants. Sapp suggested a 1,000-foot radius would be better for future projects and hearing notices.

"It would probably prevent a lot of heartache down the road," Sapp said.

Councilman Ray Royce pointed out that council did not direct Thayer to do that as part of her task of providing planning for the town.

Mayor John Holbrook said he was not aware of fire trucks running loud sirens until they go to the more congested intersections by U.S. 27. Bashoor, in conversation with the Highlands News-Sun, said some drivers may have used discretion, but the law is that once the lights

go on, the sirens must be on, too.

Bashoor suggests that what people have probably heard as the loudest alarm on the truck is the Federal Q siren, a 15-inch diameter device mounted on the bumper and controlled by use of a pedal in the cab.

Pressed to the floor, that pedal would ramp the electronic device to "full-tilt decibels," Bashoor said, with the intent of warning vehicles that the truck is approaching an intersection.

"While we try to be good stewards in the neighborhood," Bashoor said, "we try to get there (to the fire) as safe as possible."

Safety is one of the reasons for the new site. The current site — aside from having logistic issues with three separate buildings for the sleeping quarters, fire trucks and ambulances, respectively — it also sits on a side street off Interlake Boulevard between DeVane Circle and Main Avenue.

Getting out, Bashoor said, has been difficult and dangerous, with traffic crossing from downtown going west and from the nearby Lake Placid schools, heading east.

The county has chosen to close that location, to get "out of the quagmire," Bashoor said. The property will go back to the town, and the town's property on Hillcrest — previously planned for a new town hall — would then become a new fire

station.

The station would have an entrance/exit on Hillcrest. Bashoor is in talks about a possible entrance from the shopping plaza parking lot. Those talks have not been completed.

Bashoor repeated what he has said before about the station design: An "Applebee's" site plan of a cookie-cutter design for county fire stations with the main difference being how many bays the station would have.

The design would also incorporate "clean" and "dirty" sides of the building, keeping living and administrative rooms away from the storage of sooted bunker gear, in an effort to reduce exposure to carcinogens.

The new site would also put the Lake Placid town station farther away from the Placid Lakes station — four miles instead of 3.8 miles — which helps spread coverage better for the whole county, Bashoor said.

However, it puts the Highlands Park Fire Station at 2.9 miles away and the Sun 'N Lakes South station at 5.5 miles away — a half mile farther than the minimum distance Bashoor wants to have between facilities.

As plans for new stations move along, Bashoor said he may look at having Station 30, down Lake Josephine Road, put at the intersection with U.S. 27, helping to fill the gap in highway coverage between DeSoto City Fire Station and Lake Placid.

benefit package."

The most recent applicants, and their current or most recent position and where they live, are:

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Trying to hit
- Episode-ending display
- Nowhere near here
- Taunter's talk
- Excessively stylish
- Piece from *Pagliacci*
- Frankfurt's state
- Earn as a return
- Preteen toon since 1987
- Artist's rental agreement
- Device with a keypad
- Insistent agreement
- Very funny threesome
- Poky, in product names
- Possible partners of leotards
- Lagoon enclosure
- Mountaineer's burden
- Bookie's charge
- How some squash is served
- With 37 Across, corn is cooking quickly
- See 35 Across
- Cost, so to speak
- No longer in the film
- Sci-fi sage
- 300 __ Plaza (Texas attraction's address)
- Literary figures
- Director Anderson

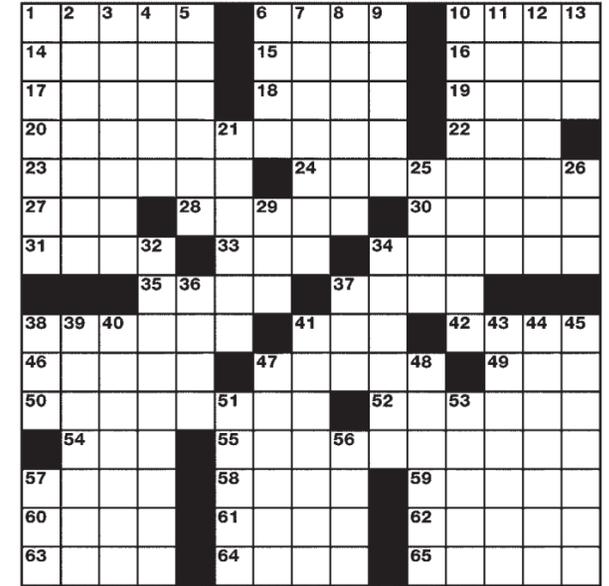
- New boxing champ's expression
- Cuisine category
- Jamboree org.
- Peripheral path
- Hurt severely
- HS student's ritual
- Remove, as a medal
- One of the reeds
- Green highway sign
- "I understand"
- Proscribes
- Partake at a feast
- Wholesale quantity

- One of the reeds
- Beneficial thing
- All of it
- Mindfulness
- Corridor covering
- Stable condition
- Major blood group
- A mouse may run on one
- Neighborhood near some colleges
- Navigational measure
- Mouse cousin
- Venus de Milo's* home
- "Later!"
- Not yet updated
- McCourt memoir
- Kickball and croquet

- Kennel club category
- Awestruck
- Name on the cover of *Kinsey and Me*
- Constitution Hall (DC concert venue)
- Amazon's Asian rival
- Humongous house
- Keep under control
- Admit
- Pantheon personalities
- Gets promoted
- 1930s pope
- On a necklace
- On a tether
- Integrity
- Ending like -ule
- Swarm around

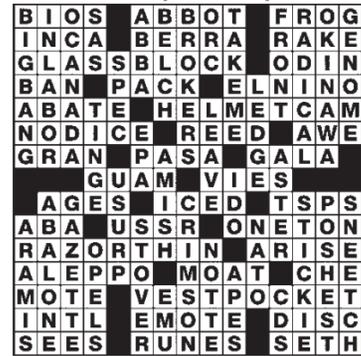
DOWN

- Unbeliever
- Part of an antique sewing machine



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Answer to previous puzzle



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MANAGER

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City Council meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

Councilwoman Maria Sutherland said Thursday that she thought council would have discussed the selection process at the Monday council meeting, but since it lasted until 9:45 p.m. there wasn't time.

"We will probably discuss it on the 20th when we go through the process at our special meeting," she said.

Sutherland presumes someone from the city staff will be calling the candidates about the special meeting so the City Council can have a few minutes with them at the meeting.

The advertised annual salary for the position is "\$90,000 plus excellent

- benefit package."
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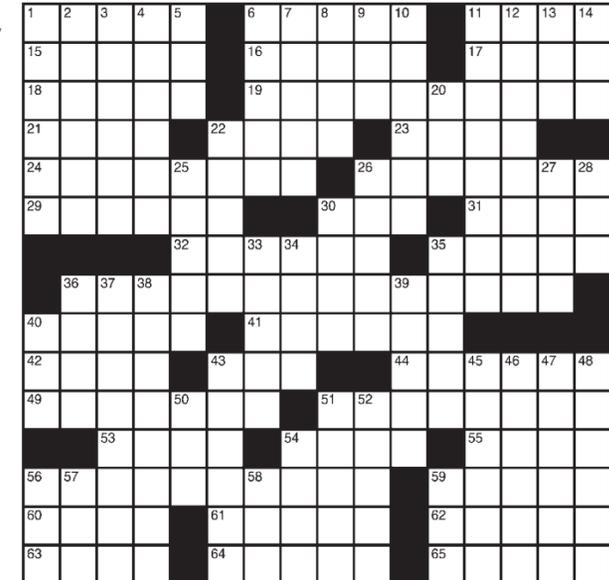
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- O on a stand, say
- "Pokémon: The Series" genre
- Ceremonial exchange
- "The Nightmare Room" series author
- Misses without exception
- Dirty work?
- Scuba diver's destination
- Paramount paramour?
- Sandwich title?
- Watches kids
- Sit tight
- Greek goddess carrying a pick?
- Applies with force, as brakes
- Jelly bean-munching president
- Color gradation
- Modest acknowledgment
- Wolverine relative
- In the cooler
- Program for young readers, and a hint to five puzzle answers
- Anticipate
- Some satellites
- Back up anew
- European wine area
- Mend, perhaps
- iHeartRADIO fare
- Inventor's cry of success
- Online scammer's tool?
- Jones of film, familiarly
- Motley
- Real estate unit
- Dispensers of horse pills?
- Bop on the bean
- Bulb in a balloon?
- Boffo Moffo performances
- "No more for me"
- Cap'n's mate
- Stroke in a parlor
- Boxing family



By Ed Sessa 12/14/18

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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CHEER

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heilige Nacht" in the German language, the show choir first sang the song in German and then invited the chamber members to sing along when the choir sang the Christmas hymn in English.

The chamber members dug into their pockets and donated \$642 for the choir's March trip to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Alan Jay Wildstein doubled the donation for a total of \$1,284.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Sign up for senior softball

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Sign up now for Sebring senior softball. If you were born in 1950 or before you are eligible for the over 70 league. Call John Kloet at 414-2926 or Bill Todd 385-5632.

To sign up for the 50 and over league call Gary Kindle at 835-2405. Starting time for 70 league is 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The 50 and over league plays at noon on Tuesday and Thursday. Games to be played at Highland County Sports Complex.

Lake Placid Senior Softball

The Lake Placid Senior Softball League is currently practicing for the 2019 season on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake June Ballfield. Interested men 60 and over should come with their bat, glove, and enthusiasm to sign up and get in shape for the upcoming season which will run from January through March. League games will be played at the County Sports Complex. For further league information please visit lpssoftball.com.

Highlands Hammock Marathon & 5K

The Friends of Highlands Hammock State Park will present the 11th Annual Highlands Hammock Half Marathon & 5K at the park on Saturday, January 19 with a 7:30 a.m. start for both distances.

The Central Florida Striders running club under the direction of Chet Brojek will manage race timing and scoring. All proceeds from the event will benefit park projects.

Entry fee for the 5K is \$20 and Half Marathon fee is \$40 thru January 10, 2019. Late fees are \$25 for the 5K and \$50 for the Half Marathon thru race day registration. Participants will get a custom designed sport tech tee, awards in both races, food, fun and a great chance to test their skills in the New Year.

Checks payable to Central Florida Striders along with entry form may be snail mailed to race director Brojek at: 3310 Par Road, Sebring, FL 33872 or you may register online at: <http://endurancesportstiming.com/race-calendar/>

The Half Marathon may be run by an individual or by a team relay for the 13.1 mile distance. Those desiring to form a relay team should contact the coach at: cbrojek@comcast.net to discuss details and special relay pricing. The Half Marathon includes almost nine miles of the beautiful trails throughout the park. "Our Hammock Half is a challenging course, but it allows participants to see parts of the park seldom viewed by visitors."

Anyone needing an entry form may email Brojek at: cbrojek@comcast.net and he will get one out to

BRIEFS | 8A

Locals shine at Florida Senior Games

Impressive showing against the best in the state

By NEIL SIMPSON
SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

The Heartland was well represented at the recent Florida Senior Games. In bowling — Ron Crandall, Virgil Crandall and Larry Weise, all from Sebring, competed in bsingles. The Crandall brothers took bronze in doubles in the 70-74 year old category.

In cycling — Lake Placid's MJ Chappy, competing in the in the 50-54 year old division, placed first in the 5k and second in the 10k time trials.

In Golf — 18 hole Ladies — Kelly Cramer of Lake Placid took top honors in the 50-54 age group while Denise St. Onge of Avon Park placed second in the 65-69 grouping. In the 70-74 age group, a trio from Highlands Ridge in Avon Park swept the podium with Anne Kelly atop the leader board, Ann Meyer coming second 2nd and Cheryl Racicot placing third.

18 hole Men — Sebring's Rex Smolek won gold in the 80-84 age bracket. Donald St. Onge and John Schwartz from Avon Park and Jim Gulick of Sebring failed to medal.

Golf — 36 hole — Max Gnagy of Sebring



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Lake Placid's MJ Chappy competed in the 50-54 year-old division and placed first in the 5K and second in the 10K time trials at the Florida Senior Games.

placed first in the 85 to 89 group while Charles Miller, also from Sebring, came

second in the 90-94 age category.

Sebring's Chuck Imboden and Jerry McClain plus Thomas Kestler from Avon Park were kept off the podium as was Sebring's Laura Imboden, the only local lady to compete over 18 holes.

Pickleball — Jay Bowers and Dennis Aldridge of Sebring failed to advance to the medal round.

Tennis — In singles, Pat Bentz of Sebring went home with gold in the 85-89 group. Bruce Wyse of Lake Placid came in third among 70-74 year olds while Johnnie Williams of Sebring also placed third in the 80-84 competition.

Sebring's Earl Maslin and Johnnie Williams teamed up for gold in doubles.

Eugene Bengston placed fourth in mixed doubles playing in his partner's 50-54 year old group rather than his own 70-74 division.

Sebring's Jane Hollinger and Cindy Harper teamed up for fourth place in the 60-64 year old women's division.

Track & Field — Sebring's Audrey Smith

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Panthers top Red Devils

Mulberry beats Avon Park in girls basketball



PHOTO BY JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Avon Park's Keannia Williams (23) drives to the basket during Tuesday night's game against Mulberry.

By JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Red Devils girls basketball team suffered their first loss of the season in a Class 5A-District 8 game against Mulberry on Tuesday night.

Avon Park squandered a five-point lead in the fourth quarter as Mulberry rallied to take a 50-46 win over the Red Devils.

The loss dropped Avon Park to 4-1 overall on the season and 0-1 in the district.

Scoring was at a premium as the score was tied at 5 after nearly five minutes into the game as both teams displayed similar types of aggressive

defense.

A basket by Tajenay Vassell momentarily put the Red Devils up 7-5. That was quickly answered by 10 straight points by Mulberry, highlighted by a pair of 3-pointers by Serena McPlatt and Daishla Nieves that gave the Panthers a 15-7 lead.

Baskets by Avon Park's Keannia Williams and Vassell accounted for the last four points of the first quarter to trim Mulberry's lead in half at the end of the first, 15-11.

The Red Devil defense held the Panthers to three points in

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PHOTO BY JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Avon Park players Laura Gibson (10) and Aaliyah Brown (12) attempt to block a shot by Mulberry's Makiya Daniels (23) during Tuesday night's game. The Panthers beat the Red Devils by a score of 50-46.

The 1,000 miles of Sebring is coming

Incredible racing action set for Sebring International Raceway

Special to Highlands News-Sun

To get us ready for round six of the WEC Super Season and a major part of Sebring's incredible fan-friendly festival of sportscar racing, we take a first look at the provisional entry list.

The weeks between the Christmas holiday period and the 1000 Miles of Sebring in Florida (Friday, March 15) will, without doubt, pass quicker than at first glance! To get us ready for round six of the WEC Super Season and a major part of Sebring's incredible fan-friendly festival of sportscar racing, we take a first look at the

provisional entry list which is released today.

LMP1 Power on Display

Among the 34-car entries will be no fewer than 8 LMP1s, the only time the top class of prototypes will be seen in competition in 2019 in the USA. Within this number will be the two 1000 bhp Toyota TS050 HYBRIDS with a driver line up which includes two-time F1 World Champion Fernando Alonso.

Featuring high on the list will be American team DragonSpeed



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No fewer than 8 LMP1s, the top class of prototypes which includes the two 1000 bhp Toyota TS050 HYBRIDS, will compete at Sebring International Raceway in March.

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you right away.

Lake Placid Youth Baseball/Softball

Lake Placid Dixie Youth Baseball and Softball are now taking registrations for the upcoming season. Draft Day is set for Dec. 15 at 1:00 p.m. Please arrive 30-45 minutes

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with its BR Engineering BR1-Gibson, the same chassis used by SMP Racing which has another F1 World Champion, Jenson Button, on its roster of top-class drivers. How will these motorsport stars cope with the bumps and special characteristics of Sebring? It will be a challenge like no other they face this season.

Just five of today's teams were present for the inaugural race of the FIA World Endurance Championship in March 2012, and Rebellion

early to get stretched and warmed up. Opening Day is tentatively schedule to start near the end of January 2019.

The age groups that are now open for registration are 7-8 year old baseball has a \$75 fee. 9-10 year old baseball has a \$75 fee and 7-10 year old softball has a \$75 fee. Also LPYB is offering 4-6 year old Tee Ball with a \$65 fee.

Racing was one. Both André Lotterer and Neel Jani were both there, and they will be looking to compete with their two Rebellion R13s for an overall victory alongside Californian driver Gustavo Menezes and team mates. Within the closely competitive LMP2 class of seven entries is one from DragonSpeed with its all-star Mexican/Venezuelan/British line up competing for class honours. Against them will be strong challenges from the French, and Chinese-entered teams in the category – including TDS Racing's Loic Duval who has the distinction of finishing

To register go to www.lpyb.org and look for the registration tab. Also follow us on Facebook at LakePlacidBaseballSoftball for more details and updates. You can also email us at lpbasesoftball@gmail.com. The league is always looking for team sponsors, anyone interested just email us.

2nd overall in the very first WEC race in 2012.

The only new name in LMP2 is that of Jean Baptiste Simmenauer, the young Frenchman being the latest newcomer to join Larbre Competition in its Ligier JSP217.

LMGTE Competition

The 10 regular GTE Pro entries from Aston Martin, BMW, Ferrari, Ford and Porsche are on the list, with many manufacturers opting to include a third endurance driver. With Sebring's heat, humidity and an 8-hour race, this is not unexpected; further additions could well be made to the list in the months to come.

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took first in the 50, 100 and 200 yard races for 80 to 84 year old ladies. Chuck Imboden of Sebring, captured the title in the 1500, placed second in the 800 and was sixth in the 400 competing in the 75 – 79 age group.

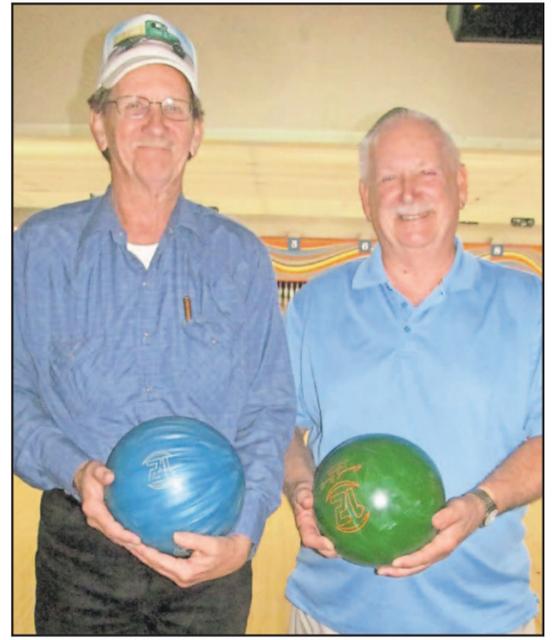
Once again, congratulations to all of the local athletes who took part in the Florida Senior Games.

Heartland Senior Games

Everyone interested in competing in the Heartland Senior Games in February is reminded that the Games are fast approaching. With the busy holiday season upon us, you might like to take time to visit the SFSC website at www.southflorida.edu/heartlandgames to download a registration form today.

Registration Deadlines

- January 18 — golf, eucyre, shuffleboard, table tennis, horseshoes and pickleball.
- January 31 — bowling, cycling and mah jongg.
- February



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Ron Crandall and Virgil Crandall took bronze in doubles in bowling in the 70-74 age group.

7 — bridge, track & field, swimming and tennis.

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the second quarter, no baskets and shooting three of eight from the foul line.

While Asiah Dewberry scored eight of her 10 points for the game in the second quarter.

Even with Dewberry's scoring in the second quarter, the Red Devil's only scored a total of nine points, enough to take a 20-18 lead into the half.

The second half became a game of scoring runs as the Red Devils

opened the third quarter with eight points and opened their lead to ten at 28-18.

Mulberry did not flinch as Praya Franklin began to dominate the paint for the Panthers and Mulberry fired back with 13 straight points, eight by Franklin, to give the Panthers a 31-28 lead.

The third quarter ended with Mulberry holding a tenuous 33-31 lead.

The Red Devils retook the lead, 40-35, to start the fourth quarter with a 9-2 run with two baskets by Williams and a 3-pointer by Vassell.

Again, the Panthers roared back with eight straight points, six by Franklin, to put Mulberry back on top 43-40.

For a couple of minutes it became a Vassell and Franklin show as Vassell hit from beyond the arc to give the Red Devils the lead 44-33.

Franklin scored in the paint to put the Panthers back on top. The two exchanged another set of baskets with Mulberry holding a one-point lead, 47-46, with less than a minute to play.

Avon Park tried to send Mulberry to the foul line

and though they had opportunities to send Franklin, who was 4 of 14 from the charity line, they ended up fouling McPlatt with six seconds left in the game, who drained both shots to ice the 50-46 victory over the Red Devils.

Franklin led the Panthers with a game-high 26 points, 18 in the second half.

Vassell led the Red Devils with 19, Dewberry scored 10 and Williams added 9 in the loss.

Avon Park will play again Friday night at home against the Lake Wales Highlanders.

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The doorbell rings and the big brown truck roars away to another address. Left behind is your package you ordered a day or few before. All that is left is to open the box and wrap the items inside and put them under the tree. Oh, has our world changed and the speed of our lives has increased, even faster on the traffic on US highway 27!

We have grown accustomed to getting what we want instantly. Don't get me wrong, it is nice to be able to go on-line and get what you want with a wide choice of options. Or going to the local store and seeing a well-stocked inventory where you can ask a sales person about the features and operation. It is what we experience and the end of the "supply chain".

Technology has been the driving force of our "have it now" world we live in. Aviation has played a key role in speedy delivery but there are many steps that came before. When we mastered the seas and built bigger and faster ships to carry people and goods from one continent to another, our world became smaller. Today big container ships bring the bulk of consumer goods large and small from overseas factories to our ports of entry.

Two things happen to those containers. These are the odd looking, well worn, containers you see being pulled down the road by a truck. Either the container is put on a truck/trailer rig for local delivery or most are put on a special train car that can carry four at a time, a "two-tack", side by side, making a train of 60 or more cars. These trains are the high priority hot shots that roll from the coasts headed to the interior of our country. This year we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the trans-continental railroad across our country. When the Golden Spike was driven in Promontory Point in Utah in 1869, we became more connected and goods and people went from one coast to the other in record time. As highways and airports expanded, so did the pace of our daily life. In our developing country, I think the famous Sears Catalog was our first "Internet browser".

Our current "supply chain" is diverse and complicated, and it is based on the most efficient way to move different types of goods. Cars are most efficiently carried from overseas factories in containers then transferred to auto rack train cars. Fresh flowers and food products from all over the world which have a short shelf life are transported on aircraft.

Dog ownership — a Christmas story

Be sure to take care of your pets

By **SUZANNE SIGMUND**
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It was in the 1950's near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the November fall night was dark, rainy and cold. Ted and Pauline pulled into a gas station to quickly gas up before the temperatures dropped to the low 20's. Once Ted started to get back into the car and before he had time to close the door, a little brown and white fluffy ball jumped in behind him.

At first, he and Pauline were not sure what the animal was; but after

getting a closer look, they realized the furry ball was a little puppy. The puppy was alone and apparently lost and left out in the cold to survive on his own. Trying to find a warm dry area, he had been hiding under cars and trucks and had grease covering most of his little fuzzy body. Ted and Pauline were not really looking for a dog, but what could they do? They weren't about to let the puppy return to the freezing night air, so they did the only thing they could; they wrapped the puppy into a small white blanket and drove away. They took their cute,



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Lassie, owned by the late Ted Rosignoli and his wife, Pauline.

little, furry friend home and said he was an early

gift from Santa Claus and named him Lassie. They made the long-term commitment to keep the new puppy and make him part of their family, which he was for the next 18 years.

The holidays are a great time to adopt a dog if everyone in the family is on board with taking care of a new 4-legged furry family member. Unfortunately, some people get caught up with the excitement of giving a puppy as a gift and don't really think about caring for the animal long term. The puppy will grow into an adult dog and need food,

vaccines, exercise, love and affection along the way. Puppies are known for developing bad habits and if not corrected properly through training and socialization, many people make the decision of taking the puppy to a shelter. Patience, understanding and discipline are always needed when raising a puppy.

Ted and Pauline's Lassie must have known which car to jump into that cold, damp night in Pennsylvania because he landed himself a wonderful loving home. He was taken to the vet for

Now you see 'em, now you don't

Small animals develop unique strategies

ARCHBOLD BIOLOGICAL STATION

It's a dog-eat-dog world out there, especially for small animals in the wild. Some have developed amazing strategies to avoid being eaten or to give themselves an advantage when defending their territory. Of course, the Old World chameleon species (true chameleons) are famous for their color-changing act. Yet some of our native Florida lizards and amphibians can also change color quickly to hide from predators or as a form of communication.

A current study at Archbold Biological Station is seeking to understand this phenomenon in the Oak Toad, a very small, harmless toad. At full grown, it is only about the size of a quarter and makes a tasty snack for a variety of predators, including raccoons, birds, and snakes. You can identify this native species by the light stripe down the middle of its back and dark spots on either side of the stripe. While in the field one day, Archbold intern Madison Harman came upon an adult Oak Toad that didn't have spots. As Harman recalls, "The whole toad was just a pale gray; she was different from any of the others I'd seen before. I brought her back to the lab to compare to the species description in a textbook, and incidentally noticed that her whole body became darker after only a short period in captivity. That got me thinking, why do toads need to change colors?"



PHOTO BY SCOTT ROTHERMEL

A Green Anolis blending into the environment.

The sands of the Lake Wales Ridge are usually very light in color. However, frequent fires are a natural occurrence in Florida scrub habitats and those fires leave deposits of ash and charcoal which persist for a couple of years. This prompted Harman to wonder "Can a toad change its color if the sand it lives on suddenly changes, like if a fire came through the area? I decided to measure how much they can change when placed on white or black sand. It's actually remarkable how different a toad looks after only 20 minutes! You probably wouldn't recognize it as the same animal unless you stared at the shape of its spots very closely." In a series of experiments, Harman photographed toads on different substrates and tested their preference for light versus dark backgrounds.

She recently finished processing all her toad photos and will be presenting her findings during a seminar at 3 pm on May 19th at Archbold (note, our science seminars are open to the public and announced on Facebook and www.archbold-station.org/html/events/events.cfm).

Oak Toads aren't the only local animals with the ability to change color. The Green Anole is a small lizard that is native to this area and, most of the time, is a bright green color with a pink throat fan. You may have seen one perched on a branch, doing some impressive push-ups. This is a male's way of attracting the lady lizards! Green Anoles can adjust their color from brown to bright lime green. Scientists previously thought anoles changed color to help with camouflage, as with the Oak Toad, but recent studies



PHOTO BY MADISON HARMAN

An Oak Toad changing color based on its surroundings.

of anoles have found they often do not match the item they are sitting on. Instead, it seems anoles use color change as a way to communicate with other anoles. "The bright green coloration serves as a social signal advertising territorial possession or dominance," according to Shinji Yabuta and Akiko Suzuki-watanabe in their study published in *Current Herpetology* (2011). "During male-male interactions, lizards will change color frequently; but by the end of the encounter, the winner is usually green and the loser brown" (Jonathan Losos,

For cruise cabins it's all about location, location, location

By **SHARON WEATHERHEAD**
CORRESPONDENT

Another important aspect to consider when choosing a cabin is location. While every ship is different, the consensus is that if you get queasy or are prone to being sea sick, the center of the ship (mid-ship) is the best and the lower decks are steadier.

Check the ship layout online before booking to make sure you are not above or below the disco, dining room, show room or sports facilities. You don't want to bounce to the disco beat at 3 a.m., hear the ching-ching of the slot machines or hear the thundering of feet above your head from the basketball players if you want to sleep in.

If you want a nice quiet area book a room on a deck that has passenger decks above and below



SHARON WEATHERHEAD/CORRESPONDENT

A private cabin balcony offers plenty of privacy.

you. It's nice to have a cabin in Lido deck (which is where most of the outside activities and the buffet are usually located), but bear in mind it can get noisy if you like to nap during the afternoon.

Some ships have spa decks or serenity decks that are for adults only. They offer quiet privacy

areas outside and are very relaxing. You may have a private pool, Jacuzzi, hammocks and shaded cabanas.

Meals and beverage packages

Regular meals are included, so you will never be hungry. Those are available in the main dining rooms, the buffet, deli, pizza parlor

and specialty areas. For example, Carnival Cruise Lines has Guy Fieri's Burgers and Blue Iguana Mexican as free options on some of their ships.

Most lines have specialty dining rooms that can have an upcharge anywhere from \$25-50 or more per person. These are upscale fine dining options with a lot of ambiance.

Alcoholic beverages are not included on most cruises. Some lines offer an endless soda card (about \$8 per day) and alcoholic beverage cards (about \$55 per day). Some ships require everyone in the cabin to purchase a package even if one person wants it.

For example you like to enjoy Rum Punch by the pool all day long but your spouse drinks Pepsi. If you want the alcohol card, you both have to purchase if even if the

other person does not drink. This is because people 'share' the card with others so everyone else now has to pay.

Be sure to do the math before you purchase a beverage package to see if it will actually save you money and not just encourage you to drink excessively. It's no fun having a hangover onboard a ship, not to mention you may lose a day of fun in the sun.

If you are a big gambler in the casino, some lines offer free alcoholic beverages while gambling after you have accumulated a certain amount of points. See your casino host for more information on your ship.

Editor's note: This is the second part of a series on the basics of taking a cruise. Next week what to pack and embarking on your cruise will be discussed.

A tale of friendship, fishing and bananas

Adventure and memories on the water

By CAROL LYN PARRISH
FWC

“Be at the house at 5:45 a.m.,” said Billy O. on a warm Saturday morning as a slight breeze blew from the west and the sky was overcast.

Billy and I knew of each other in high school, but we weren't close friends. He was a football star and I was the yearbook photographer. Twenty years later, we were at our high school reunion, telling stories of hunting alligators and fishing. An instant friendship was formed. When he invited me to go fishing with him and his family in south Florida, I jumped at the opportunity.

Billy captains the Miss Maddison with a crew of two, his 12-year-old son, Bryan, and 16-year-old daughter, Maddison. Bryan is an impressive young angler who can identify more saltwater fish species than most adults. Maddison is a lifeguard with a love of the ocean.

Our first stop was to catch baitfish. Billy maneuvered the boat into position, and Bryan and Maddison quickly cast out sabiki rigs - groups of several small hooks attached to the end of a fishing line. It was amazing to watch this crew in action. Bryan and Maddison pulled in line after line of baitfish, with Billy switching back and forth to quickly get the lines back in the water. When the top water swirl disappeared, we moved to another spot, and I

watched the scenario play out over and over again until the baitwell was full.

As we headed offshore, we shared stories of fishing and boating. Bryan filled my head with knowledge about the different species of saltwater fish. Maddison talked about sea turtles and her goal of working in the medical field. Billy remained on the hunt for fish. He shared his knowledge of boating, wind direction, tides and seas, as well as navigating and using landmarks to determine distance - all useful knowledge every boater should know.

Billy gave directions on which rod and reel to use, then Bryan swung into action. It was apparent they had done this before. Bryan caught the first fish, a snapper too small to keep. After catching a few more snapper, we started seeing dolphins and sharks in the area.

We decided to move to the next fishing spot where we saw more dolphin. Another stop and, finally, we were right in the action. Bryan and Billy got Maddison rigged up and she landed a little tunny, more commonly known as a bonito. Within moments, another line at the bow started zinging. There is nothing like the sound of a line screaming off the reel when a fish takes the bait.

My turn. I'll admit, I was out of practice, but Billy kept me on the fish and I got it in the boat. It was another little tunny. Fun to catch, but they are often released or used

for bait to entice other species.

We were a bit bummed that we hadn't had more luck, but Billy reminded me that the weather was working against us since the wind was blowing from the west, causing choppy waves. We hit one more spot with no action and decided to call it a day.

After a bumpy ride into a sandbar, we decided to take a swim and have a snack. With more than enough to share, I brought out my banana-date-walnut bites.

“WHAT! You brought bananas on the boat!” said Billy.

I was quickly informed that bananas are considered bad luck on a boat. Apparently, this is either an old fish tale or superstition. Who knew? Not I.

A quick survey of a few boaters and anglers at the sandbar confirmed it. They all knew what it meant to have bananas on board a boat. Even the attendant and guests at the fuel dock solidified this story. Billy then told me of a time he wore clothing with a banana on the label during a fishing trip. The label was promptly cut off prior to leaving the dock.

What's behind the banana ban? Some speculate that: ships had to make fast trips to prevent the fruit from spoiling so there was no time to fish; that bananas float, so if a ship went down they might be the only sign; and, Billy's favorite, huge spiders often hitched a ride in the banana boxes.

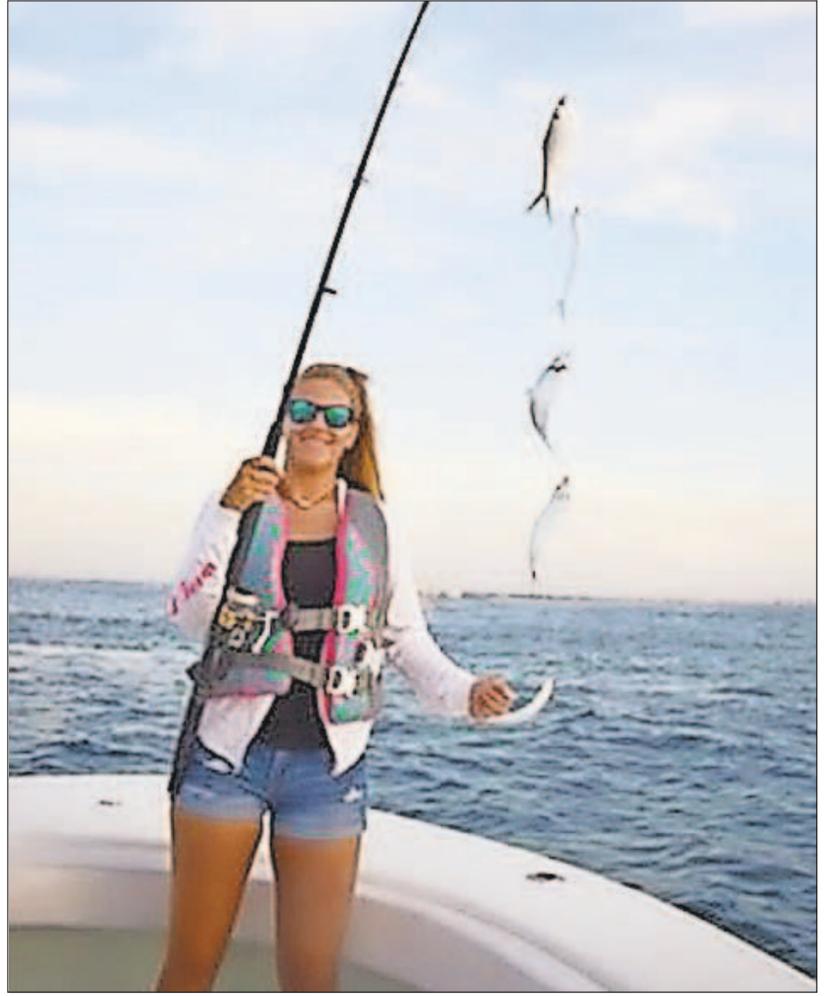


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A tale of friendship, fishing and bananas on the water.

I learned a lot on my fishing trip and I will tell you this, I will never bring a banana on a boat again. Thankfully, I was forgiven by Billy and the crew and was allowed to board the boat for the ride home.

While we didn't get completely skunked, I now know our bad luck

had nothing to do with the west wind, rough waves or cloudy skies. It wasn't because of a lack of knowledge, skill or passion for fishing. It was my banana snacks.

Heading home for the day, I was left with a newfound respect for a man teaching his children to fish and get

outdoors, a renewed hope for the future of fishing and the next generation of conservationists, and a reminder that fishing and a love of the outdoors brings people together.

I look forward to many more fishing adventures with this crew... without bananas!

Cooler weather brings migratory birds

Good hunting opportunities out there

By TONY WOODS
SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

December brings cooler weather and with that comes wintering migratory birds just in time for the start of the second phase of waterfowl and coot season and the third phase of mourning and white-winged dove.

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in his book *Lizards in an Evolutionary Tree*. Scientists are still working to fully understand how Green Anoles use color to communicate and also how they avoid being eaten if they aren't using color to hide from predators.

Whether using their color-changing ability to hide or to communicate, Oak Toads and Green Anoles are masters of

“Blue-winged teal, ring-necked ducks, wood ducks and mottled ducks consistently make up the bulk of Florida's waterfowl harvest each year, with green-winged teal and scaup rounding out the top six,” said Andrew Fanning, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Waterfowl and Small

the art. Both toads and anoles are very important members of our natural communities, eating insects that are considered nuisances to us. Knowing how and why animals change color helps us understand how they may be affected by habitat changes. So next time you are walking outside, pay attention to the color of the lizard scurrying away, or note the color of the toad or frog hopping by. You might be surprised by the variety you will see!

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vaccines, exercised and socialized on a regular basis and provided all the necessities a new puppy requires. And most importantly, he got lots and lots of love. During the next few years, Lassie grew into a beautiful sable and white collie mix and continued to be a very loving and loyal dog.

This story is in memory of Lassie, who was owned by the late Ted Rosignoli and Pauline Rosignoli in the 1950's. This story

is a lesson to all of us that once we decide on getting a dog, we make a long-term commitment to care for the animal and provide everything he requires including lots of love.

As important as training and socialization were for Lassie, the same is true for all dogs. The Heartland Dog Club will begin their winter training in January. Get your name on the list now for Basic Obedience, Intermediate Obedience, Rally, Trick or Canine Good Citizen. For more information, call 863 - 304 - 8582.

Game Program coordinator.

“Blue-winged teal are reliable migrants that arrive in Florida early and stay late and can be found in larger numbers the further south you go down the peninsula.”

“Mottled ducks, wood ducks and whistling ducks frequent Florida all year and provide consistent hunting opportunities when in season,” Fanning said. “And salt marsh hunters usually can find scaup and redheads with a little scouting effort.”

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service puts out an annual waterfowl population status report External Website that provides information on breeding population and habitat conditions, production data, and pond counts for most North American duck, goose and swan species.

“Breeding population estimates from this report and harvest data from the previous hunting season are used to determine season lengths and bag limits for the next year,” Fanning said.

Management decisions are ultimately made at

the federal level, with input from Florida, 16 other states and six Canadian provinces as part of the Atlantic Flyway Council. External Website

“The whole process is a great example of state-federal cooperation in managing migratory bird species we all share,” Fanning said.

License, Permit Requirements

The first thing you'll need to participate in these hunting opportunities is a Florida hunting license. Residents pay just \$17 for the year. Nonresidents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. You also need a no-cost migratory bird permit. And if you plan to hunt one of Florida's many wildlife management areas, you also must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

Or, you may opt to get a Lifetime Sportsman's License. This license allows you to hunt and fish in Florida for the rest of your life, even if you move away. It's also a great holiday gift idea for family members who appreciate the outdoors.

All licenses and permits you'll need are available online at GoOutdoorsFlorida.com, External Website at county tax collectors' offices or license agents, or by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA (888-486-8356).

Waterfowl, Coot Season

The second phase of the waterfowl and coot season comes in statewide Dec. 8 and runs through Jan. 27. In addition to previously mentioned license and permit requirements, duck hunters also must get a Florida waterfowl permit (\$5) and a federal duck stamp.

The daily bag limit on ducks is six, but you need to know your ducks before heading afield because there are different daily limits for some species. For instance, within the six-bird limit there may be only one mottled duck and one fulvous whistling-duck.

Only two of your six-bird limit may be

canvasbacks, black ducks, scaup, pintails or redheads; and three may be wood ducks. And you may have no more than four scoters, four eiders, four long-tailed ducks and four mallards (of which only two may be female) in your bag. All other species of ducks may be taken up to the six-bird limit, except harlequin ducks. It is prohibited to take harlequin ducks.

The daily limit on coots is 15, and there's a five-bird limit on mergansers, only two of which may be hooded.

You also may take light geese statewide during the waterfowl and coot season (Dec. 8 - Jan. 27), which includes the taking of snow, blue and Ross's geese. There's a 15-bird daily bag limit on any combination of these geese.

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consideration all aspects of the Proposer's response, including the total net cost to the College, as well as all of the criteria set forth in this RFP. Proposals must clearly and specifically detail all deviations to the exact requirements imposed upon the Proposer through this RFP. Such deviations must be listed on the attached Response Form; otherwise, the proposal package must be considered as being made in strict compliance with RFP 18-03 instructions and specifications.

The Bid package, in PDF file, may be downloaded from the Purchasing website at: <http://www.southflorida.edu/communitiy/doing-business-with-sfsc/purchasing/active-bids>.

Direct all inquiries regarding this proposal to Deb J. Olson, Coordinator of Purchasing at 863-784-7275 or by e-mail: olsond@southflorida.edu Dec. 14, 2018

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, DINNER LAKE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before January 8, 2019, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Highlands News-Sun 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this **28th day of November, 2018.**
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ **Chrystal K. Williams**
As Deputy Clerk
18-01060-1 Dec. 7, 14, 2018

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

LIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
more commonly known as **2410 Pasco Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.**

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the 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. Default Date: January 10, 2019.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the **30th day of November, 2018.**

Robert W. Germaine
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ **Chrystal K. Williams**
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 Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
18-315223 FC01 WNI Dec. 7, 14, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is **December 14, 2018.**

Person Giving Notice:
RUTH MCGEEHE
3816 NORMANDY DRIVE
SEBRING, FL 33875
/s/ **Ruth McGehee**
RUTH MCGEEHE

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
ABLES, CRAIG & LECONEY
551 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Telephone: (863) 385-0112
Fax: (863) 385-1284
Email: service@heartlandfloridalaw.com
By: /s/ Brandon S. Craig
BRANDON S. CRAIG
Florida Bar No.: 0085800
Dec. 14, 21, 2018

NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: **282018CA000372**
WAUCHULA STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE ESTATE OF HOPE OSBERG PECK, DECEASED, ET AL
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated **November 19, 2018**, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, at the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on **January 3, 2019**, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

Lots 14, 15, 16 and the Westerly 20 feet of Lot 17, Block 8, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 11, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 48, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and a portion of Government Lot 12, being the Westerly 354.74 feet of Government Lot 12 lying between the South line of Government Lot 12, Section 19, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, and the South line of Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, Block 5, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 11, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 48, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

LESS and EXCEPT all of Lot 14 and portion of Lot 15, Block 8, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 11, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 48, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and a portion of Government Lot 12 in Section 19, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, all being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 14, said point being on the North right-of-way line of Maxanna Avenue; thence North 45 degrees 03'47" West along the West line of Lot 14, a distance of 207.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 14, said point also being on the South line of Government Lot 12; thence North 0 degrees 00'00" East along the West line of said Section 19, for a distance of 286.51 feet; thence North 74 degrees 44'40" East for a distance of 236.91 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00'00" West for a distance of 348.37 feet to a point on the South line of Government Lot 12, said point also being on the North line of said Lot 15; thence South 89 degrees 52'27" West along the North line of said Lot 15, a distance of 11.50 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 07'33" East, a distance of 125.00 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of Maxanna Avenue; thence South 89 degrees 52'27" West along said right-of-way line a distance of 17.50 feet to a point of curvature of a curve concave to the South; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the arc of said curve to the left (said curve having for its elements a radius of 75.00 feet and a central angle of 44 degrees 56'14") for a distance of 58.82 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with Lot 49, Block 8, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 3, according to eh map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 43, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
Parcel Id: **C-24-35-28-110-0080-0150**
Commonly known as: **622 Maxanna Avenue, Sebring, FL 33875**
Dated this **20th day of November, 2018.**

ROBERT W. GERMAINE,
Clerk of Court
By: /s/ **Chrystal K. Williams**
As Deputy Clerk
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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. 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.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Copies furnished to all parties.
Dec. 14, 21, 2018

Employ Classified!
Notice of Public Sale for Chaney Used Cars on 12/26/2018 of 2007 Chevrolet Silverado vin# 3GC13C1317G552153 Location: Chaney Used Cars Address: 1500 U.S. 27 S. Avon Park FL 33825. This sale will be conducted by Randy Kincaid FL LIC# AB551-AU905. This is a CASH only sale. The sale will begin promptly at 10:00 AM
Dec. 14, 2018



CLASSIFIED & LEGALS HOLIDAY DEADLINES

Due to the holidays, please note our earlier deadlines for Classified & Legal advertising.

FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK:

- Mon. Dec. 17 at 1pm** for Wed. Dec. 19 edition;
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- Fri. Dec. 28 at 1pm** for Wed. Jan. 2 edition.
- Mon. Dec. 31 at Noon** for Thurs. Jan. 3 edition

The Highlands News-Sun office will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

From our family to yours, we wish you all a wonderful holiday season!



INVITATION TO BID 14

The District Board of Trustees of South Florida State College, Florida, hereinafter referred to as 'College' is requesting proposals from qualified access control contractors, to provide a complete electronic door access control system on building perimeter doors. Work includes the furnishing and installation of all equipment, materials, labor, and tools required for system installation, and a final terminations and system commissioning performed by a factory certified technician. In addition provide training to staff in the operation of IP Access Control door/entry points in order to control and monitor the flow of people throughout the SFSC District campus locations.

- Highlands Campus**
600 W. College Drive
- Hardee Campus**
2968 US 17 North
- Desoto Campus**
2251 NE Turner Ave
- Lake Placid**
500 E. Interlake Blvd.

A **Mandatory** pre-proposal meeting will be held January 3, 2019 at the Highlands Campus, Building F, Conference Room F118, 600 W. College Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825 at 10:00am.

The Bid Response Form and related correspondence shall be signed, sealed, addressed, and delivered to South Florida State College, 600 West College Drive, Purchasing Office-Building C-1, Avon Park, FL. 33825 by or before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Submit One (1) original (signed in blue ink) and six (6) copies, and an electronic version (via flash drive or CD) of your proposal. The outside of the envelope should be clearly marked RFP 18-03 - Campus-Wide Access Control and the Proposers' name. Bids submitted by Vendors will be opened and recorded at 2:01 p.m. in Building C-1. The RFP opening is open to the public. Bids arriving after 2:00 p.m. will not be accepted and will be returned, un-opened. The College will establish an evaluation committee to evaluate all formal responses to the RFP.

The College reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in any response or in the proceedings, and to accept or reject any item or combination of items. The award will be to the Proposer whose bid complies with all the requirements set forth in this RFP and whose response, in the opinion of the College, is the most advantageous to the College, taking into

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. **2018-CA-000035**
DIVISION: **10**

PNC Bank, National Association vs.

Terry Elwood; Brenda Bachman; Sherri Bennett; Sherri Bennett, as Trustee and Beneficiary of the Ellene E. Fields Revocable Living Trust dated September 9, 2009; Unknown Spouse of Brenda Bachman; Unknown Spouse of Sherri Bennett; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Ellene E. Fields a/k/a Ellene E. Weed a/k/a Ellene Fields, Deceased, and all persons claiming by and through, under, against the named Defendant(s); Unknown Trustee of the Ellene E. Fields Revocable Living Trust dated September 9, 2009; Unknown Beneficiaries of the Ellene E. Fields Revocable Living Trust dated September 9, 2009; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Wayne Weed, Deceased, and all other persons claiming by and through, under, against the named Defendant(s); Dustin Weed; Austin Weed; Ross Weed; Unknown Spouse of Dustin Weed; Unknown Spouse of Austin Weed; Unknown Spouse of Ross Weed
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Wayne Weed, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and through, under, against the named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, LOT 6, AND LOT 7, IN BLOCK 129, LAKE VIEW PLACE ADDITION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. more commonly known as **1428 Hotiwey Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870.**

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the 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.
Default Date: January 9, 2019
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the **28th day of November, 2018.**

Robert W. Germaine
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ **Brenda Jimenez**
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 Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
17-310525 FC01 NCM Dec. 7, 14, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CASE NO. **18000502GCAXMX**
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
GERALD A. HENDRICKS, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To the following Defendant(s):
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUNE E. VAN VEGHEL, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. **18000284GCAXMX**
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. ROBEY JR., DECEASED, et. al.
Defendant(s)

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

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they are living; and if he/she/they are dead, the unknown defendant(s) who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s), 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.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 724 AND LOT 725, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 54, OF THE 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 **January 9, 2019** (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 **26th day of November, 2018.**

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ **Brenda Jimenez**
DEPUTY CLERK
18-148867-GaM Dec. 7, 14, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. **2018-CA-000547**
DIVISION: **10**

Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs.

Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Donald George Fondrie a/k/a Donald G. Fondrie, Deceased, And All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, against The Named Defendant(s); Warren Ellis Fondrie a/k/a Warren E. Fondrie; Unknown Spouse of Warren Ellis Fondrie a/k/a Warren E. Fondrie; United States of America; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Donald George Fondrie a/k/a Donald G. Fondrie, Deceased, And All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, against The Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, IN BLOCK D, OF LAKE JACKSON HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 52, OF THE PUB-

NOTICE OF AUCTION 19

PUBLIC AUCTION: DECEMBER 24, 2018 AT: 9:00 AM LOCATION: AVON TOWING 1102 KERSEY ST. AVON PARK, FL 33825
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Dec. 14, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 18-445**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF **DORIS JUNE SMITH a/k/a DORIS J. SMITH**
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **DORIS JUNE SMITH**, deceased, whose date of death was **September 16, 2018**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 7, 2018.

Personal Representative:
/s/ **Carol A. Barron**
CAROL A. BARRON
2418 N. Orangewood Street
Avon Park, Florida 33825
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ **David F. Lanier**
David F. Lanier
Florida Bar No. 045399
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 400
Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400
Dec. 7, 14, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. **PC 18-535**

IN RE: ESTATE OF **ESSIE M. GOUVEIA a/k/a ESSIE GOUVEIA,**
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 **ESSIE M. GOUVEIA a/k/a ESSIE GOUVEIA**, deceased, File Number **PC 18-535**, by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce, Sebring, Florida 33870, and that the decedent's date of death was FEBRUARY 7, 2018; that the total value of the estate is **\$5,000.00**, and the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
NAME & ADDRESS
RUTH MCGEEHE
3816 NORMANDY DRIVE
SEBRING, FL 33875

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against 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, FLORIDA STATUTES. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING

NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. **GCs 18-416**

CENTERSTATE BANK, N.A., successor by merger to **HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK**, a Florida banking corporation, previous successor by merger to **HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK**, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. **UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF SUSAN L. WOODS, Deceased, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant: MICHAEL WOODS, a single man, and MAEGAN WOODS, a single woman, as lineal descendants, if living including any unknown spouse of said Defendant, if remarried, and if deceased, the respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN TENANT #2, the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession; Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-titled cause in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

The Property: **a/k/a 2700 Dolphin Drive, Sebring, FL 33870**
Lot 625, Sebring Ridge, Section C, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 54, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel I.D. C-10-34-28-030-0000-6250
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, in Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on the 3rd day of January, 2019.

SIGNED this 21st day of November, 2018.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ **Chrystal K. Williams**
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, (941) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of publication of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (941) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service (800) 955-8770.
10-4502-087 Dec. 14, 21, 2018

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. **18000422GCAXMX**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs. **DENISE YOHN A/K/A DENISE A. YOHN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENISE YOHN A/K/A DENISE A. YOHN; UNKNOWN TENANT**

NOTICE OF SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 18-209 GCS
WAUCHULA STATE BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WANDA I. BONILLA f/k/a WANDA I. CRUZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WANDA I. BONILLA, IF ANY; ET AL
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated **November 19, 2018**, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, at the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on **January 3, 2019**, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

Lot 17, Block 9, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION B, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 68, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Parcel Id: C-20-36-30-020-0090-0170

Commonly known as: 1027 Doral Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852

Dated this 20th day of November, 2018.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE,
Clerk of Court
By: /s/ **Chrystal K. Williams**
As Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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. 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.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Copies furnished to all parties.
Dec. 14, 21, 2018

Notice of Public Sale for Chaney Used Cars on 12/26/2018 of 2008 Lexus IS 250 vin# JTHCK262882023097 Location: Chaney's Used Cars Address: 1500 U.S. 27 S. Avon Park FL 33825. This sale will be conducted by Randy Kincaid FL LIC# AB551-AU905. This is a CASH only sale. The sale will begin promptly at 10:00 AM
Dec. 14, 2018

Public Sale for Tow and Storage
Date of sale 12/27/18
1996 Ford Ranger
Vin 1FTCR10A9TUB95174
Rodney's Repair and Towing Inc. at 10:00am 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.
Dec. 14, 2018

Public Sale for Tow and Storage
Date of sale 12/27/18
1991 Jeep Cherokee
Vin 1J4FT88S7ML626830
Rodney's Repair and Towing Inc. at 10:00am at 10533 US Hwy 98, Sebring, FL 33876
Rodney's Repair & Towing Inc.
Reserves the right to accept or reject any And/or all bids.
Dec. 14, 2018

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HOMES FOR SALE
1020

AVON PARK LAKES-Beautiful 3/2/2 house on quiet st. \$154,900. Subject to probate. **863-443-9280**

Sebring 2/2 on 2.5 lots, back fenced. New roof, newer AC & septic. Sep. wkshop, upgrades! \$134k. Shown by appt. 4321 Page Ave. **863-202-0002**

HOMES FOR SALE
1020



For Sale By Owner

Beautiful Lake Front Pool Home!

Large 5 bd/3ba House on Key Lake with Boat Dock! Home Features Screened Pool, Wood Burning Fireplace, 12ft Ceilings & Beautiful Landscaping that lends

Complete Privacy!
\$350k
5702 South Key, Sebring FL 33875
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Placid Lakes, Lake June Access!

Lovely 3/2 home at 904 Catfish Creek Rd. Screen porch, w/outside deck & jacuzzi; reverse osmosis & rights to boat ramp & Lake June.
\$179k
863-699-6772

WATERFRONT HOMES 1030



Lake Placid Waterfront Home 4/2. Lots of NEW! REDUCED! \$227k. Brantley Properties.
863-202-6325

CONDOS/VILLAS FOR SALE 1040

Casa Del Lago 2/2/1.5 overlooking Lake Damon, next to River Greens GC. Remodeled baths. \$139,900. **FSBO!**
727-421-4476

COVERED BRIDGE- 2b/1.5 CBS, garage, FL rm, W/D, new roof! 55+ park, pool, clubhouse across st. cable & lawn \$85/mo. \$120k. **By Owner!**
334-355-0332

FSBO-2/2 2nd flr. in DeeAnn Lakefront Estates, gated comm S. of Lake Placid. Great view of Lake Grassy, low HOA fee, inclu most util, pool, clubhouse & lake access. Furn & appli inclu. \$89k. **563-357-8896**

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 1090

2007 dblewide in gated 55+ park. **Low rent, pet friendly**, 3/2, Jacuzzi, walk in closet, lanai w/tinted windows and AC, front porch, shed with W/D, irrigation & well, carport with 4/car parking. \$55k. **207-576-9444**

Crystal Lake Club 427 E. Trevino Circle, by owner doublewide, attached shed & carport, all furn incl. New roof, windows, doors. \$29,000. **863-991-0682, 863-273-9406.**

Selling Mobile Homes-\$500 in 55+park on Dinner Lake; RV Spaces for rent also. **863-273-2874**

Snow Bird special 35' T.T. w/35' enclosed Fla room, just remodeled, shed. Small clean park S. Sebring, 231-218-1585

WANTED TO BUY
1120

Lake Placid CASH for Your Home! Rapid Closing; Any Condition. Must have sufficient equity. Ken **863-441-2689**

CASH
For Your Home
ALL AREAS
954-612-8585
M Cheeley PA

HOMES FOR RENT
1210

Apartments & Houses for Rent in Highlands County Starting at \$450 Pet Friendly!
Call Mike **863-243-9191**
www.Mylakeplacid.com

Sebring Hills South~3/2/1 screened in back porch. \$975/mo + 1st, Last & Sec. Sm pet ok. **863-381-2779**

Sebring in Sun 'N Lake-2/2/2 with nice yard. \$900/mo. **863-202-5353**

NEED CASH? Have A Garage Sale!

CONDOS/VILLAS FOR RENT 1240

Condo on Lake Jackson 1bd/1ba in 55+ community. **Newly Remodeled**, no pets. \$675/mo. + 1st, last & sec. **Water & Cable included!!**
863-605-3134

DUPLEXES FOR RENT 1300

Avon Park 2/1.5 W/D, garage, screened porch, dishwasher. Incl. lawn care. \$750/mo. Adults 35+ **NO SMOKERS.**
863-453-4134 (lv msg)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 1320

Avon Park~2/1 w/carport, back porch & W/D hookup. \$585 plus 1st & sec. **561-719-2520**

Sebring Lake Front Condos & Houses New kitchens; 1br starting at \$575; 2 br starting at \$700 1yr lease, NO PETS. **863-382-2221**

Sebring- **New Completely Remodeled** lrg 1bd & 2 bd: new kit cabinets, appliances, ceramic tile. Starting at \$550/mo w/1yr lease **863-588-0303**

Studio Apt \$500

Avon Park/Sebring 954-612-8585
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ROOMS FOR RENT 1360

Furnished Room for 1 person- Close to shopping, by the mall. \$500/mo, utilities incl. No pets **863-471-2844**

Lake Placid-Bed, bath, shower. **LIKE NEW!** Use of refrig, micro, etc. \$400/mo. **863-699-0049**

Rooms for Rent- \$350/mo + 1st, last & \$100 depn. Singles Only. **863-446-0899** (call after 4pm) **Avail Now!**

Sebring- On Egret St. Furn w/dbl bed, private bath & kitchen privileges. \$400/mo. No pets. **863-610-1561**

COMMERCIAL RENTAL 1392

Liberty Star Plaza
Sebring *Liberty Star Plaza* 3000-18,000 sqft; Built out. US 27 Near SR 66. **Great Medical, School, Real Estate space!** **863-471-0663**

LOTS & ACREAGE
1500

SE of Gainesville~8 ac lakefront, high & dry, on 854 ac George's Lake. \$215k.
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2000
EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED 2001

Genpak

Genpak LLC, a leading manufacturer of disposable food-service packaging, is seeking to fill the following positions in our Sebring plant.

- ★ Packers
- ★ Quality Inspectors
- ★ Forklift Drivers/CDL
- ★ Electrician
- ★ Maintenance Mechanic
- ★ Production Supervisor
- ★ Parts Administrative Asst.
- ★ Reception/Accounting

***NOW* Open Interviews Thursdays: 1-3:30pm**

We offer a highly competitive compensation package, insurance & retirement benefits. **Apply in Person** at 116 Shicane Dr., Sebring, FL 33870 & bring your resume. GenPak is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Learn to Drive a Truck

Get your Commercial Driver's License today at South Florida State College. Scholarships are available to eligible participants. **863-784-7033**

Auto Detailer/Shop Maintenance Needed

Full Time. For appointment call **863-382-7551**

LYKES BROS. INC
Lykes Citrus Division:

Full-Time Equipment Operators:
Duties include: performing general grove activities (mowing, spraying, herbiciding, fertilizing), service grove equipment; performing hand labor tasks as needed.

Full-Time Mechanic-Basinger Shop:
Duties Include: diagnosis, repairing and maintain company vehicles, tractors and equipment. Experience in diesel & gasoline engines, hydraulics, air conditioning and automotive electrical. Welding and fabrication experience is a plus, but not required.

Please Apply: Online at www.LykesRanch.com or in person at Lykes Citrus Division, 7 Lykes Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852 or 106 SW CR 721, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Exp'd Excavator & Loader

Demo work; Mechanical Skills & Dump Truck Exp; Class A CDL a plus! **863-382-1228**

FT Housekeeper-For Condo Complex. Sat. +2 week days; 8a-4p; Apply at: 124 Lake Drive Blvd., Sebring. DFWP

Genpak
MAINTENANCE MANAGER SEBRING, FL

Local Manufacturer seeking a Maintenance Manager in our Sebring, FL plant. This is a key position that requires the right person who has 7-10 years experience desired in supervision of maintenance personnel. A chance to join an industry leader for the right individual.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package!

Apply in Person at 116 Shicane Dr., Sebring, FL 33870 & bring your resume with salary history. *GenPak is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED
2001

LYKES BROS. INC
HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT

Lykes Bros. Inc. is in need of a self-motivated and experienced HR Assistant to support our busy HR department. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing administrative support for the department, assisting with the hiring process, benefits administration, payroll, scheduling new employee orientations and entering employment records into our HR database.

★ Education/Experience Requirements: Associate or Bachelor's degree preferable; Minimum of 2 yrs. of HR experience. Proficient computer skills.
★ Please apply online at www.lykesranch.com<<http://www.lykesranch.com>> Under the Career Tab or Email Greg Fraley at Greg.Fraley@Lykes.com

Drug-Smoke Free Workplace/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

Genpak

GENPAK LLC, a leading manufacturer in the plastic food-service packaging industry in Sebring, FL area has an opening for an **INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC** in our Sebring, FL facility. **Must have a strong industrial/electrical/electronic background.** Troubleshooting and repair of mechanical, pneumatic & hydraulic production machinery. **Some job duties include:**
★ Install, maintain, inspect, troubleshoot, repair and perform preventative maintenance on all plant instrumentation, control systems, AC & DC drives and electrical equipment.
★ Responsible for prompt and accurate diagnosis of minor problems and the implementation of corrective action.
★ Set up and operate limited types of shop tools and specialized test, measuring equipment and hand tools utilized in any phase of machine installation or maintenance.
★ Conduct evaluation tests on valves, motors, instruments, etc.
★ Must be proficient in troubleshooting AC & DC controls.
★ Research specifications for materials, testing and repair of instrumentation and electrical equipment.
★ Welding and fabrication a plus.
Applicants must maintain a full complement of tools to perform normal duties.
Benefit package includes, but is not limited to, health, dental, vision, life, AFLAC, 401k. Shift differential for night shift. Overtime mandatory as business demands.

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ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR (FT)

Application review begins: 2/4/19. For details and to apply visit <http://sfsc.interviewexchange.com> 863-784-7132. EA/EO.

PT Truck Driver's Helper

Must be able to lift 50+lbs; have own transportation & pass Level II background check. Starting pay: \$11/hr. **Call 800-929-2715** ask for Mike Solis or Rob Dague

Classified = Sales

First Insurance
of Lake Placid, Inc.

Receptionist Needed
Full time position available at busy insurance agency. **Email resumes:** firstins@embarqmail.com

Senior gentleman needs live-in caregiver/housekeeper. Room, board + \$800/mo, private quarters. Golf Hammock area. **863-382-0555**

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Needed to haul citrus throughout Central FL. Must have: Valid Class A CDL lic., clean driving record & 2 yrs verifiable experience. EOE/Drug Free Workplace. Call 863-441-8323

HELP WANTED
2001

HARDEE COUNTY UTILITIES (HCUD)

Seeking FL dual licensed Water/Water Waste operator:
★ **Utility Operator II** ("B/B" lic's) \$21.51-\$29.65/hr + benefits; or,
★ **Utility Operator I** ("C/C" lic's) \$20.55-\$28.33/hr + benefits.

Performing and organizing department O&M. Water & WW FL operator licenses, or for UOII/SUO can obtain both "B" or higher within one year.

~OR~
★ **Utility Operations Trainee**
On-the-Job training and experience in utility operations leading to certification & career advancement. Water & WW "C" operator licenses or ability to obtain within two years.

See complete descriptions at www.hardeecounty.net with applications to: HR, 205 Hanchey Rd, Wauchula, FL 33873. 863-773-2161. Filled as needed and based on qualifications. EOE-F/M/V

FLORIDA HOSPITAL HEARTLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Skilled Maintenance

Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center is hiring for a Skilled Maintenance Tech. Working knowledge of general maintenance tasks, a high school diploma, valid Florida Driver's license, and current auto insurance required. Three years of verifiable maintenance work experience in a hospital setting and formal maintenance training or apprenticeship preferred.

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SERVICES 2005

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PROFESSIONAL 2010

Kid City Daycare & Preschool Now Hiring
Growing, Christ-centered facility is seeking to complete our team. Fulltime position available. **Call 863-385-3111 or visit 3599 Thunderbird Rd., Sebring**

MEDICAL 2030

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at 863-453-5308**Oaks at Avon
A NOT FOR PROFIT FACILITY★ **Full-Time LPN or RN
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facility for the developmental
disabled. Low patient ratio
Dynamic Team Environment!
★ **Essential Criteria:**
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skills; Experience a plus but
will train.**Fax resume to 863-452-
2223:** Attention to Angelina
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nursing assistants (CNA's) on
their team.● Monitor resident care to
ensure it meets the federal,
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guidelines and regulations.● Assign tasks and evaluate
employee job performance.● Mentor, coach & support
unit staff.★ Supervision experience
and long term care experi-
ence required. Must have cur-
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Classifieds!****RESTAURANT/
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2040****Day Cook** needed at the new
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ASSISTANT**Royal Care of Avon Park, cur-
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6674.** EEOC, DFWP.**PART TIME/
TEMPORARY
2110****Part-time Housekeeper Wanted**
Duties: laundry, vacuum, mop-
ping, dusting, cleaning, \$10/hr
One day/week. **863-385-9501****SEEKING
EMPLOYMENT
2120****Mature Woman Needs Work!**
Lgt housekeeping, will do er-
rands, transport to dr. appts.
etc. \$16/hr. **812-327-5996****3000****NOTICES****ANNOUNCEMENTS
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More Business?****Reach out to all of
Highlands County
with 2 publications
plus 2 websites to
Advertise Your
Business!!****Let customers Find
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your business on the
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863-658-0307****PERSONALS
3020**Gentleman seeks nice lady for
friendship, outdoor type, not
addicted to soc. media, mid
50's, 60's. Respond 'Ad' P.O.
Box 115, Lake Placid 33862**THINGS TO DO
3030****Maxwell Groves
Wine Tasting Event
Saturday Dec. 15
5:30-7pm
607 E. Circle St.,
Avon Park**(Across from Avon Park High
School~ look for wooden sign
on corner of Main & Marshall)★ **Florida Citrus Wines**
★ **Smoothie Mixes**
★ **Mimosas** ★ **Hors d'oeuvres****\$15 per person (wine
glass included)**
**Holiday music played
by Saxophonist, Selmer
Teope, accompanied by
his backup singers.****Enjoy the evening with
us on the front porch
and rockers!****CLASSIFIED
ADS SELL****Sebring Hills Bingo**
Thurs nights starting Nov. 29
Bingo from 6-9p in clubhouse,
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your yard
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DEADLINES**Due to the holidays,
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Wed. Dec. 19 edition;**Tues. Dec 18 at 1pm** for
Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 20 & 21
editions;**Wed. Dec. 19 at 1pm** for
Sat. & Sun. Dec. 22 & 23
editions;**Thurs. Dec. 20 at 1pm** for
Mon. & Tues. Dec. 24 & 25
editions;**Fri. Dec. 21 at 1pm** for
Wed. Dec. 26 edition;**Mon. Dec. 24 at 1pm** for
Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 27 & 28
editions;**FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK:****Wed. Dec. 26 at 1pm** for
Sat. & Sun. Dec 29 & 30
editions;**Thurs. Dec. 27 at 1pm** for
Mon. & Tues. Dec. 31 &
Jan. 1 editions;**Fri. Dec. 28 at 1pm** for
Wed. Jan. 2 edition.**Mon. Dec. 31 at Noon** for
Thurs. Jan. 3 edition**The Highlands
News-Sun office
will be closed Dec.
25 and Jan. 1****From our family to
yours, we wish you
all a wonderful
holiday season!**

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6014****Avon Park Lakes-8a-2p Fri &
Sat** at 2517 W. Wellston Rd.
New & used **golf clubs**, grips,
bags, balls, 10.5 (M) shoes, etc**Avon Park Multi Family Sale**
8a-2p Fri & Sat at 1946
Claridge Ave. All Quality! House-
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Sale-7a-? Fri & Sat at 1473
Melrose St. (The Mannors) off
Lake Ave. **Lots of goodies!****Avon Park-8a-4p Thurs thru**
Sat at 3245 Redwater Dr. men's
clothes-36-38 waist, shirts,
tools, knives, wall paintings, etc.
863-446-0899 for more info.Lake Placid - 27 Notre Dame
behind American Legion**THURSDAY
THRU SUNDAY
DEC. 13-16,
7am-4pm.
STORE CLOSED
LIQUIDATION**Fixtures, racks; babies, chil-
dren, adult mens & womens
clothes, lots of winter clothes,
news & used appliances & fur-
niture, bedding.
EVERYTHING MUST GO!**Lake Placid Estate Sale-**
8a-2p Fri & Sat at 1731
Citadel St. **Entire Contents of
Home! Everything Must Go!****Lake Placid HUGE Sale- 8a-?
Sat Only** at 1813 Citadel St.
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Aviation today plays a key role in the speedy delivery, and companies such as UPS, Fed Ex, and others are at the near end of the supply chain and delivering your package. Many vendors will have an inventory that can be shipped the day of the order or the next day, or they can arrange the manufacturer to ship it from their facility. It is just a matter of a few clicks on a computer and the delivery process begins. Carriers such as FedEx and UPS have centrally located sorting facilities that gather items from the vendors then sort them for delivery locations around the world. This happens every day when items arrive at the end of the day and after a few hours are sorted and reloaded and put on out-going flights to locations around the world where they are put on delivery trucks. In the movie "Living in the Age of Airplanes", it documents a rose cut in Kenya with a shelf life of 14 days, arriving in an Alaskan home's dining room table 3 days later. Speed is King.

The supply chain still relies on container ships and railroads to move goods. Aviation is a key element in the fast delivery from the vendor to your door for a rose any other item you need. The supply chain also employs thousands of people in high wage skilled jobs. People design and maintain the systems and machinery that makes it all work. The ships, trains and planes all required skilled workers. The state-of-the-art sorting facilities requires skilled people. For example, UPS employs 10,000 people per shift at their central facility in Louisville, Kentucky.

Our youth aviation program in the school district is teaching more than aviation and aerospace. We explore the technologies and systems associated with aviation and aerospace increasing an awareness of the many options and opportunities that can lead to a high skill and high wage career. So, when you look around your home and see the many things we need and use every day, think of how those items got there and all the people in various points in the supply chain. Only 11 more shopping days before Christmas!

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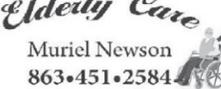


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Fishing for the future

Sport fish restoration is very important

By **MELISSA CROUCH**
FWC

I grew up fishing in Florida's coastal waters. My dad would often take me on his pre-fishing shopping trips to stock up on tackle and fishing equipment. There was such a huge variety to choose from, I always wondered how he knew just what to purchase.

The day before our fishing adventure we would gas up the boat and make final preparations. I was too excited to fall asleep on those nights, and in the morning I readied myself before the sun came up for what was sure to be a memorable day. I became hooked on the sport.

Today, I engage my children in the same perpetual cycle of strolling through tackle shops, fueling-up the boat, fishing, cleaning, rinsing and repeating. While this cycle helps re-energize my soul and introduces my children to the water, it is also part of an even bigger cycle known as the Sport Fish Restoration Program. By purchasing fishing gear, motorboat fuel and a fishing license, I'm participating in a cycle of success that not only leaves me feeling good, but provides fishing opportunities to all who enjoy and appreciate the sport.

Each time you purchase fishing gear, motorboat fuel or a fishing license, you help support SFR.

A quick history lesson on this important program – back in 1950, Congress enacted the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (also known as the Dingell-Johnson Act) to collect a 10-percent fee on the purchase of fishing rods, reels, creels, lures, flies and artificial baits for projects to improve recreational fishing opportunities. In 1984, funds from the sale of motorboat fuels and additional fishing equipment, as well as import duties on boats and fishing tackle, were included as part of the Wallop-Breaux amendment. These revenues are transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which then distributes funds to the states for recreational sport fishing enhancement projects.

Each state's share of SFR funding is



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The Sport Fish Restoration program helps preserve fishing opportunities for the future.

based 60 percent on its number of paid licensed anglers and 40 percent on its land and water area.

To fund SFR projects, 75 percent of the total cost is provided by SFR and the remaining 25 percent comes from state funds, which are derived through recreational fishing license fees.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) receives about \$13 million annually from SFR, of which \$3 to \$4 million supports saltwater sport fish projects and 15 percent funds the creation and maintenance of boating-access points. Over the years, SFR has provided nearly \$500 million to the states for thousands of individual projects. All because you bought tackle, fueled-up your boat and purchased a fishing license.

Projects supported by SFR in Florida include: Marine and freshwater fisheries research. Stock enhancement.

Angler and boater outreach. Aquatic resource education. Artificial reefs. Boating-access improvements.

Using SFR funding, the FWC Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Outreach and Education subsection travels throughout Florida to offer a variety of engaging programs for recreational anglers and participates in numerous public events.

Through their efforts, the public has opportunities to learn more about some of Florida's most important marine fisheries resources. Just a few of these activities include Women's Fishing Clinics, Kids' Fishing Clinics, displays at fishing expos and boat shows, presentations to fishing clubs, and Saltwater Angler Recognition Programs. Staff also disseminates a variety of SFR-funded publications including a "Boating and Angling Guide" series for coastal

areas, saltwater fish identification posters, "Fishing Lines: An Angler's Guide to Florida's Marine Resources," "Fishing Florida" youth activity books, saltwater habitat brochures, catch-and-release brochures, "Sea Stats" for saltwater species, and brochures explaining the importance of SFR.

So next time you go fishing, buy tackle, fuel-up your boat, or purchase your fishing license, remember that you contributed to this important program with far-reaching impacts. When you see the SFR logo at a boat launch, know that you made it happen. Fishing for the future – that's something to be excited about! To learn more about Florida's Sport Fish Restoration Program, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Sport Fish Restoration" or visit the USFWS page. External Website.

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may use only nontoxic shot. External Website No lead shot may be used or even be in your possession – only iron (steel), bismuth-tin and various tungsten alloys are permissible.

And in the Tallahassee area, waterfowl hunters need to be aware of special regulations – Wednesday/Saturday/Sunday-only hunting, outboard motor restrictions, and a prohibition against hunting from permanent duck blinds. Go to MyFWC.com/Hunting/Regulations/Birds and

read the sections on "Limited hunting days" and "Special regulations for Leon County and Lake Miccosukee" for more details.

Waterfowl Hunting Guide

Check out the FWC's Guide to Waterfowl Hunting in Florida at MyFWC.com/Duck. It's a

valuable tool for beginning waterfowl hunters, but experienced waterfowlers will appreciate it, too. It lists public duck hunting areas, illustrates several decoy placement setups, gives scouting and hunting tips, and provides outstanding duck identification photos of most duck species

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Dove Season

The third phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season runs Dec. 19 through Jan. 31. The daily bag limit is 15. Check out the FWC's dove hunting webpage at MyFWC.com/Dove, which offers dove

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Russian woman admits to being secret agent

Butina takes plea deal on conspiracy charge

By MICHAEL BALSAMO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A Russian gun-rights activist admitted Thursday that she was a secret agent for the Kremlin who tried to infiltrate conservative U.S. political groups as Donald Trump rose to power.

Maria Butina, 30, agreed to plead guilty to a conspiracy charge as part of a deal with federal prosecutors.

“Guilty,” Butina said in a slight accent when asked how she wanted to plead. Dressed in a green jail uniform with her red hair pulled into a long ponytail, Butina spoke softly and mostly kept her eyes on the judge.

The Butina case has provided

a vivid glimpse into Russia’s influence operations in the United States at a time when the U.S. intelligence community has determined that Russia was trying to help elect Trump by releasing emails stolen from Democrats and conducting a social media campaign in an attempt to sow political discord.

The case also lays bare how Russia tried to exploit one of the most sensitive social issues in the U.S. — gun control — to gain access to the political sphere.

Prosecutors say Butina and her Russian patron, Alexander Torshin, used their contacts in the National Rifle Association to pursue back channels to American conservatives during

the 2016 campaign, when Trump, a Republican, defeated Democrat Hillary Clinton.

Court documents detail how Butina saw the Republican Party as prime for Russian influence and courted conservatives through networking and contacts with the NRA. She posed for photos with prominent Republicans, including former presidential candidates, and snagged a picture with Donald Trump Jr. at a 2016 NRA dinner.

As part of her deal, Butina pleaded guilty to a single charge of conspiracy to act as an unregistered foreign agent and she agreed to cooperate with investigators.



AP PHOTO

In this courtroom sketch, Maria Butina, left, is shown next to her attorney Robert Driscoll, before U.S. District Judge Tanya Chutkan, during a court hearing at the U.S. District Court in Washington, Thursday.

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Virgin Galactic reaches space



AP PHOTOS

Virgin Galactic reached space for the first time during its 4th powered flight from Mojave, California. The aircraft called VSS Unity reached an altitude of 271,268 feet reaching the lower altitudes of space.

Richard Branson center celebrates with pilots Rick “CJ” Sturckow, left, and Mark “Forger” Stucky, right, after Virgin Galactic’s tourism spaceship climbed more than 50 miles high above California’s Mojave Desert on Thursday. For the full story, see page 8.

Iran hackers hunt nuke workers, US officials

By RAPHAEL SATTER
AP CYBERSECURITY WRITER

LONDON — As U.S. President Donald Trump re-imposed harsh economic sanctions on Iran last month, hackers scrambled to break into personal emails of American officials tasked with enforcing them, The Associated Press has found — another sign of how deeply cyberespionage is embedded into the fabric of U.S.-Iranian relations.

The AP drew on data gathered by the London-based cybersecurity group Certfa to track how a hacking group often nicknamed Charming Kitten spent the past month trying to break into the private emails of more than a dozen U.S. Treasury officials. Also on the hackers’ hit list: high-profile defenders, detractors and enforcers of the nuclear deal struck between Washington and Tehran, as well as Arab atomic scientists, Iranian civil society figures and D.C. think tank employees.

“Presumably, some of this is about figuring out what is going on with sanctions,” said Frederick Kagan, a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute who has written about Iranian cyberespionage and was among those targeted.

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Panel says sheriff’s policy contributed to Parkland massacre

By TERRY SPENCER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT LAUDERDALE — The commission investigating a Florida high school massacre heavily criticized the responding sheriff office’s active shooter policy Thursday, saying it contributed to the failure of some deputies to run into the building and confront the gunman.

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission found Thursday that Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel’s policy that deputies “may” confront active shooters rather than “shall”

gave some an excuse for not entering the building during the Feb. 14 massacre that left 17 dead. The commission found that several deputies arrived at the school during the shooting but stayed outside, including Scot Peterson, who was assigned to the school.

Israel has attacked Peterson for not entering the building but told commissioners last month he didn’t want deputies engaging in “suicide missions,” which is why he changed the policy to say “may.”

But the commission’s law enforcement members said that could be handled by

training deputies how to confront shooters in the safest way possible.

“May” gave them (deputies) the out not to enter,” said Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, a commissioner. “They decided to be cowards instead of heroes.”

Israel said in a statement Thursday that he will use the commission’s report “as a basis to conduct our own thorough investigation, and we’ll take appropriate steps to make any necessary improvements.”

Peterson retired shortly after the shooting after video showed him going to the three-story building where the

shooting happened, pulling his gun and then taking cover outside. In a lawsuit filed by a victim’s father, Peterson’s attorney argued in court Wednesday that the deputy had no legal obligation to confront the shooter — an argument the judge rejected.

Some deputies who arrived within minutes remained outside the school, even after other deputies and police officers from a neighboring city charged inside. The commission said Israel should investigate those deputies and take appropriate disciplinary action.

State Senate President Bill

Galvano said Thursday he is “very open” to adopting the proposal the panel passed 13-1 Wednesday that would let teachers carry concealed handguns if they volunteer and undergo background checks and extensive training. Supporters argued even the best response by law enforcement will likely take two to three minutes to confront a shooter, while teachers could immediately.

Galvano said, however, he wants a “realistic conversation about what can work and what seems like it would work but just makes us feel good.”

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Yemen's warring sides agree on truce in key port city

By **DAVID KEYTON**
and **BRIAN ROHAN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIMBO, Sweden — Yemen's warring sides agreed Thursday to an immediate cease-fire in the strategic port city of Hodeida, where fighting has disrupted vital aid deliveries and left the country on the brink of starvation in the 4-year-old civil war.

The agreement includes a withdrawal of combatants to outside the city limits within two weeks and was praised by U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres as "real progress" to alleviate Yemen's suffering and show commitment to a political solution.

The truce, along with a mass prisoner exchange agreement reached earlier, were seen as

important first steps toward further talks in January aimed at drawing down a stalemated conflict that has killed thousands of people and left millions more in misery in the Arab world's poorest country.

The cease-fire and pullback of forces eases fears that the battle for Hodeida could force an outright closure of its port, which would have been disastrous, since it is the main entry point for food and other humanitarian aid for millions of Yemenis. Throughout months of fighting around Hodeida, the port remained open, although movement of aid out of the city to the rest of the country was slowed because it had to avoid the front lines.

But the deal might not mean an immediate or

significant difference in easing the suffering of Yemenis. Ships bringing supplies into Hodeida must still undergo strict searches by U.N. monitors to ensure no weapons are aboard, a process that has delayed deliveries.

Once in the country, it is a struggle to get food to families who need it because of corruption or mismanagement. More than 22 million of Yemen's 29 million need humanitarian aid, and the most desperate — over 8 million — have no food other than international relief supplies.

Guterres announced the truce during peace talks in Sweden, where he thanked the delegations.

"It will improve the living conditions for millions of Yemenis," he said. "The fact that we



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Soldiers allied to Yemen's internationally recognized government fly the South Yemen flag at the port of Aden in Aden, Yemen, on Wednesday.

came to an agreement on Hodeida, that many would consider the most difficult of the problems on the table, give us the hope that this process will now be moving step by step and that we'll be

able to overcome all the obstacles that we face," Guterres told reporters after a closing ceremony in a castle in the town of Rimbo outside Stockholm.

In a sign that the talks

appeared to make more progress than previous rounds, Yemeni Foreign Minister Khaled al-Yamani and Houthi delegation head Mohamed Abdelsalam shook hands at the closing event.

UNICEF: 2 million children in Syria still out of schools

By **BASSEM MROUE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT — Even though Syria's civil war is winding down, 2 million of the country's children are still out of schools and it will likely take years and a lot of funding to help overcome the scars of the seven-year conflict, the head of the U.N. children's agency said Thursday.

UNICEF's Executive Director Henrietta Fore said the agency has a shortfall of \$95 million

this year and has appealed for funds. She expects the agency's needs to swell even more only in 2019 as more refugees return to Syria and internally displaced people move back to their homes.

Speaking to The Associated Press in Beirut after returning from a visit to Syria, she said schools that have not been destroyed by war are packed with students although some of them lack electricity or even doors and windows.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Suspected jihadists kill 42 in Mali's nomadic Tuareg camps

BAMAKO, Mali (AP) — Suspected jihadists on motorcycles have killed at least 42 people during a series of attacks on Tuareg nomadic camps in Mali, local leaders said Thursday.

Moussa Ag Acharatoumane, a Tuareg self-defense official, said the attacks took place Tuesday and Wednesday in the sprawling West African nation's eastern Menaka region. The victims, who included children as young as

eight, were members of his group known as MSA, which has been fighting militants with ties to the Islamic State group who are active in the region.

Meanwhile, Malian authorities said Thursday they had arrested four men accused of planning attacks before the end of the year in several major West African capitals.

Israel launches West Bank crackdown after Palestinian attack

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israel's military launched a West Bank manhunt Thursday, setting up checkpoints

and blocking roads, after a Palestinian gunman killed two Israeli soldiers at a bus stop outside a West Bank settlement and sped away.

The shooting added to a deadly week that claimed seven lives, including an Israeli newborn, a 60-year-old Palestinian businessman and three Palestinian assailants, two of them members of the Islamic militant Hamas.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he would "settle accounts" with Thursday's attackers, while Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas held Israel responsible for what he said was a violent environment.

Turkey conducts airstrikes against PKK targets in Iraq

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's Defense Ministry says the military has conducted airstrikes against Kurdish rebel targets in Iraq's Sinjar and Mount Karajak regions.

A ministry statement, carried by state-run Anadolu Agency, said jets on Thursday targeted shelters, caves, tunnels and depots used by the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, which sent fighters to Sinjar to help Iraqi Kurds fight the Islamic State group there.

HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Amazon worker accused of stealing, shipping empty boxes

ORLANDO (AP) — Sheriff's deputies say a worker at an Amazon warehouse in Florida stole nearly \$4,000 in merchandise and gift cards, and sent customers empty boxes.

Orange County deputies tell news outlets 20-year-old Elvis Edgardo Soto was arrested Tuesday on a felony third-degree grand theft charge. He has been released from jail after posting \$500 bond.

Amazon public relations manager Brenda Alfred said in an email Wednesday that Soto no longer works for the company.

An arrest report says another employee discovered the thefts after running a report for gift cards that had been redeemed within six hours of being issued by the facility. The report says Amazon reimbursed customers who received empty packages.

Deputies fatally shoot murder suspect after chase

BUNNELL (AP) — A man wanted for murder was fatally shot by deputies after leading them on a chase on one of Florida's busiest highways.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office says the unidentified suspect fired shots at deputies after his vehicle was cornered in a median on Interstate 75. Deputies returned fire, killing the suspect.

Deputies began following the murder suspect after authorities in a neighboring county notified them he was entering Sumter County, northwest of Orlando.

The sheriff's office

says the suspect avoided multiple stop-sticks laid on the road to disable the car's tires. Deputies finally cornered the suspect in the highway's median.

The sheriff's office says the suspect fired shots after getting out of his vehicle.

Florida Supreme Court upholds conviction of FAMU band member

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The Florida Supreme Court is upholding the conviction of a former Florida A&M University band member who was convicted of killing a fellow band member from a hazing ritual.

Florida's highest court unanimously rejected Dante Martin's appeal in the 2011 death of Robert Champion. Martin was sentenced to more than six years in prison in 2014.

Attorneys for Martin contended that the state's anti-hazing law is vague and shouldn't have been applied. Justices rejected that argument.

Martin was convicted of manslaughter and hazing.

Champion was a Marching 100 drum major from Georgia, who died after bandmates beat him in a hazing ritual known as "Crossing Bus C." The resulting scandal rocked the university and resulted in FAMU officials suspending the famed band for more than a year.

Disney hotel clerk accused of stealing \$48,000

LAKE BUENA VISTA (AP) — A former front-desk clerk at Walt Disney World is accused of making \$48,000 in fake credit-card refunds that he transferred to himself.

Jamaica Hall is now

facing a charge of second-degree grand theft after his arrest Sunday.

Court records show he was being held in jail on \$10,000 bond. The records show no attorney listed for him.

According to an investigative report, the 31-year-old Hall made 107 fraudulent credit-card refunds and applied the amount to his debit card account from April to December 2016.

A Disney security investigator first noticed the transactions two years ago and made a complaint to the Orange County Sheriff's Office in March 2017.

A formal charge wasn't filed until late last month.

Disney spokeswoman Erica Etori says no money belonging to guests was involved.

Florida Senate says elections supervisor must step down

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida's Republican state senate president says the Florida Senate will not take any action to block the suspension of embattled elections supervisor Brenda Snipes.

Senate President Bill Galvano sent a memo to senators on Thursday saying there is not enough time to investigate the allegations against the Broward County supervisor before her resignation takes effect in early January. The Senate has the power to review suspensions.

Snipes planned to resign on Jan. 4, but she rescinded her resignation after Gov. Rick Scott immediately suspended her last month. Scott appointed his former general counsel to take her place. In his executive order, Scott said Snipes needed to be suspended for misfeasance,

incompetence and neglect of duty

A legal memo prepared by the Senate says Snipes rescinded her resignation too late.

Florida felon gets 5 years for having 4 tons of explosives

TAMPA (AP) — A Florida felon has been sentenced to five years in prison for possessing nearly four tons of explosive fuses.

Court records say 57-year-old Marc Jason Levene, of Sarasota, was sentenced Wednesday in Tampa federal court. He pleaded guilty in September to two counts of possession of explosives by a convicted felon. He has had prior felony drug convictions that prohibited him from possessing or selling explosive materials.

A plea agreement says the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives began investigating Levene in 2016 for selling explosives without a federal license or permit through a website called ThePyroPro.com.

The ATF and Sarasota County Sheriff's Office searched Levene's home and storage unit in February and uncovered about 7,700 pounds of explosive fuses.

Toddler found in pool is taken off life support

PORT ST. LUCIE (AP) — Authorities say a toddler who was pulled from a backyard swimming pool at a Florida home has been taken off life support.

The Stuart Newsreports that 23-month-old Lukas Gluck was pronounced dead Tuesday afternoon.

Port St. Lucie police say the boy's father was housesitting at his

grandparent's home Saturday morning when Lukas escaped through a pet door. The father went outside after hearing the dogs barking and found Lukas floating face down in the pool.

Florida woman won't take stand in murder trial

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — A Florida woman on trial on charges she helped orchestrate the killing of her husband won't take the stand.

Denise Williams told a judge Thursday that she would not testify on her own behalf.

Prosecutors contend Williams plotted the December 2000 murder of her husband, Mike Williams, with Brian Winchester. Winchester married Denise Williams five years later, but the relationship soured.

Mike Williams disappeared while duck hunting near Tallahassee. It was speculated at the time that he drowned and his body was devoured by alligators.

His buried body was discovered late last year. Winchester testified this week that he shot Mike Williams after pushing him into a large lake. Denise Williams collected \$1.75 million in insurance payments after her husband's death.

A jury is expected to begin deliberating on Friday.

SeaWorld says DOJ probe into 'Blackfish' statements is over

ORLANDO (AP) — SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. says it has been notified that the U.S. Department of Justice is ending its probe into whether company officials misled investors about the negative impact the documentary

"Blackfish" was having on its business.

In September, SeaWorld and two former executives agreed to pay more than \$5 million to settle federal fraud claims brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission alleging they had made misleading statements about the documentary's impact.

The Orlando-based theme park company said Wednesday in an SEC filing that the Justice Department has now notified the company that it won't take any action.

Attendance and revenue declined after the release of the 2013 documentary about the life of Tilikum, an orca that killed a SeaWorld trainer during a performance in Orlando in 2010.

2 white students charged with threatening black teacher

PALM COAST (AP) — Authorities say two white teens sent threatening and racist messages to each other on school-issued computers about a black teacher at a Florida high school.

A Flagler County Sheriff's Office news release says the boy and girl, both 16, were charged with misdemeanor assault on Wednesday, though no arrests were immediately made. The charge for each student was enhanced as a hate crime under state law.

Investigators say the Flagler Palm Coast High School students were questioned Monday about making plans to harm the teacher. The teens claimed they were joking.

The teacher told investigators Tuesday that she wanted to press charges because she believes the students are capable of harming her.

Senate rebukes Saudi Arabia over Khashoggi, Yemen war

By **MARY CLARE JALONICK**
and **LISA MASCARO**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senators voted Thursday to recommend that the U.S. end its assistance to Saudi Arabia for the war in Yemen and put the blame for the death of journalist Jamal Khashoggi squarely on Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, in a direct challenge to both the longtime Middle East ally and President Donald Trump's handling of the relationship.

The succession of bipartisan votes came two months after the Saudi journalist's slaying at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul and after Trump persistently equivocated over who was responsible.

U.S. intelligence officials concluded that bin Salman must have at least known of the plot, but Trump has repeatedly praised the kingdom.

Senators made clear where they put the blame. The resolution, passed by unanimous agreement, says the Senate believes the crown prince is "responsible for the murder" and calls for the Saudi Arabian government to "ensure appropriate accountability."

Senators voted 56-41 to recommend that the U.S. stop supporting the war in Yemen, a direct affront to the administration's war powers abilities.

The floor action brought an unusual show of bipartisan resolve in the Senate over U.S. foreign policy, even amid an uncertain



J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., joined at left by Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., holds a news conference after the Senate passed a resolution he introduced that would pull assistance from the Saudi-led war in Yemen.

outcome as the measures move to the House.

Frustration with the crown prince and the White House prompted

several Republicans to support the Yemen resolution as a way to rebuke the longtime ally. Seven Republicans and

all Democrats voted for it. Some already had concerns about the war, which human rights groups say is wreaking havoc on the country and subjecting civilians, many of them children, to deadly disease and indiscriminate bombing.

Independent Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, who co-sponsored the Yemen resolution with Republican Sen. Mike Lee of Utah, called the vote a "historic moment."

Lee said Khashoggi's death focused attention "on the fact that we have been led into this civil war in Yemen half a world away" and "we've done so following the lead" of Saudi Arabia.

"What the Khashoggi event did was to

demonstrate, hey, maybe this isn't a regime that we should just be following that eagerly into battle," Lee said.

The resolution condemning Saudi Arabia for Khashoggi's slaying was introduced by Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Bob Corker and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. Both Republicans opposed the Yemen resolution and voted against it.

McConnell said senators have grave concerns about Khashoggi's killing, but "we also want to preserve a 70-year partnership between the United States and Saudi Arabia, and we want to ensure it continues to serve American interests and stabilizes a dangerous and critical region."



AP PHOTO

This 1915 photo made available by the U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command shows the USS San Diego while serving as flagship of the Pacific Fleet.

Scientists scour WWI shipwreck to solve military mystery

By **CHRISTINA LARSON**
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON — A hundred years ago, a mysterious explosion hit the only major U.S. warship to sink during World War I. Now the Navy believes it has the answer to what doomed the USS San Diego: An underwater mine set by a German submarine cruising in waters just miles from New York City.

That's the conclusion of an investigation by scientists, archaeologists and historians convened by the U.S. Naval History and Heritage Command. Last summer, the researchers sent an unmanned underwater vessel to inspect the site off New York's Long Island. Their analysis ruled out a torpedo and sabotage, two other possible scenarios.

The San Diego was sailing to New York on July 19, 1918, when an external explosion near the engine room shook the armored cruiser. Water rushed into the hull. Within minutes, the 500-foot warship began to capsize. Weighed down with 2,900 tons of coal for a planned voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, the vessel sank in less than a half hour. Six crew members died.

"The explosion felt like a dull heavy thud," Capt. Harley Hannibal Christy, commander of the USS San Diego, wrote in a naval inquiry commissioned shortly after the warship sank. He had been standing on the bridge of the ship, on a clear day with light winds.

German naval records recovered after the war revealed that U-boat 156 had sailed just off the coast of New York, planting explosives.

"We believe that U-156 sunk San Diego," said Alexis Catsambis, an underwater archaeologist with the Navy. He presented the findings this

week in Washington at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union.

Today, the shipwreck of San Diego is a rusting but well-preserved sanctuary for fish and lobsters. The researchers used information from the underwater vessel to create high-resolution 3D maps of the wreck. They modeled impact and flooding scenarios to analyze how the ship might have been attacked.

The flooding patterns weren't consistent with an explosion set inside the vessel. And the hole didn't look like a torpedo strike.

"Torpedoes of the time carried more explosives than mines — and would have shown more immediate damage," said Arthur Trembanis, at University of Delaware marine scientist who collaborated on the study.

The mine was anchored at optimal depth to tear open a warship, said Ken Nahshon, a research engineer at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Maryland, who also assisted the investigation.

The underwater explosive hit an unguarded lower part of the ship, where the hull was only about a half inch thick, said Nahshon. Had it struck the warship's armored band, the 5-inch thick steel plating would have minimized the impact.

After the blast, the commander directed the ship's gunners to "open fire on anything resembling a periscope." Between 30 and 40 rounds were fired, in case an enemy submarine was nearby. The captain was aware German U-boats may have operating in the area. As the ship began to sink, Christy ordered the crew to pile into life rafts and dinghies. A passing whaleboat and two steamships helped rescue most of the San Diego's 1,100 sailors.

Boy Scouts exploring financial options

By **DAVID CRARY**
AP NATIONAL WRITER

NEW YORK — The Boy Scouts of America deflected questions about a report suggesting it is considering seeking bankruptcy protection, though the head of the organization said it is exploring "all options" as it tries to stay afloat while facing sexual abuse lawsuits and dwindling membership.

"I want to assure you that our daily mission will continue and that there are no imminent actions or immediate decisions expected," Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh said in a statement issued Wednesday evening.

Surbaugh was responding to a Wall Street Journal report that the BSA, founded in 1910, had hired a law firm to assist in a possible Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing. He

described the report as "news speculation," but he acknowledged that the group is "working with experts to explore all options available" as well as the pressures arising from multiple lawsuits related to past instances of sexual abuse.

"We have a social and moral responsibility to fairly compensate victims who suffered abuse during their time in Scouting, and we also have an obligation to carry out our mission to serve youth, families and local communities through our programs," Surbaugh said.

Other institutions facing multifaceted sexual abuse scandals have sought bankruptcy protection recently. USA Gymnastics took the step last week as it attempts to settle dozens of lawsuits related to abuse by now-imprisoned

gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. About 20 Roman Catholic dioceses and other religious orders around the U.S. have previously filed for bankruptcy protection as a result of clergy sexual abuse claims.

Surbaugh apologized on behalf of the BSA to those abused during their time in the Boy Scouts.

"We have always taken care of victims — we believe them, we believe in fairly compensating them and we have paid for unlimited counseling, by a provider of their choice, regardless of the amount of time that has passed since an instance of abuse," he said.

"Throughout our history we have taken proactive steps to help victims heal and prevent future abuse."

In addition to abuse-related litigation, the Boy Scouts have been

trying to reverse a decline in membership. The organizations' current youth participation is about 2.3 million, down from 2.6 million in 2013 and more than 4 million in peak years of the past.

In a major step toward revitalization, the BSA is moving to open all its programs to girls, but even that has caused problems.

Last month, the Girl Scouts of the USA filed a trademark infringement lawsuit against the BSA for dropping the word "boy" from its flagship program in an effort to attract girls.

That suit was in response to the BSA's decision to rename its program for 11- to 17-year-olds; it will be called Scouts BSA rather than the Boy Scouts, though the parent organization will remain the Boy Scouts of America.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

Janet Jackson, Def Leppard, Stevie Nicks join Rock Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Janet Jackson joins her brother Michael and the Jackson 5 as members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, earning induction on Thursday along with Stevie Nicks and the top fan vote-getter, Def Leppard.

Radiohead, the Cure, Roxy Music and the Zombies will also be ushered in next spring at the 34th induction ceremony. It will be held March 29 at Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

Jackson's induction comes after her third time as nominee and many saw it as overdue, given her prowess as a hitmaker with "All For You," "That's the Way Love Goes," "Nasty," "Together Again" and "What Have You Done For Me Lately."

It will be Nicks' second induction into the rock hall, since she's already there as a member of Fleetwood Mac. She launched a solo career in 1981 with her duet with the late Tom Petty, "Stop Draggin' My Heart Around." Other hits followed, including "Edge of Seventeen," "Stand Back" and "I Will Run to You."

Def Leppard earned more than half a million votes from fans, which are incorporated into more than 1,000 ballots from artists, historians, industry professionals and past winners in deciding who gets honored.

Human heart prompts Southwest flight to return to Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Southwest Airlines says



AP PHOTO

Janet Jackson performs at the 2018 Essence Festival in New Orleans.

a Dallas-bound flight returned to Seattle last weekend because a human heart was left onboard.

The Seattle Times reports that Flight 3606 arrived in Seattle from Sacramento, California. Someone forgot to unload the heart before the plane left for Dallas, and the captain announced over Idaho they were turning back.

The heart was being sent to a tissue processor to recover a valve for use in a future transplant.

Deanna Santa of Sierra Donor Services in Sacramento, California, said the organ-procurement organization sent the heart through a courier, who picked it up in Sacramento for shipment to Seattle. The delay did not impair the heart's usefulness, and no patient needed it imminently.

The flight took off again for Dallas after a five-hour delay.

Motorists nab cash spilled by armored truck, causing crashes

An armored truck spilled cash on a New Jersey highway Thursday, leading

to two crashes as drivers "went a little bit crazy," stopping their cars and scrambling to grab the swirling money.

The frenzy happened during morning rush hour in East Rutherford, near MetLife Stadium, where the New York Giants and New York Jets play.

In online videos, a man in uniform is seen running through traffic trying to collect money, while others exited their cars to do the same.

"People went a little bit crazy when they saw the money," said Danielle Shah, 29, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, who witnessed the incident from a bus she was riding into New York. "I mean, it seemed like the people who got out of the car — they just didn't care. They parked their cars in the middle of the highway."

A Brink's truck idled in the right shoulder with its lights flashing as the bills blew around the highway. One video showed the bashed-in front end of a sedan as traffic crawled through the blizzard of bills.

Police said the chaos led to two crashes, though it's unclear whether anyone was injured.

Police Capt. Phil Taormina said it appeared that the armored vehicle had an issue with the lock on one of its doors.

In a statement, Brink's confirmed the truck belonged to the company and said an investigation is under way, but declined further comment.

Apple to build new Austin hub, expand in other tech hotbeds

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Apple plans to build a \$1 billion campus in Austin, Texas, that will create at least 5,000 jobs ranging from engineers to call-center agents while adding more luster to a Southwestern city that has already become a bustling tech hub.

The decision, announced Thursday, comes 11 months after Apple CEO Tim Cook disclosed plans to open a major office outside California on the heels of a massive tax cut on overseas profits, which prompted the company to bring about \$250 billion back to the U.S.

The company said it will also open offices in Seattle, San Diego and Culver City, California, each employing at least 1,000 workers over the next three years. Apple also pledged to add hundreds of jobs each in New York; Pittsburgh; Boston; Boulder, Colorado; and Portland, Oregon.

"They are just picking America's most established superstar cities and tech hubs," said Richard Florida, an urban development expert at the University of Toronto.

"Talent, creativity and tomorrow's breakthrough ideas aren't limited by region or ZIP code," Cook said in a statement.

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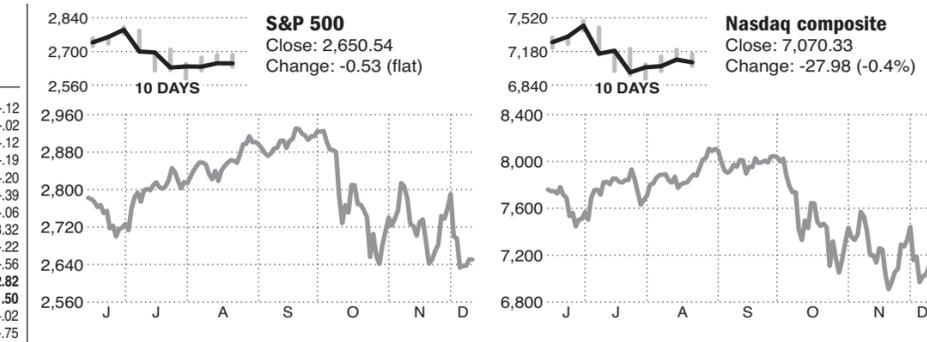
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Combined Stocks From the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

Table of stock price changes with columns for YTD, Name, Last, and Chg. Includes sub-sections for A-B-C, D-E-F, and G-H-I.



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Stocks indexes settle down, but small companies drop again

By MARLEY JAY AP MARKETS WRITER. Investors shifted some money into high-dividend stocks including utilities, household goods makers and real estate investment trusts. Trading has been jagged over the last few months as investors worried about growing trade tensions and rising interest rates.

Table of stock price changes with columns for Name, Last, and Chg. Includes sub-sections for P-Q-R and S-T-U.

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Commodities table with columns for Energy futures, METALS, AGRICULTURE, and columns for CLOSURE, PVS, %CHG, %YTD.

Stock Footnotes: Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h - Does not meet continued-listing standards. If - Late filing with SEC. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. rs - Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50% within the past year. i - Right to buy security at a specified price. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. wi - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name. Stocks in bold are worth at least \$5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Source: Morningstar and the Associated Press.

Considering nose strips and nighttime congestion aids

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have allergies and am congested a lot at night. I have read about over-the-counter clips and adhesive tapes. Would they help me breathe better? Are they safe for the long term? — M.V.M.

ANSWER: There are many different types of external devices that are designed to open the nasal passages during sleep to make breathing easier. Some of them are more like adhesive tape; others are inserted into the nostrils. They are marketed both for nighttime use and to improve sports performance.

A few years ago, a comprehensive review of studies on safety and effectiveness on these types of devices was published showing modest effectiveness, with as much as 75 percent improvement in symptoms.

However, reviews at an online retailer were decidedly mixed. I believe that a person's individual anatomy may be suited to only a particular type of device, or perhaps none at all. Fortunately, these



Dr. Roach

devices are relatively inexpensive and safe, and may have significant benefit, so it may be worth a try. They almost certainly are safer than prescription or even over-the-counter medication.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 79-year-old woman, recently diagnosed with fatty liver. When I asked what to do about it, I was told to eat more fiber. No one gave me a suggested eating plan to help me do this.

My present weight is 221 pounds, and I am 5 feet, 5 inches tall. I take oxcarbazepine

for epilepsy and amlodipine for high blood pressure. I was never a drinker, just an occasional drink on a special occasion. Otherwise I am an active senior.

I am not opposed to doing something natural instead of getting another prescription drug, unless that's the only way to go. — J.M.

ANSWER: Fatty liver, in people who do not drink excess alcohol, is a spectrum of disease. It ranges from mild enlargement of liver with fat (usually in association with being overweight, and called "non-alcoholic fatty liver disease") to inflammation of the liver (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis). This last can lead to fibrosis of the liver and eventually cirrhosis.

The best treatment for NAFLD is a change in diet. Fiber certainly is one important component, but it's disheartening to me that you didn't get even a basic discussion of what your diet should be. The optimal diet for someone with NAFLD is similar to that for a person with diabetes, and any registered

dietician nutritionist would be able to help you with that.

Staying active while making some changes in your diet can help you lose a few pounds. Oxcarbazepine can make people gain weight. The next time you see your neurologist, you might ask about an alternative, if possible. I also would recommend complete abstinence from alcohol (although a rare drink is unlikely to cause much harm). Just changing your diet will help, but usually weight loss is necessary to reverse the fatty liver. Some experts in this condition prescribe drugs to promote weight loss or even consider bariatric surgery (though not normally to someone in your age). However, most people are able to make significant improvement without resorting to these therapies.

Vitamin E sometimes is used in people who already have some fibrosis in the liver (which is on the pathway toward cirrhosis). The evidence in favor of use is not compelling, but vitamin E is generally considered safe.

Divorcing mom is grateful for new man's friendship

DEAR ABBY: A year ago my 13-year marriage fell apart. My husband, "Rick," will be spending the next six years in prison. I am 32 and have two boys, ages 13 and 15.

The last year has been pretty tough for all of us. I've been learning how to be both mother and father to them. I am also heartbroken by what he did that landed him in prison. I have filed for divorce, and there will be no reconciliation.

I never thought I would be with another man. Rick is the only man I have ever been with. But over the last couple of months I have begun developing feelings for someone, or at least I think I have.

"Jason" is a great man. We attend the same church, and it's very important to me and my family that he's devoted to God like we are. Jason loves my kids, and my kids like him a lot, too. He has also taken the time to mentor my oldest son. Every time I see Jason I feel happier than I've been in a very long time. He is the polar opposite of Rick, and he has no idea of how strong my feelings are toward him.

Should I let Jason know what my feelings are? I'm



Dear Abby

confused. Could this just be me wanting companionship? I love being his friend and would like to continue to be. I don't want to ruin it by revealing my feelings if he doesn't feel the same. Also, I don't want to rush into anything. Please advise me. — Lonely And Confused Out West

DEAR LONELY AND CONFUSED: There is nothing wrong with wanting companionship, but the last thing you and your children need is for you to jump from the frying pan into the fire.

You are still a married woman. Jason may be terrific — Heaven sent, even — but it's too soon to "declare" anything. The two of you are still getting to know each other, and love needs time to develop. Be patient and allow the relationship to evolve gradually in its own time.

Batteries inside baggage

Dear Heloise: When traveling, I take all battery-operated items and place them in a plastic bag AFTER I REMOVE THE BATTERIES. Then I place the items on top of my clothing. I usually pack brand-new batteries, in my original wrapper, in my purse. The logic is this: The "on button" can accidentally be turned on while my luggage is being handled and transported. And if I pack the batteries in a separate plastic bag, they can touch each other and possibly start a fire. While it's rare, it's still a risk I won't take with lives of others on the plane. — Terry K., Lamar, Colo.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Just a reminder that there are homeless people who would love to have warm coats. Please ask your readers to consider donating to shelters that help the needy. It's cold outside, and a donated jacket might save someone's life. — Laura W., Hillsboro, Ore.

WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SOLUTION: Narrow the field

JUMBLE

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

DWNOU

TURET

STOAMC

EYTPRO

Ans. here:

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRAWN ALIAS BIGGER USEFUL

Answer: When the spies securely placed the hidden listening device, it was — SNUG AS A BUG

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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.

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EASY

2	3-		24X
2÷		3	
7+	2-	2÷	
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CHALLENGING

6X			9+		6
1-	4	5-		3+	90X
	60X				
5	2÷	12X	11+		
13+				72X	5+
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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3+	2	1	4	2-	3
1-	4	3	2	1	
2÷	3	2	1	4	
3-	1	4	3	2	

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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 Bitcoin's crypto-backbone (10)	_____
2 parts of the heart's cage (4)	_____
3 go downstairs, perhaps (7)	_____
4 filling an empty room (10)	_____
5 laid-back weekend meals (8)	_____
6 transfix in fear (7)	_____
7 greatly increases in number (10)	_____

BLOC	BRUN	DESC	IN	FUR
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Thursday's Answers: 1. BUILDER 2. SPIKES 3. SPOKANE 4. LONGHAND 5. TURNS 6. FUMBLING 7. COMPOUNDS 12/14

Challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right. Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

12-14

					9
4					7
				2	10
	1				10
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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

9	9	9	2	29
2	2	2	2	8
9	3	3	3	18
9	5	5	5	24
29	19	19	12	19

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"Marmaduke insisted on this one."

Cryptoquip

12-14

XCY KGJ DWQMWQT L KV
 FQTMKLO MWKM L'HQ EQFCVQ
 OQDUX UCHQ-GMTYFJ? GYTQ
 KG L'V GVLMMQO WQTQ!

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE THE PLACING OF NEW TAXES ON PARTICULAR CLASSES OF EXPORTS? TARIFFYING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals S

WORD SLEUTH

BRING LAST LETTER TO THE FRONT TO MAKE A NEW WORD

Y S N J F C Y V R O L H E B X
 U R N O L I E B Y V S P Q N K
 H E B O Y W T H R M D L O D L
 J G S E I B Y W T U E A E R P
 N K I R G T A N O R K T D B Z
 X V S Q E S C L O M A T I K I
 G E H E C P A E Y U R E W U L
 S Q P I L R M S L N E R L A J
 H F E G N I T A L E G S R C A
 Y X V U S T V E C Q N U P N M
 K J H F E E E T A N A M C B Z

Thursday's unlisted clue: PING-PONG

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: MONETARY UNIT OF SWEDEN

Anger	Easel	Hint	Raked
Camper	Elating	Item	Sprite
Earth	Elections	Manatee	Vile
	Evaluated	Platters	

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Gratitude is like stretching. It's preparation for the vigor ahead, easing the way for effort, warding off injury. People don't do gratitude for the same reason people don't stretch. It's so easy they forget. Don't let that be you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Many material things bring more torment than delight, as the maintenance, cartage, storage and display of these things, coupled with the fear of losing them, can be more acute than any joy of ownership.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Among other things, love has been compared to fever, dreaming and anesthesia. Certainly, that's one version — and a very pleasant, though temporary, one at that. So enjoy!
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Avoiding sadness today is like standing in the ocean and avoiding wetness. Sadness (like joy, excitement, frustration, trepidation, curiosity...) is part and parcel with the experience of the day. It will quickly wash over you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The question is not whether you're better off than you were.

That thought journey has the potential to meander high and low but ultimately will lead straight into a wall. The thought journey you want to go on begins with "What now?"
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're not afraid of responsibility, and when you commit yourself, you go all in. Somehow, making up your mind to do a thing reduces your fear. It's like each action you choose comes with a side order of courage.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll find it interesting when people you've known for a long time have a different recollection than you do about your shared history. Perhaps both versions are equally valid.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you wonder whether you should even go to the expense of buying event tickets when the best part of going out is the anticipation of it, and that's absolutely free. Put something new on the books.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The ennui is not relievable by purchase. The retail rush lasts somewhere between 15 minutes and two hours, and then the ennui settles back in. It will take a big project to send the ennui running.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everything looks original to the one who's never seen it before. Put your work in front of fresh eyes of all ages to get a different perspective on what you're doing. The feedback will help you hone in on a more lucrative direction.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're so respectful of even the most accessible joys because you know that sometimes a lot more work goes into presenting them than most people would guess.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Modesty isn't always about what you say; it's often a move that comes before that — the avoidance of being spotlighted at all. A low profile will keep you in the good graces of humility.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 14). Your life will be lush with mutual appreciation. Your love is like Miracle-Gro. Those you nurture will thrive, and it's your pleasure to watch this happen. Highlights to come include travel done in style, a group effort to launch your project and the happy resolution to what was an ongoing conflict. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 39, 22 and 18.

Friday, December 14, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

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OPENING LEADS

North-South vulnerable, East deals

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 7 4	♥ A Q 7 2	♠ A K J 3 2	♥ K 10 6 3
♦ K 7	♣ K Q J 8 6	♦ J	♣ 7 5 2
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q 9 6 5	♥ 9 8 5	♠ 10 8	♥ J 4
♦ 10 6 5	♣ A 9 4	♦ A Q 9 8 4 3 2	♣ 10 3

The bidding:
EAST 1♠ **SOUTH** 3♦ **WEST** 3♠ **NORTH** 4♦
 All pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Many of today's tournament players use a lead agreement known as "third and fifth." They lead the third highest card from an even number of cards in the suit and the lowest card from an odd number. This helps them get a quick count on the hand but can cause problems when they need information about the location of high cards. Other players use "second and fourth."

They lead their second highest card from a worthless suit, defined as holding no jack or higher, and their fourth highest card from an honor, giving their count on the second play in the suit. "Third and fifth" players claim they can often work out where the high cards are, and indeed they can — sometimes.

"Second and fourth" players wouldn't even consider today's deal as a problem. West's lead of the spade five would promise an honor, on this deal the queen, and East would routinely return a low spade at trick two to partner's queen for a heart shift to defeat the contract.

"Third and fifth" players would have a problem. They would solve it correctly on this deal, as they can see that partner must be put on play for a heart lead through the dummy before the ace of clubs is knocked out. They would win the king of spades at trick one, take a deep breath, and return the jack of spades, hoping partner had the queen. West would know what to do — overtake the jack with the queen and shift to a heart. Problem solved on this deal.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001.)

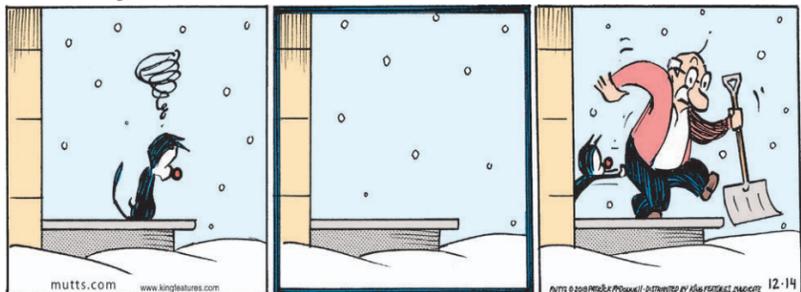
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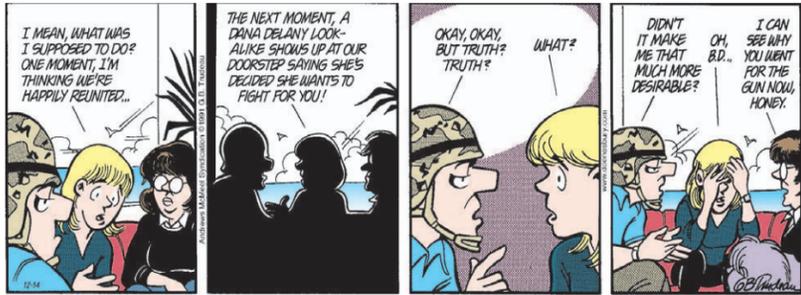
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BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Safety elevator inventor
 - 5 Pleasure boat
 - 10 Active volcano
 - 14 — Raton
 - 15 Foul-up
 - 16 Emir or sheik
 - 17 Bond's alma mater
 - 18 Feminine side
 - 19 Plump and juicy
 - 20 Over there
 - 22 Deprived of wind
 - 24 Little creek
 - 26 Hire a decorator
 - 27 Ottawa's province
 - 30 Patted on
 - 34 Soap ingredient
 - 35 Over
 - 38 Join forces
 - 39 Under the weather
 - 40 See the light (2 wds.)
 - 42 "Exodus" hero
 - 43 Europe's longest river
 - 46 Toss out
 - 48 So far
 - 49 Naval officer
 - 51 Dry
 - 53 Neighbor of Thailand
 - 55 Cry of dismay
- DOWN**
- 1 Not defy
 - 2 Oz canine
 - 3 Computer graphic
 - 4 Dee or Bullock
 - 5 Young horse
 - 6 Aleta's son
 - 7 Corn storage
 - 8 "Iliad" writer
 - 9 Tracked down
 - 10 Hoop site
 - 11 Decorate the tree
 - 12 Ponytail site
 - 13 Still sleeping
 - 21 Blarney Stone
 - 23 Famous rib donor

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

YOGA	AHEM	YOKE
ACED	NODE	DEFER
RENO	SPAM	INFRA
NARROW	MOBS	SRS
NEEDED	RICK	
IRA	YOUNGER	
PARTNERS	SORRY	
UTAH	DEANS	WANE
COMIC	LICENSES	
EMPEROR	BAM	
FILE	SMILED	
PAD	TEAK	PROMOS
ALIBI	PIKE	POLO
IONIC	EWER	ETTA
REED	DIGS	DESK

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- 25 Mine finds
- 27 Uniform color
- 28 Chute material
- 29 Relates
- 31 Donkey noises
- 32 Wading bird
- 33 Zeus or Odin
- 36 List shortener
- 37 Smudged
- 41 Papeete native
- 44 — and Sullivan
- 45 Petri-dish medium
- 47 Plumbing need
- 50 Lasso parts
- 52 Give, as a verdict
- 54 Marshy tract
- 56 Chocolate-colored dogs, briefly
- 57 Bogus butter
- 58 Get threadbare
- 59 Took legal action
- 61 Cat's-paw
- 62 Garfield's canine pal
- 63 Bottle part
- 66 Spiral molecule

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).

Rating: SILVER

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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. Color-faded windblown mast cloth (1)
2. Strip off an adhesive stamp (1)
3. TV Marine Gomer fashion sense (1)
4. Warsaw native pilfered (1)
5. Ornamental pond's groups of fishes (1)
6. Creating a heap while grinning (2)
7. Gathering voter opinions while ambling (2)

ANSWERS
 1. PALE SAIL 2. PEEL SEAL 3. PILE STYLE 4. POLE STOLE
 5. POOLS SCHOOLS 6. PILING SMILING 7. POLLING STROLLING

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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



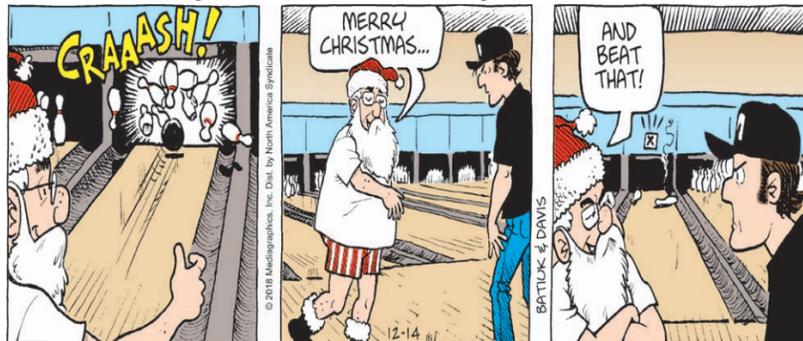
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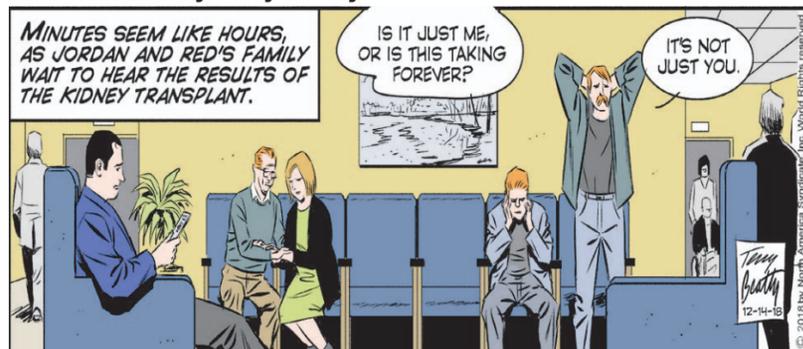
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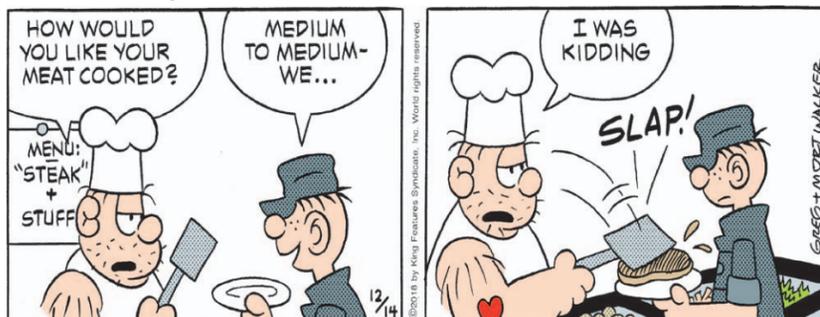
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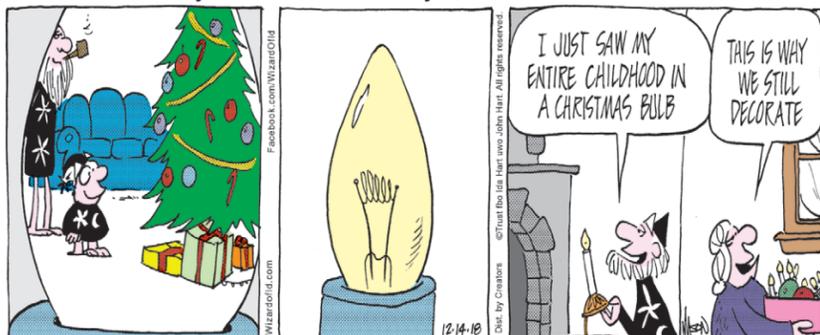
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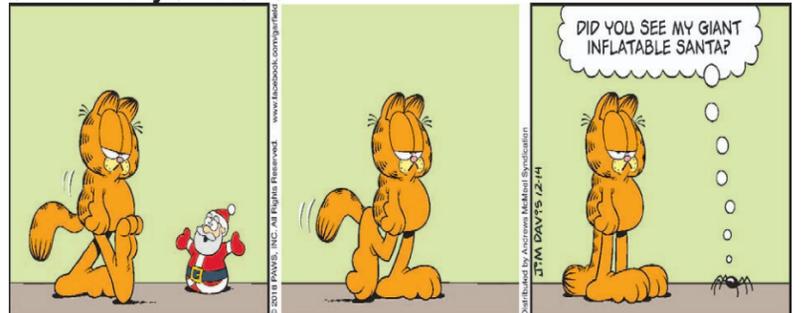
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THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



GARFIELD By Jim Davis



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM By Mike Peters



NON SEQUITUR By Wiley



PICKLES By Brian Crane



MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and June Brigman



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



DILBERT By Scott Adams



Virgin Galactic tourism rocket ship reaches space in test

By JOHN ANTCAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOJAVE, Calif. — Virgin Galactic's tourism spaceship climbed more than 50 miles high above California's Mojave Desert on Thursday, reaching for the first time what the company considers the boundary of space.

The rocket ship hit an altitude of 51 miles before beginning its gliding descent, said mission official Enrico Palermo. It landed on a runway minutes later.

"We made it to space!" Palermo said.

Thursday's supersonic flight takes Virgin Galactic closer to turning the long-delayed dream of commercial space tourism into reality. The company aims to take

paying customers on the six-passenger rocket, which is about the size of an executive jet. Virgin Galactic founder Richard Branson has said he wants to be one of the first on board.

Branson greeted the two pilots after the test, declaring "Space is Virgin territory!"

Virgin Galactic considers 50 miles the boundary of space because that is the distance used by the U.S. Air Force and other U.S. agencies. That's different from a long-held view that the boundary is at 62 miles. Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides noted that recent research favors the lower altitude.

Whitesides said a review of the flight's data will last into the new year,



AP PHOTOS

Virgin Galactic's tourism spaceship lands after it climbed more than 50 miles high above California's Mojave Desert on Thursday.

and there will be more test flights, some with company employees as passengers. He wouldn't estimate when commercial passenger trips might begin.

"This is a huge step forward and once we look at the data we'll see what that pathway is," he said.

At the start of the test flight, a special jet carrying the Virgin Space Ship Unity flew to an altitude near 43,000 feet before releasing the craft. The spaceship ignited its rocket engine and it quickly hurtled upward and out of sight of viewers on the ground. The spaceship reached Mach 2.9, nearly three times the speed of sound.

The two test pilots — Mark "Forger" Stucky and former NASA astronaut Rick "CJ" Sturckow — will be awarded commercial

astronaut wings, said Federal Aviation Administration official Bailey Edwards.

"It was a great flight and I can't wait to do it again," said Sturckow, who flew on the space shuttle four times.

Virgin Galactic's development of its spaceship took far longer than expected and endured a setback when the first experimental craft broke apart during a 2014 test flight, killing the co-pilot.

"People have literally put their lives on the line to get us here," Branson said. "This day is much for them as it is for all of us."



Virgin Galactic's tourism spaceship sits on the runway after climbing more than 50 miles high above California's Mojave Desert on Thursday.

Court: Florida police can use 'stand your ground' law

By CURT ANDERSON
AP LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITER

MIAMI — Florida law enforcement officers can invoke the state's "stand your ground" self-defense law to protect them from criminal prosecution in some instances of deadly force, the state Supreme Court ruled unanimously Thursday.

The court issued its 7-0 decision in the case of Peter Peraza, a Broward County sheriff's deputy charged with manslaughter in the 2013 fatal shooting of a man carrying what turned out to be an air rifle.

Peraza's lawyers claimed he was immune from prosecution under the stand your ground law, which permits use of deadly force when a person has a legitimate fear of "imminent death or great bodily harm." The justices agreed with two lower court rulings, which

concluded that the law applies to law enforcement officers the same as anyone else.

"Simply put, a law enforcement officer is a 'person' whether on duty or off, and irrespective of whether the officer is making an arrest," Justice Alan Lawson wrote for the court.

"In common understanding, 'person' refers to a 'human being,' which is not occupation-specific and plainly includes human beings serving as law enforcement officers," he added.

Peraza shot 33-year-old Jermaine McBean during a confrontation with deputies at his apartment complex. Several people had called 911 to report a man openly carrying a rifle down a busy street and acting erratically.

"It's a groundbreaking ruling," said Peraza attorney Eric Schwartzreich. "Every law enforcement

officer in the state of Florida can go to work and do their job and not worry about being second-guessed."

But David Schoen, an attorney for the McBean family, called the decision a "slap in the face" to honest law enforcement officers and to anyone who might come forward to report police misconduct.

"This is a grave injustice that sends exactly the wrong message to the country at exactly the wrong time," Schoen said in an email.

During an earlier court hearing, Peraza testified that he and others loudly ordered McBean to put down the weapon. Instead, according to Peraza, a white Hispanic, he spun around pointing it toward them and Peraza fired three shots, killing McBean, who was black.

McBean's family has said he was diagnosed



AP FILE PHOTO

In this June 16, 2016, photo, Peter Peraza, a Broward County sheriff's deputy, testifies at his trial in Fort Lauderdale.

as bipolar in 2010 and had recently suffered a breakdown that required hospitalization.

Peraza testified that he was in fear for his life when he fired the shots and sought immunity from prosecution under the stand your ground law. A Broward County judge agreed and that decision

was upheld by the 4th District Court of Appeal, but another appeals court had ruled the opposite way in a different case.

The Supreme Court decision resolves the question. Peraza, 40, had faced a maximum 30-year prison sentence if convicted of the manslaughter charge.

BUTINA

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The case is separate from special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Prosecutors say it is "very likely" Butina will be deported after her sentence is completed. The charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison, though the defense noted Thursday that federal sentencing guidelines recommend no time to six months. She has been

jailed since her arrest in July.

According to her plea agreement, Butina's work was directed by Torshin, a former longtime member of the Russian parliament who until recently was an official in Russia's central bank. He is now under sanction by the Treasury Department for his ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Butina acknowledged she "sought to establish unofficial lines of communication with Americans having power and influence over U.S. politics," according to the plea agreement.

She admitted that her boyfriend, conservative political operative Paul Erickson, helped her as she tried to use his ties with the NRA to set up the back channels. Erickson, who is referred to as "U.S. Person 1" in court papers, has not been charged. His attorney said he is a good American who "has done nothing to harm our country and never would."

In a 2015 proposal she crafted with Erickson's help, Butina argued it was unlikely Russia would be able to exert influence using official channels and, as an alternative,

suggested using back channel communications to build relationships with Republicans, according to court papers.

Pushing her travel to the U.S. and her work with the NRA as selling points, Butina argued that she had already "laid the groundwork for an unofficial channel of communication with the next U.S. administration." She asked for \$125,000 from an unnamed Russian billionaire to attend conferences in the U.S. and meet with people who she thought may have influence with the Republican Party

and sent the proposal to Torshin. He responded by telling her the proposal would "be supported, at least in part," according to court documents.

Torshin also asked Butina to help justify him attending a national NRA meeting in 2016 and Butina encouraged his attendance "partly because of the opportunity to meet political candidates," according to her plea agreement. In addition to attending numerous NRA events, Butina organized "friendship dinners" in Washington with influential political figures.

HACKERS

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Kagan said he was alarmed by the targeting of foreign nuclear experts.

"This is a little more worrisome than I would have expected," he said.

The hit list surfaced after Charming Kitten mistakenly left one of its servers open to the internet last month. Researchers at Certfa found the server and extracted a list of 77 Gmail and Yahoo addresses targeted by the hackers that they handed to the AP for further analysis.

It's hard to know how many of the accounts were successfully compromised or how exactly they were targeted in each case. But even though the addresses likely represent only a fraction of the hackers' overall efforts, they still provide considerable insight into Tehran's espionage priorities.

"The targets are very specific," Certfa researcher Nariman Gharib said.

In a report published Thursday, Certfa tied the hackers to the Iranian government, a judgment drawn in part on operational blunders, including

a couple of cases where the hackers appeared to have accidentally revealed that they were operating from computers inside Iran. The assessment was backed by others who have tracked Charming Kitten. Allison Wikoff, a researcher with Atlanta-based SecureWorks, recognized some of the digital infrastructure in Certfa's report and said the hackers' past operations left little doubt they were government-backed.

"It's fairly clear-cut," she said.

Calls to Iranian officials were not returned late

Wednesday, the beginning of the weekend in the country.

Iran has previously denied responsibility for hacking operations, but an AP analysis of its targets suggests that Charming Kitten is working in close alignment with the Islamic Republic's interests. The most striking among them were the nuclear officials — a scientist working on a civilian nuclear project for Pakistan's Ministry of Defense, a senior operator at the Research and Training Reactor in the Jordanian city of Ramtha, and a

high-ranking researcher at the Atomic Energy Commission of Syria.

The trio suggested a general interest in nuclear technology and administration.

Others on the hit list — such as Guy Roberts, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs — pointed to an eagerness to keep track of officials charged with overseeing America's nuclear arsenal.

"This is something I've been worried about," Roberts said when alerted to his presence on the list.

ALMANAC

Today is **Friday, Dec. 14**, the 348th day of 2018. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Dec. 14, 2012**, a gunman with a semi-automatic rifle killed 20 first-graders and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, then committed suicide as police arrived; the 20-year-old had also fatally shot his mother at their home before carrying out the attack on the school.

On this date

In **1799**, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon, Virginia, home at age 67.

In **1911**, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen (and his team) became the first men to reach the South Pole, beating out a British expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

In **1962**, the U.S. space probe Mariner 2 passed Venus at a distance of just over 21,000 miles, transmitting information about the planet, such as its hot surface temperatures and predominantly carbon dioxide atmosphere.

In **1964**, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States*, ruled that Congress was within its authority to enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1964 against racial discrimination by private businesses (in this case, a motel that refused to cater to blacks).

In **1981**, Israel annexed the Golan Heights, which it had seized from Syria in 1967.

Today's birthdays

Singer-actress Abbe Lane is 87. Actor Hal Williams is 84. Actress-singer Jane Birkin is 72. Pop singer Joyce Vincent-Wilson (Tony Orlando and Dawn) is 72. Entertainment executive Michael Ovitz is 72. Actress Dee Wallace is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ronnie McNeir (The Four Tops) is 69. Rock musician Cliff Williams is 69. Actor-comedian T.K. Carter is 62. Singer-musician Peter "Spider" Stacy (The Pogues) is 60. Actress Cynthia Gibb is 55. Actress Nancy Valen is 53. Actor Archie Kao is 49. Actress Natascha McElhone is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brian Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 43. Actress KaDee Strickland is 43. Actress Tammy Blanchard is 42. Actress Sophie Monk is 39.

Bible verse

"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word." — **Acts 8:4** and "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." — **Acts 5:42**.

Remember it is the Book of Acts not of alibis and excuses. Today the average Christian is around watching and waiting with the rest of the world for the news... they went out and made it!

ODD NEWS

Man who rammes cars to flee 'zombies' gets 15 years

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — A Mississippi Gulf Coast man who rammes vehicles because he thought zombies were chasing him has been sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The Sun Herald reports 32-year-old Shaun Michael Stroud of Kiln pleaded guilty last week to aggravated assault, grand larceny and malicious mischief.

Gulfport police arrested Stroud on April 8 after he stole a front-end loader from a recycling center and smashed into at least four cars in a Walmart parking lot, including two with people inside. Stroud's wild ride ended after he hit a palm tree and got a flat tire.

Stroud told police he thought the world was ending.

Harrison County District Attorney Joel Smith says Stroud was on drugs.

Besides prison, Stroud must pay \$41,000 in restitution and spend five years on post-release supervision.



The game between the Los Angeles Chargers and the Kansas City Chiefs was not completed by press time. *See yoursun.com for full story.*

■ **MLB: Tampa Bay Rays**

Rays trade Bauers and \$5M to get Indians' Yandy Diaz



TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

Jake Bauers hits a double during a game against the Toronto Blue Jays in September in St. Petersburg.

By **MARC TOPKIN**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

LAS VEGAS — The Rays made another big, and surprising, move today, trading 1B Jake Bauers to the Indians and kicking in \$5 million to get INF Yandy Diaz and a minor-league pitcher from Cleveland as part of a three-team deal also involving Seattle.

The headline news is the swap of veterans

Edwin Encarnacion for Carlos Santana, but this was a major move by the Rays in shipping out Bauers — who made an impressive debut last June and then struggled the final two months — for Diaz, whom they obviously think quite highly of.

Though there were several reports to the contrary, there is no deal in place or even discussed to send Encarnacion to

the Rays.

Diaz, 27, can play first and third base and outfield if needed, but not particularly well. He hits right-handed with good contact skills and what the Rays hope is still-developing power. A key factor in the deal is that he hits right-handed, and the Rays were deep in lefties with Bauers and others.

Signed as a free agent from Cuba, Diaz spent

parts of the past two seasons with the Indians, hitting .283 with a .727 OPS, 13 doubles, three triples, one home run and 28 RBI in 88 games. At Triple-A Columbus in 2018 he hit .293 with a .797 OPS.

He was the Indians' opening-day third baseman in 2017, playing in 49 games while again splitting time between Cleveland

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■ **GIRLS BASKETBALL: Charlotte 53, Port Charlotte 39**

Unbeaten no more

Charlotte knocks Lady Pirates from ranks of perfection

By **CHUCK BALLARO**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PORT CHARLOTTE — On Monday the Port Charlotte High School boys basketball team went into Punta Gorda and handed Charlotte its first loss.

Thursday, the Charlotte girls team went into Port Charlotte and returned the favor.

Bella Desjardins scored 13 points and the Tarpons defense totally strangled the Port Charlotte offense as they overcame a slow start for a 53-39 victory over the previously unbeaten Pirates at the Pirate Cove in a District 7A-10 rivalry game.

While the Pirates seemed to get lost in the moment, Charlotte kept its cool as it righted the ship.

"In these games, emotions take over. We knew what it would be like and we had to control our emotions," said Charlotte coach Matthew Stephenson. "My girls did exactly what we needed them to do coming out of here with a victory."

After taking an eight-point lead early in the second quarter, Port Charlotte (7-1, 4-1) got into early foul trouble, with Ashlyn Henderson and Ameijner Jones both having to sit with three fouls.

Charlotte took command from there, going on a 14-0 run to take a lead it would not relinquish. It was 26-23 at the half.

Charlotte continued to dominate in the third, outscoring the Pirates 13-6 as



SUN PHOTO BY JENNIFER BRUNO

UNBEATEN | 3 Charlotte's Lauren Jackson attempts a basket as Port Charlotte's Ameijha Jones jumps to block.

■ **NHL**



TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

Fans gather outside Amalie Arena before Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final against the Washington Capitals in May.

ESPN report: Amalie Arena ranks 22nd-worst for food violations

By **NICK KELLY**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

Amalie Arena fared worse than Raymond James Stadium and Tropicana Field in a report that ESPN released on Thursday reviewing food-safety inspection reports for the 111 pro sports stadiums in North America.

Amalie Arena ranked 22nd-worst overall and seventh-worst among NHL arenas for percentage of high-level food violations. Of the 29 total food outlets inspected in the Lightning's home arena, 16 had high-level violations (55.17 percent).

"Amalie Arena is aware of the article that was released by ESPN this morning regarding health inspection reports and arena violations," arena spokesperson Angela Lanza said in a statement. "We pride ourselves on providing a world-class experience for all our guests, so we will be further looking into the information the article has stated."

ESPN ranked 107 of the 111 MLB, NFL, NHL AND NBA venues. There was not enough vendor data available for the other four.

What are high-level violations? They can look like anything from handwashing issues to food issues. The food safety inspection reports from Amalie Arena cited handwashing issues and equipment problems.

From the ESPN report:

Handwashing issues: "Inspectors found 11 violations at one location during an inspection on Jan. 31, 2017,

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■ **NFL: Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Jackson-led Ravens seek to keep rolling vs Buccaneers

By **DAVID GINSBURG**
AP SPORTS WRITER

BALTIMORE — The last time Tampa Bay faced Baltimore, Joe Flacco threw five touchdown passes within the first 17 minutes to get the Ravens rolling in a 48-17 rout.

Flacco will be watching from the sideline Sunday in the rematch of that 2014 blowout. The 2012 Super Bowl MVP lost his starting job this week to rookie Lamar Jackson, who presents an entirely different set of problems

for a porous Tampa Bay defense that is allowing nearly 400 yards per game.

With Jackson operating an effective run-pass option, Baltimore (7-6) has racked up 914 yards rushing over the past four games, including 336 by its slashing, nimble quarterback.

"He is fun to watch, that's for sure, and they've been tearing it up with their run game," Buccaneers coach Dick Koetter said. "Their run game makes you play assignment football, and you can't argue with the results,

3-1. They've been playing good football with him in there."

Jackson took over as the starter after Flacco hurt his right hip on Nov. 4. Flacco is healthy now, but with the Ravens flourishing under Jackson, coach John Harbaugh decided to maintain the status quo as Baltimore seeks to end a three-year playoff drought.

"My brain and my heart and my experience says this is the way to go," Harbaugh said.



AP PHOTO

Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Jameis Winston (3) throws a pass against the New Orleans Saints. Winston was benched after throwing 10 interceptions during a four-game stretch, but has done a much better job of protecting the ball lately.

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PICK 2

Dec. 13N	8-2
Dec. 13D	0-1
Dec. 12N	7-3
Dec. 12D	8-0
Dec. 11N	6-8
Dec. 11D	7-8
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 3

Dec. 13N	0-8-4
Dec. 13D	7-2-3
Dec. 12N	3-5-2
Dec. 12D	9-0-1
Dec. 11N	6-7-9
Dec. 11D	3-0-4
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 4

Dec. 13N	5-2-1-9
Dec. 13D	4-5-5-1
Dec. 12N	2-2-7-6
Dec. 12D	4-6-8-9
Dec. 11N	7-6-2-9
Dec. 11D	8-4-5-1
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 5

Dec. 13N	5-0-0-2-7
Dec. 13D	8-1-8-9-3
Dec. 12N	0-1-0-2-2
Dec. 12D	7-3-2-3-4
Dec. 11N	3-4-0-5-8
Dec. 11D	6-4-6-0-8
D-Day, N-Night	

FANTASY 5

Dec. 13	Late
Dec. 12	9-11-19-21-33
Dec. 11	5-6-16-19-36
PAYOFF FOR DEC. 12	
0 5-digit winners	\$—
471 4-digit winners	\$492
11,184 3-digit winners	\$8

CASH FOR LIFE

Dec. 13	4-11-18-23-47
Cash Ball	2
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Dec. 10	11-28-41-47-53
Cash Ball	3
PAYOFF FOR DEC. 10	
0 5-5 CB	\$1,000/Day
1 5-5	\$1,000/Week
2 4-5 CB	\$2,500
9 4-5	\$500

LUCKY MONEY

Dec. 11	12-25-36-47
Lucky Ball	4
...	
Dec. 7	3-15-32-47
Lucky Ball	7
PAYOFF FOR DEC. 11	
0 4-of-4 LB	\$600,000
4 4-of-4	\$1,184.50
28 3-of-4 LB	\$371
540 3-of-4	\$56.50

LOTTO

Dec. 12	2-9-25-28-32-43
Dec. 8	10-15-28-38-43-44
Dec. 5	1-5-20-24-28-52
PAYOFF FOR DEC. 12	
0 6-digit winners	\$3 million
14 5-digit winners	\$5,319
764 4-digit winners	\$73
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$3.5 million

POWERBALL

Dec. 12	4-9-21-29-64
Powerball	26
...	
Dec. 8	14-32-34-46-61
Powerball	10
PAYOFF FOR DEC. 12	
0 5-5 + PB	\$230 million
0 5-5	\$1 million
1 4-5 + PB	\$50,000
38 4-5	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$246 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Dec. 11	4-38-39-54-59
Mega Ball	12
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Dec. 7	4-10-20-33-57
Mega Ball	13
PAYOFF FOR DEC. 11	
0 5 of 5 + MB	\$226 million
0 5 of 5	\$1 million
2 4 of 5 + MB	\$10,000
25 4 of 5	\$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$262 million

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MLB

Winter meetings end with trades, signings

By **BEN WALKER**
 AP BASEBALL WRITER

LAS VEGAS — Carlos Santana and Jeurys Familia found friendly landing spots, Edwin Encarnacion took off for a more uncertain future. Joe Kelly joined the team he helped beat in the World Series, the Milwaukee Brewers boosted their imposing bullpen.

The winter meetings wrapped up Thursday with a three-team trade involving Cleveland, Seattle and Tampa Bay, plus a couple more relievers reached free-agent deals.

Even so, baseball fans might've felt a bit cheated this week. Because even after all clubs gathered along the Strip, no one went all in.

Hometown slugger Bryce Harper stayed put, Manny Machado didn't move. A lot of trade talk about Corey Kluber, Noah Syndergaard and J.T. Realmuto, but no deals.

Blame that, maybe, on a new way of doing business.

In older days, a general manager or agent would've met around the blackjack table or roulette wheel in the wee hours and hammered out a swap on a handshake. Now, with so many financial, medical and analytical components, that's virtually impossible.

"There's a lot of great agents who have done big high-profile deals that are involved with these guys, so contracts have gotten more complicated in recent years with the opt-outs and various deferrals and

other mechanisms that it's very possible that in the end we see something that we haven't seen before in terms of deal structure," White Sox general manager Rick Hahn said.

In the biggest trade of the week, the Indians brought back Santana and sent the slugging Encarnacion to Seattle. The Rays got highly prized infielder Yandy Diaz in a swap that also included a couple more players, cash and a draft pick. The Rays also have a pending deal with All-Star pitcher Charlie Morton.

"Looking at history, I think to expect to come out of the winter meetings with as many things either completed or possible as we have is not something that you can expect," Rays senior vice president of baseball operations Chaim Bloom said.

"Here we were able to get something over the finish line before getting on the plane," he said.

Encarnacion drove in 107 runs and hit 32 homers, increasing his major league-best totals in both departments since 2012. He could provide the power lost when DH Nelson Cruz became a free agent — or not.

"We'll see how it goes with Edwin, whether he stays with us or he moves on to another destination," Seattle assistant general manager Justin Hollander said.

A month before he turns 36, Encarnacion is guaranteed \$25 million: \$20 million next season and a \$5 million buyout of a \$25 million club option for 2020.



AP PHOTO

Carlos Santana was traded back to the Indians in a deal that sent Edwin Encarnacion to the Mariners and Tampa Bay's Jake Bauers to Cleveland. The Rays got infielder Yandy Diaz and sent \$5 million in cash to Cleveland. The trade was one of several to end baseball's winter meetings.

The 32-year-old Santana spent the first eight seasons of his career in Cleveland and was a fan favorite. The first baseman/DH signed a \$60 million, three-year deal with Philadelphia last offseason, was traded to Seattle earlier this month and moved again this week.

Kelly cashed in, reaching agreement with the Los Angeles Dodgers on a \$25 million, three-year deal, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity

because the deal had not yet been announced.

The 30-year-old righty was 4-2 with a 4.39 ERA and two saves in 73 games this year for Boston, then excelled in October. He pitched in all five World Series games against the Dodgers and didn't allow a run, striking out 10 in six innings.

The revamped New York Mets bullpen will include a very familiar face in Familia. He needs a physical to complete a \$30 million, three-year deal.

Familia had spent his entire career with New

York before being traded to Oakland last July. He'll return to the Mets as a setup man after they recently acquired Edwin Diaz from Seattle.

New Mets GM Brodie Van Wagenen said the Mets liked Familia because of his "age, performance, repertoire and comfort being able to handle our market."

The NL Central Brewers added another reliever, getting left-hander Alex Claudio from the Texas Rangers for a draft pick. Claudio was 4-2 with a 4.48 ERA this year.

SPORTS ON TV

BIATHLON
12 p.m.
NBCSN — IBU World Cup, men's 10km sprint, Austria
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS1 — Illinois at DePaul
9 p.m.
FS1 — Wisconsin (Green Bay) at Creighton
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division III Championship, The Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, Mary Hardin Baylor vs. Mount Union
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA FCS Semifinal, South Dakota State at North Dakota State
COLLEGE WRESTLING
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Arizona State at Penn State
CURLING
3 p.m.
NBCSN — Men's Division: U.S. vs. Japan
5 p.m.
NBCSN — Women's Division: U.S. vs. Italy
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Mixed Division: U.S. vs. Japan
9 p.m.
NBCSN — Men's Division: U.S. vs. China
GOLF
5:30 a.m.
GOLF — European Tour Golf, Alfred Dunhill Championship, second round, South Africa
10 p.m.
GOLF — Asian Tour Golf, Indonesian Masters, third round, Indonesia
4:30 a.m. (Saturday)
GOLF — European Tour Golf, Alfred Dunhill Championship, third round, South Africa
NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Indiana at Philadelphia
10 p.m.
ESPN — Oklahoma City at Denver
RODEO
10 p.m.
CBSSN — PRCA Rodeo, Wrangler National Finals
SOCCER
2:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga, VfL Wolfsburg vs. Nürnberg
SWIMMING
1 p.m.
NBCSN — FINA World Championships, Day 4 of the 25m finals, China

SOCCER

FIFA aims to expand Qatar World Cup

By **ROB HARRIS**
 AP GLOBAL SOCCER WRITER

Political tensions won't prevent FIFA from deciding whether to place some World Cup games outside Qatar, the head of world soccer's governing body said Thursday.

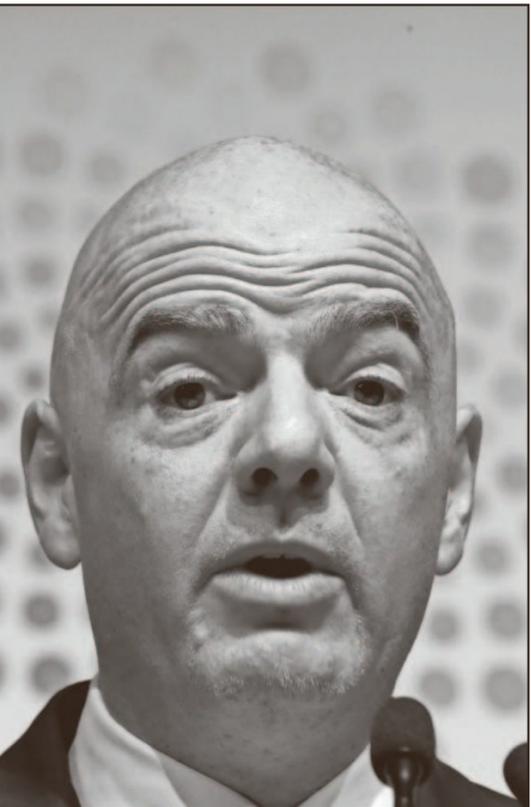
FIFA President Gianni Infantino used a summit of soccer nations in Qatar to gather support for adding 16 teams to the 2022 tournament — a move that would require the tiny, energy-rich nation sharing games in the region. That would be complicated by Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt cutting ties with Qatar in 2017 in an ongoing political dispute that prevents flights between Doha and the boycotting countries.

Qatar won a vote in 2010 to host the World Cup with 32 teams and is only building eight stadiums. A 48-team tournament is planned for 2026 in the United States, Canada and Mexico, but Infantino wants to fast-track that expansion and add 16 more games for the first World Cup in the Middle East.

"Is it feasible to do it only in Qatar? Difficult probably," Infantino said. "Is it feasible to have a few games being played in neighboring countries? Well, maybe this is an option."

"I'm not that naive not to know not to read the news and not to know what is going on. But now we are in football, we are not in politics, and in football, sometimes the dreams come true."

Given 32 teams compete for the World Cup and there are 211 nations in FIFA, adding slots in 2022 is likely to be embraced by the members given they have already approved expansion of the event beginning in 2026.



AP PHOTO

FIFA President Gianni Infantino used a summit in Qatar to gather support to add 16 teams to the World Cup there in 2022.

GOLF

Bekker leading Alfred Dunhill

MALELANE, South Africa (AP) — Oliver Bekker put together a run of four straight birdies to take a one-shot lead after the opening round of the Alfred Dunhill Championship on Thursday.

Bekker made birdies on Nos. 11-14 — he started his round on No. 10 — for a 6-under 66 at Leopard Creek Country Club in his native South

Africa to overtake club-house leader Dimitrios Papadatos, who led for much of the afternoon after his 67 took him to 5 under.

Raphael Jacquelin was third at 4 under and nine players, including defending champion Brandon Stone, were another shot further back.

The Alfred Dunhill Championship is

returning to the European Tour schedule this year. It wasn't played last season as the Leopard Creek course, located on the edge of the Kruger National Park game reserve, underwent renovations.

Papadatos, playing on a special invite, made five birdies while taking the brunt of the strong winds that made it tough for the early starters.

Bekker was fortunate to play when the wind died down. He rolled in a putt from the fringe on No. 12 and put a brilliant approach inches from the cup on No. 14 in his run of four birdies.

Louis Oosthuizen, winner of the South African Open last weekend, started with a 1-under 71 at Leopard Creek and was tied for 22nd.

■ GIRLS SOCCER: Charlotte 6, DeSoto 0

Lady Tarpons cruise past DeSoto 6-0

By STEVE KNAPP
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PUNTA GORDA — The Charlotte girls soccer team didn't get their allotted 20 minutes of warmup time before they hosted DeSoto County last night. Their time was cut short by about 12 minutes as the referees started the game at exactly 7 o'clock. It didn't seem to affect the Tarpons as they easily rolled past a young DeSoto County team 6-0.

Micah Epling opened the scoring floodgates with the first of her two goals in the 17th minute. She also scored a pair of goals two games ago. The senior wears a cast on her left arm which will be with her for the entire season. "At our last home game I fell on it wrong and bent my finger back and the nerves have not connected yet."

Seven minutes later Delaney McBee found the back of the net on a shot up close as the ball bounced off of the Bulldogs goalie and McBee followed it in.

Less than three minutes later Epling



Charlotte's Delaney McBee knocks a loose ball past the DeSoto goal keeper to score during Thursday night's soccer game at Charlotte High School.

again scored with Sofia Scalvini joining the offensive party with a goal five minutes later. Maddie Reich scored the final first half goal with less than a minute left.

The Tarpons had 3 members of the junior varsity team that were brought up for the game to give some varsity players a much needed rest after playing several hard games recently.

One of those players called up was keeper Ivy Gudmundsen. She stopped a half dozen first half shots but must have felt like a Maytag repairman and was the

loneliest player on the field in the second half with all of the action on the other side of midfield.

"I touched the ball once in the second half and that was because my defender got out of the way so I could field it," said Gudmundsen.

The regular starting keeper, Eva Le, played in the field and even scored her first high school goal. "This one was my first game on the field. Celly (Anacely Zervos) laid the ball off for me and I scored. Usually I'm the one to stop all of the goals and tonight I was



SUN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BLAKE

Charlotte's Sofia Scalvini (13) steals the ball away from DeSoto's Matilda Bois during the first half of Thursday night's soccer game at Charlotte High School.

on the other end of it. It was pretty exciting." After the goal, Le ran along the sidelines getting high fives from her teammates.

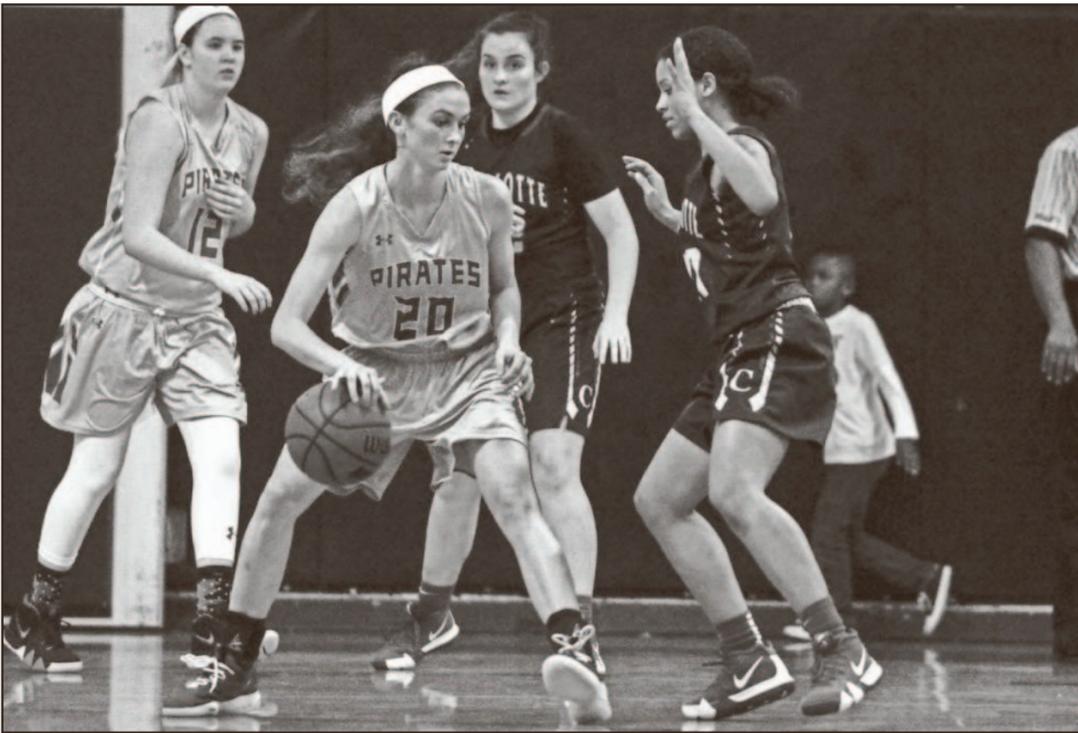
The second half presented an opportunity for the Tarpons to move players around and work on passing and defense. The Tarpon defense kept the ball out of their own

territory for the entire second half except for one run on goal that was cut short when a Tarpon defender stole the ball.

Charlotte coach Amanda Carr started a tradition this season. Before each home game she invites the varsity team to her house after school for a taco dinner and the team bonds while

watching videos or playing games. The JV team came to her house for this game too. "I had 33 girls there today. We'll do it for every home game. It is a good bonding experience," said Carr.

After a game at North Port next Tuesday, it'll be tacos again for the Tarpons as they host Port Charlotte next Friday.



SUN PHOTOS BY JENNIFER BRUNO

Port Charlotte's Alaini Qualls dribbles the ball around Charlotte's Maya Joseph during the Pirates home game on Thursday.

UNBEATEN

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Desjardins got hot, scoring eight of her points in that quarter.

Port Charlotte got to within seven, but Charlotte pulled away late as Dylan Anthony came off the bench and contributed quality minutes and put in six

points herself. "We pushed the ball up the court and played tough defense. We stopped them and we got in their heads and got better from there," Desjardins said. "We went into a 2-3 zone in the third quarter because we had foul trouble and wanted to protect our bigs, but we were still able to play hard."

"Dylan stepped up big

tonight and played great defense tonight. It's what we needed her to do. It may not show up in the scoreboard, but she did a great job tonight," Stephenson said.

When you consider where Port Charlotte was last year at this time, you can't help but be amazed by the improvement the team has made under new coach Mike Progl. After losing by 50 to

the Tarpons last year, a 13-point loss doesn't seem so bad.

"We have some stuff to work on. That 50-point loss last year doesn't seem so impressive anymore, does it," Progl said. "Charlotte did what it was supposed to do. They're senior loaded and they're a good team. But they had to earn everything they got."

Matisyn Moses led



Charlotte's Bella Desjardins makes a basket during the Thursday night game against Port Charlotte.

Charlotte with 15 points. Henderson led the Pirates with 10.

CHARLOTTE 53, PORT CHARLOTTE 39
Charlotte 10 16 13 14 - 53
Port Charlotte 16 7 6 10 - 39

Charlotte (53): Matisyn Moses 15, Bella Desjardins 13, Hicks 9,

Anthony 6, Jackson 5, Joseph 4, Pascal 1. Totals: 17(2) 17-30 53.

Port Charlotte (39): Ashlyn Henderson 10, Hudson 9, Romain 8, Qualls 8, Taylor 2, Huggins 2. Totals: 15(3) 6-13 39.

■ PREP ROUNDUP

North Port, Community Christian boys pull away in wins

BOYS BASKETBALL

North Port 55, Gateway Academy 39

The Bobcats put together a complete performance against Gateway Academy and earned their second win of the season on the road.

Leading the Bobcats (2-3) in scoring were Mitch Tossi with a game-high 22 points and Albert Iribarren had seven.

"We did a great job defending in the paint and on the perimeter to hold them to 39 on their home court in front of the student body," North Port coach Ryan Power said. "Offensively we picked our spots in transition to attack, then

executed well in the half court."

Comm. Christian 66, Sarasota Christian 39

The Mustangs were in a dogfight in the first half and were tied 26-26 at the half.

That led to a second-half adjustment to a 1-2-2 trap defensive scheme, which rattled the opposition.

Community Christian (4-4) outscored Sarasota 40-13 in the second half and cruised to a win.

Leading the Mustangs statistically was Ethan Bray with 19 points, nine steals and seven rebounds. Behind him was Rodney Anciet with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Sam Battle had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Charlotte 80, Ida Baker 36

Another day, another running clock for the Tarpons, who have regularly jumped out to big leads this season.

The Tarpons win their seventh game of the year and are now 4-1 in the district.

Ahmad Johnson led with 23 points followed by Tre Carroll with 21.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sarasota 68, Venice 48

Coming off their first win of the season, the Venice Lady Indians (1-7) fell to Sarasota, 68-48, at Sarasota High School.

BOYS SOCCER

Charlotte 2, DeSoto 1

Down 1-0 at the half, the Tarpons' win came down to a freshman that was called up from JV just weeks prior.

The Tarpons scored early in the second half on a goal from James Bluck assisted by Jonathan Villarreal to tie the game.

Later in the half, it was freshman Tyler Amaral who game up clutch for the Tarpons with a header over the DeSoto keeper for the go-ahead goal also assisted on by Villarreal. Goalkeeper Gavin Pennell had seven saves.

The Tarpons move to 3-5-2 on the year.

PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

■ TODAY

BASKETBALL

Venice boys at Manatee, 7:30 p.m.
Lemon Bay boys vs. Cape Coral, 7 p.m.
North Port boys vs. Canterbury, 7 p.m.
Imagine boys vs. Saint Stephen's, 7 p.m.
Lemon Bay girls at Cape Coral, 7 p.m.
Imagine girls vs. Saint Stephen's, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Venice boys vs Palmetto, 7 p.m.
Venice girls at Palmetto, 6:30 p.m.
Lemon Bay boys vs Mariner, 7 p.m.
Lemon Bay girls at Mariner, 7 p.m.
Port Charlotte girls vs.

Dunbar, 7 p.m.
North Port boys at Braden River, 7 p.m.
North Port girls home vs. Braden River, 7 p.m.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Charlotte girl's at Disparti meet, 4:30

■ SATURDAY

WRESTLING

Lemon Bay at Lely dual meet, all day

BASKETBALL

North Port girls at Lakewood Ranch, 5 p.m.
City of Palms Premier Charlotte boys at Lehigh, 4:20 p.m.
FACA North-South All-Star Classic in The Villages (Ocala), 1 p.m.

■ **NHL: Lightning 4, Maple Leafs 1**

Vasilevskiy doesn't miss a beat in his return

TAMPA (AP)— Andrei Vasilevskiy made 48 saves in his return from a broken left foot and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 on Thursday night in a matchup of the NHL's top two teams.

Alex Killorn and Tyler Johnson both scored for Tampa Bay during the final 36 seconds of the second period to make it 4-1. Vasilevskiy, who missed the previous 14 games, stopped all 23 shots he faced in the period.

Anthony Cirelli and Nikita Kucherov also had goals for the Lightning (25-7-1), who have won eight in a row and lead Toronto by eight points in the Atlantic Division. The franchise record is a nine-game winning streak in 2016.

Tampa Bay scored three times on 12 shots in the second. Killorn put home a backhand with 35.8 seconds left, and Johnson converted from the slot with 1.7 seconds to go.

Toronto got a goal from Kasper Kapanen, and Frederik Andersen stopped 17 shots. The Maple Leafs have lost three of four (1-2-1) after a five-game winning streak.

Vasilevskiy got his glove on Patrick Marleau's point-blank chance and then trapped the loose puck with his pad early in the third.

The Maple Leafs hit the crossbar or post three times in the first and Vasilevskiy made a left pad save on John Tavares' in-close backhand late in the period.

Nazem Kadri had a nifty deflection stopped by Vasilevskiy and also hit the post during a power play midway through the second.

Tampa Bay took a 2-1 lead on Kucherov's power-play goal at 5:31 of the second that required a video review. A no-goal



TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

Tampa Bay Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy makes a save with Toronto Maple Leafs right wing Kasper Kapanen and center Auston Matthews pressuring during first period action at Amalie Arena in Tampa. Vasilevskiy made 48 saves in his first game back from a fractured foot. Tampa Bay won 4-1.

call on the ice was overturned when officials determined Andersen's glove save came behind the goal line.

Kucherov also had an assist and has six goals and 29 points over the last 15 games.

Kapanen put the Maple Leafs up 1-0 after stealing an errant pass into the slot by Kucherov 5:26 into the game.

Cirelli tied it on his third short-handed goal at 8:20 of the first.

UP NEXT

Lightning: Start a four-game trip Sunday in Winnipeg.

COLUMBUS 4, L.A.KINGS 1

Artemi Panarin scored twice, Sergei Bobrovsky stopped 29 shots and the

Columbus Blue Jackets beat the Los Angeles Kings 4-1 on Thursday night.

Lukas Sedlak and Josh Anderson also scored and Cam Atkinson had assists on both Panarin goals as the Blue Jackets snapped a two-game losing streak and held on to second place in the Metropolitan Division, three points behind Washington.

Dustin Brown had the lone goal and Jonathan Quick had 37 saves for the injury-ravaged Kings, who have lost three in a row and seven of their last nine while slipping to the bottom of the Pacific Division.

The Kings jumped out to a lead thanks to Brown's tap-in goal 3:54 into the game, but they couldn't hold it.

BUFFALO 3, ARIZONA 1

Jeff Skinner scored his 22nd goal of the season and the Buffalo Sabres beat the Arizona Coyotes 3-1 on Thursday night.

Casey Mittelstadt and Evan Rodrigues also had goals for the Sabres, who won their second straight following a five-game skid. Carter Hutton returned after missing Buffalo's previous two games with an upper-body injury and made 25 saves.

The Sabres improved to 11-3-2 at home Christian Fischer scored for Arizona and Darcy Kuemper stopped 30 shots.

The Sabres scored two early goals and clung to a 2-1 lead for more than 39

minutes before Rodrigues scored an unassisted insurance goal 6:38 into the third period. Rodrigues picked off a drop pass from Coyotes defenseman Niklas Hjalmarsson in the neutral zone, skated around Alex Goligoski and sent a wrist shot past Kuemper's blocker.

Canadiens 6, Hurricanes 4

Jeff Petry scored twice and Casey Price made 28 saves for his fourth consecutive victory as the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Carolina Hurricanes 6-4 on Thursday night.

Matthew Peca, Brendan Gallagher, Artturi Lehkonen and Andrew Shaw also scored for the Canadiens, who have

won four of their last five games.

Andrei Svechnikov had two goals, and Jaccob Slavin and Sebastian Aho also scored for the Hurricanes. Petr Mrazek made 34 saves in place of injured Curtis McElhinney.

The teams combined for seven goals in a back-and-forth third period.

Down 2-1, Carolina tied it up 23 seconds into the third period. Svechnikov, with his second of the game, scored off his own rebound and notched the first multi-goal game of his NHL career.

Gallagher restored the one-goal lead 22 seconds later when he cut hard to the net and slid the puck between Mrazek's pads.

■ MEN'S BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

No. 16 Wisconsin overwhelms Savannah State

By **GENARO C. ARMAS**
AP SPORTS WRITER

MADISON, Wis. — Brad Davison scored a season-high 24 points and No. 16 Wisconsin had a school-record 68 first-half points to overwhelm Savannah State 101-60 on Thursday night.

Davison was 6 of 9 from 3-point range. Preseason All-American Ethan Happ had 18 points and 11 rebounds, and freshman Tai Strickland added a career-high 14 points for Wisconsin (9-2).

The Badgers shot 71 percent in the first half to take a 69-32 lead in their first 100-point game since 2013. Savannah State (3-9) is the only team in Division I allowing 100 points a game.

Jaquan Dotson had 20 points to lead the Tigers, a team that likes to shoot 3s. Second in the NAAs in hitting 13 3s a game, Savannah State managed to shoot 11 of 39 (28 percent) from the arc at the Kohl Center.

Wisconsin put on a first-half clinic, hitting 24 of 34 from the field, including 69 percent (11 of 16) from 3-point range.

Strickland's night exemplified the Badgers' early fortune after two of his three 3s banked off the backboard.

It was just the kind of breather that Wisconsin needed after 74-69 loss

in overtime last week to in-state rival Marquette.

At one point, Davison was trapped in the corner in the frontcourt by two defenders before jumping and slinging a pass to Kobe King at the opposite wing. King hit a bucket and drew a foul for a 39-20 lead with 9:25 left in the first.

Later, Wisconsin's Charles Thomas blocked Romani Hansen's layup attempt from behind. At the other end, D'Mitrik Trice punctured the undersized Tigers' zone with a diagonal pass to a cutting Davison for an easy layup and 21-point lead with 8:13 left in the first.

TIP INS

Savannah State: In the middle of a 12-game trip, coach Horace Broadnax dressed just eight players. Their tallest player is 6-foot-8 Romani Hansen, but 6-6 guard Adam Saeed faced the 6-10 Happ for the opening tip. Allowing foes to shoot 50 percent on the season, the Tigers were routed, as expected. They were also outrebounded 45-20.

Wisconsin: F Khalil Iverson sat out with a lower left foot injury. Coach Greg Gard didn't really need one of his best defenders anyway. ... The 11 3s in the opening 20 minutes were a school record for a first half. ... Wisconsin finished the

night shooting 47 percent.

FIU 102, North Florida 89

Brian Beard Jr. scored 29 points while grabbing eight rebounds and dishing out six assists with four steals to lead Florida International to a 102-89 victory over North Florida on Thursday night.

This was the fifth time Florida International (8-2) has topped the century mark, the third most in a in program history.

Beard was 9 of 19 from the floor while making 10 of 12 free-throw attempts. Osasumwen Osaghae added 18 points with seven rebounds and Willy Nunez Jr. added 13 points

FIU was up 50-49 at the break but Wajid Aminu opened the second half with a 3-point play and J.T. Escobar added a 3-pointer to start North Florida on a 10-0 run. The Golden Panthers rallied to retake the lead 67-65 after Marcus Burwell drained a 3 and Osaghae followed with a layup at the 13:20 mark. Burwell drove for a layup to give FIU the lead for good, 77-76, midway in the second half. The Golden Panthers finished the game on a 16-4 run.

Escobar, who had 20 points in the first half, finished with 28 to lead North Florida (4-7). Noah Horchler added 16 points with 10 rebounds.



AP PHOTO

Savannah State's Tyrell Harper goes up for a shot while Wisconsin's Brad Davison takes the contact Thursday, in Madison, Wis. Davison scored 24 points to lead Wisconsin to a 101-60 win.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

RESULTS/SCHEDULE All times Eastern (Subject to change) FCS PLAYOFFS Semifinals Today's Game South Dakota State (10-2) at North Dakota State (13-0), 8 p.m. Saturday's Game Maine (10-3) at Eastern Washington (11-2), 2 p.m. Championship Saturday, Jan. 5 At Toyota Stadium, Frisco, Texas Semifinal winners, noon NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS Championship Saturday's Game at McKinney, Texas Valdosta State (13-0) vs. Ferris State (15-0), 4 p.m. NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS Championship Today's Game at Shenandoah, Texas Mount Union (14-0) vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor (14-0), 7 p.m. NAIA PLAYOFFS Championship Saturday's Game at Municipal Stadium Daytona Beach, Fla. Morningside (14-0) vs. Benedictine (Kan.) (13-1), 7 p.m. BOWL SCHEDULE All times Eastern Saturday's Games Celebration Bowl at Atlanta UAB (10-3) vs. Northern Illinois (8-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 19 Frisco (Texas) Bowl San Diego State (7-5) vs. Ohio (8-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Thursday, Dec. 20 Gasparilla Bowl at St. Petersburg, Fla. Marshall (8-4) vs. South Florida (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Dec. 21 Bahamas Bowl at Nassau Toledo (7-5) vs. FIU (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN) Famous Idaho Potato Bowl at Boise Western Michigan (7-5) vs. BYU (6-6), 4 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 22 Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl Memphis (8-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-6), noon (ESPN) Armed Forces Bowl at Fort Worth, Texas Houston (8-4) vs. Army (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Dollar General Bowl at Mobile, Ala. Buffalo (10-3) vs. Troy (9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu Louisiana Tech (7-5) vs. Hawaii (8-5), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 26 SERVPRO First Responder Bowl at Dallas Boston College (7-5) vs. Boise State (10-3), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Quick Lane Bowl at Detroit Minnesota (6-6) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN) Cheez-It Bowl at Phoenix California (7-5) vs. TCU (6-6), 9 p.m. (ESPN) Thursday, Dec. 27 Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La. Temple (8-4) vs. Duke (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Pinstrip Bowl at The Bronx, N.Y. Miami (7-5) vs. Wisconsin (7-5), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN) Texas Bowl at Houston Baylor (6-6) vs. Vanderbilt (6-6), 9 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Dec. 28 Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn. Purdue (6-6) vs. Auburn (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Camping World Bowl at Orlando, Fla. West Virginia (8-3) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN) Alamo Bowl at San Antonio Iowa State (8-4) vs. Washington State (10-2), 9 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 29 Peach Bowl at Atlanta Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan (10-2), noon (ESPN) Belk Bowl at Charlotte, N.C. South Carolina (7-5) vs. Virginia (7-5), noon (ABC) Arizona Bowl at Tucson, Ariz. Arkansas State (8-4) vs. Nevada (7-5), 1:15 p.m. (CBSSN) Cotton Bowl Classic at Arlington, Texas College Football Playoffs Semifinal: Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Clemson (13-0), 4 p.m. (ESPN) Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla. CFP Semifinal: Oklahoma (12-1) vs. Alabama (13-0), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Dec. 31 Military Bowl at Annapolis, Md. Cincinnati (10-2) vs. Virginia Tech (6-6), noon (ESPN) Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas Stanford (8-4) vs. Pittsburgh (7-6), 2 p.m. (CBS) Redbox Bowl at Santa Clara, Calif. Michigan State (7-5) vs. Oregon (8-4), 3 p.m. (FOX) Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn. Missouri (8-4) vs. Oklahoma State (6-6), 3:45 p.m. (ESPN) Holiday Bowl at San Diego Northwestern (8-5) vs. Utah (9-4), 7 p.m. (FS1) Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. North Carolina State (9-3) vs. Texas A&M (8-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla. Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Iowa (8-4), noon (ESPN2) Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Kentucky (9-3) vs. Penn State (9-3), 1 p.m. (ABC) Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz. LSU (9-3) vs. UCF (12-0), 1 p.m. (ESPN) Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Washington (10-3) vs. Ohio State (12-1), 5 p.m. (ESPN) Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Texas (9-4) vs. Georgia (11-2), 8:45 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Jan. 7 College Football Championship at Santa Clara, Calif. Cotton Bowl winner vs. Orange Bowl winner, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Linemen — Harry Henschler, senior, Wisconsin-Whitewater; Frankie Feaster, junior, Muhlenberg; Nick Giorgio, senior, Springfield; Andrew Roesch, junior, Mount Union Linebackers — Danny Robinson, senior, Mount Union; Jalen Martin, senior, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Eric Stevenson, senior, Wheaton Backs — Louis Berry IV, senior, Mount Union; Jefferson Fritz, sophomore, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Max Jackson, senior, Saint John's (Minn.); Duke Mackle, senior, Linfield Punter — Austin Baker, senior, Heidelberg

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE Quarterback — Broc Rutter, junior, North Central Running backs — LeAnthony Reasover, senior, Eureka; Josh Petruccielli, sophomore, Mount Union Linemen — Sam Sook, senior, Ohio Northern; Chris Neu, senior, RPI; Caleb Riggleman, senior, Marietta; Joe Figueroa, junior, Johns Hopkins; Drew Yeager, junior, Centre Tight end — Danny Disbrow, senior, John Carroll

Wide receivers — Justin Hill, junior, Mount Union; Brad Bonomini, senior, Franklin All-purpose player — Reese Childress, senior, Hardin-Simmons Kicker — Nick DiCairano, junior, Endicott Defense Linemen — Austin Dean, senior, Brockport; Joey Longoria, junior, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Michael Nobile, freshman, Delaware Valley; Nathan Brinker, senior, Saint John's (Minn.) Linebackers — Chris Miller, senior, Hardin-Simmons; Jonathan Seay, junior, Wittenberg; Sam Romanski, junior, Wisconsin-Eau Claire Backs — Trevor Staley, senior, Illinois Wesleyan; Reginald Cole, senior, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Rashad Baker, senior, Brockport; Matt Arita, senior, Brockport Punter — Michael Raczak, junior, Widener

AMERICAN LEAGUE DETROIT TIGERS — Named Juan Nieves pitching coach and Mike Hessman hitting coach for Toledo (IL); Mike Rabelo manager, Brian Harper hitting coach and Mark Johnson pitching coach for Erie (EL); Andrew Graham manager and Jorge Cordova pitching coach for Lakeland (FLS); Willie Blair pitching coach and Eddie Dennis coach for West Michigan (MWL); Brayn Peña manager, Carlos Bohorquez pitching coach and Bill Springman hitting coach for Connecticut (NYP); Gary Cathcart manager and John Murrain hitting coach for Tigers West (GCL); Jose Parra pitching coach of Tigers East (GCL); Luis Marte pitching coach and Williams Moreno and Sandy Acevedo coaches for Tigers 1 (DSL); Marcos Yezpe manager, Jose Cabrera pitching coach and Kely Ramos hitting coach for Tigers 2 (DSL); Jeff Branson minor league hitting coordinator, and Alex Gonzalez and Austin Tripp minor league video coordinators. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Acquired INF Yandy Diaz and RHP Cole Sulser from Cleveland for 1B Jake Bauers and cash considerations sent to Seattle. Traded DH Edwin Encarnacion and a 2019 Competitive Balance Round B draft pick to Seattle. Seattle sent 1B Carlos Santana and cash considerations to Cleveland. TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired RHP Jordan Romano from the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations. Acquired the sixth overall selection in the Competitive Balance Round A of the 2019 MLB draft from Milwaukee for LHP Alex Claudio.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed G Allonzo Trier to a guaranteed NBA contract. Waived G Ron Baker.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLEVELAND BROWNS — Promoted LB Xavier Woodson-Luster from the practice squad. Placed TE Orson Charles on injured reserve. Signed DB Ashton Lampkin to the practice squad. Placed DB Robert Jackson on the practice squad/injured list.

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THE AP DIVISION III ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM OFFENSE Quarterback — Jackson Erdmann, junior, Saint John's (Minn.) Running backs — Markeith Miller, senior, Mary-Hardin-Baylor; Lamar Carswell, senior, Trine Linemen — Nate Trewyn, senior, Wisconsin-Whitewater; Colton Hall, senior, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Sharmore Clarke, sophomore, North Central; Dan Greenheck, junior, Saint John's (Minn.); Caleb Ferdiulis, senior, Brockport Tight end — Ryan Curtiss, junior, Muhlenberg Wide receivers — Andrew Wolf, sophomore, Washington & Jefferson; Will Gillach, senior, Saint John's (Minn.) All-purpose player — Jeffrey Barnett, senior, Trine Kicker — Derik Judka, freshman, North Central DEFENSE

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Jolted Dolphins visit Vikings, site of last 'miracle'

By DAVE CAMPBELL

AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

MINNEAPOLIS — When Miami running back Kenyan Drake completed his sidwinding path through New England's prevent defense and crossed the goal line on the game's final play last week, the Dolphins and their fans went wild with delight.

Not only did they defeat those long-despised Patriots and prevent them from clinching the division title, but they did so with one of the most improbable touchdowns this unpredictable sport can produce. Now, after pulling off that pass-toss-toss-run sequence that covered 69 yards for a 34-33 victory in Miami, the Dolphins have to hit the road to Minnesota. They'll face a sputtering

Vikings team trying to keep hold of a spot in the playoffs. But their greatest challenge might actually be figuring out how to move past the euphoria of that astounding finish.

"Honestly, I'm just trying to turn the page and get ready for Minnesota," said quarterback Ryan Tannehill, whose throw to Kenny Stills near mid-field preceded a lateral to DeVante Parker and another one to Drake, who raced the remaining 52 yards for the score. "It was a pretty high high there, and a lot of hoopla around it, but at the end of the day, we still have a lot of work to do in this season."

The touchdown was quickly branded as the "Miami Miracle," which sure sounds familiar to Minnesota.

The Vikings beat New

Orleans in their divisional-round playoff game last season on a last-play, 61-yard touchdown pass from Case Keenum to Stefon Diggs when Saints safety Marcus Williams whiffed on his tackle attempt to allow Diggs to pivot and speed away through the open field.

The following week, with the prospect of playing the Super Bowl on home turf tantalizingly close, the Vikings fell flat in the NFC championship game in Philadelphia. This time, it's up to Dolphins coach Adam Gase to figure that out.

"We really don't have a choice. We're in survival mode, as far as every game is big for us. We have to do everything we can to try to win this one," Gase said. "We don't have time to get caught up in last week."



AP PHOTO

The Miami Dolphins will seek to build on the euphoria of last Sunday when running back Kenyan Drake (above) completed a double lateral by running 52 yards to beat the Patriots as time expired.

Swan song cued for Jackson, Bortles, Church

By MARK LONG

AP SPORTS WRITER

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville Jaguars defensive tackle Malik Jackson dusted off his Super Bowl ring last week and wore it for the first time all year.

He was feeling a little nostalgia, just not about his days with the 2015 champion Denver Broncos.

"I need to remember who I am," said Jackson, a Pro Bowl selection last season.

It might be too late. Jackson is no longer a starter and his playing time is dwindling, signs his tenure in Jacksonville is likely nearing an end. The 28-year-old Jackson signed a six-year, \$85.5 million contract in March 2016 that included \$42 million guaranteed. He's due to count \$15 million against the salary cap in 2019.

The Jaguars (4-9) have moved on already, benching Jackson in

favor of run-stopper Abry Jones and rookie Taven Bryan.

Now, Jackson is one of seven former or current starters prepared to play what might be their final game in Jacksonville when the Jaguars host reeling Washington (6-7) on Sunday.

Quarterback Blake Bortles was benched last month, ending a run of 72 consecutive starts. Bortles signed a three-year, \$54 million extension in February — after playing turnover-free football in the postseason — and is due to count \$21 million against the cap in 2019. The team can cut him with a post-June 1 designation and save \$9.5 million.

Still, giving Bortles an extension — he was already under contract and due to make about \$19 million in 2018 — turned out to be one of several bad calls by chief decision-maker Tom Coughlin, general manager Dave Caldwell and coach Doug Marrone.

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Other players on the Jaguars who could be playing their last game in Jacksonville include A.J. Cann, A third-round draft pick from South Carolina in 2015, Cann has been a durable starter at right guard but his availability is more impressive than his ability.

Barry Church, a veteran safety, signed a four-year, \$26 million contract with Jacksonville in 2017, part of a stellar free-agent class that included defensive end Calais Campbell and cornerback A.J. Bouye. Campbell and Bouye both made the Pro Bowl last season and have been solid in 2018. Church had 74 tackles and four interceptions in 2017, but looked a step slow this season. He started the first 11 games before getting benched in favor of rookie Ronnie

Harrison. Church was inactive last week at Tennessee.

Malik Jackson has one sack this season after notching a career-high eight in 2017, and coaches have pinned the defense's run-stopping woes partly on him. Jackson insists anything can happen in the final three games, but he also acknowledges that the team's intentions to go in a different direction are obvious.

"If you're a guy at the end of his guaranteed money, you're probably in trouble," Jackson said.

Donte Moncrief, the former Indianapolis Colts receiver, signed a one-year, \$9.6 million deal in free agency in hopes of becoming a big-play threat and earning a more lucrative, long-term contract. He has 42 catches for 604 yards and three touchdowns, but has failed to show breakaway speed or win his share of 50-50 balls.

Jeremy Parnell, the

32-year-old right tackle, is expected to miss his first game of the season this week because of a knee injury. Parnell signed a five-year, \$32 million contract in 2015 and has started 57 games. T.J. Yeldon, a backup running back, is the team's leading rusher and receiver.

The 2015 second-round pick has 408 yards and a touchdown on the ground to go along with a team-leading 54 receptions for 482 yards and four scores. Yeldon will be a free agent in 2019 and unlikely to remain in Jacksonville even though the Jaguars have only two running backs — Leonard Fournette and Carlos Hyde — under contract moving forward.

"Every game is an audition," Campbell said. "In this game, it's what have you done for me lately, so at the end of the day, every time you're on that field, you have to play with the mentality that it could be your last game."

There's still a lot on the line for Steelers-Patriots

By WILL GRAVES

AP SPORTS WRITER

PITTSBURGH — No pregame talk of a potential playoff rematch by Mike Tomlin.

No real implications for home-field advantage.

Not much hype either, at least not the kind that typically accompanies a meeting between the New England Patriots and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Not with both teams coming

off the kind of numbing road losses that can linger for weeks if not handled properly.

Yes, the Patriots (9-4) and Steelers (7-5-1) still lead their divisions, even if it doesn't necessarily feel like it.

Not after the New England found itself on the wrong end of the "Miami Miracle" last week while Pittsburgh losted its third straight in Oakland, one that left its postseason prospects iffy at best.

"It's not ideal, but we are in (first)," Steelers defensive end Cam Heyward said. "We haven't won the games we're supposed to and that's on us. ... But there's still a lot on the line."

Particularly for Pittsburgh. The Steelers lead Baltimore by a half-game in the AFC North. Pittsburgh will reach the playoffs for a fifth straight season by winning its final three games.

The Patriots have won each

of the past five games between the two perennial AFC powers, including a 27-24 victory at Heinz Field last season that included a chaotic fourth quarter featuring a New England rally and an overturned call on a seemingly obvious go-ahead touchdown grab by Steelers tight end Jesse James in the final minute that ultimately led to an NFL rule change.

Tom Brady is 11-2 lifetime against Pittsburgh.

Last Sunday, the Patriots allowed the Dolphins to turn a double-lateral on the final snap into a stunning 69-yard touchdown, a play that ended with tight end Rob Gronkowski working at deep safety and futilely diving at Kenyan Drake as the Miami running back crossed the goal line.

The Patriots can win a 10th straight AFC East title with a victory and a loss by the Dolphins.

Cowboys, Colts ready to meet in high-stakes game

By MICHAEL MAROT

AP SPORTS WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS — Jason Garrett and Frank Reich understand the high stakes of Sunday's game.

If Dallas wins, it clinches the NFC East. If Indianapolis wins, it stays in the hunt for the AFC's final playoff spot.

"Most people call this the dash for cash," Colts tight end Eric Ebron said. "So you just try to win."

Few teams have done more lately than the Colts (7-6) or Cowboys (8-5).

After starting 1-5, Andrew Luck & Co. turned things around with six wins in seven games and tying Baltimore, Miami and Tennessee for the No. 6 seed in the AFC playoff chase.

Luck's comeback has happened during perhaps the best season of his career with 34 touchdowns,

a career-best completion rate of 67.7 percent and he is 241 yards away from the fourth 4,000-yard season of this career.

Luck also is working with an improved defense that has allowed an average of 17.1 points over the past seven weeks.

"They attack you a lot of different ways," Garrett said. "It's aggressive, it's attacking and it's a balanced offense. You have to be ready for a lot of different things."

After starting 3-5, the Cowboys made a deal for receiver Amari Cooper and everything suddenly changed. Running back Ezekiel Elliott has the NFL rushing lead and quarterback Dak Prescott started making more potent plays.

Dallas' defense is fourth in yards allowed and now people around town believe the Cowboys could win in the playoffs for the first time since 2009.



AP PHOTO

Dallas Cowboys head coach Jason Garrett (left) could clinch his third NFC East title with a win over the Philadelphia Eagles this Sunday. Indianapolis Colts head coach Frank Reich (right), in his first season as a head coach in the NFL, is seeking to keep his team in the playoff hunt after rebounding from a 1-5 start and guiding the Colts to wins in six of their last seven games.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ohio State players: Meyer not backing off yet

By MITCH STACY
AP SPORTS WRITER

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Retiring Ohio State coach Urban Meyer isn't easing out of the job just yet, not as long as there's one more game to win.

Buckeyes players said this week that Meyer has been at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center for every practice and is fully engaged in preparations for the Rose Bowl. He's still sweating the small stuff. That kind of intensity made him one of the greatest college coaches, but it also hastened his exit from the game.

Meyer announced Dec. 5 he would step down after the Jan. 1 game and hand the keys to offensive coordinator Ryan Day. Debilitating headaches caused by a cyst in Meyer's brain worsened throughout the season, and he said he needs to step away from the high-stress job. His season started with a three-game suspension over mismanagement of now-fired assistant Zach Smith, who had been accused of domestic abuse.

By all accounts, he hasn't taken his foot off the gas yet.

"Usually coach Meyer is really tough on us, but it brings the best out of us," running back Mike Weber said. "But lately it is good to just see him smile and joke around and everything is not always about football. You get to enjoy him kind of like a father figure, just enjoy having normal conversations and see a different side of him."

"Seeing a smile on his face brings a smile to your face," receiver Johnnie Dixon said, "because you see nothing but joy and know he's at peace right now."

Despite emerging with an 11-1 record, a second-consecutive Big Ten championship, Rose Bowl berth and No. 6 ranking, this season was a rough one for the coach.

It began with a three-game suspension. When he got back, he lost star defensive end Nick Bosa to a season-ending injury and the defense struggled, leading to a loss at Purdue on Oct. 20 that ultimately kept

the Buckeyes out of the College Football Playoff.

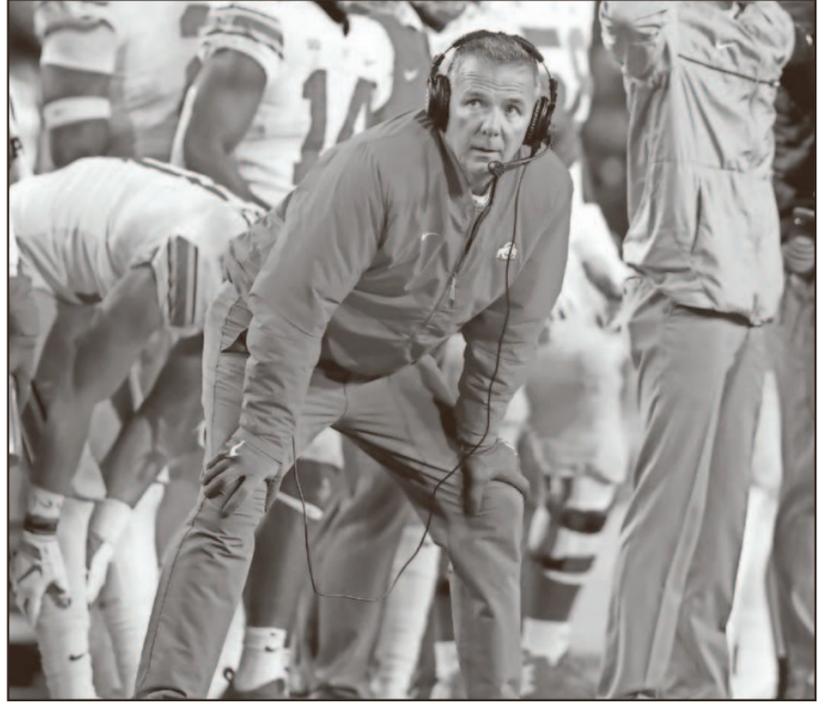
Meyer seemed in pain at times on the sideline. During one game in early October, he dropped to a knee because of a severe headache and was treated by medical staff.

All of that contributed to his decision to retire but stay connected to Ohio State. He said he won't coach again.

"I don't think that it has dampened any spirits," offensive tackle Isaiah Prince said. "I think it is a little emotional because coach Meyer has done a lot for us, especially me. I am forever grateful for him, but I think a lot of us have the attitude to just go out with a bang and send coach Meyer out the right way."

The Buckeyes face No. 9 Washington, the PAC 12 champion, in Pasadena.

"(He's) still driving, still pushing us," defensive tackle Robert Landers said. "You mess up, he's gonna tell you about it, so nothing has changed. I feel that's a part of what coach Meyer is. He's naturally a competitor. Stepping out is one of the



AP PHOTO

Ohio State head coach Urban Meyer isn't easing out of the job just yet, not as long as there's one more game to win. Buckeyes players said this week that Meyer has been at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center for every practice and is fully engaged in preparations for the Rose Bowl.

hardest things he's had to do and while he's still here in the facility, he's not gonna change. It's in his nature. He couldn't help it if he wanted to."

Players said the "win

one for coach" talk is intensifying.

"When one of your toughest soldiers is calling it quits, we need to go out with a bang," Dixon said. "It means

a lot to us and a lot to him — all the work we've put in together. It's a good thing to leave him with something that would mean a lot to him, which is another win."

Top five pre-Christmas bowl games to watch

By Matt Murschel

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
(TNS)

'Tis the season for college football bowl games. Check out the top five games to keep an eye on before the Christmas holiday.

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Fresno State (11-2, 7-1 MWC) vs. Arizona State (7-5, 5-4 Pac-12)

Saturday, Dec. 15;

3:30 p.m., ABC

The Buzz: During two seasons under head coach Jeff Tedford, Fresno State has combined to win 22 games as well as a Mountain West Conference title. A win on Saturday would give the Bulldogs their first 12-win season. However, to do so, they must beat an

Arizona State program for the first time in four tries. The Sun Devils, who are coming off a respectable season under first-year coach Herm Edwards, are looking for their first bowl win since 2014. These two teams take very good care of the football, with both leading their respective conferences in turnover margin: Fresno State (+13) and Arizona State (+9).

BOCA RATON BOWL

Northern Illinois (8-5, 6-2 MAC) vs. UAB (10-3, 7-1 C-USA)

Tuesday, Dec. 18;

7 p.m., ESPN

The Buzz: Three years ago, the UAB football program was packed away in mothballs with no future in sight. To go from non-existent to Conference

USA champions is nothing short of miraculous, and the Blazers can cap it with its first bowl win against Northern Illinois. The Huskies, who upset Buffalo to claim their first MAC championship since 2014, are looking to snap a five-game bowl losing streak dating to 2011. NIU features a pair of defensive linemen in Sutton Smith (15) and Josh Corcoran (10) who combined have 25 sacks.

ARMED FORCES BOWL

Houston (8-4, 5-3 AAC) vs. Army (10-2)

Saturday, Dec. 22;

3:30 p.m., ESPN

The Buzz: Army is back in the Armed Forces Bowl for the second straight year after putting together another 10-win season.

The Black Knights, who knocked off San Diego State in last year's game, are looking for their first 11-win season if they can knock off Houston. The Cougars come into this one on a bit of a down note, having lost three out of their last four games. They'll be without their best offensive (D'Eriq King) and defensive (Ed Oliver) players for this game, which is bad news when facing the second-best rushing team in the nation.

DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL

Troy (9-3, 7-1 Sun Belt) vs. Buffalo (10-3, 7-1 MAC)

Saturday, Dec. 22;

7 p.m., ESPN

The Buzz: Troy is looking to make it three

straight double-digit win seasons with a win over Buffalo. A loss to Appalachian State in the regular-season finale cost the Trojans a spot in the Sun Belt Conference title game. The Bulls, who have put together their best season in school history, are coming off a disappointing finish after surrendering a 20-point lead to Northern Illinois in the Mid-American Conference title game. A win by Buffalo would give the school its first bowl win.

HAWAII BOWL

Louisiana Tech (7-5, 5-3 C-USA) vs. Hawaii (8-5, 5-3 MWC)

Saturday, Dec. 22;

10:30 p.m., ESPN

The Buzz: Hawaii is back home in the

Hawaii Bowl for the second time in the past three seasons after the Rainbow Warriors won eight games for the first time since 2010. Junior wide receiver John Ursua was named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award after finishing second in the Mountain West Conference in receiving yards (1,343) and first in receiving touchdowns (16). Louisiana Tech is back in a bowl game for the fifth straight year with the Bulldogs looking to make it five straight wins. These two programs were conference foes as members of the Western Athletic Conference from 2000-2011, with Hawaii leading the series 8-2, including a 5-0 mark at Aloha Stadium.

FIU's Jones feeling blessed after drive-by shooting

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP SPORTS WRITER

MIAMI — The scar snakes down the right side of Anthony Jones' neck, serving as a constant reminder of something the FIU running back doesn't exactly remember nor will he ever forget.

Had the bullet gone an inch or two in a different direction, he could have died.

Instead, he's about to go play for FIU in the Bahamas Bowl next week.

Shot in the back on Sept. 6, Jones has been back on the field for several weeks already and is now speaking out about the fateful day when he and FIU offensive lineman Mershawn Miller were hurt in a drive-by shooting outside a home they were visiting in the city of Opa-Locka, a few miles north of Miami.

The wounds have healed. The scar is dissipating.

"That first night, I asked God, 'Why me?'" Jones said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I just wished I could rewind time, man. Why me? I don't ever do anything to anybody. I'm a good dude. I respect everybody. I'm a respectful man. My

momma raised me right. I've never done anything to anybody. I just want to play football, graduate, get my degree and help my family.

"I have that chance now. A second chance."

In four games since returning, Jones — the brother of Minnesota Vikings running back Dalvin Cook — has three touchdowns, two receiving and one rushing. He ran for 158 yards in those games on 37 carries, and the Panthers (8-4) have a chance to set a school record for wins should they beat Toledo in the Bahamas Bowl on Dec. 21.

Jones and Miller were standing outside the home on Sept. 6 at 2:21 p.m., when surveillance video from across the narrow street of single-story homes shows a Nissan Sentra enter the frame. Shots rang out. The next few minutes were a blur; Jones never lost consciousness, but was unaware he had been shot.

"My first thought was, I'm not hurt, so good, I can play in two days," Jones said. "I didn't think it was real, until I realized the ambulance was coming. And then I saw blood. That's when I knew

it was bad."

Doctors said Jones was shot in the back, the bullet entering around the collarbone and exiting between the bottom of his left eye and the top of his left cheekbone. He needed surgery because of swelling on the right side of his neck as well, and had to be fed through a tube for nearly two weeks afterward.

Jones' mother, Betty Cook, was on the scene minutes after the shooting. One of the first responders was one of Jones' youth football coaches, and Jones remembers him telling his mom, "Don't worry Miss Betty, Ant's going to be OK."

The investigation is continuing, though police have already charged Lorenzo Shine, 26, with two counts of first-degree attempted murder. Shine is a convicted armed robber, someone who had been out of prison for less than three months prior to the shooting, and is facing other charges related to being a felon in possession of a weapon.

Jones said he does not know Shine.

"I don't know anything about him," Jones said. "Why it happened. Who he is. I'm just glad they



AP PHOTO

Florida International running back Anthony Jones, who was shot in the back in September, has recovered and figures to play a pivotal role against Toledo in the Bahamas Bowl on Dec. 21.

got him, but I don't know the guy or why he was there or why he did that."

Shine is being held without bond and has pleaded not guilty.

Miller was shot in the arm, and has returned to the field in recent weeks. His injury was nowhere near as serious as Jones', and he was out of the hospital within hours of the shooting. But because the bullet damaged some muscle, Miller's return to the field actually took

longer than Jones' did.

Jones missed a ton of school time, although he said everyone at FIU has been more than understanding about his situation. His weight is back up. His strength is back to where it once was. It took some convincing, but teammates in practice are actually willing to hit him again now. Things are, somehow, near normal.

Just don't call him lucky.

Miss Betty would get

angry.

"Everybody would come to the hospital and they kept saying to me, 'Man, you're a lucky dude,'" Jones said. "And every time somebody said I was a lucky dude, my mom corrected them fast. That's the only time she got mad. She kept saying, 'No, my baby's not lucky. He's blessed.' And then I thought about it, and realized, she's right. Things could have been so much worse."

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Heavy afternoon t-storms Overcast, heavy t-storms HIGH 80° LOW 66° 65% chance of rain	Variable clouds with a passing shower 75° / 58° 55% chance of rain	Partly sunny and nice 73° / 53° 5% chance of rain	Nice with partial sunshine 70° / 48° 5% chance of rain	Pleasant with more sun than clouds 71° / 47° 5% chance of rain	Partly sunny with a shower possible 75° / 56° 30% chance of rain

63° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	69	59	r	66	49	pc
Bradenton	78	65	t	73	60	c
Clearwater	77	66	t	72	62	c
Coral Springs	84	73	c	83	64	sh
Daytona Beach	78	64	t	73	53	c
Fort Lauderdale	82	72	c	82	64	sh
Fort Myers	83	68	t	76	62	c
Gainesville	74	62	r	72	51	c
Jacksonville	73	63	r	72	51	c
Key Largo	81	74	c	79	68	sh
Key West	83	74	c	80	71	sh
Lakeland	79	65	t	74	57	c
Melbourne	82	69	t	77	55	c
Miami	83	74	c	82	67	pc
Naples	83	70	t	77	66	sh
Ocala	76	63	r	72	54	c
Okeechobee	81	69	c	77	56	sh
Orlando	81	65	t	75	56	c
Panama City	70	56	r	64	48	pc
Pensacola	69	52	r	60	45	pc
Pompano Beach	84	73	c	83	64	sh
St. Augustine	74	62	r	70	52	c
St. Petersburg	78	64	t	73	60	c
Sarasota	81	65	t	75	61	c
Tallahassee	70	56	r	66	45	pc
Tampa	79	64	t	73	59	c
Vero Beach	83	69	c	79	56	sh
West Palm Beach	82	70	t	81	61	sh

TIDES

Point	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 6:28a	1:29a	9:13p	2:29p
Englewood	Today 5:05a	12:45p	7:50p	---
Boca Grande	Today 2:47a	11:43a	7:33p	---
El Jobean	Today 7:00a	1:58a	9:45p	2:58p
Venice	Today 3:20a	11:24a	6:05p	11:58p

MARINE

Point	SE	Light
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs	8-16	Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	12-25	Heavy

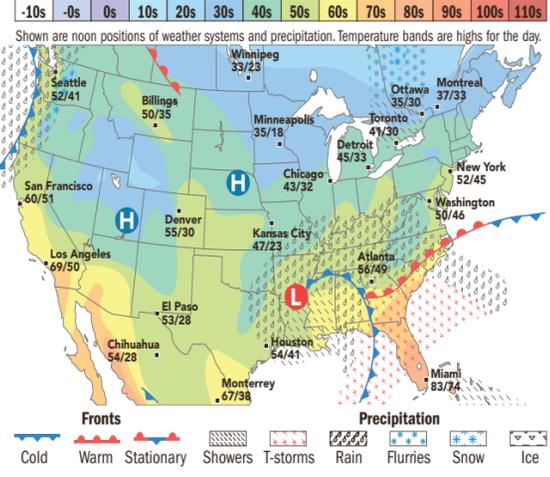
SUN AND MOON

Day	Rise	Set
Today	7:09 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Saturday	7:10 a.m.	5:37 p.m.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	11:05a	4:54a	11:27p	5:16p
Sat.	11:49a	5:38a	---	6:00p
Sun.	12:11a	6:20a	12:31p	6:42p

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U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

High 84° at Marathon, FL Low -21° at Presque Isle, ME

City	Today			Sat.			City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	48	25	s	50	29	pc	Jackson, MS	60	42	sh	54	42	c
Anchorage	18	16	c	25	19	s	Kansas City	47	23	pc	51	27	s
Atlanta	56	49	r	56	44	c	Knoxville	54	46	r	56	45	r
Baltimore	48	45	r	54	42	r	Las Vegas	58	44	pc	63	44	s
Billings	50	35	pc	51	28	pc	Los Angeles	69	50	pc	72	50	s
Birmingham	62	47	r	53	45	c	Louisville	52	47	r	54	41	r
Boise	40	31	c	42	30	pc	Memphis	58	46	r	52	38	r
Boston	45	41	c	51	37	r	Milwaukee	41	30	r	41	30	pc
Buffalo	44	34	c	42	32	c	Minneapolis	35	18	s	37	29	s
Burlington, VT	40	36	c	41	25	c	Montgomery	68	48	r	59	45	pc
Charleston, WV	51	47	r	58	44	r	Nashville	57	48	r	55	42	r
Charlotte	49	48	r	61	43	r	New Orleans	64	49	sh	60	49	pc
Chicago	43	32	r	44	30	pc	New York City	52	45	c	50	38	r
Cincinnati	49	44	r	49	39	r	Norfolk, VA	59	54	c	62	48	r
Cleveland	50	39	c	46	37	r	Oklahoma City	49	26	pc	55	31	s
Columbia, SC	59	54	r	67	43	sh	Omaha	42	17	s	45	27	s
Columbus, OH	49	43	r	49	41	c	Philadelphia	53	47	c	54	42	r
Concord, NH	39	31	c	47	22	c	Phoenix	69	50	c	71	48	c
Dallas	48	35	r	57	35	s	Pittsburgh	48	40	r	49	40	r
Denver	55	30	s	56	28	pc	Portland, ME	41	33	c	47	25	c
Des Moines	45	23	pc	47	29	s	Portland, OR	50	39	r	50	44	c
Detroit	45	33	r	45	31	pc	Providence	46	39	c	51	34	r
Duluth	36	21	s	36	27	pc	Raleigh	52	50	r	60	44	r
Fairbanks	-6	-12	pc	-4	-15	c	Salt Lake City	39	28	pc	45	27	pc
Fargo	38	25	s	41	26	pc	St. Louis	48	37	r	47	30	s
Hartford	43	38	c	48	27	r	San Antonio	55	37	s	64	38	s
Helena	41	31	pc	42	26	pc	San Diego	70	54	pc	71	53	s
Honolulu	82	71	s	82	69	s	San Francisco	60	51	r	61	53	c
Houston	54	41	c	60	39	s	Seattle	52	41	r	50	46	c
Indianapolis	50	41	r	45	31	r	Washington, DC	50	46	r	55	47	r

WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sat.			City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	35	25	pc	33	31	pc	Mexico City	71	43	pc	70	41	pc
Baghdad	67	44	s	65	46	s	Montreal	37	33	r	38	25	c
Beijing	37	16	s	36	20	pc	Ottawa	35	30	r	35	20	c
Berlin	33	26	pc	32	26	c	Paris	35	24	s	36	35	sn
Buenos Aires	80	53	pc	80	61	s	Regina	36	26	s	37	14	pc
Cairo	72	54	s	74	57	c	Rio de Janeiro	92	76	s	93	77	s
Calgary	45	31	pc	42	21	s	Rome	55	41	r	52	33	s
Cancun	84	66	sh	79	63	pc	St. John's	29	25	pc	37	25	r
Dublin	45	42	r	50	38	r	San Juan	85	76	pc	84	75	pc
Edmonton	39	29	pc	35	6	s	Sydney	83	72	t	79	73	t
Halifax	35	31	pc	42	27	pc	Tokyo	50	37	pc	48	38	s
Kiev	32	24	sf	29	22	c	Toronto	41	30	c	41	28	s
London	39	30	pc	42	38	r	Vancouver	52	37	r	47	40	c
Madrid	52	33	pc	50	42	pc	Winnipeg	33	23	s	34	27	pc

PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures

High/Low	79°/54°
Normal High/Low	77°/55°
Record High	87° (1972)
Record Low	32° (1973)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu.	0.00"
Month to date	0.16"
Normal month to date	0.76"
Year to date	60.95"
Normal year to date	49.63"
Record	2.05" (2002)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2018	2017	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	1.98	0.88	1.80 9.93/2016
Feb.	0.66	0.94	2.52 11.05/1983
Mar.	0.53	0.80	3.28 9.26/1970
Apr.	1.15	1.59	2.03 5.80/1994
May	15.98	2.74	2.50 15.98/2018
Jun.	6.23	14.79	8.92 23.99/1974
Jul.	9.80	9.02	8.22 14.22/1995
Aug.	12.37	13.12	8.01 15.60/1995
Sep.	7.58	12.46	6.84 14.03/1979
Oct.	2.60	2.54	2.93 10.88/1995
Nov.	1.91	0.44	1.91 5.53/2002
Dec.	0.16	1.04	1.78 6.83/2002
Year	60.95	60.36	50.74 (since 1931)

Years are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures

High/Low	79°/55°
Normal High/Low	74°/55°
Record High	88° (1972)
Record Low	22° (1962)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu.	0.00"
Month to date	0.32"
Normal month to date	0.94"
Year to date	41.30"
Normal year to date	49.08"
Record	2.05" (1997)

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures

High/Low	76°/52°
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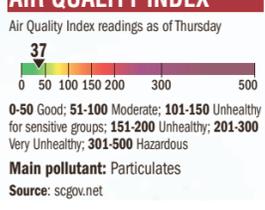
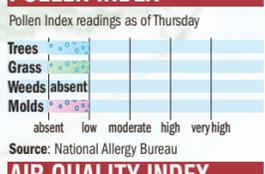
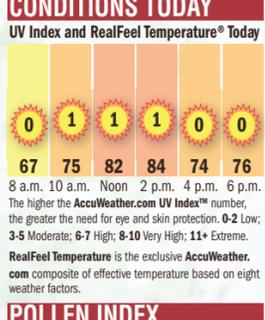
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24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu.	0.00"
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AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	83/68	storms	afternoon
Punta Gorda	83/66	storms	afternoon
Sarasota	81/65	storms	all day



RAVENS
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The Bucs (5-8) have also shuffled quarterbacks this season, with mixed results. Though Tampa Bay leads the NFL with 331.4 yards passing per game and ranks second in total offense, Jameis Winston and Ryan Fitzpatrick each have thrown 12 interceptions.

Fitzpatrick began the season as the starter, filling in while Winston served a three-game suspension for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy. Since leading the Bucs to upsets of the Saints and Eagles in the first two weeks, the

36-year-old journeyman has been benched twice over the course of losing five consecutive starts.

Winston, meanwhile, is 3-3 as a starter this season, 2-1 since re-gaining his job three weeks ago. He was benched after throwing 10 interceptions during a four-game stretch, but has done a much better job of protecting the ball lately.

Winston, the No. 1 overall pick from the 2015 draft, has one turnover in the past three games, —a meaningless interception with 1 second remaining in last week's 28-14 loss to the Saints.

Some other things to

know about Bucs vs. Ravens:

Improved defense

Defensively, the Bucs rank near the bottom of the NFL in yards (387.9) and points (29.5) allowed per game. They have, however, improved significantly in a number of areas since firing defensive coordinator Mike Smith and promoting linebackers coach Mark Duffner as his replacement.

Over the last two months, Tampa Bay is allowing five fewer points per game and has 25 sacks, tied for second in the NFL with Kansas City over that stretch.

After going seven consecutive games without forcing a turnover on defense, the Bucs had eight takeaways the past three weeks, including seven interceptions. The team had one in the first 10 games.

This is a homecoming of sorts for Duffner, who was head coach at the University of Maryland from 1992-96.

Cleats for a cause

Ravens tight end Maxx Williams will be wearing personalized cleats to promote diabetes awareness and the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation.

The multi-colored



Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson throws under pressure from Kansas City Chiefs safety Ron Parker (38). With Jackson operating an effective run-pass option, Baltimore (7-6) has racked up 914 yards rushing over the past four games including 336 by its slashing, nimble quarterback.

cleats feature the type 1 diabetes (T1D) ribbon and the name of his brother-in-law, Sean Lejonvarn, who lives with T1D.

AMALIE
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although none were considered "high priority." The location received a warning. The violations pertained to employee handwashing, handwashing supplies, equipment cleanliness, and employee personal belongings in inappropriate locations."

Equipment problems: "Inspectors found violations pertaining to food protection, cross-contamination, plumbing, a mop sink, water filters, and backflow prevention at the same location over five different inspection

dates, starting with a warning in September 2016, followed by multiple extensions until the location was noted to have come into compliance in January 2017."

Raymond James Stadium:

- 37th-worst among 107 stadiums, 13th-worst in NFL.
- 33 of 70 outlets inspected found to have high-level violations (47.14 percent).
- The two problems listed for the Bucs/USF Bulls stadium were classified as various unknown issues and various food issues.

From the ESPN report: Food issues: "On Sept. 25, 2016, inspectors determined two locations each had nine violations, designating one "high-priority" violation at each location. The violations pertained to time and temperature control, food protection, cross-contamination, food dispensing, utensils improperly stored, handwashing, poor hygienic practices, eating/drinking/smoking, cleanliness of non-food contact surfaces, chemicals/toxic substances, and cleaning and maintenance equipment."

Unknown issues:

"Inspectors issued warnings in connection with 12 inspections across a variety of food-service outlets and dates, for a variety of violations, although only one outlet of those given warnings was noted to have a "high-priority" violation."

Tropicana Field:

- 58th-worst out of 107 stadiums, 15th-best in MLB.
- 25 of 79 outlets inspected found to have high-level violations (31.65 percent).
- The main problem listed for the home of the Rays: Various food prep

issues.

Two examples included in the ESPN report: "Inspectors issued a warning and noted six high-priority violations and 16 other violations after the inspection of a concession stand on April 5, 2017. The violations pertained to using approved food sources, food temperature, accuracy of thermometers, proper thawing of food, food protection, cross-contamination, handwashing and other employee hygiene, along with a variety of items pertaining to equipment and facility standards."

Oracle Arena, home of the NBA's Golden State Warriors, fared best in the study, with a violation rate of 1.2 percent.

management certificate, among others."

"In an April 5, 2017, inspection, inspectors issued a warning and noted 25 violations, including two high-priority ones, in a kitchen. The violations pertained to using approved food sources, proper temperature, food protection, cross-contamination, handwashing and other employee hygiene, along with a variety of items pertaining to equipment and facility standards."

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RAYS
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and Columbus. In 2016, he was the Triple-A International League Rookie of the Year, leading the league with a .399

on-base pct. and ranking second with a .325 avg.

The other piece is RHP Cole Sulser, who split last season between Double-A and Triple

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Dow Jones Industrials
Close: 24,597.38
Change: 70.11 (0.3%)



Nasdaq composite
Close: 7,070.33
Change: -27.98 (-0.4%)

How to read the stock tables

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol 1000s	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.)	3,847	2,092
Pvs. Volume	3,906	2,361
Advanced	994	740
Declined	1803	2187
New Highs	21	14
New Lows	346	335

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	24740.96	24473.29	24597.38	+70.11	+0.29%	▼	▼	▼	-0.49%
DOW Trans.	9867.02	9604.23	9672.74	-161.07	-1.64%	▼	▼	▼	-8.85%
DOW Util.	762.26	753.98	759.55	+6.01	+0.80%	▲	▲	▲	+5.00%
NYSE Comp.	12011.40	11892.78	11936.16	-7.13	-0.06%	▼	▼	▼	-6.81%
NASDAQ	7154.64	7034.82	7070.33	-27.98	-0.39%	▼	▼	▼	+2.42%
S&P 500	2670.19	2637.27	2650.54	-0.53	-0.02%	▼	▼	▼	-0.86%
S&P 400	1785.26	1756.86	1758.62	-18.63	-1.05%	▼	▼	▼	-7.47%
Wilshire 5000	27465.85	27120.59	27240.02	-62.50	-0.23%	▼	▼	▼	-1.99%
Russell 2000	1460.55	1431.68	1432.70	-22.62	-1.55%	▼	▼	▼	-6.70%

NYSE

Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	Low	Vol 1000s	Last	YTD %Chg
- A -									
AAC Hldgs	AAC	...	...	...	12.96	1.70	257	2.37	-73.7
AAR	AAR	...	...	...	75	51.52	36.46	157	41.22
ABB Ltd	ABB	...	...	...	76e	3.8	28.67	18.74	2493
ABM	ABM	...	...	...	70	2.7	16	42.90	26.63
ADT Inc	ADT	...	...	...	...	...	9.84	6.03	1745
AES Corp	AES	...	...	...	55f	3	12	16.28	9.86
AFAC	AFAC	...	...	...	104	2.3	14	48.19	41.41
AG MtgeIT	MITT	...	...	...	2.00	11.4	11	19.95	16.31
AG Mtg pfA	MITTPA	...	...	...	2.06	8.0	...	26.00	24.88
AG Mtg pfB	MITTPB	...	...	...	2.00	8.0	...	25.79	23.75
AGCO	AGCO	...	...	...	60	11	22	75.95	49.50
AH Belo	AHC	...	...	...	32	7.7	13	5.80	4.09
AK Steel	AKS	...	...	...	...	...	12	6.80	2.65
AMC Ent	AMC	...	...	...	68	4.6	...	21.45	12.40
AMCN	DIT	...	...	...	72	9	19	100.00	77.00
AMN Hth	AMN	...	...	...	...	...	23	68.20	46.75
ARC Docu	ARC	...	...	...	...	...	18	3.59	1.62
ASA Gold	ASA	...	...	...	04e	4	...	12.18	8.18
AT&T Inc	T	...	...	...	2.00	6.7	6	39.32	28.85
AT&T BB	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.72	22.41	212
A10 Ntwks	ATEN	...	...	...	...	...	8.06	5.51	334
AU Optron	AUO	...	...	...	18e	...	...	4.76	3.40
AVX Corp	AVX	...	...	...	46	2.9	...	21.48	14.51
AXA EqH n	EQH	...	...	...	13p	...	...	23.21	17.04
AZZ Inc	AZZ	...	...	...	68	1.6	18	56.05	39.50
Aarons	AAN	...	...	...	12	3	10	56.00	35.62
AbbottLab	ABT	...	...	...	1.12	1.6	31	74.92	54.48
AbbVie	ABBV	...	...	...	4.28f	4.9	14	125.86	77.50
AberFrtc	ANF	...	...	...	80	4.3	11	29.69	15.28
AbdAsPac	FAX	...	...	...	42	10.5	...	5.03	3.91
AbdAustEq	IAF	...	...	...	70e	13.9	...	6.77	4.95
AbdnChile	CH	...	...	...	58e	8.7	...	9.64	6.13
AbdGIBInc	FCO	...	...	...	84	11.2	...	9.48	7.32
AbdJEMSc	ABE	...	...	...	21e	1.4	...	15.82	14.08
AbdGChina	GCH	...	...	...	03e	2	...	14.02	11.79
AbdnIntera	ISL	...	...	...	52e	1	...	8.18	6.88
AbdJapanEq	JEQ	...	...	...	48e	8	...	21.97	18.53
AbdnLatA	LAQ	...	...	...	121e	1.8	...	9.89	7.17
AbdSinqFd	SGF	...	...	...	109e	8.0	...	30.00	25.57
AcadIBD50	FFTY	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.94	32.55
AcadiaRit	AKR	...	...	...	112f	4.0	...	28.28	21.34
Accenture	ACN	...	...	...	2.92	1.8	25	175.64	146.05
AccorBirds	ACCO	...	...	...	24	3.5	11	14.63	6.85
▼AcmeU	ACU	...	...	...	44	3.1	15	25.53	13.63
AcornInt rs	ATV	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.86	13.50
ActiniumP	ATNM	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	33
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	...	...	...	23.61	20.47	22.40
Act Dem n	DEMS	...	...	...	...	...	21.58	20.29	21.08
Act TXR n	TAXR	...	...	...	...	...	23.79	19.69	11
Actuant	ATU	...	...	...	04	2	...	31.00	21.50
Acuity	AYI	...	...	...	52	4	13	186.99	109.98
▼Acushnet n	GOLF	...	...	...	52	2.4	...	27.87	17.55
AdaDvsEq	ADX	...	...	...	1.32e	1.5	...	14.79	12.57
AdamsEq	PEO	...	...	...	1.32e	1.3	...	21.48	15.56
AdmRsc	AE	...	...	...	88	2.2	...	50.33	35.81
AdemaCo	AGRO	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.63	6.73
▼Adient n	ADNT	...	...	...	1.10	5.9	...	84.59	18.52
AdientGL	ATGE	...	...	...	36	7	28	58.80	41.76
AdvAuto	AAP	...	...	...	24	1	29	186.15	98.03
AdvDisp n	ADSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.93	21.50
AdvDrainS	WMS	...	...	...	32	1.3	21	33.44	21.70
Advans n	ASIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.50	28.76
AdvClayCv	AVK	...	...	...	1.13	8.5	...	16.50	13.12
AdvSrvWr	AADR	...	...	...	32e	7	...	64.00	42.27
AdvPerHt	HYLD	...	...	...	3.54e	9.5	...	37.20	35.62
AdvSNet n	FNG	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.41	16.29
AdvS n	CWS	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.47	30.97
AdvS Kor n	KOR	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.01	26.94
AdvS nCap	SCAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.75	37.76
AdvS nCap	FLRT	...	...	...	15e	4	...	50.64	48.25
AdvS nCap	HOLD	...	...	...	41e	4	...	103.68	97.35
AdvS nCap	MINC	...	...	...	1.34e	2.8	...	48.56	46.31
AdvS nCap	VEGA	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.34	29.56
AdvGLEInc	GIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AdvDLIne	DBLV	...	...	...	47e	7	...	75.63	61.63
AdvMedBld	MATH	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.56	32.38
AdvMedGd	FWDB	...	...	...	73e	3.0	...	27.29	24.00
AdvMadInt	FWDI	...	...	...	37e	1.5	...	33.10	24.44
AdvMadDm	FWDD	...	...	...	18e	4	...	57.19	47.92
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.58	7.22
Aecom	ACM	...	...	...	...	...	...	39.90	27.91
Aegon	AEG	...	...	...	25e	5.2	...	7.48	4.82
Aegon cap	AEH	...	...	...	1.59	6.4	...	26.52	24.75
Aegon 6.5	AED	...	...	...	1.63	4.0	...	26.83	24.55
▼Aegon flt	AEB	...	...	...	77	6.0	...	25.49	19.23
Aegon42	AEK	...	...	...	2.00	7.9	...	27.04	25.50
▼AerCap	AER	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.30	47.65
Aerocrypt	ACY	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17.34
▼Aerohive n	HIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.50	3.40
Aeroflirt	AJRD	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	38.92
▼AflMgns	AMG	...	...	...	1.20	1.2	8	216.99	94.43
AgentX Th n	AGE	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.95	1.13
Agilent	A	...	...	...	66f	9	73	75.11	60.42
Agnico g	AEM	...	...	...	44	...	48	49.80	32.18
AgreeRft	ADC	...	...	...	2.22f	3.6	31	63.00	43.74
Air Inds	AIRI	...	...	...	60	65e	...	1.95	84
Air Lease	AL	...	...	...	52f	1.5	5	50.70	34.27
AirProd	APD	...	...	...	4.40	2.8	23	175.17	148.44
AirPnd w/	APD/WI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1150
Aircastle	AYR	...	...	...	120f	7.0	6	25.30	17.01
AirPw pf Q	ALPQ	...	...	...	1.25	5.1	...	26.77	23.10
▼AlamoGp	ALG	...	...	...	44	...	21	120.58	76.98
▼AlamosGld	AGI	...	...	...	02	6	...	6.84	7362
AlaskaAir	ALK	...	...	...	128	2.1	8	76.06	57.53
Albny n	AIN	...	...	...	138	1.0	27	82.20	57.95
Albermarle	ALB	...	...	...	1.64	1.5	14	138.67	86.75
Alcoa Cp	AA	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.35	27.85
▼AlexB Inc	ALEX	28	1.5	20	29.23	19.11
Alexanders	ALX	18.00	5.8	...	407.19	303.70
AlexREE	ARE	3.88f	3.2	27	134.37	114.00
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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vol 1000s	Last	YTD %Chg
CypressEn	CELP	.84	13.4	9	8.50	5.50	16	6.26	+4.3
- D -									
DCP Mid	DCP	3.12	9.2	75	46.67	31.50	824	33.85	-6.8
DCP Mid p/B	DCPpB	1.97	8.7	...	26.34	21.65	51	22.35	-15.1
DCP p/B	DCPpC	1.99	8.7	...	25.00	22.94	74	22.97	-6.6
DGSE	DGSE	...	...	...	1.27	.38	37	.44	-53.3
DHI Grp	DHX	...	...	...	5	3.25	1.25	7.3	1.66
DHT Hldgs	DHT	.08e	1.9	...	5.60	3.27	519	4.30	-12.8
DNP Select	DNP	.78	7.1	...	11.41	9.71	387	11.04	-2.2
DR Horton	DHI	.50	1.4	...	53.32	32.53	2901	36.08	-29.4
DRGOLD	DRD	.03e	1.4	...	3.38	1.76	15	2.11	-35.3
DSW Inc	DSW	1.00	4.2	16	34.63	18.01	2440	23.57	-1.0
DTE	DTE	3.53	2.9	21	121.00	94.25	1610	119.82	+9.5
DTEEn 62	DTQ	1.31	5.9	...	25.24	22.16	9	22.29	-11.2
DTE En76 n	DTJ	1.34	6.0	...	25.69	21.90	27	22.28	-12.5
DTE En27 n	DTW	1.31	6.0	...	25.75	21.25	66	21.74	-15.4
DTE F76 n	DTY	1.50	6.0	...	27.56	24.69	19	25.00	-6.6
DTE En un	DTV	...	...	...	57.00	48.68	289	54.37	-4.8
DTF TxF	DTF	.84	6.5	...	14.30	12.77	43	12.89	-8.3
DXC Tch n	DXC	.76	13.1	65	96.75	57.59	2853	58.08	-29.2
DanaInc	DAN	.24	1.8	9	35.27	13.12	2017	13.66	-57.3
DanaHer	DHR	.64	6	26	110.86	91.84	2380	102.50	+10.4
Danaos	DAC	...	...	...	2.50	.82	52	.88	-39.7
DaqoNEn	DQ	...	...	...	72.50	20.35	105	25.48	-5.1
Darden	DRI	3.00	2.9	20	124.00	82.38	1551	104.22	+8.5
Darling	DAR	...	...	...	39	22.38	1627	13.52	+17.2
DelaVita Inc	DVA	...	...	...	15	80.71	56.89	1610	59.40
Daxor	DXR	.15	2.2	...	21.66	3.40	14	6.72	-47.8
DeanFoods	DF	.12m	2.6	34	12.09	4.28	4006	4.70	-39.9
DecksOut	DECK	...	...	...	137.49	73.93	511	122.68	+52.9
Deere	DE	3.04f	2.0	22	175.26	128.32	1734	148.31	+3.0
DE EnhGlb	DEX	.90	9.9	...	12.70	9.07	57	9.11	-24.9
DelaCo	VCF	.72	5.4	...	16.29	13.15	4	13.33	-14.1
DelaDvnc	DDF	.62	5.0	...	14.39	10.19	26	12.42	+15.8
DelaNat	VFM	.72	6.1	...	13.62	11.66	15	11.90	-10.3
DelaN2	DFL	.63	5.3	...	13.62	11.66	15	11.90	-12.4
DeltekLogis	DKL	3.16f	10.3	...	35.50	26.50	35	30.60	-5.0
Deltek	DK	1.04f	2.6	17	57.57	29.92	1965	39.47	+13.0
DelTch n	DMVT	...	...	...	107.22	64.96	3794	105.50	+29.8
DeltaPhTc n	DLPH	.68	4.6	5	60.39	15.16	1597	14.66	-72.1
DeltaAir	DAL	1.40f	2.6	11	61.32	48.52	9985	53.55	-4.4
DelaPrl	DLA	...	...	...	22.10	16.30	11	19.00	-5.9
Dlsh SPX n	DMRL	...	...	...	59.02	51.93	2	53.02	-2.3
Dlt SP400 n	DMRM	...	...	...	57.13	49.80	0	49.80	-7.9
Dlt SP600 n	DMRS	...	...	...	62.05	51.69	0	51.63	-4.9
Dlshntx	DMRI	...	...	...	56.65	45.11	0	45.85	-13.5
Deluxe	DLX	1.20	2.8	8	78.87	41.98	433	42.37	-44.9
DenburyR	DNR	...	...	...	6.75	1.53	8575	2.20	-5.5
DenisonM g	DNN	...	...	...	69	.43	292	.52	-5.5
Deusp.cm n	DESP	...	...	...	36.56	13.54	284	13.93	-49.3
DeutGIHl n	LBF	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.82	-53.4
DeutschBk	DB	.83e	...	...	20.23	8.23	6442	8.87	-53.4
DBDogs22	DOD	...	...	...	30.43	20.20	3	23.80	-6.8
DBWMTR	WMW	...	...	...	34.67	28.31	32	32.04	-2.7
DB Cap pf	DTK	1.90	7.6	...	25.88	25.42	25.00	25.42	-0.7
DeutBCT2 pf	DXB	1.64	6.9	...	25.99	22.55	81	23.69	-7.0
DeutBCT5 pf	DKT	2.01	8.0	...	26.88	24.58	213	25.20	-3.6
DBCmDyS	DDY	...	...	...	61.00	37.66	61.00	37.66	+37.0
DBCmDL	DDP	...	...	...	4.09	2.08	2.30	39.96	-6.8
DBCmD5S	DEE	...	...	...	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	-28.6
DB AgriLg	AGF	...	...	...	13.50	7.20	10.05	-1.1	
DB AgriSh	ADZ	...	...	...	39.50	21.13	37.00	+6.3	
DB AgriDL	DAG	...	...	...	3.16	2.07	24	2.28	-20.4
DB AGDS	AGA	...	...	...	32.50	24.46	24	24.46	-9.1
DBGoldSh	DGZ	...	...	...	15.62	13.01	2	14.71	-8.0
DBGoldDL	DGP	...	...	...	27.39	19.71	2	21.83	-12.6
DBGOLD5	DZZ	...	...	...	6.76	4.88	7	6.17	+15.1
DBGlbHv23	FIEG	...	...	...	247.63	106.78	165.84	-3.1	
Deut HiOp	DHG	.72	4.8	...	15.20	14.82	14	14.97	-3.3
Deut Muni	KTF	.84	7.8	...	12.04	10.77	10	10.77	-9.5
Deut S1Mu	KSM	...	...	...	11.95	10.67	10	10.68	-9.3
Deut S1Mkt	DBEM	.36e	1.6	...	26.32	20.42	16	21.89	-9.1
DBXEafeEq	DBEF	.95e	3.2	...	33.05	28.94	1787	29.70	-6.5
DBXkrazEq	DBBR	.13e	1.1	...	14.00	11.38	12	12.06	+3.3
DBXGerEq	DBGR	.35e	1.5	...	29.78	23.44	1	24.06	-15.4
Deu HYBd n	HYLB	...	...	...	50.91	47.61	484	48.12	-4.6
Dbx Tr etf	DESC	...	...	...	36.00	33.49	35	33.00	-3.0
DeutBar n	IFIX	...	...	...	50.19	49.52	49	49.58	-9.0
DeutBrcln n	IGVT	...	...	...	49.49	48.32	49	49.41	+1.2
DbxR1KECO	DEUS	...	...	...	34.16	29.95	14	30.36	-5.3
DeutEmCo	DEM6	...	...	...	30.95	22.89	7	23.50	-18.5
DBXJapnEq	DBJP	.91e	2.3	...	46.61	38.61	246	39.78	-9.8
DbxDvxEU	DEEF	...	...	...	31.76	25.36	64	25.93	-13.6
Deut 300Ch	ASHX	.74p	...	...	24.14	15.77	1	17.00	-23.0
DeutAllyHE	DBIT	.22p	...	...	26.39	19.64	19	19.66	-15.7
DeutSth n	DBSE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deut Austrl n	DBAU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DbxEafeSC	DBES	.26p	...	...	31.05	28.83	0	30.25	+1.9
DbxAllWHID	HDWA	.27e	...	...	27.42	22.68	0	23.24	-13.1
DbxEafeHID	HDEF	.43e	1.2	...	25.41	20.49	178	21.36	-13.6
DbxNikk400	JPN	...	...	...	31.67	25.67	13	26.00	-11.3
Deut S&P n	DBIF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deut InRE n	DBRE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DxB MSCI	DBEZ	1.28e	4.0	...	31.82	30.30	31	31.82	+4.8
DeutMunfl	RVNU	.71	2.7	...	27.16	25.55	21	26.08	-4.0
DxB EMBd	EMIH	.99e	4.1	...	25.69	23.34	0	23.89	-4.8
DxB IGBd	IGIH	.77	3.3	...	24.99	20.99	1	23.27	-4.7
DBXHYCpB	HYIH	1.20	5.4	...	23.64	21.66	0	22.08	-4.1
DBXChiSC	ASH	...	...	...	37.03	21.20	6	23.68	-32.0
DBXHvChl	CNS	.30e	1.0	...	42.41	27.93	24	30.82	-17.4
DBXMexHd	DBMX	4.12e	15.7	...	20.26	17.69	0	17.75	-10.1
DBXMexHd	DKO	.03p	...	...	32.94	25.28	0	25.92	-17.4
DBXAMXUS	DBAW	1.33e	3.4	...	29.07	25.02	36	25.69	-7.6
DBXAsiaPc	DBAP	.74e	2.8	...	31.53	24.23	1	26.10	-3.0
DBXEamHd	DBEU	.65e	2.5	...	29.80	25.71	742	26.43	-7.0
DBXUKHdG	DBUK	.89e	4.4	...	22.49	19.86	20	20.10	-7.7
DBXUKChIA	ASHR	.29e	...	...	34.89	22.00	2642	23.44	-24.5
DevonE	DVN	.32	1.2	17	46.54	25.84	7976	26.87	-35.1
ElevWat n	WTRX	...	...	...	33.44	28.83	30.85	-25.2	
Diageo	DEO	3.20e	2.2	...	151.30	131.22	261	143.96	-11.4
♦DiamOfsh	DO	5.00	4.6	18	21.92	10.92	3052	10.91	-41.3
DianaRk	DRH	.50	5.1	13	12.99	9.71	2842	9.89	-12.4
DianaShip	DSX	...	...	...	5.16	3.33	182	3.33	-18.2
DianaSpB	DSXP	2.22	9.3	...	25.80	21.30	2	24.00	-3.3
DianaSh20	DSXn	2.13	8.4	...	25.99	22.76	25.99	22.76	-11.1
DicksSpgt	DKS	.90	2.6	...	30.75	28.73	2429	34.16	+18.9
♦Diebold	DBD	.40	14.8	3	19.05	7.76	1267	2.71	-83.4
DigitalPwr	DPW	...	...	...	5.95	1.88	2.31	-28.0	
DigitalRlt	DLR	4.04	3.5	...	125.10	96.56	764	115.36	+3.1
♦DigitalR pfG	DLRP	1.47	6.3	...	25.68	23.39	37	23.50	-7.8
♦DigitR p/B	DLRpB	1.84	7.3	...	27.00	25.33	28	25.17	-5.6
DigitRt pfC	DLRpC	1.09	4.3	...	27.98	26.44	24	26.54	-7.1
♦DigitRt p/B	DLRpB	...	...	...	25.25	20.90	32	20.90	-16.6
DigitalR p/B	DLRpB	1.59	6.3	...	27.70	25.00	28	25.20	-8.4
Dillard	DDS	.40	6	7	98.75	55.88	442	62.58	+4.2
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NthInstPrObSh	38	2.38	RBCGVFRBC1	22	2.11	State Street Insti U	14	1.89	UBS Select Prime Pre	24	2.36	Western Asset Instit	22	2.10	FidSpMA	33	1.36
Northern Institution	17	1.47	Retail Prime Obligat	12	2.28	State Street Insti U	14	1.54	UBS Select Treasury	21	2.11	Western Asset NY Tax	19	1.06	FidSpNJ	53	1.38
Northern Institution	48	2.04	Retail Prime Obligat	12	2.12	State Street Insti U	14	1.93	UBS Select Treasury	21	2.13	Western Asset Prime	37	1.96	FidSpNY	33	1.39
Northern Institution	50	2.10	Retail Prime Obligat	12	2.22	State Street Insti U	17	1.85	UBS Select Treasury	21	1.86	Western Asset Tax Fr	13	.39	FidTEDY M	43	1.05
Northern Institution	50	2.10	Retail Prime Obligat	12	1.97	State Street Insti U	14	1.86	UBS Select Treasury	21	2.17	Western Asset Tax Fr	27	1.07	FidAZ	19	1.21
NorthernInstTreas	52	2.17	Retail Prime Obligat	12	2.02	State Street Insti U	17	1.79	UBS Tax-Free Institu	14	1.45	Western Asset US Tre	40	1.32	FidTECR	43	.80
NorthernUSGv	46	1.96	Retail Prime Obligat	12	2.02	State Street Insti U	28	1.84	UBS Tax-Free Investo	14	1.18	WstnLSTrN	40	1.72	FidTEx MM	43	1.30
OppCshResN t	34	1.68	Rydex U.S. Government	19	1.21	State Street Insti U	14	1.81	UBS Tax-Free Prefer	14	1.49	WstnLstLqRsl	42	2.33	FidTaxExpPortS	35	1.49
OppenhsCsh b p	39	1.21	SEI DITGovA	37	2.01	State Street Insti U	14	1.64	US Government Money	22	1.30	WstnPrmLiq	42	2.05	FidTEx TE	17	1.48
OppenhsCsh c p	34	1.68	SEI DITGovA	39	2.35	State Street Insti U	28	1.57	US Government Money	22	2.01	WstnLstNSTR	40	2.13	FstAmTfFA	13	.92
OppCshRes	34	1.68	SEI DITTrSA	35	1.96	State Street Insti U	14	1.91	USAA Mult	32	1.92	WstnPrmLiq	40	1.87	FstAmTfFY	13	1.22
Oppenheimer Governme	34	1.71	SEI DITTrLIA	40	2.12	State Street Insti U	17	1.82	USAA Treas	42	1.95	Wilm GovSel	29	1.62	FsAmTfObBl	13	1.37
Oppenheimer Institut	37	2.18	STI CshRes	41	1.95	State Street Insti U	21	2.02	VALIC MMkll	39	.01	Wilm TrAdm	28	1.39	FsAmTfObZ	13	1.47
Oppenheimer Institut	37	2.12	STIC Prime Portfolio	16	2.11	State Street Insti U	21	2.00	VALIC MMkll	36	.01	Wilm TrSvc	28	1.24	GenNJMun	20	.90
Oppenheimer Institut	37	2.10	STIC Prime Portfolio	16	1.40	State Street Insti U	21	1.83	VangAdMnTry	56	2.24	Wilm TrSvc	28	1.64	GenNYMub	21	.97
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PIMCO Government Mon	4	2.04	STIT Liquid Assets	25	2.07	T. Rowe Price Govern	28	2.03	VangPrInst	47	2.40	WilmUSGov	32	2.02	GnCalM	8	.90
PIMCO Government Mon	4	2.09	STIT STIC Prime Por	30	1.17	T. Rowe Price Invest	48	2.23	Voya Governm Mone	19	1.87	JPMulMMP	6	1.24	JPMulMMP	6	1.24
PIMCO Government Mon	4	2.19	STIT Government & Ag	30	2.10	T. Rowe Price Tax-Ex	39	1.26	Voya Governm Mone	19	1.87	JPMorganCA	6	.99	JPMorganNY	6	1.06
PIMCO Government Mon	4	2.19	STIT Government & Ag	30	1.83	TDAM California Muni	3	.20	Voya Governm Mone	19	1.87	JPMorganTF	17	1.08	JPMorgTFPr	17	1.22
PIMCO Government Mon	4	2.19	STIT Liquid Assets P	25	2.34	TDAM Insti U.S. Gove	3	1.90	Voya Governm Mone	19	1.89	ShawCommBNV	17	1.22	JPMorgTFPr	17	1.22
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PremGvtMPT	29	2.12	SchwBACR	1	1.70	TIAA-CREF Inst	46	.02	Wells Fargo Fd, Trea	25	1.97	FedCAMU WS	34	1.40	ShwbTE	25	1.28
PremierPort	21	2.34	SchwBcShRes	20	1.79	TIAA-CREF Money Mark	46	.02	WFGovAdm	28	1.96	FedCAMUCsh	13	1.19	SchwabTExE	25	1.38
Premier Portfolio Pe	21	1.80	Schwab Governm Mo	11	1.92	TIAA-CREF Money Mark	46	.02	WFGvMMA	28	1.70	FedMAMUCS p	32	.69	Schw CA	26	1.10
Premier Portfolio Pr	21	2.04	Schwblnv	31	2.13	TIAACREF Ret	46	.02	Wells Fargo Heritage	18	2.37	FedMAMuniSv	32	1.10	ScudTECshlnst	32	1.49
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Premier Portfolio Re	21	1.46	Schwab Retirement Go	26	2.11	TRowSumCR	50	2.03	WellsFargol 100	38	1.83	FedMAMUCS p	34	1.56	TDAMCAMuni	3	.38
PrimeObDR	32	1.88	Schwab Treasury Obli	14	1.93	TRowPRF	28	1.93	WellsFargolnsCsh	17	2.01	FedMunObliA	34	1.46	TDAMCAMuni	3	.38
Prudential Governm	19	1.69	Schwab U.S. Treasury	15	1.89	TRowUST	32	1.91	WellsFargolnsCsh	17	2.01	FedMunObliA	34	1.46	TDAMCAMuni	3	.38
Prudential Governm	19	1.86	SchwValAdV	33	2.16	Thriv MM Inst	42	1.98	Wells Fargo Money Ma	17	2.32	FedNYMuCScv	39	1.31	TDAMCAMuni	3	.38
Prudential Governm	19	1.56	SchwValAdUit	33	2.11	Thriv MMk A	42	1.84	Wells Fargo Money Ma	17	2.02	FedNYMuCScv	39	.71	TDAMCAMuni	3	.38
Prudential Governm	19	1.68	SchwbMM	1	1.29	TreasObTR	22	1.62	Wells Fargo Municipa	5	1.42	FedPAMuniCS	25	.68	TDAMCAMuni	3	.38
PrulnstMM A	39	2.32	SentinelGov A	14	1.68	Treasury Obligations	17	2.16	Wells Fargo 100Tra	38	1.73	FedPAMuniCS	25	1.07	USAATXEx	24	1.21
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	StFrmMMLgA	6	1.74	Treasury Portfolio P	52	2.12	Wells Fargo TrsyS	25	1.87	FedTaxFobWS	33	1.50	VangNJ	54	1.39
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Government Mone	30	1.10	Wells Fargo TrsyA	25	1.72	FedTxFRobSv	33	1.25	VangCA	29	1.46
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Government Mone	30	1.60	Wells Fargo TrsyI	25	2.12	FedMuniSv c	19	1.08	VangPA	39	1.50
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.64	UBS Prime Investor F	21	1.99	WFGvMMinst	28	2.10	FedTxF c	6	1.52	VangNY	34	1.54
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS Prime Preferred	21	2.30	Western Asset Govern	22	1.50	FidCA	18	1.20	VangTExE	47	1.57
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.62	UBS Prime Reserves F	21	2.26	Western Asset Govern	22	1.30	FidCT	39	1.26	WFAMUCsChM	5	1.52
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS RMA Government M	28	1.80	WA GvtRsvA	22	1.70	FidMA	34	1.12	WFA MuCsMmV	5	1.27
Putnam Government Mo	28	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS Select Governmen	28	2.14	WAlnstGvlnst	22	2.15	FidMI	33	1.16	WFNAtnstMM	6	1.52
Putnam MMA	24	2.00	StInstnLSRS	21	2.08	UBS Select Governmen	28	1.84	Western Asset Inst.	26	2.00	FidMUMM	52	1.30	WFNtFMMSSv	6	1.27
Putnam Money Market	24	.01	State Street Insti L	17	1.35	UBS Select Governmen	28	1.84	Western Asset Insti	40	2.08	FidNY	54	1.27	WellsFargoNat	6	1.42
Putnam Money Market	24	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.53	UBS Select Governmen	28	2.11	Western Asset Insti	42	2.28	FidOH	39	1.24	WellsFargoNat	6	1.27
Putnam Money Market	24	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.87	UBS Select Governmen	28	2.09	Western Asset Insti	26	1.85	FidPA	18	1.21	WellsFargoNat	6	1.12
PutnmMTC t	24	.01	State Street Insti T	28	1.92	UBS Select Prime Inv	24	2.03	Western Asset Insti	22	2.10	FidSPCA	23	1.34	WstnNYTxR N	19	.91

Tax Exempt

Toronto stocks

Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg
AHCResources	295417	8.89	8.47	8.81	+30	CdnAptIrrUn	116667	45.71	45.17	45.65	+42	HrznCrdDlitr	3442281	7.55	6.82	6.89	-53	PwrFinCorp	88545	26.67	26.07	26.15	-26
AberdeenJ	100000	.07	.06	.06	-.01	CdnEqvSrvTc	71588	3.38	3.17	3.30	+06	HrznNatGSbP	555263	4.24	3.84	4.15	-.04	Quaterhillnc	108288	1.26	1.24	1.25	+01
AdvOil Gas	104303	2.14	2.06	2.11	+03	CdnNatRail	100828	106.68	104.55	105.18	-36	HrznNatGSbP	322780	7.26	6.60	6.75	+06	RioCanRIUn	81863	24.77	24.49	24.59	-18
AgnicoEagle	89738	53.49	52.08	53.45	+71	CdnNatRes	303085	35.85	35.14	35.30	-26	HudBayMnrls	183273	6.43	6.22	6.42	-.09	RoyalBank	265278	95.06	94.03	94.21	-21
AirCdvV JV	147041	26.82	25.17	25.51	-.75	GenovusEngy	317207	10.66	10.39	10.60	+08	HuskyEngy	190182	15.85	15.34	15.56	+23	RoyalNickel	121729	.53	.51	.51	-.02

Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
Copley Copley d	LH	NL	10796	+22.1	877-881-2751
Fidelity Select MedTech&Devs	SH	NL	51.34	+22.1	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select HealthCareSvcs	SH	NL	103.14	+21.3	800-544-8544
Morgan Stanley MltCpGrTrustI	LG	NL	42.38	+21.0	800-869-6397
Morgan Stanley MltCpGrTrustI a	LG	5.25	38.43	+20.6	800-869-6397
Virtus InvtyGrStklns	LG	NL	24.92	+20.4	888-784-3863
Morgan Stanley MltCpGrTrustI b	LG	NL	28.37	+20.1	800-869-6397
Morgan Stanley MltCpGrTrustI b	LG	5.00	27.91	+19.7	800-869-6397
Berkshire Foc d	ST	NL	25.47	+18.6	877-526-0707
Jacob MicroCpGrlnstl d	SG	NL	16.16	+17.6	888-522-6239
Jacob MicroCpGrlnstl m	SG	NL	14.76	+17.4	888-522-6239
Fidelity Advisor SeriesGrOpps	SG	NL	14.94	+17.3	877-208-0098
Jacob SmCpGrlnstl d	LG	NL	24.36	+16.5	888-522-6239
Wasatch UlGr d	SG	NL	23.86	+16.3	800-551-1700
ProFunds IntlUltraSectInv	LE	NL	79.75	+15.6	888-776-3637
AMG FQLSEQ	LO	NL	16.42	+15.3	800-835-3879
Baron Oppnlst	LG	NL	19.37	+15.2	800-992-2766
Fidelity Advisor Utilities	SU	NL	30.68	+15.2	877-208-0098
Fidelity Select Utilities	LU	NL	91.39	+15.1	800-544-8544
Baron OppRetail b	SG	NL	18.64	+15.0	800-992-2766

By Total Net Assets

Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/Rank	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	LB	253,238	-2.4	+1.0	+10.6/A	NL
Vanguard TlISldxAdmrl	LB	203,888	-2.7	+2.0	+10.0/A	NL
Fidelity 500IdxlnsPrm	LB	164,099	-2.4	+1.0	+10.6/A	NL
Vanguard TlISldxlnv	LB	129,896	-2.7	+1.1	+9.9/B	NL
Vanguard TlISldxlnv	FB	128,269	-1.3	-12.1	+2.3/B	NL
Vanguard TlISldxlns	LB	123,279	-2.7	+2.0	+10.0/A	NL
Vanguard InslXlnsPlus	LB	116,738	-2.4	+1.0	+10.6/A	NL
Vanguard InslXlnsPlus	LB	104,731	-2.4	+1.0	+10.6/A	NL
Vanguard TlISldxAdmrl	LG	95,758	-1.3	-12.1	+2.4/A	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LG	91,616	-1.5	+2.9	+11.2/B	NL
Vanguard TlISldxAdmrl	CI	86,606	+1.1	-1.1	+2.2/C	NL
Vanguard WngtnAdmrl	MA	86,207	-1.4	-9.0	+7.4/L	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	85,537	-1.2	+2.1	+10.9/C	5.75
American Funds InlAmrcA m	AL	72,246	-1.1	-2.6	+6.1/B	5.75
Dodge & Cox Snc	LV	71,815	-4.3	-1.9	+9.3/A	NL
Vanguard TlISldxAdmrl	FB	66,521	-1.3	-12.1	+2.4/B	NL
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	MA	65,640	-4.0	0.0	+7.5/A	5.75
American Funds CptlnCldrIA m	IH	64,098	-3.3	-4.9	+4.4/A	5.75
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LG	60,441	-1.5	-1.7	+9.2/B	5.75
Vanguard PrmCpGrlnstl	LB	59,006	-2.8	+3.1	+13.3/A	5.75

By 4-Week Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds PrMtsUltSctInv	LE	NL	29.39	+19.4	888-776-3637
Rydex PrecMetalsInv	SP	NL	23.27	+11.8	800-840-0888
Wells Fargo PrecMetalsA f	SP	5.75	30.05	+10.5	800-222-8222
American Century GldGoldA	SP	5.75	7.66	+10.4	800-345-2021
American Century GldGoldInv	SP	NL	7.83	+10.4	800-345-2021
Wells Fargo PrecMetalsC m	SP	10.00	26.50	+10.4	800-222-8222
Fidelity Select AdvisorGoldA	SP	5.75	16.94	+10.0	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select AdvisorGoldC	SP	1.00	15.79	+10.0	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select AdvisorGoldI	SP	NL	17.43	+10.0	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select AdvisorGoldM	SP	3.50	16.58	+10.0	800-544-8544
Fidelity Select Gold	SP	NL	17.43	+10.0	800-544-8544
First Eagle GoldA m	SP	5.00	13.83	+8.6	800-334-2143
USAA PrcMtsMnral	SP	NL	10.99	+7.7	800-544-8722
Gabelli GoldAAA m	SP	NL	11.24	+7.5	800-422-3654
American Century ZeroCoup2025Adv b	GL	NL	NL	93.12	+7.3
800-345-2021					
American Century ZeroCoup2025Inv	GL	NL	NL	97.97	+7.3
800-345-2021					
VanEck IntlInvsGoldA m	SP	5.75	7.45	+7.3	800-826-1115
VanEck IntlInvsGoldY	SP	NL	7.61	+7.3	800-826-1115
Franklin Templeton GldPrMtsAdvSP	SP	NL	12.98	+7.2	800-632-2301

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
TxMgAIMktIncA m	CA	12.13	-7	-3.1	+3.3/E
TxMgApprStrAdv	WS	15.27	-2.7	-5.8	+7.3/C
TxMgDlntI	FB	13.91	-3.2	-13.8	+2.3/D
ValA x	LV	13.91	-4.6	-9.8	+4.5/E
ValAdv x	LV	13.91	-4.6	-9.6	+4.8/E
WithApprStrA m	WS	15.36	-2.8	-6.0	+6.9/D
WithApprStrAdv	WS	15.35	-2.7	-5.8	+7.2/C

AC Alternatives

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
MktNetrValInv	NE	9.54	-2.2	-4.0	+2/D

AIG

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
ActvAllcA f	MA	16.85	-2.0	-3.8	+6.4
FlexCrdtA m	HY	3.26	-2.0	-3	+4.6/E
FocedDivStrB m	LV	16.27	-3.3	-6.3	+9.2/B
FocedDivStrC m	LV	16.26	-3.3	-6.3	+9.2/B
IntlDivStrA m	FV	7.78	-1.5	-15.3	+3.2/C
MltAStAlcIA f	MA	17.45	-2.5	-5.0	+6.3
SrFltngRIA m	BL	7.85	-2.3	+1.1	+4.9/B
SrFltngRCA m	BL	7.85	-2.3	+1.7	+4.6/C
StrBdA m	MU	3.23	+1	-3.4	+3.3/D
StrValA m	LV	26.55	-3.0	-5.2	+7.7/D
USGovtSecA m	GI	8.87	+1.0	-7	-7/E

ALPS

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
RdRcksLtdPrEI d	SW	6.24	-5.1	-10.0	+7.9/C
WMCRSrchValInv b	LB	7.63	-3.7	-6.2	+6.2/E

AMF

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
AstMgtUltShrtMrt b	UB	6.82	+3	-6	-4

AMG

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
CHEqPtnrsBaln b	MA	16.93	-1.3	...	+6.8/B
FQGLBkBalZ	TV	14.72	+5	-8.1	+6.8/A
FQLSEQ	LO	16.42	+4	+15.3	+13.8/A
FOXTxMgdUSEqI	LB	30.48	-3.5	+9	+9.7/D
GWKCOrBdI	CI	9.74	+7	-1.9	+1.3/C
GWKlnBdI	MI	11.41	+1.4	-1.9	+1.3/C
GWKMinEtnYll	HM	9.64	+1.3	-9	+3.2/C
GWKSmCpCorI	SG	25.93	-5.9	-8.8	+9.4/D
MgrsAmIntrGvS	GI	10.32	+1.6	+1.1	+6/C
MgrsAmShrdGrvS	UB	9.40	+1	+9	+9/E
MgrsBrAdvMCGrN	MG	11.09	-2.5	-6.0	+6.6/E
MgrsBrBlueS	LG	47.35	-2.3	-1.1	+10.6/D
MgrsBrwneS	MG	47.04	-1.1	+9	+10.1/C
MgrsCaEmergCoS	SG	57.71	-6.4	-1.2	+15.4/A
MgrsCaEmergCoS	SG	53.22	-6.4	-1.3	+15.2/A
MgrsCaEmIdCpN b	MG	28.33	-5.0	-6.3	+8.6/D
MgrsCeRIEsttS	SR	10.39	-3	+1.2	+5.9/B
MgrsDblGrPlsBdN	CI	10.24	+3	-8	+2.6
MgrsDblGrPlsBdN b	CI	10.24	+3	-1.1	+2.4
MgrsEmergOppsS	SG	45.13	-5.9	-17	+13.1/B
MgrsFpntMktCpl	MV	38.01	-5.6	-13.2	+6.8/C
MgrsFpntMktCpN b	MV	36.97	-5.6	-13.4	+6.5/D
MgrsLmsSysBdS	CI	25.68	-2.1	+3.1/A	+1.1
MgrsMntCldGrN	LG	20.24	-1.9	+2.7	+8.4/E
MgrsMntCldGrN b	LG	20.13	-2.0	+2.5	+8.1/E
MgrsSkynSpEqE d	SB	37.15	-8.5	-15.5	+3.7/E
MgrsSpecialEqS	SG	122.08	-4.5	-2.2	+11.8/B
RRDivAllCpVII	LV	12.11	-3.0	-2.3	+9.5/B
RRDivAllCpVIN b	LV	12.12	-3.0	-2.5	+9.3/B
RRSelValI	SB	7.37	-4.3	-1.3	+13.8/A
RRSmCpValI	SB	12.81	-4.4	-3.0	+11.7/A
SthrnSnSmCpN m	SB	20.69	-7.9	-20.6	+3.8/E
SthrnSnSmCpN m	MV	13.88	-5.1	-11.4	+7.3/C
SystemMidCpValI	MG	18.90	-3.5	+2	+10.5/B
TrmsSqMldCpGrI	MG	18.40	-3.5	...	+10.3/C
TrmsSqMldCpGrI	SG	17.46	-4.4	+8	+10.1/C
TrmsSqMldCpGrI	SG	17.00	-4.5	+9	+9.9/D
TrilogYEMktsEqZ d	EM	8.76	+1.2	-14.8	+11.0/A
YackFoc d	LB	22.55	-4.6	+9.9	+13.1/A
YackFocN d	LB	22.55	-4.5	+6.7	+12.8/A
Yackman d	LV	24.32	-6	+6.4	+12.2/A

AQR

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
DiversArbrtgrI	NE	9.37	-1.1	+2.7	+5.5
DiversArbrtgrN b	NE	9.35	-1.1	+2.5	+5.2
IntlEqI	FB	9.40	-2.7	-14.2	+4.6
IntlMomStyleI	FG	13.81	-2.0	-12.0	+2.7
LgCpMmStyleI	LG	21.88	-2.6	+1.5	+10.2
LgCpMmStyleN b	LG	21.85	-2.6	+1.3	+9.9
MgdFtsStratI	FF	8.34	-3.1	-9.6	-6.5
MgdFtsStratN b	FF	8.20	-3.2	-9.9	-6.8
MltStratAltI	AM	7.74	-1.8	-14.5	-4.0
MltStratAltN b	AM	7.68	-1.8	-14.7	-4.2
RkBalCmtdsStrI	BB	5.84	-8	-15.4	+2.8
RkParityI	TV	9.21	-1	-6.2	+6.3
RkParityIIIMI	TV	8.80	-2	-5.0	+5.1
SmCpMmStyleI	SG	22.47	-4.5	-4.3	+8.7

Aberdeen

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
GlbHilncA b	HY	8.52	-1.8	-2.5	+4.9/E
GlbHilncI	HY	7.95	-1.9	-2.3	+5.0/E
IntlSmCpA m	FR	28.77	-1.6	-8.6	+8.4/A
SelIntlEqA b	FB	23.46	-1.2	-14.5	+6.8/A
TotalRetBdI	CI	12.46	+1.2	-2.0	+1.8/C

Absolute Strategies

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
Instl	AM	8.19	+5	-1.0	-2.6/E

Acadian

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
EmMktsInv d	EM	18.54	...	-17.2	+9.8/B

Access

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
CptCmntyInvMlns	GI	8.63	+1.4	-1.0	+7/B

AdvisorOne

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
CLSGLBDirEqN	WS	17.48	-1.0	-6.0	+8.5/B

Advisors' Inner Crcl

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
RvJlntEnfrlns	XO	10.07	+2	-5	+10.6/A

Advisory Research

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
MLPEnglncA m	LP	7.55	-7	-7.1	+6.4/C
MLPEnglncC m	LP	7.57	-8	-7.7	+5.6/C
MLPEnglncD m	LP	7.41	-8	-7.0	+6.6/C
MLPEnglncFrst d	LP	7.22	-7	-6.9	+6.0/C

Aegis

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
Val	SV	16.25	-6.8	-12.6	+20.3/A

Akre

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
Foclnstl d	LG	36.22	-8	+9.6	+16.4/A
FocRetail m	LG	35.44	-9	+9.3	+16.1/A

AI Frank

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
Inv m	LV	21.66	-4.4	-3.9	+9.9/B

Alger

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
Ball2	MA	17.09	-1.2	-6	+7.9/A
CptlApprecA m	LG	25.84	-7	+4.8	+11.9/C
CptlApprecC m	LG	20.39	-7	+4.1	+11.1/C
CptlApprecFocI	LG	33.52	-9	+6.9	+13.8/A
CptlApprec2I	LG	87.38	-6	+5.7	+12.3/B
CptlApprecInsl	LG	34.01	-7	+4.9	+12.0/C
GrncA m	LB	40.03	-2.0	-3	+10.5/C
IntlFocA m	FG	13.77	-2.8	-19.2	-6/E
LgCpGrI2	MG	66.76	-2.4	+8.4	+11.6/C
MidCpGrI2	MG	13.39	-3.6	-2.1	+9.1/C
MidCpGrI2	MG	24.47	-3.5	-1	+9.2/C
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Table with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, and 5-year Rtn/Rk. It lists various mutual funds such as HYMnBd2, SolusBaIa, Polaris, Principal, Rydex, Schwab, and many others, providing their performance metrics.

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