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Three Highlands schools listed in teacher shortage report

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Three Highlands County public schools are noted on a state Critical Teacher Shortage report for the number of teachers who are teaching out of field. The 30-page report from the Florida Department of Education listed the following as the critical

teacher shortage areas for the 2018-19 school year: science-general, English, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), exceptional student education (ESE), math, reading and science-physical. Schools considered persistently low performing and schools serving a high proportion of students who receive free or reduced-priced

lunch have a higher proportion of courses taught by teachers that districts report as not being certified in the appropriate field for the courses they are teaching, the report states. Highlands County had no schools on the low performing list, but had three elementary schools — Memorial, Lake Country and Woodlawn — on the critical shortage

listing for “urban or rural – low economic schools.” Superintendent Brenda Longshore recently said the district has around 20 to 25 positions that are being filled by full-time substitute teachers. The district’s listing of job openings show the advertisement for a music teacher at Park Elementary School has



MARC VALERO/STAFF

The School Board of Highlands County will consider approval Tuesday of two out-of-state trips by school principals to recruit teachers.

SHORTAGE | 5A



PHIL ATTINGER/STAFF

Highlands County Commissioner Don Elwell, at right, opens ‘Town Hall Meeting XIV’ Tuesday night at South Florida State College, much of which was devoted to discussion of road projects, including phases of Sebring Parkway and planned improvements by the Florida Department of Transportation to U.S. 27 and other roads in the county.

Traffic comes up at town hall meeting

Roads, traffic improvements and enforcement discussed

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Several times during a town hall meeting Tuesday night, discussion turned to local roads, both improvements and enforcement.

County Commissioner Don Elwell, host and organizer of the meeting at South Florida State College’s University Center, said among discussion topics requested by his social media audience were Sebring Parkway Phases 2 and 3 and Florida Department of Transportation improvements to U.S. 27.

Phase 3 layout

While playing drone video footage of a flyover of the Sebring Parkway Phase 3 project, County Engineer Clinton Howerton Jr. said Manatee Drive — which the Parkway segment will overlap — would become a frontage road where it crosses the Parkway, with right turn in and out access.

There would also be ways for Parkway traffic to turn left off the Parkway onto Manatee and onto Scenic Highway, which will also have right turn in and out access.

However, none on the 4.3-mile stretch will have traffic lights — not even where it links with the existing Parkway or



ELWELL

TRAFFIC | 5A

County offices conduct tornado drill



COURTESY PHOTO/HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

A recent tornado photographed in Spring Hill, Florida.

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — It took a couple of minutes and included even some joking around, but Highlands County employees took the tornado drill Wednesday seriously.

They did not, however, sit cross-legged on the floor and duck their heads and cover their heads with their arms. The last time he did that, Business Services Director Chris Benson said, was in grade school.

Had it been an actual emergency, they might have done that, said County Administrator Randy Vosburg, among the 20 in the stairwell.

They might also have joined in with a particular staff member, tasked usually with leading a song.

The presence of a local reporter caused a bit of stage fright this time, even for her.

Staff at the Supervisor of Elections Office, a Constitutional office on the second floor of the building, said they could choose an interior office or interior storage room. Either was better, they said, than most of the

office, which is just inside the building’s glass façade.

Supervisor of Elections Penny Ogg said their disaster plan accounts for people being in their lobby, too. If they have anyone, they will lead them to the downstairs restrooms off the atrium, because they are enclosed with no windows.

The whole point of the statewide exercise was to have everyone in local government enact their emergency plans for a disaster, as a way of checking for needed improvements. Highlands County Public Information Officer Gloria Rybinski did not have a total number of participants, but said all county departments had people participating in Wednesday’s exercise.

The 20 employees who sheltered with Benson and Vosburg in the bottom of the enclosed stairwell at the Government Center in Sebring joked a bit about the fact that Engineering Project Manager Suzanne Hunnicutt — also there — picked a location with its own restroom, in case of a “dual emergency.”

DRILL | 5A



PHIL ATTINGER/STAFF

Sherri Bennett, safety coordinator for Highlands County Board of County Commission offices at the Government Center, checks names during a national tornado drill on Wednesday. She and about 20 county employees took ‘shelter’ in the bottom of a stairwell that serves the County Commission board room.



Highlands County Board of County Commission staff ‘shelter’ during Wednesday’s national tornado drill in the bottom of a stairwell that serves the County Commission chambers. Engineering Project Coordinator Suzanne Hunnicutt, at right, holding the door, said one of the advantages of this interior space over others was the presence of a restroom, the door that she’s holding open.



COURTESY PHOTO/HIGHLANDS COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Giselle Acevedo huddles under a desk at the Highlands County Supervisor of Elections Office during Wednesday’s national tornado drill. Supervisor of Elections Penny Ogg said their office disaster plan also accounts for the public. When members of the public are in the lobby, her staff will lead them to interior restrooms on the ground floor as a place to shelter from a tornado.

State Road 70 takes another life

Infant dies from crash

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
Staff Writer

LAKE PLACID — The stretch of road on State Road 70 near the curve at County Road 721 is becoming synonymous with fatalities. Florida Highway Patrol confirmed the death of 3-month-old Javier Alvarez, of Fort Pierce, in a press release on Thursday. The crash took place on Jan. 13 and the baby was pronounced deceased on Jan. 14.

According to the FHP report, Jose Alvarez, 33, of Fort Pierce, was driving his 2011 Dodge Durango eastbound on SR 70 near CR 721. There were five other passengers in the car including Yulisa Lopez, 6; Gladys Lopez, 9; Keibin Lopez, 11; Godoy Concepcion, 34; Jorge Hernandez, 38 along with Javier Alvarez, 3 months. They all resided in Fort Pierce. Herrera and

Concepcion was transported to Raulerson Hospital in Okeechobee with serious injuries.

Eliseo Pastor Mendoza, 54, of Lake Placid was driving a 1995 Nissan pickup truck westbound on SR 70.

His passenger was Tomas Rivera Garcia, 16, of Lake Placid. Both people in the Nissan were taken to Lake Placid AdventHealth in serious conditions.

The FHP report shows that Herrera entered the westbound lanes to overtake slower traffic in the eastbound lane. The front left of Herrera’s Durango hit the Nissan on the front left side. The pickup truck left the roadway and hit the guardrail and overturned.

Herrera has been charged with not having a license and improper lane change. The accident is still under investigation.

According to the FHP report, everyone was wearing seat belts with the exception of the baby, it states “unkown” for a child seat. It also shows that alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

This crash marks the fifth death on that stretch of road since the Christmas. The Christmas Day tragic crash killed four people. Both of the wrecks happened near the curve near CR 721.

Both accidents were because of motorists trying to pass each other. It is important to note that the curve has a double yellow line, indicating a no passing zone. The normal speed limit on SR 70 is 60 mph but speed in the curve is reduced to 45 mph.

In 2018, there were 21 fatalities on Highlands County roads, according to the Florida’s Integrated Report Exchange Systems.



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Good morning To
Gerald May
Thanks for reading!



Lowrance seeks re-election for Sebring City Council

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Charlie Lowrance, current president of the Sebring City Council, is seeking re-election to the council.

The qualifying period for City Council ends today. Lowrance and Curt Ivy are the only candidates who have qualified for the two open seats as of press time.

“To me, the police and fire departments are very important to the city, because of public safety,” Lowrance said. He spent a little over 29 years with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and retired as a captain and station commander. Lowrance has enjoyed seeing the progress that the fire department has made during the past few years. “We are now up to full staff with the fire department. Before, we were always four to five people short.”

Having a full staff helps cut down on the expense of overtime, he said. “Especially in times like a hurricane, we need all hands on deck,” Lowrance said. “In times of emergencies, it taxes the system when there is a shortage of workers.”

Lowrance has served on committees to interview

and recommend several city employees, including the new fire chief and police chief. He is currently serving on the committee to find a new building official, and that process should be completed within the next few weeks.

“During the past three years, we hired a new fire chief, Robert Borders, who gets along with the public,” Lowrance said. “He has reorganized the fire department to bring it more in line with industry standards.”

“Robert Borders was hired from within and that was a great boost to morale within the department,” Lowrance said. “We also hired a new police chief after Tom Dettman retired. Chief (Karl) Hoglund was also hired from within.”

“Another big accomplishment was to update the sign code,” he said. “I fought hard to keep it business friendly. The Supreme Court had ruled against a lot of wording in sign code ordinances, and we had to bring them up to date.”

Lowrance said, “To do this job well, it is more than just a few meetings per month. I probably do at least a few meetings every week. I spend time researching issues before meetings,” he said.

He did extensive research on medical marijuana while the council was discussing the issue, and he found that some children, who were having 200 or more seizures a day, were able to reduce the number of seizures to two or three per day using medical marijuana. “We followed state mandates so that medical marijuana can be sold within the city limits,” he said.

“I believe in familiarizing myself with important issues before coming to informed decisions,” he said. “Depending on the issue, especially if it relates to fire, business or real estate, I have experience to draw from.”

“I’m available to the public and encourage public input,” he said. “This is our city, and I try to represent all the

citizens. “Part of my past contributions to Sebring include investing in abandoned building and rehabbing them for new purposes,” he said. “This also helps the city’s tax base.” Examples of his renovations include Alligator Antiques, the Downtown Mall and Market, and the Bentz building, a strip mall on U.S. 27 South.

“A lot has happened in the past three years, and I feel privileged to be a part of it,” Lowrance said. “I’m looking forward to the future.”

Lowrance wants to come up with great ideas for the downtown area.

“We need something big enough to draw other businesses to downtown, such as an outdoor amphitheater or redoing the waterfront.” A Firefighters Hall of Fame, like the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, would draw people in, he said. It would give them a reason to come to Sebring. He hopes to hear suggestions from residents about

possible options. Investing in children is important to the city’s future, he said. “I believe in the city’s support of the Boys & Girls Club,” Lowrance said. “I believe the support of the Boys & Girls Club will help the graduation rate.” This program provides educational support to students, he said.

“I believe in a balanced effort to keep taxes low and provide strong services to the people,” Lowrance said. “It’s important to keep services and infrastructure strong.

We will have hurricanes and other challenges. We need to be prepared for them.”

Lowrance is a graduate of the University of Florida, and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. In addition to his 29 years of experience with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, he has also owned several businesses. He is a member of Sebring Firemen Inc. and Grace Bible Church. On a personal note, he is engaged to Arlis Radebaugh.

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1. One can get a headache from taking too many headache medications too often. This is called a rebound headache. It will not go away until the person stops taking the headache medication entirely.

2. If a child has one parent who suffers from migraines, they have a 50 percent chance of getting them too and if both are sufferers, this rises to 75 percent.

3. The ancient Greeks and Romans used peppermint tea to treat their headaches. But that

wasn’t the only thing they used – they also drank infusions made from camomile, rosemary and lavender. They also applied raw potato, cabbage and onion to the head in an effort to relieve headache.

4. Twenty-eight million Americans suffer from migraines. Of these people, 4.5 million have more than one attack per month.

5. A quarter of the female population is affected and about eight in every hundred men.

Source: health24.com

CORRECTION

SEBRING — In the Jan. 17 edition of the Highlands News-Sun, the incorrect total on the amount of money generated by the Jack Stroup Civic Center was reported.

For the fiscal year that ran from Oct. 1, 2017 until Sept. 30, 2018, the civic center was rented 174 times and generated \$33,000 in revenue. However, the expenses were approximately \$48,000.

The Highlands News-Sun regrets the error and appreciates the opportunity to set the record straight.

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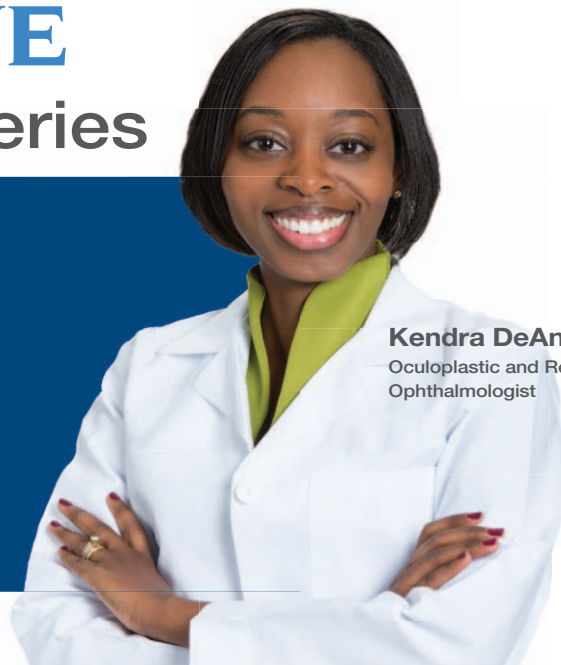
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Athletic fields part of school tours

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SEBRING — It will likely be decided soon by The School Board of Highlands County if Firemen's Field will be getting Astroturf and if artificial turf will be considered for other football fields in the district.

At a December School Board workshop, John Shoop of the Sebring Firemen Inc. proposed installing Astroturf on the football field at Firemen's Field to reduce maintenance costs and to improve the safety of the players. The field is used by Sebring High School.

The School Board wanted to see the sports facilities at Avon Park and Lake Placid high schools before making a decision about Firemen's Field.

School Board Vice Chair Donna Howerton said Thursday the board looked at all the high school football and baseball fields and sports facilities during the campus walk-thru tours on Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Tuesday School Board meeting, Superintendent Brenda Longshore will request a board workshop on Feb. 4 to discuss the athletic facility needs and another workshop on Feb. 5 to discuss the district's other capital needs.

Howerton said after the Feb. 4 workshop, the Firemen's Field lease would likely be placed on the agenda of the next School Board meeting.

Howerton spoke about Astroturf with Deron Collins, a former Highlands County coach, who is now coaching at

Lakeland High School. According to Collins, plans call for all new athletic fields at district schools in Polk to have Astroturf because of the savings on water and maintenance.

As long as she has been on the School Board (20 years), Howerton said there has been an ongoing effort to maintain the district's athletic fields, but it is an ongoing expense with the fields continuing to have issues.

"It is something I would really be interested in considering," she said of Astroturf. "It is doing what is safest for our students, but also in the long run spending taxpayer dollars, but I think on that we can use the half-cent sale tax."

If it will last for 15 years and save on maintenance, Howerton said.

Woman, 83, hit in crosswalk

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — As of 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, almost an hour and a half after a pedestrian was hit on U.S. 27, Highlands County Sheriff's deputies were still determining fault.

Maria Delarosa, 83, had serious but non-life threatening injuries Wednesday after being hit by a pickup that was turning south onto the highway from Morrill Street in Avon Park. She was transported by Highlands County Emergency Medical Services to AdventHealth Sebring, said Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Scott Dressel, then airlifted to Lakeland Regional Medical Center. The driver was 54-year-old Robert Lee of Avon



PHIL ATTINGER/STAFF

Deputy Sheriff Todd Harris, center, speaks with occupants of a crew-cab pickup involved in a traffic incident just before noon Wednesday.

Park. Neither he nor any of his three passengers appeared injured.

Dressel said the woman was in the crosswalk, crossing from the west to east side of the highway.

He also said, as of early Wednesday afternoon, deputies didn't know yet who was at fault in the accident.

The crew-cab pickup was pulling an empty trailer on a fifth wheel hitch. It was stopped in the middle of the intersection, blocking the inside southbound lane.

Deputies had traffic confined to the middle and outside lane throughout the investigation.

OBITUARIES

Sion H. Stalls



Sion H. "Sonny" Stalls, 91, of Lake Placid, Florida went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 at the Lake Placid Health and Rehabilitation Center. Sonny was born on Sept. 27, 1927 in Moore Haven, Florida to parents Gladys Lillian Harben and Sion Coates Stalls. After graduating high school, Sonny enlisted in the Merchant Marine and went on to serve with honors in the U.S. Air Force.

During that time, he married his wife Betty on May 6, 1950 in Lake Placid. Most of their married life was spent in Clewiston where they raised their two daughters and Sonny was editor and publisher of the Clewiston News. In 1983 they relocated to Lake Placid where Sonny worked for Independent Newspapers and later as president of the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce for six years.

Sonny was very active in the community and could be seen at many of the local events. He was a charter member of the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club, a member of the Lake Placid Historical Society, Manna Ministries and the Memorial United Methodist Church to name of few. Sonny enjoyed gardening around the house, growing his orchids and flying as a private pilot. He loved to be with his family and friends especially his grandsons. Sonny was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and

will be greatly missed by his family.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Betty; and is survived by his two daughters, Donna Hogan (Bernie) of Lake Placid and Kathy Wilcox (Preston) of Flagler Beach; two grandsons, Brett Hogan and Adam Wilcox (Brittany); two great-granddaughters, Harper and Hayden Wilcox, and a sister, Peggy Wilkinson.

A service to celebrate Sonny's life will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 at Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Kent Ave. in Lake Placid with Pastor Claude Burnett and Pastor Lonnie Wells officiating. Words of comfort to the family can be made by visiting scottfuneralservices.com.

Arrangements entrusted with the Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, 863-465-4134. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Manna Ministries, c/o Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Kent Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852.

Erin Renee Sowards

Erin Renee Sowards, 46, of Sebring, Florida passed away on Wednesday,

Jan. 16, 2019 in Sebring, Florida. She was born on Nov. 21, 1972 in Benton Harbor, Michigan to Robert and deLynne (Palmer) Pitts.

She is survived by her husband, Jon Sowards of Sebring; two daughters, Megan Sowards of Tampa, Florida and Abby Sowards of Sebring, Florida. She also leaves behind two sisters, Shannon Pitts of Tampa, Florida and Heather Shull (Joseph) of Charleston, South Carolina.

She has been a resident since 1991, coming from Arcadia, Florida and is of the Christian faith. First and foremost she loved her children, she loved her friends and family and was a very positive person who enjoyed her life. She was defined by her ever present smile and she will be tremendously missed.

There will be a funeral service at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 at Grace Bible Church with visitation at noon. The family requests that memorial contributions can be made in Erin's name to the Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2019-776 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2019-72

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-776

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA, MODIFYING THE FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE FOR FY 2018/2019 OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-72

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 10-YEAR CAPITAL FINANCIAL STRATEGY FOR FY 2018/2019 OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the **Town of Lake Placid Local Planning Agency (LPA)** on the **28th** day of **January, 2019**, beginning at **5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the **Town Hall Municipal Building, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida 33852**, on Hearing No. **LPTC.19.001**. Consideration will be given to Ordinance No. 2019-776, relating to modifications to the Five-Year Capital Improvement Schedule for FY 2018/2019 of the Town of Lake Placid County 2030 Comprehensive Plan and Resolution No. 2019-72, relating to the updated 10-Year Capital Financial Strategy for FY 2018/2019 of the Town of Lake Placid.

Recommendations of the LPA will be submitted to the Town of Lake Placid Town Council. The Town Council will review the recommendation for Ordinance No. 2019-776 and Resolution No. 2019-72 at a public hearing on the **11th** day of **February, 2019**, beginning at **5:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Town Hall Municipal Building, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida.

A copy of this notice is available for inspection by the public at the Town of Lake Placid Office of the Clerk, at the Town Hall Municipal Building, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida 33852, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Inquiries should be directed to Joedene Thayer or Melony Culpepper, Town Planners, at this address or by phone at (863) 402-6650. Please reference the Hearing Number when calling or writing.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Attention to state's environment is refreshing

If you went to sleep when Rick Scott was governor, and woke up in the past week, you may think you're in a Bizarro world. Or an alternate universe.

That's how much the rhetoric coming out of Tallahassee has changed when it comes to Florida's environment.

Ex-Gov. Scott was very much the denier of climate change. He cut funding for water projects and pretty much ignored the plight of Florida's environment — at least until just before the U.S. Senate election, which he won.

Freshly elected Gov. Ron DeSantis appears to be the direct opposite of Scott when it comes to Florida's water and environment. The early praise we heaped on DeSantis seems well-deserved as the news from Tallahassee is music to the ears of environmentalists who have preached for years about the dangers to our state waters, beaches and ecosystem.

Among the developments since DeSantis took office:

- Republican Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen has filed a bill to ban fracking — oil and gas-drilling — in the state. Her bill comes on the heels of a bill proposed in the Florida Senate by Sen. Linda Stewart that would also ban the controversial method of drilling.

When lawmakers arrive to begin their 2019 session on March 5, environmental groups and some legislators who attempted to pass such a bill in previous years should be elated. In the past, during Scott's eight years in office, an anti-fracking bill never made it to the House floor for a vote.

- Gov. DeSantis, just two days after being sworn in, asked for \$2.6 billion for policies to address the blue-green algae problem plaguing Lake Okeechobee.

- DeSantis has made it clear he expects sweeping changes in the oversight of Florida's water. Among those changes was a plan to increase water monitoring around the state and to form a task force to address the Okeechobee algae problem.

The algae got everyone's attention south of Interstate 4 when it spread to Florida's beaches and canals along the Gulf Coast — a blight on Florida's tourism industry and a problem that likely gave potential retirees cause for pause.

DeSantis also wants to clean up septic tanks and spend more money on green infrastructure.

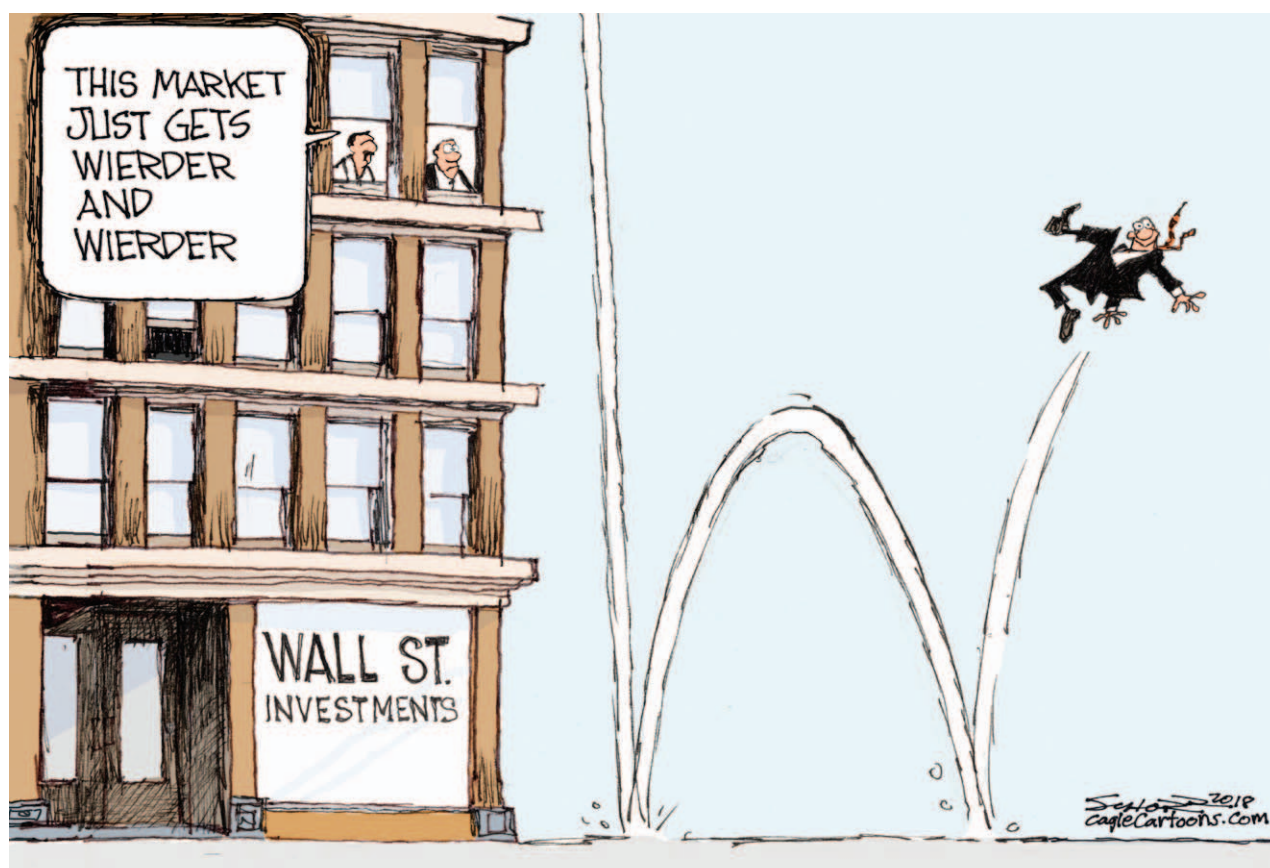
One of the main projects that is expected to give some relief to the Okeechobee problem is the 17,000-acre Everglades reservoir that will hold some of the summer runoff from the lake. The governor wants to speed up the time table for the reservoir and would work with federal officials to clean up the runoff.

"I'd like to see no discharges," DeSantis told the Tampa Bay Times. "We're working with the White House and as difficult as it is, working with the Army Corps (of Engineers) to mitigate that."

To put an exclamation point on his fervor for clean water, DeSantis appointed a chief science officer to help the state make sound decisions on preserving clean water. Would anyone who went to sleep when Scott was governor ever expect that to happen?

Right now this is all talk. But DeSantis seems sincere and he appears serious about cleaning up the waterways, lakes and beaches in Florida. He understands the importance of clean water to our economy.

An editorial from the Charlotte Sun.



It's up to us to realize Dr. King's dream

We'll celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and legacy next week. In these angry and divisive times, we all could benefit by reminding ourselves of his words' truth, civility and wisdom.

Too many of us are consumed with hatred and anger, which have reared their ugly heads in our public discourse lately. Dr. King, who endured hatred so ugly and excessive that it led to his assassination, spoke often of the futility of hating anyone or anything — of how hating harms the hater than the hated:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: Only love can do that."

"I have decided to stick to love ... Hate is too great a burden to bear."

"Let no man pull you so low as to hate him."

Our political leaders' courage has always been in regrettably short supply. If only those leaders — who are more concerned with partisan interests than with our



GUEST COLUMN
Tom Purcell

country's many challenges — would heed these words from Dr. King:

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right."

"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus."

Pride, the worst of the seven deadly sins, blinds us and holds us back. Dr. King taught us that forgiveness is the way to defeat pride;

"Forgiveness is not

an occasional act; it is a constant attitude."

"Forgiveness means reconciliation, a coming together again."

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

Something my father did in the military in the 1950s still makes me proud. He was raised in Pittsburgh in an era when he had limited interaction with the African-American community. In the Army, however, he became best friends with an African-American who was being harassed by another fellow solely because of his skin color.

My father, a large, powerful man, used his fists to put an end to the harassment. His friend went on to become a physician. My father says of him, "He was the finest man I ever met."

Dr. King understood

that each of us walks the same path — that only a lack of good communication is holding us back;

"People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other."

Dr. King's dream was that his "four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

My dream is that one day, we'll get there — that one day, we'll realize Dr. King's wisdom, fully embrace it and act on it, fulfilling his dream and America's promise of equality for all.

Tom Purcell, author of "Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood," a humorous memoir available at amazon.com, is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist. Send comments to Tom at TomPurcell.com.

YOUR VIEW

Pure nonsense

Twenty-four days and going strong, the Pelosi-Trump saga continues at the detriment of close to a million people struggling to keep their heads up financially. This so-called government shutdown has gone on over the question of a "wall."

Trump wants a 30-foot steel wall, 1,935 miles long on the southern border and won't settle for anything less. Pelosi flat out says no. They are like two kids fighting over the last cookie on the plate. It is pure political drama showing the rest of us how things are done in Washington.

The wall would be a monster of an ugly edifice and blight on the landscape.

Pelosi has offered more up-to-date technology as a substitute such as sensors, drones and electronic methods to guard the border and all the same price of \$5 billion. Trump, of course, can't handle that because his

ego would be damaged if he doesn't get his way.

If Trump had any concern for the million people out of a paycheck, he would give some thought to solving this historic shutdown. That however doesn't seem to be a concern of his.

General Patton said in World War II that the days of defenses were over after seeing Hitler's wall and bunkers ... Patton said we can go under, over and around them and so can illegal immigrants on our southern border. If Trump wants to help the economy, he could use that \$5 billion to hire another 10,000 border guards and implement the up-to-date technology that would suffice for that ugly unnecessary wall.

Hal Graves
Sebring

Protect the civil rights of all people

On Jan. 21st, Floridians will once again observe the Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr. Day, honoring the man who advanced and steered a civil rights movement that pushed America toward equality and justice for all persons. Dr. King and his followers stood in strong opposition to racial discrimination, as well as the wrongful and unequal treatment of people who differed in national origin and religious beliefs.

Florida is no stranger to racial inequities. Yet, the Sunshine State has made incredible strides toward ending racial injustices and discrimination since the days when Dr. King was leading the civil rights movement. Despite advances, prejudice and inequality still exist in many forms. Workplace, housing and public accommodations discrimination still exist in our contemporary landscape, leaving some to seek remedy. Since 1969, the Florida Commission on Human Relations has sought to address these issues by helping to eliminate discrimination and ensuring the fair

treatment of all persons. The leadership and staff of the Commission work diligently to ensure that unfair treatment based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, pregnancy, national origin, age, marital status and familial status in housing will never be tolerated in this state.

So, as we reflect upon Dr. King and the day we celebrate his memory, let it be a time for all Floridians to echo the bravery shown by not only Dr. King, but all those who stood up for equality in the face of injustice. Their courage promoted the advancement of tolerance evident in today's society. It is our duty and honor, as Americans and as Floridians, to continue his legacy of protecting the civil rights of all people.

Michelle Wilson,
Executive Director
Frank Penela
Florida Commission on
Human Relations
Tallahassee

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DRILL

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Still, the site had good access for all members of the Board of County Commission second-floor offices, and solid concrete interior walls with no windows.

It also had a mini fridge and some bottled water, in case employees might get stuck there a long time in an actual emergency.

Hunnicuttt said the County Commission board room, just through a doorway at one end of the stairwell, would serve as a backup, but it has some disadvantages: A couple of small

exterior windows and doors to the glassed-in atrium.

Vosburg said the county usually runs the drill once a year, during Severe Weather Awareness Week, which is always in early January.

"That doesn't mean we don't talk about it," Vosburg said.

For example, any new staff wouldn't know the plan until the next drill if they didn't at least address it on a regular basis.

Each day this week provided an opportunity for local governments businesses and citizens to focus on a different weather-related danger.

Monday's focus was on lightning. Tuesday's was riptides and other marine hazards.

Wednesday's focus was thunderstorms and tornadoes, while Thursday's focus was hurricanes and flooding.

Today is a day to prepare disaster plans for extreme temperatures and wildfires.

More detail on preparing for severe weather phenomena is available from the Florida Division of Emergency Management at www.floridadisaster.org/dem and navigating through the "Director's Office" tab to "External Affairs" and then to "Severe Weather Awareness Week."

SHORTAGE

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been extended, the second-grade math opening at Memorial Elementary School has been modified, an ESE position at Lake Placid Elementary School has been re-advertised and extended, the Avon Park High School environmental science opening has been re-advertised

and extended, and the Sebring Middle School social studies teaching position has been extended.

At the Tuesday School Board meeting, the board will consider approving two out-of-state trips to teacher recruiting events - Lake Placid High School Principal Kevin Tunning and Lake Country Elementary School Principal Shane Ward to travel to Ohio,

March 31 to April 4, and Woodlawn Elementary School Principal Jon Spencer and Hill-Gustat Middle School Principal Chris Doty to travel to Indiana, April 15-19.

The spring out-of-state recruiting trips have become an annual effort to find teachers as the district fills about 80 positions each year as educators retire, relocate, leave the profession or are not renewed.

TRAFFIC

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with Memorial Drive. At both of those points, Howerton said he plans for roundabouts.

Roundabouts

Though more expensive to build initially, Elwell said, roundabouts cost less to run: With no traffic lights comes no electric bill and less maintenance cost.

When the power goes out, or signals get knocked down by a hurricane, the roundabout still works.

Outside the meeting, Howerton said Hurricane Irma in September 2017 dropped traffic lights from their span wires. They were hanging a few feet off the ground at the U.S. 27 intersection with State Road 66/U.S. 98 and had been tossed in nearby grass at U.S. 27 and College Drive, near Tuesday's meeting spot.

Some attendees said some traffic circles in places like New Jersey and Massachusetts have been removed for safety reasons.

Elwell said FDOT has ruled them "considerably safer" than traditional intersections since any conflicts would come from cars drifting into each other on the circle, versus a car running full speed into the side of another.

Parkway limit

Citizens asked about the speed limit on Sebring Parkway, and Elwell joked "110 mph" before having Howerton give the real speed limit: 45 mph.

People there voiced doubts about motorists obeying that limit. Elwell,

gesturing to Sheriff Paul Blackman in the back of the room, said, "We're going to need one of the 'live cars.'"

Elwell remarked that, in the absence of a traffic unit, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office has affected some speed compliance on U.S. 27 and the Parkway by stationing patrol cars on the shoulders and medians, "manned" by mannequins.

"It's a pretty brilliant idea for a little traffic control on a shoestring budget," Elwell said.

He remarked that some motorists may have gotten wise, but he individually didn't want to disregard an "empty" car on the chance that the one day he speeds, the car will pull out after him.

Elwell said Blackman had to put a great deal of funds into the Safe Schools program this year, leaving little for new units.

"It may be time to ask for a traffic enforcement unit," Elwell said, adding that the county won't want to fund any more this fall than it did last fall.

Not built for speed

Residents suggested motorists might push the limits of the road, or that FDOT might raise the speed limit. Howerton said the road isn't designed for a higher speed, especially near Lake Denton where the land has a couple of rolling hills.

For safety reasons and better sight lines, Howerton said, Road and Bridge Department crews worked to level those hills. However, Howerton said they couldn't level

them completely without creating a problem with drainage into Lake Denton, a pristine spring-fed lake popular for scuba diving.

Students from SFSC who attended the meeting asked about controlling speed and volume of traffic from the Parkway using College Drive to reach U.S. 27. Howerton said he's been working with SFSC President Dr. Thomas C. Leitzel to address those concerns.

Students said there have been close calls at a crosswalk near the Fire Sciences and Law Enforcement Academy.

Right now, Howerton said, the county has spent roughly half of the \$11.4 million budget for Phase 3, with a completion date expected prior to the deadline of Dec. 31, 2019, which FDOT set to use its part of the funding or risk paying it back.

"I don't think we'll have any trouble meeting that deadline," Road and Bridge Director Kyle Green said.

Phase 2 timeline

Phase 2, which will complete the south end of the Parkway from Youth Care Lane to U.S. 27 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, is nearly ready to bid, Howerton said.

FDOT had a deadline of the end of 2019 for the part from Youth Care Lane to DeSoto Road, but Howerton has word that officials will extend that deadline to match the other part, allowing both parts to be built at once.

Howerton said that project should be completed before the end of 2021.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Newsday Crossword

SCIENCE GUYS by Greg Johnson
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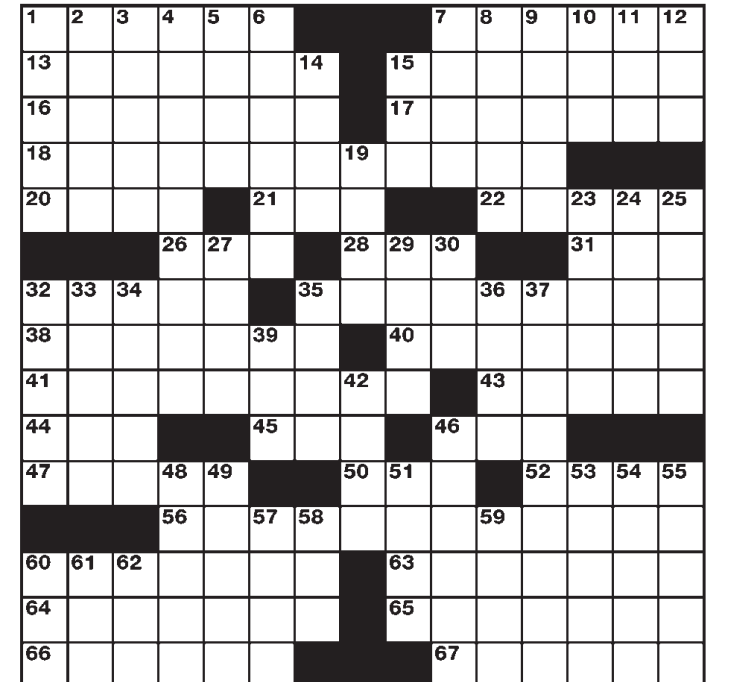
ACROSS

- 1 Paltry
- 7 Johns of art
- 13 Refers indirectly
- 15 Common chicken breed
- 16 Forbidden by statute
- 17 Superfans
- 18 Sub propeller [named for Rudolf]
- 20 Already gone
- 21 Matinee hour
- 22 Conversation filler
- 26 Mention
- 28 Pause that refreshes
- 31 Typical questionnaire question
- 32 Thickens, as cream
- 35 Digital communication [named for Samuel]
- 38 Ocean before Clooney
- 40 Bounced, on some tables
- 41 Culture developer [named for Julius]
- 43 Financial victories
- 44 Back in the past
- 45 Taking time, in brand names
- 46 Dial-up pioneer
- 47 Landlocked high land
- 50 Unaffiliated, for short
- 52 Lauderdale neighbor
- 56 Speed-reading aid [named for Christian]

- 60 Buffet serving shells
- 63 Keys' key industry
- 64 Dilettante's comment
- 65 Serenades
- 66 Toon tar
- 67 Nearly fall

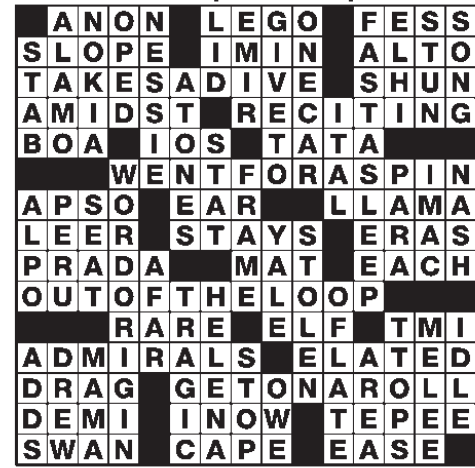
- 10 Master of the macabre
- 11 Stumble
- 12 ICU VIPs
- 14 Throng
- 15 Be behind
- 19 Finger wagger's chiding
- 23 Mom of Wynonna
- 24 Utah city
- 25 Dandelions, to many
- 27 Town near Turin
- 29 Keystone support
- 30 TV ad for a cause
- 32 DC-based channel
- 33 Loyal subject
- 34 Above all others
- 35 Flexible
- 55 Down
- 36 "Consequently..."

- 37 Transport on the Allegheny
- 39 GPS display
- 42 Agronomist's study
- 46 Skillful
- 48 Photoshop maker
- 49 Hotel area
- 51 Pair in a hockey game
- 53 Celebrator in verse
- 54 Societal stratum
- 55 Protective plating
- 57 Not at all vivid
- 58 What may come before K
- 59 Tolkien symbol
- 60 Something helpful
- 61 Fussing
- 62 Much of a mushroom



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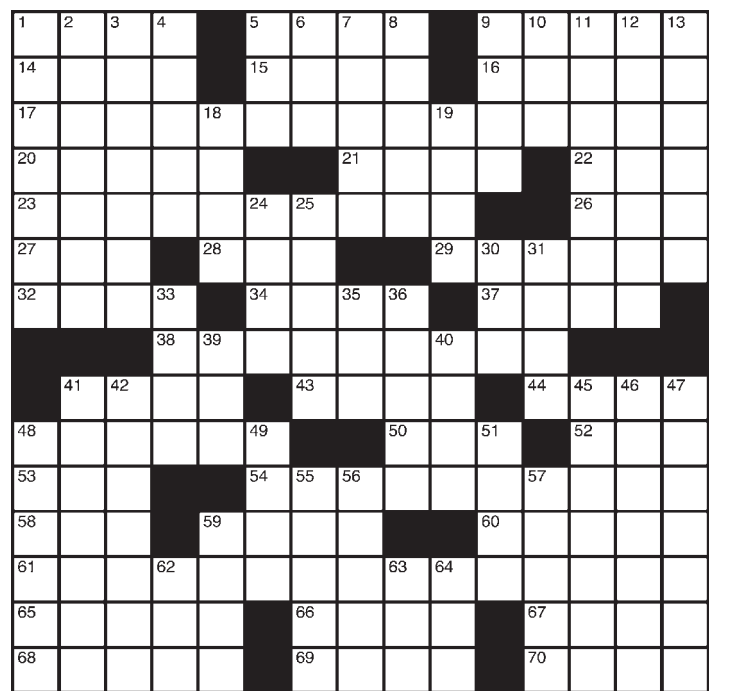
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Figura de ___: Spanish skating move
- 5 Besides
- 9 Cut back a lot
- 14 It might not be proper
- 15 Secular
- 16 Edmonton athlete
- 17 Likely to B surprisingly difficult
- 20 ___ space
- 21 Spring bloom
- 22 ___-fa: set of musical syllables
- 23 One might Q Shamu
- 26 Cycle starter
- 27 Place to drive from
- 28 Not irr.
- 29 Affirmative reply
- 32 "The Aviator" (2004) Oscar nominee
- 34 Buffoons
- 37 "The fool ___ think he is wise ...": "As You Like It"
- 38 U can soak in one
- 41 Biblical hunter
- 43 It was originally called a "Biscuit"
- 44 They're mostly on the phone
- 48 Bygone predators
- 50 Long-legged runner
- 52 Bulldog booster
- 53 Component of a sweep, maybe
- 54 Something to C at Carnegie Hall
- 58 Downed
- 59 Countenance
- 60 Lenya of "From Russia With Love"
- 61 Possible reason Y lights get turned off
- 65 They're changed on the road
- 66 Sandwich staple
- 67 Frequently
- 68 French greeting
- 69 Reach
- 70 Out of ___

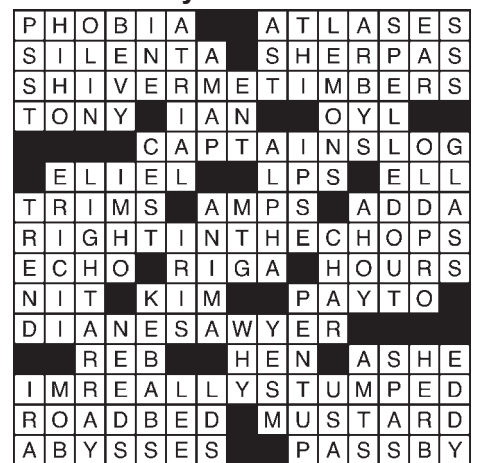


By Bruce Haight 1/18/19

DOWN

- 1 College town WSW of Albany
- 2 Island resort near Cancún
- 3 Went like a runaway train
- 4 It's a start
- 5 Lord of the ring?
- 6 Brit's bud
- 7 Sub (for)
- 8 Earthy tone
- 9 Juniors, maybe
- 10 Razz
- 11 "My temper got the best of me"
- 12 Holiday candle holder
- 13 Heat at a meet, for short
- 18 LAX landings
- 19 Opposite of stuffy
- 24 Entire range
- 25 Shoshone Falls state
- 30 Academic address ending
- 31 Nagano noodle
- 33 "Iliad" warrior
- 35 Behind
- 36 Handle the wheel
- 39 Ont. neighbor

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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- 40 Heavy reading?
- 41 Coastal East African country
- 42 Coastal West African country
- 45 In a small-minded way
- 46 Army outfit
- 47 Bit of obscenity?
- 48 Musical saw sounds
- 49 Bias
- 51 Pauley Pavilion Pac-12 team
- 55 Fits one within another
- 56 Best
- 57 Frat letters
- 59 Guinness book adjective
- 62 French vineyard
- 63 Biological chain letters
- 64 Moving aid

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SECTION A

BIG SHOW Bass Tournament on tap

Event will be held Saturday on Lake Istokpoga

Special to Highlands News-Sun

Don and Joe's BIG SHOW Bass Tournaments, sponsored by the Highlands News-Sun, are adding a new touch to tournament bass fishing.

The 2018-2019 season will consist of 7 tournaments held monthly, beginning in November 2018 and ending in May 2019. Each tournament will be held on Lake Istokpoga, on the north end of the lake at Istokpoga Park (off Rt. 98). The tournaments will be team events with a \$120.00 entry fee, and a one-time membership fee of \$25.00 per angler.

A 100 percent payback of all entry fees, paying one place for every seven boats, makes this one of the highest paying tournaments in South Central Florida. State exemptions are issued for each tournament and allow each team to weigh in 5 bass with a minimum size of 12 inches.

Teams can sign up the morning of the tournament at the ramp, but for those anglers who wish to get a low take-off number, registration can be done by phone, email, and regular mail or in person prior to the tournament. I. D. cards are provided to each member to expedite early

morning registration.

It's the extra things that make this tournament circuit the BIG SHOW! Hot coffee and donuts in the morning, as well as hot dogs and soft drinks at the weigh-in are not something you see at most tournaments. Not to mention raffles and drawings, cash and trophies and the chance to win a FREE entry into the next tournament.

The BIG SHOW was conceived by a couple of local tournament anglers, Don Norton and Joe Kozic. "We talked about it for months, trying to think of things we'd like to see done differently, or better, and

we finally decided to just do it", Norton said.

"What we wanted to create was not only a tournament format that paid well, and was well run, but an event that guys could actually bring their families to", Kozic added.

The next BIG SHOW Bass Tournament is coming up soon, Dec. 15. We anticipate a good turnout for this tournament, so if you're interested, or if you just want more information, give Don a call at 863-273-4998, or email donorton13@gmail.com. Or Joe at 863-381-5794, or email joekozic@gmail.com.



FILE PHOTO

From left, Joe Kozic and Don Norton are hosting the BIG SHOW Bass tournament on Lake Istokpoga on Saturday.

Wildcats edge Blue Streaks

Hardee beats Sebring in district game

By RUTH ANNE LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING – After a hard-fought battle the Sebring Blue Streaks came up short against Class 6A-District 10 foe Hardee by a final score of 52-42 on Tuesday night.

The loss dropped the Blue Streaks to 4-12 overall and 0-5 in district play.

"It was a tough game," said Sebring Coach Jackie Childs. "They played well in the first and second periods but the third and fourth quarters is where we need to work a little bit harder, especially on our free throws. To me they played a fantastic game in the first two periods. It just seems like we have to get more intensity in the third and fourth quarters. We did miss a lot of free throws."

The Blue Streaks jumped into the lead early in the first period. Genesis Gonzalez netted a 3-pointer with 4:40 left in the first quarter for Sebring. Johnneisha Rowe put up a layup giving the Blue Streaks a 5-2 lead with 3:50 left in the period. Isabella Lambert made a basket expanding the Blue Streaks



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Sebring's Mykerriya Brown (0) passes over Hardee players during Tuesday night's Class 6A-District 10 game. The Wildcats beat the Blue Streaks by a score of 52-42.

lead to 7-2.

The Wildcats rallied to tie the game at 7 and then claimed a 10-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"Hardee has some big girls," said Childs. "Isabella Lambert made their biggest girl miss some shots. She did a great job tonight keeping Rachel St. Fort from scoring. Isabella is hurting and is tired but she did a great job. Genesis

Gonzalez is back and did a great job tonight. Johnneisha Rowe did a great job tonight also. We only have six players

right now so they play the entire game but they all



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Sebring's Genesis Gonzalez scores during Tuesday's game against Hardee.

did a great job. They gel

HOOPS | 7A

Woodlawn 5K draws a crowd

By RUTH ANNE LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

The Woodlawn Elementary Soaring Eagle 5K was a success on Saturday. Dalton Kiella came in first overall with a time of 21:45.8 and just seconds behind was Mark Scandrett with 21:47.6 placing him in second. Rounding out the top three was Brandon Rosenbaum who clocked a 22:40.3.

The female open winner was Chrissy Elliott with 24:22.0 and placed fifth overall. The male open winner was Kiella.

The male master winner was Scandrett and the female was Ginny Cox who clocked a 29:41.5.

The female grand master winner was Darlene Christensen with 29:58.9. The male grand master winner was Terry Engle with 24:52.3 and placed sixth overall.

The male 6 and under winner was Keane Anginco with a time of 42:24.6.

The female 7 to 9 age group winner was Lily Selley with a 42:25.1. Ryleigh Green placed in second with 45:34.4. Eleanor Kulick claimed third place with 48:11.9. The male 7 to 9 age group was won by Tyler Green who clocked a time of 44:48.5. Jadel Dejesus finished in second with 48:16.3. In third place was Alex Castilleja with 50:06.5.

In the male 10 to 13 age group Wyatt Gilbert placed in first with 24:54.4. Coming in second was Connor McDaniel with 25:40.0. Theron Kulick came in with 26:13.4 placing him in third. In the female 10-13 age group Royal Kulick came in first with 31:26.0. Molly Elliott came in second with 43:32.9 and Rylee Spencer claimed third with 44:39.4.

In the 14 to 19 age group Hannah Minshe placed in first for the females with 56:46.3 and Sam Lieske came in first on the male side with 57:06.7.

Ashley Waldon placed first with 25:29.2 in the female 25 to 29 age group.

Scott Green came in first in the Male 30 to 34 age group when he clocked a 45:34.4. On the female side Brittani Lorry placed in first with 31:13.4.

Females age 40 to 44 age group was won by Gloria Mize with 30:52.2. The male side was won by Jon Spencer with a time of 28:19.7.

Allyson Race placed in first in the female 50-54 age group with 31:02.0. Mark Colbert won the male division with 23:58.1 and fourth overall.

The male 60 to 64 age division was won by Peter Ascituo with 34:59.2. In the female division Kathi Flyte claimed first with 39:21.8.

Chuck Imboden clocked a 27:47.6 placing him in first in the male 75 to 79 age group.

In the 80 and over division Audrey Smith placed in first in the female side with a 46:13.4 while Harold Smith claimed first for the men with 38:51.1.

Chip Ganassi Racing unveils liveries

Team set to compete with 2 cars in Rolex 24

Special to Highlands News-Sun

Reigning Rolex 24 At Daytona champions Ford Performance and Ford Chip Ganassi Racing will compete with two special liveries on their Ford GTs at the Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway Jan. 26-27, 2019.

Both celebrate important moments in sports car racing history as IMSA kicks off its 50th anniversary year.

The No. 66 Ford GT of Joey Hand, Dirk Müller and Sébastien Bourdais will wear the colors of the Roush Racing Motorcraft Ford Mustang that John Jones, Wally Dallenbach Jr. and Doc Bundy drove to a GTO victory at the Rolex 24 At Daytona in 1985. Jones won the IMSA driver's championship title in the GTO category after dominating the competition that year.

The No. 67 of Richard



IMSA PHOTO

Ford Chip Ganassi Racing will compete with two special liveries on their Ford GTs at the Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway on Jan. 26-27.

Westbrook, Ryan Briscoe and Scott Dixon will carry a throwback tribute to current race team partner Castrol. The iconic green and red stripes are accented with the Castrol Edge logo and adapted to the Ford GT's

lines.

It's the first time the Ford CGR Ford GTs will sport special liveries.

"We're excited to show off our Ford GTs in a new way, and at the same time join IMSA in celebrating

its 50th anniversary," said Mark Rushbrook, global director, Ford Performance Motorsports.

The Ford GTs will revert to their traditional red, white and blue liveries following the race.

Ford CGR has won the Rolex 24 GTLM title two years in a row, bringing the team's Rolex victory total to eight. Last season, the No.'s 67 and 66 finished p1-2 for a double-podium after the No. 66 drove to the win in 2017. Ford claimed the IMSA WeatherTech manufacturer's championship for GTLM at Petit Le Mans last year after Ford CGR earned five wins in the Ford GTs third full year of competition.

"I'm really excited and proud that Ford is doing something to celebrate

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together really well. We are a few players short because we lost a couple of players when the referees saw one thing and the video showed something else. We can't argue with them we just turned in the video and hopefully the FHSAA will review it. I think that would have made a difference tonight."

Sebring regained control in the second period. MyKerriya Brown rebounded for Sebring and also added a layup to bring the Blue Streaks within a point with a score of 12-11.

The Wildcats widened the gap with a layup by Kyra Wilson and a 3-pointer from Jalynn Thompson to bring the score to 17-11. Sebring cut the deficit with Rowe sinking a 3-pointer and adding a jump shot. The Wildcats' A'Zaria Rivers built Hardee's lead with a 3-pointer to make it 20-16.

The Blue Streaks took the lead with a 3-pointer by Gonzalez and a layup by Rowe to make it 21-20 with :54 seconds left in the half.

Hardee reclaimed the lead with a jump shot by Eboni Lamy. The Blue Streaks took the lead once more with Emily Bible sinking a basket at the buzzer giving Sebring a 23-22 lead at the end of the first half.

"I think the team did very well tonight," said Isabella Lambert. "We are short on teammates so we played our hearts out tonight with no breaks but we did very well and I am very happy with my team."

The Wildcats take back the lead in the third period. Lamy made a layup for Hardee claiming a 24-23 lead. Sebring's Isabella Lambert struggled at the free throw line putting up only one of four shots tying the game at 24 with 6:09 left in the third.

Javia Thompson and Rachel St. Fort each made free throws giving the Wildcats a 26-24 lead. Jalynn Thompson netted a 3-pointer furthering Hardee's lead to 29-24



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Sebring's Johneisha Rowe (1) makes a layup during Tuesday night's Class 6A-District 10 game against Hardee.

with 5:20 left in the period.

Brown made a layup for the Blue Streaks cutting the deficit to 29-26. The Wildcats expanded their lead with Javia Thompson putting up five points and Destinee Baker contributing three points giving Hardee a 37-26 lead.

The Blue Streaks rallied to come within a point. Gonzalez made 3-pointer off the glass with 1:56 left in the period. Brown made one of two free throws. Gonzalez charged down court for a layup. Rowe also charged down court for an easy layup and added another bucket for Sebring chopping the deficit to 37-36.

Sebring's Gonzalez made a layup and added a free throw bringing the score to 40-37 with Hardee holding the lead. Gonzalez led Sebring with 14 points.

Lambert contributed a free throw. Rowe stole the ball several times from the Wildcats and contributed 13 points for the night.

Hardee created a 48-40 lead and Sebring's Brown made a shot off the backboard narrowing the

deficit to 48-42. Brown put up a total of 7 points for the Blue Streaks. The Wildcats added to their lead in the final minute of the game to clinch the 52-42 victory over the Blue Streaks.

"We are going to work on the 2-3 defense," Childs said. "They have to move and rotate. We did it in the first and second quarter but lost it in the third and fourth. We have to work on that and free throws big time. We have a lot of work to do. My girls are scrappy and never give up. They put it all on the line."

The Sebring Blue Streaks will be back in action on Monday when they host the Frostproof Bulldogs at 8 p.m.

Great matchups in NFL playoffs

Lots of offense should be on display

By SAM MCDOWELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The NFL Divisional Round featured the Chiefs' most notable victory in at least 25 years. It made for quite a thrilling weekend in Kansas City, snowfall and all.

But the second round of the NFL playoffs were otherwise a bit of a dud. None of the four games saw a fourth-quarter lead change.

Need not worry: The postseason is saving its best for the last.

On paper, anyway. The AFC and NFC conference championship matchups spotlight the best four teams from the regular season — and the most exciting ones, at that.

Why? Points. Points. And more points. The four teams still alive in the playoffs possess the most efficient four offenses in football. The Chiefs led the league at 35.3 points per game during the regular season. The Rams were second at 32.9, the Saints third at 31.5 and the Patriots fourth at 27.2.

It's the highest combined total in league history for the four teams who comprise the conference title games. Sure, offensive efficiency is at its peak in the NFL. The notion that defense wins championships has long expired.

But never have we had such proof of it at this stage in the season. The viewer should reap the rewards with a potentially



PHOTO BY BUTCH DILL/ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Orleans wide receiver Michael Thomas (13) and the Saints host the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC Championship game on Sunday. The Patriots are at the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday.

enthralling afternoon of football.

Just ask the odds-makers. The over/under for both games is at 57 points, according to most sportsbooks in Las Vegas. The two lines equal 104 total points, the highest combined projection for conference championships since 1985, when the data was first tracked, according to Action Network.

But this is just a forecast. We'll have to wait and see what happens, right?

Actually, the evidence is already there.

The Patriots beat the Chiefs 43-40 with a game-winning field goal as time expired on Oct. 14, a game that included 946 total yards of offense. The two teams combined for 50 points in the second half.

And when the Saints and Rams met on Nov. 4,

the Saints built a 21-point lead before the Rams tied the game in the fourth quarter. The Saints scored twice late for a 45-35 win.

That's 83 points from one game and 80 from the other.

In a league with rules increasingly built for offensive success, the offenses have indeed seized control. And nobody has a better one than the Chiefs. Kansas City led the league in points, yards and yards per play. Add to that, it gives the ball each snap to the man favored to win the league's most valuable player award next month.

The top-five offenses in the NFL went 59-21 during the regular season, and the top-four were seeded first or second in their respective conferences. It's carried over to the postseason, those four averaging 30.5 points last weekend.

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the 50th anniversary of IMSA,” Westbrook said. “Ford and Castrol had a lot of successful history in those years, so for the two to come together and do something as eye-catching as these new liveries, I’m going to be really proud driving that car. I’ve seen enough footage of cars in that livery going around Daytona before

the bus stop chicane was put in, which was a very iconic period of IMSA racing, so to be in an iconic car in that livery trying to defend our title will be something really special.”

Briscoe has a special connection to the new livery.

“Castrol was one of my first official sponsors ever, when I started racing karts,” Briscoe said.

“It’s been great to have them on our Ford GT as

a partner, but to run a Castrol livery like this is really something special. It would be amazing to get a win for them.”

The No. 66 team Hand and Müller also earned the Tequila Patrón North American Endurance Cup (TPNAEC) title for the best-performing GTLM drivers in IMSA’s endurance races (Daytona/Sebring/Watkins Glen/Petit Le Mans).

“It’s always cool to have something new after running the same colors for three years. I love the red, white and blue, but it’s always cool to have something new,” Hand said. “Just having the cars in all white at the test, they looked great. I think it’ll be fun to have a throwback Motorcraft theme on the car, with those colors, I think people are really going to love it. For me, it’s kind of funny, because it’s a throwback theme, but at the same time, my grandpa owned an auto parts store and so did my dad, so I remember seeing the shelves full of Motorcraft parts and selling those parts to customers as they came in, then going back and getting parts off shelves and looking at

parts numbers. It works out for me that I’ll drive a Motorcraft car at the Rolex 24.”

Acura Liveries

The Acura Team Penske livery for the 2019 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship will feature the distinctive white, orange and black colors utilized by Acura’s three-time consecutive championship-winning program in IMSA prototype competition from 1991-93.

The work of Acura Executive Creative Director Dave Marek – who has been responsible for the striking liveries on numerous Acura racing machines – the 2019 IMSA Acura Team Penske ARX-05 prototypes are an updated take on the iconic design first seen on the 1991-93 Camel Lights champion Comptech Racing Spice Acura NSXs.

The design also incorporates Acura Team Penske’s new partnership with ELS STUDIO 3D®, the award-winning premium audio system available in the 2019 Acura RDX. The race cars will make their on-track debut at the Jan. 26-27 Rolex 24 at Daytona International Speedway

with a stellar driver lineup including Dane Cameron, Juan Pablo Montoya and Simon Pagenaud in the #6 Acura Team Penske ARX-05; and Helio Castroneves, Ricky Taylor and Alexander Rossi in the #7 Acura ARX-05.

“This is a natural look for Acura prototypes, and a salute to our heritage as a performance brand,” said Marek. “The Acura brand was founded in 1986, and its debut in motorsports soon followed. Today, we’re proud to unveil a livery that accurately reflects our long, successful history in North American racing – and look forward to adding new chapters to the story of Acura Precision Crafted Performance.”

Race-prepared Acura Integras won two consecutive International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) International Sedan Manufacturers’ Championships and three consecutive IMSA International Sedan Drivers’ Championships

from 1988-90.

The famous Comptech Racing Acura-Spice GTP Lights race cars, powered by a modified first-generation NSX engine, carried driver Parker Johnstone to three consecutive Drivers’ Championships and Acura to three consecutive Manufacturers’ Championships in the prestigious IMSA Camel GTP Lights series from 1991-93. The Comptech Acura also captured the prestigious 12 Hours of Sebring in 1993.

In addition to Johnstone, the Comptech Acura driver lineup included Wayne Taylor, father of current Acura Team Penske driver Ricky Taylor, and Steve Cameron, uncle to ATP driver Dane Cameron.

Acura has a strong presence in the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship with Acura Team Penske’s pair of ARX-05 prototypes, and a brace of Acura NSX GT3 Evo’s run by Meyer Shank Racing in the GT Daytona (GTD) class.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sign up for after school tennis lessons

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SPORTS STAFF

After school tennis classes are being offered at the Thakkar Tennis Center at the Country Club of Sebring. The classes run through Feb. 1, and are for youngsters ages 4-18 and are run by USPTA certified professional Horace Watkis.

The four-week sessions which include one session a week, are for any skill level. Tiny Tots, ages 4-6, are on Tuesday’s from 3:15 to 4 p.m. and the cost is \$37. Future Champs, ages 6-12, are any day of the week from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the cost is \$45.

Pre-Tournament Academy is Wednesday’s from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$60. High School Team level is Thursday’s from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$60.

For more information, call Watkis at 863-414-2164 or 863-386-4282. Email is horacewatkis@hotmail.com.

Million Dollar Golf Shootout

The College Foundation Million Dollar Golf Shootout takes place Jan.

17-20 at Sun ‘n Lake Golf Club. For more information please contact Melissa at 863-784-7379.

Hammock Half 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

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By **SUZANNE SIGMUND**
SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS
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How polite is your dog? Does your dog continue to sit when people are greeting him? Sitting while being greeted is very tough for most dogs. They are excited to meet people and a natural instinct is to jump up on the person who simply wants to pet the dog and say hello.

What is Canine Good Citizen? The American Kennel Club (AKC) identifies a Canine Good

Citizen (CGC) as indicating, “Starting in 1989, the CGC Program was designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.” In many cases, the dog will also receive a title, Canine Good Citizen.

All dogs, including both purebred and mixed breed dogs, are welcome to participate in the AKC’s Canine Good Citizen Program. Dogs must be old enough to have received necessary immunizations such as rabies vaccines. Owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owner’s Pledge attesting to having the dog under the routine care of a veterinarian.

The 10-step CGC test is a non-competitive test for all dogs. It is sometimes known as a prerequisite for many therapy

dog groups and some homeowner’s insurance companies encourage CGC testing. What is involved in the test?

- 1) Accepting a friendly stranger
- 2) Sitting politely for petting
- 3) Appearance and grooming
- 4) Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)
- 5) Walking through a crowd
- 6) Sit and Down on command and Staying in place



COURTESY PHOTO

DOGS | 7B Ann Thompson giving the ‘Sit’ command to Ruby, a black Labrador Retriever.

They came in threes

They were in groups of threes, and not much over three feet tall. A class of fifth grade boys led by their teacher Onassis Julien came to the



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EAA Chapter 1240 Aviation Development Center to take their Young Eagle Flights.

The excitement was something you could easily see in their eyes and by their smiles, it was magic. For many it was their first ride in an airplane of any kind. There were no pretzels and soda served on these flights. In groups of three they boarded on of the three planes we had ready. They were given an orientation of the plane that explained how everything worked and how the wings generated lift. Soon those smiles left the ground only to get bigger.

All this was on top of one the most well attended pancake breakfasts we had in a long time, there was a hangar full of excitement and fun. What was particularly impressive to me was how smoothly all the Young Eagle flight flights went. There is much to do getting release forms filled out by the parents, escorting the youth and parents out to the planes, and then having the pilot sign the form and conduct the pre-flight briefing. While the youth are flying, individual certificates and logbooks are filled out ready to be presented to the Young Eagle when they land. All this was done by our EAA 1240 Youth Leaders. They were Young Eagles themselves some years before and knew how to make the flight special for the new flock of Young Eagles. Our youth leaders did this while handling a host of other things, and if they saw something that needed to be done, they just went ahead and did it without being asked. It may seem a bit odd for this to happen with some teenagers you might know, it appears we have a special group of young men and women in our youth leader program.

This Saturday we had the opportunity to recognize one of our youth leaders by awarding a flight training scholarship. The James Ray Foundation a longtime supporter of youth aviation education decided to provide EAA National with one million dollars to be used by the 900+ EAA Chapters worldwide to provide youth flight training scholarships. Because of what our chapter has done with youth aviation education we were asked if we wanted to be one of the pilot chapters to roll out the program. We responded as quick as I could type “YES” in the e-mail reply. What makes this scholarship award special besides we are the first EAA chapter to award a \$10,000 Ray Scholarship, we are going to present the award at our annual dinner next Friday evening (a few tickets are remain) when one of the panel speakers for the evening is Charles “Chuck” Ahearn, President and CEO of the Ray Foundation. So, it seems to have come full circle.

Nicole Blount, a Lake Placid High School junior, who is one of our EAA 1240 youth leaders, a member of the high school aviation/aerospace class and is an accomplished aircraft builder with the AirCam, will receive the flight training scholarship. When we told her, she was

FLIGHT | 5B

Passion for natural history and insects

Archbold Biological Station provides valuable insight into Florida’s past

By **Archbold Biological Station**

When visiting natural history museums, one might be accustomed to seeing skeletons and replicas of animals towering overhead. Or maybe long rooms with dioramas, or models, depicting life from times long past and habitats all over the world. Or possibly even larger rooms offering interactive displays designed to learn about animals, big and small. For children and adults alike, Archbold Biological Station combines all that this vaunted institution has to offer as well as access to a pristine but endangered bit of Florida’s natural past, the Florida scrub.

This is literally ‘natural history’ at its finest. Visitors learn about South Central Florida’s unique natural habitats and the science that goes on at the Station. Toby Shaya experienced this for the first time this past fall as a new research intern.

“I have been helping to digitize the specimen data for Archbold’s extensive collection of insects. Moreover, I had the chance to conduct a small-scale research project in the field and communicate this knowledge to a wider audience,” he says. Because of his interest in insects and their interactions with flowers, Toby decided to look at which species of insects visited the flowers of saltbush plants, a woody



PHOTO BY TOBY SHAYA

A Saltbush plant, native to Florida.

shrub native to Florida. Toby explained that “Unlike most flowering plants that you may be familiar with, the female and male parts of saltbush flowers reside on separate plants, making all of the flowers on one individual plant either completely male or female, depending on the sex of the individual. Male flowers offer pollen and nectar, while female flowers only offer nectar. This disparity in available resources to a potential insect visitor might lead to

a difference in who visits male or female flowers.”

While he was an intern here in November, he chose to investigate this aspect of the flower-insect associations for saltbush. On top of this field project, Toby participated in many other aspects of research on the station: helping to track gopher tortoises, census scrub jays, and count new individuals of Eryngium plants.

When walking into the ‘Bug Lab’ at Archbold Biological Station, one

becomes immediately aware of tall, green cabinets adorned with detailed illustrations of ants, beetles, and other insects skillfully hand-drawn by Mark Deyrup, the now-retired (but still very active) head of the Entomology Lab here at Archbold. Toby worked with these collections as part of his internship.

“Each specimen has a label associated with it that is chock full of vital information telling what species it is (if known), who caught it, where it was caught, when, and how,” he said. There might also be other relevant details that help scientists get a fuller understanding of the organism’s place in the broader ecosystem.

Take, for example, one of the insects he caught this past November: *Augochlorella aurata*, a green metallic sweat bee that visited a flower on a female saltbush plant. Its label says that it was caught by Toby Shaya, on November 13th, at Archbold Biological Station (with county, state, and country information), and from a female saltbush plant.

While this information is important, Toby emphasized that “other specimens may have more information depending on collector’s study, but any and all details included on a pinned label are important. Without this information,

PAST | 2B

SHS Reunion Committee donates to Gustat Fund

Sebring High jazz band to perform Saturday

By **SHARON WEATHERHEAD**
CORRESPONDENT

The Gustat family is well-known and loved in Highlands County. Any local student who has been involved in high school band knows of their love of music and dedication to their students.

According to John Gustat (SHS class of 1965), through a letter to former students, a school music fund was created back in October of 1993. The purpose of the ‘Paul J. Gustat Fund’ was to be able to offer scholarships to music students whose families were unable to pay for costs and supplies.

In April of 2018, the fund was given a new name and a new home. It was originally administered by the School Board of Highlands

County through SHS. The Champion for Children Foundation now has the honor of overseeing the re-named “Prof” and Paul Gustat Music Education Fund.

The fund encourages music education and enrichment. It not only provides scholarships, but offers financial assistance with instrument repairs and additional support to school music programs.

Champion for Children is a perfect new home for the program. Under the direction of Carissa Marine, CEO, they are also dedicated to the welfare of the children in our community and share many common goals.

On December 18th, 2018 the SHS Joint Class Reunion Committee provided a generous donation of

\$5500.00 to the fund. The donation was presented by Gaylin Thomas (SHS Joint Reunion Chair) and Linda Childress (SHS Joint Reunion Treasurer).

Accepting the donation for the fund included Tony Juliano (Band Director), Carissa Marine (Champion for Children CEO), and Dr. Robert Fritz (Co-Chair of the “Prof” and Paul Gustat Music Fund advisory committee).

“The SHS Joint Reunion Committee earmarked the donation with \$1500 immediately being accessed by Tony (Juliano) to use for the needs of the Jazz Band. The remaining \$4000 will go into the scholarship account,” said Thomas.

John Gustat explains in his letter why the name was changed.

“By adding my grandfather’s nick-name of endearment (“Prof”), his musical pioneering and guidance dates back to 1925 and was carried through my father’s tenure. The quality of this father-son instruction is further embellished by the many students who became noteworthy exponents of it.”

Dr. Robert Fritz recently joined the Champion for Children Foundation family. He and Co-Chair John Gustat will oversee the “Prof” and Paul Gustat Music Fund. The SHS Jazz Band will have their first concert on January 19th at the Champion for Children Theater in downtown Sebring.

Please visit their website for more information at www.championforchildren.org.

HLT presents 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change'

By SHARON WEATHERHEAD
CORRESPONDENT

Get ready for a fun evening at Highlands Little Theatre, as they present the smash comedy hit, 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change' on stage from through Feb. 3. It's the second longest off-Broadway comedy which premiered at the Westside Theater in 1996.

A series of vignettes, connected by the central themes of love and relationships, takes a fun look at everything from first dates, to marriage, children and families to the twilight years of life. Many people recognize themselves in some of the skits.

Dental Care of Mid Florida is the Blackman Series Sponsor who made this show and others possible for our community to enjoy.

"We have four core players including Johanna Johnston, Marcus Conerly, Andrew Macbeth and Margaret Macbeth. The other cast members are Larissa Meagher, Benton Hughes, Kathy Helmer, Tom Staik, Tammie Pollard and Pete Pollard. We have live music by Sharon and Tony Jones, on keyboard and guitar," said Amanda Mercer, director.

"The show is about life and life is funny and



Larissa Meagher and Benton Hughes.

not perfect. We've all made these mistakes. The format is like "SNL" (Saturday Night Live) skits with the actors playing multiple roles," added Mercer.

"I play a variety of young guys; married, not married, dating, etc. There is a marriage tango and a wedding scene. It's really nice to get to play opposite with my wife (Margaret)," said Andrew Macbeth.

"I first play an awkward

teen. It's our first date and we're both nerds who really want to be the stud and the babe, said Larissa Meagher. "The other role I play is quite different. I'm a typical young woman at a chick flick movie crying out loud. I'm also working on the sound board during the show."

Benton Hughes plays opposite Meagher and shares sound board responsibilities with her. "I also have contrasting

roles. I play the nerdy guy with Larissa in act one. Later on I play a more macho guy. I run the sound board for the show about 75 percent of the time. It's great to have the opportunity to do both."

Some real life couples are involved in the performance. There's Tammie and Pete

Pollard, who recently returned after four years in Germany, along with Margaret and Andrew Macbeth. The Mercer family is involved with Amanda directing, DeWayne assisting on stage and daughter Larissa Meagher acting and working on sound. Be sure to get your

tickets now for this adult only show which runs from through Feb. 3. Evening shows are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. For tickets you can call the box office at 863-382-2525 or visit their website at www.highlandslittletheatre.org.



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Johanna Johnston.



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PHOTO BY A. GRIMES

An example of some of the insects in the Archbold Collection.

PAST

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the specimen is just a data point floating in space, with no time, location, or other identifying information to anchor it down."

Going back to his bee example, future scientists who visit Archbold Biological Station can reference this specimen when asking questions of scientific importance: During what range of dates was this bee visiting flowers? What flowers does it visit? When is saltbush in bloom and how might this bloom period have changed over time? What are the ranges of saltbush and this species of bee? How might they have changed over time? With well-curated collections like the one

at Archbold, scientists can ask questions like these and many others on all scales of ecological importance.

What did Toby get from trekking the station's sandy trails? "I followed my passion for natural

history and insects, developed my field skills, and matured as a burgeoning scientist. Being an intern at the Archbold Biological Station has allowed me to do all of those things and so much more."

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Seminole Brighton Casino starts new year big

Special to Highlands News-Sun

BRIGHTON — Seminole Brighton Casino is kicking off 2019 with exciting promotions and entertainment throughout January, February and March.

On Sunday, Jan. 20 and Sunday, Feb. 17 (both at 2 p.m.), the property will hold a \$75,000 Big Bingo Game (with \$100 buy in; regular games pay \$1,000) along with a \$50,000 Overall Jackpot Game (Bingo in 50 numbers or less, or a \$5,000 consolation prize).

Guests will also have the chance to win a Toyota Corolla (Saturday, Jan. 26) or Cadillac XT4

(Saturday, March 2) between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

For the Toyota Corolla, guests may earn entries from January 1 to January 26 and earn double entries every Tuesday, while entries may be earned for the Cadillac XT4 from Feb. 1 to March 2 with double entries available every Tuesday and Saturday during that period. Additionally, at 10 p.m., there will be a \$5,000 cash drawing on each car day. Earn entries from 7 a.m. to 9:55 p.m. on Jan. 26 and March 2, respectively.

On Saturday, February 23, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the casino will also feature the Brighton Bash,

a punch board game for prizes. There will be 30 winners of cash, Free Play or gift cards valued between \$250 and \$1,000.

During January and February (on Fridays and Saturdays from 8 p.m. to midnight), the casino will spotlight a variety of entertainers. Following is the schedule:

- Wonderama (Jan. 18 and Feb. 22)
- Eva & Paparo (Jan. 25 and Feb. 8)
- Tailored Soul (Jan. 26)
- Carla Holbrook (Feb. 2 and Feb. 16)
- PUR Royale (Feb. 1)
- Warren Silvers (Feb. 9)
- Party Express (Feb. 15)
- Serge Duo (Feb. 23)



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Warren Foster giving the command of 'Stay' to Lexi, a Labradoodle.

Donna Snyder calling DeeDee, a Belgian Malinois, from a 'Stay'.

DOGS

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- 7) Coming when called
- 8) Reaction to another dog
- 9) Reaction to distraction
- 10) Supervised separation

All the above tasks must be done in a classroom environment and in front of the evaluator. Item #2 is sometimes the most difficult. My nearly two-year old Murphy holds the title of the

Canine Good Citizen and item #2 was definitely the hardest for her to accomplish. Even though she passed her test, I constantly must work with her to sit politely when she is being greeted. Training always continues!

Currently the Heartland Dog Club is having a CGC class at PetSupermarket on Monday evenings starting at 6:30. Five dogs and their owners are participating and practicing the above 10 steps

in preparation for the test which will be given the 5th week, February 4, 2019. Onlookers are welcome to stop by and quietly observe the dogs in the classroom setting. You will be amazed at their good manners.

The Heartland Dog Club is now taking names for the March waiting list for the CGC class, Basic Obedience, Intermediate Obedience and Trick Training. For additional information, please call Suzie Sigmund at 863 - 304 - 8582.

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AP PHOTO

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday.

President denies House Speaker military plane to visit troops abroad

By CATHERINE LUCEY, MATTHEW LEE, ZEKE MILLER and LISA MASCARO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — She imperiled his State of the Union address. He denied her a plane to visit troops abroad. The shutdown battle between President Donald

Trump and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is playing out as a surreal game of constitutional brinkmanship, with both flexing their political powers from opposite ends of Pennsylvania Avenue as the negotiations to end the monthlong partial government shutdown remain stalled.

In dramatic fashion, Trump issued a letter to Pelosi on Thursday, just before she and other lawmakers were set to depart on the previously undisclosed trip to Afghanistan and Brussels. Trump belittled the trip as a “public relations event” — even though he had just made a similar warzone

stop — and said it would be best if Pelosi remained in Washington to negotiate to reopen the government. “Obviously, if you would like to make your journey by flying commercial, that would certainly be your prerogative!”

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AP PHOTO

In this August 2018 photo, Rudy Giuliani, an attorney for President Donald Trump, addresses a gathering during a campaign event in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Was there collusion? Trump lawyer walks back earlier remarks

By ERIC TUCKER and JONATHAN LEMIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani on Thursday walked back comments from the night before in which he maintained that he had “never said there was no collusion” between Russia and members of Trump’s 2016 White House campaign.

Giuliani issued a statement aimed at clarifying a Wednesday night CNN interview that appeared to leave open the possibility of improper contacts during the campaign, in light of court filings in the past year that have detailed ties between Trump aides and Russia.

“I represent only the president, not the campaign,” he told The Associated Press in an interview. “And I can only speak of what I

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Trump says US will develop space-based missile defense

By DEB RIECHMANN and LOLITA C. BALDOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Moving to protect the U.S. from advanced missile threats from China and Russia, President Donald Trump on Thursday laid out plans for a new array of space-based sensors and other high-tech systems designed to more quickly detect and defeat attacks.

Trump, in a speech at the Pentagon, declared that space is the new warfighting domain. And he vowed that the U.S. will develop an unrivaled missile defense system to protect against advanced hypersonic and cruise missile threats from competitors and adversaries.



AP PHOTO

President Donald Trump speaks about American missile defense doctrine, Thursday, at the Pentagon.

“Our goal is simple: to ensure that we can detect and destroy any missile launched against the United States — anywhere, anytime, anyplace,” Trump said. “In a time of rapidly evolving threats, we must be certain that our defensive capabilities

are unrivaled and unmatched anywhere in the world.” Trump did not mention Russia, China or North Korea in his roughly 20-minute speech. But the Pentagon’s new strategy makes clear that its plan for a more aggressive space-based

missile defense system is aimed at protecting against existing threats from North Korea and Iran and countering advanced weapon systems being developed by Russia and China.

The new review is the first since 2010, and it concludes that to adequately protect America, the Pentagon must expand defense technologies in space and use those systems to more quickly detect, track and ultimately defeat incoming missiles.

Acting Defense Secretary Pat Shanahan, who also spoke, said the new hypersonic missiles being developed by nations such as Russia and China are harder to see, harder to track and harder to defeat.

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The sky is falling Asteroids are smacking Earth twice as often as before

By SETH BORENSTEIN
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON — Giant rocks from space are falling from the sky more than they used to, but don’t worry.

For the past 290 million years, large asteroids have been crashing into Earth more than twice as often as they did in the previous 700 million years, according to a new study in Thursday’s journal Science.

But no need to cast a wary glance up. Asteroids still only smack Earth on average every million or few million years, even with the increased crash rate. NASA’s list of potential big space rock crashes shows no pending major threats. The biggest known risk is a 4,200-foot wide

asteroid with a 99.988 percent chance that it will miss Earth when it whizzes very near here in 861 years.

Tell that to the dinosaurs. Most scientists think dinosaurs and a lot of other species went extinct after a huge space rock crashed into Central America about 65 million years ago.

“It’s just a game of probabilities,” said study lead author Sara Mazrouei, a University of Toronto planetary scientist. “These events are still rare and far between that I’m not too worried about it.”

Mazrouei and colleagues in the United Kingdom and United States compiled a list of impact craters on Earth and the moon that were larger than 12 miles wide and came up with the

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9 dead in car bombing at police academy in Colombia capital

By CESAR GARCIA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOGOTA, Colombia — At least nine people were killed and dozens more injured in a car bombing at a heavily guarded police academy in Colombia's capital on Thursday, recalling the high-profile attacks seen during the bloodiest chapters of the country's drug-fueled guerrilla conflict.

The scene outside the General Santander police academy in southern Bogota was chaotic in the immediate aftermath of the midmorning attack, the biggest against a police or military facility in the capital in years.

Videos circulating on social media show panicked police officers carrying injured colleagues on stretchers along a road strewn with debris and body parts. In the distance, the skeletal steel remains of the truck

used in the attack can be seen still burning while approaching ambulances blare.

President Ivan Duque rushed back to the capital with his top military advisers from a visit to a western state to oversee the police investigation.

Chief Prosecutor Nestor Martinez said a man named Jose Aldemar Rojas driving a 1993 Nissan pick-up loaded with 175 pounds of pentolite carried out the attack. He said the car had its last official mechanical revision some six months ago in the eastern state of Arauca, along the border with Venezuela.

"This is an attack not only against the young, the security forces or the police. It's an attack against society," Duque said in a brief statement after surveying the blast scene. "This demented terrorist act will not go unpunished."

The police said at least

nine people were killed, while Bogota's health department said another 54 were injured. Among the dead were a Panamanian and an Ecuadorian national.

Rafael Trujillo said he was delivering a care package to his son Gerson, who entered the school just two days ago, when he was stopped in his tracks by the blast that destroyed windows in apartment buildings as far as four blocks away.

"I'm sad and very worried because I don't have any information about my son," said Trujillo, standing outside the facility, where police officers had set up a taped perimeter as forensic specialists surveyed the blast site.

Authorities were at a loss to explain how the vehicle slipped through a gate permanently protected by explosive-sniffing dogs, heavily-armed guards



AP PHOTO

Family members of victims of a bombing gather outside the entrance to the General Santander police academy where the bombing took place in Bogota, Colombia, on Thursday.

and security cameras. But there were unconfirmed reports based on leaked recordings of phone conversations of officers on the scene that the driver rammed past the

checkpoint as if carrying out a suicide attack — something unprecedented in decades of political violence in Colombia.

Health authorities in Bogota appealed for

residents to donate blood at one of four collection points in the capital to help treat those injured, the majority of whom were rushed to a police hospital.

Brexit talks by UK's May called a 'stunt' by opposition

By JILL LAWLESS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — A weakened but defiant Prime Minister Theresa May met lawmakers from Britain's rival Brexit factions Thursday to try to forge a replacement for her rejected European Union exit plan.

But the country's main opposition leader branded the talks a "stunt," and May gave little sign she would make major changes to the divorce deal tossed out by Parliament this week. A new Brexit showdown between Parliament and government looked to be looming in the House of Commons before the end of the month.

"The really important question is, 'there's an open door, is there an open mind to a change?'" said Labour Party lawmaker Hilary Benn, who heads Parliament's Brexit committee and met with May on Thursday.

With Britain's Brexit process gridlocked, EU countries stepped



AP PHOTO

Britain's Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn speaks during a visit to Hastings, south east England, Thursday.

up preparations for a disorderly British exit on March 29. The nations were spending millions, hiring thousands of workers and issuing emergency decrees to cope with the possibility that Britain will leave the bloc without an agreement to smooth the way.

British lawmakers threw out May's Brexit deal Tuesday, a defeat that triggered a no-confidence vote in the government. May's minority Conservative administration narrowly survived

with backing from its Northern Irish ally, the Democratic Unionist Party.

A chastened May promised that she would hold talks "in a constructive spirit" with leaders of opposition parties and other lawmakers in a bid to find a way forward for Britain's EU exit.

The government confirmed that May will meet a Monday deadline to publish a Brexit "Plan B," and that lawmakers will have a full day to debate it — and, crucially, amend it — on Jan. 29.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Facebook shuts hundreds of Russia-linked pages, accounts

LONDON (AP) — Facebook said Thursday it removed hundreds of Russia-linked pages, groups and accounts that it says were part of two big disinformation operations targeting users outside the U.S.

The social media company said its latest effort to fight misinformation came after it found two networks "that engaged in coordinated inauthentic behavior" on Facebook and its Instagram service.

Facebook's head of cybersecurity policy, Nathaniel Gleicher, said in a blog post that one network operated in countries in Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltics, Central Asia and the Caucasus. The other focused on Ukraine.

"We didn't find any links between these operations, but they used similar tactics by creating networks of accounts to mislead others about who they were and what they were doing," Gleicher said.

Kenyan police say 11 arrested after deadly hotel attack

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Kenyan authorities on Thursday arrested nine more people for their alleged involvement in the deadly extremist attack on a luxury hotel complex in Nairobi this week, bringing the total number of suspects detained to 11, police said.

The suspects, "are being questioned on their specific roles in the terrorist attack" at the DusitD2 complex on Tuesday, said a police officer who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter. Two people were taken into custody on Wednesday.

The attack took the lives of 20 civilians, one police officer and five attackers.

The Kenyan government said its quick reaction to the assault reflected improvements in its ability to respond to such brazen attacks on civilian targets. It was "much better handled" in comparison to the 2013 attack on the nearby Westgate Mall, said Joseph Mucheru, the information minister. Police took hours to respond to that attack and official information

was scarce or conflicting, leading to reforms.

American's brother says Russia delays consular prison visit

MOSCOW (AP) — The brother of an American being held in Moscow for alleged spying says a prison visit by U.S. Embassy staff has been postponed.

David Whelan expressed disappointment that Russian authorities didn't allow the visit scheduled for Thursday, but said he hoped it could be rescheduled soon and British diplomats also would be given access to his twin brother, Paul.

Paul Whelan lives in Michigan and holds citizenships from the U.S., Britain, Ireland and Canada. Russia promised to permit consular visits while he is imprisoned.

David Whelan says a Wednesday visit by Irish officials "was very helpful and gave us an opportunity to receive specific guidance from Paul."

He says the visits "will help ensure his continued health and well-being while the family continues to work with government officials to try to bring Paul home."

HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Lawyer sought in alleged investment scheme caught in Florida

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Authorities say a lawyer who formerly worked in northern Indiana and was charged in December with scamming elderly investors has been arrested in Florida.

The FBI says 61-year-old Sven Eric Marshall was arrested Wednesday in Clearwater. He didn't respond to earlier civil legal proceedings.

Marshall, formerly of South Bend, earlier was ordered to repay more than \$2.5 million to clients. He is facing five counts of mail fraud. The U.S. attorney's office has said Marshall ran an elder abuse scam through an investment company named Trust & Advisory Services of Indiana Inc.

Prosecutors say that starting in 1998 Marshall recruited elderly investors and promised returns of about 4-8 percent annually, but the company's account was nearly empty by 2016. He allegedly stopped communicating with investors and closed his office.

Police: Ex-NFL player catches man outside daughter's window

WELLINGTON (AP) — Police say a former NFL player beat a man after catching him outside his 14-year-old daughter's window.

Former cornerback Tony Beckham told Palm Beach County

sheriff's officers he was walking to his car on Monday when he saw the man with his hands in his pants, which were down. His daughter had just gotten out of the shower and was dressing.

The Miami Herald reports Beckham chased after and tackled the man, who was bloodied and bruised when police arrived.

Geoffrey Cassidy told officers his car had broken down and he was waiting in the bushes for it to cool down. He refused to say where the vehicle was.

The 48-year-old was charged with lewd and lascivious exhibition.

Beckham played for the Tennessee Titans and the Detroit Lions.

California ICE contractor accused in Florida child sex sting

WEST PALM BEACH (AP) — A 35-year-old computer engineer working on contract for Immigration and Customs Enforcement is accused of trying to lure a Florida girl to California to fulfill a "daddy-daughter" sex fantasy.

The Palm Beach Post reports that Majid Dedihiban exchanged phone calls and thousands of text messages with someone he thought was a teen-aged girl. It was a Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputy all along. Federal court records show Dedihiban made contact with the deputy posing as the girl in December.

Dedihiban was arrested in San Diego and has agreed to be brought to Florida to face

charges of attempted enticement of a minor and attempted transportation of a minor to engage in sexual activity. He's being held without bond. A lawyer isn't listed on records.

Deputy fired, 9 released from jail after false drug arrests

STUART (AP) — Officials say a Florida deputy has been fired, and nine people he arrested on drug charges have been released from jail.

Treasure Coast Newspapers reports that Martin County Sheriff Will Snyder announced Deputy Steven O'Leary's termination during a news conference Tuesday.

The sheriff didn't release any information about the nine people arrested. He said in three separate cases, O'Leary reported positive field tests for drugs, but those substances came back from laboratory testing lacking any narcotics.

O'Leary has made 80 drug-related arrests in the 11 months he worked for the sheriff's office. Snyder says detectives combing through all those reports to make sure there aren't any other discrepancies.

No charges were immediately filed against O'Leary. Snyder says a charge of official misconduct is possible.

Man guilty of fatal crash while fleeing police

WEST PALM BEACH (AP) — A Florida man has been

convicted of causing a crash that killed a 5-year-old boy while fleeing police.

The Palm Beach Post reports that 23-year-old Lex Eugene was found guilty Wednesday of vehicular homicide and several other charges.

Prosecutors say a Boynton Beach police officer tried to stop Eugene in 2016 after spotting his speeding SUV. Eugene reportedly sped away when the officer approached. Eugene eventually lost control at an intersection and drove up on a sidewalk.

Authorities say the SUV hit Jayden Readon, who was walking to a nearby park with his family. The force of the crash sent the boy into the air. He ended up in a ditch about 20 feet away.

'Project Runway' works with human trafficking survivors

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — A Florida-based company featured on the television show "Project Runway All Stars" is kicking off a new line of leather accessories as part of an effort to help survivors of human trafficking.

Contestants on the fashion design competition show worked with Jacksonville-based Rethreaded on Wednesday night's episode.

Designers were tasked with creating a look for modern-day air travel with upcycled materials provided by Southwest Airlines. Items included coffee cups, peanut packets, seat belts

and aircraft seat leather.

Episode winner Irina Shabayeva consulted the women of Rethreaded on the production of the new accessories, which will be sold on the company's website.

Rethreaded was started in 2012 to provide a safe and supportive environment for victims of trauma and exploitation. It gives career opportunities to women coming out of human trafficking.

Endangered leopard with liver failure dies at Florida zoo

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — A critically endangered Amur leopard in declining health has died at a Florida zoo.

The Florida Times-Union reports the 18-year-old leopard named Makarii was euthanized Tuesday at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens. Spokeswoman JJ Vitale says Makarii was suffering from kidney failure, a common cause of death for older cats. She says the zoo provided Makarii with supportive care for "as long as we could."

Makarii had three litters of cubs with his mate, 17-year-old Nicolai. Vitale says the zoo isn't planning to bring in another leopard as Amur leopards are solitary cats.

Amur leopards are native to Russia and China and have an average lifespan of 10 to 15 years in the wild. The World Wildlife Fund says they're critically endangered largely due to poaching.

US and North Korea to hold talks on 2nd Trump-Kim summit

By **MATTHEW LEE** and **DEB RIECHMANN**
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WASHINGTON — High-level talks aimed at finalizing a second summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un are planned for this week in Washington, U.S. officials said Thursday.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo is expected to meet former North Korean spy chief Kim Yong Chol at a Washington hotel on Friday. The meeting will likely be followed by a Kim visit to the White

House, where he could meet with Trump, according to two officials, who were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Neither the U.S. nor North Korea has announced any meetings, although Kim Yong Chol arrived earlier Thursday in Beijing, where he was booked on a flight to the U.S., South Korea's Yonhap News Agency reported. A motorcade that included the North Korean ambassador's car and a Chinese car with a sign reading "state guest"

could be seen departing from a VIP area at the airport.

Trump has spoken several times of having a second summit with Kim early this year and has exchanged multiple letters with the North Korean despite little tangible progress on a vague denuclearization agreement reached at their first meeting in Singapore last June. Since then, several private analysts have published reports detailing continuing North Korean development of nuclear and missile technology.

At a conference of

U.S. diplomats at the State Department on Wednesday, Vice President Mike Pence acknowledged the lack of progress. He called the Trump-Kim dialogue "promising" but stressed that "we still await concrete steps by North Korea to dismantle the nuclear weapons that threaten our people and our allies in the region."

A planned meeting between Pompeo and Kim Yong Chol in New York last November was called off abruptly. U.S. officials said at the time that North Korea had

canceled the session.

A White House official, while not confirming plans for Friday's meeting, said "a lot of positive things" are happening related to North Korea's denuclearization. The official said Trump and Kim Jong Un had established a "good relationship" and that U.S.-North Korea conversations were continuing.

The official, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said the two sides were "working to make progress" on the denuclearization goal and that Trump "looks

forward to meeting Chairman Kim again at their second summit at a place and time yet to be determined."

The talks had stalled over North Korea's refusal to provide a detailed accounting of its nuclear and missile facilities that would be used by inspectors to verify any deal to dismantle them. The North has been demanding that the U.S. lift harsh sanctions and provide it with security guarantees before it takes any steps beyond its initial suspension of nuclear and missile tests.



AP PHOTO

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., waves to the crowd during an organizing event at Curate event space in Des Moines, Iowa, on Jan. 5.

2020 Democrats face a choice: Fight Trump or ignore him?

By **ELANA SCHOR** and **THOMAS BEAUMONT**
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SIOUX CITY, Iowa — When Sen. Elizabeth Warren took the stage earlier this month at this city's ornate Orpheum Theatre, Tricia Currans-Sheehan posed a pointed question to the expected presidential contender.

"Why did you undergo the DNA testing and give Donald Trump more fodder to be a bully?" the Iowa college professor asked, referring to a genetic analysis the Massachusetts Democrat released last fall to rebut President Donald Trump's repeated jabs about her Native American ancestry.

Warren had a simple response: "I can't stop Donald Trump from doing what he's going to do." After another woman in the crowd retorted, "Yes, you can," Warren gently reiterated that "I can't stop him from hurling racial insults. I don't have the power to do that."

The scene demonstrates the challenge Warren, who has launched a presidential exploratory committee, and dozens of other White House hopefuls will face as the Democratic primary gets underway. They must decide how — and whether — to respond to Trump's pugnacious and insensitive attacks on his political opponents. If they punch back too hard, they could be accused of playing Trump's game. If they ignore him entirely, they risk appearing unprepared to take on a president who knows few boundaries.

Warren herself didn't immediately engage.

In an interview this week, Warren called the tweet "disgusting" for mocking "one of the darkest moments in American history," the deadly assault on hundreds of Native American women and children at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Yet she also hinted at a bigger reason for not responding right away.

"He needs to focus on getting the government open, on doing his job," she said. "He hopes that he can draw attention elsewhere, but it's not working."

Others considering 2020 campaigns also indicate that, whenever possible, they plan to ignore Trump's personal needling and focus on issues.

"I don't want to waste my time on negativity" when voters "want to hear positive," Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey said in an interview in which he also commended Warren, his likely rival for the Democratic nomination.

"What's more important is what Sen. Warren is talking about, and she's putting great ideas out there," Booker said. "Why let anybody distract from the compelling things she's saying and how she's presenting herself?"

But Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, another potential 2020 candidate, suggested Democrats face a tricky challenge.

"You have to stand your ground" in response to Trump, she said in an interview, but also take care about "how you do it, because he wants you to go down in the rabbit hole. He wants to define the agenda every single day."

While "everyone makes their own decision" on replying to a Trump taunt, she added, "I think it is very important to put it in its place and, while you respond, you do not spend weeks talking about him. Because that is exactly what he wants."

Number of federal workers seeking jobless aid doubles

By **CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**
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WASHINGTON — The number of furloughed federal employees seeking unemployment benefits jumped in the first two weeks of the shutdown, topping 10,000 during the week of Jan. 5.

The Labor Department said Thursday that is double the number of federal workers who sought aid in the previous week. Typically fewer than a thousand former federal employees apply for jobless benefits each week.

Federal employees who aren't working during the partial government shutdown are eligible to claim unemployment aid, while those working without pay are not, the Labor Department has said. Yet even those sent home will have to repay the unemployment aid if they receive back pay once the shutdown ends.

The number of Americans overall who sought unemployment benefits last week declined 3,000 to 213,000, the government said. That figure doesn't include



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On Thursday, the Labor Department reported that double the number of federal employees who aren't working because of the partial government shutdown applied for unemployment benefits during the week of Jan. 5.

federal beneficiaries, who are tracked in a separate category. Applications by federal workers are reported with a one-week delay.

More furloughed federal workers could apply for unemployment benefits in the weeks ahead. The Labor Department will release data for the week ending Jan. 12, the third week of the shutdown, next week.

The shutdown that

began Dec. 22 caused roughly 420,000 federal employees to work without pay. Another 380,000 are not at work and not being paid. Those numbers have shifted a bit in recent days as the IRS and some other agencies have called more employees back to work.

Applications rose last week in states with a large number of federal contractors, many of whom are also working without

pay. In Washington D.C., unemployment claims rose to 2,158 from 1,190, while in Virginia they jumped to 5,966 from 3,497 and in Maryland to 4,949 from 4,467.

The overall data suggests the job market remains healthy, with few layoffs. Employers added a strong 312,000 jobs in December and the unemployment rate stood at a very low 3.9 percent.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

Woman, testifying against El Chapo, details affair

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who says she had an affair with the notorious Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin Guzman testified against him on Thursday at his U.S. trial.

Lucero Guadalupe Sánchez López, a former legislator in Guzman's home state of Sinaloa, told a New York City jury that the relationship mixed business with pleasure in a way that caused discomfort.

"Until this day, I'm confused because I thought we were in a romantic relationship," she said.

At another point, she said, "Sometimes I loved him and sometimes I didn't."

Sanchez, 29, said she became involved with the married Guzman in 2011. She said she would visit him at one of his many hideouts in Cabo San Lucas and communicate with him by text on mobile phones he gave her.

She said she also trafficked marijuana for him, with instructions to ready 882 pounds for each plane used to transport it from the countryside. He sought to purchase the marijuana on credit, but she refused because she was worried the growers would never get paid.

"I did not agree because it was unfair," she said.

Talks resume in effort to end strike by LA teachers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A new round of contract negotiations started Thursday between Los Angeles school district officials and a teachers union as thousands of educators picketed in the rain.

The announcement that the two sides would sit down for the first time in nearly a week didn't indicate whether any new contract offers would be on the table.

Union officials tempered expectations.

"After 21 months of negotiations I think it would be an unrealistic expectation to say that this is going to be over after today because there are hard issues to work through," said Alex Caputo-Pearl, president of United Teachers Los Angeles.

Talks broke off Friday, sending tens of thousands of teachers onto the street. Thursday was the fourth day of the walkout.

Mayor Eric Garcetti had urged both sides to resume talks on Thursday at City Hall. The mayor does not have authority over the Los Angeles Unified School District but he has sought to help both sides reach an agreement.

Ex-CBS CEO Moonves to challenge severance denial

NEW YORK (AP) — Former CBS CEO Les Moonves is fighting the company's decision to deny his \$120 million severance package following his firing over sexual misconduct allegations.

Moonves is demanding binding arbitration proceedings to challenge the decision, CBS announced in a filing Thursday with the Securities Exchange Commission.

The company's board of directors denied Moonves his severance last month after concluding that he violated company policy and did not cooperate with an investigation into the sexual misconduct allegations.

Moonves, one of television's most influential figures, was ousted in September after allegations from women who said he subjected them to mistreatment including forced oral sex, groping and retaliation if they resisted.

The former CEO's legal team declined to comment Thursday. His lawyer, Andrew Levander, has previously said that Moonves cooperated fully with the investigation, which was conducted by two outside law firms. Moonves has also denied any allegations of non-consensual sex.

Gymboree begins winding down operations after 2nd bankruptcy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gymboree has filed for bankruptcy protection for a second time in as many years, but this time the children's clothing retailer will begin winding down operations for good. The San Francisco company said

late Wednesday that it will close all of its Gymboree and Crazy 8 stores and attempt to sell its Janie and Jack business, intellectual property and online business.

"The company has worked diligently in recent months to explore options for Gymboree Group and its brands, and we are saddened and highly disappointed that we must move ahead with a wind-down of the Gymboree and Crazy 8 businesses," CEO Shaz Kahng said in a prepared statement.

Gymboree, which began offering classes for mothers and their children in 1976, runs 380 Gymboree stores in the U.S. and Canada. When it first sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in June 2017, it ran 1,300 stores.

Judge acquits 3 Chicago officers of Laquan McDonald cover-up

CHICAGO (AP) — Three Chicago officers were acquitted Thursday of trying to cover up the 2014 shooting of a black teenager by a white officer who was seen pulling the trigger on the shocking dashcam video that showed Laquan McDonald getting hit with 16 bullets.

In rejecting the prosecution's entire case, Judge Domenica Stephenson seemed to accept many of the same defense arguments that were rejected by jurors who in October convicted officer Jason Van Dyke of second-degree murder and aggravated battery. He is scheduled to be sentenced Friday.

The judge said there was no indication that officers tried to hide evidence.

"The evidence shows just the opposite," she said. She singled out how they preserved the graphic video at the heart of the case.

McDonald's family immediately questioned how the two cases could produce such different decisions. His great uncle, the Rev. Marvin Hunter, told reporters that the verdict means "that if you are a police officer you can lie, cheat and steal."

"To say that these men are not guilty is to say that Jason Van Dyke is not guilty." He also said "it is a sad day for America."

STOCKS LISTING CHANGE - REQUESTS WELCOME! Mutual funds listings will run on Saturdays.

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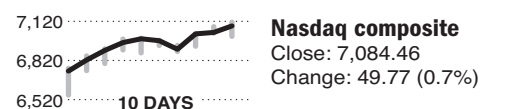
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Large table listing individual stocks with columns: Name, Price, Change, %Change, and other metrics.

Stocks climb on report US may pare back tariffs on China

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks climbed Thursday after the Wall Street Journal reported that U.S. officials could reduce the new tariffs on Chinese imports as part of trade negotiations between the two countries. It was the latest in a series of potentially conflicting updates on the trade dispute.

They're aiming to convince Chinese leaders to make deeper reforms. However, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer reportedly doesn't support the idea, and the proposals haven't been presented to President Donald Trump. Stocks wobbled earlier following reports late Wednesday that the U.S. might bring criminal charges against Chinese technology giant Huawei over allegations it stole trade secrets. However, China's government said the top trade envoys from both countries will meet in Washington at the end of this month, a possible sign of progress in negotiations

Technology, industrial and health care companies made some of the largest gains, and makers of chemicals and other basic materials jumped. The S&P 500 index rose 19.86 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,635.96. The Dow Jones Industrial Average jumped as much as 267 points following the report about the potential tariff cuts. It finished with a gain of 162.94 points, or 0.7 percent, at 24,370.10. The Nasdaq composite added 49.77 points, or 0.7 percent, to 7,084.46. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks climbed 12.55 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,467.25.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When your truest desire is to assist, the first step is to get to know the person and understand what needs, wants, fears and beliefs are in play. Only then can you figure out the best way to serve and support.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in no mood to be told what to do, however well-meaning the other person may be. Even if they are just trying to protect you, show your love or share a skill, they'd better have total respect and manners or it won't go well.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your pet project is like a friend. You love to spend time with it, speak up for it, go through the ups and downs with it, and do what it takes to loyally see it through. It's a representation of you.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have no problem delivering on your promises to others. When it comes to fulfilling your own orders, you're not as vigilant. Make your wishes for yourself a top priority. Let your actions reflect this.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've had enough experience with certain types of social

situations to know what you're likely to enjoy. You need a little enjoyment now so you may as well steer clear of anything that's not that.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Subtle, discomforting forces at play make you feel as though you're sitting too close to the air conditioning vent — a cool wind, and too direct. You'll feel better after you pick up and move somewhere warmer and quieter.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you feel the sandwich needs a dill pickle, a sweet pickle won't do. Sure, they are both pickles, but the flavor profile is entirely different. Bottom line: You want what you want. Apply it across the board.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The fact that humankind needs entertainment and beauty in order to thrive is nothing new. Even the cave dwellers painted pictures and played instruments. Let yourself relax. It's part of what makes you human.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a certain urgency to matters, as you're starting to realize that if the job is done right and quickly you just might pull off the feat you've been working on for weeks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The feeling behind a deal matters. People spend money emotionally. They react to the situation, go with what feels easy given the circumstance, taking on a "when in Rome" sort of attitude.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In police work, resisting arrest is a serious crime. There's an authoritative voice in your head that's a little like an officer upholding your own personal laws.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As your sign-mate Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "All things must change, to something new, to something strange." You agree and look forward to the new day, though it may feel like it's not coming quite quickly enough.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 18). Soul nourishment is coming to you, and you will become spiritually healthier than ever this year. It's right to be a little commitment-phobic in the early part of the year because you need to be free to investigate and experiment. Your options are exciting! By May, you'll be ready to sign a stellar deal that will hold for years to come. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 27, 1 and 40.

Friday, January 18, 2019

GOREN BRIDGE

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A NICE DEFENSE

East-West vulnerable, South deals

trumps in the process, and cashed three spades tricks, discarding the 10 of clubs from dummy. This was the position:

NORTH
 ♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ A 9 7 5
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ 10 6 2

EAST
 ♠ 7 4 2
 ♥ K 6 4 2
 ♦ Q 9 8 2
 ♣ 8 5

WEST
 ♠ J 6 5
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ A J 7 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 10 8
 ♥ Q J 10 8
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ K Q 9

NORTH
 ♠ Void
 ♥ Void
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ 6

EAST
 ♠ Void
 ♥ Void
 ♦ Q 9 8
 ♣ 5

WEST
 ♠ Void
 ♥ Void
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ A J

SOUTH
 ♠ Void
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 ♦ A 3
 ♣ Q 9

The bidding:
SOUTH 2NT
WEST Pass
NORTH 3♣
EAST All pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

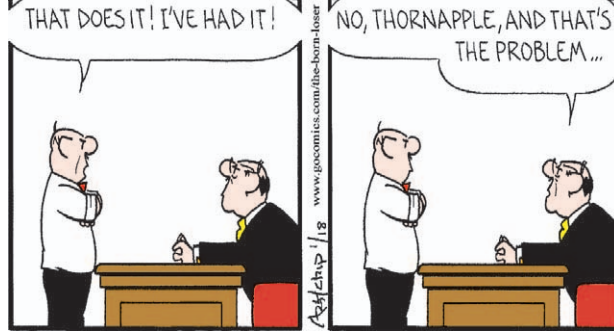
South promoted his hand slightly due to his tens and nines — a reasonable decision. North might well have raised to three no trump with his completely flat hand, but he used Stayman to reach a contract of four hearts.

The opening spade lead was won by declarer with the 10 and the queen of hearts was run to East's king. East shifted to the eight of clubs, and West did very well to duck South's king. Declarer now drew the outstanding trumps, exhausting all his own

South cashed his ace of diamonds and West smartly played the king under it. The defense was now able to take the last three tricks. Note the difference if West had won his ace of clubs earlier. Now if West unblocked his king of diamonds, South would cash the queen of clubs and exit with a diamond, building another trick there. Failing to unblock would see West get end-played with his king for a club lead. Nice defense!

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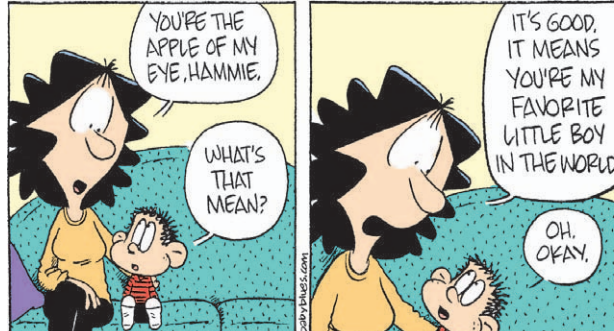
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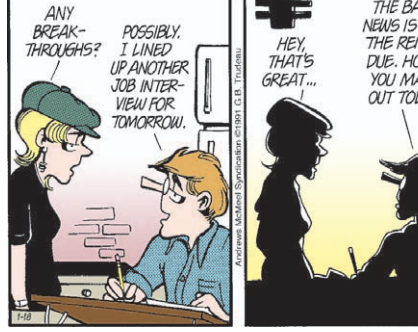
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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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

Solution to 1/17/19

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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.

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- Emerald City cut-flowers holder (1)
- Position a cut-flowers holder (1)
- Selected not these but the others (1)
- Mortal Butch Cassidy player Paul (2)
- Roast beef chain's slim Mattel dolls (2)
- U.S. Capitol column stuffer (2)
- Austrian capital natives' showy flowers (3)

ANSWERS: 1. OZ VASE 2. PLACE VASE 3. CHOSE THOSE 4. HUMAN NEWMAN 5. ARBYS BARBIES 6. PILLAR FILLER 7. VIENNESE PEONIES

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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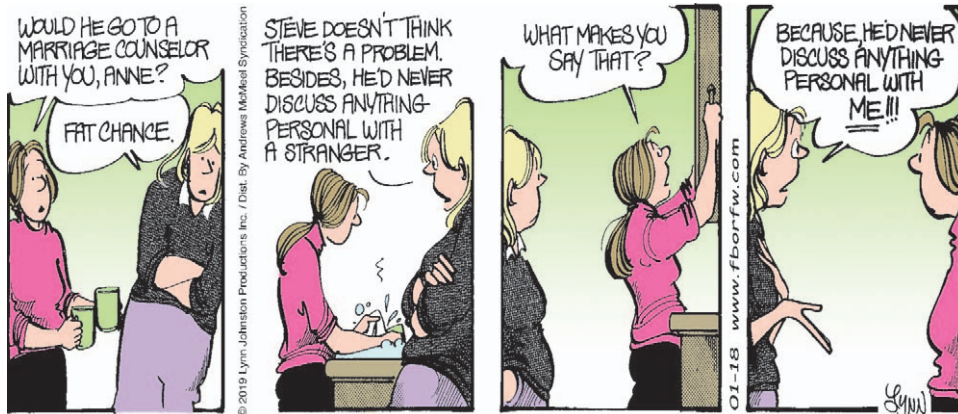
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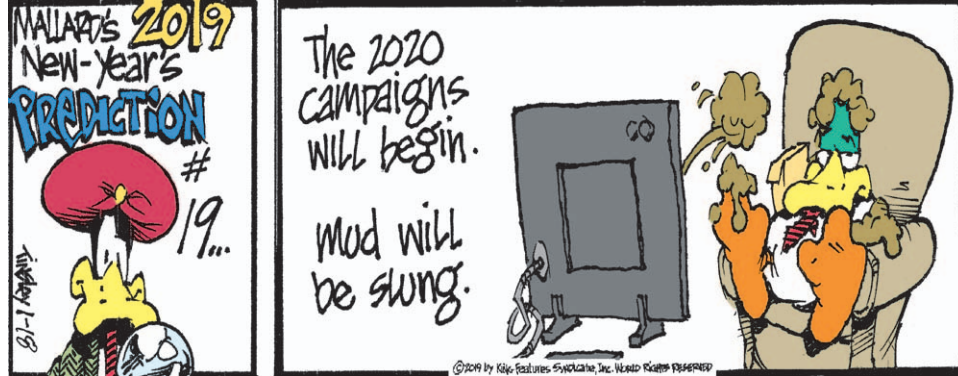
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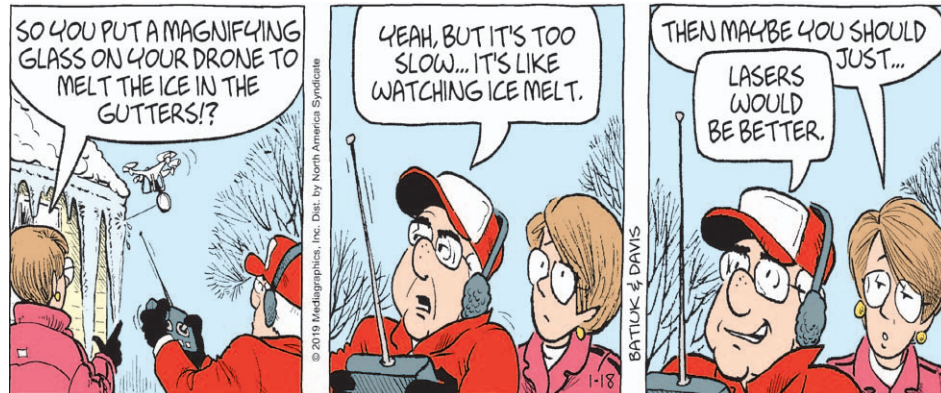
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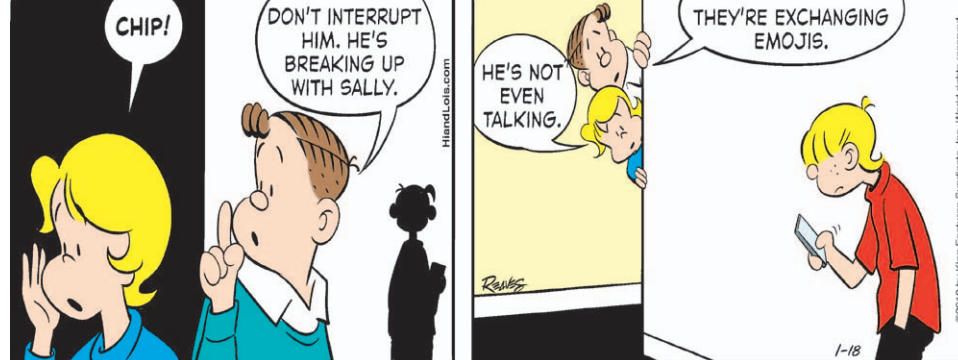
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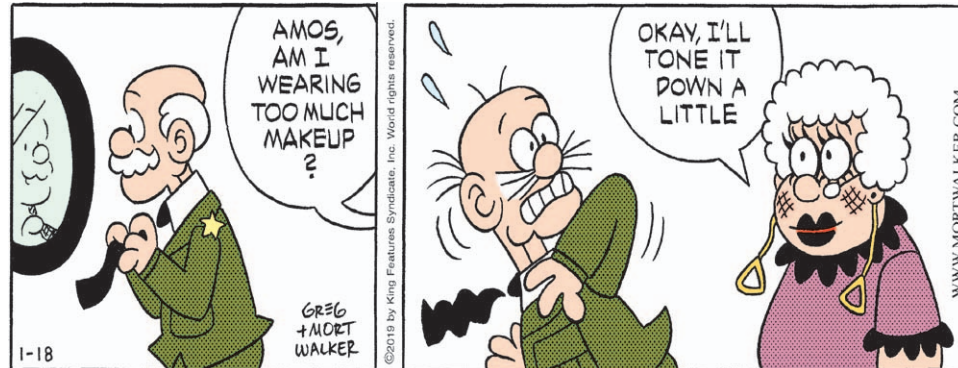
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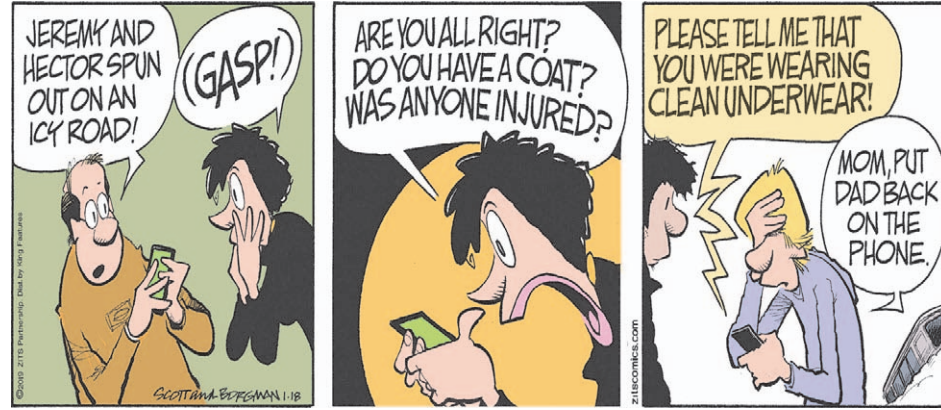
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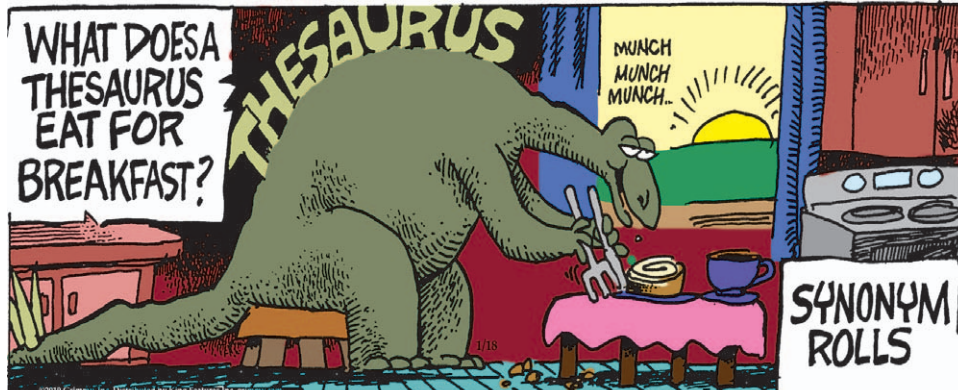
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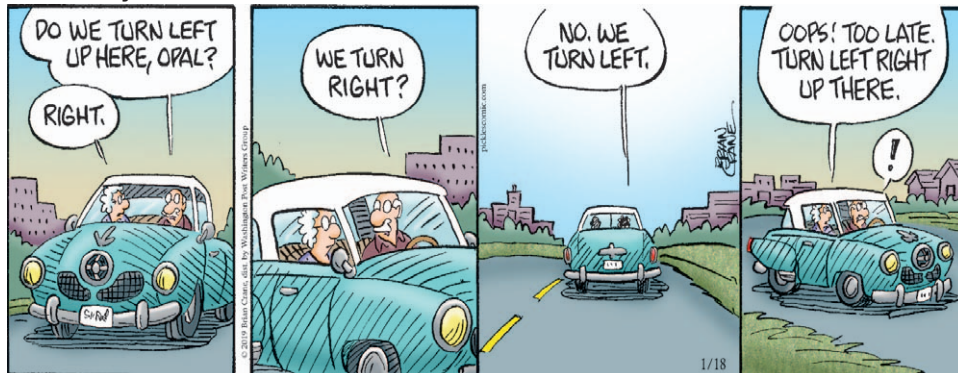
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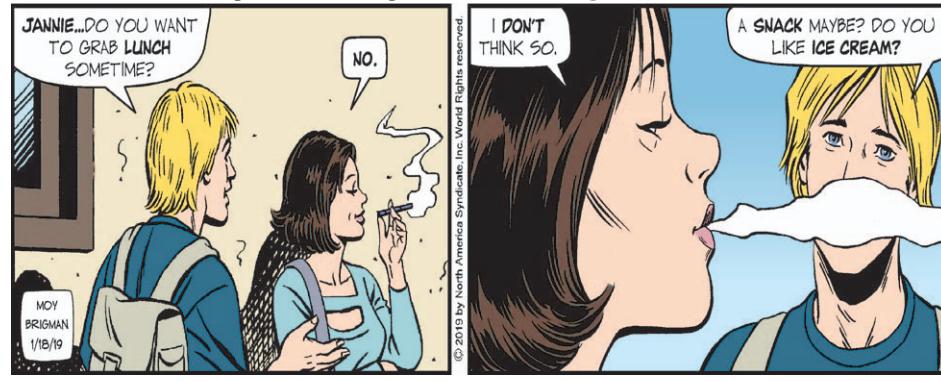
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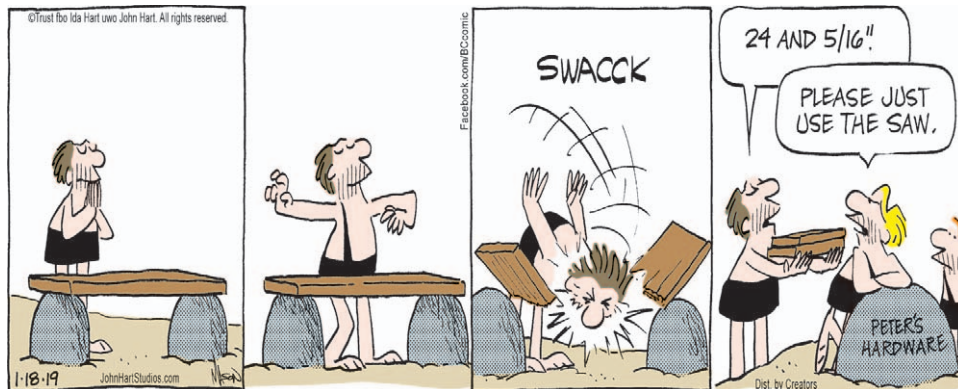
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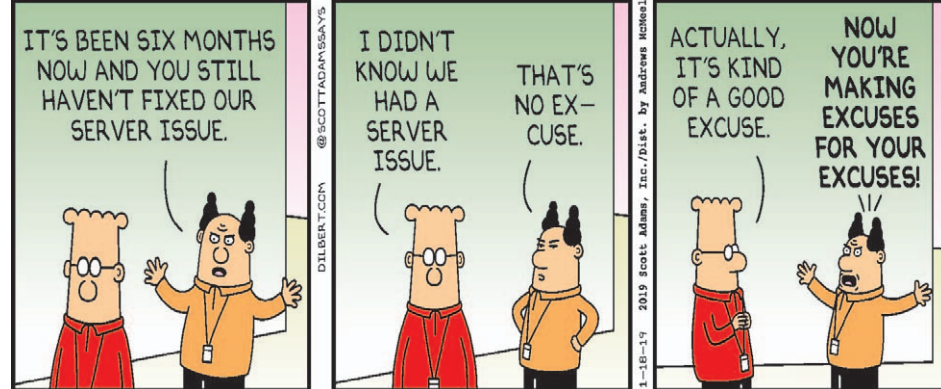
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Cohen says he rigged online polls for Trump in 2014, 2015

NEW YORK (AP) — President Donald Trump's estranged former lawyer acknowledged Thursday that he paid a technology company to rig Trump's standing in two online polls before the presidential campaign.

Michael Cohen tweeted that "what I did was at the direction of and for the sole benefit of" Trump.

"I truly regret my blind loyalty to a man who doesn't deserve it," he added.

Cohen was responding to an article in The Wall Street Journal that said Cohen stiffed the owner of the technology company out of tens of thousands of dollars he promised for work that included using a computer script to enter fake votes for Trump in a 2014 CNBC poll asking people to identify top business leaders and a 2015 poll of potential presidential candidates.

The company owner, John Gauger, told the newspaper that Cohen promised him \$50,000



AP PHOTO

Michael Cohen, former lawyer to President Donald Trump, leaves his apartment building in New York on Dec. 7.

for the work but instead gave him a blue Walmart bag stuffed with between \$12,000 and \$13,000 in cash, plus a boxing glove Cohen claimed had been worn by a Brazilian mixed-martial arts fighter.

Cohen disputed he paid cash, telling the Journal that "all monies paid to Mr. Gauger were by check."

Federal prosecutors referred to a payment to Gauger's company — though not by name — when Cohen was charged last summer with violating campaign-finance laws

by arranging hush-money payments to two women who claim they had extramarital affairs with Trump.

They said in a charging document that Cohen had been reimbursed by the Trump Organization for payments to the women, plus \$50,000 for "tech services" that he requested in a handwritten note.

Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, told The Associated Press that the president "had no knowledge" of any effort to manipulate polling data on his behalf.

Trump weighs dramatic tightening of US embargo on Cuba

By **MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA — The Trump administration is weighing what could become the most serious tightening of the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba in more than two decades — a move that could unleash a flurry of lawsuits against foreign companies that have invested on the island.

A 1996 law known as the Helms-Burton Act give Americans the right to sue companies profiting from properties confiscated by Cuba's government after its 1959 socialist revolution. That potentially could allow hundreds of lawsuits against corporations around the world, from Spanish companies that run Cuban hotels to Chinese and Turkish firms renovating Cuban ports.

But every U.S. president since Bill Clinton has

suspended the key clause, known as Title III, because of its potential to alienate U.S. allies and complicate any future American detente with Cuba.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Wednesday appeared to open the possibility that the U.S. government might allow that clause to take effect. He said the administration was suspending Title III again, but only for a month and a half instead of the six-month suspension that has been constantly renewed since 1996.

Pompeo said the administration was conducting a careful review of Title III "in light of the national interests of the United States and efforts to expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba and include factors such as the Cuban regime's brutal oppression of human rights and fundamental freedoms."

ALMANAC

Today is **Friday, Jan. 18**, the 18th day of 2019. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Jan. 18, 1957**, a trio of B-52's completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

On this date

In **1778**, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In **1911**, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In **1919**, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending the First World War, opened in Versailles (vehr-SY'), France.

In **1936**, Nobel Prize-winning author Rudyard Kipling, 70, died in London.

In **1943**, during World War II, Jewish insurgents in the Warsaw Ghetto launched their initial armed resistance against Nazi troops, who eventually succeeded in crushing the rebellion. The Soviets announced they'd broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad (it was another year before the siege was fully lifted). A U.S. ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

In **1967**, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was convicted of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed in prison in 1973.)

In **1975**, the situation comedy "The Jeffersons," a spin-off from "All in the Family," premiered on CBS-TV.

In **1993**, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was observed in all 50 states for the first time.

In **2001**, President Bill Clinton, in a farewell from the Oval Office, told the nation that America had "done well" during his presidency, with record-breaking prosperity and a cleaner environment.

In **2005**, the world's largest commercial jet, the Airbus A380 "superjumbo" capable of flying up to 800 passengers, was unveiled in Toulouse, France.

Today's birthdays

Movie director John Boorman is 86. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 78. Comedian-singer-musician Brett Hudson is 66. Actor-director Kevin Costner is 64. Actor Mark Rylance is 59. Actress Alison Arngrim (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") is 57. Actress Jane Horrocks is 55. Actor Jesse L. Martin is 50. Rapper DJ Quik is 49. Rock singer Jonathan Davis (Korn) is 48. Singer Christian Burns (BBMak) is 45. Actor Derek Richardson is 43. Actor Jason Segel is 39. Actress Samantha Mumba is 36. Actress Devin Kelley is 33. Actress Ashleigh Murray (TV: "Riverdale") is 31. Tennis player Angelique Kerber is 31. Actor Mateus Ward is 20.

Bible verse

"Enter ye in at the strait gate for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." — **Matt 7:13, 14.**

Heaven is no walk in or pushover. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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concluded Trump, who had been smarting since Pelosi, the day before, called on him to postpone his Jan. 29 State of the Union address due to the shutdown.

Denying military aircraft to a senior lawmaker — let alone the speaker, who is second in line to the White House, traveling to a combat region — is very rare. Lawmakers were caught off guard. A

bus to ferry the legislators to their departure idled outside the Capitol on Thursday afternoon.

The political tit-for-tat between Trump and Pelosi laid bare how the government-wide crisis has devolved into an intensely pointed clash between two leaders both determined to prevail. It took place as hundreds of thousands of federal workers go without pay and Washington's routine protocols — a president's speech to Congress, a lawmaker's official

trip — became collateral damage.

Pelosi spokesman Drew Hammill said the speaker planned to travel to Afghanistan and Brussels to thank service members and obtain briefings on national security and intelligence "from those on the front lines." He noted Trump had traveled to Iraq during the shutdown and said a Republican-led congressional trip also had taken place.

Trump's move was the latest example of his extraordinary willingness

to tether U.S. government resources to his political needs. He has publicly urged the Justice Department to investigate political opponents and threatened to cut disaster aid to Puerto Rico amid a spat with the island territory's leaders.

Some Republicans expressed frustration. Sen. Lindsey Graham tweeted, "One sophomore response does not deserve another." He called Pelosi's State of the Union move "very irresponsible and blatantly political"

but said Trump's reaction was "also inappropriate."

While there were few signs of progress Thursday, Vice President Mike Pence and senior adviser Jared Kushner dashed to the Capitol late in the day for a meeting with Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. And the State Department instructed all U.S. diplomats in Washington and elsewhere to return to work next week with pay, saying it had found money for their salaries at least temporarily.

COLLUSION

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know, and that is that I have no knowledge that anyone on the campaign illegally colluded with Russia. But I can only speak definitively about the president, as he is my client."

In a separate statement Thursday, he said that "there was no collusion by President Trump in any way, shape or form" and that he had "no knowledge of any collusion by any of the thousands of people who worked on the campaign."

That was an apparent reversal from the

television appearance in which he said, "I never said there was no collusion between the campaign or between people in the campaign." He had previously denied any collusion.

It was not clear whether Giuliani in the television interview was reflecting a new position or talking

point from the Trump legal team or was making a strategic attempt to get ahead of potentially damaging findings from special counsel Robert Mueller, who has been investigating potential coordination between Russia and the president's campaign.

Either way, the

comment reflected a stark turnabout from long-standing denials by the White House and Trump advisers of improper collusion, and it underscored how the president's lawyers have adapted their message and defenses as additional revelations have emerged.

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To address that, the U.S. is looking at putting a layer of sensors in space to more quickly detect enemy missiles when they are launched. The U.S. sees space as a critical area for advanced, next-generation capabilities to stay ahead

of the threats.

The administration also plans to study the idea of basing interceptors in space, so the U.S. can strike incoming enemy missiles during the first minutes of flight when the booster engines are still burning.

Russia and China have made clear their efforts to develop the high-tech programs.

Russian President Vladimir Putin unveiled new strategic weapons he claims can't be intercepted. One is a hypersonic glide vehicle, which could fly 20 times faster than the speed of sound and make sharp maneuvers to avoid being detected by missile defense systems.

Missile defense officials on Thursday declined

to provide any budget estimates or timelines for the programs.

Michael Griffin, the defense undersecretary for research and engineering, told Pentagon reporters that developing a new layered network of sensors in space is key to being able to detect a fast-moving hypersonic missile in its early, more

vulnerable stages. The Pentagon, he said, will study the issue to determine how many would be needed, and at what orbit they would fly. He said the program is affordable and some funding for that would be in the budget that will be proposed for 2020. The system could be operational in the late 2020s.

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dates of them. It takes a space rock that's half a mile wide to create holes that big.

The team counted 29 craters that were no older than 290 million years and nine between 291 million years and 650 million years old.

But we can see relatively few big craters on Earth because the planet is more than 70 percent ocean and past glaciers smoothed out some

holes, said University of Toronto planetary scientist Rebecca Ghent, a study co-author.

Extrapolating for what can't be seen brings the total to about 260 space crashes on Earth in the last 290 million years. Adding in other factors, the science team determined that the current space crash rate is 2.6 times more than the previous 700 million years.

Craters older than 650 million years are mostly wiped off on Earth by glacial forces so the scientists used impact craters on the nearby

moon as a stand-in for holes between 650 million and 1 billion years old. The moon is a good guide for estimating Earth crashes, because it is close enough to be in the same bombardment path and its craters last longer.

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This 1968 photo made available by NASA shows the large moon crater Godenius, foreground, approximately 40 statute miles in diameter, and three clustered craters Magelhaens, Magelhaens A, and Colombo A, during the Apollo 8 mission.



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Martell joining Hurricanes

Former Ohio State quarterback announces he's transferred to Miami after former Georgia quarterback Justin Fields goes to Ohio State. See the full story on page 6.

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■ MLB

Tampa Bay Rays spring training tickets on sale

By **JACOB HOAG**
STAFF WRITER

In a month's time, a wave of fans will flock to Charlotte County for an early glimpse of the Tampa Bay Rays.

With pitchers and catcher reporting to the Charlotte Sports Complex on Feb. 13 and the full squad following on the 18th, spring training is right around the corner.

If you're wanting to scoop up some tickets, which go on sale today at 10 a.m., here's what you need to know:

What ticket options do you have?

There are plenty of

packages for fans to utilize to secure a spot in the stadium ranging from single-game tickets to season ticket options.

A season ticket package secures a seat for all 17 scheduled home games. Additional perks include discounted ticket pricing with savings over mini-packs and single game tickets, the opportunity for discounted parking and merchandise offers, a season ticket holder gift and access to season ticket holder exclusive events.

Season ticket packages range from \$298 for reserved

baseline to \$462 for field box seats.

The Rays also offer three- and six-game bundles that start at \$44 and \$90 respectively.

To purchase tickets, fans can go to raysbaseball.com, call 888-FAN-RAYS or e-mail springtraining@raysbaseball.com with any questions.

What are the top games?

- The Rays kick off spring training Feb. 22 with a game against the Philadelphia Phillies at 1:05 p.m.
- Aaron Judge and the New York Yankees come to town on Feb. 24 for their lone game at Charlotte

Sports Park. The game has a 1:05 p.m. first pitch.

• The reigning World Series champion Boston Red Sox will head to Charlotte County on Feb. 27 and March 10. Both games start at 1:05 p.m.

• The USF Bulls head down I-75 to get a taste of pro talent on March 5 with a 6:05 p.m. matchup.

• The Rays will host the Detroit Tigers at Tropicana Field on March 26.

• The Rays will host the Atlanta Braves on March 27 just three days after Atlanta opens its new facility in North Port.

What kind of promotions will they have?

- Feb. 22: Opening day and DJ Kitty mascot head for first 1,000 fans
- Feb. 24: Dan Johnson bobblehead day for first 1,000 fans
- March 2: Rays tote bag for first 1,000 fans
- March 9: Rays sun shade for first 1,000 fans
- March 10: Kevin Kiermaier lunch box for first 500 kids under 14
- March 16: DJ Kitty for first 500 kids under 14

Email Jacob Hoag at jhoag@sun-herald.com and follow him on Twitter @ByJacobHoag.

■ BOYS BASKETBALL: Port Charlotte 57, Charlotte 48

Pirates defend home floor

Port Charlotte stays unbeaten, wraps up top district seed against Tarpons

By **VINNIE PORTELL**
STAFF WRITER

When the Port Charlotte and Charlotte basketball teams met for their final regular season matchup on Thursday night, each team knew what was at stake.

With the Pirates undefeated and the Tarpons already down a game in the series, Charlotte (12-5, 7-2) needed a win in front of a standing-room-only crowd to keep itself alive in the race for the No. 1 seed in 7A District-10.

Though it was neck-and-neck for much of the night, the Pirates leaned on what they've become known for — a swarming and relentless defense that allowed them to pull away for a 57-48 win at Pirate's Cove and lock up the top overall district seed.

"That's what we practice every day," Port Charlotte coach Kip Rhoten said of his team's defense. "If anybody wants to come watch us practice for about two hours and see what we do, they'll



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

PIRATES | 3 Port Charlotte's Tyler Perry (23) scores between Charlotte defenders Tre Carroll (left) and Tyrik Gainer (right). Perry scored eight points for the Pirates.

■ BUCS

Stars aligned for Arians

New Tampa Bay coach wavered before coming out of retirement to coach again

By **FRANK PASTOR**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

Bruce Arians realized he missed coaching as early as the production meeting before the Browns-Steelers season opener, his first as an analyst for CBS Sports.

He missed the players, and he longed for the locker room.

The feeling grew stronger as the 2018 season progressed.

"By week 8, I was at practice," Arians tells Arizona Republic sports columnist Kent Somers in a video interview on azcentral.com. "A defensive back messed up and I went to correct him, and I went, 'Whoops, this isn't my team.'"

Arians, who seemed to close a 40-plus-year coaching career — including 25 in the NFL — when he retired as head coach of the Cardinals in January 2018, wasn't sure a job would open that he would want. He said no to a couple. And then the Bucs called.

"The stars just kind of aligned," Arians says.

He knew the Glazer family and had worked with general manager Jason Licht in Arizona. Tampa was closer to his daughter and grandson, in Alabama. And his entire Cardinals coaching staff was available.

"It was like, 'You're supposed to do this,'" Arians says. "It was like a sign. 'You have to do this.'"

Among the former assistants who will re-join Arians in Tampa is offensive coordinator Byron Leftwich. Arians will turn over play-calling duties to the former Bucs, Jaguars, Steelers and Falcons quarterback.

Arians says he will be on the headset but has trained Leftwich and assistant head coach/run game coordinator Harold Goodwin to call plays and has complete trust in them.

"I always said I would never hand it over if I had to look over somebody's shoulder and second-guess them," Arians says, "and I know I don't have to second-guess."

He's also creating opportunities.

Looking back at Arians' time with the Cardinals, Somers says, it could be difficult for an assistant coach to be considered for a head-coaching job because Arians called the plays.

That's missing the point, Arians says.

"You're not hiring an offensive coordinator; you're hiring a leader of men," he says. "I'm looking at all of the hires this year, and guys are going to be calling plays for the first time and be a head coach."

"There's only one (Rams head coach) Sean McVay. Let's get that (out of the way). I love Sean, and I really respect Sean, but there's only one Sean. To think you're going to get another Sean McVay, it's one in a million. Hire a leader of men."

■ LIGHTNING

ESPN: Tampa Bay near-unanimous pick to capture Stanley Cup

By **FRANK PASTOR**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

The Lightning were favored to win the Stanley Cup before the 2018-19 season began.

And as we approach the all-star break, the team has done nothing to dispel that notion, racing to the top of the league's overall standings with an eye-popping 74 points — nine more than any other team and 15 more than its closest pursuer in the Eastern Conference.

Taking the opportunity to refresh its picks for which teams will advance to the Cup final, ESPN's team of hockey writers is nearly unanimous in choosing the Lightning to advance out of the East.

Senior writer Greg Wyshynski believes the Lightning will beat the

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TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

Lightning defenseman Erik Cernak takes a shot against the Sabres in November. With the league's best record, many experts see the Lightning winning the Stanley Cup.

■ **GIRLS SOCCER: Lemon Bay 12, Booker 0**

Milantoni scores one of her own in laughter



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Zoe Melo (9) was one of eight different players to score for the Lady Mantas against Booker on Thursday. Lemon Bay won the game 12-0.

By JOHN VITTAS
SUN CORRESPONDENT

ENGLEWOOD — Alaina Milantoni waited all night before her time finally came. With Lemon Bay (12-5-2) leading Booker (0-11-1) 8-0 on senior night, the talented Manta Rays kept funneling the ball to Milantoni and the rest of the senior class. Milantoni remained unselfish, setting up her fellow seniors while picking up a pair of assists early in the first half.

But with the game just minutes away from ending due to the mercy rule, Milantoni finally called her own number. She corralled the ball to the left of the six-yard box, eluded the defender before cranking a shot underneath the Tornados' keeper. It was her first goal of the season, and the third Lemon Bay goal she helped facilitate in the team's 12-0 win Thursday.

"I saw it coming across the box and I saw an opportunity and I shot," Milantoni said. "I was looking forward to it the whole night. I was just happy the entire time, seeing all my teammates work together and see all the seniors get goals."

Lemon Bay out-shot an injury-ravaged Booker team 41-0, scoring four times in the first

ten minutes to set a one-sided tone.

"It was exciting to watch them play tonight because they all were real hungry to get that goal that maybe they didn't get during the season," Lemon Bay head coach Katie Cook said. "Alaina was great on the outside feeding balls in. She scored her goal and was a team player and helped other people get what they needed."

The Mantas peppered Booker goalkeeper DeAsia Ige all night. While Ige came up with 12 saves, the Lemon Bay barrage was too much. The game was called at halftime with Manta Rays far exceeding the mercy rule in a 12-0 victory, their largest of the season.

"The best part about games like this is seeing them to-gether on the field, supporting each other and helping them achieve goals that maybe they didn't accomplish earlier," Cook said. "They all looked to help each other do that during this game."

Eight different Manta Rays scored a goal Thursday. The team made sure that every senior finished the regular season with at least one goal, including Milantoni.

"A common thread (amongst this senior class) has been support and encouragement," said

Cook. "They have been such leaders academically because they are so good at prioritizing and getting stuff done."

While Thursday's effort was all about the seniors, Cook and the Manta Rays will rely heavily on young captain Lauren Ragazzone when they begin their playoff push next week. Ragazzone finished with a hat trick Thursday, completing her remarkable sophomore campaign with a team-high 27 goals. Ragazzone, whose parents graduated from Lemon Bay and now coach the junior varsity team, will look to lead the Manta Rays to their first district championship since 1996.

The Lady Mantas will open the postseason at home against Island Coast at 7 p.m. next Thursday. Until then, Cook will bring her team's focus back to the fundamentals.

"We always focus on basics," said Cook. "Everything in our program is about doing the little things cleanly — trapping a cross to your body, making sure you play the ball on the ground, moving off the ball. We feel like if we can do that cleanly, the other stuff will come. With this team, we have a chance to win a district championship."

■ **PREP ROUNDUP**

Tarpons soccer, North Port hoops score victories

SOCCER
Charlotte 4, Lemon Bay 0
The Charlotte High School boys team got a shutout victory over the Mantas to move to 5-8-2 on the year.

Senior Kaden Howell kicked off the scoring with a goal in the 12th minute off the assist from Austin Keefe. Junior Juan Munoz followed up with a goal just before halftime, assisted by junior Jacob Santiago.

Leading 2-0 in the second

half, the Tarpons added some insurance with a goal from freshman Tyler Amaral in the 45th minute, assisted by Howell. The final goal was scored by Keefe, assisted by Amaral.

"There was a lot of unselfish play tonight," Charlotte coach Greg Winkler said.

Lakewood Ranch 3, North Port 1
The Bobcats fell in their final road game of the regular

season. Jeremiah Bogdanets scored North Port's lone goal. District play starts next week.

BASKETBALL
North Port 57, Ida Baker 45
Eric Baker scored 16 first-quarter points and finished with a game-high 26 to lead the Bobcats to a victory over Ida Baker on Thursday.

The Bobcats (8-8) jumped out to a 19-7 lead in the opening quarter, but allowed 32 points defensively in the

second and third quarters.

"We got sloppy offensively and let up defensively, which allowed them to score 32 points combined in the 2nd and 3rd quarter," North Port coach Ryan Power said. "Then we made a defensive adjustment heading into the 4th that held them to 2 points in the first 7 minutes of the quarter."

Baker added 11 rebounds. Jeremy Morales finished second in scoring with 11 points and

Mitch Tosi added 10.

Imagine School 54, Sarasota Christian 25
Some new players played big roles for the Lady Sharks (10-6) in Thursday's win.

Makayla Rassbach was called up from JV and scored 16 points with six rebounds and six steals. Karessa Christie scored 10 points with 11 rebounds and Kaedyn Stolfus added eight points and eight rebounds.

PIRATES

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understand why."

Each team took turns trading the lead in front of a packed and booming gym until the fourth quarter. Forcing several missed shots and a slew of fouls, Port Charlotte (17-0, 10-0) built its final lead off the play of Shemar Fleurissant and Alex Romero down the stretch.

Combined, the two scored 16 points in the final quarter as the Tarpons' fouls caught up with them.

For Fleurissant, who finished the game with a game-high 21 points and three steals, the win was another step in what has been a senior season to remember.

"I had a hard time junior year," Fleurissant said of sitting out most of last year with a leg injury.

"I wasn't really the person I was. This game I was who I am, and this is how I can play. It really felt good."

Fleurissant was just one of several Pirates defenders who gave the Tarpons little to work with all night long.

Though Charlotte guard Makai Reaves drilled four 3-pointers in the first half and Tyrik Gainer added two more before halftime, the Tarpons didn't

continue to shoot from deep in the second half.

"They do a really good job of helping on defense," Charlotte coach Tom Massolio said of the Pirates.

"You've got to be able to make a couple shots from the perimeter against them. After the first quarter, we got away from that. We've gotta make more."

"If you come down the court and one-two pass against this team, you might as well let them take the ball the other way."

The Tarpons would make two more 3-pointers over the final two quarters as they found little luck inside the arc.

Ahmad Johnson was one of the few Tarpons to find success in the second half, scoring eight of his 11 points, but it wasn't enough. When it came down to it, Charlotte's inability to get to the free-throw line and create offense when it mattered most allowed the Pirates to seize control.

But even with two losses to Port Charlotte and the No. 1 seed in the district in the Pirates' hands, this might not be the last time these two teams match up — with the district tournament roughly a month away.

"It's a fine line every game," Massolio said.

"A possession here and there. It can be anything — a lot of things. I've been in this for a long time. It's always one

thing here or there.

"But I think this may not be the last time we see them. I don't want to jinx anybody and we've gotta play hard. We thought we'd be there last year and look what happened to us. We've got four more weeks to get better, and hopefully it's a better outcome next time if we get another chance at them."

PORT CHARLOTTE 57, CHARLOTTE 48
Port Charlotte 11 12 16 18 — 57
Charlotte 15 9 15 — 48
PC (57) — Shemar Fleurissant 21, Alex Romero 10, Brandon Gainey 10, Tyler Perry 8, Colby Schmutz 4, Rondell Adderly 2, Logan Rogers 2.

CH (48) — Makai Reaves 14, Ahmad Johnson 11, Tyrik Gainer 10, Tre Carroll 5, Faustin Phanor 4, Kenny Scribner 4.



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

Charlotte's Kenny Scribner is defended by Port Charlotte's Logan Rogers.

PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

TODAY

- **Basketball**
Venice boys at Sarasota, 7:30 p.m.
Lemon Bay boys at Cape Coral, 7 p.m.
Lemon Bay — girls vs. Cape Coral, 7 p.m.
Port Charlotte girls at North Port, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte boys host Wally Keller Classic vs. Lehigh, 7:20 p.m.
- **Soccer**
Venice boys at Riverdale Fort Myers, 7 p.m.
Venice girls at Riverdale, 5:30 p.m.
Lemon Bay girls at Saint Stephen's, 7 p.m.
Port Charlotte boys vs. DeSoto County, 7 p.m.
Port Charlotte girls at DeSoto County, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte boys vs. Booker, 5 p.m.
Charlotte girls home vs. Booker, 7 p.m.

■ **PREP BASKETBALL**

Tournament to feature many of the nation's best

By BEN BAUGH
SPORTS EDITOR

It's a tournament of renown featuring many of the nation's best players.

The Wally Keller Classic starts today at Charlotte High School and will showcase some of the finest basketball players from central and south Florida.

In addition to host Charlotte, Lemon Bay, North Port and Venice will be among the area schools competing in the prestigious tournament.

Among those who will be playing the Wally Keller include 5-Star point guard, Tre Mann

from The Villages Charter School, who has committed to the University of Florida; Barry University commit Toru Dean, South Miami; Malachai Wideman, Riverview Sarasota; Johnny Williams, IV, Sarasota Booker and Josh Marte, Osceola.

The tournament was named for the Charlotte High School Hall of Famer, Wally Keller, who would later go onto to serve as the school's basketball coach and athletic director, a man whose character and impact still resonate powerfully through the community. The sports complex where the

tournament is being held bears Keller's name. More than 15 McDonald's All-Americans and 14 players who've been selected in the NBA draft have participated in the tournament.

"It's amazing to me how much this has grown in just a short amount of time," said Tom Massolio, Charlotte boys basketball coach. "The number of NBA kids who have played in this year in the 12 years up to this is unreal. Teams are calling who want to play."

The tournament has evolved from its nascent stages, where it was held only on a Saturday, having now expanded to two

days.

All five major scouting services will be attendance at the tournament on Friday and Saturday, a first in the tournament's history. There will also be several college coaches in attendance Friday night.

"It's a great opportunity for all of the kids who are playing in the tournament, who are going to be seen by these scouts," said Massolio. "That was the whole purpose of the tournament to make basketball something that kids in this area and around the state can come to, to be seen and recognized. I think that's where we're at now."

It's unbelievable."

The tournament's depth and quality has featured 11 state champions over the years, including three in 2018, adding to the gravitas of the event itself.

The tournament starts today at 4 p.m., with a junior varsity matchup featuring Charlotte vs. Lehigh. The first varsity game gets underway at 5:40 p.m. with Oldsmar Christian vs. Miami Norland; Charlotte takes on Lehigh at 7:20 and the evening finishes at 9 p.m. with Sarasota Booker taking on Kissimmee Osceola.

Saturday's game will be held in adjacent gymnasiums.

■ NBA ROUNDUP

Walker, Hornets return home, beat Kings

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kemba Walker scored 23 points, surpassing 11,000 for his career, and the Charlotte Hornets defeated the Sacramento Kings 114-95 on Thursday night.

Miles Bridges and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist each had 15 points and Willy Hernangomez added 11 points and 16 rebounds off the bench for the Hornets. Charlotte's reserves outscored Sacramento's 60-44.

The Hornets entered the game looking to make up ground in the Eastern Conference after a 2-4 West Coast trip, which included a 104-97 loss at Sacramento on Saturday.

After a slow start, Charlotte scored 43 points in the second quarter to take control and never trailed again, leading by as many as 20 early in the fourth quarter.

Walker, who is third in All-Star voting at guard in the Eastern Conference, has scored 87 points in his last three games.

Philadelphia 120, Indiana 96

INDIANAPOLIS — Joel Embiid had 22 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists

Thursday night to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to their seventh win in nine games, a 120-96 blowout of the Indiana Pacers.

Jimmy Butler added 27 points, eight assists and five boards as Philadelphia shot 53 percent and finished with 38 assists, the most by an Indiana opponent this season.

In a matchup of two of the top teams in the Eastern Conference, the 76ers improved to 2-1 in the four-game season series. The road team has won all three games.

Washington 101, N.Y. Knicks 100

LONDON — Allonzo Trier was called for goaltending on a layup attempt by Thomas Bryant with 0.4 seconds remaining, giving the Washington Wizards a 101-100 victory over the New York Knicks at The O2 Arena on Thursday night.

Bradley Beal scored 26 points and had nine rebounds and Otto Porter Jr. had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Wizards, who outscored the Knicks 24-11 in the fourth quarter.

Emmanuel Mudiay scored 25 points and



AP PHOTO

Charlotte Hornets' Willy Hernangomez gestures after making a 3-point basket against the Sacramento Kings.

Luke Kornet finished with 16 points, including 12 in the first quarter, for the Knicks, who lost their fifth consecutive game. New York was making its

third appearance in the NBA's annual London game, while Washington was there for the first time.

Noah Vonleh gave the

Knicks the 100-99 edge with a one-handed finish over Bryant with 33.7 seconds remaining, and a 3-pointer by Beal rimmed out. Kevin Knox tried to

run down the clock, but his off-balance 3-point attempt missed the rim and led to a shot-clock violation with 3.3 seconds remaining.

■ NBA: Miami Heat

Walters fined for expletive-laden comments

BIRMINGHAM, Michigan (AP) — The Miami Heat have fined Dion Walters an undisclosed amount for his expletive-laden comments about playing time earlier this week.

Walters made the comments to reporters from two South Florida newspapers after Miami's lopsided loss in Milwaukee on Tuesday night. The Heat were off Wednesday and announced the fine Thursday.

"We fined him and we addressed it as a team," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

Walters has played in five games this season, all as a reserve. He missed just over a full year while recovering from surgery to repair a long-problematic ankle, and has repeatedly said that being patient throughout the process is a challenge for him.

"Look, this is going to be very difficult for Dion," Spoelstra said. "I have empathy for everything he's gone through in the

last year to get back to where he is right now. But this is not about him. This is only about the team and it's about winning."

Walters appeared in 76 games in his first two seasons with the Heat, starting 73 of those. He's averaged 16.1 points for Miami as a starter, 7.0 points for the Heat as a reserve. And he's trying to get minutes now with Miami having a slew of wings already in the rotation, including Dwyane Wade, Josh Richardson, Rodney McGruder and Tyler Johnson.

Even Wayne Ellington, who set a Heat franchise record for 3-pointers made in a season a year ago, has fallen out of the rotation this year in large part because of Miami's depth at the wing.

Spoelstra said no one is going to volunteer their minutes for Walters.

"We value him. We need him," Spoelstra said. "It won't be on his terms. It'll be on the team's terms."

■ WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Balanced effort leads Louisville in rout of Virginia

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Asia Durr scored 20 points in 23 minutes as No. 4 Louisville routed Virginia 91-43 on Thursday night.

The Cardinals (16-1, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) shot a season-best 57 percent from the field. They broke the game open with a 24-3 run to start the second quarter. Durr scored the final five points of the burst as her 3-pointer gave Louisville a 39-17 lead with 2:20 left in the half.

That dominance carried over to the second half where the Cardinals used a 19-2 third quarter run to ensure there would be no comeback by the Cavaliers (7-11, 1-4).

The Cavaliers were led by Dominique Toussaint's nine points.

No. 7 Mississippi State 89, No. 15 South Carolina 74

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Teaira McCowan had one of the best nights of her career, finishing with 26 points and 24 rebounds to lead Mississippi State past South Carolina.

Mississippi State (17-1, 5-0) beat the Gamecocks for just the second time in 14 tries dating back to 2011. It was a tight

game for most of the night, but the Bulldogs never trailed in the fourth quarter, largely thanks to McCowan's dominant game in the post.

The 6-foot-7 All-American earned her 54th career double-double with one of her best performances. She had 12 offensive rebounds and shot 9 of 15 from the field. She matched South Carolina in rebounding all by herself, 24-24.

South Carolina (12-5, 4-1) was led by Te'a Cooper's 27 points.

No. 17 Michigan State 77, No. 9 Maryland 60

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Jenna Allen scored 16 points and Nia Clouden added 15 to lift Michigan State to a victory over Maryland.

The Spartans (13-4, 3-3 Big Ten) led almost throughout, racing out to a 20-4 advantage in the first quarter. Maryland (15-2, 4-2) closed to within three at halftime, but Michigan State took control again in the third in this matchup between the highest-ranked Big Ten teams in this week's AP Top 25.

It was the second victory



AP PHOTO

Virginia guard/forward Jocelyn Willoughby (13) drives past Louisville guard Asia Durr.

over a top-10 team for the Spartans this season. They beat No. 3 Oregon on Dec. 9.

Brianna Fraser led Maryland with 22 points.

No. 12 Syracuse 82, Pittsburgh 50

PITTSBURGH — Digna Strautmene scored 22 points, nine in the pivotal third quarter, and Syracuse won its ninth straight, beating Pittsburgh.

Maeva Djaldi-Tabdi added 16 points and Tiana Mangakahia 14, also nine in the third quarter, as the Orange (15-2, 4-0 ACC)

outscored the Panthers 28-8 to break the game open.

Mangakahia had five points in an 8-0 surge early in the third quarter that pushed the lead to 48-35 and then Strautmene had six in a 14-0 run. By the end of the quarter, when Syracuse was 7 of 15 from the field with 3 3-pointers and 11 of 12 from the line, a six-point lead became swelled to a 66-40 lead.

The Panthers (9-9, 0-4), who have lost four straight, made six field goals and shot 21 percent in the second half. Cassidy Walsh had three 3s and 13 points.

■ NHL ROUNDUP

Maple Leafs top NHL-leading Lightning in Tampa

By MARK DITTLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA (AP) — Mitchell Marner scored a go-ahead goal late in the second period, Nazem Kadri and Patrick Marleau each had a goal and an assist, and the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the NHL-leading Tampa Bay Lightning 4-2 on Thursday night.

Frederik Andersen stopped 36 shots and Zach Hyman added an empty-netter for the Maple Leafs, who had lost five of seven.

Tampa Bay got goals from Brayden Point and Victor Hedman, and Andrei Vasilevskiy made 27 saves. Nikita Kucherov,

the NHL points leader with 76, had an assist after two straight games without a point.

The Lightning have a 14-point lead in the Atlantic Division over Toronto. Tampa Bay's nine-game home winning streak ended.

Toronto took a 3-2 lead with 5:11 left in the second when Andreas Johnsson made a nifty backhand pass from behind the net to John Tavares, who sent the puck through the crease to a wide-open Marner.

Marner reached 60 points in 46 team games, tied for fourth-fastest in Maple Leafs history. Only Lorne Carr (39 games, 1943-44), Darryl Sittler

(40, 1977-78) and Doug Gilmour (41, 1992-93) did it quicker.

Tavares finished with two assists.

The Maple Leafs lost the first meeting between the teams this season 4-1 on Dec. 13 despite outshooting Tampa Bay 49-21 and hitting the post or crossbar four times during the opening 30 minutes.

N.Y. Rangers 4, Chicago 3

NEWYORK — Chris Kreider had a goal and an assist, Henrik Lundqvist moved into a tie for sixth place on the NHL's career wins list and the New York Rangers beat the Chicago

Blackhawks 4-3 Thursday night.

Mats Zuccarello, Filip Chytil and Mika Zibanejad also scored to help New York win for the third time in four games after a five-game skid. Lundqvist stopped 24 shots to tie Terry Sawchuk with 445 wins.

Brandon Saad, Alex DeBrincat and Dominik Kahun scored for Chicago, which has lost five straight (0-3-2) and seven of eight. Collin Delia, making his eighth start of the season, finished with 29 saves.

Boston 5, St. Louis 2

BOSTON — Chris Wagner scored the

go-ahead goal 5:27 into the third period, Tuukka Rask tied a Boston record with his 252nd career win and the Bruins beat the St. Louis Blues 5-2 on Thursday night.

Rask made 28 saves and matched the franchise mark set by Cecil "Tiny" Thompson, who was 252-153 with 63 ties. Rask, the 2014 Vezina Trophy winner as the NHL's top goalie, is 252-145-56 in 474 games with Boston.

Torey Krug, David Backes, Brad Marchand and Sean Kuraly also scored for the Bruins, who had lost three of four (1-2-1) after a season-high five-game winning streak.

N.Y. Islanders 4, New Jersey 1

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Anders Lee scored twice in the Islanders' three-goal first period, helping New York to its ninth win in 11 games with a 4-1 victory over the New Jersey Devils on Thursday night.

Michael Dal Colle notched his first NHL goal and Jordan Eberle also scored. Nick Leddy had two assists and Robin Lehner made 16 saves to improve to 10-1-0 in his last 11 appearances.

Andy Greene scored the Devils' lone goal in their 20th defeat on the road this season.

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Hurricanes pick up QB Martell from Ohio State

Transfer will need a waiver from NCAA or may have to sit out a season

DANIA BEACH (AP) — Tate Martell greeted a few well-wishers in the airport after arriving in South Florida, then stopped to pick up a coffee and a sandwich.

The baristas, noticing the crowd around him, asked his name.

If Martell gets his way, they'll know his name — and his game — soon enough.

The former Ohio State quarterback is in the final stages of enrolling at Miami, arriving with four pieces of luggage on Thursday afternoon after flying in from Columbus to his new home. The plan is for him to complete his academic registration process no later than Friday, and start taking classes there right away.

"It was pretty wild and pretty quick," Martell told The Associated

Press, speaking of the whirlwind that saw him leave the Buckeyes for the Hurricanes. "But it was something I needed to get done, obviously, in a short time. And with school starting I had to get it done fast."

Martell announced his plans to transfer to Miami early Wednesday. He redshirted as a true freshman at Ohio State in 2017, and completed 23 of 28 passes in six appearances as Dwayne Haskins' backup for the Buckeyes this past season. Improving the production at quarterback is a top priority for Miami and new coach Manny Diaz this season. As a team, Miami passed for only 2,175 yards in 13 games this past season.

Martell's transfer out of Ohio State came less than two weeks after former Georgia quarterback

Justin Fields announced that he would be joining the Buckeyes. After arriving in South Florida, Martell said he's only looking forward to what awaits at Miami.

"I'm just happy to be where I'm at now, focused on going and competing down here and doing my thing," Martell said Thursday.

The next question will be how soon he gets on the field for the Hurricanes.

Martell is not leaving Ohio State as a graduate transfer, and he'll need more than one semester to graduate from Miami. That means he'll likely have to apply for a waiver from the NCAA — which is possible.

Otherwise, as a transfer without a degree, he may have to sit out a season under NCAA rules.

Martell was a five-star

recruit out of Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas, where he went 43-0 as a starter. The move to Miami will reunite Martell with two of his Bishop Gorman teammates — Brevin Jordan is a starting tight end for the Hurricanes, and safety Bubba Bolden is transferring in from USC.

The ties to Miami run deeper than just through Jordan and Bolden, Martell said.

"I know a bunch of guys on the team through recruiting and camps and high school and staying in touch," Martell said.

"That was a big part of this for me, my relationships with the guys. And obviously my teammates, one that's here and one that will be here. So I'm excited for sure."



AP PHOTO

Former Ohio State QB Tate Martell has transferred to Miami after former Georgia QB Justin Fields joined the Buckeyes.

■ BROADCASTING

Costas leaves longtime home at NBC Sports

Veteran sportscaster emceed station's Olympics coverage 11 times, will stay at MLB Network



AP PHOTO

NBC sportscaster Bob Costas, who joined the network in 1979 and has covered most major sporting events, has left NBC's sporting division. He will continue working for the MLB Network.

By LYNN ELBER
AP TELEVISION WRITER

LOS ANGELES — Bob Costas, who stepped down as NBC's prime-time Olympics host two years ago, has left the network's sports division altogether.

NBC Sports said Wednesday that Costas parted ways with his longtime employer, providing no further details.

Sandy Montag, Costas' manager, said it was handled smoothly.

"Everything in this transition was planned and done (by) mutual agreement," Montag said in an emailed statement. He said Costas had a "great partnership" with executives including Dick Ebersol and Mark Lazarus, the current NBC Broadcasting & Sports chairman.

Costas, 66, served as the emcee for NBC's Olympics 11 times starting in 1992. In early 2017, he stepped aside for network newcomer Mike Tirico, formerly with ESPN.

When the switch was announced in early 2017, Costas said he had decided

on his own that the time was right for a change. He said then he wanted to do long-form programming and commentary on special events, likening his new role to what former NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw does for the network.

On Tuesday, Costas told the New York Post of his decision to leave NBC Sports, saying his departure was settled "quietly and happily for all concerned."

In August 2018, the paper reported that he was no longer satisfied with his role at NBC and a contract that limited his participation in other projects.

Costas, who joined NBC Sports in 1979, has covered baseball, football and basketball and horse racing as well as served as the face and voice of the Olympics.

He plans to continue working on the MLB Network and is interested in doing an interview show focusing on sports and news, the Post said.

"In addition to MLB Network, Bob certainly has a next chapter in his career and we look forward to developing those possibilities," Montag said.

■ GOLF

Mickelson ties career-low 12-under at La Quinta

Lefty opens up Desert Classic with best score since Phoenix Open six years ago

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Phil Mickelson still feels as young as ever. He still plays that way, too.

Mickelson began his 27th full season as a pro Thursday by flirting with one of the few feats he hasn't accomplished — golf's magic number. The 48-year-old left-hander still shot a 12-under 60 in the Desert Classic, tying his career-low score he last shot in the Phoenix Open six years ago. It was the most under par he has been in any of the 2,077 rounds he has played on the PGA Tour.

"It was a kind of a lucky day for me in the sense that I did not feel sharp heading in," Mickelson said. "I haven't really had the intense practice sessions that I would like, but I felt like all parts were OK and it just clicked. Some days you have those days where it just clicked. And the bad shots that I hit, I got away with. I was able to kind of not have the big score."

Needing to play the final two holes in 2 under to shoot 59 on the foggy, rainy day at La Quinta Country Club, Mickelson missed a 15-foot birdie try on the par-4 17th before holing a 9-footer for birdie on the par-4 18th.

The Desert Classic is the only PGA Tour event to yield two

sub-60 rounds. David Duval had a 59 at PGA West's Palmer Course when he won in 1999. Adam Hadwin shot 59 at La Quinta in 2017.

"I was aware of it," Mickelson said. "I was giving it all I had and I had a good chance. On 17, I hit a nice tee shot in a good spot to kind of hook a sand wedge into that back right pin for me. And I hit a good shot, I had 18 feet though, I should have hit that closer, but still had a good chance to make the putt. Made a good birdie on 18. That's not an easy hole for me, that shot the way it sits along the water."

Mickelson had a three-stroke lead over Adam Long, the 31-year-old PGA Tour rookie who finished off a 63 in the dark on PGA West's Nicklaus Tournament Course.

The fog-delayed round was Mickelson's first on tour since early October and the first in competition since beating Tiger Woods in Las Vegas in November in a made-for-TV event.

"I knew it wasn't far off, but it didn't feel like I was ready to go," Mickelson said. "I just felt like I needed to be careful. I felt I played a little bit more conservative."

Lefty birdied the first two holes and played the back-to-back par 5s in 3 under with a birdie on No. 5 and a 5-foot

eagle putt on No. 6. He added a birdie on the par-4 ninth for a front-nine 30, and birdied the par-4 10th, par-5 11th, par-5 13th and par-4 14th, holing a chip from in front of the 14th green.

"That was an interesting shot because I could have easily lost one and I ended up picking one up," he said.

He then ran in a 5-footer for birdie on the par-4 16th.

The tournament winner in 2002 and 2004, Mickelson will play the Nicklaus Course on Friday and PGA West's adjacent Stadium Course — also the site of the final round — on Saturday. He won the World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship last year for his 43rd PGA Tour title and first since the 2013 British Open.

Long eagled the par-5 fourth and had seven birdies — five in a row from Nos. 9-13 — in an eight-hole stretch.

"I just kept hitting it pretty close and making some good rolls and they were going in," Long said. "I just kept feeding off it and tried to keep the pedal down."

Australia's Curtis Luck was third at 64.

Hadwin was at 65 with Trey Mullinax, Wyndham Clark and Martin Laird. HDefending champion Jon Rahm shot a 66 at La Quinta. He's fighting a lingering flu bug.



AP PHOTO

Phil Mickelson hits from the fairway on the fifth hole during the Desert Classic golf tournament at La Quinta Country Club in California, on Thursday. Mickelson shot 12-under 60, tying the lowest mark in a round for his career.

■ AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Patriots must overcome recent road woes

Brady, New England 3-5 away from Gillette Stadium this season, 2-3 in AFC title games

By **KYLE HIGHTOWER**
AP SPORTS WRITER

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The Patriots are going on the road again in the playoffs, a place that hasn't always been kind to them during the Tom Brady era.

New England was unbeatable at home this season, going 8-0 during the regular season and rolling past the Los Angeles Chargers in the divisional round.

Playing outside of Massachusetts has provided different outcomes. Brady is 8-4 in AFC championship games with a 6-1 record at home. But he's just 2-3 on the road in the conference title game, with both wins coming at Pittsburgh during 2001 and 2004 seasons. New England was 3-5 in games away from Gillette Stadium during the 2018 regular season.

The Patriots enter Sunday's AFC title game at Kansas City trying to become the first team since the 1990s Bills to reach the Super Bowl after losing it the previous season. They haven't won a road playoff game since beating the Chargers

24-21 in the divisional round of the 2006 season.

The Patriots lost to the Colts on the road in the 2006 AFC title game and twice at Denver — in the AFC championship game during the 2013 season and again in the 2015 AFC title game. New England has played the rest of its 22 playoff games since 2006 at home or a neutral field in the Super Bowl.

"It's tough to beat the No. 1 seed on the road. That's the reality, just like we're tough to beat at home when we're the No. 1 seed," Brady said this week. "It takes a lot. It takes a lot of good football. It takes a great complementary game. All three phases have to be on point. We're going against a team that scores a lot of points."

They will also have to deal with what could be the coldest temperature for a game in Arrowhead Stadium history. An arctic blast is forecast for Kansas City.

Patriots linebacker Dont'a Hightower said his focus will be on trying to contain the NFL's top scoring offense and not the

thermometer.

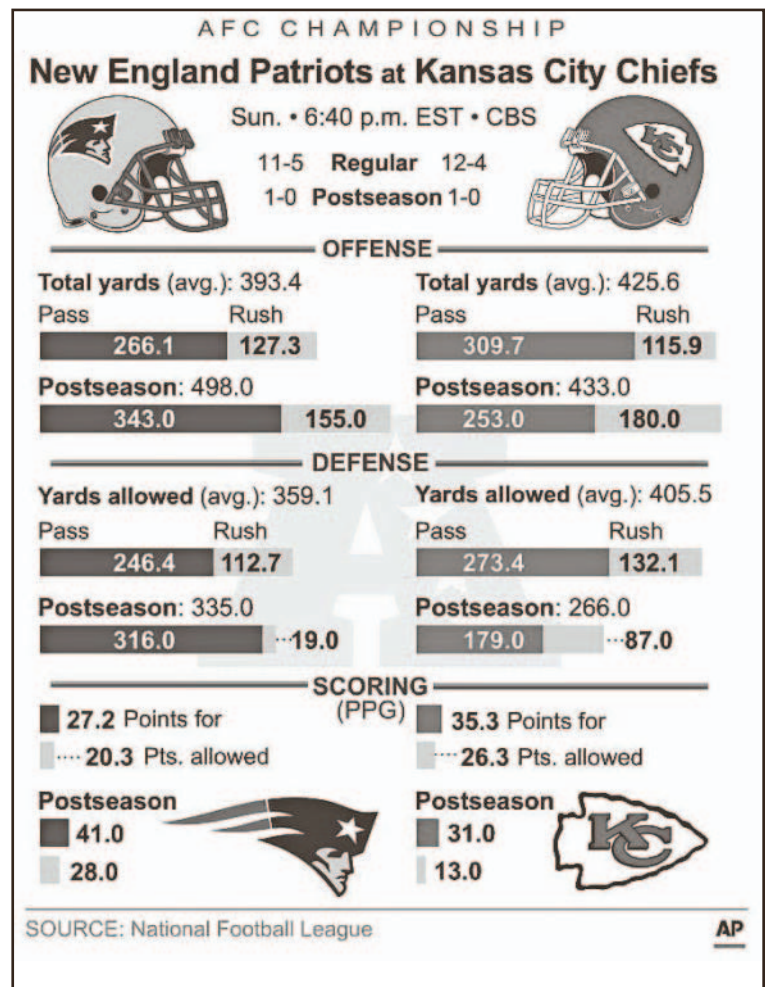
"It's definitely one of the hardest places to play. But, at the end of the day, it just comes down to executing. It comes down to football and executing plays," Hightower said. "They're a high-powered offense and they're real good on defense, so obviously defensively, we're going to have to eliminate big plays."

The Patriots opened the week as a three-point underdog, the first time in 68 games, including playoffs, that Brady didn't enter a week as the favorite.

The previous time Brady wasn't the favorite was on Sept. 20, 2015, at Buffalo. The Pats were two-point underdogs that day and won the game 40-32.

It's why Chiefs coach Andy Reid is expecting Brady and the Patriots' best effort on Sunday.

"They're a heck of a team, so I don't get caught up in all that," Reid said. "You're talking about a dynasty, if there is such a thing, in the National Football League. They've been that." You're talking about a head coach that I think the world of him, I think he's a great coach.



■ NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Peters, Payton downplay gumbo beef

Saints coach said Rams cornerback was targeted in last game, which led to feud

By **GREG BEACHAM**
AP SPORTS WRITER

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Marcus Peters stood at a podium Wednesday and spoke about his respect for Sean Payton and the New Orleans Saints. He insisted his feisty comments about the coach two months ago had been misinterpreted and blown out of proportion by controversy-hungry fans and media.

And then his coach popped up in the back of the room. "Let me get some of that soup!" Sean McVay yelled.

One way or another, gumbo will be served at the NFC championship game.

As the Saints and the Los Angeles Rams began their preparation for Sunday's showdown, Peters and Payton downplayed the importance of what occurred during and after the teams' first meeting at the Superdome this season. The cornerback and the coach expressed a warm mutual regard and no hard feelings from November.

"We're trying to play a game," Peters said Wednesday. "We ain't trying to talk about no gumbo. We can talk about all that stuff afterward."

Still, here's the backstory on the Creole kerfuffle, for those with an appetite:

New Orleans beat the Rams 45-35, with Drew Brees shredding Los Angeles' secondary for 346 yards and four TDs while handing the Rams their first loss of the season. In particular, receiver Michael Thomas appeared to dominate his matchup with Peters, who acknowledges he had a poor game.

Afterward, Payton acknowledged the Saints had targeted Peters because they liked the matchup with Thomas — a bold statement to make about



AP PHOTO

Los Angeles Rams cornerback Marcus Peters breaks up a pass intended for New Orleans Saints wide receiver Michael Thomas in the first half, in New Orleans, last November. The Saints won the game 45-35. The Rams' volatile cornerback promised to have "a nice little bowl of gumbo" with New Orleans coach Sean Payton after Peters felt disrespected by his comments.

a former Pro Bowl cornerback. That drew the attention of Peters, who responded sharply back home in the Rams' locker room.

"Tell Sean Payton, keep talking that (stuff)," Peters said at the time. "We're going to see him soon. You feel me? Yeah. 'Cause I like what he was saying on the sideline, too. Tell him he can keep talking that (stuff), and I hope he sees me soon. You feel me? Then we're going to have a good little, nice little bowl of gumbo together."

Peters is a personable athlete and an aggressive competitor. He is also an interesting character who isn't afraid to let people know it — and

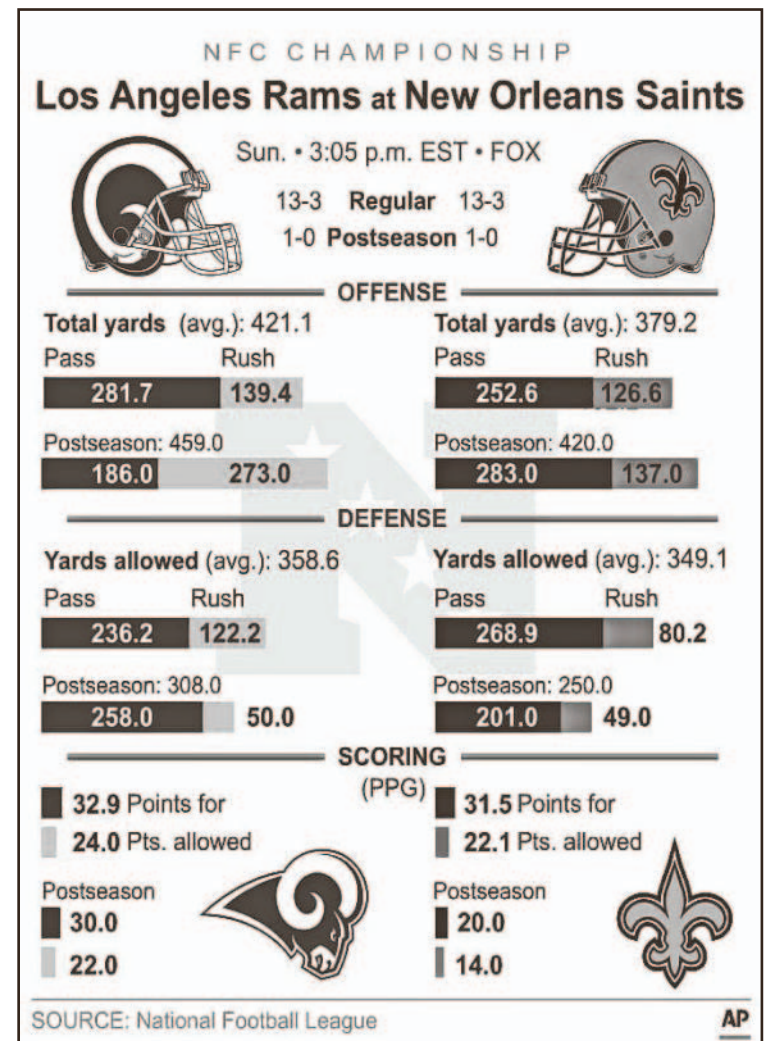
that's something of a rarity in the frequently buttoned-up, corporate world of professional football.

Peters says his comments weren't meant "to be disrespectful or anything like that. I was (ticked) off. I didn't have the game that I wanted to have."

Before McVay made light of the situation with his shout, he put it in perspective.

"I think it was all in good fun," McVay said. "I think there's a competitiveness that exists. There's a lot of dialogue that goes back and forth when you have relationships or you have history with people."

Payton also was asked about



the interplay, but the veteran coach only repeated his respect for the Rams and their volatile cornerback.

"I'm a huge Marcus Peters fan," Payton said. "A lot of it was friendly banter, but he's a tremendous player, a real talented player with dangerous ball skills. He's someone that you have to know where he's at all times."

The gumbo date might not happen, but what occurred in the teams' first meeting should have reverberations into the playoff rematch, where fellow star cornerback Aqib Talib will be back alongside Peters after missing the first meeting with an injury.

Saints cornerback Marshon Lattimore thinks Peters should be much more concerned about Thomas than Payton — and Peters undoubtedly agrees.

"He still has to guard Mike at the end of the day," Lattimore said. "You can do all the talking you want, but you still have to go out there and guard him. The last time, (Thomas) went for 211 (yards). You still have to go out there and get the job done, no matter how much you talk. That's no dis to him or nothing like that. That's just with anybody. I like Marcus Peters' game, but you still have to go out there and play. That's why I don't really talk too much."

LIGHTNING

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Sharks in the final.

"Tampa is demonstrably the best team in the NHL, with a plus-58 goal differential and incomparable depth," he writes. "They were built to win this season, and so far their foundation is sturdy."

NHL reporter Emily Kaplan is sticking with her preseason pick of the Jets over the

Lightning. Just because she isn't sold on the Lightning this season doesn't mean she doesn't see a Cup in their future.

"I fear Tampa Bay is entering the old Washington Capitals territory," she writes. "An uber-talented team with incredible regular-season dominance that won't win the Cup ... until we least expect them to do so."

Hockey analytics writer Dimitri Filipovic picks the Lightning and Predators to advance. No ESPN writer is

more effusive in their praise of Tampa Bay.

"The Lightning are clearly the class of the NHL at the moment. They'll surely slow down at some point if only out of sheer pity for the rest of the league, but for now they're on pace to finish the season with a truly absurd 130 points and plus-100 goal differential.

They have four offensive lines that can come at you in waves and beat you, an absolutely lethal power play and possibly the most prolific

young goalie in the game in Andrei Vasilevskiy.

"Oh, and Nikita Kucherov is currently in the midst of the type of season that we've only ever really seen in video games and bygone eras, having ripped off 63 points in his past 35 games since the start of November. Because they have no real identifiable weakness, they have to be the pick right now."

Only ESPN the Magazine researcher Sachin Chandan is pessimistic about the

Lightning's chances.

"As dominant as Tampa Bay has been, their biggest obstacle could be getting a dangerous matchup against an experienced Pittsburgh Penguins or Boston Bruins team in the first round, followed by a brutal matchup with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the second round," he writes.

"To me, this opens up a chance for the Capitals to get to another Final, and I see Nashville coming out of the West."

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vols 1000s	YTD Last %Chg	
TottenAg un	TOTAU	...	...	...	11.51	10.00	10.20	...
TownBl n	TBLT	...	...	...	5.55	.82	2033	+156.4
ToughBn n	TBLTU	...	...	...	5.85	3.51	15	+2.28
TowerSemi	TSEM	8	35.40	13.56	737	+4.08
TownSprts	CLUB	...	...	...	14.85	5.50	65	+6.19
TowneBank	TOWN	.64	2.4	...	33.85	22.88	136	+26.58	
TracnPh n	TCON	...	...	...	3.20	.50	1346	+1.06
TractSupp	TSCO	1.24	1.4	...	26	97.65	58.27	1197	+88.50
TrndDsk A	TTD	...	...	...	161.50	40.70	658	+133.18
TrnWEnt	TWMC	...	...	...	1.85	.52	12	+63
TransAct	TACT	.36	3.5	...	20	15.95	8.40	64	+10.40
Transcat	TRNS	28	25.35	13.40	9	+21.57
TransGlb	TGA	.14	7.2	...	4.13	1.21	40	+1.94	
TransBio n	TBIO	6	16.60	5.00	55	+5.75
TravelCtrs	TA	...	...	...	6.10	3.05	1165	+4.61
TravCrs 28	TANNI	2.06	8.2	...	26.85	22.17	8	+25.10	
TravCrs 29	TANNL	2.00	8.3	...	25.27	22.60	15	+24.20	
TravCrs 30	TANNZ	2.00	8.3	...	25.55	21.60	23	+24.09	
TravcoZ	TZOO	44	21.15	5.95	43	+12.00
TrmetMit	TRMT	...	...	...	15.75	8.06	3	+9.01
Trevena h	TRVN	...	...	...	3.58	3.88	844	+56
TribPubl	TPCO	89	24.74	10.82	76	+13.28
Tridca n	TCDA	30	40.10	21.08	90	+21.37
TricoBsh	TCBK	.76f	2.1	...	40.38	31.05	110	+35.47	
TridntAcq n	TDAC	...	...	...	10.05	9.72	0	+10.02
TridntAcq un	TDACU	...	...	...	10.25	10.00	0	+10.25
TrillumTh	TRIL	...	...	...	9.16	1.46	313	+1.74
TrImas h	TRIS	...	...	...	31.80	22.70	144	+27.89
Trimble	TRMB	41	45.70	29.75	696	+35.66
TrinityBio	TRIB	.88	32.0	3	6.54	2.13	94	+2.75	
TrinMrg n	TMXC	...	...	...	10.05	9.71	10.00	+1.00
TrinMrg un	TMXCU	...	...	...	10.40	10.00	0	+10.37
TripAdvis	TRIP	80	69.00	34.08	2102	+58.45
TrisCap	TSC	13	30.10	18.20	181	+21.53
TrisCap pf	TSCAP	1.69	6.5	...	26.88	24.80	0	+25.94	
TrisAct	TRK	18	44.70	27.47	192	+32.14
Trivago	TRVG	...	...	...	10.05	4.01	144	+6.14
Trovagn rsh	TROV	...	...	...	5.70	5.00	716	+53
TrueCar	TRUE	...	...	...	14.55	8.03	356	+9.56
TruethHrst	THST	...	...	...	3.19	1.26	15	+2.19
Trupanion	TRUP	...	...	...	46.70	22.38	274	+27.90
TrstNY	TRST	.27	3.5	13	9.45	6.51	445	+7.73	
Trumkt	TRMK	.92	3.1	14	36.32	26.84	616	+30.12	
Tr2 Biosys	TTCO	...	...	...	9.98	2.94	96	+3.71
TruGreen	TG	...	...	...	7.93	6.01	55	+6.47
Tucuous grs	TCX	...	...	...	66.65	49.69	90	+66.79
TuesMrrn	TUES	...	...	...	4.10	1.67	183	+1.89
Tuniu	TOUR	...	...	...	8.73	4.35	21	+4.98
TurtleBc rs	HEAR	...	...	...	34.50	1.64	388	+15.40
TwlSeas n	TWLV	...	...	...	9.94	9.50	1	+9.88
TwlSeas wt	TWLWW	...	...	...	10.35	10.18	25	+10.30
TwlSeas un	TWLWU	...	...	...	10.45	9.77	1	+9.35
21CFC n	FOXA	.36	2.1	...	50.15	34.12	10114	+48.39	
21sCFC n	FOX	.36	2.1	...	49.65	33.75	5246	+48.06	
21Vianet	VNET	33	11.98	5.01	259	+9.50
TwidDisc lf	TWIN	.36	1.9	...	22	31.95	13.40	12	+18.55
TwistBio n	TWST	...	...	...	34.46	12.38	88	+23.07
TwoRvrBc	TRCB	.22	1.4	...	18	19.90	11.54	3	+15.60
22U	TWOU	98.58	44.40	418	+55.22	
TymeTch n	TYME	7.00	1.93	1969	+3.73	

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:US AutoPts	PRTS	2	2.58	.88	62	+1.12
US Concrte	USCR	34	84.95	27.68	206	+34.78
US Gld rs	USAU	.21e	3.12	.74	37	+1.08	
US Wellt n	USWS	...	...	...	11.12	6.03	107	+8.14
US Wells w	MPACW	...	...	...	.47	.42	.44	.44
UFF Tch	UFPT	13	39.98	26.05	11	+30.36
UMB Fn	UMBF	1.20f	1.8	17	82.14	57.00	248	+67.24	
USEcology	ECOL	.72	1.1	32	77.15	44.90	101	+63.99	
USGloblnv	GROW	.03	2.5	...	4.38	6.92	155	+2.21	
USAC pf	USATP	...	...	...	27.82	16.04	0	+15.55
USA Tch lf	USAT	...	...	...	16.83	3.22	532	+5.12
USA Trk	USAK	...	...	...	29.15	14.41	166	+17.43
UtdStarcm	UTSI	18	6.24	2.59	12	+3.13
Ubiquiti	UBNT	.50e	.5	26	115.44	49.40	324	+103.80	
UltraBeaut	ULTA	32	322.49	191.70	680	+283.90
UltrimSoft	ULTI	...	...	...	332.44	202.72	196	+263.29
UltraClean	UCTT	6	27.20	6.94	319	+9.43
Ultrapet n	UPL	...	...	...	8.70	5.6	6229	+7.7
Ultragenyx	HARE	...	...	...	90.98	37.44	470	+51.55
Ultrafine	ULBI	19	10.95	6.30	28	+7.13
Umpqua	UMPO	.84	4.6	14	24.89	15.09	1472	+18.15	
Uniqiure	QURE	...	...	...	43.23	16.77	298	+31.23
UnicoA	UNAM	...	...	...	9.05	5.50	1	+6.11
UnionBKVA	UBSH	.92	2.8	18	42.74	26.48	386	+32.35	
UnionBKVT	UNB	1.24f	2.6	18	55.00	41.40	1	+47.02	
UNOH	UNCP	.52	4.6	14	14.00	10.25	2	+11.25	
UNOBH	UBOH	.48	2.1	...	24.00	18.80	0	+20.37	
UBSI	UBSI	1.36	3.9	21	39.95	29.13	624	+34.73	
UCmntyBk	UCBI	.64f	2.6	14	34.18	20.23	448	+24.50	
UdCmFns	UCFC	.28	3.1	15	11.98	8.49	72	+9.17	
UdContl	UAL	10	97.85	60.44	3569	+86.74
UdFnCb	UBNK	.48	3.1	14	18.33	13.58	151	+15.69	
UdFire	UFCS	1.24	2.4	19	61.56	38.95	69	+52.66	
UdInsr	UIHC	.24	1.5	...	22.43	15.72	425	+16.18	
UdInsrCA	UBFO	.44f	4.5	21	11.65	9.18	14	+9.70	
US Energy rs	USEG	...	...	...	1.96	.63	14	+7.79
US Limy	USLM	.54	8	...	85.95	68.60	6	+68.31	
UtdTherap	UTHR	9	143.73	100.06	283	+114.19
UtdGrdian	UG	1.05e	5.3	29	20.75	15.51	7	+19.65	
UnitGrp	UNIT	2.40	12.7	...	23.42	13.94	1170	+18.89	
UnityBcp	UNTY	.28	1.4	13	25.50	18.00	31	+20.11	
UnityBio n	UBX	...	...	...	24.56	10.33	476	+15.27
UnityDisp	OLED	.24	2	45	209.00	78.75	597	+97.40	
UnityEle	UEIC	14	55.90	29.92	82	+27.98
UnityFor s	UFPI	.36e	1.2	13	39.41	24.14	232	+29.19	
UnvLofst	ULH	.42	2.1	15	37.68	17.40	51	+20.24	
UnvStains	USAP	36	31.20	14.11	128	+16.02
UnvstFnl	USVP	.80	3.4	14	30.15	20.18	65	+23.30	
UnmTh n	UMRX	...	...	...	17.66	3.60	122	+4.25
UplandSolr	UPLD	...	...	...	38.30	20.95	215	+29.78
Upwork n	UPWK	...	...	...	23.49	15.68	78	+19.06
UrbanOne	URBN	...	...	...	4.85	1.65	1	+2.39
UrbanOut	UONEK	...	...	...	2.41	1.50	15	+2.15
UrbanOut n	URBN	14	52.50	31.20	214	+31.92
UroGenP n	URGN	...	...	...	69.57	36.95	159	+52.03
UrovantS n	UROV	14.32	4.06	33	+9.06	
UtahMed	UTMD	1.10f	1.3	...	117.65	73.98	8	+86.49	
Uxin Ltd n	UXIN	10.49	2.81	4569	+3.55	

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:VBI Vac n	VBIV	4.55	1.14	1296	+1.92
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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vols 1000s	YTD Last %Chg
VEON	VEON	.29e	11.2	...	3.99	2.17	1702	+2.58
VOXX Intl	VOXX	...	...	...	7.00	3.73	34	+5.03
VSE Corp s	VSEC	.32	1.1	10	56.03	26.96	49	+29.81
Vaccinex n	VCNX	...	...	...	12.00	3.32	15	+5.50
Valerits hr	VLRX	...	...	...	4.58	.30	762	+4.1
VlyNBcp	VLY	.44	4.3	18	13.38	8.42	2274	+10.28
VlyNBcp pIA	VLYPP	1.56	6.3	...	18.20	21.84	56	+24.60
VlyNBcp pIB	VLYQP	...	...	...	28	11.25	19	+22.76
ValueLine	VALU	.76	3.4	21	30.64	17.30	5	+22.21
VanE GenDi	GNRX	...	...	...	64.90	52.39	83	+57.68
VanE VecBi	BBH	.55e	.4	...	136.84	103.25	26	+126.12
VandaPhm	VNDA	...	...	...	33.44	13.88	636	+30.82
VanglntHl	YVMI	2.38e	4.0	...	72.32	54.41	31	+58.90
VanglntDiv	VIGI	1.17e	2.0	...	70.39	55.61	113	+59.96
VangEMvG	VWOB	3.46	4.6	...	80.30	73.23	71	+75.93
V exUSRF	VNOI	2.93e	5.3	...	65.20	51.16	233	+54.89
VanShTrP	VGSH	1.24e	2.1	...	60.24	59.55	800	+60.09
VanSTCpB	VCSH	2.14	2.7	...	79.27	77.48	4264	+78.26
VanToBtd n	VTC	2.84	3.5	...	85.10	77.78	9	+80.55
VangR2K	VTHR	2.17e	1.8	...	135.39	106.85	12	+120.17
VanR2KGr	VTWG	.82e	6	...	160.14	113.54	15	+133.02
VanR2Kv	VTVW	1.88e	1.9	...	119.55	88.37	16	+101.29
VangR2K	VTVG	1.50e	1.3	...	139.27	101.11	89	+117.19
VanR1KGr	VONG	1.65e	1.2	...	161.07	124.90	110	+141.84
VanR1KTr	VSIAT	1.41	2.2	...	63.93	61.52	398	+63.30
VanR1Kv	VONV	2.28e	1.9	...	135.26	107.05	28	+120.27
VangR1K	VONE	2.28e	1.9	...	135.26	107.05	28	+120.79
VanMtgBSc	VBMS	1.48	2.9	...	52.32	50.19	1738	+51.55
VanLTcpB	VCLT	3.80	4.4	...	95.88	83.22	217	+85.82
VanLTTrs	VGLT	1.94	2.6	...	77.19	68.97	146	+73.99
VanLntCpB	VCIT	3.01	3.6	...	87.12	81.95	2857	+83.51
VangSTInfl	VTIP	1.56e	3.2	...	49.18	47.69	57	+48.04
VanTntBd	BNDX	.62a	1.1	...	55.34	53.84	1880	+54.39
VanTntStk	VXUS	1.54e	3.1	...	61.17	45.58		

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Money Market Funds

Fund	Avg Maturity	Avg Yield	Fund	Avg Maturity	Avg Yield	Fund	Avg Maturity	Avg Yield	Fund	Avg Maturity	Avg Yield	Fund	Avg Maturity	Avg Yield	Fund	Avg Maturity	Avg Yield
NthlnstPrObSh	36	2.51	Retail Prime Obligat	23	2.52	State Street Insti U	14	1.54	UBS Select Treasury	24	2.22	Western Asset NY Tax	18	.67	FidSpMA	28	1.12
Northern Institution	16	1.06	Retail Prime Obligat	23	2.36	State Street Institu	14	1.93	UBS Select Treasury	24	2.24	Western Asset Prime	34	2.10	FidSpNJ	55	1.07
Northern Institution	43	2.21	Retail Prime Obligat	23	2.46	State Street Institu	17	1.85	UBS Select Treasury	24	1.97	Western Asset Tax Fr	13	.39	FidSpNY	27	1.11
Northern Institution	44	2.23	Retail Prime Obligat	23	2.21	State Street Institu	14	1.86	UBS Select Treasury	24	2.28	Western Asset Tax Tre	49	.77	FidTEDiY m	36	.82
Northern Institution	44	2.23	Retail Prime Obligat	23	2.26	State Street Institu	17	1.79	UBS Tax-Free Institu	14	.99	Western Asset US Tre	42	1.43	FidAZ	25	.97
NorthernInstTreas	42	2.28	Retail Prime Obligat	23	2.16	State Street Institu	28	1.84	UBS Tax-Free Investo	14	.72	WstnUSTRN	42	1.83	FidTECR	36	.57
NorthernUSGv	45	2.11	Rydex U.S. Governmen	23	1.43	State Street Institu	14	1.81	UBS Tax-Free Preferr	14	1.03	WstnInstLqRsl	38	2.48	FidTXEx MM	36	1.07
OppCshResN p	31	1.84	SEI DITGovA	26	2.16	State Street Institu	14	1.64	US Government Money	16	1.42	WstnPmLqR	42	2.22	FidTaxExpPortS	30	1.25
OppenhsnC h t	31	1.84	SEI DITGVIIA	38	2.19	State Street Institu	28	1.57	US Government Money	16	2.14	WstnInstUSTR	42	2.24	FidSq TEF	21	1.14
OppenhsRes	31	1.84	SEI DITTRSA	19	2.08	State Street Institu	14	1.91	USAA Mull	35	2.06	WstnPmUSTR	42	1.98	FstAmTFFA	15	.65
Oppenheimer Governme	31	1.87	SEI DITTRIA	29	2.18	State Street Institu	17	1.82	USAA Treas	40	2.03	Wilm GovSel	29	1.62	FstAmTxFb	15	.95
Oppenheimer Institut	30	2.34	STI CshRes	30	2.25	State Street Institu	21	2.02	VALIC MMKl	26	.01	Wilm TrAdm	28	1.39	FstAmTfObz	15	1.10
Oppenheimer Institut	30	2.28	STIC Prime Portfolio	14	2.26	State Street Institu	21	2.00	VALIC MMKl	25	.01	Wilm TrSvc	28	1.24	FstAmTfObz	15	1.20
Oppenheimer Institut	30	2.27	STIC Prime Portfolio	14	1.55	State Street Institu	21	1.83	VangAdmTry	47	2.31	Wilm TrSvc	28	1.64	GenNJMun	27	.73
OppMMFdA	31	1.87	STIC Prime Portfolio	14	1.87	State Street Treasur	17	1.91	VangFdl	44	2.31	Wilm GovAdm	29	1.37	GenNYMub	25	.69
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.16	STIC Prime Portfolio	14	2.34	SunAMMA	24	.01	VangPrnt	43	2.47	Wilmington U.S. Gove	29	1.22	GnMub p	13	.40
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.15	STIT Liquid Assets	28	2.21	T. Rowe Price Govern	28	2.16	VangFrnt	43	2.53	WilmUSGov	36	2.14	GnNYMub p	25	.29
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.20	STIT STIC Prime Por	14	2.12	T. Rowe Price Instit	47	2.38	Voya Government Mone	14	2.02			GnCalM	7	.67	
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.30	STIT Government & Ag	35	2.25	T. Rowe Price Tax-Ex	37	1.05	Voya Government Mone	14	3.82			JPMMuMMP	6	.89	
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.31	STIT Government & Ag	35	1.98	TDAM California Muni	3	.20	Voya Government Mone	14	1.03	AIMTx	9	.45	JPMorganCA	6	.64
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.31	STIT Liquid Assets P	28	2.48	TDAM Insti. U.S. Gov	3	1.90	Voya Government Mone	14	1.96	AmC CATH	11	.99	JPMorganNY	6	.70
PNC Government Money	33	2.11	STIT STIC Prime Port	14	2.39	TDAM Insti U.S. Gove	3	1.86	Voya Liquid Assets P	13	1.90	AmC TF	11	.99	JPMorganTF	13	.74
PNC Gov A	33	2.04	STIT Tax-Free Cash R	9	.91	TDAM Institutional T	3	1.16	Voya Liquid Assets P	13	2.15	BMO Tax F I p	14	1.22	JPMorg TFP	13	.88
PNC Gov I	33	2.24	STIT Tax-Free Cash R	9	1.10	TDAM Institutional T	3	1.66	Voya Liquid Assets P	13	1.75	BMO Tax F Y	14	.99	JPMorg TFR p	13	.63
PNC TR A p	34	1.96	STIT Treasury Obliga	48	2.24	TDAM Institutional U	3	1.50	Voya Money Market Po	13	2.09	BLRMunFpCS p	40	.75	JPMorgTFAgcy	13	1.07
PNC TR I	34	2.16	STIT Treasury Obliga	48	2.21	TDAMMMInv	3	1.51	WA Select Tax Free R	29	1.14	BLRMunM	14	1.23	JPMorgTFFrnt	13	1.12
PNC Treasury Plus Mo	20	2.10	STIT Treasury Obliga	48	1.99	TDAMMMKPr	3	1.50	WF 100% Treasury Mon	34	2.22	BRF NYMuni	6	.97	NyTXFRMI	24	2.09
PNC Treasury Plus Mo	20	2.03	STIT Treasury Portfo	40	1.97	TDAM Money Market Po	3	1.61	WF Government Money	25	2.31	BRFCAMuni	6	.61	NortInstMuni	16	1.06
PW PACE P	23	1.83	STIT Treasury Portfo	40	2.24	TDAM Money Market Po	3	1.41	Wells Fargo 100% Tre	34	2.12	CashActTXEMgd	25	1.09	NorthernMun	22	.98
PhoenixMM A	28	2.18	Saratoga Advantage T	1	.01	TDAM Municipal Portf	2	.28	Wells Fargo A	19	2.08	FIMMTXExI	30	1.15	PremierTxE	5	1.17
Pioneer U.S. Governm	...	1.80	Saratoga U.S.Governm	1	.01	TDAM New York Muni	1	.43	WFCashInvst	17	2.34	FIMMTXEx3	30	1.05	SchwAMTTxF	25	.92
Pioneer U.S. Governm	...	1.26	SaratgUSGvI	1	.01	TDAM U.S. Government	3	1.38	WFGCashInv	17	2.47	FIMMTXEx3	30	1.05	SchwNYMuVA	25	1.12
PionrCs	...	1.74	SchwACR-Pr	1	1.70	TDAMUSGv	3	1.48	Wells Fargo Cash Inv	17	2.54	FIMMTXExI	30	1.00	SchwNYMuSw	25	.87
PremGvMPP	46	2.27	SchwACR	1	1.70	TIAA-CREF Inst	42	1.02	Wells Fargo Fd, Trea	20	2.10	FedCAMuniSv	35	1.99	SchwTXFValAd	25	1.14
PremierPort	33	2.51	SchwCshRes	13	2.22	TIAA-CREF Money Mark	42	.02	Wells Fargo Fd, Trea	20	2.11	FedCAMU WS	35	1.24	ShwbTE	26	1.04
Premier Portfolio Pe	33	1.97	Schw Government Mo	4	2.08	TIAA-CREF Money Mark	42	.02	WFGovAdm	25	1.85	FedGAMUCsh	13	.88	SchwabTxE	26	1.14
Premier Portfolio Pr	33	2.21	Schwblnv	31	2.29	TIAACREF RET	42	.02	Wells Fargo Heritage	18	2.55	FedMAMUCS p	24	.43	Schw CA	22	.86
Premier Portfolio Re	33	2.35	SchwRetAdv	31	2.28	TIAA-CREF Ret	42	.02	Wells Fargo Heritage	18	2.25	FedMAMUniSv	24	.43	SchwTECshlnst	25	1.29
Premier Portfolio Re	33	1.64	Schw Retirement Go	25	2.25	TRowSumCR	47	2.18	WellsFargol 100	34	1.92	FedMObi A	36	1.22	TDAMCAMU	3	.38
PrimeObTr	33	2.04	Schw Treasury Oblig	9	2.07	TRowPRF	28	2.04	WellsFargolnsCsh	17	2.17	FedMUniCap	36	1.32	TDAMMuni	2	.30
PruMMarD	30	1.82	Schw U.S. Treasury	8	1.98	TRowUST	31	2.04	WellsFargolnsGv	25	1.95	FedMunObiSv	36	1.07	TDAMNYMun	1	.53
PruMTrZ	30	2.02	SchwValAdv	34	2.32	Thriv MM Inst	34	2.09	Wells Fargo Money Ma	19	2.48	FedNYMuCSv	33	.90	TRowSumMu	42	1.02
Prudential Governmen	30	1.82	SchwValAdJut	34	2.47	Thriv MMK A	34	1.98	Wells Fargo Money Ma	19	2.18	FedNYMuCS p	33	.62	TRowCA c	32	.65
Prudential Governmen	30	1.71	SchbMM	1	1.29	TreasObTr	25	1.76	Wells Fargo Municipa	6	1.11	FedNYMuCSl	33	.47	TRowNY c	19	.65
Prudential Governmen	30	1.88	Schb UST	8	1.78	Treasury Obligations	18	2.30	WellsF100TRA	34	1.82	FedPAMuniCS	18	.40	TRowTE c	37	.97
PruInstMM A	29	2.46	SentinelGov A	9	1.82	Treasury Portfolio P	42	2.24	WellsFargo TrsyS	20	1.99	FedPAMUCsSv	18	.79	USAATXEx	19	1.00
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	StFrmMMLgA	6	1.74	U.S. Government Mone	27	1.20	WellsFargoTrsyA	20	1.84	FedTaxFobWS	31	1.22	VangNJ	54	1.28
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Government Mone	27	1.70	WellsFargo TrsyL	20	2.24	FedTXFRobSv	31	.97	VangCA	27	1.19
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Government Mone	27	2.40	WFGvMMinst	25	2.25	FedMuniSv	15	.81	VangPA	36	1.22
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Treasury Money	31	2.12	Western Asset Govern	20	1.64	FedTXF c	6	1.15	VangNY	28	1.25
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.64	UBS Prime Investor F	26	2.18	Western Asset Govern	20	1.44	FidCA	16	.96	VangTxE	41	1.36
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS Prime Prefere	26	2.49	WA GvtRsvA	20	1.84	FidCT	34	1.08	WFAMuCSM	6	1.21
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.62	UBS Prime Reserves F	26	2.45	WAInstGvlnst	20	2.27	FidMA	30	1.00	WFA MuCSMsv	6	1.96
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS RMA Government M	27	1.94	Western Asset Inst.	22	2.18	FidMI	31	.87	WFNATInstM	6	1.26
Putnam Government Mo	35	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.62	UBS Select Governmen	27	2.28	Western Asset Inst.	22	2.23	FidMUMM	46	1.17	WFNTFMMSv	6	1.01
Putnam MMA	28	2.18	StInstLNRS	21	2.08	UBS Select Governmen	27	1.97	Western Asset Insti	42	2.19	FidNJ	49	1.00	WellsFargoNat	6	1.16
Putnam Money Market	28	.01	State Street Insti L	17	1.53	UBS Select Governmen	27	2.24	Western Asset Insti	38	2.43	FidNY	33	1.06	WellsF NTFA	6	.86
Putnam Money Market	28	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.87	UBS Select Governmen	27	2.22	Western Asset Instit	22	2.05	FidOH	46	1.02	WstnFTXR N	29	.62
Putnam Money Market	28	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.87	UBS Select Governmen	27	2.21	Western Asset Instit	20	2.22	FidPA	15	.93	WstnInstXFR	29	1.19
PuNmMBC t	28	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.87	UBS Select Prime Inv	27	2.21	Western Asset Instit	20	2.24	FidSPCA	19	1.11	WstNYTXR N	18	.52
PBCGVRBC11	16	2.23	State Street Insti U	14	1.89												

Tax Exempt

Toronto stocks

Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg
AHCResources	233819	9.81	9.48	9.67	-.11	ChorusAvatio	69663	6.83	6.66	6.79	+0.2	iShrsCapNgy	113661	9.76	9.54	9.71	+0.6
AbsoluteSoft	140370	7.99	7.90	7.99	-.11	CrecentPnt	434394	4.63	4.34	4.61	+0.2	iShrsCapFny	69247	36.01	35.60	35.94	+3.1
AirOil Gas	67566	2.38	2.26	2.33	-.04	CrewEngy	119318	.95	.86	.91	-.05	lmgcolCorp	229514	4.24	3.95	3.98	-.26
AirCdaV VV	113168	28.60	27.69	28.34	+0.30	CronosGroupI	84836	18.50	17.48	18.15	+0.37	ImperialOil	103512	37.01	36.19	36.95	+3.4
AlamosGoldA	137067	5.53	5.38	5.39	-.05	DHXMediaLtd	58737	2.49	2.39	2.42	-.01	InterPipeline	93112	21.32	21.02	21.27	+1.3
AlgonquinPwr	97711	14.20	13.97	14.04	+0.04	DenisonMines	66774	.66	.63	.65	-.01	IvanhoeAe	69087	2.48	2.36	2.37	-.11
AlliantBSV	79550	72.10															

Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return						
Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number	
ProFunds UHLtnAmrlnv	LE	NL	36.79	+23.5	888-776-3637	
ProFunds UtlMidCpVl	LE	NL	51.49	+18.2	888-776-3637	
Rydex EngySvcsH b	EE	NL	16.17	+17.4	800-820-0888	
Rydex EngySvcsInt	EE	NL	17.84	+17.4	800-820-0888	
Fidelity Select EnergyService	EE	NL	29.32	+17.0	800-544-8544	
ProFunds IntlUltraSeclnv	LE	NL	83.94	+16.1	888-776-3637	
ProFunds UtlMidCpVl	LE	NL	37.46	+15.8	888-776-3637	
Towle Deep Val d	SV	NL	13.42	+15.3	888-998-6953	
Schneider SmCpVal d	SV	NL	9.33	+15.2	888-520-3277	
Ivy EngCy m	EE	5.75	9.32	+15.1	800-777-6472	
Ivy EngCy m	EE	1.00	8.60	+15.0	800-777-6472	
Miller OppC m	MB	1.00	23.18	+14.8	877-721-1926	
Miller OppF b	MB	NL	25.51	+14.8	877-721-1926	
Miller OppI	MB	NL	26.92	+14.8	877-721-1926	
ProFunds UtlEmlnv	LE	NL	51.40	+14.6	888-776-3637	
ProFunds UtlScIOilGaslnv	LE	NL	29.91	+14.6	888-776-3637	
Williston BsnMdrAmrStkA m	EE	5.00	4.31	+14.6	800-276-1262	
ProFunds BtchUltrScIlnv	LE	NL	59.33	+14.3	888-776-3637	
Hodges Retail m	MG	NL	33.93	+14.2	866-811-0224	
Center Coast Capital BrkfldMLPFocC	x	LP	1.00	5.89	+14.1	

By Total Net Assets						
Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/Rank	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	LB	230,375	+3.7	+5.2	+9.7/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxAdmrl	LB	185,101	+4.2	+5.8	+9.2/A	NL
Fidelity 500IdxInPrm	LB	153,361	+3.7	+5.2	+9.7/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxInPrm	FB	122,479	+4.5	+4.8	+2.0/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxInPrm	LB	121,265	+4.2	+5.8	+9.0/B	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxInPrm	LB	115,115	+4.2	+5.8	+9.2/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxInPrm	LB	104,296	+3.7	+5.2	+9.7/A	NL
Vanguard InslndxInPrmPlus	LB	95,707	+3.7	+5.2	+9.7/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxInPrm	FB	91,733	+4.6	+4.8	+2.1/A	NL
Vanguard TlSMldxAdmrl	CI	88,280	+8.0	0.0	+2.3/C	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LG	82,702	+6.1	+6.6	+10.7/B	NL
Vanguard WngntAdmrl	MA	80,955	+2.2	+2.7	+6.8/A	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	77,754	+5.6	+6.6	+10.2/B	5.75
American Funds InlcAmrcA m	AL	68,080	+2.2	+2.7	+5.5/B	5.75
Vanguard TltnSlcdAdmrl	FB	63,238	+4.6	+4.8	+2.1/A	NL
Dodge & Cox Stk	LV	63,004	+4.1	+6.4	+8.5/A	NL
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	MA	62,647	+2.9	+2.8	+6.9/A	5.75
American Funds CptllnCldrA m	IH	60,971	+1.2	+2.4	+3.9/A	5.75
American Funds InTtEAdmrl	MI	55,593	+1.1	+5.1	+3.1/B	NL
Vanguard TltnSlcdAmrcA m	LB	54,973	+2.8	+4.3	+8.3/C	5.75

By 4-Week Percent Return						
Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number	
ProFunds UHLtnAmrlnv	LE	NL	36.79	+27.8	888-776-3637	
Fidelity LatinAmerica	LS	NL	24.02	+16.2	800-544-6666	
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaA m	LS	5.75	24.13	+16.2	877-208-0098	
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaC m	LS	1.00	24.54	+16.1	877-208-0098	
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaM	LS	3.50	24.22	+16.1	877-208-0098	
BlackRock LatinAmerlnstl	LS	NL	52.60	+15.6	800-441-7762	
Meridian EnhEqLgcy d	LG	NL	15.05	+15.6	800-446-6662	
BlackRock LatinAmerlnvA m	LS	5.25	51.99	+15.5	800-441-7762	
BlackRock LatinAmerlnvC m	LS	1.00	47.52	+15.5	800-441-7762	
ProFunds IntlUltraSeclnv	LE	NL	83.94	+14.0	888-776-3637	
Deutsche LtnAmrcEqS	LE	NL	27.67	+13.2	800-728-3337	
Fidelity Advisor SeriesGrOpps	LG	NL	12.87	+13.1	877-208-0098	
T. Rowe Price LatinAmerica d	LS	NL	24.03	+13.0	800-638-5660	
ProFunds BtchUltrScIlnv	LE	NL	59.33	+12.9	888-776-3637	
Kinetics SpOfCrrpRstlnst d	MB	NL	10.49	+12.7	800-207-1708	
ProFunds UtlEmlnv	LE	NL	51.40	+12.7	888-776-3637	
Fidelity Advisor GrowthOpps	LG	NL	76.98	+12.5	877-208-0098	
Firsthand TechOpps	LG	NL	11.68	+12.5	888-884-2675	
ProFunds UtlSmCpVl	LE	NL	51.49	+12.5	888-776-3637	
Virtus InvntGrStklns	LG	NL	25.10	+12.5	888-784-3863	

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TxMgWValAprStrAdv	WS	14.56	+4.1	+5.1	+10.3/C
TxMgIntnl	FB	15.58	+4.0	+5.1	+10.3/C
ValA m	LV	15.92	+4.0	+7.0	+8.2/B
ValAdv	LV	14.01	+3.9	+6.9	+8.6/E
WlthApprStrA m	WS	14.96	+4.3	+5.1	+10.0/C
WlthApprStrAdv	WS	14.91	+4.3	+5.2	+10.3/C

AC Alternatives

EqMktNtrlnv	NE	11.02	+1.8	+5	+7/D
MktNtrlnv	NE	9.73	+8	+6	+7/D

AIG

ActvAlloA f	MA	15.77	+2.5	+3.9	+8.4/B
FlexCrdtA m	HY	3.27	+1.2	+3.1	+5.3/E
FocedDivStrB m	LV	15.80	+8	+3.1	+10.1/D
FocedDivStrC m	LV	15.79	+8	+3.1	+10.1/D
IntlDivStrA m	FV	7.76	+2.4	+2.9	+6.6/B
MLtAstAlloA f	MA	16.94	+2.7	+4.4	+8.5/B
SrFrtngRIA m	BL	7.89	+1.1	+2.4	+5.5/B
SrFrtngRIA m	BL	7.89	+1.2	+2.5	+5.2/C
StrBdA m	MU	3.22	+1.1	+1.8	+4.2/D
StrValA m	LV	26.37	+3.0	+5.6	+9.5/E
USGvtSecA m	GI	8.93	+6	...	-5/E

ALPS

RdRcksLtdPrE d	SW	6.46	+6.6	+6.4	+12.0/C
WMCrschValInv b	LB	7.69	+4.1	+5.6	+9.4/E

AMG

CHIEF PtnrsBaln b	MA	15.83	+1.8	+2.5	+8.2/C
FQGlbrBkBalZ	TV	14.80	+3.2	+4.1	+8.7/A
FQLEq	LO	15.05	+1.7	+1.1	+14.6/A
FQLEq	LO	15.02	-1.7	+1.1	+14.3/A
FOTXMGdUSEqL	LB	30.21	+4.8	+5.8	+13.0/C
GWKCorBdl	CI	9.81	+6	+1	+15/D
GWKMnBdl	MI	11.62	+1.4	+7	+15/C
GWKMnEnhYil	HM	9.46	+9	+1	+3.0/C
GWKSmCpCorl	SG	23.11	+6.2	+8.1	+13.5/D
MgrsAmIntrvS	GI	10.41	+1.0	+2	+8/B
MgrsAmShrDrGvS	UB	9.39	+2	+2	+9/E
MgrsBrAdvAmrCGrN	MG	10.34	+8.4	+7.4	+12.2/D
MgrsBrBlueS	LG	42.84	+7.0	+6.5	+14.9/C
MgrsBrWineS	MG	47.93	+7.4	+6.7	+15.0/B
MgrsCvEmergCol	SC	53.83	+6.3	+7.2	+20.3/C
MgrsCvMktCpN b	MG	53.70	+6.5	+7.0	+12.0/D
MgrsCeRIEStS	SR	10.12	+2.7	+5.9	+5.9/C
MgrsDblCrPrlsBdl	CI	10.30	+1.0	+5	+3.0
MgrsDblCrPrlsBdN b	CI	10.30	+9	+4	+2.7
MgrsEmergOppsS	SG	37.24	+8.1	+7.7	+19.2/A
MgrsFrpntMidCpL	MV	36.33	+8.2	+10.8	+12.4/B
MgrsFrpntMidCpN b	MV	35.38	+8.2	+10.8	+12.2/B
MgrsLmsSylsBdS	CI	25.69	+9	+8	+3.7/A
MgrsMntCldGrN b	LG	16.05	+3.3	+3.8	+9.8/E
MgrsMntCldGrN b	LG	15.97	+3.4	+3.8	+9.6/E
MgrsSkylnSpEqS d	SB	33.53	+7.4	+8.4	+8.5/E
MgrsSpecialEqS	SG	125.47	+8.2	+9.2	+17.0/B
RRDivAllCpVll	LV	11.24	+3.8	+6.0	+11.4/C
RRDivAllCpVllN b	LV	11.25	+3.8	+6.1	+11.1/C
RRSvAll	SB	8.97	+5.6	+7.9	+17.8/A
RRSmCpVall	SB	11.72	+6.3	+7.5	+15.7/A
SthmSnSmCpN m	SB	21.05	+10.0	+11.9	+9.4/E
SystmMidCpVll	MV	13.91	+4.2	+7.5	+11.1/C
TmsSqMidCpGrL	MG	16.40	+5.4	+5.9	+13.7/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	MG	15.88	+5.3	+5.9	+13.5/C
TmsSqSmCpGrL	SG	13.67	+7.3	+8.1	+15.1/C
TmsSqSmCpGrS	SG	13.20	+7.2	+8.1	+14.9/D
TrilogYEMktsEqz d	EM	8.99	+7.6	+6.6	+15.9/A
YackFoot d	LB	18.21	+1.9	+2.6	+14.9/A
YackFootN d	LB	18.25	+1.9	+2.6	+14.7/A
Yackmanl d	LV	19.53	+1.6	+2.5	+13.6/A

AQR

DiversArbrtlg	NE	8.86	+1.1	+1.3	+6.1/A
DiversArbrtrN b	NE	8.86	+1.1	+1.1	+5.8/A
IntlEqL	FB	9.25	+3.1	+5.4	+6.8/C
IntlMnStyle	FG	13.60	+3.2	+4.5	+5.1/E
LgCpMnStyle	LG	19.46	+4.9	+5.4	+12.8/E
LgCpMnStyleN b	LG	19.48	+4.8	+5.3	+12.5/E
MgdFisStratL	FF	8.20	-2.1	-2.5	-8.4/E
MgdFisStratN b	FF	8.07	-2.1	-2.4	-8.6/E
MltStratAllt	AM	7.82	+5	+1	-4.4/E
MltStratAlltN b	AM	7.75	+4	+1	-4.7/E
RkBalCmtdsStrl	BB	5.90	+3.1	+4.4	+4.8/B
RkParityI	TV	8.78	+3.1	+3.2	+8.1/A
RkParityIIMI	TV	8.66	+1.7	+2.2	+6.4/B
SmCpMnStyle	SG	17.37	+6.5	+8.6	+12.9/E
IntlEqL	FB	9.25	+3.1	+5.4	+6.8/C
IntlMnStyle	FG	13.60	+3.2	+4.5	+5.1/E
LgCpMnStyle	LG	19.46	+4.9	+5.4	+12.8/E
LgCpMnStyleN b	LG	19.48	+4.8	+5.3	+12.5/E
MgdFisStratL	FF	8.20	-2.1	-2.5	-8.4/E
MgdFisStratN b	FF	8.07	-2.1	-2.4	-8.6/E
MltStratAllt	AM	7.82	+5	+1	-4.4/E
MltStratAlltN b	AM	7.75	+4	+1	-4.7/E
RkBalCmtdsStrl	BB	5.90	+3.1	+4.4	+4.8/B
RkParityI	TV	8.78	+3.1	+3.2	+8.1/A
RkParityIIMI	TV	8.66	+1.7	+2.2	+6.4/B
SmCpMnStyle	SG	17.37	+6.5	+8.6	+12.9/E

Aberdeen

GlbHlncA b	HY	8.43	+1.6	+2.9	+6.7/D
GlbHlncI	HY	7.86	+1.6	+3.0	+6.8/D
IntlSmCpA m	FR	25.36	+7.1	+5.5	+12.9/A
SelntIEqA b	FB	23.90	+5.3	+4.5	+10.6/A
TotalRetBdL	CI	12.60	+1.2	+4.5	+2.2/B

Absolute Strategies

Instl	AM	8.29	...	-1.1	-2.9/E
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Acadian

EmMktsInsdv	EM	18.82	+6.1	+5.3	+14.1/B
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CptCmntylnvmlns	GI	8.68	+6	...	+8/B
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Calvert						SigGlbTechA m	ST	33.58	+4.7	+5.2	+19.6/D	ShrtTrmMnBdlns	MS	10.00	+5	+3	+9/C	Evermore							
BalA m	MA	30.21	+2.4	+3.1	+8.2/C	SigGlbTechC m	ST	25.17	+4.6	+5.1	+18.7/D	SmCpCorS	SB	27.47	+7.4	+9.1	+13.0/B	GlbValInst d	SW	16.25	+6.6	+8.4	+9.4/D		
BalC m	MA	29.20	+2.3	+3.0	+7.3/D	SmCpGrIA m	SG	16.35	+9.8	+10.8	+21.0/A	StratHYTxFrA m	HM	11.73	+5	+2	+1.9/E	FAM							
BdA m	CI	15.74	+7	+2	+2.4/B	SmCpGrIlns	SG	17.54	+9.8	+10.7	+21.3/A	StratHYTxFrS	HM	11.74	+6	+2	+2.2/E	EqInclnv	MB	31.01	+3.6	+4.3	+15.1/A		
EqA m	LG	43.12	+3.1	+3.6	+14.7/C	SmCpGrla b	SB	22.10	+6.8	+8.3	+15.6/A	TotRetBdA m	CI	10.23	+7	+9	+2.2/B	Vallnv	MG	69.24	+4.3	+4.5	+12.7/D		
EqC m	LG	23.84	+3.0	+3.5	+13.9/D	SmCpGrls	SB	22.23	+6.8	+8.3	+15.9/A	TotRetBdS	CI	10.23	+7	+9	+2.4/B	FDP							
IncA m	TW	15.65	+6	+1.0	+3.1/D	SmCpGrls	SV	34.74	+7.5	+10.4	+15.2/A	WldDivS	WS	28.05	+4.5	+5.3	+6.0/E	BkEptApprVnA m	LV	13.24	+6.7	+7.1	+14.3/C		
IntEqA m	FB	15.87	+3.1	+3.1	+4.9/E	SmCpVallA m	SV	14.10	+6.3	+9.3	+10.9/D	Diamond Hill													
MdCpA m	MB	29.57	+3.4	+5.0	+9.5/D	SmCpVallns	SV	14.33	+6.2	+9.2	+11.2/C	AlIcPsel	LB	13.87	+7.3	+9.0	+12.5/C	BKEqDvlvnmA m	LV	11.23	+3.2	+4.1	+13.4/A		
RspVlncA m	MI	15.68	+9	+6	+1.9/B	StratlnCA m	NT	5.81	+1.2	+1.6	+5.3/A	CorpCrdtA m	HY	11.02	+1.1	+2.3	+8.1/B	BKInstllnVA m	FB	11.37	+5.2	+7.0	+5.1/E		
ShrdVrncA m	CS	15.72	+5	+6	+1.9/B	StratlnC m	NT	5.81	+1.0	+1.6	+4.6/B	CorpCrdtl	HY	10.98	+1.1	+2.2	+8.4/B	BRCorApBdlvnmA m	MU	9.86	+1.2	+2	+2.1		
USLCCrRspnldxA m	LB	21.64	+4.6	+5.7	+13.8/B	Stratlncls	NT	5.72	+1.2	+1.6	+5.7/A	LgCpA m	LV	24.15	+3.8	+5.5	+12.6/B	FMI							
Cambiar						StratMunInCA m	ML	3.93	+9	+2	+2.4/B	LgCpC m	LV	22.86	+3.7	+5.5	+11.7/C	CommonStk	MB	23.35	+4.6	+5.7	+12.2/B		
GblVntFoslvn d	WS	16.61	+4.2	+8.1	+9/E	StrtCAmUnlcA m	MC	7.44	+7	+2	+1.8/D	LgCpC	LV	24.30	+3.8	+5.5	+12.9/A	LgCpC	LB	17.93	+3.3	+4.1	+13.5/B		
IntEqInV d	FB	24.13	+3.5	+4.7	+3.7/E	StrtCAmUnlcInst	MC	7.44	+7	+2	+2.0/C	LgCpY	LV	24.31	+3.8	+5.5	+13.0/A	FPA							
Oppnstl	LV	19.27	+3.5	+6.0	+9.6/E	StrtNYMUnlcA m	MY	7.23	+8	+3	+1.7/C	LngShrTA m	LO	23.95	+4.8	+6.1	+6.7/B	Cpl	MV	29.93	+6.7	+10.9	+6.0/E		
Oppnrv	LV	19.25	+4.5	+6.0	+9.4/E	ThermostatA m	XY	14.11	+2.1	+1.9	+4.7/B	LngShrC m	LO	21.20	+4.5	+5.1	+5.9/B	Crescent d	MA	31.12	+4.5	+5.4	+8.3/C		
SmCplnstl d	SB	15.07	+8.0	+9.2	+9.6/E	ThermostatC m	XY	14.21	+2.1	+1.8	+4.0/D	LngShrL	LO	24.52	+4.6	+5.1	+7.0/B	Newinc	CS	9.87	+2	...	+2.5/A		
SmCplnv d	SB	14.65	+8.0	+9.2	+9.5/E	Thermostatlns	XY	13.90	+2.2	+1.8	+5.0/B	SmCpA m	SV	29.67	+5.5	+7.7	+9.2/E	Paramount	WS	18.99	+5.2	+5.0	+14.0/A		
Carillon						TtlRetBdA m	CI	8.84	+9	+4	+2.7/B	SmCpY	SV	30.15	+5.5	+7.7	+8.3/E	Ursval	LB	9.39	+4.4	+6.2	+3.8/E		
CVICpplApprA m	LG	37.19	+4.9	+5.6	+13.6/D	TtlRetBdlns	CI	8.85	+9	+5	+2.9/A	SmMidCpl	MV	20.27	+6.8	+8.0	+9.9/D	Fairhorne Funds							
EagleGrInCA m	LV	19.29	+8	+9	+14.0/A	TXEmptA m	ML	13.17	+8	+2	+1.2/D	Dodge & Cox													
EagleGrInC m	LV	18.41	+8	+3.0	+13.1/A	TXEmptC m	ML	13.17	+9	+2	+1.2/D	Bal	MA	97.29	+2.5	+4.3	+11.6/A	Fodlnrc	HY	10.01	+2.6	+1.8	+9.2/A		
EglMidCpGrC m	MG	53.88	+6.5	+7.5	+16.2/B	USTRxmpC m	ML	13.17	+9	+2	+2.1/C	GlbStk	WA	11.74	+4.8	+6.4	+13.9/A	Fund d	LV	16.41	+8.6	+8.4	+3.5/E		
EglMidCpGrC m	MG	42.38	+6.4	+7.5	+15.4/B	USTrxldlns	GI	10.86	+7	-2	+7.7/C	Inc	CI	13.33	+8	+5	+3.4/A	Federated							
EglSmCpGrC m	SG	45.77	+8.3	+9.0	+14.0/D	Commerce						IntStk	CV	39.04	+5.0	+5.8	+9.6/A	AdjsRtA f	NE	8.48	+7	+7	-5.4/E		
EglSmCpGrC m	SG	30.47	+8.3	+8.9	+13.3/D	Bd	CI	19.24	+6	+6	+2.4/B	IntStk	CV	39.04	+5.0	+5.8	+9.6/A	AbstrtRtScIns	GS	9.63	+2	...	+9.9/A		
ReamsCoreBdl	CI	31.25	+1.1	-1	+2.5/B	KansasTFlntrmBd	SI	19.19	+1.0	-5	+5.5/B	Stk	LV	183.94	+4.1	+6.4	+16.2/A	BdA f	TW	8.80	+9	+1.3	+4.5/A		
ReamsCoreBdl	CI	11.29	+9	-1	+1.9/C	MdCpGr	MG	35.99	+4.2	+5.1	+14.1/C	Dominion													
ReamsUnconsBdl	NT	11.66	+1.2	+4	+3.4/C	MsrTFlntmBd	SI	19.24	+9	+4	+1.6/A	ImpactBdlm m	CI	10.88	+7	+1	+1.8/C	BdC m	TW	8.86	+8	+1.3	+3.6/C		
ScoutIntll	FB	16.75	+5.3	+5.4	+8.4/B	NntTFlntmBd	MI	19.35	+1.1	-4	+1.6/C	ImpactEqInst d	LB	19.66	+4.3	+5.2	+10.6/E	BdF f	TW	8.87	+8	+1.1	+4.4/A		
ScoutMdCpl	MB	16.82	+4.8	+6.1	+15.0/A	ShrtTrmGovt	GI	16.85	+5.5	+4	+7.7/B	ImpactEqInm m	LB	19.72	+4.2	+5.2	+10.2/E	Bdlnst	TW	8.80	+9	+1.3	+4.7/A		
ScoutSmCpl	SG	26.70	+7.5	+8.7	+19.0/A	Val	LV	28.02	+2.8	+3.5	+13.0/A	ImpactEqInm m	FB	7.43	+4.0	+4.5	+6.9/B	CloverSmValA f	SV	18.85	+5.8	+8.3	+10.7/D		
Causeway						Community Reinvest						DoubleLine													
IntVallnst d	FV	14.37	+3.3	+5.6	+6.4/C	QldInvm b	GI	10.30	+7	-1	+6/C	CorFIN	CI	10.65	+9	+4	+2.8/A	CptllncB m	CA	7.50	+2.1	+3.4	+5.2/D		
IntVallnv d	FV	14.27	+3.3	+5.5	+6.2/C	Convergence						CorFIN b	CI	10.65	+8	+5	+2.6/B	CptllncF f	CA	7.50	+2.3	+3.6	+6.1/C		
Center Coast Capital						CorPlusInstl	LB	18.03	+2.5	+3.1	+13.2/C	EmMktsFI	EB	10.13	+2.0	+1.8	+7.7/B	EqInclnCA f	CA	7.51	+2.2	+3.4	+6.3/C		
BkrlfdMLPFocA x	LP	6.45	+7.5	+14.0	+9.1/D	Copeland Capital Man						EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.13	+2.0	+1.8	+7.4/B	EqIncln,InCA f	LV	19.66	+3.8	+5.8	+9.2/E		
BkrlfdMLPFocB x	LP	5.89	+7.5	+14.1	+8.3/D	RkmGdDivGrI d	LB	12.76	-1.6	...	+8.9/E	FtngRtl d	BL	9.66	+1.0	+2.0	+3.8/E	EqIncln,InCF m	LV	19.68	+3.9	+5.8	+9.0/E		
Champlain						Copley						FtngRt m	BL	9.67	+9	+1.9	+3.5/E	EqIncln,Inclnt	LV	19.65	+3.9	+5.8	+9.5/E		
SmCoAdv b	SG	18.08	+6.1	+6.6	+17.5/B	Copley d	LV	104.05	-6	+1.8	+14.9/A	LowDurBdl	CS	9.92	+5	+4	+2.4/A	FtngRtStrlnCA m	BL	9.75	+1.0	+2.1	+4.3/D		
City National Rochda						Credit Suisse						LowDurBdA m	CS	9.91	+4	+4	+2.2/A	FtngRtStrlncls	BL	9.75	+1.1	+2.1	+4.7/C		
CorpBdServncng	CS	10.18	+6	+2	+1.4/C	CmldyRtStratA m	BB	4.51	+5	+4.9	+4.0/C	MitAsstGrI d	TV	8.73	+2.6	+3.4	+6.7/B	GlbAlcA f	IH	18.06	+3.1	+3.6	+6.8/C		
DvlncB	LV	36.37	+1.2	+3.5	+7.2/E	CmldyRtStratl	BB	4.61	+5	+5.0	+4.2/C	TtlRetBd	CI	10.41	+6	-1	+2.0/B	GlbAlcC m	IH	17.53	+3.1	+3.5	+6.0/D		
ClearBridge						CmldyRtStratC m	BB	4.61	+5	+5.0	+4.2/C	TtlRetBdN b	CI	10.40	+6	-1	+1.9/C	GlbAlcInstl	IH	18.16	+3.1	+3.6	+7.1/C		
AggressvGrA m	LG	171.99	+4.2	+7.9	+10.2/E	FtngRtHlnCA m	BL	6.70	+8	+1.9	+5.1/C	Dreyfus													
AggressvGrC m	LG	131.49	+4.2	+7.8	+9.4/E	FtngRtHlnC m	BL	6.72	+8	+1.8	+4.3/D	AMTFMnBdA f	MI	13.82	+1.0	+4	+1.7/B	GlbAlcA b	IH	17.93	+3.1	+3.6	+6.3/D		
AggressvGrD m	LG	192.79	+4.3	+7.9	+10.6/E	Crossmark Steward						AMTFMnBdZ	MI	13.83	+1.1	+4	+1.9/B	GblVntFoslvn d	GI	9.91	+9	+1	+1.0/A		
AggressvGrE m	LG	195.08	+4.3	+7.9	+10.7/E	S/MCPEnhlxdA b	SB	13.01	+6.9	+9.1	+14.3/B	ActvMidCpA f	MB	51.19	+5.7	+6.4	+8.3/E	GvtUlShrDlnC f	GI	8.55	+7	-1	+6/C		
AlIcPValA m	LV	11.95	+6.5	+8.2	+12.4/B	HIDivEqInst d	LV	15.77	+1.7	+3.2	+10.9/D	ActvMidCpA f	LB	28.66	+1.7	+3.4	+12.2/D	GvtUlShrDvSv	UV	9.89	+3	+1	+1.1/E		
AlIcPValC m	LV	11.95	+6.4	+8.2	+12.4/B	HIDivEqRetail m	LV	15.76	+1.7	+3.2	+10.6/D	Bkldlcvn b	CI	10.01	+2.8	+3.7	+1.3/E	HYTrustSvC d	HY	6.43	+2.4	+4.7	+8.5/B		
ApproCA m	LB	22.51	+2.5	+3.6	+12.4/C	Cullen						BstnCoSmCpVall	SB	19.11	+5.8	+8.1	+14.9/A	HlnCBA f	HY	7.20	+1.8	+3.9	+8.0/B		
ApproC m	LB	21.69	+2.5	+3.6	+11.6/D	HIDivEqInst d	LV	15.77	+1.7	+3.2	+10.9/D	BstnCoSmMdCpGrI	MG	19.96	+10.3	+10.8	+19.2/A	HlnCBA m	HY	7.18	+1.8	+3.8	+7.1/D		
ApproCL	LB	22.35	+2.6	+3.7	+12.7/C	Cutler						CAAMTFMnBdA f	MF	14.54	+8	+3	+1.3/C	InsHYBdlns d	HY	9.51	+1.9	+4.1	+8.6/B		
ApproCS	LB	22.41	+2.6	+3.7	+12.8/C	Eq	LV	18.88	+2.7	+3.3	+12.1/B	CAAMTFMnBdZ	MF	14.54	+8	+3	+1.5/B	IntermCorpBdlns	TW	8.78	+5	+1	+2.5/E		
ApproCR b	FA	12.32	+4.5	+3.6	+12.0/D	DDA						ConnecticutA f	SI	11.45	+1.0	+4	+1.0/D	IntermMunSvc	MI	9.90	+1.0	+5	+1.5/C		
DivStrat1	LB	22.06	+3.9	+5.0	+13.5/B	AsiaPacSmColns	PJ	20.37	+2.2	+4.4	+11.0/D	DiscpStk b	LB	30.60	+4.1	+5.7	+13.6/B	IntLdgersA f	FB	29.99	+2.7	+4.2	+4.3/E		
DivStratA m	LB	22.04	+3.8	+5.0	+13.2/C	CAlnTmMnBdlms	MF	10.52	+8	+5	+10.0/D	DynTlRetA f	AM	14.86	+9	+2.5	+2.2/B	IntLdgersIns	FB	28.03	+2.6	+4.2	+3.5/E		
DivStratC m	LB	21.71	+3.8	+4.9	+12.4/C	CASTMnBdlms	SS	10.28	+2	+1	+7/D	DynTlRetC m	AM	13.84	+9	+2.4	+1.5/C	IntLdgersIns m	FB	29.79	+2.8				

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Mutual Funds

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