

POPK NEWS SUN



Polk County salutes you, Mr. Frisbie

The Polk County Board of County Commissioners honored Mr. Frisbie for service on the Historical Commission since 2010 PG 4



Journey continues for Bartow's Tony Bradley

Tony Bradley is starting his second year in the NBA with the big club, the Utah Jazz PG 14



Veteran golfer recognized for spirit and devotion

The Spirit of Bartow award was awarded to 99 yr old golfer Herbert Dixon on Oct. 18 PG 17



PHOTO BY CHARLES A BAKER III 2018 Lake Wales Pioneer of the Year Bill Johnson looks through an old photo album while being interviewed recently.

2018 Lake Wales Pioneer of the Year

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LAKE WALES – William "Bill" Johnson has been honored as the 2018 Lake Wales Pioneer of the Year.

al Pioneer Days Festival hosted by Lake Wales Museum. The free family celebration runs through 5 p.m. on Saturday and the celebration continues Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The festival will feature great food trucks, Civil War re-enactors, Talako Indian performers, an antique car parade at noon Saturday, Florida Flywheeler members and their antique tractor exhibits, a dunk tank, a giant pinball machine,

face painting, a petting zoo, horse and carriage rides and more than 35 artisan and craft vendors.

The weekend festival also features the return of Beers with Pioneers Saturday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., a fundraiser for the museum featuring more than 25 craft beers and live music.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

WINTER HAVEN BOUQUET GARDEN CLUB FASHION SHOW

When: Oct. 24, 2018 | 12 p.m.
Where: Winter Haven Garden Center
715 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven.

The Winter Haven Bouquet Garden Club is hosting its 62 Annual Fashion Show theme "Our Enchanted Garden" Fundraiser with two showings at Noon and 6:00 pm. Fashion trends are provided by Macy's with local models on the runway. There is a Taste N Tell from local restaurants and a Silent Auction. Come and experience the styles and tastes of a lifetime with proceeds supporting numerous community outreach programs. Ticket Sales are at the Winter Haven Garden Center or call 863-293-7638

MOONLIGHT MARKET

When: Oct. 24, 2018 | 6 p.m.
Where: Grove Roots Brewing Co.
302 3rd St. SW, Winter Haven.

The Moonlight Market is every 4th Wednesday from 6-9pm! Vendors from all over Central Florida will be setting up shop just for you! Shop, eat, sip, local! Vendor Applications or for more information regarding the Market, email Events@GroveRoots.com.

CRICKETTE CLUB PARADE & CARNIVAL

When: Oct. 25, 2018 | 4 p.m.
Where: Downtown Bartow.
<https://www.crickettes.org/>
Parade begins at First Avenue, Bartow and ends with carnival at Mosaic Park.

GRAPE BEGINNINGS

When: Oct. 25, 2018 | 5-6:30 p.m.
Where: Bok Tower Gardens
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When: Oct. 26, 2018 | 5-8 p.m.
Where: Bok Tower Gardens
1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales.

<https://boktowergardens.org>
Experience live music on the Terrace with CLASSERN from 5pm to 7pm, Live Trivia from 5pm-7pm with Triviosity, followed by a 7:30pm carillon concert with Geert D'hollander. Enjoy dinner and shopping specials. Included with general admission or membership. (863) 676-1408

PIONEER DAYS FESTIVAL

When: Oct. 27 & 28, 2018
Where: Lake Wailes Park/Gazebo,
499 E Park Avenue, Lake Wales.
<http://cityoflakewales.com>

This event is a heritage celebration for the whole family with free admission and free parking on both days. Beers with Pioneers specialty and craft brew event will take place on Saturday, October 27 from 4-

9 p.m. A special admission ticket is required for Beers with Pioneers.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY MOVIE: FRANKENWEENIE

When: Oct. 27, 2018 | 2-4 p.m.
Where: Winter Haven Public Library
325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven.

<http://www.mywinterhaven.com>
Admission is FREE and food and drink are welcome.

BEERS WITH PIONEERS

When: Oct. 27, 2018 | 4-9 p.m.
Where: Lake Wailes Park/Gazebo,
499 E Park Avenue, Lake Wales.

Join us for specialty and craft beer tastings, receive a complimentary tasting glass, tickets for drawing prizes and take fun photos in our old-fashioned photo booth. All funds raised at the event directly support the Lake Wales Museum ongoing historic preservation, educational programming, museum exhibits, tours, and community programs. Festival food is available for sale. Tickets are \$25/person and \$30/day of the event. Tickets now on sale at the museum. (Cash or check only; online tickets coming soon) Proof of age required at the gate. Valid ID required. 21 & up only. Tickets are non-refundable, and event is rain or shine. (863) 676-1759

FARM TO TABLE DINNER WITH CHEF AMY FREEZE "BEST OF BACON"

When: Oct. 27, 2018 | 6-8 p.m.
Where: Bok Tower Gardens
1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales.

<https://boktowergardens.org>
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DEATH IN THEM THAR HILLS

When: Oct. 27, 2018 | 6 p.m.
Where: Ramon Theater,
15 E Wall Street, Frostproof.

<http://www.ramonthater.com/>
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FREE FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL HOSTED BY POLK COUNTY VISITOR CENTER

When: Saturday, Oct. 27 8am-1pm
Where: Central Florida Visitors Center
101 Adventure Court, Davenport

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2ND ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY & BALL

When: Oct. 27, 2018 | 6-11 p.m.
Where: Grove Roots Brewing Co.
302 3rd St. SW, Winter Haven.

<http://groveroots.com/>
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GHOUL'S DAY OUT

When: Oct. 28, 2018 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: MLK Jr. Park,
199 E Lake Silver Dr. NE, Winter Haven.

<http://www.mywinterhaven.com>
The City of Winter Haven is excited to bring you our 2018 Ghouls' Day Out. It will take place at Martin Luther King Jr. Park, along the southern shores of Lake Silver on Saturday, October 28 from 10 am to 1 pm. This FREE event will include a kid's game area, music, a Halloween costume contest, food vendors and a trick or treat village. It will be a scary ghoul time.

FALL INTO THE GARDENS MUSIC ON THE TERRACE WITH GEORGE GROSMAN & SWING BOUTIQUE

When: Oct. 28, 2018 | 12-2 p.m.
Where: Bok Tower Gardens
1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales.

<https://boktowergardens.org>
Enjoy live music on the Terrace while enjoying lunch at the Blue Palmetto Caf./©. Included with general admission or membership. (863) 676-1408

FOREST MAGIC WALK

When: Oct. 28, 2018 | 2 p.m.
Where: Mackay Gardens and Lakeside Preserve
945 Mackay Blvd, Lake Alfred.

With Steve Franklin. Don't miss this opportunity to consciously immerse yourself in the redemptive air, sounds, and sights that forests so generously provide as Steve guides you through stress-reducing mental exercises and recites calming poetry during this tranquil stroll along the trails. Registration is required. 863-291-5272.

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When: Oct. 28, 2018 | 2 p.m.
Where: Gram Parsons Derry Down
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<http://www.gpderrydown.com>
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear City of Winter Haven residents and enthusiasts,

As many know, I have lived in Winter Haven my entire life. This beautiful City and all it has to offer is very important to me and my family, and it is with tremendous pride that I serve on the City Commission as your Mayor. Our special Winter Haven experiences create a unique sense of community pride that bonds us together. Our community partnerships are essential to success, as is our ability to remain authentic and unique. We recognize progress needs to continue, and it is local governments' responsibility to ensure our originality and distinguishing hallmarks are not dismissed or destroyed.

This is why I invite everyone to celebrate Florida City Government Week October 22 – 28; when we recognize the many reasons why we have chosen Winter Haven as our preferred place to live, work, learn, play and raise a family.

Florida City Government Week is the opportunity to acknowledge the regular impacts of our local government and the 500 full and part time employees work-

ing every day to enrich the Winter Haven lifestyle through exceptional service. It is in City Hall where decisions are made affecting our community, our businesses and our neighborhoods. Whether you are excited about your community or have ideas to make us better, it's at the local government level where your voice is heard the loudest.

Please join me as we celebrate Winter Haven government through a variety of opportunities including meetings, contests, workshops, events and even a "Meet the Mayor" get-together at the Winter Haven Library at 9 a.m., October 26! Please go to the City of Winter Haven website at www.mywinterhaven.com for more information on Florida City Government Week and the many City services available to you as a resident.

Thank you for being an engaged part of the Winter Haven momentum. There are many projects and plans for our future to continue making Winter Haven the BEST city. We all look forward to serving you and your family for many years to come.

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COUNTY NEWS

Polk County salutes you, Mr. Frisbie

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BARTOW – S.L. Frisbie IV has been a journalist in Polk County since 1964. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were newspaper men. Mr. Frisbie is still a newspaper man, an honored columnist for the Winter Haven Sun and Polk News Sun, papers that evolved from the former Polk County Democrat, which Frisbie edited and later owned for decades.

The Polk County Board of County Commissioners honored Mr. Frisbie Oct. 16 for service on the Polk County Historical Commission since 2010, the year after he sold the Democrat.

This gave the Sun an opportunity to honor him, again, in print.

“I Thank You for your commitment to preserving Polk County history,” Frisbie told the commission after being honored.

It was a statement of humility given how Mr. Frisbie dedicated his entire adult life to serving Polk County as a journalist and advocate for history.

Publix historian and Polk County Historical Commission member described Frisbie as quiet but eloquent, passionate for keeping stories alive and ongoing.

“I knew I was going to learn a lot from this man,” Bush said.

Polk County Commissioner Bill Braswell remembered running the printing press for Mr. Frisbie back in the day, joking about how once he forgot to shut it off during a lightning storm. Mr. Frisbie responded by thanking Braswell for teaching him the importance of that life lesson.

“He has been one of the great champions of quality weekly publishing for our state for more than 45 years,” wrote a Florida Press Association staff member several years ago. “He was elected president of the Florida Press Association in 1976 and has remained active with the group each year since.”

In addition to the Polk County Democrat, Frisbie also created the former Ft. Meade Leader, where yours truly got an opportunity to work as a freelancer. Frisbie also created the Polk County Times, a monthly paper that focused on county government. Frisbie purchased the then financially struggling Lake Wales News a few years before retiring from ownership, never selling out to a large newspaper chain and never laying off a good journalist when profits weren't there.

Frisbie sold his newspapers to a Florida corporation in 2009 and the Winter Haven Sun and Polk News Sun are still locally owned, carrying on the tradition of serving the community as independent community-orientated weekly newspapers.

Interviewed back in 2001, Mr. Frisbie described the role of the weekly newspaper. “We can not begin to compete with the Tampa Tribune or the Lakeland Ledger on the scale that they can in covering statewide, national and international news, or for that matter, news of the total county. What we can do, and what the nearest large daily newspaper cannot do, is to cover, if not everything that happens in our communities, a whole lot more than anybody else can cover.”

Amen, Mr. Frisbie. You are an inspiration.



PHOTO BY CHARLES A BAKER III
Lifelong journalist and advocate for history S.L. Frisbie IV is all smiles after being recognized for his service on the Polk County Historical Commission Oct. 16 by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners.

Election Time

WRITTEN BY
GRADY JUDD
Sheriff

Election Day is almost upon us. No doubt you knew this, as it's almost impossible to avoid all of the political ads everywhere. I'm not up for re-election this year, in case you were wondering why you hardly ever see me on TV.

I highly recommend for all eligible voters to research the candidates, issues, and amendments, and vote your conscience.

I have my personal choices, but I'm not going to share those with you right now. But I do want to help you understand one of the amendments that will directly affect the Sheriff's Office, Amendment 10.

In the State of Florida, counties have elected Constitutional Officers. These are people that Floridians elect to serve as Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of Court, Tax Collector, and my favorite...Sheriff.

Miami-Dade County decided they would take that power away from the people, and they gave it to their local government instead.

Amendment 10 would make it so that a local government could no longer take that power away from the people, and leave it with citizens.

By voting YES for Amendment 10, you are voting to keep it so that your Sheriff continues to answer to you the people, not to being a political appointee of a commission.

Additionally, Amendment 10 also would require a state Department of Veterans Affairs, create a state Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism, and require the legislature to convene regular session on the second Tuesday of January of even-numbered years.

You have a say, don't waste the opportunity. And no matter how you decide to vote, please vote—it's important to our Republic.

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ON THE COVER

PIONEER OF THE YEAR

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Mr. Johnson was generous enough to open his heart to the Winter Haven Sun and share his thoughts on why he chose to live and make Lake Wales a better place to live in for more than 87 years.

"I feel honored to be named Pioneer of the Year," Johnson said. "I've been here a long time."

Born April 4, 1928, Johnson and his family moved to Lake Wales when he was three years old, less than a decade after the City of Lake Wales received a municipal charter. At that time SR60 and US27 were both two-lane paved roads that ran through downtown, the train station where the museum is now bustling with activity.

Johnson delivered the Lake Wales Highlander newspaper as a child. Around the time the United States entered World War II, Johnson was in high school. He worked as a bell-hop at the

Walesbilt Hotel where airmen training at the Avon Park Bombing Range would travel for a bit of relaxation.

In 1947 Mr. Johnson joined the U.S. Navy where he served on the aircraft carrier USS Boxer as an electronics technician and later worked as a projectionist and with radio equipment at Pearl Harbor.

"I sent money home every month to my mother. I had two thousand saved up by the time I came home," Johnson said. Having developed a love of electronics in the Navy, Johnson used his savings to buy a radio shop in the downtown arcade. "I paid him two thousand to buy his shop but he was asking three thousand so I paid him \$35 per month until I paid it off."

The old radio shop was transformed into Precision TV, an RCA television dealer and Johnson became known for installing antennas so that Lake Wales residents could start watching television. Back then there were only stations

in Miami and Jacksonville but his antennas worked to pick up these "snowy" stations. His business motto was "After the sale, it's the service that counts."

Around this time, Johnson was also a bag boy at the second-ever Publix Supermarket which opened in 1952 on Stuart Avenue in downtown Lake Wales.

Business grew so much that that in the 1970s Precision TV moved to where Fletcher Electric Service is now housed on Central Avenue. For many years, Johnson sponsored Little League baseball teams, maintained the public address system at Lake Wales High School for free and was an active member of the Lions Club.

Briefly, Johnson taught electronics at Webber University, was a longtime electronics mentor at Lake Wales High School and he was named Lake Wales Businessman of the Year in 1992, among many other recognitions for his work ethic and service.

After 54 years in business, Johnson earned his retirement in 2005, after a long year repairing antennas after the three 2004 hurricanes.

Now 90 years young, Mr. Johnson is a humble man, loved by his family and the Lake Wales community.

"He is the kind of dad you couldn't wait to get home and play with," his daughter Linda Bishop said. "He was always taking us places. Growing up around the arcade, we knew everybody."

While looking through a dusty old photo album, quietly but with a certain confidence from life experience, Mr. Johnson was asked if he planned a long speech for Pioneer Day.

"It's going to be a short speech," he joked.

Afterward, Johnson's family will be celebrating from Linda's Babson Park home.

Garden clubs honor history, help community

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WINTER HAVEN – Unless you are one of the 100 or so ladies who meet regularly at the Winter Haven Garden Center, it is possible that you have driven by this building hundreds of times over the years and not know what happens inside, not know its' history.

Recently some of the ladies who donate their time out of the building came to the newspaper office downtown to ask for help getting the word out, to drum support for what they do.

Across the street from MLK Park and the Senior Center, just north of City Hall and the Splash Pad, the Winter Haven Garden Center is a historic Winter Haven building that houses three garden clubs of women who are creatively doing good in the community.

The ladies rent out a mortgage-free building on city-owned property and use the proceeds to help a dozen or so non-profits around town and support other good causes because it's the

right thing to do if you can. Women from Winter Haven have been doing the same thing for decades.

Built in 1965, the Winter Haven Garden Center is one of around 28 commercial businesses and residences designed by famed Winter Haven architect Gene Leedy. The Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce building, Winter Haven City Hall, the now-closed Colonial Bank building at the corner of Central Avenue and First Street across from the post office, more than a dozen homes on Lake Otis and Lake Elbert, all of these buildings have a similar Leedy style.

Formed in 1936, members of the Gardenia Garden Club of Winter Haven approached Leedy in the early 1960s about designing a new building for them.

"They told Gene that they not only had a small budget, but no budget at all," according to www.geneleedy.com "Generous and visionary, he agreed to donate his fee and also convinced builder (Charlie Deming) to construct it at cost."

Women like Julie Pope of Cypress Gardens fame, many wives of Winter Haven bankers were members of the club who convinced their husbands to approve a mortgage for the project at the time. The Winter Haven City Commission donated the land in 1965. On the property are several memorials to Winter Haven business leaders who donated and helped pay off the mortgage. In April 1978 members held a mortgage burning party, having paid it off.

From that point on, Winter Haven area women have raised money to maintain the building, pay for insurance and use the remaining amounts to make Winter Haven a better place to live. Soon two Gene Leedy buildings will get some restoration love, both the Winter Haven Garden Center and the Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce Building. Fundraising efforts are ongoing.

Some of the community projects supported by the three garden clubs who currently use the building are support to Project Love, a free medical clinic by Angels Care Center of Eloise, landscap-

ing for Habitat for Humanity, scholarships for youth, donations to Keep Polk County Beautiful, school gardens and The Mission, among others.

The Gardenia Garden Club, the Bouquet Garden Club, and the Camelia Garden Club, combined, have around 100 members who donate their time out of the Winter Haven Garden Center.

Inside is a large banquet hall and kitchen which can be rented out for special events for between \$500 and \$850 depending on what day it is rented.

There are two other fundraisers which the ladies are seeking the public to support. The Bouquet Garden Club is hosting a fashion show today (Oct. 24) between noon and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each. On Saturday, Nov. 10 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. the Gardenia Garden Club will be organizing the "Treasures Market" yard sale with china, décor, plants and other household items for sale. The ladies will also be sponsoring a holiday home tour this December. To learn more, call 293-7638.



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WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Proposed development on wetlands goes to state for review

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WINTER HAVEN – The proposed development of 500+ houses and more than 100K of commercial space on sensitive wetlands at Peace Creek near US27 and Cypress Gardens Boulevard passed its' first step unanimously and without public comment Oct. 17.

The Winter Haven City Commission approved an ordinance transferring the sensitive land from residential estate and conservation zoning to regional activity center zoning.

City Attorney F. John Murphy Jr. said before anything can be built on the property described as mostly wetlands muck, must first be approved by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Murphy said the state may provide feedback by December. Those who oppose such land use can direct complaints there.

In Polk County, wetlands are one of the primary means of replenishing the Lower Floridan Aquifer where residents get the vast majority of drinking water. Experts say the Lower Floridan Aquifer is running dry. Building more houses on wetlands could further complicate this problem.

Chain of lakes "Maximum Price" set

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WINTER HAVEN – At the agenda review meeting Oct. 17, Mayor Brad Dantzler said that if the commission votes to approve the "guaranteed maximum price" on Oct. 22, construction on the Chain of Lakes Fieldhouse could start as early as Oct. 23.

On Oct. 10 staff with Rodda Construction submitted a "guaranteed maximum price" to city staff to build the Chain of Lakes Fieldhouse upgrades at just over \$19M. The "guaranteed maximum price" does not include heating and air conditioning duct design/construction costs of approximately \$4.1M. The final "guaranteed maximum price" should come before the commission sometime around January 2019, City Manager Mike Herr said.

In order to finish construction by Nov. 1, 2019, city staff wanted to get started before the HVAC bids could be finalized, Herr said. The city commission has already authorized \$26,220,000 in new loans to pay for the project.

Large retirement community planned

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WINTER HAVEN – Child of citrus oil pioneer Bert Schulz, Winter Haven native, retired Hallmark Card wildlife artist and now Outback Oasis owner Paul Schultz appears to have plans of becoming an area real estate developer as his next life project.

Over the past few years, Schultz has spent quite a bit of money buying up property in the Country Club Road area around Outback Oasis. On Oct. 9 Schultz asked the Winter Haven City Commission to annex his recently purchased land so that he and other investors could build what appears to be quite a bit of retirement housing and assisted living facilities.

Schultz told city commissioners that he would like to build a road on his

property connecting Dundee Road with Country Club Road at Overlook Drive and Sage Road, where the Chevron Gas station is at on Dundee Road. The property north and east of the gas station would, someday if things go according to his plan, include a bike path, several man-made lakes high-end 55+ townhomes and assisted living facilities.

No action was taken by the commission Oct 17 during first reading of the land annexation ordinance proposal. The first public hearing is scheduled to take place during second reading of the annexation ordinance Oct. 22 after press time. Before anything can be built, there are many other additional steps that would need to be taken. It could be years before the land is developed, annexing the land is simply the first step.

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Florida City Government Week

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WINTER HAVEN – As part of Florida City Government Week, the City of Winter Haven will be hosting a number of events to highlight the work city staff does to benefit the community.

The Utility Services Department will host a two-hour workshop titled “Water in Winter Haven: Today and Tomorrow” Oct. 25 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the library. The Winter Haven Sun has published dozens of articles about the water problem. Come learn more for free. Register online for free at www.eventbrite.com.

Mayor Brad Dantzler is hosting Meet the Mayor at the library Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Birdsong will speak at Cypress Junction Montessori School today (Oct. 24) at 11:40 a.m. and at the Recreation and Cultural Center on MLK Boulevard at 4 p.m.

Commissioner JP Powell will be at the

Senior Center at various times during the week. Contact the Senior Center at 291-5870 for more details on when to stop by.

The Technology Department will host a free Technology Petting Zoo at the library Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be virtual reality demonstrations, a GIS map exhibit, a drone display, kid’s robotics, a fiber optic display and more.

Entries for an all-age coloring contest must be submitted by Oct. 26. Blank coloring sheets can be downloaded from the city website. Don’t panic if your city garbage collectors knock on your door this week to introduce themselves!

The Winter Haven Public Safety Division will be at the McDonald’s on Sixth Street Oct. 25 around dinnertime to share information. They will be serving at The Mission on Central Avenue that same night. On Saturday WHPD hosts a prescription pill drop off event and a tour of the facility for interested residents.

Capping it all off, Ghouls Day Out is a free Halloween fun event for families at MLK Park Saturday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Design for Lake Howard dock made public

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WINTER HAVEN – Around three years ago, city and county staff teamed up to apply for a federal grant to build a dock on Lake Howard just west of the McDonald’s and Winter Haven Women’s Club.

In June and August of 2018, the city put the design of the dock out to bid. On Oct. 4 the city professional services committee met to discuss the two

proposals received and a partnership between Everett Whitehead and Sons, David Norris Engineering and Larry Gohn’s Marine Construction won the contract, with the design done with help from the firm of Chastain Skillman.

“I’m ready to get going on this,” Winter Haven Mayor Brad Dantzler said.

The dock will be fully funded with federal money. Details on exactly when it will be finished have yet to be released.

WHPD asking for new cruisers

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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Public Safety Director Charlie Bird is requesting the city commission vote to authorize the purchase of 15 2019 Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles at a cost of nearly a half million dollars.

Bird said 15 of the current cruisers are getting high in mileage and that he is requesting the city “piggyback” on an existing Florida Sheriff’s Association contract as opposed to putting the contract out to bid. A final vote will take place over the coming weeks.

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Beneath the Chinaberry Tree

Winter Haven Enters the 1940s

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BOB GERNERT

As the 1940s arrived, the city was excited as the New York Giants had decided to conduct spring training here. Mayor E. S. Horton and the Chamber of Commerce baseball committee chaired by O. C. Stanley are credited with attracting the team. The city went all out to prepare the Denison Ball Park (now site of Denison Field) for the Giants. George Andrews, owner of the Haven Hotel, arranged free admission for all school children. It is said the team enjoyed "Chain of Lakes" fishing as well.

The Orange Festival was a big January success and the community filled with visitors. The Winter Haven Kennel Club had started an annual dog show the year before. The St. Agnes Welfare Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church initiated the show which resulted in the formation of the Kennel Club. Ruth Allen, daughter of J. A. G. Allen was the president of the group and the event attracted dogs from throughout the eastern United States.

Newspapers of the day had headlines such as "Gold Plated Boston Red Sox Meet New York Giants Here Next Wednesday in Opener." This was March of 1940. However, competition from other Florida cities lured the Giants away and they did not return. They had attracted 15,743 paying fans during 16 games.

The 1940 census pegged Winter Haven with 6,188 residents (today more than 35,000). The city measured 17.5 square miles. Cigarettes cost 11 cents a package or two for 21 cents. Gasoline was raised one cent per gallon

and beer was taxed at a dollar per barrel. Theatre tickets were 11 cents.

WPA work crews (Work Progress Administration) worked on the National Guard Armory building and it was completed late in the year.

1940 was the year that Connie Haas, June Courson, and Kay Davis went to New York and sang themselves into fame. This high school trio began singing for fun and soon were found performing at many area functions. They entered an Orlando contest taking second place. With the help of the Winter Haven Jaycees and (Gardens founder) Dick Pope, money was raised to send them to New York where they auditioned and performed on the Major Bowes Talent Hour. They called themselves the "Melody Maids." They went on to sing at the "Winter Wonderland Pavilion" ... Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

George Jenkin's first modern supermarket opened its doors in November. The new building was all that was the "talk of the town" and still exists today. It stands on the north side of Central Avenue at Second Street, NW as a retail store for second-hand merchandise. The 10,000 square foot store was air conditioned and featured on-site parking. A fish department and bakery were soon added. Officers of the corporation included Jenkins, Earl Chance, Floyd Stringer, and Harold Hitchcock. Among the personnel were Buford Wray, Oscar Marable, Robert Napier, Cletus Forsythe, James McDuffie, B.M. Bailey, and Elbert Hargrove. The late Gill Jones, who for many years managed the Northgate Publix, worked as a bag boy after school at this store. Jones spent and



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This postcard (complete with faint postmark) displays the field, stadium and clubhouse facilities used by the 1940 edition of the New York Giants. (Denison Ball Park)

career with Publix and eventually made a \$1 million gift to Winter Haven Hospital several years before his death. The original State Farm Insurance complex on Highway 17 north is named in his honor.

Based on information from The History of Winter Haven by Josephine Burr, newspaper articles and personal interviews.

The Museum of Winter Haven History is now open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon. Group tours are available for four or more people by appointment. The museum, located at 660 Pope Avenue and Lake Howard Drive, is free and open to the public. Come explore. For further information contact Bob Gernert, 863-206-6855 or bobgernert@gmail.com



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LAKE WALES NEWS

LW community rec meeting October 30

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LAKE WALES – City leaders will get a chance to discuss their recreation vision at a community workshop Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the James P. Austin Center.

The city is on the precipice of the most major advancement in recreation in recent memory. City commissioners identified that quality of life issue as a priority during a workshop last spring.

This year's budget, which went into effect Oct. 1, includes the purchase of the Burns Avenue YMCA. City leaders say negotiations are continuing on the plan, which carries with it a \$1.7 million price tag.

Almost four times that amount is a

second plan that would build a new multi-purpose community and recreation building on the corner of Scenic Highway and 3rd Street. The building would include two gymnasiums and community meeting space, as well as double as a storm shelter.

A final price tag will be established in the coming months. Fields said a "ballpark" figure would be around \$6 million.

Exact details of that proposal have not been released, but City Manager Ken Fields has said that the proposal would go before voters as a referendum in the city's April elections.

The workshop will start at 5 p.m.

This LW trip is going to pot

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LAKE WALES – With the city immersed in a big way in the medicinal marijuana business, City Manager Ken Fields, Police Chief Chris Velasquez, and City Planning Director Kathy Bangley will be heading to Colorado for a conference dealing with the topic.

GrowHealthy has one of the largest medical marijuana grow houses in Florida located in Lake Wales, and as such, Fields said it was important for the city to be on top of issues in the industry.

"We're trying to stay ahead of the curve in that respect. This is one of the major national conferences. The mayor of Denver sponsors it every year," Field said.

Colorado is one of the most progressive marijuana states in the country, with recreational pot available to the public. Residents age 21 and up in that state are legally allowed to have up to one ounce of the drug.

The Denver Marijuana Management Symposium runs Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. This will be the fourth annual event. Speakers include Eric Costen, Director General for the Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Branch of the Canadian Department of Health. Canada recently became only the second country to legalize the drug in an entire country.

"We look forward to just learning what the issues are in Colorado, how they deal with it from law enforcement, planning, zoning, code enforcement, building inspection. It's a very, very thorough conference," Fields added.

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Public debate on fate of McLaughlin

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LAKE WALES – Lake Wales Charter School Board Chair Jimmy Nelson recently asked the city commission to consider a city resolution supporting McLaughlin Middle School and Fine Arts Academy be transferred from a traditional zoned public school to a charter school.

State law requires that any public school with three straight Ds or Fs, such as McLaughlin, have a turnaround plan. State law provides three choices if a school gets four failing grades in a row: close the school permanently, temporarily transfer administration to a private vendor until the school grade gets to C or transfer the school to charter administration.

Polk County School Superintendent Jacqueline Byrd has previously stated she is currently considering letting a private vendor take over the school temporarily if McLaughlin fails again when grades come out next summer. If the school grade goes from D to C in the summer of 2019, all of this public debate is moot. The Polk County School Board does not

need to vote on a final decision until school grades come out next summer but they are required by state law to plan ahead so that if it does fail again, changes can be implemented quickly thereafter.

City commissioners decided the best course would be to sponsor a community forum on the matter in the coming weeks. Several community and school members spoke to the city commissioners last week during their regularly scheduled meeting. No date or location has yet been announced for such a get-together.

“Why destroy (McLaughlin) if it’s not broken,” said McLaughlin instructor Pam McClain. “Leave McLaughlin alone.”

Opposition also came from the NAACP.

“What we’re wanting is Lake Wales schools for Lake Wales students. We were promised that and we didn’t get it,” said Sandy Odom, secretary of the Lake Wales NAACP branch. “That’s why we oppose this.”

Lake Wales Charter Schools System Board of Trustee Chairman Jimmy Nel-

son was at the podium for almost an hour to answer questions raised.

“I acknowledge every concern that was raised. Every concern that was raised is valid quite honestly,” Nelson said. “(But) the first thing I would like to clarify is that nothing has taken place relative to McLaughlin being brought into the charter already. What’s happening is the beginning of a discussion, and perhaps this is the beginning of a community discussion, if that what this needs to be,

and I’m all for that.”

Mayor Eugene Fultz said the city had no actual authority in the matter.

“That’s one of the first things families look for when they move into areas, what is the education like?” Fultz said. “If there’s any conflict or any division that’s going on, young families won’t move here because they don’t want that for their kids. So the city does have a stake.”

A Nice Family Gathering

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LAKE WALES - Volunteer artists with Lake Wales Little Theatre will be performing a Thanksgiving holiday comedy called A Nice Family Gathering Nov. 2 -18.

A Nice Family Gathering is about a man who loved his wife but never told her before he died. On the first Thanksgiving after his passing, he returns to the family table as a ghost to tell her but she cannot see or hear him. The trouble begins when he finds out she invited a date!

The play is directed by Jeanette Hughes and starring Dorinda Garrard as the wife, Mike Baccus as the husband and featuring Brad Breaux, Jeff Herman, Autumn Harris, Holly Murren, Tom McCance, and Randy LoPatin. Stage manager for the play is Karen Fewell and lights and sound are done by Ed Narvid.

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COUNTY SPORTS

Haines City hosting Ironman Nov. 4

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Haines City is home of the Ironman 70.3 every spring, but now it gets the grown-up version.

Because of the devastation caused by Hurricane Michael in Panama City, their full Ironman event will now be held in Haines City instead, on Nov. 4.

Getting all the details in place will be a Herculean task, made a bit easier at least by the fact the city and county have prior Ironman experience.

One of the biggest problems with the condensed time frame to put together the race is manpower, county officials noted.

"Normally we have months to prepare for an event like the half Ironman race," said Polk County Tourism and Sports Marketing Senior Sales and Events Manager Marc Zimmerman. "Right now, we need people who want to feel closer to their

community who want to get involved. We need volunteers."

Those wishing to sign up can go to www.ironman.com and click on the "races" tab. Under all races, find the Haines City link and click.

The full Ironman includes a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile run, or double the normal race that Haines City hosts every year. This will be the 20th annual Florida event. Polk has hosted the Ironman 70.3 event for the past seven years.

"We are saddened by damage to our longstanding partners in Panama City Beach and Bay County, agree that they need to focus on the immediate needs of their community, and look forward to supporting them in their recovery efforts at an appropriate time," said Andrew Messick, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ironman. "Our team is working to deliver an exceptional race experience on the same weekend, and we are grateful for the responsiveness and flexibility of Polk County and Haines City in making this event a reality for our athletes."



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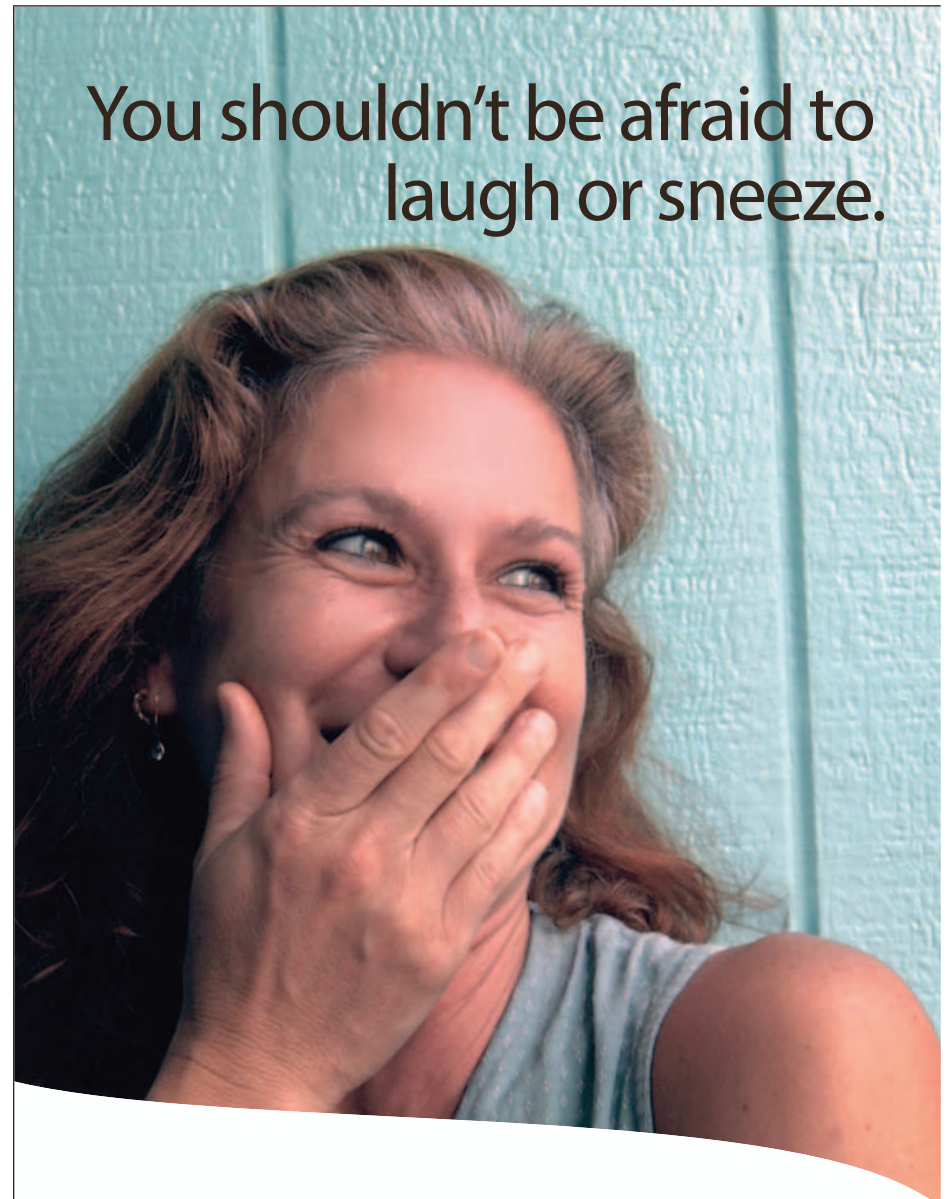
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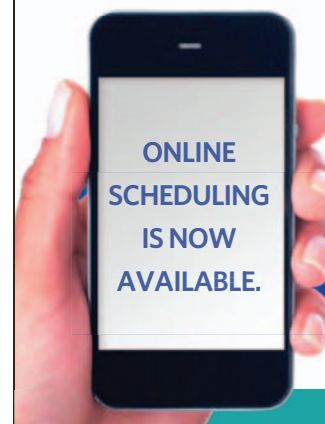
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Journey continues for Bartow's Tony Bradley

WRITTEN BY
BRIAN ACKLEY
Sports Correspondent

Nobody – not Tony Bradley, not the Utah Jazz – expected the journey to be a quick one.

So when the Jazz announced last week they were picking up Bradley's option for the 2019-20 season, it was a sign that the Bartow native is progressing in the direction he and the Jazz have been hoping for.

His performances over the summer were proof of that, with the Jazz taking the step now of assuring Bradley – who likes to fly drones to relax – will be with them not only this season but next.

In fact, his play was so good he earned Summer League Standout honors after averaging 14.7 points and 12.3 rebounds a game. The "league" is a round-robin of games with younger players from the Atlanta Hawks, Jazz,

Memphis Grizzlies and San Antonio Spurs.

"He's like a double-double every night," Jazz assistant coach Mike Wells said. "It's just such an important growth piece for bigs. They've got to play. Sometimes guards can do it in drills. I'm a big believer that big men have to play. There's nothing you can do to simulate going up and down the court, holding and wrestling and everything a big guy has to do under the basket. For a young guy, I thought Tony did an excellent job of just taking a step forward."

He also appeared in two NBA Summer League games in Las Vegas, averaging an impressive 16 points per start before being sidelined by a not-so-serious injury.

Always the center of attention, so to speak, Bradley said his first year in the organization didn't pan out exactly how he envisioned, but was a positive

experience nonetheless, since he only dressed for nine NBA games. Most of his time was spent with the G-League Salt Lake City Stars, meaning he spent plenty of practice time with the Jazz even though he didn't appear in many games.

"I guess expectations were to play, maybe, and then again, just to improve. And (General Manager) Dennis Lindsey pretty much told me that I'm a project guy and from there I was just going to go a lot of minutes with the Stars," he said at the end of last season.

For a fleeting minute or two, Bradley was actually a member of the Los Angeles Lakers, meaning he could have been a teammate of LeBron James this year. However, the Jazz had Bradley high on their draft board and swung a draft night deal with LA to acquire Bradley, who was a one-and-done player at the University of North Carolina.

He made the cut with the big club to start this NBA season, which is another step in the right direction.



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Tony Bradley is starting his second year in the NBA with the big club, the Utah Jazz, instead of their G-League affiliate where he spent most of 2017-18.

"I don't really know my role for the future. I just feel like if I continue to improve and just play with confidence, I should be OK," he told the team's official website. "I'm a patient guy. Of course, everybody is anxious to get on the court, but it's a process."

Ridge Rewind

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JUST SHORT – Bartow may not have won a district volleyball title, but it will move on to regional playoff action this week. The Yellow Jackets fell to Lakeland, losing the first two games 25-18 and 25-23 as the Dreadnaughts claimed the Class 8A, District 7 crown. It was still a fine year for Bartow, who finished 17-7 and got a big night from Allison Wagle who had a dozen kills and 5 digs. Bartow is at Plant High tonight, Oct. 24, to open regional play.

CARNES CREAMS'EM – All Saints golfer Bage Carnes continues to show why he is maybe the top prep linkster in our neck of the woods. Carnes toured Schalamar Creek in a nifty six-under par last week to help his club to the District 1A-15 title. His round of 66 was nothing but pars and birdies, and a chip in eagle on the par four 17th.

HIGHLANDERS ARE IN – Lake Wales will return to the football post-season, being the first Polk county team to secure a playoff spot with a wild 35-20 win over Sebring. It earned the Highlanders the Class 6A, District 8 championship. Johnny Richardson had four touchdowns to steal the offensive spotlight. Lake Wales has won seven straight after dropping their opener.

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OBITUARIES



John Robert Alexander, 82, of Frostproof, Florida, died peacefully on October 18, 2018, in his home, comforted by his loving family and his belief in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Born to Hugh and Hazel Alexander of Lake Wales, Florida, on May 23, 1936, John was a child fascinated by everything, a trait that characterized his entire life. In high school he excelled academically, athletically, and artistically. He earned academic honors at Lake Wales High School while playing as an end on the football team and as a bassoonist in the concert band. He attended Purdue University on a Naval ROTC Scholarship and played the largest drum in the world in their Marching Band. He later transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he competed on the Gymnastics Team in the pommel horse and ring events. He graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance.

Five days after his college graduation, on June 7, 1958, John married Sarah Jane Griffin of Frostproof, Florida, beginning their shared life of mutual devotion, passionate love for their family, and an abiding confidence in Christ. For more than fifty years, John remained dedicated to his church, First Presbyterian Church of Frostproof, where he faithfully sang in the church choir every Sunday, taught Sunday school classes, and served as an Elder and Moderator of the Session. He especially enjoyed his interaction with young and old members alike as their mutual faith in the Lord grew.

John's professional career began as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Ultimately, he rose to the rank of Captain, serving three years as an active duty Marine and five years in the Marine Corps Reserves. John touted his military service, in addition to more than forty years working at Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., as the foundation of his successful business career. John went on to serve as Chief Executive Officer and President of At-

lantic Blue, Inc., and retired as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Alico, Inc.

John was an avid sportsman, and throughout his life he loved hunting quail, deer, turkey, and dove with his many friends and family. He always cherished the time he spent as a boy with his brother, Jim, and father, Hugh, hunting quail on the Kissimmee River. He travelled throughout the United States as Captain of the Second Marine Division Rifle and Pistol Team, and in his retirement in 2009, he competed regularly on sporting clay and skeet teams throughout Central Florida. He and Sarah Jane often set out on big game hunts in the western United States and South Africa. His enthusiasm for the outdoors stretched to the Florida Keys and included fishing, boating, scuba diving, and catching lobster. This dual love of the land and the sea earned him the nickname of "Jacques Dundee," a merger of his more famous counterparts Jacques Cousteau and Crocodile Dundee. He simply loved life!

John's unwavering care for his community and state was evident in his involvement in Florida TaxWatch, Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Florida Citrus Commission, Rotary International (Paul Harris Fellow and founder of the annual Frostproof Wild Game Dinner), Farm Credit of Southwest Florida, Floridians for Better Government, Florida Chamber of Commerce, Frostproof Police Retirement Pension, and Polk State College Foundation.

John's accomplishments, however, pale in comparison to the surpassing love and acceptance he experienced from his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. John died in faith, believing "that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God." (Job 19:25-26).

Affectionately known as "Pop," "Daddy," "Pappy," or just "John," John Alexander is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sarah Jane Griffin Alexander of Frostproof, Florida; a son, John David Alexander (wife, Cindy) of Lake Wales, Florida; two daughters, Laura Grace Alexander of Winter Park, Florida; and Nancy Alexander Caswell (husband, Lee) of Atlanta, Georgia; and five grandchildren: Britton Alexander and Keaton Alexander of Tampa, Florida; and R.E. Lee Caswell, Jr., Grace Alexander Caswell, and Sarah Mann Caswell, all of Atlanta, Georgia. He is also survived by his brother James Hugh Alexander (wife, Nancy) of Palm Coast,

Florida, as well as extended family in Florida, throughout the States, and in England.

A visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Frostproof (101 N. Palm Avenue) followed by a graveside service at 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 24, at Silver Hill Cemetery, Frostproof. Memorials may be made to the John R. Alexander Memorial Fund at the GiveWell Community Foundation Inc. (1501 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33803). Gifts will go to two of John's favorite passions: the restoration of the 1926 City Auditorium in Frostproof and his home church, First Presbyterian.



Bartow - Annette Hunter, age 92, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Born February 4, 1926 in Perry, FL, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Cull and Minnie Jewel (Sawyer) Maples. Annette lived in Bartow for over 50 years and was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. She was a resident of Water's Edge of Lake Wales at the time of her death. Passionate about education, Annette worked as a teacher, Curriculum Coordinator, Principal, and tutor. She was an avid reader and particularly enjoyed teaching children to read. She was known for her warm smile and her ability to make each person feel loved and special. Along with her parents, Annette was preceded in death by her husband, O.C. Hunter. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, whom she considered sons: Judy and Win Stevens of Millbrook, NY, and Jan and Norm Phillips of The Woodlands, TX. In addition, she is survived by five grandchildren: Brad Stevens and his wife, Danica; Chelsea Stevens, Andrew Phillips, Natalie McCallum and her husband, David; Jill Quinn and her husband, Sean. She also had the joy of knowing her three great-grandchildren: Quinn, Benjamin, and August.

Other survivors include her "adopted" daughter April Neal and many other loving caregivers at Water's Edge. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 10am to 11am at Whidden-McLean Funeral Home in Bartow. A memorial service will follow at 11am in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Annette, please consider reading a book to a child or helping someone in need; memorial contributions may be made to kidsPACK in Lakeland, FL (www.kidspack.org). Condolences at whidden-mcleanfuneralhome.com.

Ronald Eugene Renfroe ("Ronnie" to family and friends) of Speedwell, Tennessee, passed away on October 19, 2018. He was born on May 18, 1935 in the beach town of Clearwater, Florida. He attended Summerlin Institute (now Bartow High School) and graduated from the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine, Florida, where he participated in football, track, and orchestra. A graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College, he enjoyed working with machines and worked for many years at Ben Hill Griffin in Bartow, Florida, and at Giles Industries in Middlesboro, Kentucky. He was a member of Haynes Flat Church where he served as a deacon and was a fifty-year member of Powell Valley Lodge #488. He loved spending time with his family, playing the guitar, and watching UT football.

He is preceded in death by his wife Helen Evans Renfroe, parents George William Renfroe and Annie Lou Touchton, brother William "Billy" Renfroe, father and mother-in-law Audie and Alice Evans, sister-in-law Ruth Evans, and brother-in-law Van Madden. He is survived by his daughter Alicia Mischa Renfroe (John Hart), sister Pat Renfroe Madden (Roy Wilson), sister-in-law Dorothy "Dot" Renfroe, niece Anne Renfroe Drennan (Frank Drennan), nephews William Renfroe (Leanna) and Chip Madden (Jese), grand-nieces and nephews Delonaga Madden, Orianna Madden, Seth Renfroe, Billy Drennan, and Jimmy Drennan, and several great-grandnieces and nephews. A graveside service will be conducted by the Powell Valley Lodge #488. Interment will be on Sunday, October 21st at 2 p.m. in the Robertson Family Cemetery in Speedwell, TN.

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BARTOW NEWS

Veteran golfer recognized for spirit, devotion to Bartow

WRITTEN BY
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News Correspondent

BARTOW – With a smile from ear to ear after accepting the Spirit of Bartow award Oct. 18, 99-year-old golfer Herbert Dixon waved his arm in the air and shouted, “Thank you very much” as about 300 people applauded for the Hall of Fame golfer.

The award came at the Ninth Annual Champions Cup Business and Industry Awards that the Bartow Economic Development Council sponsors.

Called a Bartow legend and inspiration when Morgan Odum of Mosaic presented him the award, she said he still plays almost every day at the Bartow Golf Course and with him turning 100 in a few weeks, he shoots 18 holes about 20 shots younger than his age.

His name is used in an annual golf tournament – The Herbert Dixon Swing with the Stars – with the money raised to pay for scholarships through the Bartow Deacons and Stewards Alliance. This year’s tournament is scheduled Jan. 5 at the Bartow Golf Course.

Raised in Bartow, he caddied and learned the game watching others play. He practiced with a 7-iron behind the caddy shack. He played on Caddy Day, which was on Mondays and people noticed how talented he was. He toured professionally in black golfing organizations and in 1998 he was elected to the Black Golf Hall of Fame and in 2012 to the African American Golfers Hall of Fame.

Two others were won Spirit of Bartow awards. One went to Steve and Mitchell Githens, owners of a State Farm Insurance Agency in Bartow. They have volunteered and improved the town through their efforts.

And there is more, Odum said, adding her list was partial.

“We shortened it to get you home a little earlier,” she said, adding “like a good neighbor Steve and Mitchell Githens are always there.”

The last Spirit of Bartow Award went to Elmer Dixon who was born in Brewster

in 1930. Serving in the U.S. Air Force, Dixon was among the first black people to serve under President Truman.

When he retired from the military in 1968, he returned to Bartow where he served as president of the Imperial 25, the Bartow branch of the NAACP, board of the Community Action Migrant Program and as a representative of the Florida Migrant Ministry. He has been a deacon at the Freewill Baptist Church since 1986. He was a co-founder of the annual Just Say No parade and has continuously contributed to elementary school students.

In the final award of the night, Brian Hinton was inducted into the Champions Cup Hall of Fame, to which he received a standing ovation.

Created in 2010, 12 people were named in at its inaugural. Since then five have been added, Hinton being the sixth.

Honoring those who have contributed support to Bartow and its economic development, Hinton’s adult life in Bartow has been almost entirely that.

Other members of the Hall of Fame include L.B. Brown, Mayme Burdin Clark, Richard Clark, Richard Craney, George Gause, George W. Harris Jr., Frank Johnson, Frisbie family, Tim Murphy, Ernest Smith, W.H. Stuart family, George Tyler, Al Holland, Doug McLaughlin, Gus King, Carol Locke Sr., Tom Thornburg, Bo Raulerson, Don Wilson and Adam Putnam.



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It was smiles all around as Rob Clancey, right, congratulates Hall of Fame golfer Herbert Dixon in winning the Spirit of Bartow Award at the Champions Cup ceremony Thursday at the Bartow Civic Center. In the center is James Clements.



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EDITORIAL

Exemption amendment is part smoke, part mirrors

WRITTEN BY
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In a newspaper career of nearly 50 years, much of it spent covering government, I heard few phrases uttered by politicians with as much reverence as “tax reform.”

Over the years, I came to define this term as being an initiative which reduced some tax bills to less than their fair share by increasing other bills to more than their fair share.

The key to understanding this explanation is figuring out whether you are the beneficiary or the victim of the tax-shifting exercise. “Tax reform” almost always creates some winners and some losers.

It is classic smoke and mirrors.

The hard truth is that it takes a certain amount of revenue to provide the government services that citizens need, or at least want. And taxes come from one source: taxpayers.

How much comes from any given taxpayer is a function of the direction of the smoke and the focus of the mirrors.

There is no way (beyond whatever can be accomplished by “economy and efficiency in government”) that government can provide the same level of service with less money.

It is against this mindset that I evaluate Amendment 1 on the general election ballot, an amendment that would increase — sort of, more or less, for some people — the homestead exemption on homes lived in by their owners.

First, a brief review of the history of homestead exemption (commonly abbreviated HX) from a variety of sources.

Florida’s first HX was approved by overwhelming vote of the electorate in 1934, ratifying a proposal by the 1933 Legislature. The amount of that exemption was \$5,000.

The first HX was proposed as a mech-

anism to protect homeowners from losing their homes by tax foreclosure during the Great Depression. With the first \$5,000 being exempt from taxation, a homeowner living in basic housing owed little or no taxes.

In ensuing years, the HX was raised to \$10,000, again protecting basic housing from ad valorem taxes.

Simple enough, as taxes go.

That simplicity is gone from the system.

As explained by the Polk County property appraiser’s web site:

- The first \$25,000 is now totally tax exempt.
- The second \$25,000 (valuation from \$25,000 to \$50,000) is fully taxable.
- The third \$25,000 (valuation from \$50,000 to \$75,000) is exempt from city and county taxes, but not from school taxes.
- The fourth \$25,000 (valuation from \$75,000 to \$100,000) is fully taxable.
- If Amendment 1 is passed, the fifth \$25,000 (from \$100,000 to \$125,000)

will be exempt from city and county taxes, but not from school taxes.

Everything above \$125,000 would be fully taxable.

And then there is the Save Our Homes Amendment, which went into effect in 1995. It protects owners of homestead property from annual assessment increases on their homes greater than 3 percent or the increase in the CPI, whichever is less.

It is worth noting that all these amendments were proposed by the Legislature, which does not receive property tax revenues.

When it comes to “tax reform,” legislators reform only taxes that will not reduce revenues that they spend.

(S. L. Frisbie is retired. He thinks it would make more sense for the Legislature to reform its own tax revenues — sales tax, gas tax, and others — and let cities and counties make their own tax decisions. But what would the tax code be without smoke and mirrors?)

Applicant wants to buy Cigar House

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News Correspondent

BARTOW – Bartow City Commissioners feel like they may have someone to do something with the Thompson Cigar Factory. At a work session, they gave consensus to move forward but beware in selling it.

Commissioners on Oct. 16 had a workshop to decide what do with the letter of intent it received from Gregory Fancelli who expressed an interest in buying the building and property at North Third Avenue and East Davidson Street. In 2011 the city acquired the property from the Polk County Commission which had planned to destroy the 1925-built building which had taken a severe hit during the 2004 hurricane season. Since then the city has kept up the building and tried to get an investor to turn it into a feature and highlight the historic building by forming a public-private partnership. In Fancelli’s letter of intent, he expressed a desire to buy the building and the land.

Two areas where commissioners expressed concerns were in selling it and

the amount of money it has been putting into the building to try to save it. But all still want to preserve it.

At the workshop City Manager, George Long said the city has spent about \$100,000 and a Brownfield study was done. With it being held together the city, until now, it has not gotten an offer to renovate the building. Two RFP proposals produced no one. Long said he hesitates to spend public money to keep repairing to maintain the structure.

“We’re not in a position to spend public money,” he said at the workshop. “Private money is not happening.”

Handed out in the workshop to commissioners was the cost to break down for the Cigar Factory. It estimated the cost to demolish and remove it would cost \$85,000-\$100,000.

The proposal of a Bartow Commons would be to reconfigure the intersection at Main Street and L.B. Brown Avenue, extending the Fort Fraser Trail, an urban park, rehabilitation of the Thompson Cigar Factory and public art.

Long said at the workshop the direction he wanted was two things: whether or not the building should be restored and whether or not the building should be sold.

The mayor felt the commission’s goal was to save the building for a finite period of time.

He favored moving forward on “what we want done, how it doesn’t come back to us. Specify that in this agreement.”

Pfeiffer said Fancelli’s, a Lakeland based developer, knows what he is doing with historic landmarks.

“He’s aware of our building. He does this out of passion. It’s a gift to the city,” she said.

She said he’s willing to do what is best for the community.

Clements responded, “You can’t make a motion in a workshop but our direction (should be) to get with Fancelli and move forward.”

Clements said the board’s intention is

still to save the building and selling it would be fine with him as long it heads in that direction.

“My contention is we save the building whether we own it or not,” Commissioner James Clements said.

“If this guy is ready, willing and able ... ” Clements said. “I don’t know if he’s willing to own or agree to something like a 199-year lease if he’s willing to preserve it.”

Commissioner Scott Sjoblom said he is not favor of selling the property because he feels it would be an overall step backward in land development.

“If we can save it that would be fantastic,” he said. “But I’m not willing to sell it.”

With commissioners mostly in favor of moving ahead with Fancelli, Vice Mayor Billy Simpson, “I’m in favor (of saving it) but not at the money we’re putting into it. The question is whether to sell it.”

He suggested the city get an appraisal and get a bid, as the letter did not state any dollar figures.

DOT plans Mobility Day

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News Correspondent

BARTOW – There's going to be a Halloween bicycle party at the Department of Transportation next week during Polk County Mobility Day.

Last week the Bartow City Commission issued a proclamation which Christine Diaz, the commuter services program director accepted.

While the event, which runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m. will feature a bicycle ride along Fort Fraser Trail and a walking tour of downtown Bartow, there is also a Halloween costume contest which the top three will win trophies.

In accepting the proclamation Diaz said working with Bartow's government and police department has always been easy to bring highlights to conserving energy and to know about commuter services.

"This is an example of working with you. You've always stepped up," she said.

On the city's end, Bartow Mayor Leo Longworth in issuing the proclamation said,

"This is something we've participated in before and this year we will too. Trish (Commissioner Pfeiffer) will ride her bike ... I'll walk, maybe run," he joked.

Diaz urged people to get the word out about this event in area businesses and organizations. Florida DOT will also fit bicycle helmets at the event.

"This would be a good explanation to why get a bridge," said Commissioner Trish Pfeiffer who has proposed that a bicycle bridge can be built for riders to get from downtown to the Fort Fraser Trail over Van Fleet Boulevard.

CRICKETTE PARADE: City commissioners got some before Halloween candy at its commission meeting on Oct. 15 as eight children dressed for the holiday came to the meeting to promote this week's 76th Crickette Club Parade and Carnival. They were accompanied by four members of the club which accepted a proclamation from the city noting the event.

The parade begins at 4 p.m. at Main Street and First Avenue in front of the Chicken Shack. It goes west on Main, south on Broadway Avenue and concludes at Mosaic Park. The carnival is free and goes from 5-9 p.m.

Diversity Through Poetry

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News Correspondent

One student poet at the Diversity Through Poetry event last week, asked the question, "Can you see me America? I'm standing right here. Until you can see past this," Nick Stallworth said grabbing the skin on the back of his hand. "You can never see."

That was the theme of the event the Community Relations Committee sponsored at the Bartow Civic Center on Oct. 17. Emceed by communications professor Dr. Kenneth Stephens, a member of the CRC, he read the poem on diversity he wrote.

With his students, Stephens has organized a regular gathering at Southeastern University where students read their poetry. Students who made appearances at this event included Gwen Simmons from Polk State College, Stallworth and De'Ja McCray from Southeastern. Gabrielle DeRoven played a piano solo and Bartow resident Willie Jo Thomas sang a solo.

At the end of the meeting, CRC Co-President Gloria Washington thanked the gathering of people of different races coming together for the event, telling them getting together is a key to be able to live together.

Tire recycling this weekend

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BARTOW – Polk County residents and agricultural landowners will have an opportunity to dispose up to 24 tires per vehicle at a tire recycling and household hazardous waste collection event Saturday, Oct. 27 at Bartow High School from 8 a.m. until noon.

No tractor or off-road tires will be accepted and legal hauling limits will be enforced. Automotive businesses will not be allowed to dispose during this event.

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D0325	Victor Rosas	Household Goods
D0335	Yvonne Jones	Household Goods
H1096	Sheri Higgins	Household Goods
H1048	Kayla Scott	Household Goods
H1080	Aundria Wiggins	Household Goods
H1029	Brandy Walker	Household Goods
H1197	Marjorie Ford	Household Goods
E0408	Joe Harris	Household Goods
H1017	David Beaver	Household Goods
H1098	Gisela Galan	Household Goods
G0842	James Tadlock	Household Goods
H1157	James Lumley	Household Goods
E0417	Latonua Spence	Household Goods
A0114	Genola Cablish	Household Goods
H1160	Lorraine Schulz	Household Goods
E0405	Henry Hann	Household Goods
C0302	Kwanza Owens	Household Goods
D0317	Brittaney Alls	Household Goods
H1093	Jennifer Harvin	Household Goods

**Extra Space Storage 1596 @ 2930 US Hwy 98 N Lakeland FL 33805
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(November 13, 2018 @ 12:00 PM)**

2301	Roy Williams	totes
4005	Ronnie Clements	household goods, tools
1212	Brittney Jones	furniture
3008	Alexandra Rivera	furniture
4404	Jasmin Freeman	furniture
4408	Maria Torres	displays
2232	Dean Dollar	furniture
5101	Reginald Sutton	furniture
1100	Terriyon Haynes	furniture
1413	Dianna Lord	furniture household goods
4205	Jessica Martinez	household goods

**Extra Space Storage 1494 @ 6445 S Florida Ave Lakeland FL 33813
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(November 13, 2018 @ 12:30 PM)**

P1518	Ralph Mervine	Household goods
H0815	Fernando Liwanag	Household goods
K0942	Rebecca Rudd	Furniture and boxes of household goods
0060	Vincent Cruz	1995 Toyota T 100 VIN#JT4VD12E3S0004538
B0229	Randy Sherlock	Furniture and household goods
L1210	Patrick Washington	Furniture and boxes of household goods
N1254	Jordan Pellicer	Furniture, washer & dryer, boxes of household goods
D0503	Rayshawn Gibbons	Furniture and boxes of household goods

**Extra Space Storage 1493 @ 2190 Harden Blvd, Lakeland FL 33803
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(November 13, 2018 @ 1:00PM)**

B0304	Judy L McMillen	household goods
F0980	Emmanuel Gay	household items, mattress, furniture
F0921	Tabatha Stone-Fowler	household items
E0852	Starshemah McCaskill	household items, furniture
D0544	Janice Teaff	household items
E0794	Shikiria Day	household items, furniture
D0511	Karima Murray	furniture, household items
E0631	Tiffany OConnor	household items, appliances, desk

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MIND THE GAP

BY TOM MCCOY / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

- 1 Experts
- 6 Accord
- 12 The Harry Potter novels, e.g.
- 18 External parasites
- 20 Minuscule, cutesily
- 21 Not yet packed, say
- 22 Another nickname for Old Abe ... or a description of the circled letter?
- 24 Got fit
- 25 Funny Brooks
- 26 Eight: Prefix
- 27 Astronaut's place ...
- 29 Aves.
- 30 Let out, as a sigh
- 33 Venus, but not Serena
- 34 Truckful
- 35 A lid usually covers it at night
- 37 Naval rank: Abbr.
- 38 Counterpart of Venus
- 42 Screen or partition ...
- 47 Kitchen-sink attachment
- 50 Much-disputed part of an airplane
- 51 Where decongestant spray goes ...
- 53 Animal with a snout
- 54 Candidate's goal
- 57 "___ time"

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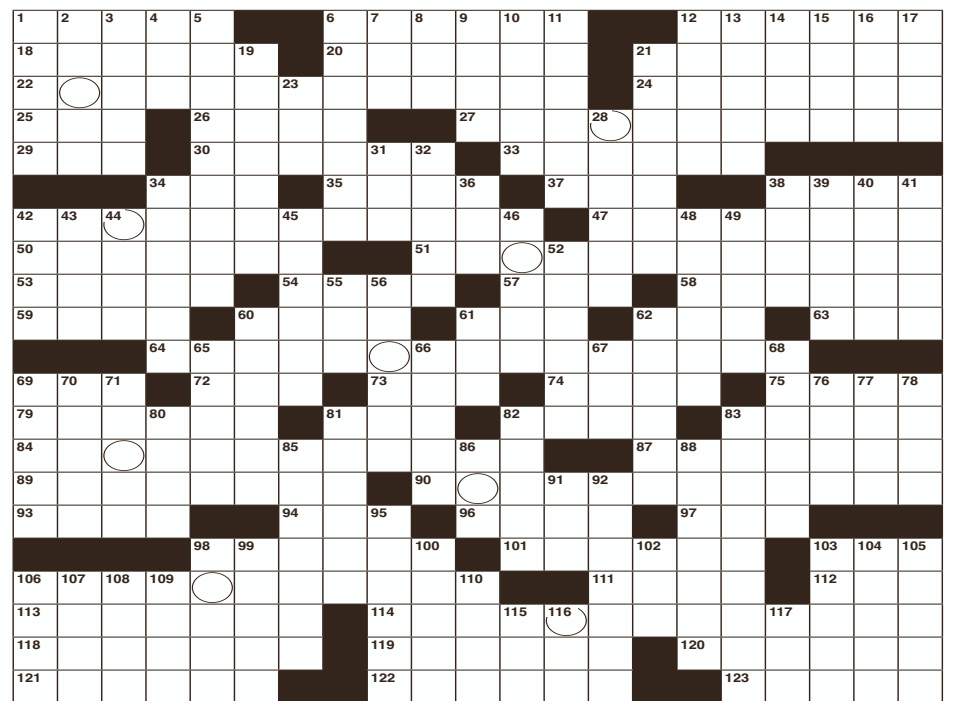
- 58 Discontent
- 59 Alternatively
- 60 Kind
- 61 Cellular messenger
- 62 CBS drama beginning in 2018
- 63 Negative connector
- 64 *Cyberexpert's* worry ...
- 69 ___ Poke (caramel candy)
- 72 ___-rock
- 73 Each "O" of BOGO
- 74 "___ and the Real Girl!" (2007 comedy)
- 75 "What have I done!"
- 79 Part of an auto garage's business
- 81 Hawaiian mash-up?
- 82 Product much advertised during football games
- 83 Clutch
- 84 Office device ...
- 87 "That's my intention"
- 89 At the end of the day
- 90 Heist figure ...
- 93 General ___ chicken
- 94 Bear: Sp.
- 96 Soon
- 97 Memphis-to-Nashville dir.
- 98 Coinage during the 2008 presidential election
- 101 "Spider-Man" baddie
- 103 ___ drive
- 106 *Bit of good fortune* ...
- 111 Something you might get your mitts on

DOWN

- 112 By birth
- 113 Away from work for a while
- 114 Store banner ...
- 118 Early ___
- 119 Scowling
- 120 Worry in East Africa
- 121 Something to chew on
- 122 Some see-through curtains
- 123 "Ni-i-i-ice!"
- 1 Common phobia source
- 2 Overturn
- 3 Omani money
- 4 Powerful arm
- 5 What a "singleton" is, in baseball lingo
- 6 City from which the U.S. moved its embassy in 2018
- 7 Big retailer of camping gear
- 8 Middle-earth denizen
- 9 About
- 10 Keep busy
- 11 Dr. Seuss title animal
- 12 Be a lousy bedmate, say
- 13 Physicist Mach
- 14 Little protestation
- 15 "Ain't I somethin'?!"
- 16 Cabinet dept.
- 17 Kind
- 19 Is on the up and up?
- 21 Part of a place setting

DOWN

- 23 Mom-and-pop org.
- 28 Followers of talks
- 31 "___ tu" (Verdi aria)
- 32 Chose not to
- 34 Whigs' opponents
- 36 "Water, water, everywhere," per Coleridge
- 38 "You're in my spot!"
- 39 Like an increasing amount of immigration to the U.S. nowadays
- 40 Rizzo in "Midnight Cowboy"
- 41 More cunning
- 42 The "r" of r = d/t
- 43 Kind of hygiene
- 44 Experts in the field?
- 45 Publisher's announcement
- 46 Wet
- 48 Visits a school, maybe
- 49 Feeling with a deadline approaching
- 52 Like carbon 12, but not carbon 14
- 55 Trip up
- 56 Intrinsically
- 60 Eyeball layer
- 61 Calif.'s 101, e.g.
- 62 Containing iron
- 65 Gung-ho
- 66 Quick signatures, quickly
- 67 Grammy winner Corinne Bailey ___
- 68 Poet who originated the phrase "harmony in discord"



- 69 Apostle of Ireland, for short
- 70 Lounges
- 71 Have because of
- 76 Respond to a bumper sticker, maybe
- 77 Bill
- 78 Lilac or lavender
- 80 Section at a zoo

- 81 Distant source of radio waves
- 82 "X" isn't really one
- 83 Void
- 85 Wallop
- 86 Org. founded under Nixon
- 88 General rule
- 91 "Aw, nuts!"
- 92 Converts to binary, e.g.

- 95 Literally, "great O's"
- 98 "Pretty slick!"
- 99 Expression of dismay
- 100 "Gah!"
- 102 Egg: Prefix
- 103 Join
- 104 Have a feeling
- 105 Bring into the world

- 106 Truckful
- 107 Computer command
- 108 Problem for a plumber
- 109 Remained fresh
- 110 ___ chips (trendy snack food)
- 115 Scot's refusal
- 116 Scottie's warning
- 117 ___ Amsterdam (name on colonial maps)

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vs. RONALD DENDER, SANDRA K. DAY, AS KNOWN HEIR OF GAIL JOHNSON, DECEASED, AMBERLY CRUZ, AS KNOWN HEIR OF GAIL JOHNSON, DECEASED, et al. Defendants. CASE NO. 2018-CA-003387 Division 11

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LEGAL NOTICE

Scott of Kass, Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before Nov 11, 2018, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification is the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

DATED Oct 01, 2018. CLERK OF THE COURT Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield 255 North Broadway Bartow, Florida 33830-9000 By: /s/ Savannah Lawson Deputy Clerk (Court Seal) 328274/1807080/eng October 17, 24, 2018 269719 3621232

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Polk County Canvassing Board will meet beginning at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, to canvass mail ballots for the 2018 General Election.

The Polk County Canvassing Board will meet beginning at 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 1, 2018, to canvass mail ballots for the 2018 General Election.

All meeting times are subject to change and will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Operations Center, 70 Florida Citrus Blvd., Winter Haven, Florida. All meetings are open to the public.

AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA

La Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Polk se reunirá el miércoles, 31 de octubre del 2018, empezando a las 9:00 AM, para hacer un escrutinio de las papeletas de voto por correo para la Elección General del 2018.

La Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Polk se reunirá el jueves, 1 de noviembre del 2018, empezando a las 4:00 PM, para hacer un escrutinio de las papeletas de voto por correo para la Elección General del 2018.

Todos los horarios están sujetos a cambios, y las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en el Centro de Operaciones de la Supervisora de Elecciones en 70 Florida Citrus Blvd., Winter Haven, Florida. Todas las reuniones están abiertas al público.

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Trump signs water projects bill; 1 aimed at Florida's toxic algae

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As caravan moves north, Trump struggles with what to do

By COLLEEN LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration has not settled on a plan for what to do if a migrant caravan arrives at the southern border, despite threats by President Donald Trump to declare a national emergency or rescind aid from the countries whose people are journeying north.

Top immigration officials and close Trump advisers are still evaluating the options in closed-door meetings that have gotten increasingly heated in the past week, including one that turned into a shouting match as the caravan of about 7,000 people pushes north, according to administration officials and others with knowledge of the issue. They spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak publicly on the topic.

The caravan comes on the heels of a surge in apprehensions of families at the border, which has rankled Trump but has also given him a fresh talking point to rally his base ahead of the midterm elections just two weeks away.

But the president's inner circle on immigration is grappling with the same problems that have plagued them for months, absent any law change by Congress.

Some in Trump's administration, like Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, advocate for a diplomatic approach using relationships with Honduras, Mexico and El Salvador and the United Nations to stop the flow of migrants arriving to the U.S.



AP PHOTO

Mexicans from religious organizations hand out small bags containing water, toilet paper, diapers and medicine to Central American migrants who got a free ride from a motorist, in Xochiltepec, Mexico, on Monday.

"We fully support the efforts of Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, as they seek to address this critical situation and ensure a safer and more secure region," Nielsen said in statement earlier this week that said her department was closely monitoring the possibility of gangs or other criminals that prey on those in "irregular migration."

But others are agitating for more immediate options, including declaring a state of emergency, which would give the

administration broader authority over how to manage people at the border; rescinding aid; or giving parents who arrive to the U.S. a choice between being detained months or years with their children while pursuing asylum, or releasing their children to a government shelter while a relative or guardian seeks custody.

Tensions boiled over last week, when Nielsen suggested going to the United Nations Committee on Human Rights in a

meeting with White House chief of staff John Kelly. National security adviser John Bolton, a longtime critic of the U.N., exploded over the idea, the officials and people said. Nielsen responded that Bolton, not a frequent attendant of the immigration meetings, was no expert on the topic, they said.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders later said in a statement: "While we are passionate

CARAVAN | 8

Mega Millions, Powerball come down to math, long odds

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — For all the anticipation about whether someone will finally snag the gigantic Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots, the games come down to two things: simple math — and very long odds.

But there are some quirks and surprises about the math equations that likely will soon vault someone into stratospheric wealth after the jackpots grew for months without a winner.

WHAT ARE THE JACKPOTS?

The biggest quirk starts with this fact: The advertised \$1.6 billion Mega Millions prize — the world's largest ever lottery jackpot — and \$620 million Powerball prize aren't quite real. That is, those are the amount you'd be paid if you chose an annuity, doled out over 29 years. Nearly every winner opts for cash, which is the amount of money the lottery folks actually have in the bank ready to pay out to the company that would fund the annuity.

The cash option is still massive, at \$904 million for Mega Millions and \$354.3 million for Powerball. But those numbers aren't splayed across billboards and shown in countless mini marts across America.

ODDS | 8



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Sept. 17, 2014, photo, retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor speaks during a lecture, in Concord, New Hampshire.

Sandra Day O'Connor announces likely Alzheimer's diagnosis

By JESSICA GRESKO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman on the Supreme Court, announced Tuesday in a frank and personal letter that she has been diagnosed with "the beginning stages of dementia, probably Alzheimer's disease."

The 88-year-old's letter was addressed to "Friends and fellow Americans." And it was a farewell of sorts from a woman who was not only a trailblazer for women in the law but also for much of her quarter century on the high court a key vote on issues central to American life.

O'Connor said doctors diagnosed her some time ago and that as her condition has progressed she is "no longer able to participate in public life." After her 2006 retirement from the high court O'Connor had appeared around the country championing an educational organization she founded and serving as a visiting appeals court judge, among other activities. But she stopped speaking publicly more than two years ago.

"While the final chapter of my life with dementia may be trying, nothing has diminished my gratitude and deep appreciation for the countless blessings in my life," she wrote. She added: "As a young cowgirl from the Arizona desert, I never could have imagined that one day I would become the first woman justice on

DIAGNOSIS | 8

Puerto Ricans fight for insurance money a year after Maria

By DANICA COTO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DORADO, Puerto Rico — Thousands of Puerto Ricans have been forced to drain their savings, close their businesses, or resign themselves to living with structural damage as they fight insurance companies over millions of dollars' worth of claims that have gone unanswered or unpaid more than a year after Hurricane Maria.

Experts say the Category 4 storm caught insurance companies off-guard and left them reeling financially after they were hit with nearly 279,000 claims, a number that one expert called "extraordinary." One major insurer has already folded, leaving more than 1,500 claims worth a total of \$70 million up in the air. Many worry other companies might follow.

"The industry has never faced such an astronomical number of claims," said Iraelia

Pernas, executive director of Puerto Rico's Association of Insurance Companies. "No one was prepared for that, not the federal government, not the insurance companies, no one."

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner of Puerto Rico has already issued fines totaling more than \$2.4 million against at least seven companies for delays in resolution and payment of claims. All companies in the U.S. territory had bought reinsurance, but it was insufficient for some.

Commissioner Javier Rivera said it's too early to say what will happen with Real Legacy, the company that folded. But he believes the other company that exceeded its reinsurance limits, Triple-S, has enough capital to avoid a similar fate.

"There will definitely always be a risk that some claims might not be addressed," he said. "But we will do everything

MARIA | 8



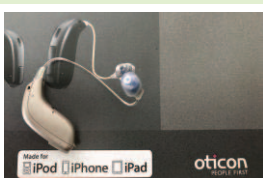
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AP FACT CHECK: DeSantis wrong on Tallahassee crime rate

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

During the first Florida gubernatorial debate between Republican former U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis and Democratic Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, DeSantis repeatedly said Gillum presides over a city that has the highest crime rate in the state. Crime statistics show that claim to be incorrect. Gillum countered that Tallahassee is at a five-year low in crime.

Crime has become a talking point for DeSantis and Republicans as they try to knock down Gillum's momentum. The two also talked about differences on health care, taxes and guns. Gillum is trying to become the first Democrat to be elected Florida governor since 1994, and Republicans have had full control of state government since 1999. Florida is also the largest state that can swing either way in a presidential election, and the next Florida governor will be in a position to help or hurt his party's



Florida Democratic gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum and his Republican opponent Ron DeSantis speak during a CNN debate on Sunday in Tampa.

nominee in the 2020 presidential election.

Here's a look at the claims:

DESANTIS: "Under Mayor Gillum's leadership Tallahassee is the most crime-ridden city in the entire state of Florida."

— Sunday debate

THE FACTS: DeSantis is wrong. Tallahassee is not even in the top 25 when it comes to city per-capita crime rates in Florida. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement reports that Tallahassee had 5,765 crimes per 100,000

people in 2017.

By comparison, the city with the highest rate, Medley, had 28,004 crimes per 100,000 people, followed by Mangonia Park (14,215 crimes per 100,000 people), Chiefland (10,132 crimes per 100,000 people), Florida City (9,572 crimes per 100,000 people) and Lake Park (9,324 crimes per 100,000 people).

Tourist destinations like Miami Beach (9,149 crimes per 100,000 people), Orlando, (6,291 crimes per 100,000 people), Fort



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Lauderdale (6,187 crimes per 100,000 people), and Daytona Beach (6,965 crimes per 100,000 people) also topped Tallahassee.

Even Mexico Beach, the quiet beach town recently devastated by Hurricane Michael, had a higher crime rate than Tallahassee, with 6,572 crimes per 100,000 people. The same can be said of neighboring Panama City (7,256 crimes per 100,000 people).

Also, what isn't factored into Tallahassee's

crime rate is the college population. Tallahassee has a population of 191,049 people. But it is also home to Florida State University and Florida A&M University, which combined have more than 42,000 students. Students from other cities and states who don't list Tallahassee as a permanent residence aren't included in the population when calculating crime statistics; however, crimes they might commit or be victims of would be included.

Similarly, Gainesville,

home to the University of Florida, had a crime rate of 4,414 per 100,000 people, also far above the state average of 3,181 per 100,000 people.

Tallahassee is part of Leon County, which has the most crimes per capita out of the state's counties, with a rate of 4,802 crimes per 100,000 last year. That's because Tallahassee makes up the bulk of the county's population, and the density pushes up the county's overall crime rate.

GILLUM: "I preside right now over a city that is experiencing a five-year low in our crime rate."

THE FACTS: Gillum is correct that the crime rate is lower in Tallahassee than when he took office in 2014 — but the rate did spike since he was elected mayor, according to Florida Department of Law Enforcement statistics. In 2014, Tallahassee had 5,834 crimes per 100,000 people. In 2016 it peaked at 6,727 crimes per 100,000 people before dropping to last year's rate of 5,765 crimes per 100,000 people.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Fair manager: Unclear how person suffered injury on ride

PENSACOLA (AP) — One person was injured on a fair ride in Florida, and the manager says how it happened is a mystery.

The Pensacola News Journal reports the person was hurt on the Indy 500 roller coaster at the Pensacola Interstate Fair on Thursday. Fair General Manager Don Frenkel said Monday that inspectors couldn't find anything wrong with the ride that would've caused such an injury.

Frenkel and county officials say the person was treated at a hospital and released after being hit in the face. Frenkel believes it could've been that something flew up and struck the person from the outside the ride, possibly a thrown object.

Frenkel says state officials inspected the coaster before it reopened Friday afternoon.

Teacher faces video voyeurism charges, \$250,000 bond

TAMPA (AP) — A high school fashion teacher arrested last month on a single video voyeurism charge now faces 353 more charges after investigators said they found images of students in various stages of undress on his digital cameras, cellphones and thumb drives.

Investigators said the videos and images of students were taken secretly in a changing area of Mark Ackett's classroom at Bloomingdale High School in Tampa.

Ackett, 50, was arrested on Sept. 11 after a 17-year-old student

discovered two hidden cellphones. Investigators then found more devices, and so many more images that many young women he taught and coached are wondering if they were secretly recorded as well.

The Tampa Bay Times reported that Ackett told investigators he began recording students in January 2017, when he began teaching fashion design and family consumer sciences. He also coached girls' volleyball. He resigned from his job after the cameras were discovered, and turned himself in on the new charges on Monday.

A forensic examination of Ackett's cellphones, Google accounts and other digital devices turned up an additional 267 videos and images of girls ranging in age from 14 to 18, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office announced on Monday.

Investigators didn't say how many additional victims were recorded.

Ackett has been charged with video voyeurism, production of material harmful to a minor, and possession of child pornography. Records don't list a defense lawyer for the married father of two teenage boys.

Florida woman accused of spraying dogs with ant killer

VERO BEACH (AP) — Authorities say a Florida woman sprayed her neighbor's two dogs with ant killer.

Treasure Coast Newspapers reports that 75-year-old Carol Watt was arrested Friday and charged with misdemeanor cruelty to animals.

The neighbor told Indian River County deputies that she had just let

her German shepherd and Doberman pinscher out in her fenced-in backyard when she heard barking. An arrest report says the dogs' owner and other neighbors told deputies they saw Watt spraying the dogs' faces with a yellow canister.

Watt said she was spraying ant killer on her hanging plants and did not intentionally spray the dogs. Neighbors said they have previously seen Watt stand by the fence and antagonize the dogs.

It wasn't known if the dogs were injured. Watt is free on \$1,000 bail. Jail records don't list an attorney.

Lakeland commissioner resigns after murder charge

BARTOW (AP) — A Florida city commissioner has resigned after

being charged in the fatal shooting of a man he accused of shoplifting a hatchet from an Army-Navy surplus store.

News outlets report 47-year-old Michael Dunn resigned Monday from the Lakeland City Commission. A grand jury charged him Friday with second-degree murder.

Surveillance video released to the public shows Dunn shooting 50-year-old Cristobal Lopez on Oct. 3. The video shows Dunn holding a gun in his right hand while trying to keep Lopez from carrying the hatchet out of the store. Dunn grabs a fistful of Lopez's shirt, and Lopez is partly out the door, raising the hatchet, when Dunn fires and Lopez falls dead.

Dunn's attorney is Rusty Franklin. Franklin says the shooting was justified because Lopez was holding the hatchet.

Turkish president: Saudis must name masterminds of killing

By **CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA**
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ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISTANBUL — Saudi Arabia must identify those who ordered the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi and turn over the suspects for trial, the Turkish president said Tuesday in remarks that carefully ratcheted up pressure on a country that is a source of investment for Turkey, but also a rival for influence in the Middle East.

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan delivered a sharp

rebuttal of Saudi Arabia's widely criticized account that the writer for The Washington Post died accidentally in a brawl, saying Saudi officials had planned the killing for days.

Some analysts believe Turkey is also calculating whether it can capitalize on outrage over the killing to extract political capital from the world's largest oil exporter without alienating it altogether.

Addressing ruling party lawmakers in parliament, Erdogan used the word "murder" 15 times to

describe Khashoggi's death after the writer entered the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul on Oct. 2 for paperwork related to his marriage plans.

Erdogan also cast Turkey in the role of global statesman, echoing calls for full Saudi accountability from Western allies whose relationships with the Turkish government have often been edgy in the past.

"To blame such an incident on a handful of security and intelligence members would not

US TO REVOKE VISAS OF SAUDIS IMPLICATED IN WRITER'S DEATH

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration revoked the visas Tuesday of some Saudi officials implicated in the killing of writer Jamal Khashoggi in its first punitive measure against its longtime Middle East partner, as President Donald Trump denounced the kingdom for one of the "worst cover-ups in the history of cover-ups."

Shortly after Trump made the comment, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the administration was moving to revoke the visas of Saudi government and intelligence agents suspected of involvement in the death of Khashoggi.

Visa records are confidential and Pompeo was not more specific about who the revocations would affect, but the State Department later said 21 "Saudi suspects" would have visas revoked or would be declared ineligible to enter the U.S.

satisfy us or the international community," he said. Earlier, Turkey's foreign minister said it would cooperate with any international or U.N. probe into the killing, a nod to transparency that

only seemed to accentuate an emerging pariah status for Saudi Arabia.

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres stood by his earlier call for an independent and transparent investigation, said

Farhan Haq, a deputy spokesman for the world body. Haq reiterated that Guterres can initiate a probe if key parties request it or if there is a legislative mandate from a U.N. body.

Fierce Hurricane Willa closes in on Mexican resort area

By **MARCO UGARTE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAZATLAN, Mexico — Hurricane Willa roared into a cluster of Mexican islands holding a prison colony and headed for a Tuesday afternoon collision with a stretch of the country's Pacific coast, its 120 mph winds and high waves threatening high-rise resorts, surfing beaches and fishing villages.

Willa briefly reached Category 5 strength on Monday, then weakened to a Category 3. But the U.S. National Hurricane Center warned that it was still likely to bring life-threatening storm

surge, wind and rain to parts of western Mexico.

The storm battered the Islas Marias, about 60 miles off the mainland, on Tuesday morning. It was expected to blow ashore in the evening south of Mazatlan, a tourist resort of about 500,000 people with many U.S. and Canadian expatriates.

As Willa closed in, the beach in Mazatlan almost disappeared, with waves slamming against the coastal boulevard, black clouds looming overhead.

A few surfers took advantage of the high waves even as workers boarded up windows on

hotels, shops and homes.

Schools were closed and the streets nearly empty.

The federal government issued a decree of "extraordinary emergency" for 19 municipalities in Nayarit and Sinaloa states.

Officials said 7,000 to 8,000 people were being evacuated from low-lying areas, mostly in Sinaloa state, where small towns sit amid farmland tucked between the sea and lagoons.

There was no immediate word on conditions in the Islas Marias, a group of islands that include a nature preserve and a federal prison.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Japan: Man believed to be missing journalist in Syria freed

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's government said Tuesday that a man believed to be a Japanese freelance journalist who went missing three years ago while in Syria has been released and is now in Turkey.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga told a hastily arranged news conference late Tuesday that Japan was informed by Qatar that the man, believed to be journalist Junpei Yasuda, has been released.

Yasuda was last heard from in Syria in 2015.

Suga said Qatar's government told Japanese officials that the man

is being protected by the Turkish authorities in Antakya in southern Turkey near its border with Syria and is being identified, and that he most likely is Yasuda.

Suga said Japan's government has notified Yasuda's family of the news.

Top scientists say Brexit could hurt research across Europe

LONDON (AP) — Top scientists from around Europe warned Tuesday that Brexit could leave Britain and the European Union "more insular," harming research across the continent, as Prime Minister Theresa May met her divided Cabinet to discuss the state of

divorce negotiations.

A letter signed by 29 Nobel laureates and six winners of the Fields Medal mathematics prize urged May and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker to ensure the "closest possible cooperation between the U.K. and the EU" after Britain leaves the bloc.

The letter said scientific innovation "requires the flow of people and ideas across borders to allow the rapid exchange of ideas, expertise and technology."

"Creating new barriers to such ease of collaboration will inhibit progress, to the detriment of us all," said the signatories, who include biologist Venki Ramakrishnan and economist Christopher Pissarides.

Trump signs water projects bill; 1 aimed at Fla. toxic algae

By **MATTHEW DALY**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Tuesday signed a wide-ranging bill to improve the nation's water infrastructure, including a Florida project intended to reduce toxic algae blooms that have devastated coastal marine life and emptied beaches.

The new law will help create a reservoir south of Lake Okeechobee designed to filter out toxins that contribute to harmful algae blooms that have killed turtles, fish and other marine life — even manatees — and have ravaged South Florida's tourism-driven economy. The America's Water

Infrastructure Act of 2018 authorizes more than \$6 billion in spending over 10 years for projects nationwide, including the \$1.3 billion Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir. The law also boosts projects to restore Gulf Coast wetlands damaged by Hurricane Harvey and improve harbors in Seattle, Savannah, Georgia, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The law also sets up a new framework intended to increase local input on large water projects run by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Congress approved the bill with just one dissenting vote, by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah. Lee said the measure spends federal dollars on a series of local projects



AP PHOTO

President Donald Trump signs the "America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018" into law during a ceremony in the Oval Office at the White House on Tuesday.

that should be funded and maintained by state and local governments.

Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Environment and

Public Works Committee, said the new law helps the economy, cuts red tape and improves aging drinking water systems in communities such as

Flint, Michigan.

Just as important, the law demonstrates that lawmakers from both parties and all regions can join together for projects to improve infrastructure, Barrasso said.

"It doesn't get a lot of press — conflict is what gets covered — but this is a good, solid, major piece of infrastructure legislation," he said in an interview. The next step is an infrastructure bill to improve roads and bridges, Barrasso said, acknowledging that such a bill was unlikely before the next session of Congress.

Trump said during a White House ceremony that he pledged to fix the nation's crumbling infrastructure during the

campaign and "today we're taking another major step toward that goal."

"After years of rebuilding other nations, we are finally rebuilding our nation," Trump said.

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a Democrat who is locked in a close re-election fight with Republican Gov. Rick Scott, hailed the water bill. Nelson praised Republican Sen. Marco Rubio for working with him to advance the Everglades project.

"This reservoir is particularly important right now to help mitigate the toxic algae crisis that's sweeping the state, but it's also critical for our broader Everglades restoration effort," Nelson said.

Stocks mostly recover from an early plunge on Wall Street

By **ALEX VEIGA**

AP BUSINESS WRITER

A turbulent day on Wall Street ended Tuesday with stocks climbing nearly all the way out of a steep, broad sell-off that at one point erased more than 500 points from the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Even with the late-afternoon rebound, stocks extended the market's recent string of declines, giving the benchmark S&P 500 index its fifth-straight loss. Bond prices rose, sending yields lower, as investors sought out safer investments.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index sank 3.1 percent. European markets also closed sharply lower.

The latest selling came as investors grew

unsettled over slowing economic growth in China and increased signs that President Donald Trump's aggressive trade policies are beginning to weigh on corporate earnings. Caterpillar and 3M slumped Tuesday after the companies warned of rising costs related to tariffs.

The S&P 500 fell 15.19 points, or 0.6 percent, to 2,740.69. The Dow lost 125.98 points, or 0.5 percent, to 25,191.43. The average had been down more than 540 points.

The Nasdaq slid 31.09 points, or 0.4 percent, to 7,437.54. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks gave up 12.91 points, or 0.8 percent, to 1,526.59. The index is now down for the year.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

US health chief says overdose deaths beginning to level off

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of U.S. drug overdose deaths has begun to level off after years of relentless increases driven by the opioid epidemic, health secretary Alex Azar said Tuesday, cautioning it's too soon to declare victory.

"We are so far from the end of the epidemic, but we are perhaps, at the end of the beginning," Azar said at a health care event sponsored by the Milken Institute think tank.

Confronting the opioid epidemic has been the rare issue uniting Republicans and Democrats in a politically divided nation. A bill providing major

funding for treatment was passed under former President Barack Obama. More money followed earlier this year under President Donald Trump. And tomorrow Trump is expected to sign bipartisan legislation passed this month that increases access to treatment, among other steps.

Sandy Hook shooter's writings ordered released to public

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Some of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooter's personal belongings, including personal journals containing stories about hurting children and a spreadsheet ranking mass murders, must be released to the public because they are not

exempt from open record laws, the Connecticut Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

Thousands of documents already have been released from the investigation that ended without determining a motive for the massacre of 20 first-graders and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School on Dec. 14, 2012, but the writings could provide insights into the thinking of the shooter, Adam Lanza.

White nationalist's wife says he physically abused her

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) — The wife of white nationalist leader Richard Spencer has accused him of physically, verbally and emotionally abusing her throughout their

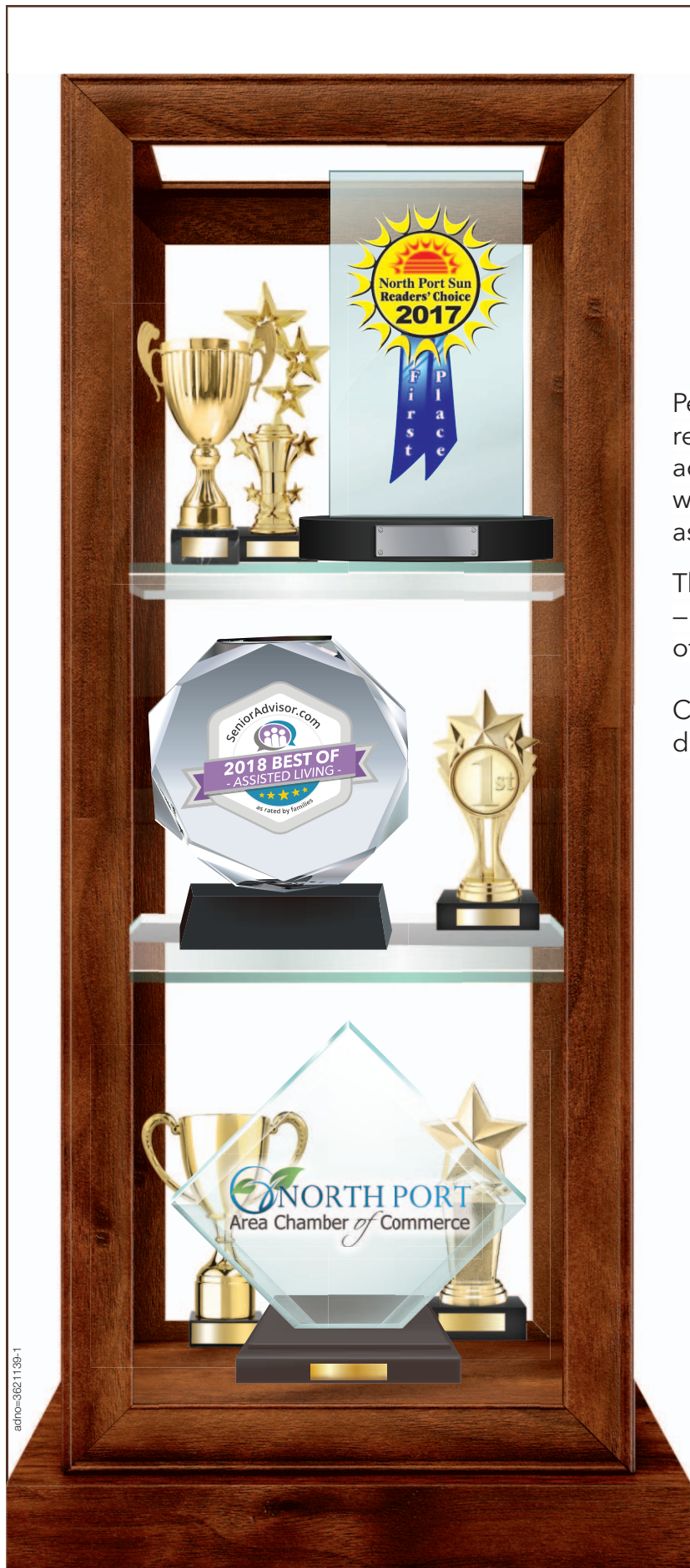
eight-year marriage.

In a court filing for the couple's divorce proceedings in Montana, Nina Koupriianova said Spencer once left her with bruises after dragging her of bed and down stairs in 2011. She also said he "attacked" and bruised her again in 2014, when she was four months pregnant with their first child.

Spencer told The Associated Press on Tuesday that he is "not an abusive person" and said his wife was "never in a dangerous situation."

Spencer popularized the term "alt-right" to describe a fringe movement mixing white nationalism, anti-Semitism and other far-right extremist views.

BuzzFeed News first reported the allegations Koupriianova made in a June court filing.



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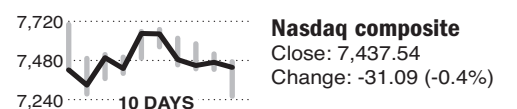
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Enzyme replacement is vital for pancreatitis treatment

DEAR DR. ROACH: My son-in-law recently was diagnosed with pancreatitis. He used to drink more often, but in the past year he has imbibed only on weekends, socially. He was quite overweight and ate a lot of junk food before he became ill. The emergency doctor told him to watch his diet, and his general physician gave him medicine for pain and told him to watch his diet. The gastrointestinal specialist gave him some kind of enzyme medicine to help him be able to eat more foods. He has lost a lot of weight. My daughter said she noticed that his eyes and skin are getting more jaundiced. I know he is having a very hard time dealing with this diet, in that he eats what he likes as soon as he feels a little better. My concern is that they are not taking his condition more seriously. He is only 34 years old, and they have two small children. Should he at least have been referred to a dietician? — B.H.



Dr. Roach

ANSWER: They should be taking his condition very seriously. Pancreatitis, inflammation of the pancreas, can have many causes, but in those with a history of heavy alcohol use, the alcohol is the most likely cause. Someone with a history of alcoholic pancreatitis should never drink again — not socially, not on weekends, never. The jaundice is likely to represent liver damage, and I am sure the GI doctor is aware of this (well, I fervently hope so, anyway).

Weight loss comes about when the pancreas cannot make enough enzymes to digest food, especially fat. The fat then passes through the body, causing diarrhea, which is oily, floats in the toilet and may require several flushes. Pancreatic enzyme replacement can make a dramatic improvement in the ability to digest fats, and in the overall quality of life and ability to gain and maintain weight. "Junk food" often is high in fats and sodium, which need to be minimized in people with chronic liver and pancreas disease.

A registered dietician nutritionist is an ideal choice to help educate your son-in-law about how to eat and how to use the enzyme replacement properly in terms of timing with food. That would be an important component of his treatment.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a senior living alone. Is there anything I could do if I am alone

and start choking on something? I do try prevention by chewing thoroughly. There is no one here to do the Heimlich maneuver should it be necessary. — A.B.

ANSWER: The Heimlich maneuver has saved countless lives when performed by a trained bystander, and it is easy to learn. It also can be done on oneself. It can be performed with one's own hands, as it would be on someone else, but I was taught how to administer it with a chair, using the edge of the chair to push upward into the abdomen.

There have been cases when a person who was choking has left their friends due to embarrassment and then died. It's important to learn how to do it on yourself. Ask your doctor to demonstrate it, or take a CPR class and learn how to help yourself and others. Call 911 as soon as you can, if able (or ask someone to), then attempt the maneuver on yourself.

Wife's friend gets too close for her husband's comfort

DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Grace," and I have been happily married for 48 years. We're retired and enjoy an active sex life. Grace has a female friend, "Ricky," we have known more than 45 years.



Dear Abby

Ricky has been an out lesbian for many years and, in the past, had female companions. The problem is she asks Grace to do things on Saturday evenings. She has also invited her to spend the night and tells her how much she loves her.

I'm not ordinarily the jealous type, but I'm convinced Ricky is in love with my wife. I have been tempted to tell her to quit making advances, but I don't want to cause the end of the friendship. I believe Ricky has crossed the line. What do you think?

— Crossed The Line

DEAR CROSSED THE LINE: I agree that asking your wife to spend the night is inappropriate, but Ricky may want more of Grace's time because she's simply single and lonely. The person to set boundaries would be your wife, who needs to tell her friend that her Saturday nights belong to you, and as much as she loves Ricky, she's unavailable as a romantic partner.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together nearly four years. When we got together, he was in the process of gaining custody of his daughter because his ex abused drugs. We have raised "Arlette" ever since, and her mother is out of the picture. Arlette calls me Mom, we have a bond. Her father and I have a strained marriage. We separated several times because he was abusive. I do not feel this marriage can be saved. How do I move on with my life knowing I won't have a relationship with this child I consider my own? — Like My Own Daughter In Florida

DEAR LIKE MY OWN: Because of your husband's history of abuse, my first suggestion is to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at thehotline.org or by calling (800) 799-7233.

Saving sleeves and liners

Dear Heloise: I save SALTINE SLEEVES AND CEREAL-BOX LINERS. The sleeves are great as disposable cutting boards, and the cereal-box liners can be used as small trash can bags. They never leak. — Rose J., Dayton, Ohio



Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Can bananas be frozen? If they can be, are they edible after thawing? — Odette Y., Missoula, Mont.

Yes, you can freeze bananas and use them when making banana bread. When they thaw out, they're usually a bit too mushy to just peel and eat. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: With Halloween approaching and

kids soon to be at my front door, I'd like to give them something other than just candy. Any hints on what to hand out? — Elizabeth D., Warsaw, Ind.

Elizabeth, yes. You can go to any dollar store and pick up small plastic toys to mix in with a little candy. — Heloise

WHATZIT?

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



SOLUTION: A chip off the old block

JUMBLE

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

ICNGI
 O O O O

LYHYS
 O O O O

DGREEN
 O O O O

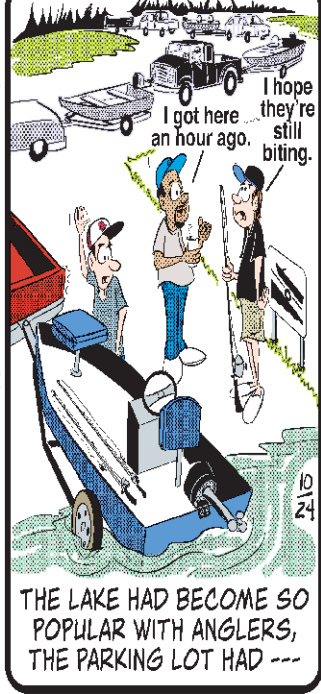
SOFINU
 O O O O

O O O O O O

O O O O O O

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)
 Yesterday's Jumbles: TREND GRIPE TRUDGE PODIUM
 Answer: When he was asked to train the new horse, the jockey said he would — GET "RIDE" ON IT

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷	3	3-	
	3-	1-	2
4			12X
6+			

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CHALLENGING

20X	3÷	2-		2÷
		72X	1	10X
	2		4-	15X
11+				7+
1-		1	13+	5-
3÷				4

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RULES

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

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

7+	3	4	5+	1-
2÷	2	1	4	3
3-	1	2	3	4
	4	3	2	1

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7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 this jar stores a charge (6)	_____
2 US Olympic diving great Greg (8)	_____
3 Edison's middle name (4)	_____
4 heavy ceramic cups (4)	_____
5 V-shaped trucking mishap (9)	_____
6 most like down (7)	_____
7 facial configurations (11)	_____

NI	VA	LOU	LEY	NIS
DEN	JAC	RES	MU	FE
AL	SO	KK	GA	ST
FTE	ONS	EXP	SI	GS

Tuesday's Answers: 1. LABORING 2. COILING 3. WAYFAIR 4. HEIDI 5. INTENT 6. RAYS 7. VERMIN

Challenger

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

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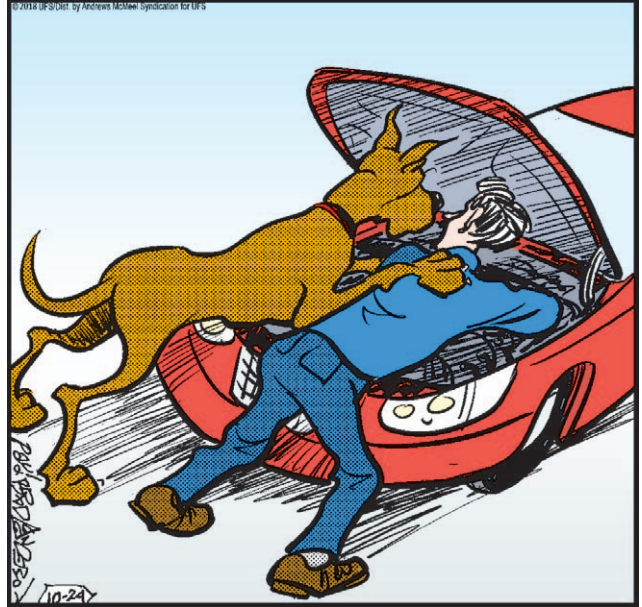
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			5		21
	6				21
25	25	6	15	16	

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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

1	1	2	5	9
1	5	1	2	9
2	2	2	3	9
1	4	3	1	9
5	12	8	11	9

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



Cryptoquip

10-24

HK D EVZLS DY - UMVEVZ
 UYVFLRLHK RVXLVR, L'E
 RJXV UMV SDRU HGUVK
 HFVXDSUR GHX UXDJEDULS
 VGGVSU.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT ARE TWO THINGS A FRUIT-LOVING AUTO PARTS MANUFACTURER COULD HAVE? PEACHES AND CHROME.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals T

WORD SLEUTH

FOUR OF THE SAME LETTER

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

Tuesday's unlisted clue: ABBOTT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: NATIVE AMERICAN TENT

Alabama	Deepened	Knickknack	Stuttgart
Assessor	Giggling	Nonunion	Visibility
Assists	Gingivitis	Referee	Voodoo
Cookbook	Jellyroll	Riffraff	

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A little comedy will give a nice hum to an otherwise run-of-the-mill scenario. Your wry humor lands perfectly with the company you'll keep, and you could attract an admirer at that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Everyone wants a piece of the pie today, and you'll take it one step further, preferring to call the flavor, too. You guessed it: You're going to have to do the baking now... more work, and more satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Feeling special in the eyes of others is important to everyone. It's wonderful to be adored and loved. While praise from others is a highlight today, real and lasting validation comes from within.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If life is, as the song suggests, a highway, then today represents that stretch of road dominated by a rumbling hunger. Look for signs that tell you where you might drive up and order what you need to feed your soul.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The same outcome could be considered a victory or a loss, depending on the larger surrounding

context and the expectations of those involved. Success may be a matter of opinion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Disorder threatens to make work inefficient, though it will tend to make life more interesting. It's a trade-off you might consider before you clean, clear and organize it all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Fresh, rested, energized, happy minds make the best decisions. It's why some people are a different person two hours into their day than they are 14 hours into it. It's also why nothing great happens past 2 a.m.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Listen to your trusted people. They see you more clearly than you'll see yourself. There also may be excellent information from the unvetted general public.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Business is not the only area of life ruled by the laws of supply and demand. Certain social roles are in high demand. People in those roles who feel underappreciated can easily find a different and better placement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't control what people think about you

while it's happening, so don't worry about it. The time to influence people's impression of you is before you ever meet them. How you prepare will be everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are those who work very hard to make it look easy, and then there are those who make it look easy because it is actually easy to them. The first category appreciates compliments; the second doesn't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As you concentrate on executing improvements that can be quantified (such as number of books read, number of calories consumed, number of people reached out to...), unquantifiable improvements will take hold.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 24). This solar return sees you more ambitious, and with good cause. You can definitely leverage what you have to create a better life. More highlights: a lucky guess that rains good fortune, a twisty, speedy, exhilarating professional stretch and companionship that is a delight and a comfort to you along the way. Aquarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 33, 20 and 7.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

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EXPERTS EVERYWHERE

North-South vulnerable, East deals

NORTH
♠ Q 7 3
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ 8 4 3

WEST
♠ A 6 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ A 10 2

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

SOUTH
♠ K 10 5
♥ A Q 10 9 6
♦ K Q 6 4
♣ J

The bidding:
EAST 2♣* **SOUTH** 2♥ **WEST** Dbl** **NORTH** 3♥
All pass
*11-15 with six clubs or five clubs and a four-card major
**Negative

Opening lead: Three of ♦

There are outstanding players coming from all parts of the world today. South in today's deal is South African expert Craig Gower. The opponents were playing the Precision System, hence the unusual opening bid. North's raise to the three level

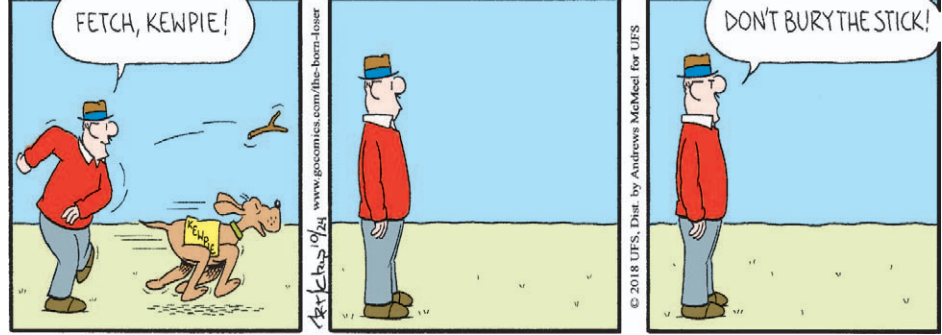
was limited by his failure to cue bid three clubs, which would have shown an invitational hand.

Gower won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and led a heart to his queen. He then cashed the ace of hearts and exited with the jack of clubs to East's queen. East cashed the king of hearts and led a club, ruffed by Gower as West followed with the deceptive ace of clubs. This didn't matter to Gower, who had an almost perfect count on the hand at this point.

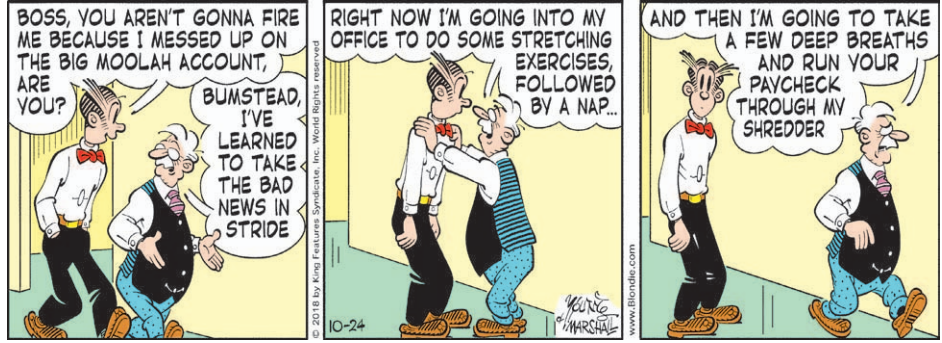
Gower led a spade to dummy's queen and was not at all surprised that the queen held the trick. Gower could have led a spade to his 10 at this point, as East was likely to have the jack for his light opening bid, but Gower found an even better play. He ruffed a club with his last trump, then cashed the king and queen of diamonds. He exited with his last diamond, which forced West to give him a trick with the king of spades. Well played!

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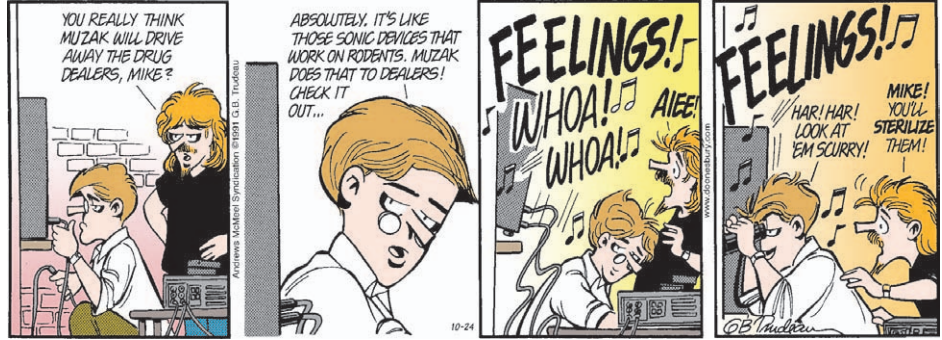
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BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Uptown Girl" singer
 - 5 Tennis strokes
 - 9 Easy-to-find constellation
 - 14 Israeli diplomat — Eban
 - 15 Early garden?
 - 16 Striped antelope
 - 17 One lacking manners
 - 18 Actress — Freeman
 - 19 Said in fun
 - 20 Lawmaker
 - 22 Uses a steam iron
 - 24 High-IQ group
 - 26 Libras' mo.
 - 27 Heads a meeting
 - 30 Zipped up
 - 35 Weaker, as an excuse
 - 36 Sincere
 - 37 Scandinavian
 - 38 Wheel buy (2 wds.)
 - 39 Opposed
 - 42 Fleetwood —
 - 43 Close relatives
 - 45 Part of CPA
 - 46 Noted wise guy
 - 48 Longfellow hero
 - 50 Uses dynamite
 - 51 Gladiator's hello
- DOWN**
- 1 Nudges
 - 2 "Peter and the Wolf" duck
 - 3 Poet's black
 - 4 Oater town
 - 5 Citrus fruits
 - 6 Some bouquets
 - 7 Pa Cartwright
 - 8 Cinch
 - 9 Thing
 - 10 Perched
 - 11 Writing fluids
 - 12 Type of arch
 - 13 Nonverbal OKs
 - 21 — incognita
 - 23 Delicate blooms

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

ROAR	SWAP	RAINY
UPTO	LOIS	UNDER
PATCH	LOULI	DOLES
ELI	AWLS	CORED
ESCAPED	COLA	
APR	PUMPKIN	
ITCHY	MORPH	VOW
VOLS	LOSES	FADE
EAU	LOWED	PINED
DELIVER	MAN	
EKED	VANDALS	
SHEAR	LOPE	RIA
BLURB	QUILL	PENS
BAGEL	BALE	ONUS
SWED	SUES	EASY

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- 25 From Kenya
- 27 Lock horns
- 28 Asian capital
- 29 Fridge maker
- 31 Female relative
- 32 Signatures
- 33 Legislator
- 34 Hibachi sites
- 36 Dash gauge
- 40 Like some communities
- 41 Add up
- 44 Teemed with
- 47 Roped
- 49 Place for birds
- 50 Unfair
- 53 Orchard product
- 54 Yodeler's home
- 55 — gin fizz
- 56 Winnings
- 57 Raison d'—
- 59 Folder holder
- 60 Clay pot
- 61 O'Neal of films
- 64 Kind of sauce

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: GOLD

Solution to 10/23/18

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4		2		7				

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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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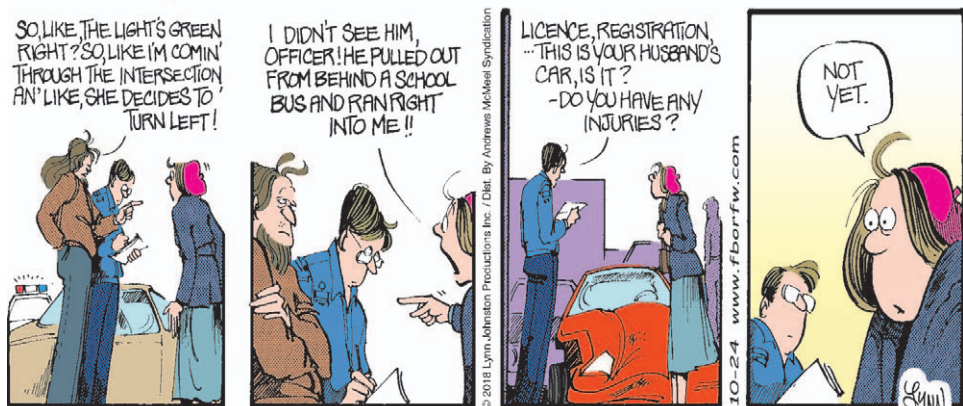
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- "Don't leave, sweetie" in slang (1)
- "Incredible" green superhero heft (1)
- Shapewear brand offers gratitude (1)
- "Monterey Jack, por favor" (1)
- In favor of infiltrating computers (2)
- Crushing and creasing a won ton (2)

ANSWERS
1. VINS INS 2. STAY BAE 3. HULK BULK 4. SPANX THANKS
5. CHEESE PLEASE 6. BACKING HACKING 7. CRUMPLING DUMPLING

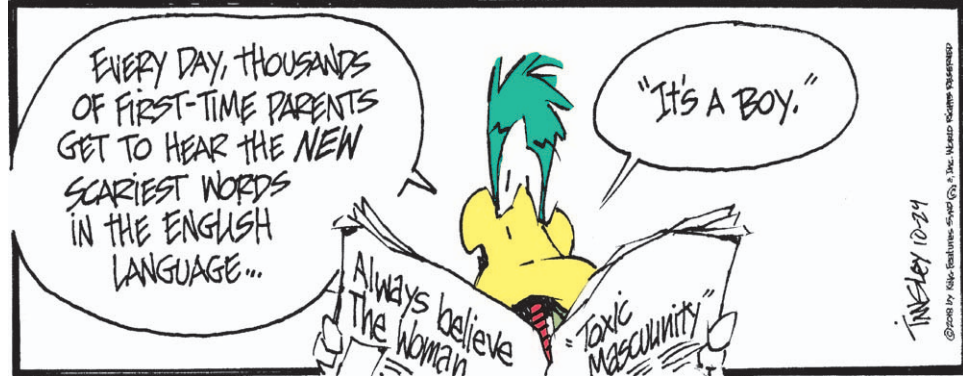
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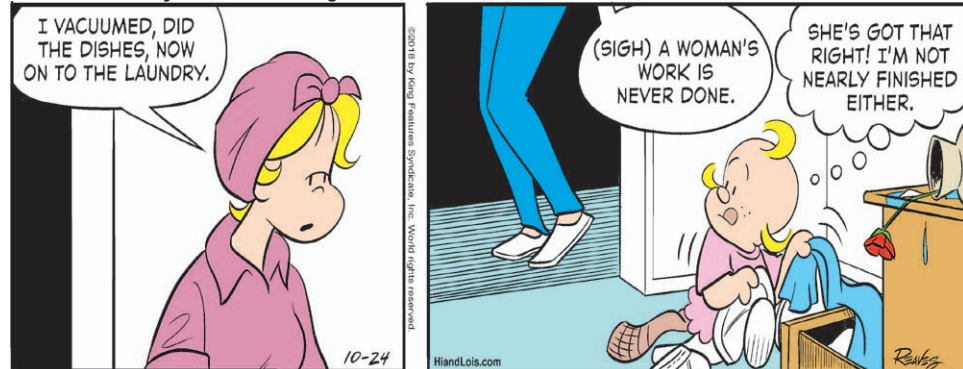
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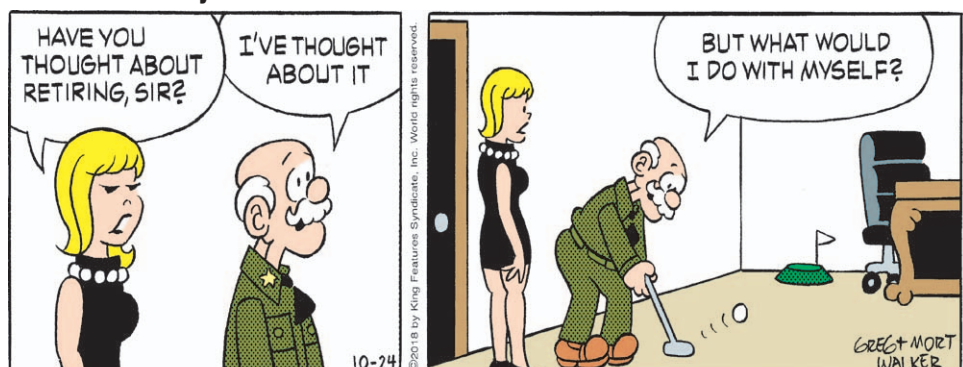
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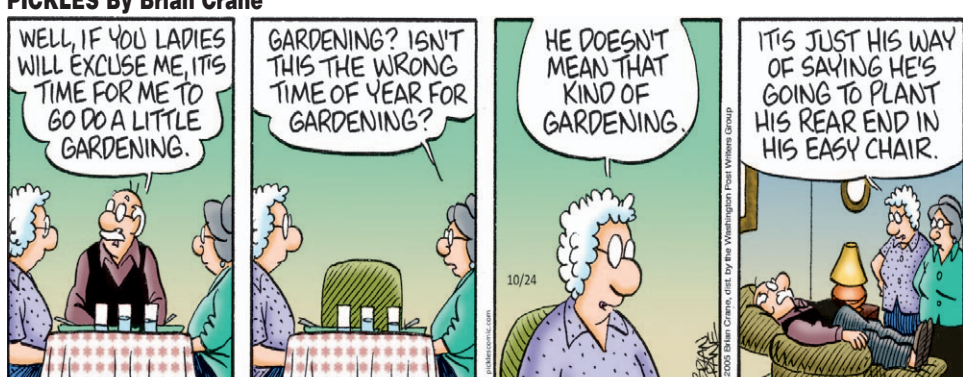
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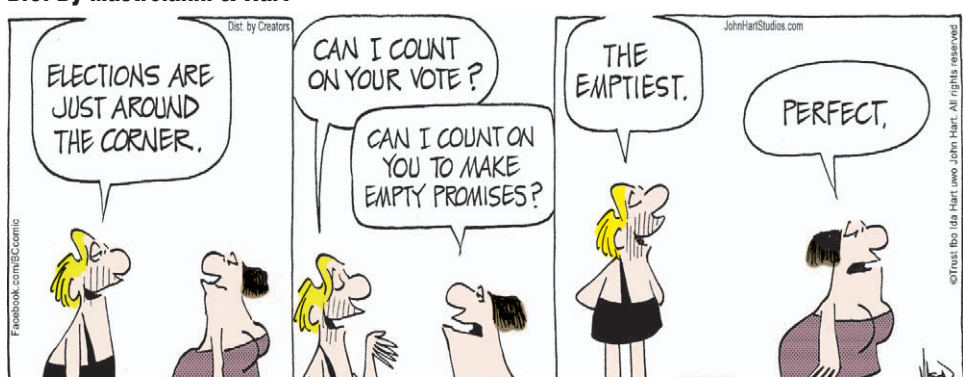
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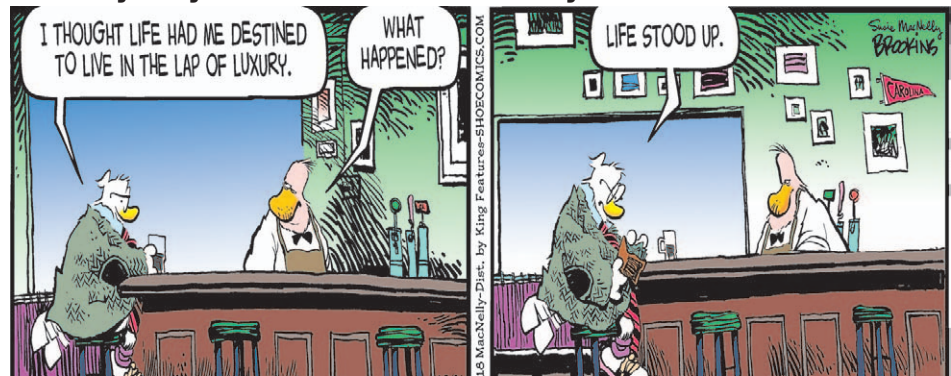
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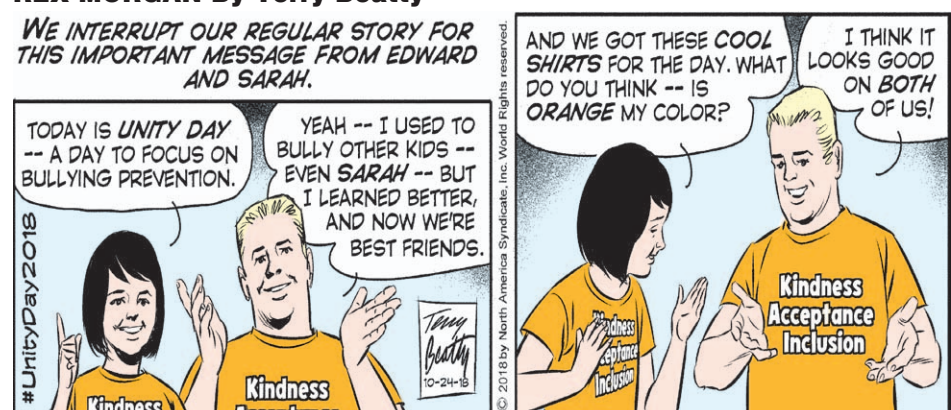
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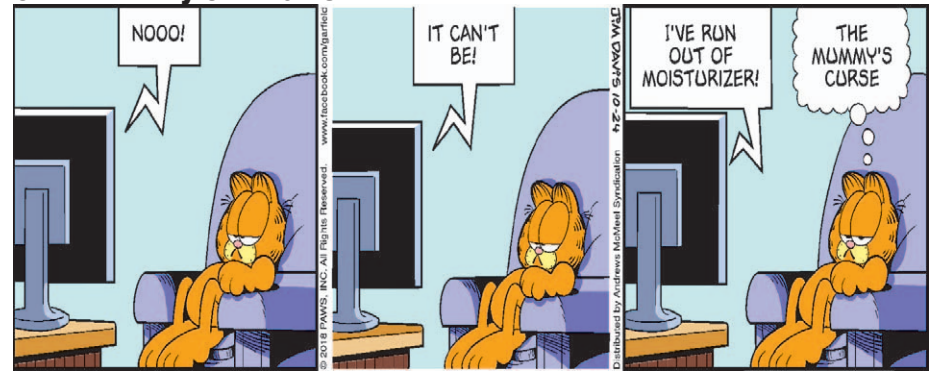
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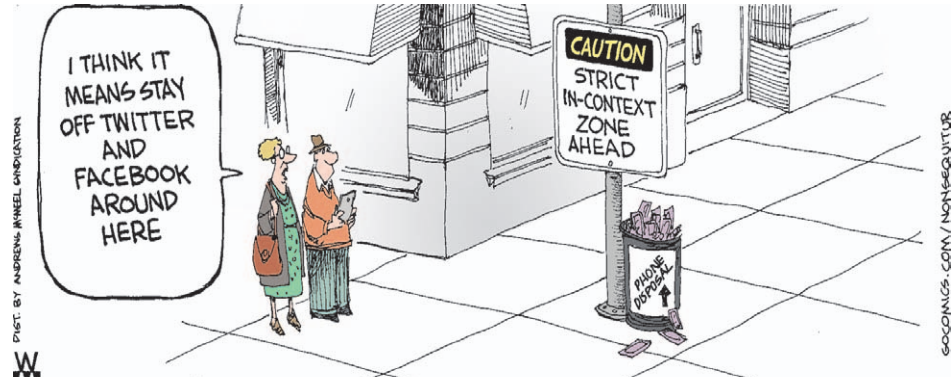
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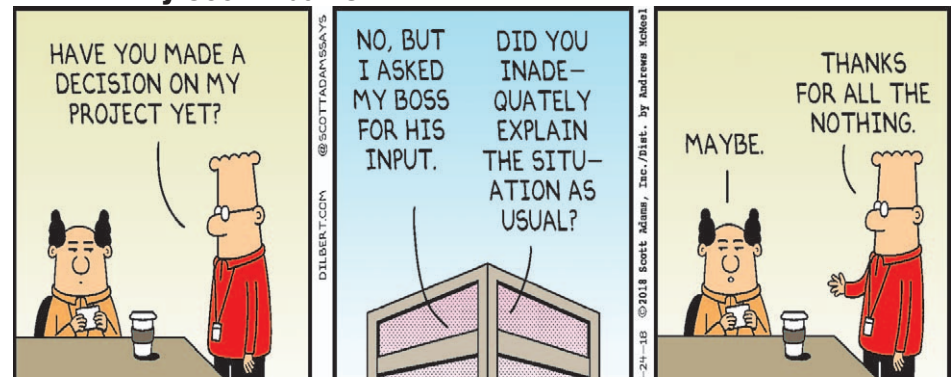
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CARAVAN FROM PAGE 1

about solving the issue of illegal immigration, we are not angry at one another. However, we are furious at the failure of Congressional Democrats to help us address this growing crisis.”

Meanwhile, administration officials sounded off Tuesday on an increase in families coming across the border, mostly from Central America. Nearly a third of all people apprehended at the U.S.-Mexico border during the budget year 2018 were families and children — about 157,248 out of 395,579 total apprehensions.

Coupled with the caravan, Trump administration officials have said it's a full-on crisis. They say loopholes in laws have allowed for a worsening border crisis where the vast majority of people coming illegally to the U.S. cannot be easily returned home.

But the administration's efforts to enforce a hard-line stance on immigration through regulation

changes and executive orders have been largely thwarted by the court system and, in the case of family separations earlier this year, stymied by a global outcry that prompted Trump to scrap separations through an executive order June 20.

While such caravans have occurred semiregularly over the years, this one has become a hot topic ahead of the Nov. 6 midterm elections. The march appeared to begin as a group of about 160 who decided to band together in Honduras for protection against the gangs who prey on migrants traveling alone and snowballed as the group moved north. It now has thousands of people and is facing more than 1,000 miles, likely farther, to the end of the journey.

If they arrive, they are likely to face long lines at ports of entry. Family detention space is limited to about 3,300 beds nationally, and, under a court settlement, children can generally be held no more than 20 days, so many would likely be released.

ODDS FROM PAGE 1

POTENTIAL COMBINATIONS
The dismal odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot — 1 in 302.5 million — mean there are 302.5 million potential number combinations, or a little less than one combination for each of the 328 million people living in the U.S. For last Friday's drawing, about 59 percent of possible combinations were taken. But by Tuesday night's drawing, officials

estimate that 75 percent will be sold.

That would mean a 25 percent chance of no winner. If that happens, it's likely even more combinations would be covered before the next drawing three days later. Officials don't have an estimate on how many tickets would be sold for that potential drawing, and they haven't said how large the estimated prize would be. Could it reach \$2 billion?

The odds of winning Powerball are 1 in 292.2 million.

The odds of winning don't change as jackpots get larger, but the chance that more than one winner will share the prize do. When so many people rush to play as a jackpot soars, the chances increase that two or three tickets — of the millions of tickets sold — will match. Of the five largest jackpots awarded in the U.S., three went to multiple winners. The largest single prize went to a 2017 player from Massachusetts who celebrated a \$758.7 million Powerball payday.

ALMANAC

Today is **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, the 297th day of 2018. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Oct. 24, 1972**, Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson, who'd broken Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, died in Stamford, Connecticut, at age 53.

On this date

In **1940**, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In **1945**, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

In **1962**, a naval quarantine of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile crisis.

In **1980**, the merchant freighter SS Poet departed Philadelphia, bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it disappeared en route and has not been heard from since.

In **2002**, authorities apprehended Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Maryland, in the Washington-area sniper attacks.

In **2005**, civil rights icon Rosa Parks died in Detroit at age 92.

Today's birthdays

Rock musician Bill Wyman is 82. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 79. Movie director-screenwriter David S. Ward is 73. Actor Kevin Kline is 71. Actor Doug Davidson is 64. Actor B.D. Wong is 58. Actor Zahn McClarnon is 52. Singer-actress Monica Arnold is 38. Actor Tim Pocock is 33. Actress Sheneae Grimes is 29. Actress Eliza Taylor is 29.

Bible verse

“He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.”

— **Ecclesiastes 5:10.**
Material prosperity, no matter how much, can't satisfy the hunger of a human heart. "Only Jesus can satisfy your soul."

MARIA FROM PAGE 1

that is possible.”

Michael Barry, with the New York-based nonprofit Insurance Information Institute, said that exceeding reinsurance limits is highly unusual. “It tells me that was an extraordinary event that even in the companies' worst case scenario, Hurricane Maria was difficult for them to envision.”

Two insurance companies in Puerto Rico are also under review with negative implications,

said Brian O'Larte, director of the property and casualty ratings division for A.M. Best, an insurance rating firm.

Hurricane Maria was the strongest storm to hit Puerto Rico in nearly a century, and it did so amid a 12-year recession, causing more than \$100 billion in estimated damage, destroying the power grid and forcing businesses to remain closed for months.

Overall, Maria was the most expensive catastrophe for the insurance industry last year, with losses amounting to

\$32 billion, higher than hurricanes Irma and Harvey, according to a report from Swiss Re, a reinsurance company based in Switzerland.

Insurance companies in Puerto Rico have paid a total of \$4.4 billion in claims, but more than 13,600 claims have not been closed, according to a report from Puerto Rico's government. The report shows that 65 percent of overall claims were closed with payment and 30 percent without payment.

The commissioner's office recently launched an audit into all

companies, and Rivera said he is looking at some more closely than others, although he declined to name them. His office has received some 1,600 complaints, which is nearly three times the number it reports receiving in a normal year.

Pernas, of the insurance association, said that it took insurance companies two years to pay a total of \$1.2 billion in claims following Hurricane Georges, a Category 3 hurricane that hit in 1998. She also said the pending claims from Maria are complicated

and involve mostly businesses, municipalities, government agencies and condominiums.

“They have to be reviewed with great care because they're big,” she said.

According to Barry, the number of pending claims is normal for a disaster of such size, but lawsuits are already being filed.

“We're talking about businesses that have disappeared,” said attorney Lee Sepulvado, who has filed a class-action lawsuit. “This obviously impacts people's lives.”

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2015 GMC TERRAIN



SLT MODEL, LEATHER, ONE OWNER, 34,700 MILES, EYE APPEAL

CROSSOVER

2016 HYUNDAI SONATA



ONE OWNER FLORIDA SEDAN, SHALE GRAY, SPORT MODEL

25,200 MILES

2016 NISSAN SENTRA



S MODEL, ONE OWNER, QUALITY, 16,900 MILES, NO DEALER FEES

\$13,818

2016 TOYOTA CAMRY



SE MODEL, 35,000 MILES, SAFE, ECONOMICAL, DEPENDABLE, NICE

\$16,818

2013 TOYOTA COROLLA



S MODEL, ONE OWNER FLORIDA CAR, LOW MILES, LOADED

\$11,818

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA



TOURING-L MODEL, ONE OWNER, 29,000 MILES, JAZZ BLUE PEARL

8 PASSENGER

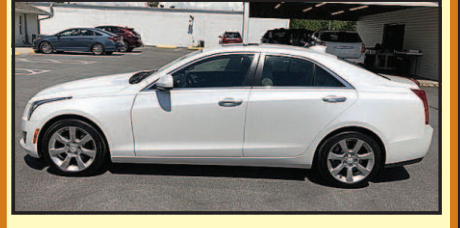
2015 BUICK VERANO



ONE OWNER, 19,600 MILES, CRYSTAL RED, AS NICE AS THEY GET

\$14,887

2015 CADILLAC ATS



ONE OWNER FLORIDA CAR, LEATHER, CRYSTAL WHITE PEARL

20,200 MILES

2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX



TOP SHELF LTZ, ONE OWNER, LEATHER, SUNROOF, 21,300 MILES

NAVIGATION

2014 HONDA CR-V



EX-L MODEL, LEATHER, ONE OWNER FLORIDA, A TEDDY BEAR

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LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID 14

CITY OF BARTOW BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS, one (1) original and three (3) copies, plus one (1) electronic copy will be received by the City of Bartow, Attn: Purchasing Department, 450 N. Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830 up to **2:00 p.m. on November 28, 2018** to be opened thereafter and publicly read in the Commission Chambers located in Bartow City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830.

There will be a Non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on **November 8, 2018 at 10:00 am**, in the Commission Chambers located at Bartow City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830. Attendance is encouraged, but is not mandatory in order to submit a proposal.

NORTHERN CONNECTOR DISTRIBUTION TIE: Construct a new overhead and underground 12.5-kV "Northern Connector" distribution feeder tie line for the City of Bartow, between US-98 and US-17, along Ernest Smith Boulevard (a distance of approximately 2 miles). Most materials will be Owner-furnished, and most of the work is anticipated to be performed under de-energized conditions.

All proposals must be securely sealed in an envelope and clearly marked on the outside with the date, time and name of the bid. The City of Bartow will not be responsible for bids opened before the specified time due to envelopes that are not properly addressed and/or unmarked as instructed in this notice.

Bid documents may be viewed on the City of Bartow website at www.cityofbartow.net, click on About the City, Bid Information then Review Current Bids or contact Deborah King in the Purchasing Department at dking.purchasing@cityofbartow.net.

The City of Bartow reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part and/or to accept or reject any items in the bid and waive any informality.

The City of Bartow is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer; all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, handicap, disability, ancestry, national origin, marital status, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law. Small businesses including minority, woman and service-disabled veterans are encouraged to participate.

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HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
BID 19-115

INVITATION TO BID 14

SALE OF SURPLUS LAND
Parcel #242822-000000-021060
Buccaneer Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801

The County is soliciting bids for the sale of surplus land for a County owned parcel. Bid packages may be obtained from the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Bartow, Florida, 33830, (863) 534-6757 or downloaded from our website at <https://www.polkcounty.net/procurement/procurement-bids>. Respondents must submit one (1) original proposal prior to **2:00 p.m.** on the receiving date to the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer AS05, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005. Receiving date is Wednesday, **July 2, 2008**. Bids will be opened and publicly read immediately thereafter. Bids submitted after this time will not be considered. Bids must be submitted in a "sealed" parcel. The Procurement Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fran McAskill, Procurement Director
October 17, 24, 2018
269656 3620874

Board of County Commissioners Procurement Opportunities

For information on Polk County BoCC procurement opportunities, please visit our website at <https://www.polk-county.net/procurement/procurement-bids>. A list of all active solicitations, i.e., Invitations for Bid, Requests for Proposals, Requests for Information, and other procurement opportunities will be available on that page. To download bid documents, select the link for the desired solicitation and complete the bid summary/registration form and return it to Polk County Procurement via fax at (863) 534-6789 or via email to procurement@polk-county.net. If the bid document contains information that is unable to be downloaded, the link will list further instructions. To become a vendor please click on the following link <https://www.polk-county.net/procurement>, click on the vendor registration box, at the end of the first paragraph you will click on the word REGISTRATION and follow the instructions to be added to our iSupplier database. All solicitations and procurement information are also available in the lobby of the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.

To guarantee receipt of notifications of addenda via email, it is necessary to complete the Bid Registration form for the desired solicitation, including your company's email address. Please return it to the Procurement Division via fax at 863-534-6789 or via email to procurement@polk-county.net.
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018
269656 3530428

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4 Plaintiff,
vs.
Edith W. Lamond a/k/a Willie Edith Lamond; et al Defendants.
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

Case No. 2016CA00347800000
NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: The Unknown Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Edith W. Lamond a/k/a Willie Edith Lamond, Deceased
Last Known Address: Unknown
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Polk County, Florida:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT: LOT 29B DESCRIBED AS: LOT 29 OF THOUSAND ROSES, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 108, PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE: EAST 44.16' THEREOF.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kathleen McCarthy, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before **November 19, 2018**, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
DATED ON October 2, 2018.
Stacy M. Butterfield
As Clerk of the Court
By /s/ Tamika Joiner
As Deputy Clerk
17-F00513
October 17, 24, 2018
341092 3619618

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: ROSEMARIE NORZILE, Wife, and ESTEVE NORZILE, Husband
CASE NO: 2017-DR-8874
SECTION: 2

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: ESTEVE NORZILE
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
1104 SW 75th AVENUE
NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33068
CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a law suite, action for dissolution of marriage, has been filed against you by ROSEMARIE NORZILE, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on the attorney representing ROSEMARIE NORZILE, whose is Michael S. Farrell, Esquire, and whose mailing address is LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL S. FARRELL, 335 Doris Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33813, on or before **10-29-2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DATED this 21st day of September, 2018.
STACEY M. BUTTERFIELD
As Clerk of the Court
By Cathy Porter
As Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
294266 3617603

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC.
Plaintiff,
v.
ANDREW D. DOWLER A/K/A ANDRES DAVID DOWLER, et al
Defendant(s)
CASE NO.: 2018CA001511000000
NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JEREMY SCOTT KECK
RESIDENT: Unknown
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
2566 ANDREW AVE #103, MELBOURNE, FL 32935-2704
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in POLK County, Florida:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF POLK AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK 6146 AT PAGE 373 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW:
LOT 26, THE NORTH 86.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 946.0 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE EAST 191.5 FEET THEREOF, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES ACROSS THE WEST 7.5 FEET THEREOF.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, **November 19, 2018** otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in Polk News Sun.

DATED: Oct 3, 2018.
Stacy M Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By /s/ Tamika Joiner
Deputy Clerk of the Court
(Seal)

Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
PH#86582
October 17, 24, 2018
337150 3619634

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARCOS M. CEDENO, et al
Defendant(s)
CASE NO.: 2018CA002492000000
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: MARCOS M. CEDENO

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

RESIDENT: Unknown
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
519 BELVOIR DRIVE,
DAVENPORT, FL 33837-8210
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in POLK County, Florida:

Lot 167, and a portion of Lots 166 and 168, CRESCENT ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, UNIT A, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 52, at Page 5, of the Public Records of POLK COUNTY, Florida and being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot 167; thence S 35 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the right-of-way of Cedar Drive, a distance of 14.0 feet; thence North 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along a line 14.0 feet Southwesterly of and parallel to the Northeastly boundary of Lot 168 a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 35 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the rear line of Lots 168, 167 and 166 a distance of 35.0 feet; thence South 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along a line 6.0 feet Northeastly of and parallel to the Southwesterly boundary of Lot 166 distance of 100.00 feet; thence S 35 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the right-of-way of Cedar Drive a distance of 51.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel ID Number: 272629-707010-001661

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, PLLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, **November 19, 2018** otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in Polk News Sun.

DATED: Oct 3, 2018.
Stacy M Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By /s/ Tamika Joiner
Deputy Clerk of the Court
(Seal)

Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.

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PH#86582
October 17, 24, 2018
337150 3619643

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
RONALD DENDER, SANDRA K. DAY, AS KNOWN HEIR OF GAIL JOHNSON, DECEASED, AMBERLY CRUZ, AS KNOWN HEIR OF GAIL JOHNSON, DECEASED, et al.
Defendants.
CASE NO. 2018-CA-003387
Division 11

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF GAIL JOHNSON, DECEASED
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Polk County, Florida: **LOT 80, NORMANDY HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 140, PAGE 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.**
commonly known as 1512 NORMANDY HEIGHTS BLVD, WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jennifer M. Scott of Kass, Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before **Nov 11, 2018**, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 771. DATED Oct 01, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
255 North Broadway
Bartow, Florida 33830-9000
By: /s/ Savannah Lawson
Deputy Clerk
(Court Seal)
328274/1807080/eng
October 17, 24, 2018
269719 3621232

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE TO STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2XS,
Plaintiff,
vs.

DANIEL P. MONAHAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL P. MONAHAN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA L. MONAHAN A/K/A PATRICIA LYNN MONAHAN, DECEASED; ANGEL GOLD; PAUL MARRIOTT; KAREN GOLD; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF COURT, POLK COUNTY FLORIDA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendant(s)

CASE NO. 532018CA00344700000
NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA L. MONAHAN A/K/A PATRICIA LYNN MONAHAN, DECEASED
2827 DELROSE DR N
LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33805
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: **LOT 96 OF SADDLECREEK, AN UNRECORDED RE-DIVISION OF WILSON ACRES PHASE II, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS**

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NOTICE OF SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CREATIVE ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC., d/b/a MONTEREY MANAGEMENT, a Florida corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.
GILDA RODRIGUEZ, et.al
Defendants.
CASE NO.: 2018CA002144000000
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Lien Foreclosure entered in Case No. 2018CA002144000000 on October 15, 2018 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in favor of Plaintiff, CREATIVE ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC., d/b/a MONTEREY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, a Florida corporation, and against Defendant, GILDA RODRIGUEZ (OWNER), that the Clerk of Court, Stacy M. Butterfield, will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:
Unit No. 728 of LAKE KIT, a Condominium, as designated and described in the Declaration of Condominium dated November 29, 1981, and recorded August 2, 1982, in O.R. Book 2097, Page 1860, all of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Together with an undivided interest in the common elements of the property as described in the aforesaid of Condominium. Said Declaration being amended in O.R. Book 2103, Page 1832 and Condominium Book 6, Page 15
at a public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at www.polk.realforeclose.com, after having first given notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes., at **10:00 o'clock a.m.**, on the **12th day of February, 2019**.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
DATED in Polk County, Florida, this 22nd day of October, 2018.
Attorney for Plaintiff
/s/Brennan Grogan
Brennan Grogan, Esq
Brennan Grogan, Levine Law Group,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
3300 PGA Boulevard, Suite 430,
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.
October 24, 31, 2018
364765 3623777

TAX DEEDS
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Tax Deed Number: 00866-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MTAG AS CUSTODIAN FOR CAZ CREEK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 8690
Year of Issuance: June-01-2016
Description of Property:
OAKDALE SUB PB 8 PG 38 BLK 5 LOT 5 W 25PT08 FT & W 25PT08 FT OF 6 & E 34PT92 FT OF 7 & BEG NE COR OF LOT 8 RUN S 50 FT TO SE COR OF LOT W 34PT92 FT NELY 60PT99 FT TO BEG SUBJECT TO 2018 TAXES 07-30-25-399000-005052
Name in which assessed: GH STRONG LLC
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of November, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com
Dated this 15th day of August, 2018 Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida
Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.
PUBLISH: Oct-03-2018 Oct-10-2018 Oct-17-2018 Oct-24-2018
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2015, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,899.62
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,905.87***
ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
WARNING!
THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON **Nov-15-2018** UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528
Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED.
MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
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TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS***
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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
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290781 3614212

TAX DEEDS
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Certificate No: 16818
Year of Issuance: June-01-2016
Description of Property:
SUN RAY HOMES NO 3 PB 46 PG 15 BLK 2 LOT 33
SUBJECT TO 2018 TAXES 13-32-27-932600-002330
Name in which assessed: HERMINIO SANTA JUANA LOPEZ
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of November, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com
Dated this 15th day of August, 2018 Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida
Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.
PUBLISH: Oct-03-2018 Oct-10-2018 Oct-17-2018 Oct-24-2018
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2015, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,817.91
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,824.16***
ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON **Nov-15-2018** UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528
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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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Name in which assessed: HOMES FOR ALL LLC
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of November, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com
Dated this 21st day of August, 2018 Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida
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PUBLISH: Oct-03-2018 Oct-10-2018 Oct-17-2018 Oct-24-2018
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2015, 2014, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$6,007.11
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$6,013.36***
ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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290781 3614245

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00892-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MTAG AS CUSTODIAN FOR CAZ CREEK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 19565
Year of Issuance: June-01-2016
Description of Property:
THOMPSONS ADD PB 3 PG 44 IN S4 T32 R28 & S33 T31 R28 BLK 2 LOTS 9 & 10
SUBJECT TO 2018 TAXES 04-32-28-981600-002090
Name in which assessed: DOLORES AGUIRRE MARCOS ORTIZ
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of November, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com
Dated this 21st day of August, 2018 Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida
Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.
PUBLISH: Oct-03-2018 Oct-10-2018 Oct-17-2018 Oct-24-2018
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2015, 2013, 2014, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,446.32
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,452.57***
ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MTAG AS CUSTODIAN FOR CAZ CREEK the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 19589
Year of Issuance: June-01-2016
Description of Property:
BEG 242.3 FT S & 147.1 FT E OF NW COR OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 RUN S 60 FT E 105 FT N 60 FT W 105 FT TO POB
SUBJECT TO 2018 TAXES 05-32-28-000000-044310
Name in which assessed: LILLIAN SLOAN YOLANDA MCMAHON
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

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Unless said certificate shall be re-deemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of November, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 21st day of August, 2018 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida
Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.

PUBLISH: Oct-03-2018 Oct-10-2018 Oct-17-2018 Oct-24-2018
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2015
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,858.34
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,864.59***
ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
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Certificate No: 19650
Year of Issuance: June-01-2016
Description of Property:
W 50 FT OF E 500 FT OF N 150 FT OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4
SUBJECT TO 2018 TAXES
07-32-28-000000-011160
Name in which assessed:
BERNICE W LOPEZ
KATHERINE LOPEZ
RICHARD WILLIAMS
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida
Unless said certificate shall be re-deemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of November, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 23rd day of August, 2018 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida
Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.

PUBLISH: Oct-03-2018 Oct-10-2018 Oct-17-2018 Oct-24-2018
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2015, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,374.32
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,380.57***
ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
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WEBB'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **11/09/2018, 09:00 am** at 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. WEBB'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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1991 CHEVROLET
WBXPA93404WA66216
2004 BMW
October 24, 2018
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Gator Towing & Automotive of Polk County LLC
1505 E. Hooker Street
Bartow, Fl. 33830
863-519-4665 fax 863-533-5317
PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
November 15, 2018, 9:00am
1994 Merz E320
VIN# WDBEA92E3RF273507
November 21, 2018, 9:00am
2006 Ford Taurus
VIN# 1FAFP53U66A252975
November 23, 2018, 9:00am
2002 Satrn s-series
VIN# 1G8ZH528X2Z108361
October 24, 2018
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FIND YOUR BEST FRIEND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

WEBB'S TOWING
719 MAGNOLIA AVE
AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109
PHONE: 863-967-2354
FAX: 863-967-1723
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Unincorporated Areas of Polk County, Florida, Case No. 18-04-5171P, The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).
October 24, 31, 2018
387427 3622049

PUBLIC NOTICE
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
Alexander, Kiley E
2 Brin Rd
Haines City,33844
Anderson, Brittany N
6325 Green Rd
Lakeland,33810
Anderson, Steven T
245 Citrus Highlands Dr W
Bartow,33830
Andrews, Bryson D
7732 Lewis Rd
Lakeland,33810
Bearden, Jimbob
303 Brim Rd
Auburndale,33823
Brandon, Erin C
1481 Steve Ln

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Lake Wales,33898
Burnup, Megan D
351 Wgto Tower Rd
Lake Alfred,33850
Bush, David A
814 N Kentucky Ave UNIT 7
Lakeland,33801
Castro, Lynderes M
122 Richmar Ave
Haines City,33844
Chambers, Crystal V
485 W Plumosa ST
Bartow,33830
Cintron, Benjamin
22 Laura Ct
Davenport,33837
Clark, Angela L
565 W Woodard St
Eagle Lake,33839
Crow, Shaun M
1525 Pineford Rd
Lakeland,33809
Drewno, Elizabeth R
222 Lake Eloise Pointe Blvd
Winter Haven,33880
Fuller, Joshua S
6730 Estate Rd
Lakeland,33809
Futch JR, Samuel B
3520 Cleveland Heights Blvd APT 12
Lakeland,33803
Giuliano, Reese V
1025 Thomas Rd
Winter Haven,33880
Gonzalez, Juan A
112 Palmetto Ridge Dr
Winter Haven,33880
Greene, William
3255 Emanuel Dr
Lake Wales,33898
Harrell, Dylan M
513 Lake Dexter Blvd
Winter Haven,33884
Harris, Christy M
8923 Carrolwood Dr
Lakeland,33810
Hutton JR, Josiah E
172 Lake Otis Rd
Winter Haven,33884
Koehler, Kathy S
5230 Fairmont Rd
Lake Wales,33898
Mendez, Jennifer
820 Colville Dr
Kissimmee,34759
Merkley, Stacy N
106 Dawson Ln NW
Lake Alfred,33850
Norris, Betty A
620 Emerald Ave APT 2
Lake Wales,33853
Oliver, Brandon
40 Nottingham Way
Haines City,33844
Puhr, Rebecca L
1331 11th St NE
Winter Haven,33881
Register, Lisa M

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407 W Carver St
Lakeland,33805
Reimer, Mariah M
302 W Magnolia St APT 201
Lakeland,33815
Robinson, Terance D
431 Pearl St
Lake Hamilton,33851
Rowe, Michael W
2781 1st Ave
Mulberry,33860
Sharpe, David A
2817 Chabett Ave
Lakeland,33810
Skipper, Jaron
730 Avenue M SE
Winter Haven,33880
Smith, Dominic J
420 King St
Lake Wales,33853
Taylor JR, Aaron L
721 N 6th St
Haines City,33844
Thomas, Keila D
519 Choctaw Ave
Lakeland,33815
Woodbury, Elizabeth M
1222 N Brunnell Pkwy
Lakeland,33805
Baker, Craig A
610 N 7th St
Haines City,33844
Baltazar II, Alejandro
4110 Poinsettia Dr
Mulberry,33860
Bamberg, Jason W
215 Noxon St
Auburndale,33823
Black, Jamesha T
1315 W 14th St APT D-10
Lakeland,33805
Calderon, Carmen M
204 Jocelyn Dr
Davenport,33897
Cleveland, Allen C
8451 Lake Lowery Rd
Haines City,33844
Hart, Lanette N
3119 Forestgreen Dr N
Lakeland,33811
Howell II, Patrick W
4830 S Gachet Blvd
Lakeland,33813
Randall, Susan E
111 W Carter Rd LOT 16
Lakeland,33813
Rivera, Luis
10838 Country Haven Dr
Lakeland,33809
Swecker, Dennis R
1510 Hillside Dr
Mulberry,33860
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of

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Elections, in Bartow, Florida, 863-534-5888, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.

Por este medio, se le notifica que su elegibilidad para votar está en duda. Se requiere que usted contacte la Supervisora de Elecciones en Bartow, Florida, (863) 534-5888, a más tardar treinta (30) días después de la fecha de esta publicación. Fracaso en responder resultará en una determinación de inelegibilidad por la Supervisora y su nombre será removido del sistema de registro de votantes estatal.
Lori Edwards
Polk County Supervisor of Elections
October 24, 2018
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Dow Jones Industrials Close: 25,191.43 Change: -125.98 (-0.5%)



Nasdaq composite Close: 7,437.54 Change: -31.09 (-0.4%)

How to read the stock tables

Legend for stock table columns: 1 Name, 2 Ticker Symbol, 3 Div, 4 Yield, 5 PE, 6 52-week High/Low, 7 Vol, 8 1000s, 9 Last, 10 YTD %Chg

1 - Name of the stock. 2 - Ticker Symbol company trades under. 3 - Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders... 4 - Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price... 5 - Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share... 6 - Range of closing prices in last year. 7 - Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price. 8 - Last trading price of the day. 9 - Percent change for the year.

StocksRecap

Summary table for NYSE and NASDAQ performance including volume, advanced/declined shares, and index changes.

Summary table for DOW, DOW Trans., DOW Util., NYSE Comp., NASDAQ, S&P 500, and Russell 2000 performance.

NYSE

Main NYSE stock table listing companies like AAC Hldgs, AAR, ABB, etc. with columns for Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, Last, and YTD %Chg.

Main NYSE stock table (continued) listing companies like AresDyCr, AresMgmt, AresMgt pFA, Argan, etc.

Main NYSE stock table (continued) listing companies like B&G Foods, B2gold g, BB&T, etc.

STOCK GLOSSARY — bt - primary exchange listing BATS cld - issue has been called for redemption by company d - new intraday 52-week low g - dividends paid in Canadian funds, PE not shown h - Does not meet continued-listing standards lf - late filing with SEC n - stock was a new issue in the reverse stock split, decreasing outstanding shares by at least 50 percent within the past year rt - right to buy security at a specified price s - historical prices have been adjusted for a split or distribution of 20 percent or more in the last 12 months rtr - trades will be settled when the stock is issued wd - when distributed wt - warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock u - new intraday 52-week high un - unit, including more than one security v - Trading halted on primary market vt - warranty in bankruptcy, receivership or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law - this appears in front of the name DIVIDEND FOOTNOTES: a: Extra dividend(s) paid, but are not included; b: Annual rate plus stock dividend; c: Dividend from a liquidating company; e: Declared or paid preceding 12 months; f: Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i: Declared or paid after dividend or split; k: Declared or paid this year, an accumulative issue with dividends in arrears; r: Declared or paid in last 12 months plus stock dividend; m: Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p: Initial dividend, annual rate unknown; yield not shown. t: Paid in stock in preceding 12 months, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or ex-distribution date PE footnotes q - stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown cc - P/E exceeds 99 dd - loss in last 12 months

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Lists various stocks including BIPSPBWr, BIP GCr, BIPGbbU, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Lists various stocks including CinerRes, Cincor, Ciscn, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes various stock listings such as EVTXMGlo, EVTXBWIN, EVTXGBW, etc.

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Table of NYSE stock prices for tickers A through Z, including columns for Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol 1000s, Last, and YTD %Chg.

Table of NYSE stock prices for tickers G through Z, including columns for Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol 1000s, Last, and YTD %Chg.

Table of NYSE stock prices for tickers H through Z, including columns for Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol 1000s, Last, and YTD %Chg.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD %Chg. Includes tickers like iSH AdapC, iSH AdapEu, iSH CoreInt, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes rows for Nush 1-5yr, NushLCGr, NushLCVal, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Contains stock data for various companies like Pactiv, Pamp, Pamp, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD. Contains stock data for various companies like RYM, RYM Edu, Radian, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol 1000s, YTD Last %Chg. Includes tickers like SWGA, SWST, SPK, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High/Low, Vol 1000s, YTD Last %Chg. Includes tickers like TVA, TVZ, Terada, etc.

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Money Market Funds

Table with columns: Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield. Lists various money market funds like Cash Account Tr, Fidelity Government Port, etc.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

Table: By Year-to-Date Percent Return. Columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Includes funds like Virtus InvntGrStklms, Fidelity Select MedTech&Devs, etc.

Table: By Total Net Assets. Columns: Name, Obj, Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Includes Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl, Vanguard TlSMdxAdmrl, etc.

Table: By 4-Week Percent Return. Columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, 4-Wk Rtn, Phone Number. Includes Deutsche LtAmrcEqS, ProFunds UIlBearInv, etc.

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Large table: Mutual Funds. Columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Lists hundreds of mutual funds and their performance metrics.

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Mutual Funds

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