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# Man ran fake charity to help veterans

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WINTER HAVEN – If the allegations are true, this Winter Haven cartoonist even fooled The Winter Haven Sun.

Christopher Edwards was featured in the newspaper twice in 2017 in an attempt to support what he described as a

non-profit called Power To Our Veterans. On Jan. 4, Edwards was arrested on multiple second degree felony fraud charges for allegedly spending around \$100,000 of donations drinking and eating at local bars and restaurants.

Edwards sold raffle tickets online and in person at fundraising events for the purpose of

purchasing solar panels that could have been used to help offset utility costs to veterans who are struggling financially.

In March, Edwards, who is not a military veteran, said he is a retired investment banker who just wanted to “help” veterans. Edwards admitted then it would be hard to raise enough money to build solar farms by

selling raffle tickets alone.

He said he had investment banker friends who were willing to invest in the concept in exchange for a share of the initial profits.



Chris Edwards

Others said they were also fooled. There is no evidence that any solar panels have been purchased or installed as a result of work done by Edwards. According to the state attorney’s office, there is plenty of evidence Edwards spent the donated money on booze, chow and Edwards’ own utility bills.

The apparent fraud

scheme began in the Orlando area at American Legion Post 286. Edwards said that is where his idea was born.

James Reeves, a member of Post 286, said Edwards spoke with some of the post officers about his idea but that no solar panels were ever installed. Reeves, reached

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# Battery B deployed to Middle East

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LAKELAND – Some 120 soldiers with the Florida National Guard launched their first artillery mission since World War II Sunday, while taking part in a departure ceremony at Publix Stadium at Joker Marchant Field in Lakeland.

Taking part in Operation Spartan Shield, the soldiers will be in the Middle East for nine months to a year. They are to join a National Guard unit in Asia.

“We will do anything we can to take care of your families,” Florida

Gov. Rick Scott said at the ceremony, where the soldiers lined the first base side of the field before a half-packed stadium. “We’re very appreciative and proud for what you do for the freedom of this country.”

For a number of soldiers in Avon Park’s Bravo Battery, 3rd Battalion 116th Field Artillery, this is their first time away from home for an extended period of time. That was hardly a concern for some.

“I’m excited,” said Lt. Conner Bair of Avon Park. “I’m ready to go.”

With him his wife, who preferred not to give her name, she said she is

prepared to be without him for a long period of time, though not pleased with it.

“We have a strong and good marriage,” she said, adding that this is honorable what her husband is doing.

“It feels good to help people,” he said.

Bair says in the year he

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**Florida Gov. Rick Scott and Gen. Michael A. Calhoun salute the soldiers of Battery B Sunday at Joker Marchant Stadium as they are being deployed to the Middle East for Operation Spartan Shield.**

PHOTO BY JEFF ROSLOW



# Bartow changes comp plan for solar farm

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BARTOW – A plan to allow a private company to have hundreds of acres for a solar farm

along U.S. 98 in Bartow, was approved as the city made changes to its Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use definitions.

The vote was 3-2, with

two commissioners not convinced this will provide a benefit to Bartow. Those were Trish Pfeiffer and Leo Longworth. Commissioners Billy Simpson and Pat Huff

voted in favor of the changes, as did Mayor James Clements.

After three appearances before the Board, KMT Farm and Timber Co. LLC, for Stantec

Consulting Services, as well — as representatives from TECO — got the OK for these changes to put a solar farm on what is now 350 acres of land between U.S. 98 and E.F.

Griffin Road.

In its first two appearances, one during a public hearing, Bartow commissioners expressed concern

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PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

God siblings Aiden Jones, 4 of Bartow, and Raven Stevenson, 4 of Winter Haven, play on a marker dedicated to George H Gause and Dr. Martin L. King Jr.

# Events set to honor MLK

STAFF REPORT

The eastern side of Polk County is celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 50 years from the date he was shot to death.

On Monday, Jan. 15, the 17th Annual Winter Haven Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast is scheduled at the Winter Haven Recreational and Cultural Center at Ave. T NE. The program is scheduled at 9 a.m. and Immediate Past Chairwoman and Vice Chair, Florida Democratic Party, The Honorable Judy Mount will deliver the keynote address. Mount was the first African



Dr. King Jr.

Shawn Kinsey at 863-651-1402 or via email: kinsey819@gmail.com.

Also on Monday, Jan. 15 – from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – there will be a service project in keeping with the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Brad Beatty

of HEART of Winter Haven notes anyone who wants to serve is asked to meet at Dewdney’s Car Wash at 8:30 a.m.

“We will leave from there to different sites to serve: the Neighborhood Service Center in Lake Maude, The PEP tutoring center Ave R NE, Living Word of Faith Ave Q NW, and at the Winter Haven Manufactured Home Community off Spirit Lake Road. We will work for approximately 3-4 hours at each site (more or less). We will have cleaning, landscaping, carpentry and painting opportunities, open to all. We are supporting the Neighborhood Service Center, who hosts this

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# THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, Jan 10**

14th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon, 11 a.m., free. Dr. Alzo J. Reddick, Sr. is guest speaker. Polk State/Winter Haven, 999 Avenue H N.E., Winter Haven. 863-298-6842.

Story Time 3-5 year olds, 10 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

Coloring for Grown Ups, 11:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Yoga Class, 5:30 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Little Sprouts Story Time, 9:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Morning Book Club, 10 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW Winter Haven.

2017-18 Friends of the Library Book Review Series, noon, Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Lifeguard Training – Session I, 5-8:30 p.m., \$150 - \$188. Rowdy Gaines Olympic Pool, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven

Lunch & Learn: Easy Tree Care for Homeowners, noon. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales

Nature Meets Art Reception, 5 p.m., free. Michael Crews Gallery/Lake Wales Arts Council, 1099 Highway 60 E., Lake Wales

Dirty Dancing, 7:30 p.m. RP Funding Center, 701 Lime St., Lakeland

Nature Meets Art, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free. Michael Crews Gallery/Lake Wales Arts Council, 1099 Highway 60 E, Lake Wales. <http://www.lakewalesartscouncil.org>

Physical Therapy and the Knee: Before & After Surgery, 6 p.m. with Jack Ryals. Watson Clinic Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, 2190 E. County Road 540A, Lakeland. 863-607-3739

Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fort Blount Park, Bartow. 863-519-0508, or email [lsimpson@mainstreetbartowfl.com](mailto:lsimpson@mainstreetbartowfl.com)

Italian Buffet, 5-7 p.m. \$9 per person. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

**Thursday, Jan 11**

Cops Night Out, 5:30 p.m. Avenue G. Substation, Winter Haven. 646-399-9511 or 863-662-5322

Shredder Day, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

Book Babies, 10 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

Master Gardener, 6:30 p.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow.

## WELCOME TO YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Want to see your event on this page? Call us at 863-533-4183 or email [news@scmginc.com](mailto:news@scmginc.com).

863-534-0131.

LEGO-Mania! 9:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Creative Writing Critique Group, 1-3 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Airport Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Winter Haven Airport, 2073 Hwy 92, Winter Haven

Offshoots Lab, 4 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Technology Help Desk, 5 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Lifeguard Training – Session I, 5-8 p.m., \$150 - \$188. Rowdy Gaines Olympic Pool, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven

Thursday Squared Food Truck Rally, 6-9 p.m. Munn Park, Lakeland

There Ain't No More-A Folk Operetta, 7:30 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. LkldTV Studio B, 202 N. Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland

National Corvette Restorers Society Winter Regional, noon. Sun 'n Fun, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland

Cynthia Barnett, 6 p.m. Award winning journalist plans to discuss how one of the most water-rich states in the nation could come to face water scarcity and quality woes, and how it doesn't have to be this way. Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center, 1938 Freight Room, Lake Wales. 863-676-1759 or email [library@cityoflakewales.com](mailto:library@cityoflakewales.com)

The MOMologues, 7:30 p.m. Book by Lisa Rafferty, Sheila Eppolito, and Stefanie Cloutier. Original comedy about motherhood rips away the gauzy mask of parenthood to reveal what all mothers know but don't always talk about. Theatre Winter Haven, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven

Weight Watchers, noon. Use main entrance. First Baptist Church of Bartow, 410 E. Church St., Bartow. The church emphasized that it is not affiliated with Weight Watchers.

The Sentimental Journeymen 7 p.m. Cappella men's chorus meets weekly on Thursday. Men who love to sing are invited to visit and experience the fellowship and enjoyment of ensemble singing. Experience is not necessary. St. Johns Methodist Church, 1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven. Contact Paul Evert at 863-289-7227 or [rshaw2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rshaw2@tampabay.rr.com).

Fun Run, about 6 p.m. People take a 5K run starting and ending at the Wine Stable restaurant

each Thursday. Usually they stay at the Wine Stable afterward. They start at approximately 6 p.m. Wine Stable, 150 S. Broadway, Bartow.

Service Dog Training, 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. Call Marvin Desselle at 863-214-0601 for details. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

**Friday, Jan. 12**

Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

STEAM for Homeschooled, 10 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

Needlework Arts Group, 9:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Evening Knitting & Crochet, 5:30 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

MLK Oratorical Contest, 6-9 p.m. James P Austin III Community Center, 315 Dr Martin Luther King Jr., Lake Wales.

Chat & Chew, 11:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Sizzlin' Smokin' BBQ Cook-off, 6-9 p.m. Chain of Lakes Park, 500 Cletus Allen Drive, Winter Haven

Praise in the Park, 6:30-8 p.m. Central Park, Winter Haven.

Mark Johnson & Emery Lester, 8-10:30 p.m. LkldTV Studio B, 202 N. Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801

Make & Take Workshop: Creating Hypertufa Containers, 10 a.m., \$15. UF/IFAS Extension, 1702 U.S. Bartow

The Dixie Swim Club, 7:30 p.m. Lake Wales Little Theatre, 411 N 3rd St., Lake Wales

Chat & Chew: Skype with Dr. Garth Davis, Weight-loss Doctor, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven.

Point of View Gallery Talk: Renoir: Les Etudes, noon. Polk Museum of Art, 800 E. Palmetto St., Lakeland

The Gathering Goose presents Fantastic Friday Nights, 4-9 p.m., free. 251 Avenue A SW, Winter Haven

Fancy Nancy The Musical, 6:30 p.m. Lakeland Community Theatre, 121 S Lake Ave., Lakeland

Hydroponic Gardening 101, 10 a.m. Central Florida Speech & Hearing Center, 3020 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland

Make & Take Workshop: Creating Hypertufa Containers, 10 a.m., \$15. UF/IFAS Extension, 1702 S. U.S. 17 Bartow

National Corvette Restorers Society Winter Regional, noon. Sun 'n Fun, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland

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Point of View Gallery Talk, noon-1 p.m., free. Space is Limited. Please RSVP at [Reservations@PolkMuseumofArt.org](mailto:Reservations@PolkMuseumofArt.org). Polk Museum of Art, 800 E Palmetto St, Lakeland. 863- 688-7743.

**Saturday, Jan. 13**

Imperial Polk Genealogical Society Meeting, "Genealogical Questions and Answers" 1 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 3140 Troy Ave., Lakeland. 863 686-3886

Pokemon Card Club! 11 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Unity Walk, 8-10 a.m. Kiwanis Park, Lake Wales

Health Fair, 9 a.m. James P Austin III Community Center, 315 Dr Martin Luther King Jr., Lake Wales.

2nd Saturday Market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Park, Winter Haven. 863-258-3561

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Parade, 10 a.m. Starts at Ave D/3rd Street (Winter Haven City Hall area) and ends at Hilltop Church of Christ. Program in the Tugerson's Baseball Field parking

Saturday Afternoon Family Movies, 2-4 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

The Smokin Torpedoes, 8 p.m. Fire Restaurant, 325 Central Ave., Winter Haven

Kolt 45, 8 p.m. Crooked Bass Grill & Tavern, 1010 N Scenic Hwy, Babson Park

Make & Take Workshop: Creating Hypertufa Containers, 10 a.m., \$15. UF/IFAS Extension, 1702 U.S. Bartow

"Transcendence" Student Exhibition Reception, 11 a.m. Polk Museum of Art, 800 E Palmetto St., Lakeland

Bluegrass & BBQ Competition, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., free. Lions Park, 175 N Nekoma Ave., Lake Alfred.

Rum and Food Experience, 3-7 p.m. RP Funding Center, 701 Lime St., Lakeland

Harmony Dark Sky Party, 6-10 p.m. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales

Carpenters Once More, 7 p.m. Ramon Theater, 15 E. Wall St., Frostproof

60s 70s 80s Decades Rewind, 7:30 p.m. RP Funding Center, 701 Lime St. Lakeland.

Fancy Nancy The Musical, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Lakeland Community Theatre, 121 S Lake Ave., Lakeland

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Bartow Antiques & Collectibles, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Booth spaces are \$20, and can be reserved by contacting Irene at 863-646-0644 or 863-519-0508. Main Street, Bartow.

Butterfly Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Outback Oasis, 4000 Country Club Rd. S., Winter Haven

ArtLab, 10:30 a.m. – noon, free. Registration required. Polk Museum of Art, 800 E Palmetto St, Lakeland. 863- 688-7743

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Racing Game, 4 p.m. \$1 per race. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

The Dixie Swim Club, 7:30 p.m. Lake Wales Little Theatre, 411 N 3rd St., Lake Wales

**Sunday, Jan. 14**

League of Women Voters of Polk County, 4:30 p.m., suggested donation \$10. Doris "Granny D" Haddock, 90, blazed a 3,200-mile trail across the U.S. for campaign finance reform. To appear. Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 3140 Troy Ave., Lakeland. RSVP [smasters4549@icloud.com](mailto:smasters4549@icloud.com)

National Corvette Restorers Society Winter Regional, noon. Sun 'n Fun, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland

Creative Yoga with Karen Seggerman, 3-4 p.m. Cost: \$5 members; \$10 nonmembers. Polk Museum of Art, 800 E Palmetto St, Lakeland. 863- 688-7743.

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Bingo, 1 p.m. \$10/10 games. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

Fancy Nancy The Musical, 2 p.m. Lakeland Community Theatre, 121 S Lake Ave., Lakeland

The Dixie Swim Club, 2 p.m. Lake Wales Little Theatre, 411 N 3rd St., Lake Wales

**Monday, Jan. 15**

AVC Toastmasters Meeting, 6:15-7:15 p.m. American Legion Building, 1230 N Scenic Hwy., Lake Wales.

Yoga Class, 5:30 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, 9 a.m. James P Austin III Community Center, 315 Dr Martin Luther King Jr., Lake Wales.

The Legacy Breakfast, 9 a.m. MLK Celebration Program at 11 a.m. MLK Parade at 3:30 pm. Pre-Parade and post-parade activities help on Historic Lincoln Ave.

MLK Prayer Breakfast, 9-11 a.m., Winter Haven Recreational & Cultural Center, 451 3rd St NW, Winter Haven.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - George Gause Memorial Parade, noon, free. Begins at corner of Main Street and Floral Avenue and ends at Carver Recreation Center. Celebration at Carver Recreation Center, 520 S. Idlewood Ave., Bartow.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

Frostproof Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon-1 p.m., \$10. Multipurpose Room, Second Floor, Suite A, 111 W. 1st St., Frostproof. 863-635-9112. RSVP by Monday, Jan. 15 at noon.

Lunch and Learn, 12:15 p.m. Guest Lecturer, Judge John K. Stargel of the 10th Judicial Circuit on Florida's Constitution Revision Commission. Polk County History Center, 100 E. Main St., Bartow. 863-534-4386

Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

Adult Coloring, 11 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. 863-534-0131.

Wiggles & Giggles Toddler Story Time, 11 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Story Time for Toddlers through age 3. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Little Sprouts Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Lego Club, 4 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Tuesday Book Club, 4 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Teen Planning Group: Technology, 5-7 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Bartow City Commission Regular Meeting, 6 p.m. Bartow City Hall Commission Chambers, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow

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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## More at the museum is the goal

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WINTER HAVEN – Bob Gernert, who is in charge of the Winter Haven Museum of History, spoke to The Woman's Club about the latest happenings with the museum and thanked the group for their support, while speaking at last week's meeting.

Last year, the money the club donated went to an antique display case which needed to be refurbished. Gernert said the reason is the museum aims to keep things as historic as possible and avoid modern furnishings.

This year, he said, their support will go to the person who will be changing the light bulbs in the ceiling fixtures that nobody can reach.

Additionally, they will be adding window blinds on upper windows to help shield the theater screen above the stage from glare.

Theatre Winter Haven plans to help the museum with straightening the drapery pull, as it has had some issues as well.

Gernert noted he and Jane of The Woman's Club have been meeting with some people to get the 501 C 3 designation going. They are in the process, he said, of doing bylaws for that, and will form a "Friends of the Museum" group.

"What we want to do in the long term is work with the city to establish the museum in perpetuity," he said.

In other museum news, Gernert reported there is a leak in the building, and the city, which owns the building, is aware of the leak and will be taking care of the issue at some point.

A new display will be arriving around the end of January, which will feature some of the prominent people Winter Haven has seen in its past, and "not necessarily the ones you might think

of," he said.

Representatives from The Woman's Club told Gernert during the meeting, "This building means everything to us," and advised that they would be willing to help in any way it can.

Gernert said one new thing coming is they would like to extend the hours the museum is open, and serve a Saturday 9 a.m. to noon coffee, so people would come, have coffee, and visit the museum.

That, he said, is how the museum and other museums grow, as people stop in and sometimes contribute to the rich history of the town by bringing in artifacts they donate to the cause.

"Many times we learn more about the community from the people who come," he said.

The long term goal is to be open more hours so more people can access the building, but as such, he said, more volunteers are needed.

## Agape food bank closed at end of year

By **JEFF ROSLOW**  
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WINTER HAVEN – About 140 Polk County food helping organizations lost a source of help when Agape Food Bank closed two days before Christmas. Agape, of Catholic Charities, stopped giving agencies food and turning over the services to Feeding Tampa Bay, which serves a 10-county region that includes Polk County.

Agape has done this for 34 years in Polk County.

Gary Tester, executive director of Catholic Charities in Polk, said funding has gotten too expensive for it.

"We weren't capable to move up to a senior level food bank, and as a result we had some fixed costs we can't deal with," he said, adding it is not giving up on providing food to people who need it.

"When all the factors come in, it was a better market to serve as the Mission Market, a large food pantry, farmer's market field as part of the operation," he said.

Two are planned in Polk as Catholic Charities is looking for land.

The meaning in this change may be negligible, though, as those who need the food may not have noticed the change.

VISTE Director Steve

Bissonnette, who said it received 25 percent of its donations from Agape, noted what was offered instead, Feeding Tampa Bay, may not mean much currently, but it is something to keep an eye on.

"Feeding Tampa Bay started delivering and there are multiple ways they deliver food," Bissonnette said. "We can go to the warehouse in Tampa, though that's not as convenient as the warehouse in Lakeland," he said, which was not close to its agency in Lakeland.

But, he said, Feeding Tampa Bay delivered twice a week on a trial.

Bissonnette's concern is the people he is helping as there are 4,200 seniors and 1,500 people per month it serves.

"As long as they are able to get the groceries, that's good," he said.

He said this can be a behind the scenes interest, and agencies should decide whether or not to deal with what is coming.

"There are different costs involved and so we'll be exploring the options," he said.

Rhonda Gindlesperger, director of Agency Relations & Programs, said Feeding Tampa Bay "reaches to" agencies in 10 counties and about 700,000 people who are, "food insecure and they don't know where their

next meal is coming from."

Behind that, she said, Polk County's agencies to which Agape has been providing, partnered with them for that reason.

Gindlesperger said the agency helps with nutrition education and food security.

"We go out to pantries with recipe cards, provide for not only what they're facing, but also financial literacy. A lot of our different partners do that," she said.

Gindlesperger said taking over Agape's regular customers will have an impact on them, but it's not something they can't handle.

"Agape told us they were the middle man, and they decided to change direction," she said. "They are doing fresh markets instead of being a food bank."

In turn, she added, Feeding Tampa Bay "stepped in" to work with the agencies in Polk County.

She said so far it seems to be working, but working out the bugs may take some time.

"It's positive on our end, but it just may take time. Catholic Charities closed down the last week of December, we'll see what the transition is over the next couple of months."

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# VIEWPOINT

## One small step for education

Education, as a general rule, seems to be getting steadily more complicated.

This is in no small part the result of politicians deciding they know more about education than educators. In Florida, the legislative penchant for testing has reached the point that students are given “end of course” tests before the course has been completed.

A few years ago, legislators clamored for more testing in the name of accountability. Now they are calling for less testing so teachers can spend more time teaching.

Micromanagement of the educational system by politicians appears to be doing little to produce better educated students.

On the other hand, innovative approaches to education, large and small, regularly come from educators.

### Our Viewpoint

In Polk County, students are graduating from in-school academies with job-related skills in fields as diverse as construction, aviation, engineering, law enforcement, emergency medicine, and many others, even as they master the academic requirements for their diplomas.

An expanding International Baccalaureate program prepares many of the county’s “best and brightest” for success in the nation’s most prestigious universities.

On a less dramatic level, common sense approaches are being brought to bear on classroom disciplinary problems.

One such innovation was reported in last week’s

issue of this newspaper.

A partnership between the Lake Wales charter school system and the Lake Wales Care Center is putting a positive spin on disciplinary suspensions.

Students now can spend their suspensions in community service, rather than just “hanging out” until the time for their penalty is fulfilled.

In the words of Lake Wales High School Principal Donna Dunson, “The idea is they’ve taken something from the community, so they have a chance to give something back to the community by volunteering at the Care Center.”

This innovation, like so many others, requires a partnership between educators and the community.

The end result is a benefit to the school, the agency, and, we believe, to the students whose discipline can become a positive experience.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Indifference is alarming

President Trump’s foreign corruption problem just keeps getting worse and the GOP’s indifference is very alarming.

Conflicts of interest matter, the enforcement of the emoluments clause matters. Trump has gotten new trademarks in foreign countries since he has become president, he has made millions on his hotels, resorts and golf courses, and he and his children have not divested themselves of all ownership interests in the Trump business empire.

As Jennifer Rubin correctly points out in this week’s Washington Post, “Trump’s failure to divest fully at the onset of his presidency and the fundamental failure of the

GOP to enforce this basic constitutional protection against foreign corruption now hangs over the presidency and Congress ... Each day Trump benefits directly or indirectly by virtue of foreign largess he reduces the administration to the status of banana republic and makes a mockery of our efforts to expose corruption in foreign autocracies and international institutions.”

I urge our representatives to take appropriate actions to stop these violations of our Constitution.

MARIAN RYAN  
Winter Haven

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## Reflections at 77

On Monday, my personal odometer will roll over to 77 years.

The warranty has long since expired, but sufficient parts are still operable to make me grateful. Many are less fortunate.

My life has seen automobiles advance from manual transmissions that required double-clutching to cars that parallel park themselves; cars that drive themselves are being tested.

One of the things I have learned is never to say never; I will just say that persuading me to ride in a car with no one seated behind the steering wheel (if they even will have steering wheels) won't be easy.

There are many other things that I have learned. Some have been on this list for a year or two; others were added this year. Most of what I have learned, I learned from others.

Love lasts; stuff doesn't.  
Family is your greatest blessing.  
Don't die with any “I love you's” left unsaid.

Hug your friends often.  
Prayer works. When you want friends to pray for you, ask them. When friends need prayer, pray for them, and tell them you are praying for them.

The older you get, the more offers of help you will get, whether it is carrying your groceries to the car or extending a hand when you stand up from a soft sofa. Accept



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the offers.

If you want to write a book, write it. If you want to get rich, buy a lottery ticket. Your odds of getting rich are better with the lottery.

There is a time to lead and a time to follow; do both gracefully.

If you pursue a political career, keep your ego in check (and your hands to yourself). Keep your temper.

Listen to people who disagree with you. You can learn a lot from them.

Getting the job done is more important than getting credit for it.

Giving credit to others is more important than receiving credit yourself.

Pick your battles carefully; some things really aren't worth fighting over.

Be careful when making enemies; one of them may be your boss some day.

Make lots of friends. Like chocolate chips, you can never have too many.

Life is too short to drink cheap Scotch.

Be on a first name basis whenever possible; it is a great equalizer.

Be a mentor to a kid. Your hour a week can change a child's life, and enrich your own.

Keep your cell phone charged, and enough gas in your car to respond to an emergency.

Read books. Limited for time? Read 10 pages a day and you'll complete a 300-page book in a month.

Start saving for retirement when you figure you are too young to do so. It'll come sooner than you think.

Don't live on borrowed money.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness; neatness is next to impossible.

Wave at strangers when they drive past.

If someone is wearing a name tag, call them by name.

Use “sir” and “ma'am” a lot, and not just with folks who are higher than you in the pecking order. The school custodian will appreciate it more than the principal.

You will spend more time with nurses than with doctors, and with hygienists than with dentists. Cultivate their friendship.

Attend funerals of the people who have been special in your life.

Be careful what you put in writing. Unlike the spoken word, there is no way to deny that you said it.

Be careful what you say when angry. The hurt lasts.

Do not raise your voice to your children unless they are in danger.

Don't put anything on electronic media that you wouldn't want the whole world to see; some day the whole world might see it.

A little genteel swearing is OK, but don't take God's name in vain, ever.

Be nice to people who are rude to you. You may change them; if not, you will certainly confuse them.

You will make mistakes in your life; most people will forgive you, and you should forgive yourself.

If you always wanted to learn something — painting, golf, playing the guitar — take a few lessons. You are bound to learn something, even if it is that you will never be a great artist, golfer or rock star.

Always tell the truth; remembering what lies you tell to whom is too hard on the memory.

Tell your kids what life was like when you were a kid; when they can't stand to hear it again, tell your grandkids, or your nieces and nephews.

The one who dies with the most toys leaves a heck of a lot of work for his heirs.

Always do the right thing.

(S. L. Frisbie is retired. One other thing he has learned: his capacity to give advice vastly exceeds the interest of most people in receiving it.)

### We welcome your letters

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. The Letters to the Editor section is designed as a public forum for community discourse and the opinions and statements made in letters are solely those of the individual writers. Readers can send letters and column submissions to news@scmginc.com or mail them to 99 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881.

# Woman's Club gift gave birth to museum

There is a beautiful and historic building that overlooks Lake Howard that houses a modest collection of Winter Haven memorabilia from photographs and printed materials to a Civil War saddle and Dick Pope's typewriter (he founded Cypress Gardens with wife, Julie). To trace its history, we begin in 1913, when a group of civic-minded women formed the Women's Civic League. Their organizational meeting was held at the Bonita Theatre on Fourth Street NW about where the Art and Framing Shop is today. Mary Jewett led the organization for its first five years, and by the early 1920s they were looking to build a clubhouse. They ultimately paid \$2,000 for a lot at the corner of Grand (now Pope) Avenue and Lake Howard Drive, and in 1923, they celebrated the completion of the Women's Civic League building – what many know today as the Woman's Club building.

It is believed the group actually constructed the building more for civic functions than a place for them to meet. For many years, the League met at the Haven Hotel for their luncheons, and the building was used for every type of civic function. Over the years it hosted wedding receptions, voting, prom, youth groups, piano recitals, elocution lessons and more. The Winter Haven Playhouse and now Theatre Winter Haven had their beginnings on its stage. Gram Parsons and Jim Stafford are among the successful musicians that honed their skills entertaining dances there.

During the 1940s, the name of the organization was changed to the Woman's Club and their work in philanthropy, educational scholarships and other pursuits continued. By the 1990s, the building had become difficult to manage. Renting



**Bob Gernert**  
**Beneath the Chinaberry Tree**

*Bob Gernert is a student of Winter Haven history and founded the Museum of Winter Haven History.*

it for civic functions proved to be too much for the group to control and the building was in decline. Along about this time, a group of preservation minded individuals led by Bob and Melea Gernert formed Historic Winter Haven. Early activities with city support led to the formation of four historic districts within the city. In that process, the opportunity arose to have the Woman's Club building evaluated for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1999, it was placed on the Register and remains today the only freestanding structure within the city so designated. (The Cypress Gardens botanical gardens were placed on the Register in 2014.)

In 2001, Winter Haven Mayor Scott Girouard and the City Commission drafted an agreement to assume control and maintenance of the building for use as a museum. The Woman's Club would continue to meet there as an active organization.

By 2006, and after serious damage in the 2004 hurricanes, the building had been repaired and restored in keeping with its heritage. In many respects as the city worked to repair the roof, ceiling and floors, the building's historical charm returned. In January of that year, museum displays were created and the collection of Winter Haven's history has grown exponentially. One interesting



PHOTO PROVIDED

**This early postcard features the Women's Civic League building. W.B. Craig built the Italian Renaissance-style structure. When it opened in 1924, Winter Haven businesses closed to join the celebration.**

fact is the creation of the museum allowed several of the historic display cabinets and an original pharmacist's desk to be restored for use. The fixtures had been donated by the late Tony Kalogridis when he closed his downtown pharmacy.

The Museum of Winter Haven History is open from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays and other times by appointment. Group visits are welcome and encouraged. Dedicated volunteers including Shirley Williams, Tom Cooney, Jane McGinnis, Doice Osborn and Evie McCutcheon help to share the history of our city. The museum is free and open to the public. Come visit.

Today's Woman's Club and its President McGinnis remain faithful supporters of the museum that resulted from their gift. The building is available for rental through the City's

Leisure Services Department.

## About the series

Early in Winter Haven's history, a large Chinaberry tree grew near the middle of Central Avenue at the corner of the Snell Bank (now the Times Square building). It was beneath this tree that early residents shared the news and solved the challenges of the day.

The Museum of Winter Haven History is open from 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Join us this Saturday, Jan. 6, and we unveil "Ten Historic Moments from Winter Haven's History." There are many new displays and pieces of Winter Haven history to see. Group visits are also available by appointment. Contact Bob Gernert at 863-206-6855 or bobgernert@gmail.com.

# Driving under the influence

As human beings, we are all bound to make mistakes. But choosing to drive while intoxicated is beyond a mistake. It's a poor choice, with sometimes deadly consequences. And if you choose to drive while you're high on drugs, well that's two poor choices; taking the drugs and then driving.

Driving under the influence, more commonly referred to as DUI, is a big problem all over the country. The Polk County Sheriff's Office had nearly 400 DUI arrests in 2017; some of those resulted in crashes, injuries, and even death. The decision to drive under the influence can, and often does ruin lives.

The very last DUI arrest made by the deputies in December really stands out. Fortunately, there was no crash, and nobody got hurt, but it certainly caught some attention. On New Year's Eve, a Winter Haven man called 911 to report a drunk driver ... himself. That's right, he told the dispatcher that he was driving drunk, and needed to be pulled



**Grady Judd**  
**Polk County Sheriff**

over. The dispatch handled the call wonderfully; she continually tried to get the man to pull over, tell her where he was, and kept him talking ... all the while, sending information to our deputies to his whereabouts. Despite making the call himself, he wasn't very cooperative, and had a difficult time answering her questions.

A deputy caught up with the man, and determined that he indeed was impaired. The man admitted to having three to four beers, and taking meth, and he was arrested. And it wasn't his

first DUI arrest either.

There was an earlier DUI arrest earlier in the year that you may have heard about. Deputies arrested a Polk City woman who had ridden her horse all the way down to Combee Road in Lakeland, while under the influence. Now some people felt that a person shouldn't be arrested for DUI while on a horse, but let me tell you why she was. At least two people called 911 to report the woman and horse, fearing for her well-being. They thought there was something wrong with her. A deputy pulled over and made contact with the woman, and determined that she was definitely impaired. As you know, Combee Road is a very busy roadway. This woman wasn't just a rider of the horse, she was in control of the horse, or at least trying to control it. She was using the horse as a vehicle for transportation. The woman's blood alcohol level was about twice the legal limit; her DUI trial is currently pending. A judge

did side with the sheriff's office that she endangered herself, the horse, and the public, and ordered that she is not allowed to get her horse back until she has taken part in an alcohol treatment program.

These two stories have a comical element to them, and my hope is that these two people can turn things around for themselves. But make no mistake, DUI is very serious.

If you get caught driving impaired, you're looking at paying out a lot of money in attorney's fees, and possible fines, losing your license, having your vehicle towed (or your horse), wrecking your car, wrecking someone else's car, wrecking your life, or someone else's life, injuring yourself or others, or killing yourself or others.

If you've consumed something that's going to impair your abilities, have the decency to not drive. Call a relative, a friend, a relative of a friend, or a taxi. Just call someone.

## LETTERS

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### What is most important in life?

Editor,  
What is most important in life? This question has always been debatable because life requires that we choose between wisdom and foolishness. Wisdom often calls for

endurance and self-sacrifice. Foolishness often disguises itself to be attractive and satisfying.

America's founders were willing to pay the price of endurance and self-sacrifice. Many of them recognized the God of the Bible as "the most important" person. Emphasis was given to marriage, family, and individual responsibility. Government was given to "we the people."

When "the most important" status is placed elsewhere, all of life is up for re-definition, including marriage, family, and individual responsibility. The lies of socialism are made to be attractive and appealing. Government is no longer "we the people," even the value of life is lost.

At times of tragedy and death, what is most important often becomes crystal clear: only by

looking to God can we find strength to keep going and find meaning in life. I think of my wife's sister, Valetta, who has experienced many tragedies. She married a talented young pastor. They were blessed with three children. When the oldest child was 3 years old, he died of leukemia; and then Valetta's husband died of Hodgkin's disease at the age of 32. Valetta shares

what happened nine years later: "On black ice near Indianapolis, a head-on collision took the lives of two vibrant Christian young people — my children, Leon, age 17, and Lorna, age 15. God's Word assured me that the best day of their lives had happened. They were with Christ. They were more alive than I was. I began praying Romans 8:28: 'Please, Lord, bring eternal good

out of this tragedy, and use your power to help me.'" You can read more in her book, Another Valley, Another Victory.

Life is a precious gift from God. We should seek what is most important because our lives and souls depend upon it. Choosing wisdom or choosing foolishness leads to very different eternities.

**VIRGIL ULLOM**  
Babson Park

## BATTERY

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has been with Battery B, his experience with the unit has been good. His recent work in helping fellow Floridians after Hurricane Irma left a mark on him. He spent nearly three weeks away from his family to help.

After the departure ceremony on Sunday, the troops were put into military transport vehicles and taken to a unidentified base for further training before they are deployed to the Middle East. While their mission is to support the U.S. effort in the region, the exact nature of the mission has not been told to them yet.

"Our orders are to support," said Charles Coates, a medic from Bradenton who has been in the National Guard for 11 years, but with Battery B since February. Beyond that, he said, he doesn't know what they are supposed to do. He said it is likely they won't know until after they arrive to their destination.

"For me, I don't count on knowing anything, because the higher ups have to make those decisions," he said adding the situation could also change.

With the name "field artillery" in its name, the deployment makes family members feel anxious. In the 1990s, the battery was equipped with a Multiple Launch Rocket System,

a computer controlled launching system that can destroy targets at far ranges. Maj. Caitlin Brown of the Florida Air National Guard, joint public information officer, described the unit as having "the big guns."

"This field artillery team can destroy and neutralize our enemy by missile fire," Lt. Col. Sean Boyette told the crowd at the ceremony.

Coates' wife, Heather said, "This is a very long time. From what I understand, they have been as prepared as possible."

And working full time in home health, she is prepared to take on the role as a single mother for the next year for their child Nichole. Both said

they've been talking and preparing for this for a long time, as Coates said he's known about Battery B going overseas for about a year.

Military.com reported in August the U.S. Army would deploy thousands of soldiers to Afghanistan, Kuwait and Europe as part of Operation Spartan Shield.

To Spc. Julian Jones, the possible danger of the situation outweighs what he is doing for his country and his people.

"I think what we're doing is noble and humbling," he said. "We're serving our country."

To his girlfriend of five years, Skyler Wilson, Jones being away for a year, "just sucks. But we'll get through this. We've



PHOTO BY JEFF ROSLOW

**The some 120 members of Battery B, 3-116 Field Artillery march onto the field at Joker Marchant Stadium Sunday at a departure ceremony for their participation in Operation Spartan Shield in the Middle East.**

gotten through a lot in five years."

Scott's final words before he saluted the members of Battery B individually as they left the field, was, "Have a

safe journey, and we will see you when you get back."

To match that thought, Bair said for those staying home, "Pray for us and hope we get home safe."

## VETS

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by phone Friday, said he personally helped sell \$70,000 worth of raffle tickets.

According to court documents, Reeves purchased five tickets himself for \$100 and wound up "winning" the raffle for a \$37,000 motorcycle in March from Orlando Harley Davidson. Edwards reportedly told Reeves he needed more time to purchase the bike with raffle ticket money and arranged to have everything in place by November. Reeves said in November, he paid \$2,739.98, his share of taxes for the bike, and got to ride it around the parking lot a few times but since Edwards never showed up to pay the rest of the bill he did not get to take it home.

"I went to pick it up three times," Reeves said. "It's been a nightmare. I might sleep better now knowing he has been arrested. I lost a lot of sleepless nights thinking about that bike."

In March, Edwards organized his first



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

**Winter Haven resident Chris Edwards was arrested Jan. 4 on multiple fraud charges for allegedly using empathy for veterans to con hundreds, if not thousands, of area residents since 2016.**

"fundraiser" in Polk County, a poker run for motorcycles.

In June, Edwards organized the Freedom Float on the Chain, a poker run for boats. Paddleboard of Winter Haven owner Kami Rickert agreed to help Edwards by selling him a \$795 paddleboard with raffle ticket profits. After the paddleboard was raffled off, Edwards never gave any money to Rickert. After months went by, Rickert said she filed a civil suit against Edwards for the cost. On the day of their court hearing, Rickert said

Edwards sent her \$500 electronically and the case was dropped, documents show. Frustrated by the process, Rickert said she filed a complaint with the state attorney.

Rickert said in 2017, she helped Edwards make connections with multiple Winter Haven area businesses to support his cause. Some of the business owners did not want to comment publicly.

"Trust me, this weekend I'll be doing a lot of apologizing," Rickert said.

In August, Edwards and McKibben Power Sports owner Casey McKibben

made a deal to raffle off a brand new Honda Goldwing motorcycle. Edwards sold raffle tickets at a dealership event and in November the bike was raffled off at a local bar. The "winner" was an officer of American Legion Post 10 in Kissimmee who told investigators that in exchange for helping to sell raffle tickets Edwards would do his part installing solar panels on their post. He further told investigators Edwards never attempted to contact him saying he had won the bike.

Court documents state Edwards told McKibben that the winner of this bike was a soldier deployed to Afghanistan, not the veteran from Post 10 Kissimmee.

Contacted by phone Friday, McKibben said initially he was angry and upset about Edwards allegedly taking advantage of people but has since come to the conclusion that he will have to be more vigilant when other non-profits ask for help.

"We're not going to stop or be discouraged," McKibben said. "We will keep supporting the community."

Online Edwards

announced he was helping Winter Haven resident Scott Owens, a veteran injured by a mortar round in Iraq who has been struggling financially since his honorable discharge. At one point, Edwards told McKibben about Owens and McKibben said he gave Edwards \$200 for the struggling combat veteran. Later, Owens and McKibben met during which time Owens learned of the donation. Owens said he confronted Edwards about it soon after.

"He took \$46 out of his pocket and told me that's all he had," Owens said. "He attempted to pay our electric bill twice but both times his checks bounced and our power got shut off. That is when we stopped working with him. I don't know what other money he raised using my story."

Several guns have been advertised online for Power To Our Veterans raffles. Online Edwards listed the gun vendors but when investigators reached out to the vendors they had never heard of Edwards. Online Edwards announced the winners of the gun raffles.

Investigators reached out to them and verified that none received anything from Edwards.

Edwards recorded Power To Our Veterans as a limited liability corporation with the Florida Department of State in 2016. It was dissolved in September with no annual report. Court documents indicate the "charity" was not registered as a solicitor of contributions with the Florida Department of Agriculture, required by law.

At multiple points in the court documentation, there are allegations that around \$10,000 of the donations were spent personally by Edwards at bars and restaurants.

Edwards was still incarcerated as of Friday night. At first appearance Friday, he appears to have bond set at \$14,000. He is currently being held on a warrant from Flagler County on unknown charges. Second degree felony charges like these fraud charges carry up to 15 years in prison, 15 years probation and a \$15,000 fine. Edwards was arrested on 11 felony charges.

## CITY

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for the potential for housing at this property. Commissioners delayed a second public hearing to have a workshop to discuss the matter. The public hearing was reset to Jan. 2. Another obstacle was this solar field does not serve Bartow residents. Bartow a few months earlier signed a five-year utility contract. The city is the supplier of electricity in Bartow. This farm would not serve its customers. It would serve customers in other parts of the state, said attorney Jack Burdon, who was representing solar field interests.

Despite meeting the concerns of commissioners in the re-write of changing land use amendments, there still were questions.

When Mark Ward, from

TECO, said there were other solar fields, and cited Lake Alfred working with them. Pfeiffer said there is discussion going on there, and that it isn't a done deal. She further asked how many of them were in "prime residential areas."

Ward responded he didn't know, but added "with so many areas developed (in Florida), planned and so much water, you take away a lot of choice. In Hillsborough County, there's only about 60,000 acres available," for solar fields.

He added they looked at every inch of its service area at least once.

Longworth's major objection to changing the amendments was what it could do for Bartow and the authority it holds.

"I like both A and B and C, but not 2.7.2K (amendments) and I had voted against it," Longworth said.

When Planning

Director Bob Weigers pointed out that 2.7.2K was only for Silver Properties, Longworth was adamant.

"What is best for Bartow? It may not be the best now, we just don't know. We are tying it up, though. We're locked in for 30 years," he said, which is how long the solar field is thought to be operational.

He added he's not throwing stones at TECO, and he recognizes how expensive it is at \$65 million for a solar farm, but he said this isn't the growth Bartow he wants.

"I want the growth," he said. "We always have to have it, as long as it is reasonable. This, he said, would limit future development.

He was concerned with the financial advantage shown to them as the city gains money from property taxes with this project, Burdon said.

"There's all kinds of things the Legislature

can do. They may exempt solar fields from paying taxes. We need to put in there if taxes go away, we can still get money. We have to have Bartow get something out of it."

Diane Chadwick, a planning principal, told the board there should not be a concern with being able to sell housing on this property. She showed a rendering of U.S. 98 with single-family apartments along the highway, single-family homes behind it and a solar field that won't be seen or heard.

She told commissioners that there is about 7,600 acres left there for residential housing.

She added the site is convenient for a solar field because of its proximity to existing utility lines.

Ward said the sound from a solar field and being able to notice it is low, and while Bartow may not use the facility, there is a chance that

someday, it may find it worthwhile.

"It would be a great opportunity for Bartow," he said. "That maybe in the future we could do with you. We can be competitive."

City Manager George Long told commissioners that while they cannot negotiate with them now, in the final two years of the contract, they may be able to start talking to them about finding something after the contract expires.

That use was another one of Pfeiffer's concerns.

"I just want to make one more comment," she said. "We already have a solar field." And to counter that, Burdon said this will put Bartow more on the cutting edge than other cities. And, if there is a problem with its electricity in the future, this could be regarded as back up.

Pfeiffer wanted to know what the position of the Bartow Economic

Development Council position is, asking Clements as he is the chairman of that board. BEDC Director Rob Clancey was in the audience.

"They did not support the solar farm," Clements said, but more has been done since the board voted, he added.

On the other side, Simpson said the town has waited long enough to sell this property for single-family housing and Bartow has to be looked on "as a whole."

"Look at Bartow. In 2017, we got 60 residential building permits," he said. He added that in Clear Springs there are 10,000 lots. On Kissingen Avenue, there are 65 houses, Square Lake - 68, and a lot on Stuart Avenue.

"Don't scare me. We have plenty of property to develop," he said. In a roll call vote, commissioners approved the changes.

# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## Out of the dark with dark fiber

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WINTER HAVEN – That the city of Winter Haven wants to connect the dots is obvious, as Chief Information Officer Hiep Nguyen rolled out a request for the approval of an agreement with Precision Contracting Services of Jupiter, for the installation of fiber conduit along U.S. 27.

The idea is that the city wants to stretch its ability to provide high speed fiber optic capabilities by putting additional conduit and fiber in the ground at the same time that the FDOT is installing wiring for traffic signals. The official name of that project is The Adaptive Signal Control Technology System.

Being that the FDOT already has a contractor who is going to be in “the trenches” along the highway, the contractor approached the city to offer it a deal to install their city dark fiber conduit and infrastructure at the same time.

This pleased the city

greatly, and now they will be able, if commissioners approve, to roll forward with their endeavor known as The City Dark Fiber Project.

While much talk has gone on at the city level regarding dark fiber, (what is it, some locals have asked), the information department has been busy showing the advantages of not only getting the city connected to various other places in the city, but also in leasing that fiber.

Nguyen said the city does not want to be the “service provider,” rather will lease the fiber to other entities who will then be the service providers.

The advantage to the city is that it connects Fire Station 2 with fiber optic, providing 100 to 1,000 times the current connection speed, Nguyen told commissioners.

Also the future joint Fire Station/Police sub-station that the city is planning to build in southeast Winter Haven will be connected.

The project will connect the Wastewater

Treatment Plant 3 and the Chain Of Lakes Complex.

This is important to note, for the city just approved a \$25 million capital projects bond, \$22 million of which will be used for the renovation and expansion of the Chain of Lakes Complex and the Field House as the future practice pad for The Lakeland Magic.

It will “create a resilient, high-available fiber optic backbone loop for city routine and emergency operations,” noted Nguyen.

“And expand our capabilities to access security cameras for city facilities that will connect with fiber optic.”

Other considerations are connecting the dots in order to get on board with the Polk County Sheriff’s Office, the Polk Constitutional Offices and other Polk County municipalities.

What Nguyen hopes is the city will also be in a better position to expand the city’s dark fiber enterprise to “areas of growth for economic development and generate

revenue for the city.” (I.E. New subdivisions.)

### The finance end

Well there is that — who is paying for this and what is the future benefit, and does the city have the money for the project?

Nguyen has said all along (at various community group presentations, including a recent talk in front of Endeavor, the Chamber of Commerce young professionals group) that the Dark Fiber Project is the “only” one in the city that will one day be completely “self sufficient,” needing nothing from the city budget.

Initially, the city would borrow money for 10 years at a 2 percent interest rate, a sum of \$1,383,650.

Nguyen said the Fiber Enterprise Fund is expected to bring in \$157,500 in the current fiscal year 2017-18.

He adds that based on an assumption of adding five fiber leases per year (which Cal Bowen, city finance director, said was

a “fairly conservative” number), the dark fiber enterprise will be revenue positive by 2020, with an anticipated annual revenue of \$412,500 in 2022, and increasing to \$727,500 in 2027.

Bowen told commissioners that the projected revenue will “cover debt service and maintenance” of the loan.

According to the city fact sheet presented to commissioners, City Manager Mike Herr and Assistant City Manager T. Michael Stavres, the three fiber paths along U.S. 27 for the ASCT project are: The Northern Route, along U.S. 27, from State Road 544 to Dunson Road, about 11.7 miles; The Southern Route, along U.S. 27 from S.R. 544 to Eagle Ridge Mall in Lake Wales, about 8.93 miles; and The Western Route, along S.R. 544 Lucerne Loop Road, from U.S. 27 to downtown Winter Haven, about 7.71 miles.

The fiscal impact of this request was budgeted in this year’s city budget, Nguyen said.

Commissioner Willie Twyford said that “long term,” it “makes sense, in addition to providing opportunity to connect with schools.

“It is probably the safest investment we can make,” Twyford said.

Commissioner Pete Chichetto had no reservations as to the benefits of connectivity, but told fellow commissioners his fear was spending the money and then having Lake Wales and Bartow catch on that Winter Haven is making money and trying to compete.

“It’s a lot of money to spend when we are already facing such a deficit,” he said.

Commissioners were also concerned about the future of whether Congress could do something to jeopardize the profitability of such ventures.

Herr said on the business side, it is better if the city is the “owner” of the system.

Chichetto then admitted it is a “probably a good return” on the city’s money.

## New commissioners take seats

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JP Powell was sworn in as city commissioner Seat 5 Monday evening, Jan. 8, as was Commissioner Brad Dantzler, for Seat 4. The city held a reception prior to the city commission meeting to honor Mayor Steve Hunnicutt for his service, and welcome Powell to the helm of commissioner.

(Editor’s Note: This week’s city commission meeting results and votes will be in next week’s edition of *The Winter Haven Sun*, as the meeting runs beyond press deadline.)

### The consent agenda

Commissioners reviewed a temporary road closure request from the Florida Department of Transportation for the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade.

Additionally, they discussed the contract renewal and first amendment between the Florida Department of Corrections and the City of Winter Haven for Work Squad 966 and Work Squad 971. The work squads take care of many jobs in the city that need to be done, and are coordinated between the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department and Polk Correctional Institution. Currently, there are four squads, which with this

agreement and contract renewal, will be combined now under one contract, at the same price as the city was paying for all four contracts, \$114,994.

The money was already budgeted in the fiscal year 2017-18 budget.

Meanwhile, city staff sought an approval for a task order with AVCON Inc. to provide administrative and oversight services for the Winter Haven Regional Airport.

Mike Hanrahan was the interim airport director, and has fallen ill, so the first matter of business, said City Manager Mike Herr, was to secure an interim director to replace him until a permanent director is hired. The same company would also assist in the hiring of a permanent director, and the applications thus far will be narrowed to two choices which seem to be the most qualified of those who applied.

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# Roosevelt Academy offers career pathways

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By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**  
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Imagine what it is like to get a taste of that entrepreneurial spirit, while still in middle or high school

Roosevelt Academy of Leadership & Applied Technology, located at 115 E. St. in Lake Wales, is a "School of Choice."

According to Principal Deborah Kindel, "The school maintains a strong tradition of focusing students on a career pathway in the areas of agriculture, construction, business technology, culinary, and hospitality."

The school serves students in grades 6 through 12, said Kindel, with many coming from different communities, "including Winter Haven, Bartow, and the Haines City areas."

What "A School of Choice" means is an application is required for enrollment, said Kindel.

Both regular and exceptional education students may apply.

And as students work a career pathway, they earn industry certifications, along with college credits as they make progress.

"On-going partnerships between the school and community industries offer potential

## The Education Connection

internships and job placement for students," said Kindel.

In December, the school held the "Winter Business Expo," and in May, they will be holding the "Spring Business Extravaganza."

These two events highlight student achievements and give them a chance to show off their talents, while providing the opportunity to interact with the community and test out their entrepreneurial skills.

"The real-life experiences gained during the Expo are far reaching, and cannot be replicated in a classroom setting," said the Roosevelt principal.

"Both events are open to parents and community and are designed to feature school-based enterprises. These demonstrations tap into students' skills for planning, organizing, and managing the production of different products and providing customer service. Decorative and edible plants, outdoor furniture, lunch, snacks, and specialty sweets are available for purchase at both events," she said.

And that is not all. The Expos help students learn what it means to manage customer service, "on a large scale."

"Our sixth through 12th grade setting benefits students in a number of ways, including being part of a career pathways cohort that can extend from middle school through high school, achieving greater experience in a career area, and establishing long-term connections with community employers," noted Kindel.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Roosevelt Academy of Leadership & Applied Technology offers two Expos every year so students can show off their business talents and learn customer service.

"Roosevelt Academy of Leadership & Applied Technology invites you to join us at one of the school showcase events to experience firsthand the pride that our students show in their accomplishments," she added, noting the community is encouraged to attend either or both of the career showcase events to support Roosevelt Academy of Leadership & Applied Technology.

For information on Roosevelt Academy of Leadership & Applied Technology and any needs they may have for volunteers or community partnerships, call 863-678-4252 and ask for Principal Deborah Kindel.



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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## Smart irrigation controller rebate can help homeowners

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**  
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WINTER HAVEN – Floridians want both: to have green yards and to save money.

And the city of Winter Haven just rolled out something that resulted from a partnership between them and the Polk Regional Water Conservation Team: Smart irrigation controller rebates.

Lisa Carter, city water conservation specialist, said the advantage of such controllers is they “adapt to local weather and water with precision.”

In other words, if it rains, it does not pour — from your irrigation that is.

Surely homeowners can remember a time when they left the house and forgot to turn off the irrigation.

Or had to rush home to water the lawn because

they forgot to turn it on. These controllers have a water sensor, so they “know” when it is the right time to water, and that, according to the city, saves money.

The standards for such controllers are as follows: The homeowner will foot the bill for 25 percent of the controller’s total cost, with a utility rebate of a \$300 maximum the homeowner could receive for the installation.

The homeowner must live in the Winter Haven Utility service area. What the homeowner will be doing is the homeowner will replace the standard irrigation controller they already have with one offered by the city, which is a WaterSense™ labeled Smart Irrigation Controller.

In order to qualify, one of the stipulations is the homeowner uses at least 15,000 gallons of water each month (the

three-month average is checked by the utility.)

The first step is homeowners must call or email the city to make sure that funding is available, and the city will issue a reservation number at that time.

The homeowner then purchases the WaterSense™ Smart Irrigation Controller and sends the application with the receipt of the WaterSense™ Smart Irrigation Controller to the city.

The utility will call the homeowner after receiving the application and set up an inspection time.

After inspection, then the rebate will be issued.

Carter said that the city may deny any application that does not meet program requirements.

The homeowner agrees to sign a paper that allows the city to inspect the apparatus for the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program and

they are replacing an old controller with a new WaterSense™ labeled controller.

And there is a “hold harmless” statement the homeowner must sign, releasing the city from loss, damage, expense, liability, “including attorney’s fees (trial and appellate) and costs resulting from the loss, destruction of damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the installation of the Smart Irrigation Controller. The city reserves the right to alter this program at any time.”

However, funding for the rebate program is limited, so rebates are given on a “first come, first served” basis, with the understanding that once the rebate money is gone, there will be no rebates available.

“Installing a smart controller is beneficial for people who over

irrigate their lawn and forget to turn off their system after it rains,” said Carter. “Controllers can be controlled from an app on the customer’s phone. The controller can be customized based upon the weather data. For example, a setting can be used so if there is a 50 percent or higher chance of rain on the day the irrigation is to run, it will turn off the system for that day. They are also useful for our part time residents because they can control their system from anywhere without having to rely on their neighbors or lawn maintenance company.”

According to city records, the program is being funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the city.

“The City and the Water Management district benefits from this program because it reduces the amount of

water being used,” Carter said. “Lawn irrigation utilizes approximately 50 percent of potable water use in the city. As Winter Haven’s population increases the goal is to decrease our per capita water use, and watering more efficiently helps to meet that goal.”

Carter notes it is also important to point out that these are not “meters.” They are “controllers.”

The difference, she said, is an irrigation meter is an optional meter that is installed at a property by the city along with a water meter.

“Water that passes through the irrigation system does not have sewer charges applied. Water that goes through a water meter will have sewer charges,” she said.

For information, call Carter, water conservation specialist, for steps to apply, at 863-298-5495.

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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## 25 years prison for three ounces of weed

By CHARLES A. BAKER III  
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**BARTOW** – Two young Winter Haven roommates recently pleaded guilty for the death of their 17-year-old friend during a botched 2016 armed robbery in Auburndale.



TODD GATES



JACOB BYERS

Todd Gates Jr. and Jacob Byers, both 21, face up to 25 years behind bars for trying to steal three ounces of weed at

gunpoint.

Gates and Byers both pleaded guilty to manslaughter instead of facing trial on first degree murder.

On Jan. 2, Gates, the shooter, was sentenced to 15 years for manslaughter, 15 years for attempted armed robbery and five years (each concurrently) for conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Gates pleaded to an additional five years (each consecutively) for tampering with evidence and possession of a firearm for a convicted felon.

Byers is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 19.

According to court documents, just after midnight on May 23, 2016, Gates, Byers

and then 17-year-old Larry Graham drove in a stolen truck to 108 Kim St. in Auburndale to steal three ounces of marijuana. Graham hopped out of the truck and jumped over a fence to initiate the robbery. As Gates jumped the fence holding a loaded shotgun, it went off and struck Graham in the face at close range. Gates and Byers then fled the crime scene, leaving their teen friend to die.

Upon arrival, Polk County Sheriff's Office detectives spoke with the resident, Jaysen



JAYSEN REED

Reed, and his roommate Hunner Humphrey, who said that earlier in the day, Gates' girlfriend Miranda Wright had called inquiring about purchasing marijuana, but never showed up. Humphrey said he texted a photo of the drugs and gave Wright the address on where to come get them. Hours later when he saw two men in ski masks jumping his fence, he ran inside to wake his roommate and that is when he heard the gun go off.

Court documents further reveal Gates told his girlfriend he threw the shotgun used in the murder into an area lake and instructed one of his other friends to get rid of the stolen truck used to

commit the crime.

When the truck, stolen from a Winter Haven residence, was recovered in Pasco County along with the shotgun used in the murder, arrest warrants were issued for Gates and Byers.

Gates was already incarcerated after being arrested a week prior on charges associated with marijuana and guns found during a Lakeland traffic stop. Byers turned himself into authorities after his warrant for arrest was issued.

Reed, who was living at 108 Kim St. in Auburndale, reportedly called 911 to report the murder. There are no court documents indicating his house was ever searched for

drugs and he was not on either of the witness lists. Reed has been arrested twice previously on misdemeanor marijuana charges over the last two years. In both instances, charges were dropped by the state attorney.

Reed, Humphrey and Larry Graham all reportedly knew each other from high school.

Todd Gates wrote two letters to 10th Circuit Judge Jalal Harb in 2016 while incarcerated, initially requesting a speedy trial and the second letter was a complaint that his public defender was not working fast enough. Both letters were riddled with errors, and eventually his public defender filed a motion asking to be released from duty.

## Polk City man killed in armed robbery

By CHARLES A. BAKER III  
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**POLK CITY** – One roommate is dead and another was shot several times after a robbery in Polk City on Jan. 3.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said 31 guns were stolen during the robbery at 7462 Berkley Road, just south of the intersection of State Road 33. Killed was 68-year-old William Reiss. Roommate Kenneth Maier, 57, was in stable condition Thursday at Lakeland Regional Medical Center after emergency surgery.

"They shoot and kill one person and leave the other for dead," Judd said Thursday afternoon. "These guns are not going to be purchased by Sunday school teachers.

These guns will go back to the streets with other thugs and other criminals and other robbers. That's why we have to get these people off the street and recover these firearms."

Judd said three passersby stopped their vehicles after seeing Maier, bleeding profusely from multiple gun shot wounds, flagging down help near the road. Maier told them he had been robbed and that Reiss was still inside the home. The good Samaritans dialed 911 and then went inside the home to check on Reiss. Once first responders arrived, Reiss was declared dead.

In Florida, it is legal for individuals to sell guns to other individuals, but Judd said he did not believe the roommates

were selling guns out of the home. Judd said his detectives are eager to hear from anybody who has purchased guns from either roommate to help find the killer, and that anybody willing to call in a tip would not be investigated to determine whether their sale was legal. It is illegal for an individual to sell to a convicted felon, and it is illegal to sell a stolen gun. All of the guns stolen Jan. 3 are currently listed as stolen, the sheriff's office said. Judd said the roommates were not just collecting the guns, there was a social media page found where they were being actively sold.

There are at least two suspects in the robbery. Judd said after, one suspect fled the scene in

a grey or black 2016-2018 Chevy Sonic LT sedan that traveled north on State Road 33. A second suspect stole Reiss' blue 2008 Dodge Ram pickup and fled in the same direction.

Judd said the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is assisting in the investigation because there is evidence that the suspects could be in the Plant City/Mulberry area.

Anyone with information about the stolen Dodge pickup, the Chevy sedan or information, should call 863-298-6200 or Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS.

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## Deputies arrest iPod thief seen in video surveillance



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**Detective Dustin Pantalone returns the iPod to the victim, Anthony Benash.**

On Wednesday, Jan. 3, PCSO deputies arrested Nancy Carrizal, 26, of Lakeland and charged her with petit theft and tampering with evidence after she was positively identified as the suspect seen in a video stealing a young boy's iPod from a checkout counter at Publix, according to reports.



CARRIZAL

According to the affidavit, the theft was reported to the sheriff's office on Dec. 18. The boy's father told deputies that his son and wife went to Publix on Shepherd Road in Lakeland during the evening on Dec. 17th, and his son set his iPod touch valued at \$250 on the counter while his mother was checking out. The boy walked over to the scales to weigh himself, and left the iPod behind. When he walked back to the counter, the iPod was gone. He asked the woman who was in line behind them if she saw it – she told the boy no.

When they got home, the boy's father contacted Publix, who told them nobody had returned it. The boy's father called the sheriff's office the following morning to report the theft, and detectives reviewed the store's video surveillance, which showed the customer who was in line behind the boy and his mother (the same woman the boy asked), grabbing the iPod and taking it.

The video was posted on the sheriff's office Facebook page on Dec. 30, and numerous tips were received that the suspect was Carrizal.

Detectives contacted Carrizal, and she confirmed she was the person seen in the video, and arranged to meet with detectives to return the iPod. She told detectives she made a mistake and

thought it was her phone. She said the iPod was dead and was sitting in her junk drawer, that she'd been sick, and that she was planning to contact law enforcement after the holidays and when she felt better.

When the sheriff's office retrieved the iPod from her, detectives presented it to the victim who turned it on – at that time they discovered all of the iPod's contents had been erased and it had been reset to its original factory settings on or around Dec. 18.

Carrizal was placed under arrest, and was released after posting \$1,500.

### Detectives probe Winter Haven homicide

Polk County Sheriff's Office homicide detectives are conducting a death investigation that occurred on Saturday, Jan. 6, which resulted in Johnathon Michael Miller's death. Detectives arrested 27-year-old Calvin Michael Ross of Winter Haven, for second degree murder with a weapon and violation of pretrial conditions.

Detectives responded to 135 Manseau Drive in un-incorporated Winter Haven and found Miller, 38, unconscious, with facial damage, and head trauma.



ROSS

Miller was first taken to Winter Haven Hospital, and then to LRHMC where he was declared deceased at 10:41 p.m.

Witnesses told detectives Miller and Ross were outside the residence during the time of the incident. They heard Miller and Ross talking outside, which resulted in an argument. Witnesses said they heard noises that were described as, "thuds." Ross went inside the home and quickly went into his room. Ross approached a roommate and said, "Miller is on the ground and needs to be checked on."

Detectives found a bloody pick hammer in the grass near the where the victim was found. Detectives also found blood on Miller's clothing and footwear.

Ross had a pending case and was previously out on bond for aggravated battery that occurred on April 2, where he struck another resident in the head with a brick.

### Domestic disturbance ends in fatal crash

On Jan. 6, Lake Wales Police Department officers responded to C Street in Lake Wales for a family disturbance.

During the investigation, Jacoiya Jaber Jackson left the scene in a vehicle. Officer Harmon relayed to Officer Hampton, Jackson's license was suspended. Hampton headed in the

direction Jackson had left and tried to catch up to her.

As this was unfolding, Officer McVey learned

Jackson had battered the victim during the disturbance. Hampton was able to catch up to Jackson at U.S. 27 and Chalet Suzanne Road.

Hampton attempted a traffic stop just north of this intersection using his lights and siren. Jackson fled northbound on U.S. 27 for a short distance before crashing just north of the intersection at Waverly Road after attempting to avoid colliding with another vehicle, police reported, and Jackson was ejected.

Hampton rendered aid, however Jackson died as a result of her injuries at the scene from this crash. Further investigation from



JACKSON

McVey revealed Jackson had driven to C Street to confront the victim. According to reports, Jackson had not only battered the victim, but threatened to kill the victim in front of the victim's 4-year-old child with a knife she was holding, police reported.

During the disturbance, the victim tried to call 911 for help. Jackson committed a strong-armed robbery and kept the victim from calling 911 when she forcibly removed the victim's phone from her hand and tried to take it with her, police reported.

The victim did sustain minor injuries from the battery and the victim's children are safe.

Jackson was driving a grey 2012 Hyundai. Her license has been suspended since January 4, 2010.

The traffic homicide investigation is being conducted by the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The criminal investigation

is being conducted by the Lake Wales Police Department.

### Elderly wallet thief captured on video surveillance

Tuesday, Jan. 2, a bail bondsman contacted the sheriff's office in reference to Dec. 19 theft of a wallet from the Dollar General store in Mulberry that was captured on video surveillance and posted on the PCSO Facebook page.

The bondsman told detectives the suspect responsible showed up at his office to turn herself in.

Detectives met with the suspect, Verlin Sue Wilson, 68, and charged her with one count theft, one count petit theft, and one count unlawful use of personal ID.



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## Notice of Election Village of Highland Park, Florida

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 100.21 Florida Statutes, The Village of Highland Park will hold a General Election on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018** for the election of a Commission Member for a three year term.

Qualifying begins at 12:00 noon on **Monday, February 12, 2018** and ends 12:00 noon, **Friday, February 16, 2018** Candidates shall be qualified elector of the district from which he/she is nominated. All candidates shall have continuously been residents of the city for a period of one year prior to nomination.

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## Girls weight lifting taking off



*(The story about the rise of girl's high school weightlifting in Polk County is a pretty amazing one. It's just three years old, but already, hundreds of ladies have signed up. The sport's tender roots first took hold in Auburndale, where a small group of girls used to train with the boy's weightlifting squad. When Coach Peter Rausch and others sought to enter the girls in a boy's varsity meet a few years ago, the powers-that-be quickly put the kibosh on that. So Rausch and a few of his coaching friends decided the answer to that was to start a girl's varsity weight lifting program in the county themselves. This past weekend, hundreds gathered in the Auburndale gym for the county championships, and proving that you don't have to be a Dreadnaught or a Blue Devil to win a team title, tiny Frostproof bested 14 other schools, yes, including Lakeland and Winter Haven, to lay claim to the Polk crown. Find out the obstacles Rausch faced, and why he believes the sport is just a little different than others the girls compete in.)*

SCMG: How has this gotten so big so quickly?

PR: "It was four years ago, and I was coaching boy's weightlifting. My daughter as a freshman wanted to lift, she got the bug watching the boys. So we cornered off a little spot in the weight room, there were three of them. And they did so well in there that when we would go to our head to head matches with the boys, the girls would compete against their JV or any exhibition lifters that they had. And it started to grow just from that. We brought it to the county, and they were like 'nah, we're only going to bring a sport in if we get full participation. So that put the cards back on our table. I'm a network guy, so I literally started calling people, all the boy's coaches, and we got enough yeses to give it a shot."

SCMG: And it got big right from the start?

PR: "That first year was amazing. Every one of the 13 schools that were in it the first year had 20, 30, 40, 50 girls. Nobody had singlets, nobody had enough equipment, everyone was robbing Peter to pay Paul. Even with all the boys stuff, we didn't have enough. It blew up. And then I remember when we went to this one meet, and reality punched them square in the face, when we met other girls from outside our county, because they'd been doing for decades. When you meet teams like Osceola, or Harmony, or Occoee, I mean there was a girl from Olympia last year who benched, just benched, 275. I mean all of our girls were done even before all the other girls started. But that was a turning point for us,

because I think they wanted to figure out what they wanted to do. So in year two, they got hungry, and we saw incredible gains across the county in our totals. I was laughing with my own daughter. Her first year, her sophomore year, 240 pounds won the 183 division. Two hundred and forty pounds wouldn't even get you in the top 10 today."

SCMG: And that of course raised expectations all the way around then?

PR: "One of the biggest changes in the county now is when we first opened up, we were a come all service. We were bending like a reed. They would come in and be like, 'Oh, I've got basketball practice' and we're like 'OK, you go do this and we'll work around it.' The second year we started tightening down, and now it's like, 'no, this is your sport.' Even though we'd love to share, for us to go where we need to go, now we've got a lot more commitment and quality."

SCMG: Obviously there's competition, but it also seems like the girls are having fun. Is that an important aspect of this?

PR: "This sport brings a bond. It's interesting. In other sports, it's head to head, that obviously becomes winning and losing. But in this sport, they bond like family. The girls, they don't care what you're wearing, they don't care about the emblem on the jersey, what team you're with, it's like, 'are you doing your personal best? Are you about to do something you've never done before?'"

If you are, I'm behind you. Even if that means you're going to beat me, I want to see you do it.' We cheer for them. And what's happened is the girls have been infectious to the coaches. We will coach Mulberry kids, we will give input to Haines City kids. And in turn, our kids may ask Haines City or Mulberry for help, or Bartow, and that's what makes it nice."

SCMG: And what else might be different than say, other more traditional sports girls can chose from?

PR: "Here's why I think it works. It physically changes them. If you really think about it, those individual girls sports you can talk about like basketball and tennis and all that, yeah, you win and those athletes get in shape, but with girls and weightlifting, it physically changes who they are. Take my girls. They will lose on average from eight to 25 pounds, and it's not because they're starving themselves. For us, every practice starts out with a run. We run from a mile to three miles every day. Then we do pilates, and stretching before we even get into the fundamentals of weightlifting. And it means they change their health, and a lot of the girls we get have never experienced that before. It's life changing for them. We're teaching lifestyles. My biggest goal is not them winning a medal. Some kids are gifted to be fast, some kids are gifted to be big, but the average child that has the desire to be better with themselves can come in to what we're doing, and become something new. And that's what I love."

## Get your chance to boogie

**GETTING YOUR GROVE ON** – Youngsters in Lake Wales will get a chance to get up and boogie Friday night. The Polk County Parks and Recreation department will be sponsoring "Get Up and Dance," and the Mary Norma Campbell Resource Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 12. In addition to dancing, there will be arts and crafts, games and light refreshments. The event is open to youngsters in grades one through eight.

**TIME TO BECOME A POSER** – If self-improvement is on your new year's resolution list, the Bartow Recreation folks are here to help. They will be offering "Yoga for EveryBody" in February and March. Cost of each class is just \$5, and sessions will be held on Wednesdays from Feb. 4 to March 11, and Sundays from Feb. 7 to March 14 at the Bartow Civic Center. Wednesday class starts at 5:30 and Sunday sessions kick off at 4 p.m. Each class lasts an hour. At the end of six

weeks, participants will have learned the names and positions of four dozen or so different poses. Instructor is registered yoga teacher Diane Gibson. Call 863-534-0120 for information.

**GET A LIFT** – Speaking of weight lifting, the city of Winter Haven is going to host what it's calling a "friendly" bench press competition on Jan. 20. It's open to both men and women, ages 16 and older. Weigh ins are at 9 a.m. And first lift is 60 minutes after that. Call

291-5675 for details and to sign up.

**THE ULTIMATE** – If you've ever wondered about ultimate Frisbee – and who among us hasn't? – then Simers-Young park will be the place to be this weekend for an event called "Janus XXV." It's hosted by Tampa Ultimate and Spin Ultimate, with matches Jan. 13 and 14 for open, mixed, club and youth teams from all over the state and beyond. More information at [www.tbultimate.org](http://www.tbultimate.org).

## Remembering MLK and George Gause



PHOTO BY JEFF ROSLOW

**Cheri Kelley, representing the Bartow Deacons and Stewards Alliance, accepts a proclamation from Bartow Mayor James Clements Jan. 2 for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.-George Gause Day which is scheduled Jan. 15.**

In accepting the proclamation from the Bartow City Commission for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr./George Gause Day on Monday, Jan. 15, Cheri Kelley added the golf tournament is a new feature to the celebration and is named after one of the most outstanding golfers in American history. It is named for Herbert Dixon, a hall of famer in the Black Golfer's Hall of Fame and a lifetime Bartow resident, who was an entrant in the tournament.

"He turned 98 this past September and he still plays every day," she said. And, usually, his score is below his age.

**TRIBUTE TO IRMA HELPERS:** Brad Hiers, the interim Bartow Electric manager, accepted a Proclamation, noting Jan. 2 as Hurricane Irma Line Workers and Tree Trimmers Appreciation Day.

"When the gang went over the

emergency plan last summer, we thought that if we needed help we'd need about 150," Hiers said. "We had about 170 line workers and another 90 tree trimmers.

"These may be something no one ever thinks about," he said, noting how the crew, with the help of the community, got the town operating to full capacity in a short period of time.

"I also want to thank someone else," James Clements mentioned. "These guys had their own house-mother in Trish Pfeiffer. She went out of her way, and she deserves a big hand also."

In all, 30 crews from other states such as Alabama, Louisiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, as well as Florida, helped the 23 member crew at the city.

— Jeff Roslow



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**Brad Hiers, interim director of Bartow Electric, accepts a proclamation from Bartow Mayor James Clements on Jan. 2, recognizing Hurricane Irma Line Workers and Tree Trimmers.**

# POLK COUNTY SPORTS

## Good bass fishing in these parts

It's hard to tell in these parts if there's more people who like college football or bass fishing. Actually, it might depend on what time of year you ask, because the truth is — there's plenty of both.

Last week's cold snap might not have been the best thing to ever happen for those who like to cast a line or two, but with temperatures soaring back into the upper 70s now, bass fishing sounds like a lot more fun than it did seven days ago.

To that end, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has come out with its 2018 list of best places in the state to fish for our world famous black bass. The list was put together by FWC fisheries biologists, and was no doubt a challenge because there are something like 7,500 lakes in the state where you can find bass.

Out of those waters, only 16 spots made the list, and several are right in our backyard, including Lake Toho (Osceola County), Lake Kissimmee (also technically is Osecola, but we claim it too), Winter Haven's South Chain of Lakes, the Tenoroc Fish Management area and Mosaic Fish Management area.

"Tucked in and among the city streets of Winter Haven in north-central Polk County, the southern portion of the Winter Haven Chain of Lakes may well be Central Florida's best kept bass fishing secret. Polk County is home to 554 named lakes, the state's certified record Florida largemouth



**Brian Ackley**  
*Ack's Angles*

bass (17.27 lbs.), and typically sells more freshwater fishing licenses annually than any other county in the state," the FWC noted, in reviewing each of the sites it picked.

The chain, if it were all one lake, actually represents more than 4,000 acres of fishing waters,

The Tenoroc and Mosaic sites are actually old phosphate mining areas, which when abandoned decades ago, turned into world class bass fishing sites.

The Tenoroc property covers more than 8,000 acres northeast of Lakeland, accessible off County Road 659 (Combee Road). The public is invited Friday through Monday. We're right in the middle of peak bass season, which roughly runs from November to March.

"A bass fishing trip on the 1,000-acre Mosaic Fish Management Area in Polk and Hardee counties is definitely worth planning. Anglers had an average catch rate of over 1 bass/hour last year, well over the statewide average," FWC notes.

This time of year, plan to arrive



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**Lake Kissimmee is considered a world class bass fishing destination.**

early on the days the lakes are open to the public – which like Tenoroc is Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Reservations are not taken, so daily permits are first-come, first served with lakes open for business at 6 a.m. Think of it as a 1,000 acre Disneyland for the outdoorsman, or woman. The land is actually still owned by Mosaic, but is managed now by FWC so the public can enjoy its use.

Finding the check in station can be a challenge in and of itself. Head west out of Fort Meade on County Road 630. A few miles out of town, go left on Peebles Road, and the station is a bit more than two miles from that intersection.

At just less than 35,000 acres, Lake

Kissimmee is the grand daddy of all our bass lakes. From January to May last year, FWC estimated that fishermen took about 44,000 bass out of the lake in that period.

"The months ahead are the most exciting time of year for bass anglers, as they know that bass will be spawning and the chances of catching a lunker prevail," the FWC observed.

And even though it's a little ways out, it might be worth marking your calendar for the FWC's next free fishing days. They do it two weekends a year, with the next one coming April 7 and 8. The second freebie comes June 9 and 10 with no license required for both residents and non-residents.

# Bartow beats Lake Wales



Sophomore power forward Joshua Simons led scoring for Bartow with 13 points.



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The game was close all night, but the Yellow Jackets pulled away late.



Deatravion Marlow goes for a block on Jordan Daughtry.



The Bartow Yellow Jackets ended the Lake Wales Highlanders six game winning streak on the road Friday night, 49-43. Walter Clayton scored 20 points.

# OBITUARIES

## Walter L. Harrell

Walter L. Harrell M-SGT USAF Retired of Lake Wales, Fla., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Lake Wales, Fla., to Joseph H. and Inez (Harrison) Harrell. He has been a resident of the area since 1998 coming from Richmond Hill, Ga. A Veteran of World War II and Korea serving in the in the United States Army Air Corps and later the United States Air Force. Walter was in active military service from 1945-1969, and Retired Military reserves 1969-1975. Following his military retirement, he worked as a Millwright for L.B. Foster and Rexnord in Savannah, Ga. A member of Air Force Association, Masonic Lodge #263 Jacksonville, AR, a former member of Scottish Rite Mason Valley of Savannah, Ga., and the Alee Temple Shrine in Savannah, Ga.

Surviving is his wife, Gwen Harrell; daughters, Jan Walker; and

son-in-law, Richard of Richmond Hill, Ga., Molly Harrell of Winter Haven, Fla., Lisa Harrell of Richmond Hill, Ga.; sisters, Joan Jones of Lake Wales, Fla., Betty McKenzie of Avon Park, Fla., Janie Nelson and brother in law, Dr. James A. Nelson of Lake Wales, Fla.; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother, Joe Harrell Jr.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, at First Baptist Church of Lake Wales with Dr. Scott Markley, Rev. Walter Nelson and Joe Martin officiating.

Burial will take place at the Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah.

Donations may be made to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Marion Nelson Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Condolences can be sent to the family and the webcast viewed at [www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com).

# Syfy Bartow a month away

Syfy Bartow 2018 will be kicking off its festivities Friday, Feb. 16, sponsored by Main Street Bartow and downtown businesses.

All those costume and co-players are invited to dress in their best and show off their talents at Friday Fest themed event in downtown Bartow.

There will be a live DJ, lots of food, beer, wine and vendors.

All of the Main Street shops and restaurants will be open during the event.

Some events included at Friday Fest will be a pet costume contest with a science fiction category and a pet talent contest.

There will have judges roving throughout the event looking for outstanding costumes, and there will be prizes given out randomly for standout costumes.

Friday Fest runs from 6-9 p.m. on Main Street. Syfy Bartow is scheduled from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 in downtown Bartow. Admission is free. For information about the event, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/134728547144414/>

## Holy Spirit plans rummage sale

Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women is planning its annual Rummage/Bake Sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 and from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Holy Spirit Parish Center, 644 S. Ninth St., Lake Wales.

Items for sale include glassware, holiday decorations, toys, appliances, jewelry, furniture, knick-knacks, and clothing. The clothing will include men's shirts and slacks, blouses, skirts, women's slacks, jackets, and pantsuits.

Bake goods will include homemade bread, cupcakes, cookies, and muffins. Breakfast items will also be

offered at a minimum cost during the sale.

## Update voter record to avoid delays

Registered voters who reside in Florida House District 39, who have moved or had a name change are encouraged to update their record with the Elections Office before the Feb. 20 Special Primary Election. It's also important to notify the Elections Office if your signature has changed.

Many changes can be made online at [PolkElections.com](http://PolkElections.com), where voters can also look up their registration information and check to see if they live in House District 39. Voter record updates can also be made by calling the Elections Office at 863-534-5888, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For information, visit [PolkElections.com](http://PolkElections.com), or call the Elections Office at 863-534-5888.

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# BARTOW NEWS

## Hope you're warm enough to take a trip to the library

The staff here at Bartow Library hopes our residents are coping with the wintery chill of January 2018, and that you're able to warm up enough to travel down to visit your public library for our events.

To our Bartow families, we resume our children's programs this January. Story Times for 3-5 year olds will begin Wednesday, Jan. 10 and run from 10-10:45 a.m. Book Babies for 18 months-2 year olds is at 10 a.m. and begins Thursday, Jan. 11. Our S.T.E.A.M. for Home Schoolers ages 8-12 years old is at 10 a.m. and begins Friday, Jan. 12.

Master Gardener returns at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 and they



**Paul Wartenberg**  
Bartow Public Library

*Paul Wartenberg is the reference librarian at the Bartow Public Library.*

will be discussing how to start a garden with bulb plants. Visit the UF IFAS Polk Extension web site <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/polk/> to register on their calendar for the presentation.

The library will break out our office shredder again for Shredder Day this

Thursday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., so if you have a box of papers that need recycling, bring it here and use our machine to help declutter your office or home.

Just a reminder about the annual federal tax forms. It does take time for libraries to receive the basic 1040 forms and instructions, usually by late January. Because of the recent changes to the tax laws, there may be a delay in the forms getting out. Please be patient and keep an eye open for when we do place the forms out for pickup.

In honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the library will close for Saturday, Jan. 13 and Monday, Jan. 15.

As always, please stop by the library to see what we have new for book titles, DVDs, and music CDs.

A good way to keep up with library events is to visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Bartow-Public-Library-73708406055/>. If you are a member of our Friends of the Library, you can keep up with activities and book sales at <https://www.facebook.com/bartowpubliclibraryfriends/>.

Our address is 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. Please call Bartow Library at 863-534-0131 if you have any questions about our events.

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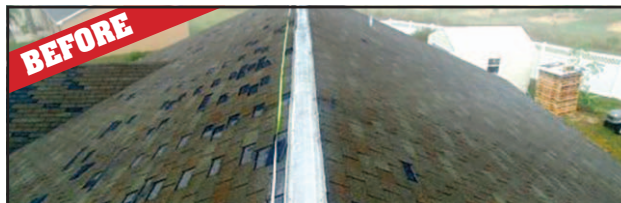
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Session to show advantage of dual enrollment planned

On Thursday, Bartow High School plans to have a session for students and parents at the AP and Dual Enrollment Acceleration Night to teach them the advantage of dual enrollment courses that will allow them to earn high school and college class credit at the same time. The event is planned to start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in the cafeteria. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served.

By taking these classes, students can not only earn college credit, it can mean thousands of dollars in savings, said Justin Martin, the dean of academics. He added there will be a handful of seniors on hand who will relay their experiences with the classes. It is generally open to students in the ninth, 10th and 11th grades.

The program is made possible through a partnership the school district has with the area colleges. A representative from Polk State College will be on hand at the event, Martin said.

Parents and students will not only learn about the classes that are offered, but they will have the opportunity to talk with the instructors, see schedules and more.

### Sheriff's Office seeks to hire crossing guards

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is seeking qualified men and women in various locations in Polk County who desire to work as

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a substitute crossing guard.

The locations are Highland City, Bartow and the Combee and Crystal Lake areas of Lakeland. The substitute should be available to work for one hour and 20 minutes in the morning between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., and for 45 minutes in the afternoon between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. when scheduled to work a crossing.

School Crossing Guard services are provided by the Polk County Sheriff's Office through funds provided by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners. This program provides adult crossing guards at selected hazardous school crossings to ensure the safety of elementary school children walking to and from school.

Those interested should contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 863-534-7330.

### AAUW offers scholarships

The Lake Wales branch of the American Association of University Women is offering educational awards of \$1,000 to Polk County women enrolled in programs beyond high school.

Preference will be given to mature women returning to school to continue their education. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 9.

Application forms

and information are available on the AAUW branch web site at <http://lakewales-fl.aauw.net>, or by email or call Barbara Wallace at [Barbaraw6@gmail.com](mailto:Barbaraw6@gmail.com) Tel. 863-425-2319. Local libraries or schools may also have the information.

Selection will be based on life focus, educational achievement, future goals, and financial need. Proof of enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning must be attached. Successful applicants will be notified in early April and invited to accept the awards at the AAUW's Annual Spring Luncheon April 24 in Lake Wales.

AAUW is a nonprofit focused on education, advocacy, philanthropy, and research for women and girls. The Lake Wales Branch has served Central Florida since 1953.

### PEF ranked in top 25

The Polk Education Foundation and Business Partnership was named one of the top 25 educational foundations in the United States, according to an annual survey by The Caruthers Institute.

Released last week, the study and ranking of K-12 education foundations shows the impact communities led by business leaders make on public education.

Stepping Up looks at eight key performance categories to determine the ranking. Those are annual revenues, revenues per student, total assets, assets per

student, investment income, total program expenses, expenses per student, and human capital (volunteers).

Foundations are placed into four divisions based on revenues.

"We want to provide comparisons to foundations of similar sizes," Dewey Caruthers, study author and president of The Caruthers Institute, said. Division 1 includes foundations with \$2 million or more in revenue; Division 2 includes foundations with revenue of \$1 million to \$1,999,999; Division 3 includes foundations with \$500,000 to \$999,999 in revenues; and Division 4 includes foundations with less than \$500,000 in revenue.

This was the fourth year of this study and the Polk Education Foundation, a direct support organization of

the Polk County school district, has ranked in the top 50 each year. In 2014, the PEF was ranked 17, in 2015, 39th, 2016, 41st and in 2017 had a significant jump back to the top 25 ranking number 17 when compared to like size education foundations. The PEF's Executive Director Susan Copeland said in a press release. "We are very proud of the work we do at the education foundation, so no matter what we are ranked, we get great satisfaction from our work supporting students and teachers. But to be recognized in a study like this is a wonderful feeling, especially this year, with the significant jump in ranking. We are a small hard working staff of seven. But we are mighty and have a wonderful giving community who supports our work and a board that leads

us well."

To view the 2017 study, visit [www.caruthers.institute](http://www.caruthers.institute)

### Residents graduate from FGCU

Three Winter Haven residents graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University. They include Alissa Jarvis, who earned a BS from the College of Arts and Sciences; Stephanie Theriac, who earned a BS from the Lutgert College of Business; and Brandon Guevara, who earned a BS from the Lutgert College of Business.

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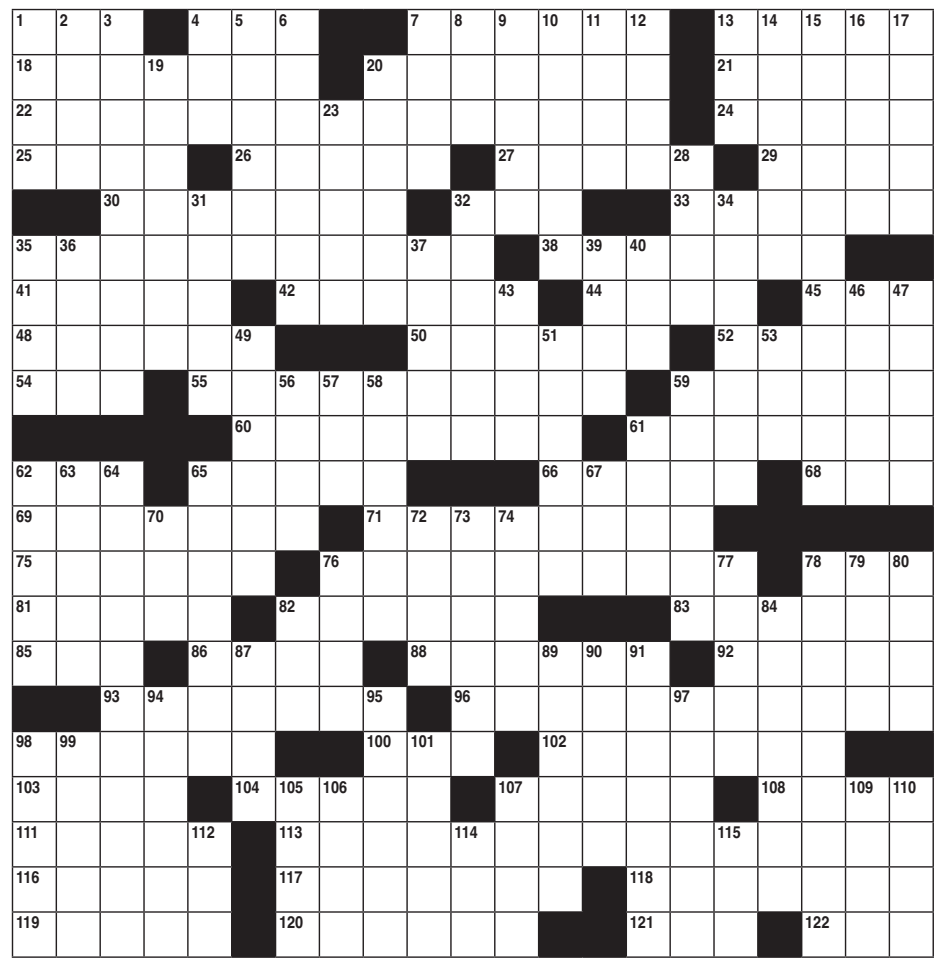
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## RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW

BY JOHN LAMPKIN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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  - 4 New Deal org.
  - 7 Motley
  - 13 "Dukes"
  - 18 V.I.P. list
  - 20 Lamborghini rival
  - 21 Arctic people
  - 22 Result of a French powdered drink shortage?
  - 24 1959 Ritchie Valens hit, with "La"
  - 25 Hook's right hand
  - 26 Hägar the Horrible's hound
  - 27 Short rows
  - 29 Nincompoop
  - 30 Secures at sea
  - 32 Fig. checked during re-tire-ment?
  - 33 Legends in the automotive world
  - 35 List of things said by Siri?
  - 38 1920s-'30s Yankees nickname
  - 41 Deceive
  - 42 Sights at charging stations
  - 44 Thingamajig
  - 45 Softhead
  - 48 What an infielder might field a ball on
  - 50 "Reckon so"
  - 52 "Savvy?"
  - 54 \_\_\_ Conference
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  - 2 "Pow!"
  - 3 Result of a haymaker, maybe
  - 4 1/20 of a ton: Abbr.
  - 5 Pure
  - 6 Couple
  - 7 Torn
  - 8 Dadaist Jean
  - 9 Wimbledon surface
  - 10 Archaeological treasure trove
  - 11 "Nessun dorma," for one
  - 12 Drift
  - 13 Statement made while crossing the fingers, maybe
  - 14 Like the three men of the "Rub-a-dub-dub" nursery rhyme
  - 15 One having trouble with basic arithmetic?
  - 16 Neighbor of the talus
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  - 59 Was beaten by
  - 60 Neighbors of Egyptians
  - 61 Attribute to, in a way
  - 62 Three-foot 1980s sitcom character
  - 65 Grammy winner \_\_\_ Elliott
  - 66 Cobbler, at times
  - 68 Cowboy Rogers
  - 69 Giant
  - 71 Not just focused
  - 75 Butting heads
  - 76 Struggling sci-fi writer's plea for recognition?
  - 78 Blade runner?
  - 81 Hip-hop's Shakur
  - 82 Attend without a date
  - 83 Country that Menorca is part of
  - 85 If you have it, you might know what this answer is without reading the clue
  - 86 Middle of a simile
  - 88 Quenched
  - 92 "Give me \_\_\_"
  - 93 Some 1960s radicals
  - 96 Treat that gives a glowing complexion?
  - 98 Chap
  - 100 Work as a branch manager?
  - 102 Flag
  - 103 Scott of "Happy Days"
  - 104 Nasser's successor as Egypt's leader
- DOWN**
- 107 "What's Opera, Doc?" antagonist
  - 108 Film director \_\_\_ C. Kenton
  - 111 Canon competitor
  - 113 Weeklong Irish vacation?
  - 116 Gross
  - 117 Like some turns
  - 118 Chose to take part
  - 119 What if, informally
  - 120 \_\_\_ performance
  - 121 Book before Esther: Abbr.
  - 122 Neuron's ends?
- ACROSS**
- 17 Much of a sports recap
  - 19 Good hunting skill
  - 20 Some Guinness Book records
  - 23 Lamp polisher's surprise?
  - 28 "Quién \_\_\_?"
  - 31 Batch of Brownies?
  - 32 Harass incessantly
  - 34 Photog's bagful?
  - 35 Feature of Devonshire cream
  - 36 Article in Der Spiegel
  - 37 "March comes in like \_\_\_..."
  - 39 Cottonmouth's warning
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  - 43 Stars
  - 46 Childish retort
  - 47 Indiana's state flower
  - 49 Puts forth
  - 51 Historic Mesopotamian city
  - 53 Wand material in the Harry Potter books
  - 56 Thick and green
  - 57 Merchandise: Abbr.
  - 58 Artificial silks
  - 59 Grow feathers
  - 61 Like the French sky
  - 62 Colorful quartz
  - 63 \_\_\_ position
  - 64 Some loose dancing?
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- 67 Kyrgyz city
- 70 Panhandle state: Abbr.
- 72 Action in FanDuel and DraftKings
- 73 Close tightly
- 74 "King Lear" role
- 76 "The Last Days of Pompeii" heroine
- 77 \_\_\_ bin Laden
- 78 Legitimate business practices
- 79 Last Stuart queen
- 80 Kind of alphabet
- 82 Moo goo \_\_\_ pan
- 84 "Sh," "th" or "ou"
- 87 1974 C.I.A. spoof
- 89 Big name in test prep
- 90 Opposite side
- 91 Makes a meal of
- 94 Apple app for viewing reading material
- 95 Polish, e.g.
- 97 Green
- 98 Heeds
- 99 Eagerly accept
- 101 County in New Mexico or Colorado
- 105 Court legend Arthur
- 106 Eldest member of an organization
- 107 Falco of "The Sopranos"
- 109 The Eagles' "\_\_\_ Eyes"
- 110 Forever and ever
- 112 December 31: Abbr.
- 114 D.C.-based media giant
- 115 1st, 2nd, 3rd ... \_\_\_

## CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK

South Buena Vista Drive from south of West Echo Street to Cummings Avenue in Lake Alfred, Thelma Street remains closed at South Buena Vista Drive. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution and follow the posted detour using Frank Avenue. Project improvements include installing additional pipe and drainage structures, reconstructing pavement, path and sidewalk, and replacing pavement markings. ... On U.S. 27 through Polk County, crews

are trenching, placing conduit and installing sensors near Deen Still Road/Ronald Reagan Parkway. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures, and be prepared to merge. This project includes designing and installing an adaptive signal control system along U.S. 27 in Polk County. The contractor will install detection and control equipment, fiber optic cable to connect the traffic signal controllers and a lease line to connect to the Polk County Traffic

Management Center for remote monitoring and operation of the system.

**Alligator Alley at Circle B partially reopens:** Circle B Bar Reserve's Alligator Alley trail partially reopened for hiking.

The trail has been closed since Hurricane Irma because of severe erosion caused by the storm. The continued closing of part of the trail is necessary for the safety of visitors and the resident wildlife, officials say.

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# Sizzlin Smokin BBQ Friday night

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WINTER HAVEN – Bring the family to the annual Sizzlin’ Smokin’ BBQ Cook-Off Friday night for dinner.

Winter Haven Parks Recreation and Culture staff organize the event, and some of the barbecue is prepared by city staff.

This year, Winter Haven Police Department Public Information Officer Jamie “Spinderella”

Brown will join Chief Charlie “Salt” Bird and Lt. Donald “Peppa” Nunnery on one of the WHPD teams competing for People’s Choice Award for best barbecue. WHPD team Mitch and Sons features Capt. Mitch Meadows, Lt. Garrett Boyd and Lt. Justin Minser. WHPD Capt. Castle is also organizing a team.

Hopefully, Winter Haven Fire Department firefighter and EMT Tim Magee returns with his

award winning food. Around 10 teams of city staff will be competing.

All proceeds benefit the United Way, and the Hunter Smith Band will be performing.

Admission is free at Chain of Lakes Park right behind Rowdy Gaines pool. Parking is free.

Activities for the kids like bounce houses will also be free.

Sample plates will be available for purchase. They are \$10 per plate and pre-ordering is

available for those who want to pick up some food on the way home to family. Beer, water and soda will also be available for purchase. To pre-order, or if you have any other questions, call 863-298-7687.

Winter Haven Police Chief Charlie “Salt” Bird and Lt. Donald “Peppa” Nunnery cooked up some delicious barbecue last year at the Salt N Peppa stand.

FILE PHOTO



# Bluegrass and BBQ Bash Saturday

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LAKE ALFRED – The city of Lake Alfred Parks and Recreation Department and Lake Alfred musician/organizer Joey Foley are hosting the Seventh Annual Lake Alfred Bluegrass and BBQ Bash Saturday.

Thousands of people normally attend the day-long event on the south shore of Lake Alfred.

Starting at 11 a.m., there will be free kids activities, around a dozen champion barbecue vendors and great music that plays until around 9 p.m.

The main stage is covered, and seats are available. But don’t be shy, they fill up quickly and you may find yourself dancing around the edge of the tent.

A good number of Central Florida bands

will be playing, along with some fun clogging by talented young kids.

The Auburndale-based Dixie Bluegrass Express returns to the festival. Sonya Stratton and Straight South play gospel-style bluegrass. Southern Express Bluegrass Band formed around 40 years ago in the Carolinas.

The bands ReKindled Grass and Night Coach will also be playing.

Performing dance moves on stage in between bands will be Clogging Connection and the M&M Cloggers.

This is actually the 18th annual event. Originally, it was held in Haines City. For the past seven years, it has been

held in Lake Alfred. Those interested in being a vendor or a judge at the event, call 863-291-5272.

# Crosby promotes two

Crosby & Associates Inc., announced that the company has promoted two of the company’s senior associates to vice president, reflecting the company’s strong growth in 2017 and its focus on team development.

Land Specialist Caleb McDow, ALC, joined Crosby & Associates in 2014. McDow holds the Accredited Land Consultant designation from REALTORS Land Institute, a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Auburn University and a master’s degree in Real Estate from the University of Florida.

He currently focuses on agricultural and development land sales, specializing in row crops, pasture and citrus groves in Florida and Georgia.

Trevor Williams joined Crosby in 2014 as a sales associate specializing in land and holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Communications and Media from Florida State University.

Since beginning in the business in 2014, Trevor has earned a reputation for tenacious and pro-active real estate representation. In just three years, Trevor has built a network of clients in all sectors of

the real estate business, handling transactions of all sizes. Trevor’s focus is vacant land; agricultural, developmental, and transitional.

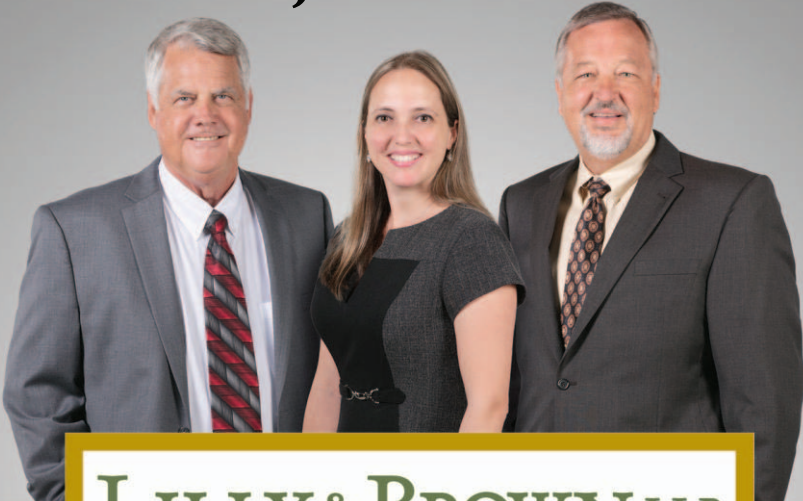
“Demand for Florida land has been growing dramatically, and we are committed to growing and maintaining a team that has the in-depth knowledge and expertise to help sellers and buyers alike make sound decisions. Caleb and Trevor have both become trusted advisors who have earned these positions through hard work and performance,” said Ben Crosby, president of the company.

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# Putnam helps recognize disabled veterans

By **CRAIG GARRETT**  
SCMG WRITER

DESOTO COUNTY — How fitting that a wild turkey gobbled in the distance. Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, a detachment of state forestry, wildlife and agriculture administrators and staff were in an isolated parcel of the Peace River State Forest Friday to kick off a program for disabled veterans. Operation Outdoor Freedom connects these men and women to outdoor adventures such as deep-sea fishing and weekend camping to help them heal or re-connect.

Peace River State Forest is to provide them guided game hunts for turkey, wild hogs and deer. The program, on a former game preserve purchased by the state in 2014, will also provide kayaking and other water sports, a bunkhouse and camp amenities for gatherings and a quiet place to relax.

The centerpiece of Friday's half-day event in western DeSoto County was dedication of a fire pit and marker to honor Henry Katter, a World War II veteran. The fire pit signifies the extreme cold Katter and other soldiers in his tank unit endured in combat in that long-ago war.

"Our goal," Putnam said in opening remarks on an unusually cool January morning last Friday, "is to make Florida the most friendly military and veteran state in the country ... to honor the men and women who have put it all on the line."

Peace River State Forest is the second location for an Operation Outdoor Freedom camp. The other is Camp Prairie

in Lake Wales. The idea is to offer wounded veterans outdoor activities at no cost.

Designated state and agricultural lands in Florida are also used for recreation and rehabilitation. There are about 1.5 million veterans in a state of nearly 21 million residents. The Florida Forest Service, within the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, has invited hundreds of veterans to Operation Outdoor Freedom experiences, Putnam said. The eligibility requirements are that veterans must have a service-connected disability rating of 30 percent or greater from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or be a Purple Heart recipient.

Florida acquired 5,000 acres for the Peace River State Forest from the Mosaic fertilizer company. The land, which remains partly a working cattle ranch and hay-producing venture, had been a privately owned exotic game preserve until Hurricane Charley shifted its direction in 2004. Florida in taking ownership of the land renovated a caretaker's lodge and added a 20-bed bunkhouse that is buried deep within the isolated property.

The ribbon-cutting included an honor guard with the Florida Forest Service, remarks and a project overview from forestry administrators, a tour and small luncheon for the guests and sponsors that included Home Depot, The Florida Cattlemen's



Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam.



Ceremonial flag raising in the minutes preceding remarks from Adam Putnam, Florida commissioner of agriculture.



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Florida Forest Service honor guards opened the Operation Outdoor Freedom welcoming at the Peace River State Forest in DeSoto County.

Association and others. Putnam, a gubernatorial candidate, in dedicating Operation Outdoor Freedom in DeSoto County kidded that doing so was "living proof that common sense in government is still alive in pockets."



State administrators in DeSoto County on Friday included Dave Hunt (left) and Jim Karels with Florida Forestry Service and Adam Putnam, agriculture commissioner.



Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, left, takes part in cutting the ribbon at the second camp for wounded veterans in Arcadia on Friday.

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# Report: Technology should drive Florida future

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WINTER HAVEN — To discuss the future of the state, between August 2016 and June 2017, members of the Florida Chamber Foundation traveled to all 67 Florida counties to host town hall meetings with local Chamber of Commerce members and other local leaders.

The foundation recently published a preliminary report, titled Florida Jobs 2030, based on subjects discussed at these town hall meetings. Their findings seem to be heavily influenced by the theory that Florida and the global economy are on the verge of entering the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Put simply, the Florida Chamber Foundation is saying Florida is at an important juncture of time. Rapid advances in automation technology mean the trend toward cars that drive themselves and computers that take

orders will mean younger generations come of age in a world where digital skills are even more important than they are now.

For context, the Industrial Revolution of the mid to late 1800s was a shift from farms to the first factories. The Second Industrial Revolution is known for when electricity expanded the ability to mass produce. The Third Industrial Revolution is associated with the invention of the internet. A professor named Klaus Schwab is cited in Florida Jobs 2030 for the theory that technology breakthroughs in a number of fields such as robotics, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, quantum computing, biotechnology, 3D printing and autonomous vehicles will lead to the Fourth Industrial Revolution. These breakthroughs have potential to drastically improve efficiency and asset management but will require a much more educated workforce.

“As a result, some estimate that nearly 50 percent of total U.S. employment is at risk of computerization in the next several decades,” the report states.

By 2030, the population of the state will grow by 6 million. Five million more cars will be jamming streets, residents will need 20 percent more water, 76 percent more energy and around two million more jobs.

Experts say preparing for this is not just a matter of improved infrastructure. With increased population, automation and globalization, there will literally be more people fighting for jobs that require more education and job skills.

“While these shifts are already well underway, by 2030, these and other disruptive technologies will lead to the development of new jobs and a shift in the skills and competencies required for existing jobs within the state’s economy,” according to Florida

Jobs 2030.

Many jobs of the future have yet to emerge. The report recommended local leaders form partnerships between businesses and educational institutions to help educate kids to compete in the workforce of 2030 and beyond.

“We are partnering with Polk County Schools Workforce Alliance division to partner businesses with schools and academies specifically to address what skills are currently needed and what skills will be needed in the future,” said Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce President Katie Worthington.

Every day, 1,000 people move to Florida. Worthington said the state needs 12,821 new jobs every month to keep pace and 397 per month in Polk County alone. Growth is heavily concentrated in Tampa, Orlando and Miami with Polk County smack in the middle of the first two. At seven percent,

Florida is almost double the nationwide growth rate of 4 percent.

In terms of what industries will create many of those new jobs, the report focuses on five: aerospace and aviation; health care and life sciences; manufacturing; logistics and distribution; and financial and professional services.

According to Florida Jobs 2030, health care and life sciences will see nine percent growth between now and 2021 with finance and professional services a close second in growth.

The nationwide shift from routine and manual tasks toward analytical and interpersonal job skills shows that in the future, workers must be able to demonstrate employability skills rather than the ability to follow simple instructions. Sixty-four percent of Florida jobs are projected to require a postsecondary degree or credential by 2021 according to the report.

“Instead of just talking

about college, we as a society need to talk about pathways to success,” Worthington said. “Polk State Corporate College is a good example of an organization who has adopted that mission in the way it educates.”

Postsecondary credentials can include training in plumbing for example.

Beyond more infrastructure and education to meet future needs, policy leaders will also have to plan for those who fall behind in education. At the town hall meeting in Polk County, Worthington said there was a discussion of the concept that around half of all residents cannot cover an emergency expense of \$400. If that is true today, for those who fall behind in the future that struggle may intensify.

Worthington said of the total 85 town hall meetings, those who attended the local meeting were one of only six groups that answered, “We are positioned for the future.”

## Near drowning victim saved

The near-drowning of Walter Johnson’s 3-year-old son Dec. 21 came with no sound.

There was no splash. No gasp for air. No frantic scream. All Johnson saw was his son, Wyatt, floating unconscious in the pool.

“Drowning is the third leading cause of death in children nationwide and first leading cause of death for children 1 to 4 years old,” said Raf Vittone, the deputy chief of medical services for Polk County Fire Rescue.

Three children die from drowning each day in the U.S. Florida leads the country in drowning deaths of children 1 to 4 years old.

Last year, Polk County Fire Rescue was called to 32 possible child drownings and saved 21 of these children. In 2015, Polk County Fire Rescue introduced the Handtevey Pediatric Resuscitation System and thinks this approach to pediatric cardiac arrest is the catalyst for Polk’s increased pediatric survival rates.

What started as a happy, relaxing vacation away from their home quickly turned frantic, as Walter Johnson saw his son floating, unconscious in the pool.

He yelled for help as he dove in to retrieve Wyatt from the pool and immediately began CPR. Wyatt’s mother, Sarah Johnson, quickly dialed 911 and ran to take over CPR. The dispatcher on the phone talked them through what needed to be done as they waited

for responders to arrive.

Polk Fire arrived about seven minutes later and began to treat Wyatt. Ten minutes after their arrival, the ambulance was on its way to the landing zone for Wyatt to be flown to Tampa General Hospital. After brief treatment, he was released Christmas Eve.

There was a gate around the pool, plenty of adult supervision, the parents had been trained in CPR and the children had received

swim lessons.

Wyatt’s parents were thankful for the life-saving work by the rescue crews.

“We want to thank you all for your commitment to saving lives,” Sarah said. “We are grateful for your skills and compassion in helping us save Wyatt’s life from this near drowning. From the bottom of our heart, thank you for this Christmas miracle and keeping our family of four together.”

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# 11-year-old hit, killed by train

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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**HAINES CITY** – On her last day of Christmas break, home alone with her 9-year-old younger brother, 11-year-old Yazmin White ran up to the store to buy drinks and snacks while her brother was napping.



**WHITE**

On her way back home from the store Jan. 3, wearing ear buds and looking down at her phone, the sixth grader at Davenport School of the Arts crossed the railroad track between U.S. 17/92 and the Oakland neighborhood in Haines City when she was struck by an Amtrak train and killed at around 4:45 p.m.

According to Polk

County Sheriff Grady Judd, the child's mother was at work around the time of the accident.

Judd said the conductor of the train saw the child not paying attention near the tracks and blew the train horn for a quarter of a mile while braking from 68 miles per hour.

"Yazmin walked up and over the tracks with her earbuds in and never heard the train until the absolute last seconds when she looked up and it was too late," Judd said. "She tried to jump off the tracks and died. I go to a lot of death scenes and going to the death of a child is horrific."

The child had not been walking on the tracks. She tried to cross the track between the store and her home. Judd said his detectives have yet to determine whether

her ear buds were noise cancelling or not but that it was possible given what happened. This is around the fifth time over the past few years that a pedestrian has been struck by a vehicle locally while wearing ear buds or headphones, Judd said.

"They never hear them, never see them and they are so into their music or so into their game they are playing that they just walk into traffic," Judd said. "That's not a condemnation, they are kids."

Polk County School Superintendent Jacqueline Byrd said grief counselors were made available at Davenport School of the Arts and at Bethune Academy where the child's brother attends.

Davenport School of the Arts Principal Brian Kier said Yazmin was



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**Davenport School of the Arts Principal Brian Kier and Polk County School Superintendent Jacqueline Byrd spoke about Yazmin White Thursday afternoon.**

a piano player at the elementary school. It was only her second semester there, having recently transferred from another school.

"It's a tragic event," Kier said. "We are saddened by it as a school and we are going to get through it." No charges are

pending as a result of the accident. Judd said the train was heading toward Winter Haven under the track speed limit of 70 mph.

# Dixie Swim Club starts Friday

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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**LAKE WALES** – If reading about local crime is not your thing and you'd rather watch a funny play, check out the Lake Wales Little Theatre production of Dixie Swim Club starting Friday night at 7:30 p.m. It will be performed through Jan. 28.

The play is about five Dixie women who met at college and vacation together yearly to meddle in each other's lives.

It's a debut for Winter Haven resident Audrey Fritz, who has been directing children's plays for the last nine seasons at LWLT. And this is her first crack at directing an adult play at LWLT. Her husband, Rob,

is the drama teacher at Winter Haven High School, and Audrey also works for the school board.

Featured in the play is Donna Geils of Lake Wales, a current board member at LWLT. Playing the character Lexie, Geils returns to the stage after a two-year break.

Leslie Grondin, the current LWLT board president who has been in and directed several LWLT plays, is also returning to the stage for the first time in a few years.

Fellow LWLT board member Kara Wiseman of Lake Wales is a lighting and sound specialist at the theater and at her church who also acts on stage periodically. Wiseman played Mother Superior last year in the LWLT play "Nonsense."

Lynn Windom of Lake Wales has not been on stage since college but has volunteered quite a bit at

LWLT over the past few years. She plays Dianah.

This will also be the first time on the LWLT stage for Stacey DeCosmo

of Davenport, but she has acted with Haines City Community Theatre previously. Tickets can be

purchased online at LWLT.org or by calling 863-676-1266. Stop by from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays to visit the box office.



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

**From left, Leslie Grondin, Lynn Windham, Donna Geils, Stacey DeCosmo and Kara Wiseman make up the Dixie Swim Club, starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lake Wales Little Theatre.**

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# EVENTS

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each year," he said.

## Winter Haven parade

Glenda W. Jones, parade coordinator chair from The Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Parade Committee, said the community was invited to enter their organizations in the parade.

"The Winter Haven MLK Parade has continued to grow and improve in quality and content since its inception," said Jones. The 2018 parade will again move along its same parade route in Winter Haven, beginning at City Hall and ending at Hilltop Church of Christ on Ave T.

Those who are actually in the parade need to know that lineup is at 8 a.m.

"We expect large crowds to line the parade route. Participation in this event is not only educational, but great fun in bringing together all facets of the community," said Jones.

The day inspires many, one of which is Shawn Kinsey, chair of the Polk County Democratic Executive Committee and Vice Chair, Florida Democratic County Chairs Association.

"Dr. King's legacy inspires me to realize that I must always choose to look deeper into a person than the first glance or impression. He teaches me that the best and only real way to change anything is to do so with respect for everyone, no matter how hard that can be at times," he said.

Other events happening over the next week in Winter Haven to honor King, include a 2018 Senior MLK Ministry Service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at the Neighborhood Service Center at 608 Ave S NE, Winter Haven.

There is a Kick off Reception on Thursday, Jan. 11. There will be a Kick Off Reception that is mandatory for parade entrants, from 6-8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Service Center at 608 Ave. S NE in Winter Haven.

On Friday the Lakeland Alumnae Delta Sigman Theta Sorority, has MLK Socks for Senior Day from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 12.

At noon on Friday, there will be a wreath laying ceremony at noon at Martin Luther King Jr. Park by Brother Samuel Pound, Hilltop Church of Christ in Winter Haven.

## In Lake Wales

Lake Wales NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee Chairman Narvell Peterson has been organizing annual events for the past 15 years.

"It's lots of work, believe me," Peterson said.

On every second Monday of every month, around a dozen Lake Wales residents gather

to talk about the legacy of King and how to celebrate it every year. Peterson was not sure how many years the city has been honoring King, but said it's longer than he has been involved.

Lake Wales City Clerk Jennifer Nanek has been with the city for 18 years and she too was not sure how long the city has been honoring King. Minor details aside, organizers have put together quite a few activities over the weekend.

The festivities kick off Thursday night with Unity in the Community, a potluck dinner and barbecue cookoff at the James P. Austin III Community Center at 315 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

On Friday is the Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical Contest from 6-9 p.m. at the James P. Austin Community Center. This year's theme is MLK 50: Legacy of love in pursuit of justice. Any high school student or below is eligible to enter the contest. Contestants must deliver their prepared oration between eight and 10 minutes and contest winners become eligible to win college scholarships. Those interested in entering, contact Selina Strong at 863-978-6700.

Saturday morning is the Unity Walk. Starting at Kiwanis Park at 8 a.m., the walk ends at Stuart Park.

On Sunday, is Gospel Fest at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Starting at 4 p.m., Lake Wales area choirs will be performing.

Starting at 9 a.m., there will be a free Legacy Breakfast at the James P. Austin III Community Center. At 11 a.m. there will be at least one speaker at the center, and people will start gathering for the parade.

The parade, which begins at 3:30 p.m., will start at the James P. Austin Community Center, wrap around downtown and finish at the center.

From the time the parade ends until around 8 p.m., there will be food vendors up and down historic Lincoln Avenue helping residents celebrate with good food and some fun.

## At Polk State College

Polk State College has plans for its 14th annual MLK Celebration titled, "The Dream, The Vision, The Reality."

The luncheon is set at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Polk State Winter Haven Student Center, 999 Ave. H, N.E. with featured keynote speaker Dr. Alzo J. Reddick, Sr., director of Defense Transition for the University of Central Florida.

Reddick is a U.S. Army veteran and former member of the Florida House of Representatives. He was the first African American from the Orlando area elected to the House since the Reconstruction Era. During his time in the House, Reddick passed two constitutional amendments and authored the legislation for the State of Florida's Juneteenth Observation – the unofficial date that the slaves heard they were free.

As the director of Defense Transition, Reddick coordinates the Soldiers to Scholars Program.

The luncheon will feature dance numbers by Polk State Lakeland Gateway to College Collegiate High School students. Three Polk State students also will be awarded \$500 scholarships for essays on service and the Civil Rights Movement that

Excerpts from their essays will be shared during the scholarship presentations.

For information, people can email [MLK@polk.edu](mailto:MLK@polk.edu) or call 863-298-6842.

## In Bartow

In Bartow, the celebration to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is just as much a tribute to George Gause, who for years in Bartow was a person of assistance to youth as well as a former mayor and school board member.

A golf tournament was held, and the money raised went to youth scholarships on Saturday at the Bartow Municipal Golf Course.

On Monday, Jan. 15, the annual parade will march through town at noon. It will travel down Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. with the theme, "The Color of Money." Where it ends at the Carver Recreation Center, 511 W. Idlewood Ave., there is an all day party.

At the end of the month — Tuesday, Jan. 30 — Polk County's Community Relations Council has its annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Essay Challenge and Program. The program starts at 6 p.m. and is at the Bartow Civic Center, 2201 S. Floral Ave., Bartow. For information, call Alejandro Velazquez at 863-534-5901

— Charles A. Baker III, Kathy Leigh Berkowitz and Jeff Roslow contributed to this article.

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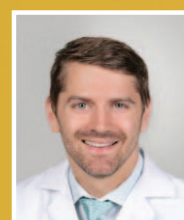
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**IV bag shortage has hospitals scrambling**

An ongoing shortage of fluids used to deliver medicine and treat dehydrated patients has hospital workers scrambling in the midst of a nasty flu season. *See page 3*



## A historic meeting

### North Korea to go to South Korea's Olympics after talks

By **HYUNG-JIN KIM**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — The rival Koreas moved toward easing their bitter animosity Tuesday during rare talks, with North Korea agreeing to take part in next month's Winter Olympics in South Korea. The countries also agreed to hold more discussions on reducing tension along their border and to reopen a military hotline.

The first meeting of its kind between the nations in about two years was arranged after

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un made an abrupt push for improved ties with South Korea following a year of escalating tensions with the outside world over his expanding nuclear and missile programs. Critics say Kim may be trying to divide Seoul and Washington in a bid to weaken international pressure and sanctions on the North.

In comments that appeared to back up those critical views, chief North Korean delegate Ri Son Gwon said his country's nuclear weapons are aimed at the

United States, not South Korea. He made the comments while complaining about what he called inaccurate South Korean media reports that he said Tuesday's talks dealt with North Korea's nuclear disarmament.

"All our state-of-the-art strategic weapons like atomic bombs, hydrogen bombs and intercontinental ballistic rockets are completely targeting the United States. They are not targeting our compatriots" in the South, Ri said, according to media footage from the border village of Panmunjom, where

the talks were held.

Despite Ri's comments, the agreements were still seen to be a positive move. Chief South Korean delegate Cho Myoung-gwon described the accords as a "first step toward the development of South-North relations" when he briefed reporters about the meeting.

Ri read what he called a joint statement after the talks, under which the two Koreas agreed to "actively cooperate" in the Olympics to "enhance the prestige of the Korean people."

He said North Korea will send

a delegation of officials, athletes, cheerleaders and journalists to the Feb. 9-25 games in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

South Korea will provide necessary services to the North Korean delegation, Ri said, adding that the two countries will hold follow-up working-level talks on Olympic cooperation.

"I see North Korea's participation in the Pyeongchang Games will provide us with a chance to reduce tension on the Korean Peninsula," said Cho, whose

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### Trump suggests 2-phase immigration deal for 'Dreamers'

By **KEN THOMAS**  
and **ALAN FRAM**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Searching for a bipartisan deal to avoid a government shutdown, President Donald Trump suggested Tuesday that an immigration agreement could be reached in two phases — first by addressing young immigrants and border security with what he called a "bill of love," then by making comprehensive changes that have long eluded Congress.

Trump presided over a lengthy meeting with Republican and Democratic lawmakers seeking a solution for hundreds of thousands of young people who were brought to the U.S. as children and living here illegally. Trump last



AP PHOTO

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., left, and Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md. listen as President Donald Trump speaks during a meeting with lawmakers on immigration policy in the Cabinet Room of the White House on Tuesday in Washington.

year ended the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which shielded more than 700,000 people from deportation and gave them the right to work legally. He gave Congress until March to find a fix.

The president, congressional Republicans and Democrats expressed optimism for a deal just 10 days before a government shutdown deadline. Trump said he was willing to be flexible in finding an

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### Bannon to exit Breitbart News Network after break with Trump

By **ZEKE MILLER** and  
**JONATHAN LEMIRE**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Former White House chief strategist Steve Bannon is stepping down as chairman of Breitbart News Network after a public break with President Donald Trump.

Breitbart announced Tuesday that Bannon would step down as executive chairman of the conservative news site, less than a week after Bannon's explosive criticisms of Trump and his family were published in a new book.

A report on the Breitbart website quotes Bannon saying, "I'm proud of what the Breitbart team has accomplished in so short a period of time in building out a world-class news platform."

Trump lashed out at



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Nov. 9, 2017, photo, Steve Bannon speaks during an event in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Bannon for comments made in Michael Wolff's "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House," which questions the president's fitness for office. As Trump aides called him disloyal and disgraceful, the president branded his former chief strategist on Twitter as "Sloppy Steve," an apparent reference to

Bannon's often unkempt appearance, and declared that "he lost his mind" when he was pushed out of the White House last August.

The president was livid about Bannon's remarks — not just at the insults about his family, but also

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#### INSIDE TODAY'S WIRE

##### Swept away by California storm



At least 13 people were killed Tuesday as homes were swept away in the debris flow that formed as rain rushed off hills in Montecito.

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##### Neo-Nazi leader gets 5 years



Federal prosecutors said Brandon Russell is a dangerous neo-Nazi leader who had lethal bomb-making materials in his Florida apartment.

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##### 'Cold-stunned' sea turtles brought to Florida



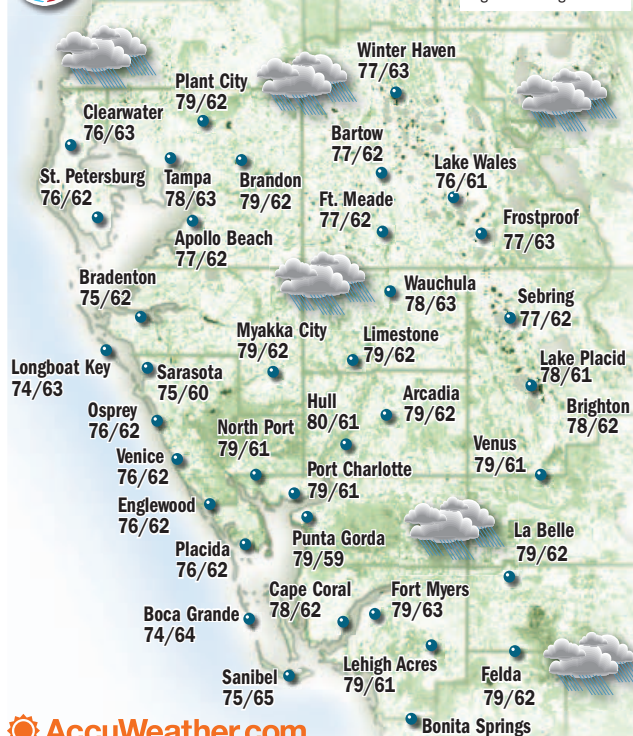
Officials say more than 850 "cold-stunned" sea turtles have been brought to a Florida facility since a cold snap began last week.

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Daytona Beach	72	62	t	76	60	pc		
Fort Lauderdale	77	67	t	78	69	sh		
Fort Myers	79	63	c	79	64	sh		
Gainesville	71	60	c	75	59	r		
Jacksonville	69	62	c	74	61	pc		
Key Largo	77	70	sh	78	71	sh		
Key West	74	67	sh	76	68	s		
Lakeland	77	62	c	78	62	pc		
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**TIDES**

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Boca Grande	8:44a	2:24a	8:07p	12:45p
El Jobean	11:47a	5:43a	10:46p	4:25p
Venice	8:07a	2:09a	7:06p	12:51p

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Record High 87° (2013)  
Record Low 31° (1996)  
Precipitation (in inches): 0.17"

**VENICE**  
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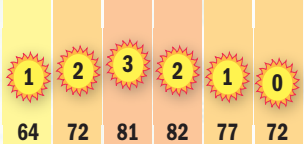
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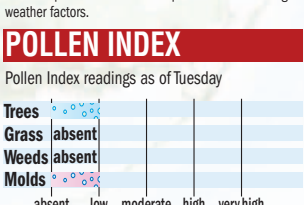
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Apr.	1.59	2.03	5.80
May	2.74	2.50	9.45
Jun.	14.79	8.92	23.99
Jul.	9.02	8.22	14.22
Aug.	13.12	8.01	15.60
Sep.	12.46	6.84	14.03
Oct.	2.54	2.93	10.88
Nov.	0.44	1.91	5.53
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Year	0.21	60.36	50.74

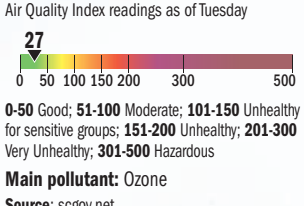
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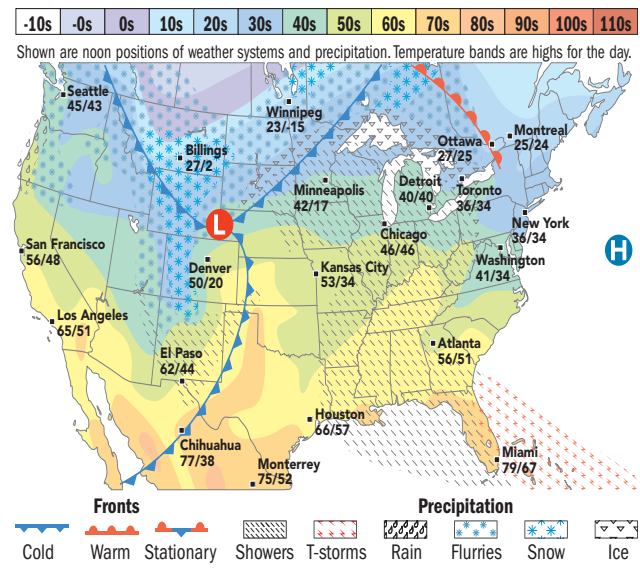
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**THE NATION**



**U.S. Extremes**

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Atlanta	56	51	c	59	55	c		
Baltimore	40	33	pc	50	46	c		
Billings	27	2	sn	18	11	sn		
Birmingham	62	56	c	64	53	sh		
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Concord, NH	33	22	s	44	40	pc		
Dallas	62	53	c	54	27	pc		
Denver	50	20	c	41	26	s		
Des Moines	48	28	c	28	5	i		
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Fargo	31	-2	sn	0	-17	sn		
Hartford	34	26	s	47	43	pc		
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Baghdad	66	41	s	66	44	pc		
Beijing	30	8	s	30	9	s		
Berlin	44	31	c	40	33	c		
Buenos Aires	92	71	s	93	72	pc		
Cairo	72	55	c	75	53	s		
Calgary	0	-13	pc	-3	-10	sn		
Cancun	79	66	c	82	66	pc		
Dublin	43	35	c	42	36	c		
Edmonton	-7	-21	c	-9	-21	s		
Halifax	28	20	c	41	40	c		
Kiev	35	24	s	34	23	pc		
London	48	35	pc	43	34	c		
Madrid	48	34	sh	48	28	pc		

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**California storm: Cars swept away, body pinned against home**

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LOS ANGELES — In the dark of night, Thomas Tighe saw two vehicles slowly being swept away by a river of mud and debris flowing down the road in front of his house in Montecito, California. Daybreak brought a more jarring scene: a body pinned against his neighbor's home by a wall of mud.

Tighe is CEO of Direct Relief, a Santa Barbara, California-based charitable organization that helps disaster victims. This time, the disaster was "literally in my backyard, and front yard," he said by phone from Montecito, about 90 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

The scene left Tighe shaken. His voice quivered and he paused several times as he described seeing the body, repeating several times it's "just so devastating."

At least 13 people were killed Tuesday as homes were swept away in the debris flow that formed as rain rushed off hills in Montecito left bare last month by the state's largest-ever wildfire. Those killed included Roy Rohter, a former real estate broker who founded St. Augustine Academy, a Catholic K-12 school in Ventura, Headmaster Michael Van Hecke told The Associated Press.

"Roy believed intensely in the power of a Catholic education," Van Hecke said. "He's been a deep supporter of the school in every way and a mentor to me personally, to the faculty and to the kids."

Rohter's wife, Theresa, was rescued by firefighters from their home and was taken to a hospital with several broken bones, Van Hecke said.

Last month the Rohters were among thousands forced from their home by the wildfire and spent a week living with Van Hecke and his family. Tighe, whose charity provided breathing masks to residents during the fire, said he was outside his home around 3:30 a.m. checking downspouts when the rain intensified.

"I came around the house and heard a deep rumbling, an ominous sound that I knew was the boulders moving as the mud was rising," he said.

Two of his cars that had been in the driveway already were swept away, and he saw two other vehicles drifting down the road.

With his street thick with rushing mud it was too late to heed the area's voluntary evacuation advisory so he woke his wife and children and prepared to get them up to the roof.

"I tried not to panic them, but I panicked them," Tighe said.

For the next three hours he and his neighbors did what they could to keep their houses from being inundated. When daylight came the devastation came into focus.

He watched in shock as rescuers plucked a family from their roof, where they had been huddled for several hours with a 3-month-old child. There were car-sized boulders and chunks of buildings on the street.

Tighe and his family trudged through thigh-deep mud to his sister's nearby house. Just one street away, it was a dramatically different scene. No debris, just puddles.

"Everything was fine," Tighe said.

**A structure is smashed against a tree along Hot Springs Road in Montecito, Calif. after getting hit by a flash flood and debris flow on Tuesday. Several homes were swept away before dawn Tuesday when mud and debris roared into neighborhoods in Montecito from hillsides stripped of vegetation during a recent wildfire.**

# NATION

## IV bag shortage has hospitals scrambling to treat flu

By **LINDA A. JOHNSON**  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

TRENTON, N.J. — An ongoing shortage of fluids used to deliver medicine and treat dehydrated patients has hospital workers scrambling in the midst of a nasty flu season and supplies from factories in storm-ravaged Puerto Rico have been slow to rebound.

Supplies of saline and nutrient solutions were already tight before hurricanes pounded Puerto Rico and cut power to manufacturing plants that make much of the U.S. supply of fluid-filled bags used to deliver sterile solutions to patients.

Flu season has turned out to be a bad one and it came early, bringing patients in need of fluids into hospitals already running low.

Hospital officials, pharmacists and other staff have been devising alternatives and workarounds, training doctors and

nurses on new procedures and options, and hitting the phones to try to secure fluids from secondary suppliers.

“If we can’t support patients coming in emergency rooms who have the flu, more people are going to die,” predicts Deborah Pasko, director of medication safety and quality at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, a professional group. “I see it as a crisis.”

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said last week it believes shortages will start to ease over the next few weeks, but stressed “the production situation in Puerto Rico remains fragile.”

Puerto Rico’s power grid is being slowly restored and the last of three Baxter International factories there that make saline bags and nutrient solutions was reconnected just before Christmas. But intermittent power outages are still slowing



AP PHOTO

In this Monday photo, a nurse administers an I.V. push of antibiotics to patient Alice McDonald at ProMedica Toledo Hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

Baxter’s efforts to get back to full production.

Only a few other companies make those solutions, and supplies never fully recovered after a 2014 shortage of saline bags.

Now many hospitals are only getting half or two-thirds of what they order, and have only a few days’ worth of saline on their shelves.

“No one wants to come out and make it sound like

their hospital isn’t safe,” but problems will worsen if shortages don’t ease soon, Pasko said.

Pasko and other hospital officials said they worry that changes in procedures and products could lead to errors.

Some hospital officials say the severity of shortages stabilized over the holidays, when elective surgeries and other services drop, but others say shortages are worsening.

Several noted a cascade effect, with new shortages created as hospitals all try the same workarounds. For instance, syringe supplies are running low because many patients are now getting injections instead of IV drips.

“Everything is hard to get because people are getting whatever they can,” said Deborah Sadowski, director of pharmacy services at Deborah Heart and Lung Center, a specialized hospital in southern New Jersey.

The worst shortage is for small saline bags. Hospitals use hundreds or thousands daily to hydrate patients and to dilute antibiotics, painkillers and other drugs, then hang bags from a pole so the mix slowly drips through a tube and into a vein.

Deliveries of those have been most unpredictable, said David Chen, a pharmacy director with Promedica, which

operates 13 hospitals in Ohio and Michigan.

“Some facilities are getting virtually zero. Other are having them trickle in. You never know what you’re going to get,” Chen said.

The FDA has been trying to boost supplies, giving two additional companies approval to start selling saline bags, likely within a couple months. It also gave Baxter permission to temporarily import sterile fluids from six overseas factories.

Baxter says it’s been shipping those to U.S. hospitals since October, but hospital officials say that hasn’t been enough.

Erin Fox, who tracks nationwide drug shortages and heads the University of Utah health system’s drug information and support services, said its hospital system now has five to eight pharmacists a day working on nothing but managing shortages.

### NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

#### NY state offers help to Salvadorans facing deportation

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York state is stepping in to help thousands of Salvadorans facing deportation following a decision by the Trump administration.

Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo says Tuesday some 16,000 people from El Salvador will be forced to return to that country after U.S. Homeland Security

officials announced the end of a policy that had granted them temporary residency after a devastating 2001 earthquake. Now, those Salvadorans have until Sept. 9, 2019 to leave the country or face deportation.

Cuomo says employees at two state agencies that work with immigrants will begin an outreach and assistance campaign to ensure the Salvadorans understand their options and legal rights.

Cuomo says the decision

to deport families who fled disaster to rebuild their lives in America is disgraceful and unjust.

#### Penn State settles suit over alleged Sandusky abuse in 2007

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Penn State has settled a lawsuit by a man who claimed former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky molested him in 2007, when he was about 14 years old.

The settlement notice posted Monday on the Philadelphia courts website was confirmed by a lawyer for the plaintiff, called John Doe in case documents.

It had been scheduled for trial in late February.

A Penn State spokeswoman says there’s one pending civil case left related to Sandusky abuse allegations, a Philadelphia lawsuit filed under the name Jack Doe.

Penn State and a lawyer for John Doe declined to

immediately comment.

The university has paid more than \$109 million to settle Sandusky abuse claims by at least 35 people.

Sandusky is serving a state prison sentence for child sexual abuse and is appealing.

#### Toyota adds 601,000 vehicles to Takata air bag recalls

DETROIT (AP) — Toyota is recalling 601,000 more

vehicles in the U.S. to replace defective and potentially deadly Takata air bag inflators.

The company says the recall covers the Toyota Corolla and Matrix, Scion xB, Lexus IS250 and 350, and the Lexus IS-F from 2009, 2010 and 2013. Also covered are the 2010 and 2013 Toyota 4-Runner, Lexus IS250C and 350C and Lexus GX460, as well as the 2009 and 2010 Toyota Yaris and Lexus ES350, and the 2013 Toyota Sienna.



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# STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

**ALABAMA Montgomery:** The state prison system is asking for an additional \$80 million over the next two years to boost staffing and comply with a court order to improve mental health care to inmates.

**ALASKA Ketchikan:** State Sen. Berta Gardner plans to introduce legislation that would raise the legal age of marriage from 14 to 18.



**ARIZONA Phoenix:** Health officials say emergency rooms across the state are seeing longer wait times than normal because of a record number of flu cases.

**ARKANSAS Armorel:** Eighth-grade science students at Armorel High School used a 3-D printer to create a prosthetic leg for a duck found without a foot shortly after it hatched.

**CALIFORNIA Los Angeles:** Michelle King, the superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, is retiring after two years on the job because she's battling cancer.

**COLORADO Colorado Springs:** The state Court of Appeals has ruled that a man who acknowledges killing three people at a Planned Parenthood clinic in 2015 can be medicated against his will.

**CONNECTICUT Milford:** Police say a man accused of killing 20 chickens by ripping off their heads during a drunken rage faces animal cruelty charges, *Hartford Courant* reports.

**DELAWARE Wilmington:** Authorities say a woman's car with her two children inside was stolen while she went inside a Wawa to make a quick purchase. But the children were found safe, *The News Journal* reports.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** A former George Washington University lecturer has accused the university in a lawsuit of mishandling a sexual harassment complaint filed against her by a male student, *The Washington Post* reports.

**FLORIDA West Palm Beach:** A man accused of impersonating a doctor and stealing from a patient was sentenced to 3½ years in prison. Authorities say Malachi Love-Robinson, 20, illegally operated a medical practice.

**GEORGIA Snellville:** Authorities say a meet-up for a Craigslist sale turned into a shootout in Gwinnett County. The man who posted the ad to sell a phone became the victim of an armed robbery, *WSB-TV* reports.

**HAWAII Kailua-Kona:** State officials instituted a ban on commercial aquarium fishing in West Hawaii pending an environmental review ordered by the state Supreme Court, the *Hawaii Tribune-Herald* reports.

**IDAHO Boise:** A federal agency doesn't need to do a new environmental study before being allowed to kill more wolves in Idaho, a federal judge has ruled.

**ILLINOIS Chicago:** A Chicago police officer fighting for his job after he fatally shot two people in 2015 is under investigation for his role in a restaurant fight last month.

**INDIANA Terre Haute:** A community initiative has revamped the city's website in an effort to polish the area's image.

**IOWA Des Moines:** A new report says Iowa's controversial shift to privately managed Medicaid will save \$47.1 million this fiscal year — 80% less than predicted.

**KANSAS Wichita:** A baby Jesus statue in an outdoor Nativity scene was stolen just before Epiphany from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, *The Wichita Eagle* reports.

**KENTUCKY Louisville:** The state's two largest electric utilities are planning to install 1.3 million upgraded

## HIGHLIGHT: PENNSYLVANIA

### Fraternity banned after pledge's death

John Bacon  
USA TODAY

A national fraternity was banned from all campuses in Pennsylvania, and four fraternity members were sentenced to jail in the hazing death of Baruch College freshman Michael Deng in 2013.

Deng, 18, was a pledge at the Asian-American fraternity Pi Delta Psi at the school in New York City when the hazing took place at a rented home near Long Pond, Pa.

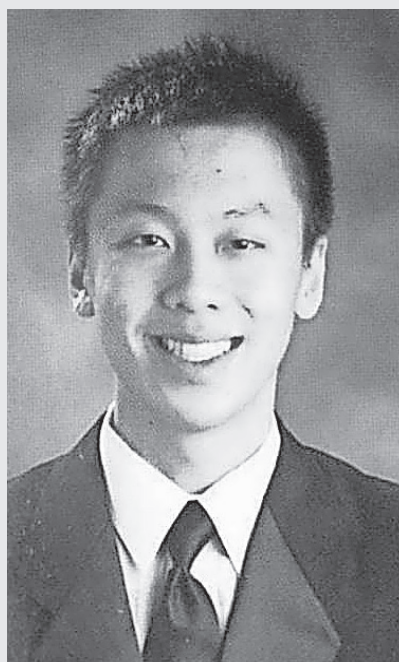
Deng was forced to run across the yard blindfolded, carrying a heavy backpack while fraternity brothers repeatedly tackled him. Fraternity members said the hazing ritual, known as the "glass ceiling," symbolizes racism and other obstacles Asians face in America.

Testimony indicated Deng faced more violent hazing than the other pledges because he attempted to fight back. When Deng was knocked unconscious, the fraternity members brought him into the house and attempted to revive him before racing him to a hospital where he died.

"Not one person out of 37 picked up a telephone and called an ambulance," Monroe County President Judge Margherita Patti-Worthington said at the sentencing Monday in Stroudsburg, Pa. "I cannot wrap my head around it."

Fraternity member Kenny Kwan was sentenced to 12-24 months in jail and Charles Lai and Sheldon Wong to 10-24 months after pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter, hindering apprehension and other charges. Raymond Lai, who spent 342 days in jail, was sentenced to time served. All expressed remorse for Deng's death.

The judge ordered Pi Delta Psi to pay a fine and restitution totaling about \$140,000 and banned the fraternity from all Pennsylvania campuses for 10 years. The fraternity has a chapter at Penn State, where the hazing death of Timothy Piazza in February prompted major changes in Greek life and the ouster from campus of his fraternity,



Chun "Michael" Deng died after a hazing ritual in December 2013.

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**Margherita Patti-Worthington**  
Monroe County president judge

Beta Theta Pi.

Pi Delta Psi describes itself online as "an Asian cultural interest fraternity fostering ethical behavior, leadership and philanthropy." The fraternity has about two dozen chapters, most in the Northeast.

The fraternity issued a statement that the Baruch chapter brought "shame and dishonor" on the national organization.

Deng's family issued a statement expressing hope that the punishments will "save lives by sending a clear message to other fraternities and their members that the outrageous tradition of hazing will no longer be tolerated."

Contributing: *The Associated Press*

meters in homes across Kentucky in a three-year project.

**LOUISIANA Baton Rouge:** A court order blocking the state from carrying out executions was extended indefinitely when the judge who issued it died last month. The order had been due to expire last week.

**MAINE Bangor:** Sears will close its store in Bangor Mall in April, *The Bangor Daily News* reports. That will leave the mall with two anchor stores — JC Penney and Dick's Sporting Goods.

**MARYLAND Baltimore:** Frigid temperatures combined with unusually low tides during the winter storm last week could pose a problem for state oyster farmers, *The Baltimore Sun* reports.

**MASSACHUSETTS Boston:** A new effort is underway to award the Medal of Honor to a Civil War soldier from Massachusetts who was widely credited with capturing Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's eldest son.

**MICHIGAN Detroit:** A father and his 21-year-old son face charges after the younger man was wounded as the two fired shots at each other while driving separate vehicles along a Detroit freeway.

**MINNESOTA St. Paul:** Census Bureau estimates say more people moved to Minnesota than moved out of the state last year, breaking a 15-year streak of net declines.

**MISSISSIPPI Vicksburg:** Police are investigating the reported theft of equipment from the hosts of a Sportsman's Channel hunting show.

**MISSOURI Branson:** Two men pleaded guilty to animal abuse after

dragging a cat behind a vehicle. Prosecutors say one of them killed the cat and posted the death on Facebook in an effort to get his audience to buy him pizza.

**MONTANA Helena:** The state may have to call another special legislative session to address a possible \$46 million budget shortfall caused by federal tax law changes.

**NEBRASKA Lincoln:** Businesses are being encouraged to file their annual and biennial reports online. The Nebraska Secretary of State's office plans to relocate its business services division this month.

**NEVADA Carson City:** A state lawmaker plans to appeal a judge's rejection of his petition for a state constitutional ban on so-called sanctuary cities, *The Nevada Appeal* says.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Springfield:** A fire last week destroyed the Durgin and Crowell lumber mill in Springfield, *WMUR-TV* reports. Authorities are working to determine the cause.

**NEW JERSEY Perth Amboy:** Police say a 13-year-old girl died and at least 35 people were treated for carbon monoxide exposure at a 12-unit building here last week.

**NEW MEXICO Santa Fe:** Two state lawmakers are proposing a special tax on pet food to raise money to cover spay and neuter fees for dogs and cats. The measure would raise more than \$800,000.

**NEW YORK New York:** New York City ended 2017 with 290 murders, the fewest in the modern era. Authorities say other crimes were down in most categories.

**NORTH CAROLINA Greensboro:** A

federal judge is considering whether to expand a radiology professor's anti-trust lawsuit alleging that Duke University conspired to hold down salaries of doctors and nurses.

**NORTH DAKOTA Portal:** Customs officials seized more than 1,200 stainless steel sinks headed from Canada to North Dakota because of an alleged trademark infringement, *The Daily News* reports.

**OHIO Toledo:** State records show that school district checks of drinking fountains and faucets in older buildings found that about 10% had elevated levels of lead. Authorities say about half were replaced, while others were shut off.

**OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City:** State environmental officials want the public's help in selecting a design for new environmentally-themed license plates, *The Oklahoman* reports. Voting opened this week on three possible designs and will continue through Jan. 19.

**OREGON Corvallis:** Oregon State University was awarded a \$27,000 grant to reduce food waste on campus, *The Gazette-Times* reports.

**PENNSYLVANIA Harrisburg:** The 102nd Pennsylvania Farm Show will wrap up this weekend. The show boasts nearly 6,000 animals and 300 commercial exhibits.



**RHODE ISLAND Providence:** A portrait of former Mayor Angel Taveras will be unveiled April 7 in City Hall, *WPRI-TV* reports. Taveras was the first Latino to be elected mayor.

**SOUTH CAROLINA Greenville:** State health officials have rejected plans for a new psychiatric hospital to be operated by Greenville Health System, *The Greenville News* reports.

**SOUTH DAKOTA Rapid City:** State game officials say the restocking of lake trout at Deerfield reservoir is going well, the *Rapid City Journal* reports.

**TENNESSEE Nashville:** Emma is out and Ava is in as the most popular name for girls born in Tennessee last year, state health officials say. William was the top pick for boys.

**TEXAS Goliad:** A state panel has warned Goliad County Judge Pat Calhoun about making controversial statements, including that he should get a human hunting permit so he could shoot a county official, *The Victoria Advocate* reports.

**UTAH Salt Lake City:** State lawmakers are considering ways to push cities into creating more multifamily housing zones to help alleviate a lack of affordable housing, *The Salt Lake Tribune* reports.

**VERMONT White River Junction:** The iconic Polka Dot Restaurant that closed in 2015 may be revived with its sale to a developer, *The Valley News* reports.

**VIRGINIA Charlottesville:** The city of last year's white nationalist rallies where violence erupted has its first black female mayor. Nikuyah Walker, an independent, was an outspoken critic of the response by local leaders to the rallies.

**WASHINGTON Spokane:** Officials are searching for a name for a new pedestrian bridge under construction in the city, *The Spokesman-Review* says. Among suggestions: Children of the Sun Footway, the Mother Joseph Bridge, and Bell Curve Bridge.

**WEST VIRGINIA Huntington:** Cabell County led the state in 2017 overdose deaths for the second year in a row with 152, *The Herald-Dispatch* says.

**WISCONSIN Madison:** The state is seeing a drop in the number of dairy farms despite higher milk production, *Wisconsin Public Radio* reports. The state lost 500 dairy farms last year.

**WYOMING Casper:** The state Supreme Court says a contested case between a coal company and an oil and gas firm over mining and drilling rights should go to federal court.

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# Could diet play a role in reducing small-bowel obstructions?

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am 75 years old and in good health. At age 20, I had an exploratory operation resulting in an appendectomy. Eight years ago, I underwent a gallbladder removal. In the past two years, I've had four small-bowel obstructions. The pain is excruciating (about a 9 on a scale of 1 to 10), and I have terrible bloating. Usually I vomit clear yellow fluid once before I get to the hospital. In the emergency room, I am diagnosed by an abdominal X-ray and then given a morphine IV. The pain is relieved shortly, and the bloating decreases in a little while — I guess it spontaneously goes back to normal. But I have to stay in the hospital on a liquid diet, then advance to full liquids and then tolerate a regular diet before discharge. A surgeon told me not to eat nuts or uncooked veggies. The gastroenterologists said that diet doesn't matter. The internist said it was just bad luck. Can you please advise me if there is anything I could do to avoid this? — B.E.

**ANSWER:** After any kind of abdominal operation, adhesions can develop. Adhesions are fibrous bands of tissue that connect structures in the abdomen. They have no symptoms much of the time, but may cause an acute episode such as what you have described. These start suddenly with pain, and because the intestinal contents are not moving properly, further symptoms include bloating and vomiting. I suspect that adhesions are the likely cause in you; however, there are other causes to be concerned about, including hernias and tumors, so a thorough evaluation is indicated.

A complete bowel obstruction is a surgical emergency. What you have had are recurrent episodes of partial small-bowel obstruction. Allowing the intestines to rest and become less inflamed is the primary treatment. A clear liquid diet is one way of treating this. More severely affected people require a tube in the stomach (usually passed through the nose, hence a "nasogastric tube") to remove all contents (including secretions) from the stomach. If the symptoms are relieved in a short while (usually 12-24 hours), then surgery is seldom necessary. If it is



**Dr. Roach**

necessary, the goal of surgery is to release (we use the Greek word "lysis") the adhesions. However, further surgery increases the risk of further adhesions, so nonoperative management is preferred whenever possible.

I agree with your surgeon. To reduce risk of further episodes, many experts recommend reducing insoluble fiber, which is found in nuts and seeds, bran and the skins of vegetables and fruits. However, soluble fiber — found in legumes, oats, fruits and vegetables (without skins), psyllium and flax — may reduce the risk of further episodes.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am a 75-year-old woman with purple bruise marks all over my forearms. The number varies, but they are always present to some extent, and have been for several months. They first started with small spots that went away after a short time around two years ago. My mother had them at my age, and she told me it was from taking prednisone, but she took a lot more prednisone than I have taken. I can't get a doctor to tell me what the spots are or to confirm that they are from taking prednisone. I would like to find the cause so that maybe I can find a cure, or at least satisfy my curiosity. — D.L.D.

**ANSWER:** These sound like senile purpura, caused by broken blood vessels in the skin. Prednisone certainly might increase these, but anyone may get them. I read one study that bioflavonoids (as a supplement, or present in many fruits) can help. *Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.*

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/9/18

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# WHATZIT?

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



SOLUTION

Fingers crossed

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# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Tattered cloth I.D. label (1)

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2. Apple CEO Cook's fancies (1)

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3. Fierce fire development stage (1)

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4. Mulled apple drink concealer (2)

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5. Well-spoken hooky-playing student (2)

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6. Slated-to-open hot dog concession (1)

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7. Co-handling heading a committee (2)

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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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ANSWERS  
1. RAG TAG 2. TMS WHIMS 3. BLAZE PHASE 4. CIDER HIDER  
5. FLUENT TRUANT 6. PLANNED STAND 7. SHARING CHAIRING

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# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- 1 Expedite
- 6 Mix it up
- 10 Poor review
- 13 Ticket info
- 14 Chili con —
- 15 Prospector's find
- 16 Computer-chip maker
- 17 Outlying community
- 18 Luau souvenir
- 19 Percolated
- 21 Slackening off
- 23 Dressing-down
- 26 Where Bryce Canyon is
- 27 Thunder god
- 30 Tarzan's friends (2 wds.)
- 33 Lowest ebb
- 35 Economize
- 36 Robberies
- 38 Showy lilies
- 42 Wishes for
- 46 Works a cure
- 47 Murmured
- 50 Inventory wd.
- 51 Faculty honcho
- 52 Move out
- 54 Varied within certain limits
- 57 Corrected a manuscript
- 61 Arith. mean

**DOWN**

- 62 Used a doormat
- 65 Video-game pioneer
- 66 Round veggie
- 67 Writer — Zola
- 68 Sir, in Mumbai
- 69 Do the wrong thing
- 70 Ridge of rock
- 71 Ladies of Paris
- 1 Weigh anchor
- 2 Knotty wood
- 3 This, in Tijuana
- 4 Astonishing
- 5 Metropolis of India
- 6 Jazz instrument
- 7 Capote nickname
- 8 About (2 wds.)
- 9 Melodious — McEntire
- 10 Courteous
- 11 Fight locales
- 12 Horse sound
- 14 Evergreens
- 20 Unit of work
- 22 Additional
- 24 Last mo.
- 25 Auricle
- 27 HBO alternative
- 28 Derisive snort
- 29 Shelley offering
- 31 Twitch

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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- 32 Memsahib's servant
- 34 Motorist nos.
- 37 Maple syrup base
- 39 Youngster
- 40 Hirt and Gore
- 41 Compass dir.
- 43 Gun the engine
- 44 Firearms org.
- 45 Withdraw
- 47 Loom user
- 48 Jet garage
- 49 Water barrier
- 51 Arrange gracefully
- 53 Back-comb hair
- 55 Pitcher
- 56 Two nickels
- 58 Wonka's creator
- 59 Huron neighbor
- 60 Claims
- 63 Slapstick missile
- 64 Folkloric being

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**HOROSCOPE**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're not always in control, and that's part of what makes your life so magical. In your highest hopes you wouldn't have come up with some of these great twists and turns. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). How are you taking care of yourself now? If you were to take 10 percent better care of yourself, what would that look like? Ten percent may not seem like much, but it's more than enough to land you in a completely better circumstance. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). With your powers of visualization augmented by the cosmic climate,

imagining the best for yourself opens doors in your psyche. You also currently have access to far greater wisdom than you ever knew was inside of you. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Responsibilities won't be assigned, and responsible people don't need them to be. They step in and handle what needs to be done like a boss, knowing that the dutiful are also the ones with the most influence. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you're going to measure yourself, you'll use your own standards of excellence for the comparison. You're unconcerned with the competition, which is one of the secrets to success. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). History is written by the winners. Losing the battle is often also losing your

chance to tell the story your way. Knowing this, you'll look back and wonder what else there is to learn. The concept will apply both personally and globally. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've been through hard times, and it's why you're so compassionate with those who are going through it now. It's also why you're so frustrated with those who harden their hearts and turn away from need. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). At the end of the day you will owe your success to a flexible manner of thinking. It won't go according to plan, but it will go, because you had a plan and a goal that you kept moving toward.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even when you're subject to the will of others and immutable laws of nature you're still perfectly aware of what can be used to your advantage. This keen consciousness will benefit all around you. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Strong choices are definitive. They cut you off from the other options. There's beauty in this if you accept it. A decision will be required of you. Once you make your choice, own it. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Writing matters. Writing can reveal the message of your heart you didn't even know. One way to galvanize your inner forces is to channel them through the ink of a pen

and definitely let them bleed purposefully onto the paper. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your time is too valuable to waste on trying to figure out things that have long been perfected by others. Pony up for the expert work so you can spend your hours taking projects you care about to the next level. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 10). Unseen powers conspire to delight you all year long. Your heart will be light. Unexpected cash will solve a problem before March. The obstacle in May is lucky! You'll find a much better way. Summer brings education and mind-expanding travel. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 11, 40 and 26.

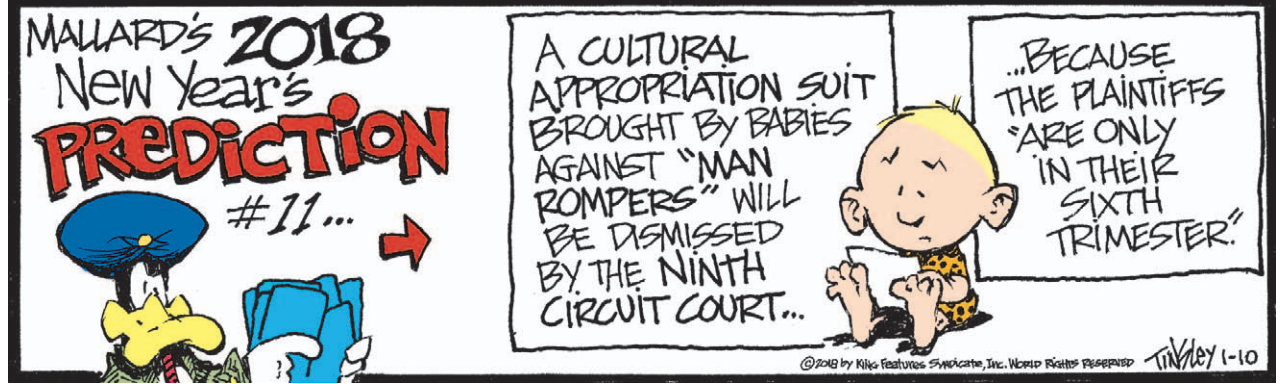
**BIBLE**

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." — Matthew 6:33.

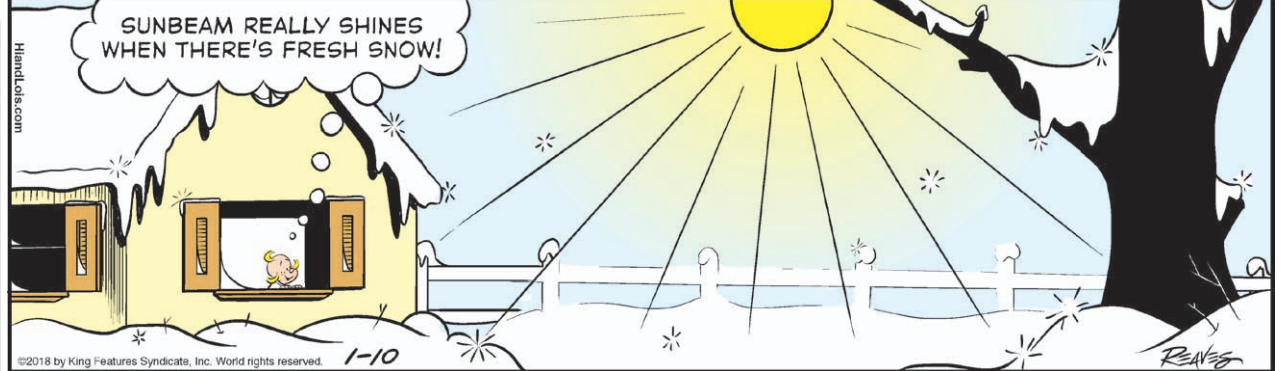
It seems like Jesus is saying that once our priorities are in order, answers to our prayers will be automatic.



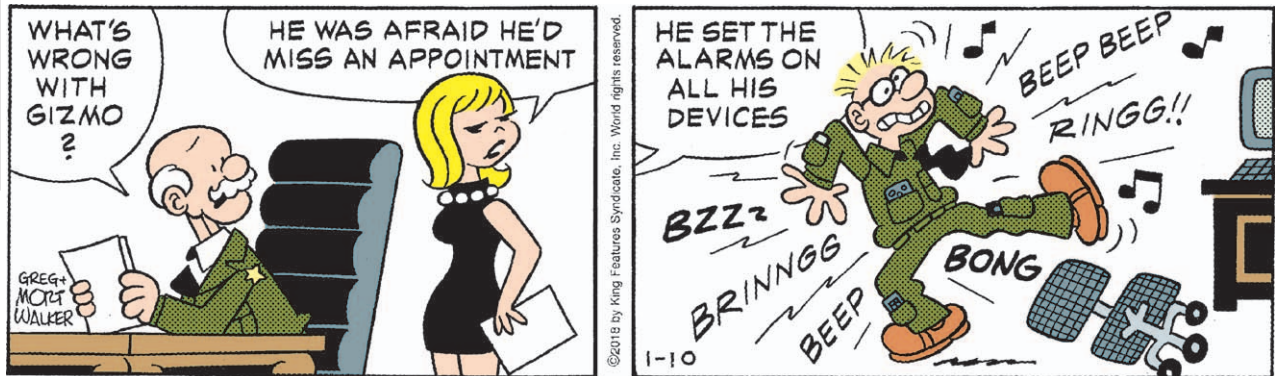
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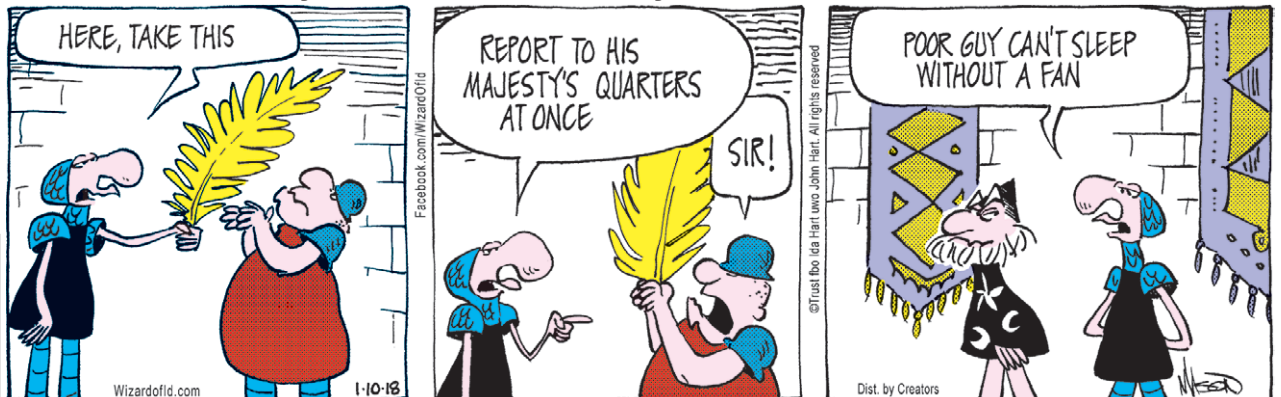
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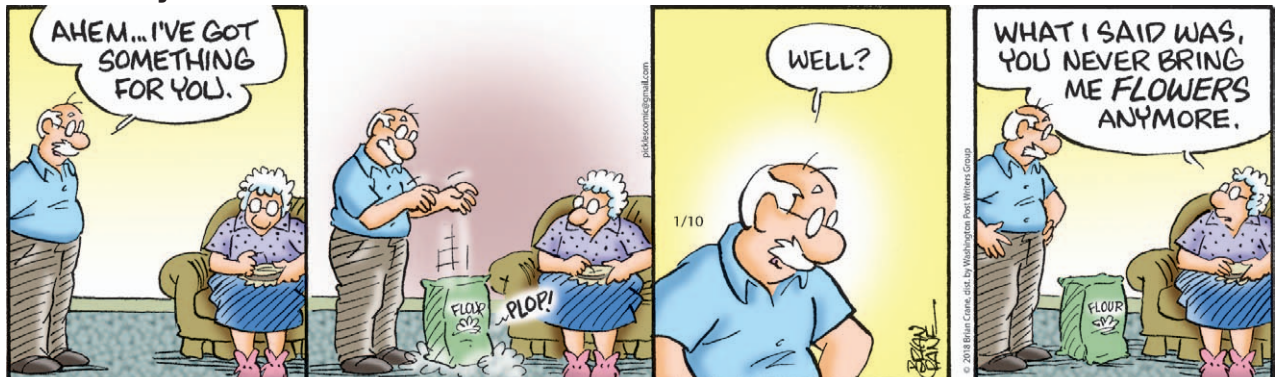
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**MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM By Mike Peters**



**PICKLES By Brian Crane**



**B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart**



**Challenger**

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

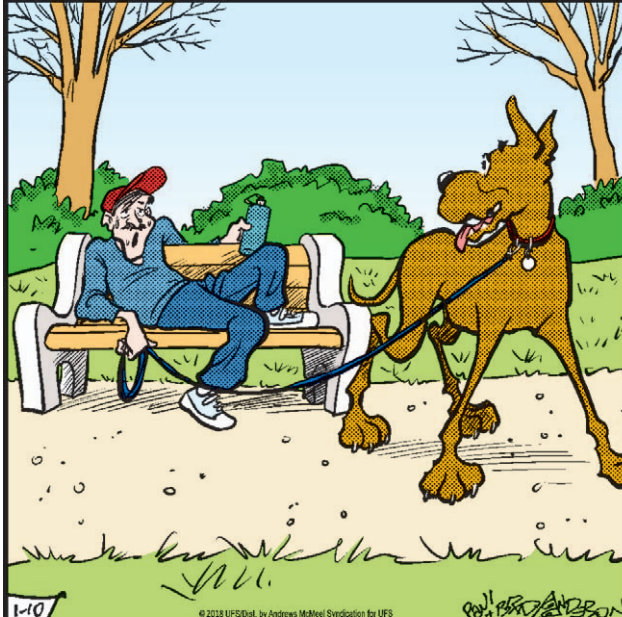
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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

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5	1	8	9	23
6	1	1	9	17
2	1	1	9	13
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**MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson**



**Cryptoquip**

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OIHP EFBKA TFB EHKK NP  
 OISG QFJSWFAT OSHLQ H  
 QJHKK FLGHJSGP FG H  
 WLHESKSP? WFANKT EIHLJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BASEBALL LEGEND LASORDA WAS SUCH A WISE MANAGER THAT YOU HEARD PEOPLE CALL HIM "SWAMI TOMMY."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals B

**WORD SLEUTH** U.S. COURTROOM

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 V G T R P N L B J H F D Y B Y  
 X B A I L I F F O S R O R U J  
 H V T L R X O B Y R U J E P U  
 O C M K F C I G E D K B L Z D  
 X W N U L E S N U O C C L T G  
 R Q O E R E T R O P E R A N E  
 L J R A B I G A L F S U G L G  
 F K D C A F F I T N I A L P B  
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Tuesday's unlisted clue: POLAND

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
 Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: PERSON WHO KEEPS ORDER

Bar Counsel Jurors State flag  
 Bench Defendant Jury box U.S. flag  
 Black robe Gallery Plaintiff Witness stand  
 Clerk Judge Reporter

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# Wife wants out of husband's fling in swinging lifestyle

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, to whom I've been married since July of 2016, has recently caved in to pressure from friends to participate in "swinger" behavior. He wants me to be included, but I really don't want to.



Dear Abby

The other female has lesbian tendencies that make me uncomfortable. Her boyfriend is juggling two partners at once, alternating nights for each one. My husband has told him he can do whatever he wants in front of us, which I find awkward and embarrassing.

I don't want to be a spoilsport, but I feel he is being unfair to me. How do I put the genie back in the bottle without ruining my marriage and friendships? We've lived together since 2005, and the pressure is getting worse now that we're married. — NOT TO SWING IN THE USA

**DEAR NOT TO SWING:**

If your vision of marriage is a union between two people only, then the man you married is not someone with whom you should spend a lifetime. Do not allow yourself to be coerced into anything you are not comfortable with, and that includes threesomes. Much as you might wish it, you are not going to change your husband, which is why it may be time for you to revisit this subject with him and the help of a licensed marriage and family therapist.

**DEAR ABBY:** I dated a longtime friend, "Austin," for about four months. He had a history of drug use, but had been sober for about four years before he stopped attending meetings.

I have two children from my previous marriage. He knew when we started dating that if he relapsed, the relationship was over. He did, so I ended it then and there. Austin begged me for a second chance and for my help.

I have known his family for as long as I've known him, which is 20 years. He swore up and down to me that he wouldn't relapse again, but he did and died from an overdose. Austin's family blames me for his death because I didn't answer his calls

or messages. How can I explain to them there was nothing I could do? — FAULT ISN'T MINE

**DEAR FAULT:** You were under no ethical or moral obligation to answer Austin's texts or messages after his relapses. Save yourself the frustration of trying to point out the truth to his family. Austin's relatives are in pain right now, and in denial as well. They are blaming you rather than their son because the truth — that Austin was responsible for his own actions and his own death — may be too hard for them to face.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a retired lady who often eats alone in restaurants. When I arrive, the host or hostess usually greets me and asks, "How many?" When I reply, "One," the invariable response is, "Just one?" I find the question demeaning and rude.

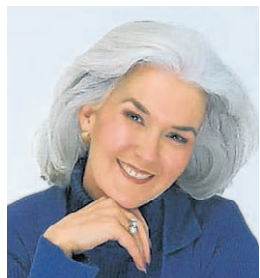
I have responded with things like "Isn't one enough?" or, "If you prefer groups, I can go elsewhere." I have even mentioned to managers that it would be more appropriate if they trained their hosts not to say "just." Can you offer a better response I can give? — PARTY OF ONE

**DEAR PARTY OF ONE:** I think you are handling the situation as well as it can be handled. Sometimes people don't stop to consider the implications of what they are saying. It's impolite for a host to ask, "Just one?" because in some cases the reply could be depressing and cloud the dining experience.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

## Keep the tears away

**Dear Heloise:** When working with onions, I have two things I do to reduce the tears: (1) Core the onion. Then after the onion is cut, you can continue to cut up the core. I use my apple corer. (2) Run fingers and hands under cold water, and rub fingers on a stainless-steel spoon. In less than 30 seconds, the smell is gone. This works with garlic, too. — Susan D., Highland, Ind.



Hints from Heloise

### A favorite recipe

**Dear Readers:** So many of you keep asking for the Heloise Olive-Nut Dip/Spread recipe, it's time to dig into the vault and print it again:

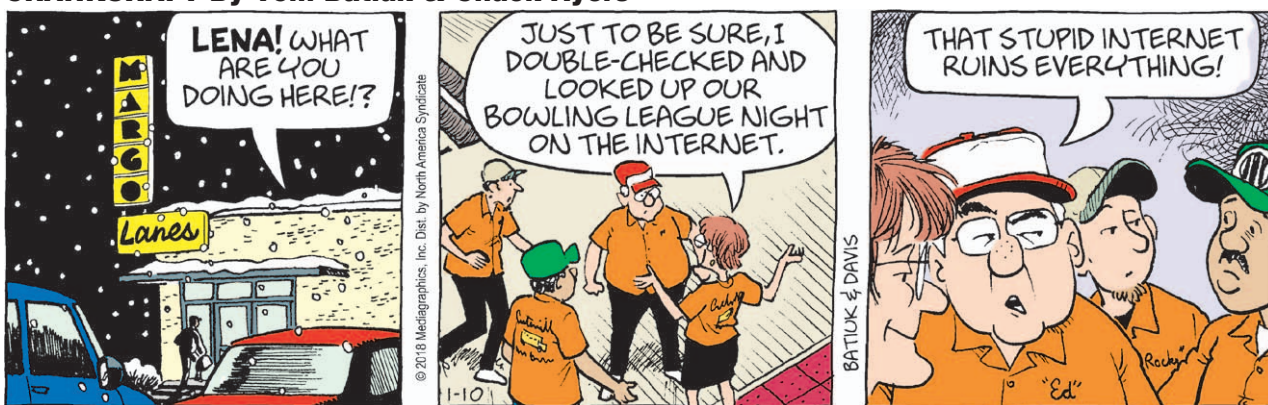
- Heloise's Olive-Nut Dip/Sandwich Spread
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup real mayonnaise
- ½ cup pecans, chopped
- 1 cup sliced salad olives (the jar will say "salad olives" and is filled with bits and pieces of olives and pimientos)
- 2 tablespoons juice from the olive jar
- Dash of pepper (no salt)
- Mix all of the ingredients well and refrigerate for an hour or more.

This is one of my mother's (the original Heloise, 1919-1977) favorite recipes from way back. I love it as a dip for crackers and chips. — Heloise

### PEANUTS By Charles Schulz



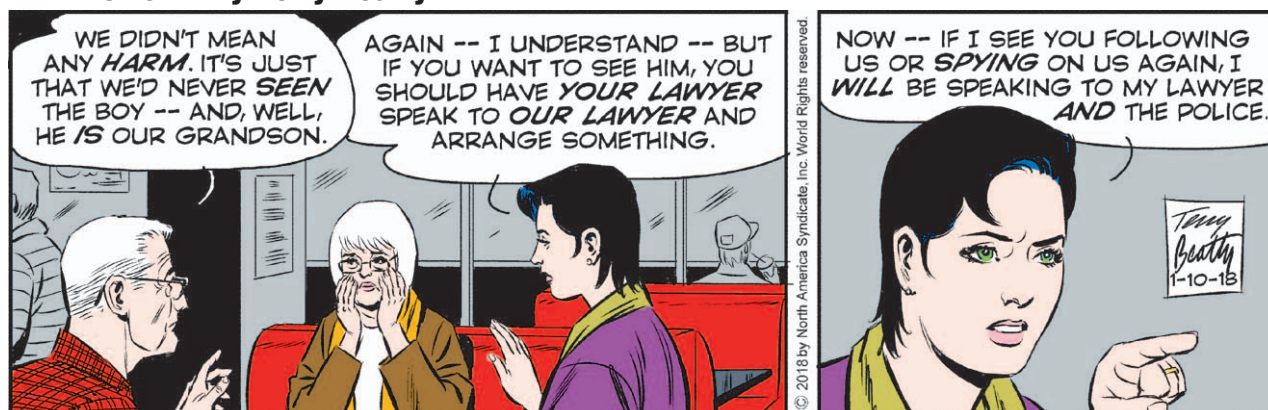
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### REX MORGAN By Terry Beatty



### ZITS By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman



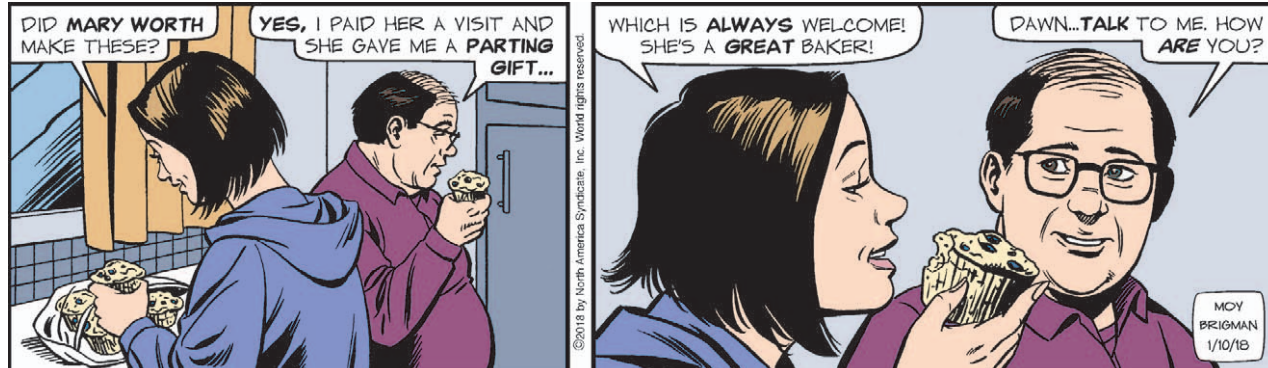
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### NON SEQUITUR By Wiley



### MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and June Brigman



### DILBERT By Scott Adams



Wednesday, January 10, 2018

# GOREN BRIDGE

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## ELEGANT PLAY

Both vulnerable, South deals

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

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1NT Pass 2♣ 2♥  
2♣ Pass 4♣ Pass  
Pass Dbl All pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

South could have risen with dummy's ace of spades at trick one, spearing East's singleton king, but that was against the odds. He played low from dummy, losing to East's king. East shifted to a heart, and West ruffed South's jack before leading a second round of trumps. South won in dummy and crossed to his hand with the queen of spades, drawing

West's last trump. South could succeed at this point if he could get three club tricks, or find the queen of diamonds. He led a low club to dummy's queen, crossed back to his hand with the ace of hearts, and led a low club to dummy's jack. West had to duck both clubs, of course. Declarer now found the elegant play of leading dummy's queen of hearts and discarding the king of clubs as East won with the king. What could East do? If East had a club to play, that would mean that West's ace was now singleton. South would ruff and dummy's long club would be good. A diamond lead instead would pick up the queen, so East decided to lead a heart.

South ruffed in dummy while shedding a low diamond from his hand. He now simply ruffed a club. East was now known to have started with exactly two diamonds. In this three-card ending, West still had the ace of clubs, meaning he was down to two diamonds also. The ace and king were sure to drop the queen and South had his game.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. E-mail: tcaeditors@tribpub.com)

# 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 we agree it's a common Honda (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 like Bruckner's Ninth (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 condemn to punishment (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 fall like dominos (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 one half, as a percentage (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 establish as true (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Brooklyn neighborhood (8) \_\_\_\_\_

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HED	TY	CA	IN	FI
CON	USH	RM	ATB	NCE

Tuesday's Answers: 1. BACON 2. TRAVELS 3. BUBBLES 4. SEERSUCKER 5. DOCKED 6. TRIDENT 7. CURLLED

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# JUMBLE

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

OFROL

CARSF

DOYBON

SPOGIS

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Yesterday's Jumbles: NAVAL GUESS DEVOUR KETTLE  
Answer: The lemonade seller wanted her business to — STAND OUT

# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

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	9+		3
6+		12X	2÷
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**CHALLENGING**

24X		2-		2
12+		3+	1-	2-
	5		10+	4-
2÷	3÷			
	3-	11+	1	13+
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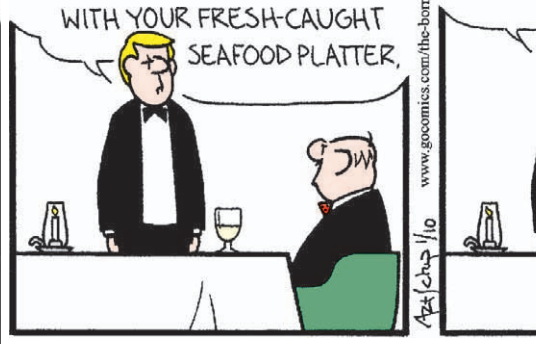
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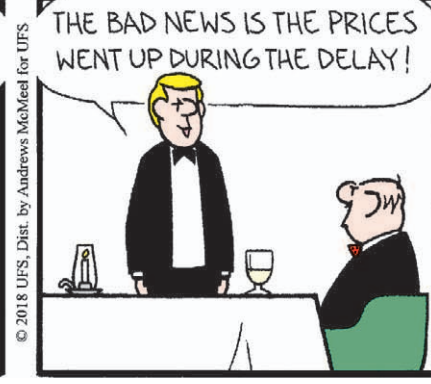
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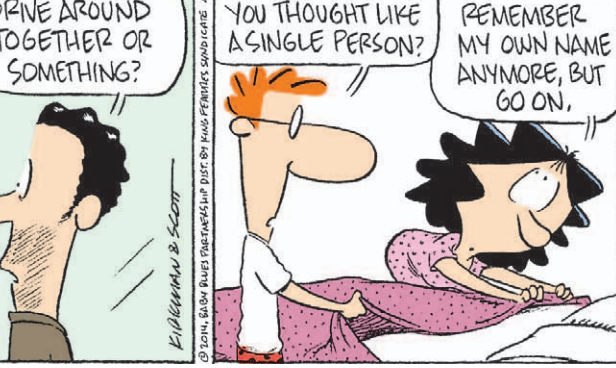
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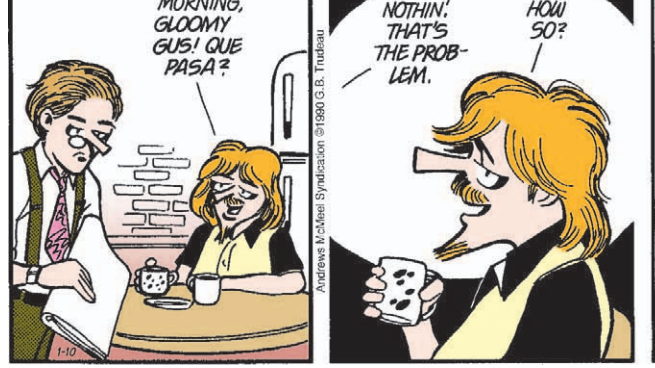
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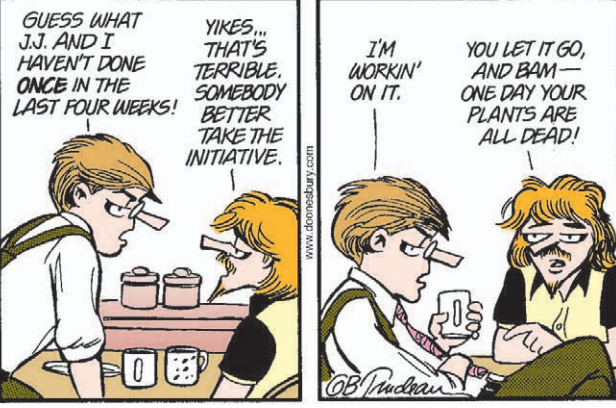


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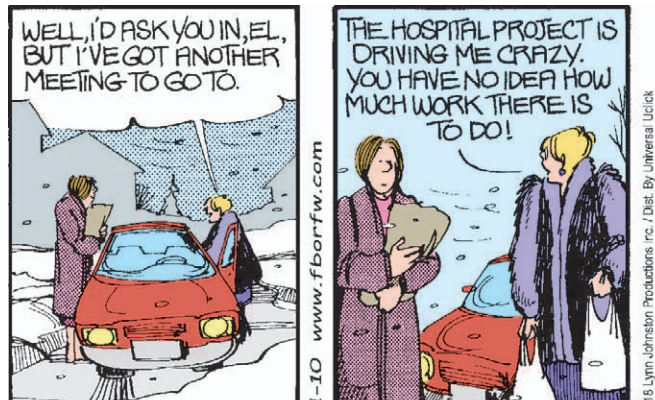
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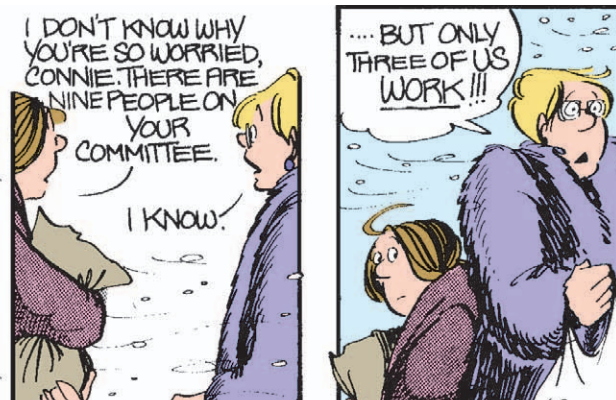
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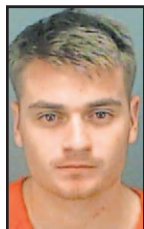


# STATE

## Neo-Nazi leader gets 5 years for having explosive material

By TAMARA LUSH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA — Federal prosecutors said Brandon Russell is a dangerous Neo-Nazi leader who had lethal bomb-making



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materials in his Florida apartment.

His mother and grandmother called him a follower who liked to please his friends. At the end of a four-hour court hearing Tuesday, a federal judge in Tampa sentenced Russell to five years in prison, saying she has to protect the public — while hoping Russell doesn't fall in with the wrong group of people while in prison.

"It's a difficult case," said U.S. District Judge Susan Bucklew to the defendant, who wore

orange jail clothes and appeared to have a bloom of acne on his neck. "You seem like a very smart young man."

Russell, 22, is a member of the Florida National Guard and a dual citizen of both the U.S. and The Bahamas. He pled guilty in September to possession of an unregistered destructive device and improper storage of explosive materials. This was his first arrest, something the judge took into account during sentencing.

The case came to light in May of 2017, when Tampa police were called to an apartment north of downtown. There, they found two dead men. A roommate of one of the men sat outside in fatigues, crying. That turned out to be Russell.

A fourth roommate, Devon Arthurs, was arrested soon after and charged with shooting and killing

Andrew Oneschuk and Jeremy Himmelman.

Russell wasn't charged in the killings, and Arthurs said Russell had nothing to do with the deaths. But while detectives investigated, they discovered a stash of highly explosive materials in the apartment, and a cache of Neo-Nazi signs, posters, books and flags. Russell was in the Florida National Guard and had attended the University of South Florida.

Investigators later found that Russell and Arthurs were co-founder of Atomwaffen Division, a Neo-Nazi group. Atomwaffen is German for "atomic weapon."

On Tuesday, prosecutors showed a photo of Russell's car, which had flyers that said, "Don't prepare for exams, prepare for a race war." Russell also kept a framed photo of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh in his

room and read books like Mein Kampf and The Turner Diaries. An FBI agent testified that both are reading staples of white supremacist extremists.

But the case got stranger as investigators probed.

Arthurs allegedly told detectives he killed his roommates for teasing him about his recent conversion to Islam. He also said he killed his roommates to thwart a terrorist attack by Atomwaffen. He claimed Russell had materials in the house "to kill civilians and target locations like power lines, nuclear reactors, and synagogues," prosecutors said.

"I prevented the deaths of a lot of people," Arthurs said in a rambling statement. Asked why his roommates would plan such an attack, he responded, "Because they want to build a Fourth Reich."

While stressing that Russell had nothing to do

with the deaths, defense attorney Ian Goldstein said his client has accepted responsibility and that he wants to move forward with his life. He called Russell's mother, who said the young man was diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum and for having attention deficit disorder since he was young.

"He was always looking for something to belong to," said a tearful Brigiite Chantalle Russell-Hilts.

Prosecutors asked the judge to sentence Russell to 11 years in prison, significantly more than the federal guidelines called for. They said Russell's behavior between the time his roommates were found dead and when he was arrested — he went to another Atomwaffen member's house, then bought guns and drove to South Florida — indicated his propensity for violence.

### ALMANAC

Today is **Wednesday, Jan. 10**, the 10th day of 2018. There are 355 days left in the year.

### Today in history

On **Jan. 10, 1776**, Thomas Paine anonymously published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense," which argued for American independence from British rule.

### On this date

In **1861**, Florida became the third state to secede from the Union.

In **1870**, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In **1946**, the first manmade contact with the moon was made as radar signals transmitted by the U.S. Army Signal Corps were bounced off the lunar surface.

In **1967**, President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of the Union address, asked Congress to impose a surcharge on both corporate and individual income taxes to help pay for his "Great Society" programs as well as the war in Vietnam. That same day, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black person elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

In **1984**, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

In **2000**, America Online announced it was buying Time Warner for \$162 billion (the merger, which proved disastrous, ended in December 2009).

### Today's birthdays

Opera singer **Sherrill Milnes** is 83. Blues artist **Eddy Clearwater** is 83. Rock singer-musician **Ronnie Hawkins** is 83. Baseball Hall of Famer **Willie McCovey** is 80. Singer **Rod Stewart** is 73. Rock singer-musician **Donald Fagen** (Steely Dan) is 70. Boxing Hall of Famer and entrepreneur **George Foreman** is 69. Rock musician **Scott Thurston** (Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers) is 66. Singer **Pat Benatar** is 65. Rapper **Chris Smith** (Kris Kross) is 39. Presidential adviser and son-in-law **Jared Kushner** is 37.

## HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

### Longtime Corrine Brown aide begins federal prison sentence

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Former Florida Congresswoman Corrine Brown's longtime chief of staff has begun a four-year federal prison sentence in Maryland.

The Florida Times-Union reports that 52-year-old Elias "Ronnie" Simmons arrived Monday as scheduled at a medium-security federal prison in Cumberland, Maryland.

Once a powerful Democrat, Brown was

found guilty last year of taking money from a charity that purported to award scholarships to poor students.

Key to the government's conviction was testimony from Simmons and the charity's president, Carla Wiley. Both pleaded guilty after their federal indictments for misusing the charity's funds.

Brown, 71, received a five-year prison sentence. A federal judge denied her request to remain free while she appeals the sentence.

Wiley received a one-year, nine-month sentence

followed by three years of probation. Both women have been ordered to report for prison Jan. 29.

### 850 'cold-stunned' sea turtles brought to Florida facility

FORT WALTON BEACH (AP) — Officials say more than 850 "cold-stunned" sea turtles have been brought to a Florida facility since a cold snap began last week.

GulfWorld Marine Institute spokeswoman Sam Tuno told the Northwest Florida Daily News that it's the second

largest cold-stunning event in the Florida Panhandle since 2010, when approximately 1,800 sea turtles were rehabilitated.

Sea turtles' bodies can go into shock when the waters get below 50 degrees in shallow bays and estuaries.

Tuno says they're expecting to lose up to 10 percent of the turtles, but the majority of them will be fine. The Kemp's Ridley, Green and Loggerhead sea turtles will be released as soon as the water warms up.

Officials are monitoring a second cold snap

expected later this week that could send more turtles their way.



AP PHOTO

In this Thursday photo, Dr. Michelle Schisha gives a sea turtle a shot at the Gulf World Marine Institute in Panama City Beach.



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### FICTITIOUS NAME 12

#### Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Thomas E Evans CPA** located at 1216 7th Street NW, in the County of Polk, in the City of Winter Haven, Florida 33881 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Haven, Florida, this 5th day of January, 2018  
Greataxman LLC.  
January 10, 2018  
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### INVITATION TO BID 14

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:procurement@polk-county.net).

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### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

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

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD:  
CASE NO: 2015DR-0392  
SECTION: 02  
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR THE TERMINATION OF

### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

#### PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

TO: Michael Devin Kerchner, White male, approximately 5'6, medium build, about 28 years old. Last known address of 521 Rob Roy Street, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition and an Amended Petition for Adoption for Adoption by Family Member has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **THOMAS J. CHAWK, ESQUIRE**, Post Office Box 8209, Lakeland, Florida 33802-8209, the Petitioners' Attorney, on or before

and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, P.O. Box 9000/Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831 either before service on Petitioners' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

**UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.** Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**STACY M. BUTTERFIELD**  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk  
Seal  
December 20, 27, 2017, January 3, 10, 2018  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

**SANDY SALTERS**, an Individual, Petitioner,  
vs.  
**POLK COUNTY CLERK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE N/K/A TRUST COMPANY, N.A.; TERRI L. WOODALL; DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; HOME SOLUTIONS PARTNERS II LLC; HOME SOLUTIONS PARTNERS II LP,**  
Defendants,

Civil Division  
Case No.: 2017-CA-002669  
NOTICE OF ACTION

(To be forwarded to the Polk County News and Democrat)  
TO: Home Solutions Partners II LP  
c/o Charles A Vose III  
8117 Preston Road Suite 160  
Dallas, TX 75225

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for interpleader of tax deed surplus related to the following property in Polk County, Florida:  
Lot 1166, Inwood No. 4, according to the map thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Pages 35A and 35B, of the public records of Polk County, Florida.  
Parcel ID number: 252813-342500-011660

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Lauriane Ciccarelli**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 317 S. Tennessee Avenue, Lakeland, Florida, 33801, on or before **February 12, 2018**; and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
DATED on December 27, 2017  
**Stacy Butterfield**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ **Asuncion Nieves**  
Deputy Clerk  
January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION  
**HERBERT H. SHARPE** and **SALLY-ANNE SHARPE**,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**P.R.A.I.S.E., LLC**, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and **WATER RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation,  
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-002706

#### NOTICE OF ACTION TO: P.R.A.I.S.E., LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 6, WATER RIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE II, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 137, Page 46, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.  
Property Address: 456 Bonamia Ave., Lake Alfred, FL 33850

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq.**, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **February 5, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **HERBERT H. SHARPE and SALLY-ANNE SHARPE, Plaintiff, v. P.R.A.I.S.E., LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and WATER RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation,**  
Defendant.

DATED on December 20, 2017.

**Stacy M. Butterfield**  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Taylor Pittman  
As Deputy Clerk

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
**A.M. BRISK, INC.**, a Florida corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS**, and **SHELTON-PATTESON LOANS, LLC**, a Florida Liability Company,  
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-003643

#### NOTICE OF ACTION TO: SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 1030, of INWOOD NO. 4, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 35, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.  
Property Address: 3509 Ave. T NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881  
has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq.**, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **January 24, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately

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ately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **A.M. BRISK, INC., a Florida corporation**, Plaintiff, v. **SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS**, and **SHELTON-PATTESON LOANS, LLC**, a Florida Liability Company, Defendants.  
DATED on December 7, 2017.

**Stacy M. Butterfield**  
Clerk of the Court  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION  
**CLEVER SERVICES ENTERPRISES, LLC**, a Florida Limited Liability Company,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**STACY MAE LEE**, Known Beneficiary of the Estate of Don S. Lee, **DONNIE JOE LEE**, Known Beneficiary of the Estate of Don S. Lee, and **ROCHE SURETY & CASUALTY COMPANY, INC.**, a Florida Corporation,  
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-003686

#### NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DONNIE JOE LEE, KNOWN BENEFICIARY OF THE ESTATE OF DON S. LEE (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:

Begin at the SE corner of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 in Section 25, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, run North 180 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence West 220 feet, thence North 150 feet, thence East 220 feet, thence South 150 feet to Point of Beginning. LESS and EXCEPT the North 75 feet of the East 133 feet thereof.

Property Address: 1410 Hwy 630 W, Frostproof, FL 33843

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq.**, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **February 12, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **CLEVER SERVICES ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, v. STACY MAE LEE, Known Beneficiary of the Estate of Don S. Lee, DONNIE JOE LEE, Known Beneficiary of the Estate of Don S. Lee, and ROCHE SURETY & CASUALTY COMPANY, INC., a Florida Corporation,**  
Defendants.

DATED on December 27, 2017.

**Stacy M. Butterfield**  
Clerk of the Court  
By: **Asuncion Nieves**  
As Deputy Clerk

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
**GPLAN INVESTMENTS INC.**, a Florida corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**EASY LIVING MHP, LLC**, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and **R.P. DOERR INC.**, a Florida Corporation,  
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-003774

#### NOTICE OF ACTION TO: EASY LIVING MHP, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company (Address Unknown)

**R.P. DOERR, INC.**, a Florida Corporation  
(Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:

Tract beginning 30.00 feet North, 138.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 29 South, Range 23 East, Polk County, Florida, thence North 265.00 feet; thence West 138.00 feet; thence North 389.9 feet, thence East 330.0 feet; thence South 389.84 feet; thence West 152.11 feet; thence South 265.00 feet; thence West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 6150 Busy Bee, Lakeland, FL 33811

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq.**, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **February 12, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **GPLAN INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida Corporation, Plaintiff, v. EASY LIVING MHP, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and R.P. DOERR, INC., a Florida Corporation,**  
Defendants.

DATED on January 2, 2018.

**Stacy M. Butterfield**  
Clerk of the Court  
By: **Lori Armijo**  
As Deputy Clerk

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

**B&L CATTLE COMPANY, LLC**, a Florida limited liability company  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH OR UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DECEDENTS: E.C. STUART, (A/K/A EDWARD C. STUART), J.K. STUART (A/K/A JAMES KOLB STUART), W.H. STUART (A/K/A WILLIAM HOOD STUART), JESSIE W. DUNN, M. ADELINE D. REGAN (A/K/A MARGARET ADELINE D. REGAN, MICHAEL OWEN REGAN, MATTIE W. ATKINSON (A/K/A MARGARET HOOD MATTIE WILLIAMS ATKINSON), MARGARET STUART WEIR REVELS, THOMAS H. ATKINSON (A/K/A THOMAS HARRIS ATKINSON, III), ALICE M. ATKINSON (A/K/A ALICE MARTIN ATKINSON), JEANETTE A. JORDAN (A/K/A JEANETTE ATKINSON JORDAN), AND MATILDA A. PRESSLY; AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE**

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#### PROPERTY. Defendants.

CASE NO: 2017CA-003752-0000-00

#### SECTION: 08 NOTICE OF ACTION

To: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, EXECUTORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH OR UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DECEDENTS: E.C. STUART, (A/K/A EDWARD C. STUART), J.K. STUART (A/K/A JAMES KOLB STUART), W.H. STUART (A/K/A WILLIAM HOOD STUART), JESSIE W. DUNN, M. ADELINE D. REGAN (A/K/A MARGARET ADELINE D. REGAN, MICHAEL OWEN REGAN, MATTIE W. ATKINSON (A/K/A MARGARET HOOD MATTIE WILLIAMS ATKINSON), MARGARET STUART WEIR REVELS, THOMAS H. ATKINSON (A/K/A THOMAS HARRIS ATKINSON, III), ALICE M. ATKINSON (A/K/A ALICE MARTIN ATKINSON), JEANETTE A. JORDAN (A/K/A JEANETTE ATKINSON JORDAN), AND MATILDA A. PRESSLY; AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet and confirm title in and to the following described parcel of real property:

That part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 25 East, Polk County, Florida, lying Westerly of the right-of-way for Kissengen Avenue, Southerly of the North 694.5 feet thereof and Northerly of the South 617.70 feet thereof.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Christopher M. Fear, Esquire**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 3, Lakeland, Florida 33802-0003, on or before **THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE**, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated: December 28, 2017.

**STACY M. BUTTERFIELD**,  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ **Asuncion Nieves**  
As Deputy Clerk  
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January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018  
269709 3535556

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
**GPLAN INVESTMENTS INC.**, a Florida corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

**HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS**, Known Heir of **JIMMY R. WILLIAMS**, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST **JIMMY R. WILLIAMS**, deceased.  
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-003778

#### NOTICE OF ACTION TO: HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS, Known Heirs of JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased. (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:





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**CRYPTO FUN**

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to inventing.  
Each number corresponds to a different letter.  
(Hint: 4 = r)

**A. 7 20 9 25 20 22 18 4**

Clue: Person who invents

**B. 3 4 18 23 26 24 22**

Clue: Item to sell

**C. 3 12 22 25 20 22**

Clue: Right to make or use something

**D. 4 25 14 25 12 4 24 2**

Clue: Investigate

Answers: A. inventor B. product C. patent D. research

# WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to inventing.

**STETDE**

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Answer: Tested

# Guess Who?

I am a comedic actor best recognized for my roles on "Scrubs" and "Office Space." My birthday is August 3, 1959.

Answer: John C. McKinley

# INVENTION WORD SEARCH

## WORDS

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.





**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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public records of Polk County, Florida.  
STREET ADDRESS: 55 Princeton Avenue, Frostproof, Florida 33843  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
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 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, 863.534.4686 at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
SIGNED this 2nd day of January 2018.  
(SEAL)  
Jocelyn K. Skipper  
Florida Bar No. 0118430  
Swaine & Harris, P.A.  
425 South Commerce Avenue  
Sevring, Florida 33870  
Telephone: 863.385.1549  
Facsimile: 863.471.0008  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
jocelyn@heartlandlaw.com  
marcella@heartlandlaw.com  
7256-001  
January 10, 17, 2018  
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**TAX DEEDS**  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Tax Deed Number: 00088-2018**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 9545  
Year of Issuance: June-01-2015  
Description of Property: COLLEGE PARK ESTATES PB 41 PG 12 BLK C LOT 12  
SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 09-30-25-424200-003120  
Name in which assessed: FRANK C POWELL  
MARANITA FAYE OLIVER  
MARY FRANCIS CHERRY  
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 February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com  
Dated this 6th day of December, 2017  
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 research any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.  
PUBLISH: Jan-03-2018 Jan-10-2018 Jan-17-2018 Jan-24-2018  
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2015, 2016  
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,752.03  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,758.28\*\*\*

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\*\*\*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 **Feb-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**  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018  
290781 3530097

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Tax Deed Number: 00089-2018**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 9609  
Year of Issuance: June-01-2015  
Description of Property: BELLAIRE PARK PB 38 PGS 29 30

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S18 T30 R25 BLK A LOT 8 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 18-30-25-429900-001080  
Name in which assessed: BLANE FOX  
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 February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com  
Dated this 6th day of December, 2017  
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 research any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.  
PUBLISH: Jan-03-2018 Jan-10-2018 Jan-17-2018 Jan-24-2018  
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2015, 2016  
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,163.58  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,169.83\*\*\*  
\*\*\*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**  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018  
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OTHER 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**  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Tax Deed Number: 00096-2018**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 14042  
Year of Issuance: June-01-2015  
Description of Property: SUNRISE PROPERTIES PB 84 PG 41 LOT 4 LESS R/W PER MB 22 PG 73-84  
SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 24-31-26-697800-000040  
Name in which assessed: KAREN D KEENE  
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 February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com  
Dated this 6th day of December, 2017  
Stacy M. Butterfield  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County,

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Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you research any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.  
PUBLISH: Jan-03-2018 Jan-10-2018 Jan-17-2018 Jan-24-2018  
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2016  
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,246.28  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,252.53\*\*\*  
\*\*\*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**  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00105-2018 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Description of Property: WADES ADD PB 1 PG 91 BLK D LOTS 4 & 5 PART DESC AS COMM AT SW COR OF LOT 4 RUN E 27 FT N 35.25 FT TO POB RUN W 27 FT N 35.25 FT E 34.08 FT S 13.75 FT W 7.08 FT S 21.50 FT TO POB SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES

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 February, 2018 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

There are unpaid taxes on the property which you own, have a legal interest, or may be contiguous to your property.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00132-2018 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ELEVENTH TALENT LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Description of Property: BEG SE COR OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 RUN N 15 FT TO N R/W BULLARD AVE FOR POB RUN W 102.67 FT TO INTERCHANGE SR 60 & US #27

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ABOVE SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 03-30-27-000000-021030 Name in which assessed: ARVA CARTER TRUST AGREEMENT

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 February, 2018 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00155-2018 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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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.

There are unpaid taxes on the property which you own, have a legal interest, or may be contiguous to your property.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following personal property of Lee Marvin Hancock and Patricia A. Hancock and if Deceased All Unknown Parties, Beneficiaries, Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Lee Marvin Hancock and Patricia A. Hancock, and All Parties Having or Claiming to Have Any Right, Title or Interest in the Property Herein Described; will on the 25th day of January, 2018, at Swiss Village Mobile Home Park, at 11:30 AM on property at 332 Geneva Drive, Lot #332, Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida 33881, be sold for cash to satisfy storage fees in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 715.109

PREPARED BY: Peter A. McFarlane, ESQ. Peter A. McFarlane, P.A. 500 South Florida Ave., Suite 700 Lakeland, FL 33801 January 10, 17, 2018 383493 3535442

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following personal property of James Henry Stancil, Vanessa Dale Vann, & John Rogers and if Deceased All Unknown Parties, Beneficiaries, Heirs, Successors and Assigns of James Henry Stancil, Vanessa Dale Vann, & John Rogers, and All Parties Having or Claiming to Have Any Right, Title or Interest in the Property Herein Described; will on the 25th day of January, 2018, at Anglers Cove Mobile Home Park, at 10:00 AM on property at 944 Reynolds Road, Lot #124, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida 33801, be sold for cash to satisfy storage fees in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 715.109

PREPARED BY: Peter A. McFarlane, ESQ. Peter A. McFarlane, P.A. 500 South Florida Ave., Suite 700 Lakeland, FL 33801 January 10, 17, 2018 383493 3535447

Notice is hereby given that on 01/29/2018 11:00 AM, the following Personal Property will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S.715.109: 1986 EDGE VIN# GAFL1AF30079689 Last Known Tenants: Ashlie Reeves Sale to be held at: Lakeland Village MHP, LLC 4535 U.S. 92 East Lakeland, FL 33801 (Polk County) (321) 279-4140 January 10, 17, 2018 341135 3535426

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WEBB'S TOWING 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109 PHONE: 863-967-2354 FAX: 863-967-1723

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE WEBB'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/26/2018, 09:00 am at 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC SALE OF CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS AT LAKEWOOD MINI WAREHOUSES, 2520 COMMERCE PT. DR. LKLD, FL. 33801 ON 1/26/2018 AT 11:00 am. UNITS SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

A8 Corey Byrd A10 Osmín Cintra A20 Michael Norberg C22 Thomas Wilkinson C37 Megan Campbell D3 Christina Romero D5 Jacquelyn Collins D14 Rashad Cook D16 Kristie Beebe D18 Willie Johnson Jr. E1 Javon Brown E3 Javon Brown E6 Janice Brooks E12 Felicitia Rivera E22 Talvia West E25 Teresa McGovern E34 Donald Walden F25 Cristian Cruz F30 Edith Rictchey F43 Samuel Harris G3 Freddie Smith G6 Timothy Downen G10 Melody Mitchell G19 Barbara Ann Rouse G16 Lea Ann Periman G29 Nicole Spell-Fante G32 Rafael Paschal G51 Pamela Jo Fitzsimmons H18 Chado Snell H22 Larry Roberts I15 Shirley Lancaster I24 Britton Smith I44 Rebecca Poe I46 Nicole Selvage J5 Annette Rhodes J11 Gabriel Vazquez J17 Bruce Parker J36 Phillip Napier J38 Melanie Weaver J39 Juan Gudino J41 Timothy Evans K3 Edgar Dalton K8 Lydon Outlaw K41 Julia Agustin L25 Olga Rosado L47 Roshal Harris P23 James Rushing January 10, 17, 2018 336405 3531789

Gator Towing & Automotive of Polk County LLC 1505 E. Hooker Street Bartow, FL 33830 863-519-4665 fax 863-533-5317 PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE January 29, 2018, 9:00am 2007 Dodge Caliber SE VIN# 1B3HB28BX7D288483 February 1, 2018, 9:00am 1994 Ford Escort VIN# 1FARP15J7RW176053 January 10, 2018 335712 3535052

ACE Wrecker Service 38030 Hwy 27 Davenport, FL 33837 (863)422-3930. fax (863)421-0811 NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION in pursuant to FS713.78. All bids cash only. All sales at 8:30AM February 2, 2018 1998 Hond Accord LX 1HGCG5542WA269722 January 10, 2018 286840 3534866

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice of Public Sale of the contents of the following storage units located at Edgewood Mini Storage, 2200 E. Edgewood Drive, Lakeland, Florida, 33803. The sale will be on Friday January 26, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. Units contain household goods.

Unit # Tenant Name 17 Elizabeth Robertson 30 Todd Vreeland 109 Misty Maloney 136 Jasmine Woodard 162 Camille Torres 169 Juan Perez 174 Shenice Harris 180 Derek Bradley 205 Cheryl George 250 Thomas Helm 309 Ryan Nelson 325 Claudia Jarquin 328 Ariel Busler 336 Jason Kessler 362 John Britt 367 Jenae Hill 386 Latoya Booker 392 Chris Kraft 399 Johnny Bebee 422 Susan Jewell 423 Rebekah Ellerbrock 481 Kelly Peters 491 Kimberly Hodge 563 Calen Fender 565 Ronald Conley 567 George Brown 598 Michelle Morgan 612 Ashley Moore 653 Steven Whipple 656 Steven Whipple 664 Christy Canady 665 Johnnie Salter Jr 771 Natasha Martinez

Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours. EDGWOOD MINI STORAGE 2200 E. Edgewood Drive Lakeland, FL. 33803 Phone: (863) 667-0916 Fax: (863) 665-1173 Email: edgewoodministorage@gmail.com January 10, 17, 2018 336246 3531271

Webb's Towing & Recovery Services, LLC. 3025 East Main Street Lakeland, FL 33801 863-687-0304 FAX 606-0621 PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE January 30, 2018, 9:00 am 1990 Pontiac Bonneville VIN=1G2HX54C0L1284362 1994 Nissan Sentra VIN=JN1EB31F3RU600945 1996 Ford Mustang VIN=1FALP42X4TF155619 1992 Allegro motorhome 1GBJP37N9M3313169 1997 Nissan Altima VIN=1N4BU31D6VC180130 2001 Chevrolet S-10 1GCDT13W31K195872 2001 Ford Focus VIN=1FARP34341W377334 2009 Infinity G37 VIN=JNKC64E39M606288 2002 Hyundai Sonata VIN=KMHWF25S12A630617 1976 Chevrolet Corvette VIN=1Z37L6S444853 1996 Freightliner flat bed VIN=1FUJYTMDB2TL658847 2005 Toyota Matrix VIN=2T1KR32EX5C366800 2007 BMW 328xi VIN=WBAVC93527K031688 January 10, 2018 285870 3535403

PUBLIC NOTICE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Ayers SR, Harrison C 2110 Southern Oaks Ln Lakeland,33813 Battles JR, Nathaniel L 606 W Jackson Ave Lake Wales,33853 Eversole, Tiffany D 715 Wildabon AVE Lake Wales,33853 Gibbs JR, George K 6029 Tancrede Ct Lakeland,33811 Green, Lisa M 9151 Woodview Dr Polk City,33868 Jenkins, Riaz R 405 Quincy St Lakeland,33815 Lockwood, Robert D 515 Avenue B NW Winter Haven,33881 Nicholson, Deborah J 4211 Bonnie Mine Rd Bartow,33830 Petrie, Robert J 840 E Boulevard St Bartow,33830 Roux, Quinton D 965 Waldon Ave Bartow,33830 Sousa, Cameron L 874 Herrod Rd

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▲Houlihnl N	HLI	.80	1.7	24	46.99	29.51	275	48.07	+5.8	▲iShRegBks	IAT	.61e	1.2	...	50.93	41.83	154	50.91	+3.3	iSh2022Mv	IBMK	.09e	...	...	...	26.37	25.43	62	25.68	
HstrnAEn	HUSA	...	...	...	1.05	1.18	144	...	...	iShInsur	IAK	.82e	1.2	...	68.07	58.56	8	66.93	+5	iShEm exCh	EMXC	...	...	...	...	55.60	50.05	9	55.42	
HvnanE	HOV	...	...	...	3.41	1.66	1831	3.06	-8.7	▲iShFincls	IYF	1.45e	1.2	...	121.14	100.62	293	121.16	+1.4	iShYOpBd	BYLD	.75	3.0	...	...	26.66	24.48	31	24.93	
HuanH	HHC	...	...	...	42	133.08	104.63	180	126.91	-3.3	▲iShBroker	IAI	.65e	1.0	...	64.42	48.95	50	65.04	+3.6	iSh2021Mv	IBMJ	.07e	...	...	...	26.08	25.01	60	25.45
HuanPwr	HNP	2.45e	9.5	...	31.85	24.40	58	25.87	+3.5	iShUSGenl	IYE	1.14e	2.8	...	41.53	33.70	388	41.24	+4.0	iShgXUSHY	HHYX	.67e	...	...	...	28.10	25.92	4	27.90	
Hubbell	HUBB	3.08f	2.3	...	138.96	109.32	307	135.17	-1.1	▲iShESGSeq	KLD	1.14e	1.0	...	114.10	92.77	12	114.28	+2.9	▲iShRussia	ERUS	...	...	...	...	36.13	27.18	546	36.17	
HubSpot	HUBS	...	...	...	93.53	49.40	248	90.40	+2.3	iShCSpS s	IJR	...	...	...	78.34	66.54	1973	77.90	+1.4	▲iShHeafe	HEFA	.70e	1.5	...	...	30.58	26.13	1108	30.64	
HubBaym	HBM	...	...	...	82	9.55	4.60	1002	9.00	+2.3	▲iShMedDev	IJI	1.57e	.9	...	181.33	137.16	52	182.89	+5.4	▲iShMex	HEWV	1.41p	...	...	...	21.71	19.48	126	19.99
HubBaywt	HBMWS	...	...	...	104	0.7	0.31	...	...	▲iShConsGd	IYK	2.43e	1.9	...	128.40	111.40	11	128.11	+1.1	iSh10yCbD	CLYH	.31e	...	...	...	26.78	24.73	1	26.39	
HudFACP	HPF	1.00	3.0	...	36.75	31.53	848	33.46	-2.3	iShHltsPrv	IYH	.24e	1.1	...	161.29	127.99	31	160.52	+3.3	iShCHSpain	HEWP	.31p	...	...	...	24.63	19.98	5	23.09	
HugotinR	HGT	.11e	7.7	5	2.35	1.30	66	1.48	+5.1	iShCorTInt	IYX	1.28e	2.0	...	65.16	51.65	878	65.13	+3.2	iShHEmBd	EMBH	.30e	...	...	...	27.37	25.29	2	26.65	
Humana	HUM	1.60	2.6	...	264.86	186.25	1083	263.08	+6.4	iShPharm	IHE	3.11e	.9	...	161.20	137.16	7	157.44	+2.0	iShCHtaly	HEWI	.55p	...	...	...	17.86	14.31	0	17.63	
HungtUSCo	HUSE	1.86e	6	...	41.03	38.02	26	39.31	+2.5	▲iShBasM	IYM	1.42e	1.3	...	106.33	84.47	156	105.90	+3.6	iShSHMMv	MEAR	.27e	...	...	...	50.18	49.66	24	49.82	
HuntngEco	HECO	.47e	2	...	44.14	38.42	42	42.85	+2.8	iShPeru	EPU	.70e	1.7	...	42.76	32.31	119	42.03	+2.6	▲iShCHAcxUs	HAWX	.138e	3.8	...	...	31.75	25.65	0	31.80	
HuntngIntr	HII	2.88f	1.2	...	253.44	183.42	390	239.20	+1.5	▲iShCorEate	IEFA	1.56e	2.3	...	68.03	54.73	7291	68.10	+3.0	iShUSFXBal	FIBR	2.20e	...	...	...	101.15	99.67	9	99.83	
HuntngMng	HUN	.50	1.5	...	35.00	19.52	2561	34.08	+2.4	iShOilEq	IEZ	.86e	2.2	...	47.79	29.57	74	38.76	+7.9	▲iShCHAcxUs	HAWX	.138e	3.8	...	...	27.64	23.33	5	27.69	
▲Hyatt	H	...	...	...	44	75.48	50.21	1197	76.31	+3.8	▲iShDjUY	IYY	2.01e	1.5	...	137.19	113.21	33	137.44	+2.9	▲iShGbmM rs	PICK	...	...	...	...	36.60	25.02	170	36.66
HysterYale	HY	1.21	1.4	...	22	93.90	53.50	28	85.55	+5	▲iShO&GEX	IOE	1.06e	1.6	...	67.53	50.49	46	67.24	+3.5	iShCHAcw	HACW	.94e	2.0	...	...	30.04	25.16	10	30.04

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LG Display	LPL	...	...	...	1705	1191	748	14.12	+2.6	
LGL Grp	LGL	...	...	...	20	6.70	4.25	7	5.72	
LMP Capln	SCD	1.24f	8.8	...	14.80	13.45	135	14.10	+1.1	
LSB Inds	LXU	...	...	...	11.71	5.55	82	9.22	+5.3	
LSC Com	LKSD	.25p	...	...	28.96	13.72	200	14.11	-6.9	
▼LTCC Prp	LTC	2.28f	5.4	...	52.85	42.37	303	42.08	-3.4	
LaQuinta	LQ	...	...	...	51	18.59	11.76	645	18.32	
LazBy	LZB	.48f	1.5	...	34.25	23.24	234	31.45	+8	
▲LabCorp	LADR	1.26f	9.3	...	167.07	128.00	687	170.54	+6.9	
LadderCap	LATS	.01p	...	...	15.23	12.83	529	13.51	-9	
LadThaFrA	LTS	...	...	...	3.48	2.05	92	3.14	-6	
LadTha27 n	LTSpA	2.00	7.8	...	25.69	24.03	47	25.50	+7	
▲LambWest n	LTSL	.77f	1.3	...	58.69	35.81	875	58.04	+2.8	
Lannett	LCI	...	...	...	8 30.35	14.90	1030	24.95	+7.5	
LaredoPet	LPI	...	...	...	14 15.15	9.46	1916	10.82	+2.0	
LVS Sands	LVS	2.92	4.2	...	72.20	51.53	2954	69.52	+2.0	
LaSalleH	LHO	1.80	6.4	...	31.87	27.44	1205	28.30	+8	
LaSalH pfJ	LHOOp	1.59	6.4	...	26.00	23.75	24	24.99	+4	
▼LaSalH pfJ	LHOOp	1.58	6.2	...	26.50	23.65	3	25.50	-9	
▲Latam Air	LTM	...	...	...	15.06	8.95	444	15.01	+8.0	
▲LatAmDisc	LDF	.03e	...	...	12.68	9.80	8	11.96	+4.1	
LattDMkt	RODM	.62e	2.1	...	30.17	24.21	91	29.73	+1.8	
LattEmMkt	ROAM	.43e	1.6	...	26.58	21.12	2	26.39	+2.4	
Latt RE n	RORE	...	...	...	16.26	14.34	0	15.05	-2.9	
▲LattUSEq	ROUS	.39e	...	...	31.97	25.24	133	32.06	+2.5	
LattGBisc	ROGS	.57e	1.8	...	32.28	26.25	15	32.19	+2.0	
HrtLoVol n	LVIN	...	...	...	27.79	25.52	27	27.74	+2	
LazGlobTr	LGI	.95	5.2	...	18.50	13.98	40	18.42	+2.3	
▲Lazard	LAZ	1.64	2.9	...	57.24	40.37	603	57.03	+8.6	
▲LazWldDiv	LOR	.69	5.7	...	11.98	9.98	14	12.02	+3.4	
LeafGrp	LFGR	...	...	...	10.15	6.35	16	9.30	-6.1	
LearCorp	LEA	2.00	1.1	...	192.13	132.01	478	189.38	+7.2	
Lee Ent	LEE	...	...	...	5 3.20	1.75	61	2.40	+2.1	
LegacyAc n	LGC	...	...	...	7.4	9.57	9.60	-4.3		
LegacyA wt	LGC/WS	...	...	...	45	4.0	4.0	-4.8		
LegacyA un	LGC/U	...	...	...	10.05	9.90	9.91	-3.0		
▲LeggMason	LM	1.12	2.6	...	42.59	30.81	1270	42.83	+2.0	
LegMas56 n	LMHA	...	...	...	27.70	25.33	15	26.73	-1.9	
LegM 5,4 56	LMHB	...	...	...	25.73	22.55	22	25.18	-3	
LM GblInco	BWG	1.32a	10.0	...	13.74	11.96	176	13.17	+3.1	
LM IntlvO	LVHI	...	...	...	29.13	26.03	4	28.89	+2.5	
▲LMM EM Lov	LVHE	...	...	...	29.15	25.79	9	29.98	+9.0	
LeggPlat	LEG	1.44	3.0	...	54.97	43.17	996	47.95	+5	
LeGS3.5s34	JBK	1.59	6.2	...	26.71	21.50	25.54	+1.6		
▲LeidosHld	LDOS	1.28a	1.9	...	66.44	47.81	516	66.24	+2.6	
LejuHldgs	LEJU	.20e	...	...	21 4.16	1.28	223	1.67	+3.0	
LendingClb	LC	...	...	...	6.79	3.29	5865	3.99	-3.4	
LennarA	LEN	.16	2	...	67.80	43.46	4784	66.67	+5.4	
LennarB	LENB	.16	3	...	54.90	35.10	87	53.73	+4.0	
▲Lennox	LII	2.04	1.0	...	214.31	147.98	251	211.67	+4.1	
▲LeucNat	LUK	.40	1.4	...	50 27.91	22.22	3788	27.60	+4.2	
LevelBr n	LEVB	...	...	...	5.50	4.00	3	5.06	+1.3	
LexRltyTr	LXP	.70	7.5	...	11.42	9.00	1429	9.34	-3.2	
LexRt pC	LXPpC	3.25	6.3	...	54.43	49.80	0	51.35	...	
Libbey	LYB	.47	6.4	...	18.62	5.81	110	7.29	-3.1	
LibyASE	USA	.52e	8.1	...	6.48	5.31	531	6.43	+2.1	
LbyASG	ASG	.38e	6.8	...	5.67	4.24	94	5.62	+1.4	
LibtProp	LPT	1.60	3.8	...	45.40	37.21	853	41.88	-2.6	
LifeStorg	LSI	4.00f	4.7	...	19 91.73	69.00	404	85.50	+4.0	
LightnBnk	LITB	...	...	...	3.46	1.61	709	2.47	+7.4	
LilisEn n	LLEX	...	...	...	5.69	2.96	158	4.89	-4.3	
▲LincNat	LNC	1.32f	1.6	...	79.58	61.45	2392	81.68	+5.3	
▲LincNat wt	LNC/WS	...	...	...	78.06	57.47	1	80.00	+6.6	
Lindsay	LNN	1.20	1.3	...	58 96.22	73.34	60	89.55	+1.4	
▲LincnCP n	LNN	...	...	...	45.30	30.90	430	46.91	+14.5	
LionsGat A	LGF/A	...	...	...	34.75	24.27	562	32.10	-5.1	
LionsGat B	LGF/B	...	...	...	33.10	22.59	396	29.90	-5.8	
LiqTech	LQOT	...	...	...	71	25	25	-5.3		
LithiaMot	LAD	1.00	8	...	16 124.04	80.88	216	120.53	+6.1	
LiyvNatn	LYV	...	...	...	46.99	37.17	939	43.72	+2.7	
LloydBkg	LYG	.47a	12.5	...	3.87	3.15	4071	3.79	+1.1	
LoanCore n	LCRT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
LoanDpt n	LDI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
▲LockhM	LMT	8.00f	2.4	...	330.41	248.00	847	330.51	+2.9	
▲Loma	LMA	.25	5	...	51.02	45.01	1179	51.13	+2.2	
▲LomaNeg n	LOMA	...	...	...	25.24	20.80	549	23.57	+2.3	
LaPac	LPX	...	...	...	15 29.44	18.69	1354	27.74	+5.6	
Lows	LOW	1.64	1.7	...	95.13	70.76	3479	94.55	+1.7	
Lubys	LUB	...	...	...	4.13	2.36	23	2.77	+4.9	
LumberLiq	LL	...	...	...	41.33	15.00	433	31.02	-1.2	
LuxferHld	LXFR	.50	3.2	...	16.21	10.85	39	15.45	-2.2	
Luxoft	LXFT	...	...	...	29	67.85	40.15	459	57.75	+3.7
Lydall	LDL	...	...	...	19 63.20	45.45	63	50.55	-4	
▲LyonBas A	LYB	3.60	3.1	...	114.46	78.01	1737	115.15	+4.4	

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Main table containing stock market data for Nasdaq, including columns for Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, and YTD %Chg. The table is organized into sections: E, H, G, and F.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, Last, %Chg, YTD. Lists various stocks including IRSA Prop, iRhythm n, iRobot, etc.

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

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes Novus Ther, NuCan, NuVasive, Nuance, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes O2Micro, OHS Cap, OHA Inv, etc.

P-Q

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes P&F Inds, PAM, PB Bncp, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes Potlatch, PowellInds, PwrInteg, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes ProUSBio, ProUSBio, ProUSBio, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes R1 RCM, RBB Bcp, RBC Bear, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes Ryanair, S&WSeed, SB FinGp, etc.

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Money Markets

Table with columns: Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, Yield, Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, Yield, Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, Yield, Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, Yield. Lists various investment funds.

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Money Markets

Table of Money Markets with columns for Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, and Yld. Includes various financial instruments like US Treas Tr, FedFunds, and various bank deposits.

Toronto stocks

Table of Toronto stocks with columns for Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg. Lists various companies such as AHCResources, AdvOil Gas, and RoyalBank.

Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury bonds with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld. Lists various bond maturities and yields.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase cost of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

Mutual Funds

Table of Mutual Funds with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Includes AAM Invtg/Sellcnl d, AB AIMkTRet1 b, and various other fund names.

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables

Here are the 4,300 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or net asset value (NAV), daily net change and weekly net change. Underlining highlights the funds ranked in the top 20% in each of the last 5 years: Name: Name of mutual fund and family. Obj: The fund's objective group. Abbreviations listed below. NAV: Net asset value. Chg: Net change in price of NAV from previous day. Rtn: The fund's total return, or percent change in NAV for the time period shown, with Footnotes: e - Ex capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quotation. n - No front end load or contingent deferred sales load may apply. p - Fund assets are used to pay for r distribution costs; 12-(b)(1) plan. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex cash dividend d. NA - not available. Fund Objectives: AL: Allocation - 70-85% Equity, AM: MultiAlternative, BL: Bank Loan, BM: Bear Market, CA: Allocation - 30-50% Equity, CC: Consumer Defense, CD: Consumer Cyclical, CH: China Region, CI: Intermediate-Term Bond, CL: Long-Term Bond, CR: MultiAlternative, CS: Short-Term Bond, CV: Convertibles, DP: Diversified Pacific/Asia, EB: Emerging-Markets Bond, EE: Equity Energy, EI: India Equity, EM: Diversified Emerging Markets, ES: Europe Stock, FA: Foreign Small/Mid-Value, FB: Foreign Large-Blend, FF: Managed Futures, FG: Foreign Large-Growth, FO: Foreign Small/Mid-Blend, FR: Foreign Small/Mid-Growth, FF: Foreign Large-Value, FX: Foreign Currency, GI: Intermediate Government, GL: Long Government, GR: Global Real Estate, GS: Short Government, HH: High-Yield Muni, HY: High-Yield Bond, IB: World Bond, IC: Trading-Inverse Commodities, ID: Industrials, IE: Trading-Inverse Equity, IH: World Allocation, IP: Inflation-Protected Bond, IS: Trading-Miscellaneous, JS: Japan Stock, LB: Large Blend, LC: Trading-Leveraged Commodities, LE: Trading-Leveraged Equity, LG: Large Growth, LO: Long-Short Equity, LP: Energy Limited Partnership, LS: Latin America Stock, LV: Large Value, MA: Allocation - 50-70% Equity, MB: Mid-Cap Blend, MC: Mid-Cap Growth, MI: Muni National Intermediate, ML: Muni National Long, MQ: Miscellaneous Region, MR: Miscellaneous Sector, MS: Muni National Short, MU: MultiSector Bond, MV: Mid-Cap Value, MY: Muni New York Long, ND: Trading-Inverse Debt, NE: Market Neutral, NT: Nontraditional Bond, P, J: Pacific/Asia ex-Japan Stock, RI: Target-Date Retirement, RR: Preferred Stock, SB: Small Blend, SC: Communications, SF: Financial, SG: Small Growth, SH: Health, SI: Muni Single State Intermediate, SL: Muni Single State Long, SN: Natural Resources, SP: Equity Precious Metals, SR: Real Estate, SS: Muni Single State Short, ST: Technology, SU: Utilities, SV: Small Value, TA: Target-Date 2000-2010, TD: Target-Date 2015, TE: Target-Date 2020, TG: Target-Date 2025, TH: Target-Date 2030, TI: Target-Date 2035, TJ: Target-Date 2040, TK: Target-Date 2045, TL: Target-Date 2055, TN: Target-Date 2050, TV: Corporate Bond, TV: Tactical Allocation, UB: Ultrashort Bond, VD: Trading-Leveraged Debt, VL: Stable Value, VO: Volatility, WS: World Stock, XM: Allocation - 85% Equity, XO: Infrastructure, XQ: Target-Date 2060+, XR: Option Writing, XS: Long-Short Credit, XP: Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond, XY: Allocation - 15-30% Equity. Data based on NAVs reported to Morningstar by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Mutual Funds

Table listing various mutual funds with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, and 5-yr Rtn/Rk. The table is organized into multiple columns and includes sub-sections like Fidelity Advisor, First Eagle, First Investors, First Western, Firsthand, Franklin Templeton, Frost Funds, and GMO.

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DivandGrR3 b	LV	26.70	+3.1	+2.2	+10.6/B	HYA m	HY	4.21	+1.1	+6	+4.8/D	MCapVall	MB	40.95	+2.0	+1.7	+9.2/C	StratInCoPsC m	MU	10.89	+4	+5	+2.7/E								
DivandGrR4 b	LV	26.88	+3.2	+2.2	+10.6/B	HYC m	HY	4.20	+1.1	+6	+4.0/E	MidCapEqulity	MG	52.17	+3.1	+2.6	+10.3/D	StratInCoPsPl	MU	10.89	+5	+5	+3.7/C								
DivandGrR5	LV	26.98	+3.2	+2.2	+11.3/A	HYInv b	HY	4.22	+1.4	+8	+4.9/D	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	30.17	+4.1	+3.6	+11.0/C	TLRetNAV	CI	13.42	-3	-5	+2.2/B								
DivandGrY	LV	26.99	+3.2	+2.2	+11.4/A	HYMuniA m	HM	10.12	...	-1	+5.1/A	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	23.90	+4.1	+3.6	+10.5/C	TxFrBdA m	ML	9.81	-1	-1	+2.2/D								
EmMktsLcldtBY	XP	6.49	+3.7	+1.6	+3.8/A	HYMuniC m	HM	10.09	-1.1	-1	+4.3/B	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	34.63	+4.1	+3.6	+11.4/C	USGblLdrsGrA m	LG	47.18	+4.3	+3.9	+13.0/C								
EqInC m	LV	20.67	+2.5	+1.7	+11.3/A	HYR5	HY	4.20	+1.1	+6	+5.2/C	MktExpnEnhldX m	SB	11.56	+2.4	+2.0	+12.3/A	USGblLdrsGrC m	LG	40.08	+4.2	+3.8	+12.2/D								
EqInC m	LV	20.56	+2.5	+1.7	+10.5/B	IntermTrmMnlncA m	MI	11.15	...	...	+2.4/B	MktExpnEnhldX m	SB	11.70	+2.4	+2.0	+12.5/A	USGblLdrsGrL	LG	50.54	+4.3	+3.9	+13.3/C								
EqInCl	LV	20.56	+2.5	+1.7	+11.6/A	IntllAllC m	FB	12.54	+5.3	+2.7	+7.9/D	MltCpMktNtrtl	NE	10.75	+8	+10	+15.5/C	USHYBd1 b	HY	11.37	+8	+6	+5.9/B								
EqInCm	LV	20.72	+2.5	+1.7	+11.2/A	IntllGrA m	FG	37.15	+4.2	+2.4	+7.3/E	MortgBackedSci	CI	11.39	-4	-3	+1.9/C	USBlueChipGr1 b	LG	38.00	+5.2	+4.9	+17.2/A								
EqInCl m	LV	20.87	+2.5	+1.8	+11.7/A	IntllGrC m	FG	34.19	+4.2	+2.4	+6.5/E	MortgBackedSci	CI	11.11	-4	-4	+2.1/B														

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Table of Mutual Funds listing Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk for various categories including Investment, Third Avenue, Thompson, Thornburg, Valic Co II, Vanguard, VanEck, Vericimity, Victory, Westcore, Western Asset, WCM, Waddell & Reed Adv, Waiden, Wasatch, Weitz, and Wilshire.