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Sunny and mild.  
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## County asked to join opioid litigation

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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A handful of lawyers visited Jackson County Commissioners this week in a special hour-long meeting before the board's regular evening session Tuesday, encouraging the government officials to raft toward a ship that's sailing now toward federal court, and asking the board members to let them steer that craft to the

bigger vessel.

There's a ship-load of lawsuits aimed at distributors and manufacturers of drugs now blamed for a widespread American opioid-dependency crisis. The lawyers who appeared Tuesday want a crack at filing and handling a lawsuit for Jackson County to go along with the rest to a federal judge who'll be

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Altha native Chris Young, left, of the Perry and Young law firm, and fellow lawyer Annesley DeGaris of DeGaris and Rogers show a graphic demonstrating the prevalence of opioid prescriptions in various areas of Florida as reported by the Centers for Disease Control.

## Liquor-by-the-drink: It's a slow pour so far

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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Jackson County, on paper at least, became a wet county back in November 2017, when the majority of voters in a mail-in election voted yes on the question of whether the sale of liquor by the drink should be allowed.

The single-issue election was decided by a voter turnout of 37.12 percent. A total of 6,435 voted to allow those sales, in addition to the already-legal sale of alcohol by package. They prevailed, with only 4,110 voting no.

Florida law gives citizens a 90-day window in which to file lawsuits challenging the election. As of late Monday afternoon, no such action had been filed. But the window remains open, despite the fact that more than 90 days have passed between now and the time the election results were certified on Nov. 15.

Restaurateur Mystie Richards was doing a "happy dance" on election night. Today, she's hopping mad.

Once the election was held, Richards started the process of expanding her Bistro Palms eatery in anticipation that she'd soon be able to sell alcohol. It's all ready now. But she's holding off on the debut of the new space because she still can't sell mixed drinks.

Richards has sent her request to the state for an alcohol license three times since the election, learning of the 90-day challenge window in the process. The last time, officials sent her application back with a sticky-note attached. "Jackson County is not authorized for liquor sales as of Feb. 16, 2018," it read. It came from the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, which is part of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The ABT issues the kind of licenses Richards needs. She's got people committed to some new jobs already, but now they're in idle. She's afraid she's going to lose them.

Richards was left feeling that someone dropped the ball. Just who that might be, though, was a little fuzzy as she worked her way through reasons



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Mystie Richards can only use this bottle of vodka for cooking purposes at her Bistro Palms restaurant right now. She's looking forward to getting her liquor license so she can use alcohol to make mixed drinks for customers in the new space she's prepared in expansion she says was unnecessarily delayed.

for what she believes is a senseless delay. For instance, she doesn't believe the statute in question should even apply to a county that is already "damp," allowing package sales as well on-premise

beer and low-alcohol wine-based beverages. Then there's the matter of crucial timing.

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## Graceville's Rex Lumber expanding to Pike County, Ala.

From staff reports

Rex Lumber's expansion into Pike County, Alabama, will lead to the creation of 110 jobs in the area, Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey announced Wednesday.

Rex Lumber will build a \$110 million lumber manufacturing facility in an unincorporated part of the county, which is expected to produce around 240 million board feet of lumber annually.

"Rex Lumber's new Alabama lumber manufacturing facility will not only bring high-quality jobs, but will also create substantial economic benefits for the industry in the Pike County area," Ivey said in a written release. "We're thrilled that the company selected Alabama for this project, and we're committed to helping this new operation succeed and thrive for years to come."

Rex Lumber currently operates three sawmills, one in Graceville

and another elsewhere in the Florida Panhandle and one in Mississippi, producing a total of 575 million board feet annually. This will be Rex Lumber's third sawmill expansion in the last 17 years.

Site work at the new Pike County sawmill is scheduled to start on March 15.

Rex Lumber, founded in the 1920s by W.D. McRae, continues to be owned and operated by the Finley McRae family of Graceville. The company ranks among the 10 largest softwood lumber producers in the United States.

"Our fourth-generation family owned business is looking forward to a long and prosperous future in Pike County and the great state of Alabama," said Caroline McRae Dautzat, one of the company's owners.

Pike County was chosen over sites considered in several other Southern states.

## County adds hearing officers to code enforcement process

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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Jackson County Commissioners on a 4-1 vote approved the initiation of a magistrate process to handle any disputes that arise between code enforcement officials and parties who are accused of code violations.

Board member Jim Peacock cast the lone "no" vote on the successful motion to amend the ordinance by adding the officer. He said Wednesday that he was not opposed to having a hearing officer, but voted against the amendment because he felt there were additional changes that should have been made at the same time.

The ordinance, as it stands, still calls for the use of a Jackson County Code Enforcement Board (CEB) in the process of handling disputes. But, Peacock pointed out, that body does not currently function. He said it has been some time since it has been active, although it was not formally disbanded. He said he thinks that the ordinance should be further amended to strike the reference to a board and let disputed violations

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5-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

Weather forecast for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday with temperature ranges and icons for Sunny, Mostly Sunny, and Rain.

Regional weather outlook for Enterprise, Dothan, Donalsonville, Crestview, Marianna, Panama City, Tallahassee, and Pensacola.

RIVER READINGS

Chipola (Marianna) - Observed: 8.82' - Flood Stage: 18'
Chipola (Altha) - Observed: 11.47' - Flood Stage: 22'
Apalachicola (Woodruff Dam) - Observed: 45.91' - Flood Stage: 66'

THE SUN & THE MOON

Sunrise.....6:03 a.m.
Sunset.....5:41 p.m.
Moonrise.....8:38 p.m.
Moonset.....8:18 a.m.

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From the Archives: 1973

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A look back at local history as chronicled in the Jackson County Floridian.

'Thank God, thank God, thank God'

Major D.B. Peterson of Fort Walton Beach is one of 106 Prisoners of War to be released in Hanoi, Vietnam this week.

Major Peterson's wife is the former Miss Carlotta Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neal of Marianna.

"I just don't know what to say except thank God, thank God, thank God. Our signal here was that I would put out our flag when I heard the good news."

Major Peterson was piloting an Air Force Phantom on Sept. 10, 1966, when his plane was downed by enemy gunfire.



Major Peterson was notified that her husband was on the list of POWs to receive their freedom.
There is a magnificent crowd of friends here now, and we are all so happy. We are crying and laughing," Mrs. Peterson said yesterday afternoon.

Local firms report thefts

Harrison Chevrolet Company of Marianna was forcibly entered Wednesday night and approximately \$50 was taken from the vending machines.

Rhodes wins

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Top officials held for Sirhan's release

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Weather

Clearing of night clouds. High 70, low 50.

Officials to meet on POW release

U.S. and North Vietnamese officials are meeting in Paris to discuss the release of American prisoners of war.

Walk-A-Thon planned; grand prize is \$100

A walk-a-thon will be held in Marianna to raise money for the Marianna Senior Center.

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Today in History

Thought for Today

'Some people stay longer in an hour than others do in a month.'

- William Dean Howells
American author and editor (1837-1920)

bodies at the Bethnal Green tube station, which was being used as a wartime air raid shelter.

In 1959, the United States launched the Pioneer 4 spacecraft, which flew by the moon.

In 1960, Lucille Ball filed for divorce from her husband, Desi Arnaz, a day after they had finished filming the last episode of 'The Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Show'.

In 1974, a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris, killing all 346 people on board.

In 1985, coal miners in Britain voted to end a year-long strike that proved to be the longest and most violent walkout in

British history.

In 1991, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video.

In 2002, voters in Switzerland approved joining the United Nations, abandoning almost 200 years of formal neutrality.

Ten years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said his campaign had never given Canada back-channel assurances that his harsh words about the North American Free Trade Agreement were for political show.

three children survived the rampage. (The brother of one of the victims was convicted of murder and sentenced to death.) A gunman opened fire inside a Wendy's restaurant in West Palm Beach, Florida, killing a paramedic who'd gone back to fetch a missing meal tray for his child; the gunman wounded five others before turning the gun on himself.

Five years ago: Vice President Joe Biden led civil rights leaders and national political figures in a ceremonial crossing of a Selma, Alabama, bridge where voting rights marchers were beaten by law enforcement officers in 1965.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday,  
March 3, 2018

### BIRTHDAYS

Hook Barber  
Kayla Edwards  
Marnie Green  
Wayne Cherry

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bradley & Elisabeth  
Flowers  
Rosie & Tommy Grainger

### IN MEMORY OF

Flossie May Durden

Sunday,  
March 4, 2018

### BIRTHDAYS

Bailey Reese McLaulin  
Jessica Furr Savacool  
Kelly Baxter

### IN MEMORY OF

Paul Smith



Monday,  
March 5, 2018

### BIRTHDAYS

Kip Blighton  
Reba Hagans

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Gladys Kleinhans



Birthdays, anniversaries and memorials are shared by the Pilot Club of Marianna, from their annual Community Birthday Calendar. To add your listings to future editions of the Pilot Club's calendar, contact Claudia Smith at 482-7507. To add your listings to the newspaper, contact the Floridan at 526-3614.

Tuesday,  
March 6, 2018

### BIRTHDAYS

Anna Green Rich  
Bobby Jackson  
Jimmy Alday  
Lucas J. Mayo  
Maddi Basford  
Ryan Lewis

### CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

**Saturday, March 3:** Socialite Lee Radziwill is 85. Singer Jennifer Warnes is 71. Actor Robert Gossett is 64. Olympic track and field gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey is 56. Rapper-actor Tone Loc (lohk) is 52. Actor David Faustino is 44. Gospel singer Jason Crabb is 41. Actress Jessica Biel is 36. Pop singer Camila Cabello is 21.

### Sunday, March 4:

Actress Paula Prentiss is 80. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 77. Actress Kay Lenz is 65. Musician Emilio Estefan is 65. Actress Patricia Heaton is 60. Rapper Grand Puba is 52. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 49. Jazz musician Jason Marsalis is 41. Actress Jenna Boyd is 25.

### Monday, March 5:

Actor Paul Sand is 86. Actor Eddie Hodges is 71. Singer Eddy Grant is 70. Actress Talia Balsam is 59. Actor Paul Blackthorne is 49. Actress Eva Mendes is 44. Actress Jill Ritchie is 44. Actress Jolene Blalock is 43. Actor Sterling Knight is 29.

### Tuesday, March 6:

Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 92. Singer Mary Wilson (The Supremes) is 74. Fox News reporter John Stossel is 71. Actor Tom Arnold is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Shaquille O'Neal is 46.

The Associated Press

## MURPH'S POSITIVE REFLECTIONS

# Before judging others, try self-examination

There was a time, years ago, when some of us would make fun of the disabled, handicapped and those less fortunate than us. Even though many of us came from good, Christian homes, we weren't prepared for some of the things that surrounded us in this world.

Later, some of us realized that many people have no control in how they come into this world and that any of us could be in the same position as some of those we teased or looked down on. With the improved technology in our world, we have been exposed to a huge amount of education concerning the disabled, handicapped and less fortunate. Yet there will always be some of us who seem to have a need to look down on others.

The interesting thing about looking down on others is that if we take a



Thomas Vincent Murphy  
Murphy's Positive Reflections

good look at our own families and extended families, we will find someone who is either disabled mentally or physically, in serious financial trouble, incarcerated, or who is in an abusive relationship. Even if some of our family members haven't been declared mentally impaired by a doctor, they act crazy enough at times to be put in that category.

If we want to find an honest, truthful, loving friend, look among the disabled or handicapped. Not only are some of them brighter than we are, many of them are a blessing to be around.

The increase in drug addiction in the world has affected most of our

families or extended families in a big way. We shouldn't be pointing our fingers at someone who has gotten caught up in a drug dilemma, because outside of the illegal drug problems we have, many of us are abusing prescription drugs.

One of the situations many of us hate is when one of our family members is in prison and everyone around us is aware of it. It's a sad thing for anyone to be locked up for committing a crime, but for some reason some of us have a tendency to put all prisoners in the same category. Breaking the law in any instance is bad, but being incarcerated for traffic violations is much different than being locked up for a brutal murder.

We should never give up on our family members. Remember the fact that some prisoners shouldn't even be there — and they

need us. Most of us have done things we shouldn't have done in this life, and many of us are still committing the same kind of crimes others are in prison for. A letter or short visit with them would be great.

When we do a self-exam and are able to take a long, hard and honest look at things in our personal lives, we won't have much time to criticize or look down at anyone. We can attend church three times a week and send offerings across the globe, which is great, but it might be a good idea to start taking a closer look at our own family and extended family members — with a special emphasis on our children and young people.

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## Arbor Outlook

# Bond hedges, correlations and Ray Charles

*"I sat there with two tens...*

*I thought I'd have some fun;*

*The dealer hit sixteen with a five...*

*Just enough to make twenty one."*

— "Blackjack"

as performed by Ray Charles



Margaret McDowell

Arbor Outlook

As stute retiree investors may want to reconsider the time-honored, classic 60/40 portfolio investment strategy. Since 2000, bonds have been anti-correlated with stocks, meaning that bonds went up when stocks went down. Investors owned bonds for income and also because they hedged a stock-laden portfolio.

But now, bond yields appear to be moving higher and the anti-correlation relationship has been skewed. In fact, bonds may be becoming non-correlated (meaning they've lost any relationship with stock movements) and in many cases have become positively correlated with stocks. This means that stocks and bonds can go up and down together. That's not a problem when stock prices are rising, but should markets take a downturn, stocks and bonds that are positively correlated can fall simultaneously. In this environment, bonds may no longer serve as a hedge against

portfolio loss.

If you were completely invested in stocks from late 2007 to early 2009, you lost more than half your money (the S&P 500 lost over 56 percent peak-to-trough), so holding bonds (which gained value over that time frame) would have mitigated losses. In a 60 percent S&P 500 index/40 percent aggregate bond index portfolio, an investor would have lost one-third instead of over one-half of his assets from October 2007 until the end of the downturn in March 2009. However painful, losing a third beats losing over half, so bonds served as an effective portfolio hedge at the height of the Great Recession.

Bonds can still be a serviceable portfolio component, especially if investors own individual bonds and keep the duration on them extremely short. Buying the best quality, high yield corporate bonds available, ones that mature within two to three years, allows you to

enjoy some yield while maintaining maximum portfolio flexibility.

Investors may consider buying the short term bonds of companies whose stocks they might own in a risk-on environment and where the investor is first in line to get paid on the maturity ladder. It's unlikely there will be major credit losses with a diversified basket of highly rated high yield bonds in the next two to 24 months. If an investor is getting over 4 percent on average on these bonds, he's probably doing well. If he steps up the yield to the 5-6 percent range for that under-24 month maturity range, he's likely taking a large degree of credit risk and the risk-adjusted marginal return may be unwise.

Preferred stocks are also one of the few places to get significant, predictable yield in today's market. Some can generate enough meaningful income to balance the interest rate risk that an investor may be assuming.

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## CHIPOLA CIVIC CLUB HAPPENINGS



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Brad and Megan Austin of Cindale Farms and Southern Craft Creamery were introduced by Chipola Civic Club member Jeff Snell (right) at a recent club meeting. The Austins, second-generation dairy farmers responsible for managing the 467-acre farm, spoke about some of the innovative aspects of their dairy operations as well as their ice cream production and distribution. Southern Craft Creamery recently had a grand opening for its new downtown Marianna scoop shop.

Chipola Civic Club member Keith Williams (left) welcomes guest speaker Fred Cook with Chipola Baptist Ministries. Cook spoke about services they offer, clients they serve, and their recent expansion. Chipola Baptist Ministries is a religious community organization that provides support to residents of Jackson County, including emergency food assistance from their food pantry and shelter from domestic violence. The ministry has recently opened a Stop-Over House for battered women and children, providing a safe place when escaping abuse.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Chipola Civic Club member and local CPA John Hamilton recently spoke to the Club about changes in the new tax laws.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

## School MENU

**Week of March 5-9**

**Monday, March 5**

*Breakfast*  
Mini Pancakes  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

*Lunch*  
Choice of:  
Chicken Nuggets or  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

*Sides:*  
Crispy French Fries  
Crunchy Celery Sticks  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

**Tuesday, March 6**

*Breakfast*  
Sausage  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

*Lunch*  
Choice of:  
Spaghetti with Meat  
Sauce & WGR Roll or Ham  
& Cheese Melt

*Sides:*  
Buttery Mixed Vegetables  
Mean Green Romaine  
Salad  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

**Wednesday,  
March 7**

*Breakfast*  
Cinnamon Roll & Sausage  
Patty  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

*Lunch*  
Choice of:  
Nachos Supreme or  
Chicken Quesadilla

*Sides:*  
Cheesy Refried Beans  
Italian Cucumber &  
Tomato Salad  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

**Thursday, March 8**

*Breakfast*  
Sausage Biscuit  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

*Lunch*  
Choice of:  
Salisbury Steak & Gravy  
w/ WGR Roll or Breaded  
Chicken Sandwich

*Sides:*  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Fresh Broccoli Tree Florets  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

**Friday, March 9**

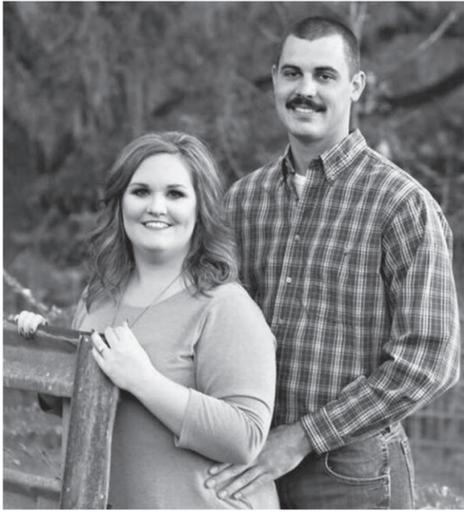
*Breakfast*  
French Sticks  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

*Lunch*  
Choice of:  
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  
or Breaded Fish Sandwich

*Sides:*  
Southern Green Beans  
Crunch Carrot Sticks  
Fruit Choice  
Milk Choice

**Engagements**

*Lawrence, Hall*



Mr. Rusty Lawrence of Cottondale and Mrs. Sandy Bryant of Marianna, and Mr. William M. Hall and Mrs. Angela Hall of Chipley are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Tiffany Nicole Lawrence to William Michael Hall, Jr.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. Lee Loper and Mrs. Pat Loper of Marianna, and Mr. Ray Lawrence and Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence of Cottondale. Tiffany is a 2010 graduate of Marianna High School and a Nursing graduate of Chipola College. Currently, she is employed at Jackson Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Billy Sorrells, Mrs. Linda Sorrells, and the late Mr. Robert J. Dugas, Jr. of Auburndale, and the late Mr. William A. Hall and the late Mrs. Evelyn Hall of Cottondale. Michael is a 2009 graduate of Cottondale High School and a 2010 graduate of Chipola College. Currently, he is employed with the State of Florida as a Fire Prevention Specialist.

The wedding is planned for March 10, 2018, at Stevens Farm in Marianna, Florida.

*Pittman, Pittman*



Mr. Jethro Pittman of Campbellton, FL and Ms. Edna Pittman of Jacob City, FL announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronstance LaShang Pittman to Roger Isaac Pittman. He is the son of Mrs. Louise C. Pittman Patton, the late Mr. Arnett J. Pittman, Sr. and the late Mr. Albert Patton, Sr. all of Marianna, FL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Frank Pittman and the late Mrs. Helen Pittman Newman of Jacob City, FL as well as the late Mr. Mingo & the late Mrs. Lottie Mae Henderson of Jacob City, FL. She is a graduate of Cottondale High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Pre-Medicine from Florida A&M University. She is a certified Exercise Physiologist and Health Coach and is the owner of Total Body By Roni.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Pittman of Marianna, FL and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Coleman of Riviera Beach, FL. He is a graduate of Marianna High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Florida A&M University. He is employed as a Varying Exceptionalities Teacher at Vernon Elementary School.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 28, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at Evangel Worship Center in Marianna. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding; however, the reception will be by invitation only.

**Dothan man dies in crash**

From staff reports

A single-vehicle crash at 5:50 a.m. March 1 has claimed the life of a Dothan, Alabama, man. Christopher Lee Arnold was killed when the 2007 GMC truck he was driving left the roadway, struck a utility pole and overturned. Arnold was

not using a seat belt and was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene on Alabama Highway 605, approximately 12 miles south of Dothan in Houston County. Nothing further is available as Alabama State Troopers continue to investigate.

**ROTARY CLUB ROUNDUP**



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Featured at this week's Marianna Rotary Club program, hosted by Sara Applewhite, of Carr Riggs & Ingram CPA, was landscape designer and installer Wayne Tharpe. He discussed different grasses, fruit trees, citrus trees, ornamental and vegetable gardens, and the do's and don'ts for better care. The Club says Tharpe was very knowledgeable about local horticulture and comes highly recommended if you want to spruce up your property. Pictured, from left, are: Tharpe, Applewhite and Marianna Rotary President Joseph Alday.



Featured at a recent Marianna Rotary Club program hosted on his birthday by Mike VanHuss, of Tri-Skel LLC, was Ryan Helms, owner of the Medical Gallery in Bonifay. Helms spoke of medical equipment providers, reduction in benefits and payments from Medicare and how cuts can affect patients and businesses. He said government cuts can trickle down to the possibility of patients not being able to afford medicines or equipment they need to gain better health. Members were urged to write their congressman about the negative effects of the cuts. Pictured, from left, are: Helms, birthday boy Mike VanHuss and Marianna Rotary Club President Joseph Alday.



Rotarian Sean Connolly, of Tri-States Automotive Warehouse, was the featured program speaker at a recent Marianna Rotary Club meeting. Connolly first spoke of the history of the family-owned business (up to the current third generation), industry changes and the difference in vehicles of 10-20 years ago and today — back then one starter would fit numerous vehicles, now it is specific to each vehicle and year model. Tri-States consists of the warehouse, numerous auto parts stores, and parts delivery within 24 hours to most of the southeastern United States. Connolly said they must change with the industry and in doing so will continue to offer first-class service and products. Other family members attended the meeting. Pictured, from left, are: board member and brother-in-law Dr. Stephen Spence, Connolly, and wife Kelly Spence Connolly.

**ART SHARE SET FOR MARCH 10**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Artist Guild members (from left) Toolie Harkins, Lil Hollis and Rick Bass make plans for the Art Share program, which will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Historic Bank Building in Marianna. The public is invited. Members and guests may share one piece of original art. For more information, call Harkins 850-482-3140.



**IT'S YOUR MONEY**  
By SARA APPLEWHITE  
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**ARE TIPS TAXABLE?**

Generally, income received in the form of tips is taxable. The IRS provides some information that helps taxpayers report tip income correctly:

**Interactive Tax Assistant Tool:** The ITA tool is a tax-law resource that asks taxpayers a series of questions and provides a response based on the answers.

**Show all tips on a tax return:** Use Form 4137, *Social Security and Medicare Tax on Unreported Tip Income*, to report the amount of any unreported tip income to include as additional wages. This includes the value of non-cash tips such as tickets, passes or other items.

**All tips are taxable:** Pay tax on all tips received during the year. This includes tips directly from customers and tips added to credit cards. This also includes tips received from a tipsplitting agreement with other employees.

**Report tips to an employer:** If employees receive \$20 or more in any month, they must report their tips for that month to their employer by the 10th day of the next month. Include cash, check and credit card tips received. The employer must withhold federal income, Social Security and Medicare taxes on the reported tips.

**Keep a daily log of tips:** Use Publication 1244, *Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report to Employer*, to record tips. This will help report the correct amount of tips on a tax return.

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## CELEBRATING READ ACROSS AMERICA

The Early Childhood Center in Marianna wrapped up a week of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America events with the Thing 1 and Thing 2 Extravaganza Thursday morning. The approximately 180 3- and 4-year-olds had a Dr. Seuss character parade at the school and a carnival in the old Marianna High School gym.



### Marriage & Divorce Report

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- » Mike W. Walker Sr. vs. Livyar K. Walker

### Report: Deputies told to form perimeter at school shooting

The Associated Press

PARKLAND—A sheriff's office captain told deputies to form a perimeter instead of rushing into the Florida high school where 17 people were killed in a mass shooting, according to documents obtained by the Miami Herald.

The newspaper reported late Thursday that it had obtained a partial Broward Sheriff's Office dispatch log, which showed that Capt. Jan Jordan gave the order for deputies to establish a perimeter.

An earlier report on the call logs published by

Fox News showed that the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School would have been over by the time Jordan gave her order.

However, the log may raise fresh questions about the department's handling of the mass shooting on Feb. 14, including whether police could have gone in sooner to help the wounded.

"If detectives had answers to all of the questions, then there would be no need for an investigation," sheriff's office spokeswoman Veda Coleman-Wright wrote in an email to the Herald late Thursday.

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# Ford, Miami to form test bed for self-driving cars

The Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. is making Miami-Dade County its new test bed for self-driving vehicles.

The automaker and its partners — Domino's Pizza, ride-hailing company Lyft and delivery company Postmates — are starting pilot programs to see how consumers react to autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicles. Self-driving startup and Ford partner Argo AI already has a fleet of cars in the area making the highly detailed maps that are necessary for self-driving. Ford also will establish its first-ever autonomous vehicle terminal in Miami, where it will learn how to service and deploy its test fleet.

More services will likely be introduced as the partnership goes on, including Chariot, an app-based shuttle service owned by Ford. It's all part of Ford's effort to find viable business models for fully autonomous vehicles and get them on the road by 2021.

"This is, I think, the future of any automotive company or mobility company. If a majority of the world's population is going to be living in cities, we need to understand how to move those people around," said John Kwant, Ford's vice president of city solutions, who inked the deal with Miami-Dade.

Ford isn't the first automaker to run test fleets of autonomous vehicles. General Motors Co. will start testing autonomous vehicles in New York City this year, while Nissan Motor Co. is launching an autonomous taxi service in Yokohama, Japan, next week. Technology companies like Waymo — a division of Google — are also testing self-driving vehicles on public roads in Phoenix, San Francisco and Singapore, among other cities.

But the partnership with a specific metropolitan is



A self-driving vehicle from Ford and partner Domino's Pizza (above and at right) arrives at its destination in Miami.

less common. Both sides envision a deep relationship where Ford can help Miami-Dade solve specific issues, like how to most efficiently move people from its suburbs to its downtown monorail, and Miami-Dade can offer solutions like dedicated lanes for automated vehicles or infrastructure projects like advanced traffic lights that can send signals to connected cars.

"We want to be on the forefront of this because we want to give our people choices," said Carlos Gimenez, the mayor of Miami-Dade County, which is home to 34 cities and 2.7 million people.

Sherif Marakby, Ford's vice president of autonomous vehicles and electrification, says the company also intends to work closely with local businesses. The company wants to learn, for example, how a florist might use an autonomous delivery vehicle.

"Autonomous vehicle technology is interesting, but it's a whole lot more interesting with a viable business model," he said.

The city of Miami is the fifth-most congested in the U.S., according to a recent traffic study by the consulting firm Inrix. After more than a century of selling people vehicles, Kwant says Ford now wants to figure out ways to move people more efficiently in order to cut down on that time in traffic.

Sam Abuelsamid, a se-

nior research analyst with the consulting firm Navigant Research, says Ford and others must figure out how to make money on self-driving cars.

"If this does take off, if people do adopt automated vehicles and use them for ride-hailing, that's going to result in a decline in retail vehicle sales," Abuelsamid said. "They need to figure out, if we're going to have a decline in the number of vehicles we sell to consumers, how do we keep our business stable?"

Kwant says the testing will also help Ford determine what its future self-driving vehicles need to look like and how they must perform.

"If you don't have steering wheels, how do you begin to use that package space? How do you begin to look different in terms of carrying more people?" he said.

Ford won't say how many vehicles it will have on the road in Miami-Dade, but says it will be Ford's largest test bed for autonomous vehicles by the end of this year.

All of the vehicles will have backup safety drivers. Domino's experimental vehicles aren't even technically autonomous; they're equipped to be, but for now they have actual drivers. The windows are blacked out so customers can experience how to get pizza from the car without dealing with a person.

Miami will give Ford



A self-driving vehicle from Ford Motor Co. and Ford partner Argo AI (above and at right) drives in Miami.

new challenges. Previously, it tested Domino's cars in suburban Michigan, where parking wasn't an issue. But in busy Miami Beach, the cars will have to figure out where they can go to allow apartment-dwellers to safely retrieve their pizzas. An autonomous delivery vehicle from Postmates might have to switch between Spanish and English commands when it picks up a meal and delivers it to a customer. Self-driving Lyft vehicles will be tasked with mapping out the best places to wait for customers without causing more traffic headaches.

Kwant says Ford will announce more city partnerships as this year pro-



gresses. But Miami-Dade was a natural, since it has good weather, lots of different urban and suburban terrain and support from Gimenez and other government leaders.

Gimenez, who began talking to Ford in 2017 at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, says he's not worried about consumer acceptance of self-driving cars. He thinks his community will embrace them as companies prove that shared

autonomous vehicles can be cheaper and safer than regular ones.

Gimenez says self-driving vehicles also can potentially improve traffic flow without significant new investments in roadways. They can travel more closely together, for example, because they're always watching the car in front of them and can brake automatically.

"That's why I'm really high on this technology," he said.

## Chronic pain sufferers plead for nuanced approach to opioids

The Associated Press

TAMPA — Will Michele Jacobovitz get out of bed today?

That depends on how many painkillers she has left in her monthly prescription, which sometimes she's forced to ration. Some mornings are harder than others.

Jacobovitz, 56, has suffered from chronic pain since a 1987 car accident. The Pasco County resident has had 73 surgeries since, from her neck to her ankles, and she has the scars to prove it. In December, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

She says it's impossible to function without popping a highly addictive painkiller with Acetaminophen and Oxycodone components, in the morning. Without it, she says, there are days she can't get up at all. Or get to the bathroom in time. It can be humiliating.

Jacobovitz says she's not addicted to painkillers, just absolutely dependent on them.

"It comes down to quality of life," she said. "I'm not using these drugs to get high. I'm using them so I can have some kind of life. So I can get out of bed. They don't take my pain away. But they mask it so I can function."

She is one of many Floridians who suffer from chronic pain and are worried about a government crackdown that would make it even harder to get the prescription drugs they need every day.

Gov. Rick Scott has proposed legislation that aims to put a dent in the opioid epidemic by prohibiting doctors from prescribing more than three days' worth of opioids — or seven days if doctors can explain why that's medically necessary.

Under the measure, Florida would share a database of opioid prescriptions with other states and require doctors to routinely check it. Doctors also would be trained on proper prescribing techniques.



Richard Ulrich, of St. Petersburg, is among the chronic-pain patients in Florida who will be directly affected if Florida Gov. Rick Scott's proposed legislation to significantly limit the time periods for opioid prescriptions passes. Ulrich uses a potent morphine prescription to manage pain stemming from a severe back injury.

"When people think of opioids, they think of addicts and criminals," Jacobovitz said. "That's not us."

She and others fear they're being lumped into that group unfairly. They're part of a chronic pain community that also encompasses many of Florida's seniors, who rely daily on pain medication.

Scott's legislation delves into acute, or short-term, pain. But there's no mention of those who suffer from chronic conditions and rely on daily, long-term use of prescription painkillers.

Bills in the House and Senate are progressing steadily. And despite concern from doctors and chronic pain patients, the three- and seven-day limits on acute pain prescribing are unlikely to change, legislators say.

"I have been set on the three to seven," state Sen. Lizbeth Benacquisto, R-Fort Myers, the Senate sponsor of the bill, said. "That was a very strong position on behalf of the governor."

Federal officials are chiming

in too.

During an appearance in Tampa, U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions touted the Trump administration's efforts to combat the overdose problem, and said doctors prescribe too many opioids.

More people should try aspirin, Sessions said.

"What we're seeing across the country is a reaction to opioid-related deaths, and a myopic focus to decrease access because of those deaths," said Dr. Sarah Wakeman, a physician at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Wakeman is the medical director of the substance use disorders initiative at the hospital and was part of a Massachusetts task force to examine the opioid epidemic.

"What we need is a balanced and nuanced approach," she said. "More people are buying drugs on the illicit market right now because they can't find the opioids they were used to getting, and there's no treatment

facilities in their communities. This is different than the people who have reasonable diagnoses."

Policymakers and the public often confuse dependence on a daily medication with addiction, Wakeman said. "We should be ensuring access to the people who are benefiting from opioids because they have a disease that requires treatment."

Jacobovitz has seen countless doctors over the years to help repair her broken body. She moved to Florida to take care of her aging parents a decade ago at a time when her home state of Kentucky was pushing stricter limits on prescription drugs. Similar to Scott's proposal, Kentucky has a limit of three days for opioid prescriptions.

"The number of pain management doctors in the entire state dropped to five," Jacobovitz said. "It was impossible to get help."

She fears she'll have to leave Florida if the current legislation passes. "I don't know what I'll

do," she said.

What's clear is that politicians and advocates feel the need to do something about the pain pill addiction that's sweeping the country. It's led to spiking use of cocaine, heroin, drugs illegally laced with fentanyl, and ultimately more overdose deaths. The opioid epidemic killed nearly 15 people a day in Florida in 2016 and even more in 2017.

Jacobovitz knows this. She's had her own prescriptions stolen and seen family members suffer with addiction.

"There's no clear answer here how to handle it," she says. "I know there are addicts out there. I've tried to help some of them, like my niece."

"Pain is a powerful motivator," said Dr. Michael Perry, the chief medical director and co-founder of the Laser Spine Institute. In Tampa, the institute uses non-addictive medications, from Tylenol to Lyrica to Celebrex, to ease pain post-surgery often in place of opiates, he said.

"The problem lies in that it is easy for physicians to pick up the prescription pad and write a prescription for a painkiller. It's what's been marketed to us. But there has to be a balance," Perry said. "You can't stop people cold turkey if you want them to discontinue using these powerful narcotics. They need to be in a therapy program. Getting people off these narcotics is a step in the right direction for our society. But moving forward, we need to come up with procedures for those who suffer from chronic pain."

Rehabilitation centers, Perry said, will need to play a large role in helping people assimilate to pain and life after long-term opioid use.

"If someone is already on opioids, getting three months or one month supplies at a time, you can't just tell them they can only get three days' worth now," he said.

## EYE ON WEST END

## Planners outline ways to boost Penn Avenue Corridor

BY ANGIE COOK  
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MARIANNA — City and county officials joined interested citizens Thursday to hear preliminary recommendations from the group of urban planners that has been in town collecting data and suggestions related to revitalizing the Penn Avenue Corridor through economic and community development.

Ellen Heath, Peter Costa, Sonja Ewing, Thomas Lavash and Mary Morton, members of the American Planning Association's Community Planning Assistance Team, were back at the Jackson County Agriculture Office Complex for the second of two public meetings to share the information they'll use to formalize a vision plan for the segment of Penn Avenue that runs from Interstate 10 to US Highway 90.

## SURVEY SAYS: SPRUCE IT UP

Results of a survey primarily conducted at Monday's "Marry Marianna" celebration were discussed Thursday night. They revealed "Beautification" to be a top desire for the corridor, with "Retail" and "Industry" (AKA jobs) not far behind.

Team members fielded several suggestions about which major retailers people would like to see in the area, but noted Marianna didn't quite have the median income level or traffic volume that the likes of Publix, Starbucks and other well-known shops look for when searching

for new locations.

Information collected in small stakeholder meetings during the week was also presented. Heath said team members talked to around 100 individuals. She outlined "big themes" that came up during those talks, including a more flexible, business-friendly atmosphere; and more cooperation between governing entities. When it comes to developing a West End strategy — a strong neighborhood means a strong Penn Avenue, Heath said — the focus will be to develop a neighborhood master plan, revitalize businesses at Orange and St. Andrews streets, and look at housing rehab programs and improvements to transportation.

## WHAT COULD BE

The Team's preliminary recommendations — final recommendations will take roughly three months to complete — include smaller cosmetic tasks and more complex, large-scale work projects that aim to promote a more pedestrian-friendly space for the West End neighborhoods that connect with Penn Avenue.

Cars exiting I-10, they said, could benefit from way-finding signage to not only direct travelers to various points of interest in Marianna, but tell them how minutes it will take to drive there. To encourage a gateway feel, that area would be ideal for a monumental sign reading, perhaps, "Welcome to



Planner Sonja Ewing gets a hug from Elmore Bryant after the American Planning Association team's presentation, Thursday, March 1, in Marianna.

Marianna."

A larger project suggested was building a walking/cycling path along Penn to encourage multi-modal transportation. Traffic volumes along Penn do not warrant widening the road, as some suggested to the planners. Regarding the path, it was said that lowering speed limits on Penn could not only make the path safer and more enjoyable, but may encourage drivers to take notice of corridor improvements as that area develops.

Giving some attention to the Penn Avenue-South Street intersection could help cultivate a more community-friendly atmosphere, which would complement possible future use of the Marianna Middle School after the new K-8 campus is built across town. City officials have had early discussions about how parts of that MMS campus could

be kept open for use by neighborhood residents.

Another possible roadwork project is realigning the Penn Avenue-US 90 intersection. Doing so, planners believe, could help pedestrians and businesses in that area. Also in that area, landscaping could be a relatively low-cost way to make improvements that would benefit the community and struggling businesses.

## KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

The Dozier property was briefly discussed, with the suggestion made to save the old chapel there, turn it into a public space that could be rented for weddings or other private events, and adding historical markers to guide tourists to the site.

In the large swaths of acreage at Dozier and near the Family Dollar



Planner Ellen Heath discusses the results of a survey about the Penn Avenue Corridor, Thursday, March 1, in Marianna.



Ora Mock, left, talks with planner W. Thomas Lavash after the American Planning Association team's presentation, Thursday, March 1, in Marianna.

Distribution Center, local governments have several opportunities for major development along the Penn Avenue Corridor, but throughout the public sessions, Team members emphasized the im-

portance of not ignoring smaller, more achievable successes while pursuing larger projects.

Homeruns are exciting, they said, but a few singles can change the game.

## Walmart sets age of 21 to buy firearms, ammunition

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Walmart announced Wednesday that it will no longer sell firearms and ammunition to people younger than 21 and would also remove items resembling assault-style rifles from its website.

The move comes after Dick's Sporting Goods announced earlier in the day that it would restrict the sale of firearms to those under 21 years old. It didn't mention ammunition. Dick's also said it would immediately stop selling assault-style rifles, and its CEO took on the National

Rifle Association by demanding tougher gun laws.

Walmart said its decision came after the company reviewed its firearm sales policy in light of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, that killed 17 people. The teenage gunman used an AR-15 rifle. It said it takes "seriously our obligation to be a responsible seller of firearms" and also emphasized its background of serving "serving sportsmen and hunters."

Several major corporations, including MetLife, Hertz and Delta Air Lines,

have cut ties with the NRA since the Florida tragedy, but none were retailers that sold guns. The NRA has pushed back aggressively against calls for raising age limits for guns or restricting the sale of assault-style weapons.

Walmart Inc. stopped selling AR-15 guns and other semi-automatic weapons in 2015. It doesn't sell bump stocks, the accessory attached to a semi-automatic gun that makes it easier to fire rounds faster. It also doesn't sell large-capacity magazines. It also says it doesn't sell handguns, except in Alaska.

## The widow of Orlando nightclub shooter faces federal trial

The Associated Press

ORLANDO — The gunman who killed 49 people in the Pulse nightclub attack was shot and killed hours afterward. Now, nearly two years later, his widow is being held accountable, charged with helping her husband plan the attack.

The trial of Noor Salman, widow of shooter Omar Mateen, opened Thursday with jury selection that is expected to be lengthy, owing to the difficulty of finding jurors in the Orlando area capable of being fair and impartial given the high profile of the massacre - at the time,

it was the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Prosecutors have said Salman accompanied her husband when he cased locations for potential terrorist attacks, knew ahead of time that he was planning the attack and misled FBI agents about what she knew about her husband's plans.

The defense plans to argue that Salman was abused by her husband and afraid to defy him.

U.S. District Judge Paul G. Byron questioned jurors one by one about their knowledge of the Pulse nightclub shooting and whether they knew anyone

connected to the incident or the case. It took a half-hour Thursday morning to question the first potential juror; each person called had previously filled out a lengthy questionnaire about their backgrounds, opinions, and knowledge of the case.

The judge said the trial could last five weeks or more once the twelve jurors are chosen — a process that itself will likely take up to two weeks. He asked the potential jurors about whether they can be impartial in the wake of the Parkland, Florida, school shooting, and also asked if they believe the war on terror targets Muslims.

## Florida sheriff on the defensive after school shooting

The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — The outspoken Florida sheriff whose deputies responded to the Parkland school shooting usually deals with critics head on. But in recent days, Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel has been mostly silent.

He is taking heat from Republicans and gun rights activists who believe the sheriff is focusing on guns and not accepting responsibility for failing to stop the school gunman before the shooting — and for his deputies not charging into Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Israel ducked reporters outside a rally Thursday and has refused most interview requests, including one for this story. Meanwhile, his conservative critics have taken to the internet and airwaves to blast him.

This contrasts with the days after the Feb. 14 shooting when Israel and his deputies were lauded for their work and he railed against the "detestable" killer who took down 17 people. He got cheers from his community when he told National Rifle Association spokeswoman Dana Loesch during a nationally televised town hall she wasn't supporting gun violence survivors until she said: "I want less weapons."

A tanned and muscular lawyer with a New York accent, Israel for years has called for



Sheriff Scott Israel, left, holds the hand of Anthony Borges, 15, a student at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School who was shot five times during the massacre on Valentine's Day that killed 17 students.

tougher gun laws in Florida. His stance created critics long before the school shooting.

The recent backlash began the day after the town hall, when the 61-year-old Democrat revealed that Deputy Scot Peterson, the school resource officer at Stoneman Douglas High, didn't run into the school to confront 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz. Peterson, who says he thought the shots were coming from outside, retired rather than accept a suspension.

Then reports surfaced that three other Broward deputies ignored exhortations from Coral

Springs police officers to join them in charging the building. On top of that, the sheriff learned his agency received almost two dozen calls about Cruz in the years before the shooting, but never arrested him. That included a caller who said in November that Cruz was a potential school shooter.

Israel says while Cruz was troubled, he never did anything "arrestable." And he said the state's statutes for involuntarily incarcerating the mentally ill are weak.

Steve Bucci, a former Army special operations officer, wrote

in a column for the conservative website The Daily Signal that Israel should stop putting all the blame on Peterson while also saying on CNN, "I've given amazing leadership."

"If he was too incompetent to recognize the shooter was still firing inside the building, it is on you, sheriff. Leaders take responsibility," Bucci wrote.

Comparing Israel to the mythological lawman epitomized by Wyatt Earp, National Review editor Rich Lowry wrote Israel is a reminder that a sheriff "can be a hack politician whose primary concern is protecting his own political reputation and little fief."

Conspiracy sites falsely accused Israel of being tied to terror groups and Hamas. Photographs of him visiting mosques with Deputy Nezar Hamze, a Muslim who volunteers with the Council on American-Islamic Relations, sparked headlines such as "Sheriff Embraces Deputy Hamas!"

Democrats have been slow to support Israel. Several didn't return calls for this story. Broward Democratic Party chair Cynthia Busch said until the investigations are done, it's too early to assess Israel's performance.

The Stoneman Douglas slayings are personal for Israel — his triplet sons graduated from the school in 2015, with two playing football. He knew assistant coach Aaron Feis, who died

shielding students from gunfire.

Israel, the son of a New York City homicide detective, joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department in 1979 as a patrol officer and rose through the ranks. He worked narcotics and got into a 1985 shootout with two purse snatchers — no one was hit.

In those early years, he was investigated 10 times by internal affairs, according to the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, mostly for excessive force. He was cleared each time. He received 59 commendations.

He made captain, leading the city's SWAT team, before becoming police chief of North Bay Village, a Miami suburb, in 2004.

In 2007, he switched from Republican to Democrat — a must in heavily Democratic Broward County. He ran for sheriff in 2008 but narrowly lost, and eventually won in 2012. After taking office, he received criticism over his friendship with notorious Republican operative Roger Stone and for accepting gifts from a wealthy benefactor.

Shortly after his second term began, a man retrieved a handgun from his luggage at Fort Lauderdale's airport and opened fire, killing six. While Israel's deputies apprehended him within seconds, the draft of a county report said Israel and others didn't control the chaos, leaving passengers in fear for hours.

## Another View

### There's still no good way to let a big bank fail

Once upon a time, President Donald Trump vowed to “do a very major haircut” on the Dodd-Frank Act. After a lengthy review, his officials have apparently concluded that the 2010 law’s approach to the failures of large banks was about right. In some ways, this reversal is a pity.

The 2008 crisis showed how dangerous it can be to let a big, interconnected financial institution go bust. When the U.S. tried that with Lehman Brothers, the repercussions were disastrous. Within months, the government was supporting vast swathes of the financial industry, including money-market mutual funds, AIG and the country’s largest banks.

In response, Dodd-Frank created a tool aimed at making big failures more manageable. Known as the orderly liquidation authority, it allows regulators to keep myriad operating subsidiaries running — with the help of government loans — while shoring them up at the expense of the parent company’s shareholders and creditors. Ideally, a newly recapitalized enterprise emerges.

The mechanism has flaws. It’s untested, for one thing, and it’s unlikely to work in a full-blown crisis — when multiple countries are involved, markets are volatile and nobody knows exactly how insolvent financial institutions really are. It might be able to handle the failure of a single bank in otherwise favorable circumstances, but anything bigger would probably require a blanket government guarantee to prevent panic.

Yet even if this part of Dodd-Frank could be improved, the Treasury Department’s review has come up mostly empty. In a 53-page report, the biggest proposal is to adjust the bankruptcy code so that it’s better fitted to financial institutions — by adding features similar to those of the orderly liquidation authority. The Treasury also suggests changes to the authority itself, but these are mainly cosmetic, intended to make the mechanism look less like a bailout.

The effort illustrates, once again, the crucial point: There’s no good way to let a systemically important financial institution fail. That’s why it’s vital to make such failures as unlikely as possible, by requiring institutions to have enough equity capital to absorb even severe losses. In this, despite improvements since the crash, the U.S. still falls short. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis estimates that capital requirements would need to more than double to lower the risk of failure adequately.

It’s good that regulators have a plan to handle big bank failures, and that the Trump administration isn’t planning to simply scrap it. Ideally, they’d do more to ensure that no such plan ever has to be used.

Bloomberg View

## Another View

### The cost of U.S. prescription drugs today is a crime

President Donald Trump has complained that U.S. drug companies are “getting away with murder.” For once the hyperbole is forgivable: It suggests he takes the problem of drug costs seriously and might be willing to do something about it. Unfortunately, his administration’s efforts up to now suggest the opposite.

The White House has proposed tweaks to government health-care programs. Some of these measures are worth trying — they could help at the margin — but tweaks aren’t enough. The underlying problem is drug prices that are indeed murderous: Americans and their insurers often pay many times what people in other developed countries pay for the same medicines. That’s what policy needs to confront.

The administration wants insurers participating in Medicare’s prescription-drug program, for instance, to share more directly with beneficiaries the discounts they arrange with drug companies. Out-of-pocket drug costs for some people on Medicare would be capped, and reimbursement for medicines administered by doctors would be trimmed. In Medicaid, a handful of states would be allowed to decline coverage for certain drugs, increasing their leverage in negotiating discounts.

Such changes could lower drug spending for some Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries. But they miss the main point by shifting costs within the health-care system rather than pressing down on the costs themselves. Unless this changes, the U.S. will continue to be overcharged for its drugs.

State legislatures have aimed closer to the mark with efforts to expose the math behind price increases. Vermont, Nevada and California have new laws requiring that drug companies provide cost breakdowns to justify big price hikes on popular drugs (including, in Nevada’s case, drugs for diabetes). Several other states are considering doing the same.

Pushing prices down will take stronger efforts from the federal government to increase competition.

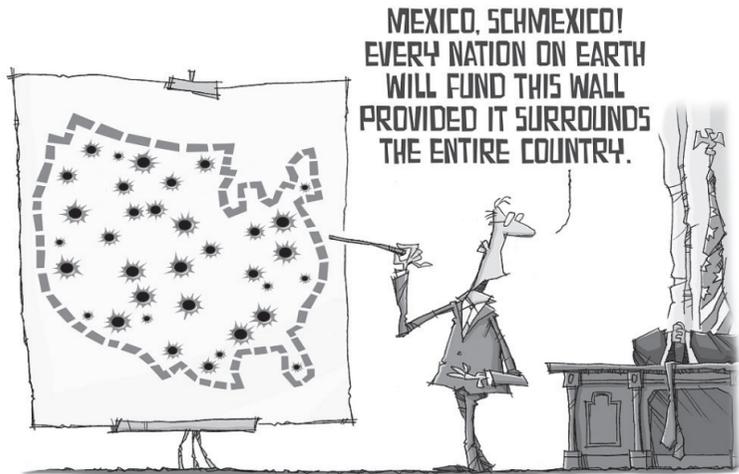
One good way to do that is to speed the uptake of generics. Scott Gottlieb, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, has been pressuring drug makers to stop trying to extend the monopolies they’ve been granted (via FDA approval and patents) for brand-name drugs. But only Congress can forbid those practices, and it has yet to act on bipartisan legislation that would do the job. Trump could show he’s serious about lowering drug prices by urging Congress to pass the law.

The U.S. should also do what so many other countries do: negotiate. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ought to use its enormous purchasing power on behalf of the 42 million Americans in the Medicare drug-benefit program, ensuring that prices better reflect the drugs’ actual medical value. Again, for this to happen, Congress would need to change the law. Incredible as this will seem elsewhere in the world, the U.S. government has denied itself permission to apply pharmaceutical cost-benefit analysis and negotiate prices.

Trump is right to deplore the cost of drugs in the U.S. There’s no great mystery about the causes — and no doubt that much bolder measures than the administration has in mind will be needed to bring prices down.

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TIM CHAPPELL  
Illustration by Tim Chappell



## Well done, Rev. Billy Graham

BY KEN TUCK

As many have done this past week, I have contemplated the impact of Billy Graham upon my life and ministry. I’ve shed tears knowing he is no longer on this earth, and I’ve smiled and praised God for how much better this world is because of his life and obedience to God. I never met the Rev. Graham, but his impact on my life was profound.

As a child, the Billy Graham crusades were aired on network television. Those were big events. Churches promoted the crusades, and TV and newspaper ads heralded the coming services with Billy Graham. Network programming halted to bring the important messages the Rev. Graham delivered with his booming yet soothing North Carolina accent.

As a family, we would watch. I can still hear the late George Beverly Shea belting out hymns like “How Great Thou Art” and “Old Rugged Cross.” The Rev. Graham then preached powerful messages about God’s love and forgiveness through His one and only son, Jesus Christ. He taught that heaven and hell are real, and Jesus is the only way to heaven. The service would end with a response to the message, and thousands of people would walk to the front to pray as the hymn “Just As I Am” filled the air. I will always think of Billy Graham when I hear that hymn.

Later in life I would grow to appreciate Graham’s faithfulness to his calling even more. I gave my life to Jesus at the age of 22. It was then I understood what Graham meant about experiencing the love and forgiveness of Jesus, and understanding I was a new creation in Christ. The old was gone, the new had come. (2 Corinthians 5:17).

As I responded to God’s call on my own life, I often looked and studied how Graham carried out his call and ministry. What I found was integrity matters. Graham wasn’t a perfect man. Only Jesus walked this earth in perfect



Ken Tuck

tion. But Graham lived his life and operated his ministry with integrity. That’s a big reason he was loved and respected, not only in America, but throughout the world.

His obedience to the Great Commission Jesus gives all believers in Matthew 28:18-20, inspired and encouraged me and further strengthened my desire to carry it out in my life and ministry. There’s a quote from Graham I have read and used to teach discipleship many times. He said, “We are stewards of the Gospel. The power to proclaim the greatest news in Heaven and Earth was not given to the angels, it was given to redeemed men. Every Christian is to be a witness, every follower of Christ is to preach the Gospel. We can preach by sharing our experiences with others. We can preach by exalting Christ in our daily lives. Sermons which are seen are often more effective than those which are heard. The truth is, the best sermons are both heard and seen.”

I was blessed and honored to work with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) on two occasions. The first time was in New York City in December 2001. Two friends and I served at the Billy Graham Prayer Center to minister and bring encouragement to the people devastated by the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

The second time was last year with the Will Graham Celebra-

tion here in Dothan. Both times I was thoroughly impressed with the integrity of the BGEA. Their organization, compassion and impact are surpassed by none. This international ministry cares deeply for the lives God uses them to impact in every city and country they visit. It’s evident in the way they conduct themselves, not only during the events, but before and after as well.

Graham’s approach to the Gospel was simple and powerful. I appreciated the fact He kept it simple. The Gospel is simple to understand. Jesus Christ died on the cross for all of our sins, and on the third day He rose again. If we put our faith in Jesus, He will forgive us of all our sins and give us eternal life. That’s the message Graham preached to an estimated 215 million people in his lifetime.

He was humble. He didn’t call himself “America’s Pastor.” Americans did. He often commented about how he didn’t understand why God called a farm boy from North Carolina to do the work he did all over the world. He didn’t boast about himself. He boasted about Jesus. He was a humble servant. The kind of servant Jesus taught us to be. I believe that’s why God chose Graham. God knew his heart, and knew he would be obedient.

There’s no doubt when Graham died and was welcomed into Heaven, he heard Jesus greet him with, “Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master.” (Matthew 25:21)

Well done indeed, Rev. Graham. Thank you for your obedience to Jesus.

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## Tax season is upon us again

BY JIM MULLEN  
The Village Idiot

Sometimes, I wonder how they pay their taxes in different countries.

In Russia, two big, burly guys probably knock on your door and say, “Give us all the money you haven’t hidden yet.” Then they pocket some of it and give the rest to some apparatchik, who pockets some of it and then passes it along to some other official, who takes a cut. On and on and on it goes until, finally, at the end of a long road, some of it goes to the government. The Russian government takes that money and uses it to pay for things like snowplows and secret prisons.

Of course, that is not true. The Russian process of collecting taxes is probably very similar to our own. With similar results. Well, their penalties for not paying may be stiffer: As far as I know, the IRS doesn’t employ a firing squad. Yet.

If there’s one thing almost everyone can agree on, it’s that they don’t like the way the government spends their hard-earned tax dollars. Or even their inherited tax dollars. The other thing almost universally agreed on is that nobody likes all the hoops they have to jump through just to file their taxes. Whenever someone says, “The government never created a single job,” I counter with, “They created H&R Block.” Not to mention the thousands and

thousands of accounting firms across the country that work for large corporations, and entire departments within those corporations that do nothing but work on “tax compliance.”



Jim Mullen

Some people say this puts our country at a competitive disadvantage with other countries. Those people have clearly never been to France, Germany or the 60 other countries that make our complex tax system look like a game of “Go Fish” compared to their versions, which are more like 3-D chess. Their total corporate taxes may end up being lower than ours, but that doesn’t mean they’re simpler to calculate.

Why can’t we make the ordeal of paying taxes simpler? Most of us don’t mind paying for necessities like roads, schools, police, firefighters, EMTs and the military — what we mind is making it so difficult. Just let us write a check and stop making us fill out forms. We have created a system that reminds me of getting a letter with a 50-cent stamp on it that tells me that I owe someone 13 cents. Not only is it a waste of money, it’s a waste of time and paper. And this is in the age of computers, where it could only take a simple click of a button to avoid this kind of nonsensical book-balancing.

We’re not alone; it seems all governments love paperwork. “Fill out this form in triplicate” is the motto of governments all over the world.

If the government spent \$10 to collect \$9, the officials in charge would stop it as soon as they realized it (one would hope). The trouble is, THEY aren’t spending the \$10. You are. It is costing you, the taxpayer, time and money to file your taxes — not the government.

What’s their incentive to stop doing business as usual? Not much. Maybe a law that makes Congress members prepare their own taxes would do it. Do you remember voting for something called “Schedule C”? Do you know what a 1099 is? My accountant does, but I don’t. And this, they tell me, is just the basic stuff. Yet somehow this Byzantine system has survived, and better yet, it changes each year.

And here’s the strangest thing of all: The government knows how much tax I should be paying before I fill out the forms. I know because for the past few weeks, I’ve been getting tax documents in the mail. If I make a mistake — accidentally or on purpose — they’ll know. After all, they get the same documents I get. So why not just send me a bill every year? If it looks OK, I’ll send them a check. If not, I’ll call the accountant.

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## Obituaries

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### Alice Nelwyn Griffin

Alice Nelwyn Griffin, age 87 of Grand Ridge, FL, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at her home. She was born on January 9, 1931 in Trenton, Florida and has been a resident of Grand Ridge for 65 plus years.

Alice was a member of the Grand Ridge United Methodist Church, and was retired from Jackson Hospital after 30 years of services as a Registered Nurse. She was an avid reader, loved cooking, watching movies and plays, spending time with her children, grandchildren, and her cat LB.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, T.J. Griffin and numerous brothers and sisters.

Alice is survived by her four daughters: Nelwyn

Griffin of Panama City, FL, Amy Griffin of Tallahassee, FL, Nancy Griffin Deese and husband Jerrold of Cottdonale, FL, and Judy Griffin of Tallahassee, FL, one sister Katy Starling of Trenton, FL, sister-in-law Elizabeth Black of Chattahoochee, FL, brother-in-law Don and Martha Griffin of Grand Ridge, FL, two grandchildren Allison Ellis, and Wesley Deese, and three great grandchildren.

Services for Alice were held at 2:00 P.M., on Thursday, March 1, 2018 in the Marianna Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Benefield officiating. Interment followed in the Waldorf Cemetery in Grand Ridge. Family received friends from 1:00 P.M. until time of service.

Marianna Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted on line at www.mariannachapelffh.com.

  
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He is preceded in death by his parents, James Wilmer and Mattie Pearl Johnston; one sister, Martha Brown and one granddaughter, Tess Noel Johnston.

He is survived by two sons, Ted "E" Johnston and Frederick Joe Johnston; two daughters, Cynthia Rivers Martinez and Sylvia Matthews (Bill); one brother, James Larry Johnston and three grandchildren, Hunter Jack Rivers, Wyatt Jesse Rivers, and Jeb Red Johnston.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018 at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel. Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikesfuneralhomes.com.

  
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She is survived by one son, George Michael Tyus of Grand Ridge; two daughters, Neva Jean Basford Jones of Tallahassee and Gloria Gwendolyn Basford Conner (Rubert) of Grand Ridge; one sister, Reba Neel of Grand Ridge; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018 at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel with Rev. Reverends Genoa Williams and Lawrence Revels officiating. Interment will follow in Cow Pen Pond Cemetery with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family will receive friends one hour prior to funeral services at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel.

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### Mary Christine Cobb Pevy

Mary Christine Cobb Pevy passed away peacefully in her sleep in the early morning hours of February 24, 2018. She was born in rural Wayne County, NC, on Jan. 17, 1935. Her parents, L.R. Cobb and Bernice Cobb were tenant farmers in that area after the depression.

She spent her early years in Seven Springs, NC. The family moved to Goldsboro, NC when she was 6 years old. Her father became a deputy sheriff and jailer in Wayne County and the family lived in a residence attached to the jail. She attended Goldsboro public schools and graduated in 1953. Following high school, she moved to Winston-Salem, NC and attended City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Upon completion of her RN degree, she also attended Southern Pilgrim College in Kernersville, NC and studied music. At Southern Pilgrim, she met the love of her life, Bill Pevy. They were married in the Kernersville Pilgrim Holiness Church on August 31, 1958. They moved to Bradenton, FL in 1959 to pastor the Bradenton Pilgrim Holiness Church, and she began her life long career as a church pianist. Over the next 41 years, he would pastor and she would play the piano in churches up and down the Eastern Seaboard. After retirement, she continued to play at other churches in the area until her health declined. In addition to her church duties, she was a working R.N. for over 50 years. She was a member of the several Wesleyan churches through the years, but had been a member of Salem Wesleyan Church in Sneads since 2000. Her social activities included

the Sneads Carlisle Rose Garden Club, and the Republican Party of NW Florida. She also served as past president of the Wesleyan Women's Organization in both the Florida District and the Capital District of the Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, L.R. and Bernice Cobb, a special aunt, Elizabeth Hussey, two sisters-in-law, and five brothers-in-law, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 60 years, Bill Pevy of Grand Ridge, FL; two children, Annette Pevy of Tallahassee, and Alan Pevy and wife, Shay, of Sneads; a foster son, Rick Wise and Tracy of Newport Richey, FL and special family friend, Deborah Elliott; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Cunningham and husband Cody of Columbia, SC, and Georgia Pevy of Tampa, FL, and Rick's sons, Adam and Austin Wise; a sister, Betty Hollingsworth and husband, Johnny of Tarboro, NC; a brother, Thurston Cobb of North Beach, MD, and a sister-in-law, Bunny Askew and husband, Lamar, of Bradenton, FL. In addition, a multitude of beloved nieces, nephews, adopted family members, and friends all over the United States.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:00 am (CDT) at the Salem Wesleyan Church in Sneads. Interment followed in Dykes Cemetery in Sneads. The family received friends Monday evening, February 26, 2018 from 5:00 pm (CDT) until 7:00 pm (CDT) at the Salem Wesleyan Church in Sneads. All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown, FL.

  
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## Liquor

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The statute, which sets out the 90-day window of opportunity for challenge, says that clock starts once the election results are posted in the minutes of the Jackson County Commission.

According to county staff's research, there is no mention in minutes of the election until Jan. 23, 2018, when Supervisor of Elections Sylvia Stephens appeared before the board to present the board a final tally on the cost of the referendum. In the process, she mentioned the results of the election, and that comment was recorded in the minutes.

Commissioners confirmed at a county meeting Tuesday that they understand the start date to be Jan. 23.

Richards is frustrated because the results were not recorded in minutes earlier.

Stephens says she's not responsible for having the results placed in the minutes, although it looks as though ABT officials are counting her recorded comments that day as sufficient to start the 90-day clock.

But, Stephens points out, the statute that speaks about the window of opportunity for challenge isn't even contained in the election code she must follow. It's in an entirely different chapter of the state's code of laws, she says, one that

is meant to guide the officials who called for the election.

Stephens has consulted her state-level elections officials and she says they back her up on the interpretation that it wasn't her responsibility to see that the election results were recorded. She says she does find it fortunate that the state appears to be accepting the mention in minutes as a starting point for the 90-day window. She pointed out that, even though she offered commissioners her written record that day to post in minutes in case they hadn't already done so, the board waved her off and said they didn't need them.

"I know it passed and the restaurant owners have spent money getting everything ready and are ready to get their licenses so they can start selling legal beverages by the drink, which of course will also bring more tax money

## Opioids

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hearing all of them.

One presenter referred to a map of Florida that shows statistics gleaned from the records of the Centers for Disease Control. That federal agency keeps track of how many patients are prescribed opioids.

According to some presenters, Jackson County has one of the highest opioid prescription rates in the entire state of Florida.

The lawsuits aim for monetary awards, which could help the prevailing jurisdictions assist their affected citizens in recovery.

Jackson County Commissioners took no immediate action, but indicated another session may be held to consider the matter further.

Jill Courtney of the Healthcare Distribution Alliance, a national trade association representing distributors, reached out this week to offer a quote from the association's Senior Vice President John Parker regarding the organization's position.

"The misuse and abuse of prescription opioids is a complex public health challenge that requires a collaborative and systemic response that engages all stakeholders. Given our role, the idea that distributors are responsible for the number of opioid pre-

scriptions written defies common sense and lacks understanding of how the pharmaceutical supply chain actually works and is regulated. Those bringing lawsuits would be better served addressing the root causes, rather than trying to redirect blame through litigation."

The email from Courtney also included the following general statements:

"Distributors are logistics experts, tasked with the primary responsibility of delivering all medicines to licensed pharmacies and health-care providers. Distributors do not manufacture, prescribe, dispense or in any way, drive demand. Further, distributors cannot make medical determinations about patient care or provider prescribing.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is responsible for setting the annual production of controlled substances in the market, approving and regulating the entities allowed to prescribe and handle opioids, and sharing data with entities in the supply chain regarding potential cases of diversion. Distributors report every single opioid order to the DEA — whether it is suspicious or not. Greater communication and coordination with the DEA will help support real-time response against abuse and diversion where it occurs."

## County gives Dunkin' Donut project green light

From staff reports

Jackson County Commissioners in regular session Tuesday night approved a development order that will allow Dunkin' Donuts to open a doughnut and coffee shop at the corner of State Road 71 and Whitetail Drive in Marianna.

A 2,229-square-foot structure will be situated on a roughly one-acre parcel that previously housed a gas station and convenience store.

The site is flanked on the east by Comfort Inn and Suites and a vacant commercial property lies to the north.

Only then, if there is no challenge, can the licenses be granted.

Richards says she'd planned to have a big invitation-only party to celebrate the opening of her new space last weekend, carry out a "soft opening" with customers in the ensuing weeks, and have a grand opening on March 23 to officially announce the new space in her restaurant. The way things look now, she says, she'll miss some peak spring-time opportunities and won't be able to offer alcohol at all, other than the beer and low-alcohol wine-based spirits that are already allowed, until much later than she'd planned even if no challenge is mounted. Appearing before the county Tuesday evening to voice her displeasure over the delay, she found no remedy but was assured by board members that the waiting period did commence on Jan. 23.

## Yamato Japanese restaurant coming to Marianna

Expected to open May 1, it will occupy the former home of Lafayette Street Pizza Hut

From staff reports

A Yamato Japanese steakhouse is set to open soon in the old home of Pizza Hut on Lafayette Street in Marianna, according to a spokesman for the Donna Ilene Campbell Trust, which owns the property and has leased it to the restaurant chain.

Kathy Sloan identified herself on Thursday as spokesman for the trust and said the lease is for five years. Although Sloan says erroneous rumors have surfaced that the deal is off, but that the project is still very much in play.

"Some people think it's off because the city removed a small sign (that may have been in violation of signage regulations) but

it's still going to happen," Sloan said.

She expects the café, which specializes in hibachi, sushi and other fare, to be opening soon. The person she's dealing primarily within the company has a goal of opening the doors on May 1, she said.

Extensive remodeling is planned for the interior with little or no change to the exterior except for visuals. A local manager is expected to run the restaurant. It was home to Marianna's first Pizza Hut from 1976 until last year when that chain moved all its local operations to its location on State Road 71 South, Marianna's east-end corridor leading from Interstate 10.

  
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# Review continues for proposed RV rule changes

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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Jackson County Commissioners, saying more consideration and revision is needed, have again tabled proposed changes to the existing county rule that prohibits the permanent placement of RVs in areas other than a park devoted to the purpose.

Changes written into a proposed ordinance would relax that rule. Commissioners tabled it at a previous meeting as well and are bringing the regulation and its proposed changes back for a third look.

Some county officials acknowledge the rule as it currently exists has had little meaningful means of enforcement and that it is regularly violated across the county. The change could put many of those existing RVs in compliance.

Commissioner Jim Peacock has said he wants the rules eased in order to accommodate citizens who want to park and use their RVs at home without having to hook up to the household's septic tank.

The current proposed version would strike much of Sec. 74 in the existing RV regulation, including the language that re-



Proposed changes to current county RV regulations could bring many existing RVs into compliance. The county again tabled the changes until more revisions can be established.

quires any RV placed at the site of a home under construction to be connected to the household's septic tank system. It also, as proposed, strikes language requiring that the RV's connection be removed before a certificate of occupancy is issued for the permanent home.

The proposal would also strike the requirement that all RVs must be registered and receive

a permit that must then be on clear display. The proposal also would strike a requirement that the RVs used for temporary residence be fully licensed and ready for highway use, and that they be moved within 180 consecutive days of arriving, or granted an extension. A sentence in the section to remain intact so far in the current proposed version is one stating that temporary

use of a recreational vehicle as a residence is allowed while a permanent residence is under construction.

The proposal does change some language in Sec. 74, including the addition of words softening the regulation further. The existing ordinance states that "A recreational vehicle on a property having no other permanent residential dwelling structure shall be totally screened from view from an adjacent property by a fence or vegetation or in an enclosed structure which has received all required authorizations and building permits."

That requirement would be changed, as now proposed, to say that: "A recreational vehicle placed on a property with the intent of permanent residential dwelling shall not be visible from an adjacent property within 1,320 feet of the closest part of the recreational vehicle and may be obscured by a fence or existing or supplemental vegetation or in an enclosed structure which has received all required authorizations and building permits. If the nearest adjacent property is greater than 1,320 feet from the closest part

of the recreational vehicle, the fencing, vegetation or enclosed structure regulation will not be required."

Jackson County Community Development Director Wilanne Daniels said the people she's spoken to about unwelcome RVs have indicated they want the county to require a total buffer from view.

The buffer aspect needs further discussion, commissioners say. The proposed buffering requirement is aimed at ensuring a sight barrier for neighbors. Commissioners say the complaints they've received regarding existing RVs outside parks have been limited to dilapidated units that are considered "eyesores" by the complaining parties.

Some board members say they want a regulation that would take care of those problems but at the same time allow well-maintained units to be kept in areas other than parks.

Board members say they must also decide how the potentially amended RV rules would apply in subdivisions, rural areas and more urban or more densely populated areas that are not technically subdivisions.

## Hearings

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proceed directly to the hearing officer.

The county is missing someone else in the code enforcement equation right now, as well. The code enforcement officer resigned about three weeks ago. With no one in place to monitor adherence to code, Peacock indicated, adding a hearing officer seems like putting the cart ahead of the horse. He is also concerned about whether the county can actually seat an active code enforcement board.

"I'll be shocked if we can put together a board that will work," Peacock said. "If we can't find people to serve, then how is this all going to work if we leave that in as part of the process? Where is it going if we don't have a board in place?"

Peacock said he also has issues

with the code itself, another reason he objected.

"You don't want people having to go to county court because the grass is too tall, so we need some process at our level to handle disputed violations, I recognize that, but there are also a lot of things in that code that need to come out and I think we need to have looked at that, too," Peacock has mentioned in meetings before that he thinks some of the rules in that code are overreaching.

The ordinance adopted Tuesday calls for the use of special hearing officers appointed by commissioners and those officers must have the following minimum qualifications: He or she must have been a member of The Florida Bar for at least five years and must be currently so; he or she cannot be at the time representing any party involved in the matter at hand; and must have demonstrated legal experi-

ence in local government matters and experience as a counsel of records in contested civil trial proceedings.

The fees to be paid those officers for their service must be agreed upon in advance of the proceedings they will handle. The officers will be subject to disqualification prior to commencement of any hearing for bias, prejudice, interest or any other reason for which a judge may be disqualified under Florida law.

The officers are empowered to issue process, administer oaths, require the production of documents and conduct hearings for the purpose of taking evidence but will not have the authority to resolve purely issues of law.

At such hearings, the burden of proof will be upon the county's code enforcement officer to show that a violation exists and was committed by the alleged violator. All testimony will be

under oath and will be recorded electronically. Formal rules of evidence won't apply, but fundamental due process will govern. "Irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitious evidence shall be excluded, but all other evidence of a type commonly relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs shall be admissible, whether or not such evidence would be admissible in a trial in the courts of the state," the ordinance reads.

Once the hearing is completed, the hearing officer will evaluate the evidence and make a recommended order to the CEB, which would then either enter a final order, amend the recommended order, conduct further proceedings itself, or refer the matter back to the hearing officer to conduct those.

Any party affected by the final order can file a motion to vacate within 10 days from the date the order is entered, but the filing of

the motion will not idle the enforcement of the order unless the CEB determines that a stay is appropriate.

Any party can file a cross-motion within five days of a motion to vacate being issued, but such a cross-motion is not to delay the hearing on the original motion to vacate unless good cause is shown. Any motion to vacate an order must be heard by the CEB within 30 days of the filing party's request for a hearing on the motion. After these options are exhausted, the order of the CEB will be final and enforceable.



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- » **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.
- » **Annual Women's Conference**—March 3-4 at Sneads Community Church. March 3 at 6:30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Minister Stacey Croft. March 4 at 11 a.m. guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Deborah Brown.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- » **Pack the Pew Program**—3 p.m. at New Beginning Outreach Ministries Inc., 2254 Magnolia Drive, Jacob. Guest speaker: Rev. Travis Grace. Praise and worship by Triple Anointing of Chipley. For more, call 209-9802.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Discussion**—6:30 p.m. in AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna. Attendance limited to persons with a desire to stop drinking.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

- » **Biblical Interpretation Conference**—10 a.m. at The Baptist College of Florida on March 5-6. Title: Grasping God's Word. For more, call 263-3261.
- » **Breaking Free**—7 p.m. to 8 p.m. A closed SAA group is a 12-step fellowship of men and women recovering from addictive sexual behavior. For more info and location call Shawn at 693-1621 or email BreakingFreeSAA@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- » **St. Anne Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Anne's Catholic Church, 3009 Fifth St., Marianna. Big sale Feb. 27-March 6. Shoes and Clothing only. \$8 each bag. For more, call 482-3734.
- » **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.
- » **Hearing Impaired Phone Service**—9:30 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen Center, 2931 Optimist Drive in Marianna. Guest: Carol Davis. For more, call 482-5028.
- » **Beginner/players Pinochle**—10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play. For more information and location call 272-6611.
- » **Optimist Club of Jackson County Meeting**—Noon at Jim's Buffet & Grill, 4329 Lafayette St., Marianna. All visitors welcome.
- » **Lenten Lunches**—noon every Tuesday from now through the end of March at First Presbyterian Church, 2898 Jefferson St., Marianna in the fellowship hall. Free lunch with soup, sandwiches and desserts.
- » **Marianna City Commission Meeting**—6 p.m. in City Hall, 2898 Green St., Marianna. Public welcome. Call 718-1001.
- » **Dare to Live Healed**—Healing School Class—7 p.m. in the Bascom Town Hall at 4969 Basswood Road. Free classes taught by Jacquelyn McGriff. Call 276-6024.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting**—8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna. Closed discussion with 12 & 12 study. Everyone with a desire to stop drinking is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- » **Bible Study and Christian Teachings**—7 a.m. each Wednesday at the First United Methodist Wesley Center in Marianna. Breakfast (\$2) is followed by 30 minutes of Bible study and teachings. For more, call George at 209-2072 or Jim at 718-7340.
- » **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.
- » **Food Pantry**—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc., 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna. For more information call 573-5526.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting**—Noon to 1 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna.
- » **Jackson Blue Spring and Merritt's Mill Pond Basin Meeting**—6:30 p.m. at Jackson County Extension Auditorium, 2741 Penn Ave. Marianna. Topic: Update on the Jackson Blue BMAP revision.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- » **Drug/Alcohol Recovery Group**—9 a.m. at the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital. This is an open meeting. For more information call 263-4431.
- » **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.
- » **St. Anne Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Anne's Catholic Church, 3009 Fifth St., Marianna. New spring line. Need donations. Call 482-3734.
- » **Yoga Class & Health Talks**—10 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen Center, 2931 Optimist Drive in Marianna. Guest: Sunshine Spears. For more, call 482-5028.
- » **Mobile Office Hours with Senator Marco Rubio Staff**—10 a.m. to noon at 2864 Madison St., Marianna. For more, call 850-599-9100 or 866-630-7106.
- » **Military Officer Training Meeting**—11:30 a.m. in Jackson Hall of Chipola Building Z for students interested in becoming a commissioned officer in the Marines after graduation. For more, contact Dr. Bouvin at 718-2380 or bouvind@chipolaedu.com.
- » **Chipola Civic Club Meeting**—Noon at The Oaks Restaurant, U.S. 90 in Marianna. The CCC's focus is the

local community, "Community, Children & Character." Call 526-3142.

» **Chess Club**—3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Marianna High School. Club is for MHS Students. For more information call 693-0473.

» **Free Caregiver Support Group**—4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Marianna in the social hall. All caregivers welcome. Support group empowers caregivers with knowledge and information through fellowship and sharing likeminded individuals who are caring for loved ones. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Project, Inc. Tallahassee.



» **Jackson County Branch of the NAACP monthly meeting**—6 p.m. St. James A.M.E. Church.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous**—Closed discussion, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St., Marianna, in the AA room. Attendance limited to persons with a desire to stop drinking; papers will not be signed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

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» **BCF Preview Day**—9 a.m. registration at the Baptist College of Florida Wellness Center, 5400 College Drive, Graceville. For more, call 263-9015.

» **Hooks and Needles**—10 a.m. at the Jackson County Public Library, Marianna Branch. New and experienced hand crafters welcome to create, share, learn or teach favorite projects. Call 482-9631.

» **Youth Activity Night**—6 p.m. at Marianna Church of God. Ages: 12-19. Call 482-6264.

» **Play: On Golden Pond**—7 p.m. March 9-11 at The Spanish Trail Playhouse, 680 Second St., Chipley with Sunday showing at 2 p.m. For more, call 638-9113.

» **Celebrate Recovery**—7 p.m. at Evangel Worship Center, 2645 Pebble Hill Road in Marianna. Adult and teen meetings to "overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups." Dinner: 6 p.m. Child care available. Call 209-7856, 573-1131.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting**—8 a.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna.

» **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.

» **Annual Art Share**—9 a.m. The Artist Guild of N.W. Florida will host at the Historic Bank Building. Members and guests may share one piece of original art. For more, call 557-4208.

» **Spring Rose Care Basics**—9 a.m. to noon at the Washington County Agriculture Center, 1424 Jackson Ave., Chipley. Pre-registration required. For more, call 638-6180.

» **Sneads Recreation First Annual Golf Tournament**—10:30-11:45 a.m. registration. Lunch at 11-11:45 a.m., noon tee time, at Indian Springs Golf Course, 5248 Clubhouse Drive, Marianna. Cost: \$60 per person or \$180 per team. For more, contact recdirector@sneadsfl.com.

» **Little, Junior and Miss Marianna Pageant**—6 p.m. at Marianna High School Auditorium. Admission \$5.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Discussion**—6:30 p.m. in AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna. Attendance limited to persons with a desire to stop drinking.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

» **The Arrive Alive Tour from UNITE**—8:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. at Cottontale High School, 2680 Levy St., Cottontale. Featuring virtual reality impaired driving and texting simulator. Sponsored by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

» **Marianna Lions Club Meeting**—Noon at Jim's Buffet & Grill, 4329 Lafayette St., Marianna. Call 482-2005.

» **Distributing Food to End Hunger**—12:30 until all food is gone. 8012 Hwy., 90 W., Sneads. Restoration Network is partnering with Mount Moriah Church, Sneads. Distributing the 2nd and 3rd weeks of the month only on Mondays. First come first served basis. For more information call 850-718-1514.

» **Breaking Free**—7 p.m. to 8 p.m. A closed SAA group is a 12-step fellowship of men and women recovering from addictive sexual behavior. For more info and location call Shawn at 693-1621 or email BreakingFreeSAA@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

» **Annual Strawberry Sale**—at Sneads Elementary School. Cost: \$15 per flat. Orders must be prepaid and placed by Friday, March 9. For more, call 482-9003.

» **The Arrive Alive Tour from UNITE**—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sneads High School, 8066 Old Spanish Trail, Marianna. Featuring virtual reality impaired driving and texting simulator. Sponsored by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

» **St. Anne Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Anne's Catholic Church, 3009 Fifth St., Marianna. Call 482-3734.

» **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.

» **Jackson County Commissioners Meeting**—9 a.m. at Malone School for the board's 2nd Tuesday meeting.

» **Beginner/players Pinochle**—10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play. For more information and location call 272-6611.

» **Health Talks**—10 a.m. Jackson County Senior Citizen, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Guest: Lisa Carmichael. For more, call 482-5028.

» **Graceville Kiwanis Club Meeting**—Noon at Circle Grill Restaurant, 5325 Cotton St.

» **Lenten Lunches**—noon every Tuesday from now through the end of March at First Presbyterian Church, 2898 Jefferson St., Marianna in the fellowship hall. Free lunch with soup, sandwiches and desserts.

» **Republican Club of Northwest Florida Meeting**—Noon at Jim's Buffet & Grill, 4329 Lafayette St., Marianna. Call 352-4984.

» **WWII Exhibit Coming to Chipola**—5:30 p.m. Exhibit Opening. Lecture and reception in the Prough Center for the Arts, Chipola College. The exhibit runs March 13-April 18, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

» **ASK 4-H Club and Autism Support Group Meeting**—5:30-6:30 p.m. Jackson County Extension Office, 2741 Penn Ave., #3, Marianna. Family members, caregivers and service providers welcome to the Autism Support meeting. For more information call Ann Marie Shelton at 272-6099 or email caarcifo@gamil.com.

» **Council Meeting**—6:30 p.m. Town of Greenwood.

» **Dare to Live Healed**—Healing School Class—7 p.m. in the Bascom Town Hall at 4969 Basswood Road. Free classes taught by Jacquelyn McGriff. Call 276-6024.

» **Young Irelanders Performing at Chipola**—7 p.m., presented by The Chipola Artist Series in the Prough Center for the Arts. For more, call 718-2420 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting**—8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna. Closed discussion with 12 & 12 study. Everyone with a desire to stop drinking is welcome.

» **4-H Showcase**—Registration is now open for participating in the Jackson County 4-H Showcase. Come by the 4-H office to pick up a registration packet. Deadline is March 5.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

» **Bible Study and Christian Teachings**—7 a.m. each Wednesday at the First United Methodist Wesley Center in Marianna. Breakfast (\$2) is followed by 30 minutes of Bible study and teachings. For more, call George at 209-2072 or Jim at 718-7340.

» **Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc. Thrift Store**—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna For more information call 573-5526.

» **Florida Forest Stewardship Tour**—9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Silvopasture Tour at George Owens Farm in Washington County. Tour will meet at the Washington County Extension Agricultural Center, 1424 Jackson Ave., Chipley. Cost: \$10 per person, lunch and materials included. For more, call 638-6180.

» **Food Pantry**—10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Innovative Charities of NW Florida, Inc., 1994 Hwy. 71 S, Marianna. For more information call 573-5526.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting**—Noon to 1 p.m. in the AA room of First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St. in Marianna.

» **Soup Kitchen**—4:30-6 p.m. a hot meal at Marianna Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4878 Highway 90, Marianna. Second Wednesday of each month.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

» **Forage Legume Conference**—7:30 a.m. registration at the Jackson County Extension Office, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna. Registration fee: \$10. For more, call 526-1618 or 547-1108.

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» **Table Games Fundraiser**—6-9 p.m. at the Graceville Civic Center, Graceville. Sponsored by The Graceville Garden Club. For reservations call 263-3951. For more, call 263-3951 or 703-1230.

» **VFW & Auxiliary Post #12046 Meeting**—6 p.m. at 2830 Wynn St., Marianna. Covered-dish supper. Call 850-447-3659.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous**—Closed discussion, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 2901 Caledonia St., Marianna, in the AA room. Attendance limited to persons with a desire to stop drinking; papers will not be signed.

## RIGHT AT HOME



This undated photo provided by Bissell shows their Bissell BarkBath Portable Dog Bath. Less water used and less mess to contend with make the BarkBath appealing to those with minimal space and/or pets who are bath-averse. The system, similar to a carpet shampooer, can also be used to simply suction water off a soggy dog.

## Clean gear and gadget options for dirty dogs

The Associated Press

Those of us with outdoor-loving pets know the downside to all that freewheeling frolic: muddy paws, tangled fur, and often much worse.

Animal behavior experts have many theories on why some dogs roll in noxious odors. Some researchers posit that getting one's neck into a smell is an instinctive way to bring info about potential food back to the pack. Others think that rolling in rankness may simply be a dog's version of teenagers dousing themselves with body spray.

"Perfume or aftershave is used not just to make us more attractive to others, but because we like the smell too," says Patricia McConnell, animal behaviorist and author of "The Other End of the Leash" (Ballantine, 2002).

Alexandra Horowitz, in her book "Being a Dog: Following the Dog Into a World of Smell" (Scribner, 2016), points to a scent-oriented olfactory lobe in dogs' brains that lights up when potent smells are nearby. Dogs, she suggests, don't really differentiate between "good" or "bad"

odors. To them, every smell — even rotten squirrel — is just more information.

Luckily, whether you're dealing with sand, mud or something more, there's a lot of good gear on the market to help you get Fido clean and fresh-smelling.

If wrangling your pet into the bathtub is nigh on impossible, consider Bissell's Bark Bath portable system. Sort of a wet vac for dogs, the kit comes with a low-suds shampoo. Fill the reservoir with whatever temperature water your pet prefers, and then use the handheld wand to alternately squirt on the water/shampoo mixture and to vacuum up water and residue. One touted feature: Whereas in a traditional tub you'd use about 19 gallons of water to bathe a Labrador-size dog, with the Bark Bath you'll only use 40 ounces.

It can also be used just as a vacuum to remove moisture if you're dealing with a soggy but not sludgy pet.

McConnell advises easing balky bathers in slowly. Start by lining the tub with treats and adding some to the inside of the tub. Turn the water on gently

and reward your pet with a treat. Work your way up to the washing hose using the treats, and be patient. You may need several sessions before a fearful dog is comfortable with the bathing experience.

Don't use human shampoo on dogs; the pH level is much higher and too acidic for dogs' skin.

Just need to wash paws? Consider this gadget from Paw Boss: a low-profile water tray equipped with nubby pads in a wash cup, into which you dip paws. City dwellers might appreciate being able to quickly rinse the street grit off their canines' feet. Bonus feature: vinyl skins for the unit, so you can customize to suit your decor. Options include faux wood, pop-art geometrics, bubbles and metallics.

Simpler still is Pet Product Innovations' Paw Plunger, a rugged mug with a handle and a soft membrane over the mouth, where you dip the paws. It comes with a lid so you can tote the mug on a walk and rinse off salt or dirt.

If you're nowhere near water and need a quick cleanup, consider a gentle wet wipe



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A labrador uses the Paw Boss's mobile paw washing system, with two reservoirs for clean and dirty water the system is decorated in a vinyl wood grain patterned skin.



With two reservoirs for clean and dirty water, the Paw Boss's mobile paw washing system, can be decorated with one of several fun vinyl skins to coordinate with home decor

like CleanWell's, which is steeped in thyme oil instead of the usual disinfecting wipe chemicals like triclosan, benzalkonium chloride or alcohol. Babygenics is another brand made with plant-based ingredients, and no artificial fragrances or dyes.

To deal with tangles and simple hair mats, consider using any inexpensive yet sturdy wide-

toothed comb; gently work your way from the back to the head, combing in the direction of the fur.

The FURminator tool, which gets under the top coat to remove loose hair, comes in both a long- and short-hair version.

For short curly coats, consider Conair's Top Paw, with boar bristles on one side and synthetic ones on the other.

## Storage gets creative thanks to changing decor trends

The Associated Press

Storage pieces are not what they used to be. Changes in home design and technology mean that boxy, old-fashioned armoires, dressers and china hutches are being repurposed or are making room for cabinets, shelving and sideboards in a wide variety of shapes, sizes and styles.

Today's decor embraces an eclectic look, and rooms might serve more than one function. Walk-in closets and wall-mounted TVs are hot; formal dining rooms are not.

All of these trends mean there's more freedom in choosing storage pieces, including "wow pieces" that make a statement, said Sarah Winslow, merchandising manager at Terrasi Living & Scandia Home in Kansas City, Missouri.

"The furniture police have left the building," she said.

Adam G. Tilley, senior vice president for product and marketing at A.R.T. Furniture in High Point, North Carolina, said his company and others are offering new takes on cabinetry, including interesting shapes, finishes or embellishments that can work within traditional furniture groupings. The units might house barware, electronics or other household items.

A.R.T. offers the "chesser," for instance, a cross between a chest and dresser. It also has a sofa with a built-in bookcase.

"These are fun accent pieces that are orbiting around that center core of a suite of furniture," Tilley said.

Many of the new styles offer a mix of storage and display space, Tilley said.

"More and more people desire to spend their money having experiences, and the way they decorate their homes has become a



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This undated photo provided by Ethan Allen Inc. shows their Disney hub modular storage unit.

reflection of that," he said. "They are drawn to furniture that showcases the memories that were made, the knowledge that was acquired, or objects that bring those experiences home."

For example, the popularity of craft liquors and fancy cocktails has increased sales of swanky bar cabinets, said Adam Young, who with his wife, Emily, owns Brass and Burl, a furniture store in Hackensack, New Jersey, and New York City.

They also sell stand-alone buffets, console cabinets and shelving units, among other items. Customers are drawn to pieces that create interest through metal accents, unusual stains or interesting inlays, and fill them however they see fit — regardless of what the pieces were designed to hold, he said.

"I don't think people care about convention at all any-



This undated photo provided by A.R.T. Furniture shows their Collen Media Chest in the open position.

more," Young said. "At the end of the day, people need function — some place to store their stuff."

Look for shapes and styles you like and don't worry about what

the piece is supposed to be for, advises Linda Merrill, interior designer at Linda Merrill Decorative Surroundings in Duxbury, Massachusetts. If a buffet works



This undated photo provided by Legacy Classic Furniture shows their Cinema shoe cabinet in the open position.

in the hall, use it there.

"People have a lot of stuff that they're trying to figure out how to hide," she said.

Repurposing a piece of furniture or using it in an unexpected spot will add to its "wow" factor, said Dinah Baxter O'Dell whose business, 2nd Bloom, focuses on painting and restyling furniture. Many of her clients have pieces of quality furniture that offer great storage options but no longer fit their decor. She transforms them into functional "statement" pieces.

"We paint it and it becomes that piece that pops — a great design element that pulls a room together and creates an updated fresh look," said O'Dell, of Bexley, Ohio.

Often the restyled piece ends up with a new purpose as well as a new look. Dressers are showing up in dining rooms and entryways. China cabinets are holding books and games in family rooms.

Winslow recently helped clients buy a buffet — traditionally a dining-room piece — to use in their bedroom because it was the right height for their television. "It's unexpected," she said. "Anything a little bit unexpected will pique your interest."

# Florida House unanimously passes sexual harassment bill

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida officials, government employees and the lobbyists and contractors who deal with them could be subject to new rules and penalties for sexual harassment under a bill the House passed unanimously on Thursday.

The bill would require government agencies set up policies to prevent, prohibit and punish sexual harassment. All claims would be investigated and there is language to protect accusers' identities and to prohibit retribution for coming forward with a complaint. Violators could

be fired, removed from office or fined. Lobbyists who harass could be barred from lobbying and contractors could be banned from doing business with the state.

Democratic Rep. Kristin Jacobs, who co-sponsored the bill, described how she was sexually harassed at her first job when she was 18 by a man who was much older.

"He would put his hand over my mouth and he would bend me backwards and he would make loud kissing noises on his hand," she said. "It went on every single day for about 10 months."

But she noted that harassment isn't a thing of the past.

"We think that the issues of sexual harassment in the workplace are from long ago, but sadly as we've learned in recent months, they are here in our Capitol. There has been and continues to be a culture of sexual harassment. This bill takes long, sweeping steps forward to change that culture."

But whether it becomes law is another question. A similar bill filed by Democratic Sen. Lauren Book was blocked by Republican Sen. Dennis Baxley, who refused to hear it in a committee he chairs.

That leaves Book scrambling to find another bill she can amend to keep the legislation alive with

only a week left in the 60-day annual session.

"We have some ideas. We're working on it. Obviously this is of tremendous importance," Book said.

The issue became a priority for the Legislature in the wake of reports of sexual misconduct at the Capitol.

Republican Sen. Jack Latvala stepped down after an investigation found evidence of sexual misconduct, Democratic Sen. Jeff Clemens resigned after admitting to an extramarital affair with a lobbyist and Public Service Commission appointee Ritch Workman stepped down after a senator accused him of

touching her inappropriately.

Senate President Joe Negron vowed on the first day of the session that there would be zero tolerance for sexual misconduct. Yet his chamber may be where the effort dies.

Baxley said the time wasn't right to change laws to address the issue.

"You want to be responsive to what's going in current events, for sure, but we've also made some mistakes sometimes being reactionary," Baxley said. "My mindset was I don't think this is ready yet. I think we need to have some time to absorb what should you actually require in a statute."

## Classes continue but Florida parents traumatized by shooting

The Associated Press

PARKLAND — Resuming classes two weeks after a mass shooting at a Florida high school has been a traumatic adjustment for some parents of children who survived the tragedy.

Melissa Broccoli and Christine Dunhill were shaking as they reunited Thursday at their usual pick-up spot outside Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. They had not seen each other since Feb. 14, when they believe Nikolas Cruz drove past them in an Uber onto campus, where he fatally shot 17 people.

"You re-live everything when you come back here and you have to park in the same spots," Broccoli said.

She has three children who attend the school, and Dunhill has one. Expecting to see their children at the usual dismissal time on Feb. 14, they instead encountered a sheriff's deputy yelling at them to stay in their cars.

Dunhill said it was not a comfort to return to the same spot and resume their routine because everything had changed, especially for the families of the 14 students killed in the shooting.

"I am messed up. I'm broken," Dunhill said.

The women said they had felt helpless during the shooting, and they were trying to be strong for their children.

"I think they are more courageous and strong than the parents are. I mean, they walked back into that building," Broccoli said.

Meanwhile, the father and brother of a 14-year-old girl killed at the school pushed Florida lawmakers to pass Gov. Rick Scott's proposals for school safety.

"This time must be the last time. We can make it the last time if we can't get mired down



Students wait to cross the street after their first day back at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., Wednesday. The students were greeted Wednesday morning by police officers carrying military style rifles and an array of counselors and therapy dogs. They missed two weeks of school following the Feb. 14 mass shooting that killed several students and teachers.

in the politics," said Ryan Petty, whose daughter Alaina was killed in the shooting.

There are several significant differences between Scott's proposal and House and Senate bills.

Scott wants to put more sheriff's deputies in schools — at least one in every school and one for every thousand students who attend a school. House and Senate bills would create a program that would allow teachers to carry concealed weapons in classrooms if they undergo law enforcement training and are deputized, and if the school district agrees to arm teachers. Scott opposed that idea.

Scott's plan goes significantly further in preventing people who show signs of violent behavior or mental illnesses to obtain or keep guns.

While many families and students from Parkland want an assault-rifle ban or a ban on large capacity magazines, Petty said

that language could prevent any bill from passing.

"If this devolves into a gun control debate, we're going to miss our opportunity to get something done," he told reporters after addressing lawmakers.

The legislative proposals and the governor's proposals all agree on some gun restrictions, including raising the minimum age to buy rifles from 18 to 21 and to create a waiting period for rifle sales.

The House and Senate are trying to work out differences in their proposals and expect they will take full-chamber votes next week, at the end of the annual 60-day legislative session.

A 15-year-old survivor of the shooting is seeking a potential share of any inheritance Cruz may get from his deceased mother. Attorney Alex Arreaza said Anthony Borges, who was shot five times and faces enormous medical bills, plans to file a lawsuit and wants standing

as a creditor in the Cruz inheritance case.

It's not clear how much money is available. Cruz's mother died in November; his father died in 2004. Family friend Roxanne Deschamps seeks to become administrator of the estate for 19-year-old Cruz and his younger brother, Zachary. Cruz lived with Deschamps briefly after his mother died.

Zachary Cruz blamed himself for the school shooting, according to a Feb. 16 report from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. He told detectives he and his friends had bullied Nikolas when they were younger, "which he now regrets ever doing," the report said. "Zachary wishes that he had been 'nicer' to his brother."

Detectives noted that Zachary Cruz was living in Deschamps' care and had expressed suicidal thoughts to her after learning about what his brother had done.

## State Briefs

### In Florida, texting and driving still not a primary offense

TALLAHASSEE — Will Florida join most of the rest of the country and place an outright ban on texting and driving? Probably not anytime soon.

The Florida House overwhelmingly approved a measure Thursday that would make texting behind the wheel a primary offense. Currently, it's a secondary offense, meaning an officer must see another violation such as speeding before they cite a driver for texting.

But in the Senate, a top Republican has blocked the bill. Sen. Rob Bradley says he's concerned about giving extra power to the police, and he is worried about privacy rights. He says officers may have to inspect cellphones to prove someone was texting.

Texting while driving is already a primary offense in 43 states.

### 2 endangered Florida panthers killed by vehicles

CLEWISTON — Two endangered Florida panthers have been struck and killed by vehicles.

They're the 10th and 11th fatal collisions this year, out of 11 total panther deaths.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission says the remains of a 5-year-old female were collected from Collier County road between Alligator Alley and Everglades City, and a 3-year-old female was found dead in the same county near Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

Florida panthers once roamed the entire Southeast, but now their habitat mostly is confined to a small region of Florida along the Gulf of Mexico. Up to 230 Florida panthers remain in the wild.

### 2 killed when small plane crashes into a Florida river

CRESCENT CITY — Authorities say two men have been killed after their small plane crashed into a river in Florida.

The Florida Times-Union reports that the single-engine Quest Kodiak 100 crashed Tuesday night into the St. Johns River in northeast Florida's Putnam County. The tail of the mangled aircraft was just visible above the water's surface.

The Florida Highway Patrol says the plane took off Tuesday afternoon from an airport in Crescent City, Florida.

Officials didn't immediately identify the pilot or the passenger, but Federal Aviation Administration records show the plane is registered to Pegasus of Montana LLC, based in Williamstown, West Virginia.

The National Transportation Safety Board has sought out a recovery company to remove the plane from the river.

The FAA says it will investigate. No cause was immediately given.

From wire reports



## US companies taking stands, facing retribution over guns

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kroger will no longer sell guns to anyone under 21 at the stores it owns, becoming the third major retailer this week to put restrictions in place that are stronger than federal laws. The move, following those by Dick's Sporting Goods and Walmart — and retribution on Delta by lawmakers — emphasizes the pressure companies are facing to take a stand.

The nation's largest grocery chain has sold guns from 44 of its Fred Meyer stores in the West, but said Thursday that since a mass shooting last month at a Florida high school that killed 17 people, it's become clear that gun retail outlets must go beyond what current U.S. laws requires.

"In response to the tragic events in Parkland and elsewhere, we've taken a hard look at our policies and procedures for firearm sales," Kroger Co. said in a release.

The change comes one day after Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods, both prominent gun sellers, tightened their company policies, and also a day after students returned to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, for the first time since the shooting there.

And late Thursday outdoor retailer REI says it's halting future orders of some popular brands — including CamelBak water carriers, Giro helmets and Camp Chef stoves — whose parent company also makes

ammunition and assault-style rifles. Seattle-based REI has been facing mounting pressure from some customers.

Companies like Dick's had already changed gun-sale policies in the wake of the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Connecticut, but the Parkland shooting has opened a fissure between a portion of corporate America and organizations like the National Rifle Association.

MetLife, Hertz and Delta Air Lines and other major U.S. corporations have already cut ties with the National Rifle Association, and at some political risk.

Georgia lawmakers passed a bill Thursday that effectively punishes Delta for cutting ties with the NRA, following through on Republican vows to deny a tax break worth an estimated \$38 million to airlines after Delta ended discounts for NRA members in the wake of the most recent school massacre. The Atlanta-based airline would have been the chief beneficiary of the tax break.

One industry analyst said after the announcement from Dick's, and strong words from its CEO about the need for change, that other retailers that devote a small percentage of their business to hunting will probably follow suit.

"It is a risky game but you can't please everyone," said Joseph Feldman, a senior managing director at Telsey Advisory Group.

The announcements from Walmart and Dick's so far have drawn hundreds of thousands of responses on social media

for and against the moves, from those who pledged to buy more from one company to campaigns urging people to thank the companies for their decisions to those who vowed never to buy from them again.

Penny Stalder, a Walmart customer Thursday in Atlanta, supports the company's decision and says people mature a lot between 18 and 21.

"I am a member of the NRA, and I have a concealed carry license, I just don't see the need for young people. They can wait," she said. "There are other kinds of weapons that they can use to hunt or do whatever they want to do but they don't need military-style weapons certainly."

But Ryan Terlecki, outside a Walmart in Milwaukee, said he didn't think the three years from 18 to 21 would make that much difference. "I guess they have their reasons, you know, but as far as I'm concerned the law is that we can carry guns and that's our right and I believe we should have that right."

Other companies have tried to stay out of the debate. Some gun sellers haven't responded to requests for comment, including Bass Pro Shops, which owns Cabela's, or Camping World Holdings, which owns Gander Outdoors. The Outdoor Industry Association hasn't responded to requests for comment. L.L. Bean also didn't respond to a message Thursday.

Besides major chains, guns are also bought from gun shows, local stores and from online stores. "If large retailers, like Dick's,

reduce their exposure to guns, it could impact gun manufacturers," says Maksim Soshkin, a senior analyst at IBISWorld. "Manufacturers could see a decrease in sales or have to find new avenues to sell their product."

American Outdoor Brands, which owns Smith & Wesson, said Thursday it expects gun sales to be more or less flat for the next year to 18 months. The company's third-quarter results and fourth-quarter forecasts were much weaker than Wall Street expected, and its stock fell 11 percent in aftermarket trading, while Sturm, Ruger fell 6 percent.

"We believe the firearms market will eventually return to long term growth," American Outdoor Brands Corp. CEO James Debnay said on a conference call. He said the impact of the move by Dick's would very small, and it would be "pure speculation" to say what the effect might be of other companies following suit.

Kroger, based in Cincinnati, said it has been tweaking some of its gun departments as it renovates stores due to softer demand from customers. The company ended sales of assault-style rifles at Fred Meyer several years ago in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It will extend that ban to Alaska, where customers could get such guns via special order.

The NRA, which also didn't respond to request for comment Thursday, has pushed back on calls for raising age limits for guns or restricting the sale of assault-style weapons.



In this image released by Twentieth Century Fox, Jennifer Lawrence, left, and Joel Edgerton appear in a scene from "Red Sparrow."

## 'Red Sparrow' with Jennifer Lawrence never takes off

BY MARK KENNEDY  
The Associated Press

In the James Bond films, sex with a globe-trotting spy seems to be fun, fun, fun. A martini, a tuxedo, a witty line or two and then it's off to a luxurious bed with two tanned, muscular bodies. Not so in the new thriller "Red Sparrow," where the sex is cold, ugly and often violent.

This dark, meandering and cliché-ridden bummer starring a trying-hard Jennifer Lawrence tries to reach for a cool and stylish look at contemporary spycraft but often falls victim to cartoon violence and a muddled story. The creators may call it erotic but it's as erotic as a visit to the dentist.

Francis Lawrence, the director of the last three "Hunger Games" films, reunites with Lawrence for more adult fare but one likely to be remembered more for the outdoor junket photos of Lawrence in a thigh-slit dress in chilly London while her male co-creators wore coats.

Based on a book by former CIA agent Jason Matthews, "Red Sparrow" stars Lawrence as Dominika, a Moscow ballerina who has to rethink her career after a devastating injury. With

the advice of her high ranking spy uncle, she goes to a "sparrow" school where the students are taught to use seduction as their main weapon.

"Every human is a puzzle of need," the stern headmistress played by Charlotte Rampling tells her recruits. "You must become the missing piece and they will tell you everything."

Dominika isn't buying it and later complains to her uncle, "You sent me to whore school." But she's going to do it — forced to perform sex acts in front of the class — to pay for her sick mother's care, so that gets her conveniently off the hook morally.

Our heroine is soon unleashed onto the world, a little like Luc Besson's "La Femme Nikita" but without that film's visual coherence or empathy. (Lawrence does sport awesome bangs, so there's that).

Lawrence as an actress gives her all here, from learning ballet — daily, three-hour rehearsals for three months — to adopting a Russian accent that seems swiped from Natasha from "Rocky and Bullwinkle." ("I haf to ko avay vor a vile," she tells her mom).

But what really drives Dominika is never very clear, how she goes from a tea-drinking dancer to someone perfectly happy caving in someone's head with a cane. That's partly so viewers don't know where her loyalties lie and will stay intrigued, but she gets lost in what could be a double-cross or triple-cross — or, if you're in withdrawal from the Olympics — the infamous quad-cross.

Soon you just don't care. "We can't trust a word that comes out of her mouth," one character says of Dominika and he's right. No trust, no care. She's like a reflection of the film itself, getting flatter and more boring by the minute. As a sign of how lost the filmmakers get, a scene about whether or not a false drawer will open becomes the most thrilling element for a good 30 minutes.

In addition to Rampling, there are fine turns from Jeremy Irons, Douglas Hodge and Mary-Louise Parker (who nevertheless seems to be in a different film altogether.) On the other side, one of the worst casting decisions was making Joel Edgerton Dominika's love interest. He's a puppy dog next to her tiger



In this image released by Twentieth Century Fox, Jennifer Lawrence appears in a scene from "Red Sparrow."



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and there are simply no sparks between them.

"Red Sparrow" takes place in the languid, rich air of old European capitals and it gains no energy from the mostly — and curiously empty — high-end restaurants, hospitals and swimming pools. There are gorgeous exteriors of Vienna, Budapest, London and lush hotel interiors. The soundtrack is Tchaikovsky and Mozart. It's like an extended ad for Chanel, except for all the gore.

Gore? Oh yes. There are two rape scenes, several instances of torture — one with a hospital-grade skin peeler — public and naked degradations, a gross garroting, a dead body in a tub with its head in a plastic bag, and more than a hint of incest. The bloodiness in juxtaposition with the bloodless high-end luxury is jarring — but not in a good way.

Courtesy of screenwriter Justin Haythe, the clichés are all here, from the matching sweat-suits the sparrows wear as they jog on their snowy campus to watching spies wordlessly pass

packages in dark and empty parks. A hand-off of political prisoners is staged on an airport tarmac at night, complete with snipers, flashing police lights, enough troops to invade Belgium and the overly dramatic walk each person takes toward freedom.

This is a film in which interrogators coolly demand confessions in clipped European accents. It's where a demented torturer lovingly unrolls his bag of evil tools like a contestant with a knife roll on "Top Chef." Then he intones: "Do you know how long it takes to peel skin from a human being?" (Spoiler alert: "Hours and hours.")

Come to think of it, that might be more fun than sitting through "Red Sparrow."

"Red Sparrow," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "strong violence, torture, sexual content, language and some graphic nudity." Running time: 139 minutes. One star out of four.



This cover image released by Mute Records shows "Everything Was Beautiful, And Nothing Hurt" by Moby. (Mute via AP)

## Moby returns to his moody, trip-hop best on new CD

BY MARK KENNEDY  
The Associated Press

Moby, "Everything Was Beautiful, And Nothing Hurt" (Mute)

Moby is done screaming. He's back to brooding — magnificently.

The musician-producer's 12-track "Everything Was Beautiful, And Nothing Hurt" returns us to the orchestral trip-hop he's famous for following two politically-charged albums of virtual punk.

The album signals he's post-anger, as if he's entered a stage of profound grief. Many songs offer a fragile and melancholy Moby whispering about human fragility over velvet swells of ambient, orchestral sounds punctuated by drum loops.

The titles alone seem to suggest we're in for a bleak affair — "The Sorrow Tree,"

"A Dark Cloud Is Coming," "The Last of Goodbyes" and "The Tired and The Hurt" — but the music is gorgeously gloomy without being depressing. That's hard to do on an album that mentions darkness 15 times.

For the past few years, Moby raged against Donald Trump in "More Fast Songs About the Apocalypse" and "These Systems are Failing." Now he's turned his attention at our souls, referencing W.B. Yeats' poem "The Second Coming" and borrowing the new album's name from Kurt Vonnegut's "Slaughterhouse-Five."

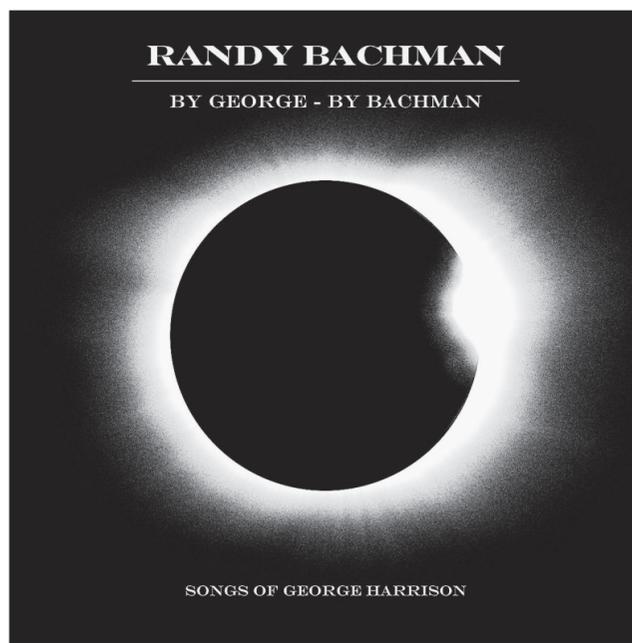
He's added female voices for every song, including five with Mindy Jones, two with Julie Mintz and three with Apollo Jane. They soar while Moby stays grounded and morose. "I can't see, I can't speak, I can't walk,

I can't talk/But I can see how it's falling apart," he half sings in one song.

The album starts out strong with the driving "Mere Anarchy" and the coolly funky "The Waste of Suns" before hitting a peak with a spacy reworking of the spiritual "Like a Motherless Child."

It loses some momentum amid moments of self-indulgence, like when Moby sounds more like Enya with "The Last of Goodbyes" or when his overinvolved monologues veer into him resembling a bad hypnotist in "The Middle Is Gone."

But the album ends with a brilliant flourish with "A Dark Cloud Is Coming," reminding everyone he is a master at creating hypnotic soundscapes. One thing is clear: In Trump's America, Moby may be beaten but he's not broken.



This cover image released by UMe shows "By George — By Bachman," a release of George Harrison songs by Randy Bachman.

## Randy Bachman reimagines George Harrison tunes, goes too far

The Associated Press

### Randy Bachman, "By George — By Bachman" (UMe)

Randy Bachman, founder of The Guess Who and Bachman-Turner Overdrive, let's his imagination run away with 11 George Harrison songs on "By George — By Bachman," which mostly succeeds when respecting the Quiet Beatle's melodies, but sometimes fails to capture the grace and elegance of the originals.

"If I Needed Someone" has a jazzy feel, with a George Benson-like solo while there's a flamenco-ish rhythm on "You Like

Me Too Much." "I Need You" gets a power-pop rebuild and "Don't Bother Me" rocks out even further, like something from the Smithereens' catalog. On these and a few others, the original tunes are more or less intact and they're sturdy enough to support the makeovers.

"Something," however, is a supple love song meant to be about "the way she moves," not the way she plods, and even some hot guitar solos can't change that. On "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," the instrument and the song seem way past the soft cries and closer to a complete nervous break-

down. Oh well.

The album opens and closes with Bachman's "Between Two Mountains," a tribute where Lennon and McCartney are the peaks overshadowing Harrison, whose patience pays off and his time to shine finally comes. All true, as Harrison's "All Things Must Pass" from 1970 shines as brightly as any Beatle solo album.

But "Something" and "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" were great songs of his already from his time in The Fab Four and, as he later famously sang with The Traveling Wilburys, they should be handled with care.

## Police Roundup

### JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

The following persons were booked into the county jail during the latest reporting periods:

- » **Joseph Mejia**, 21, 7966 Sherry St., Sneads, violation of state probation.
- » **Jamie Kinsey**, 18, 2948 Caledonia St., Marianna, assault.
- » **Rashon Davis**, 37, 2169 Wester Road, Grand Ridge, hold for Calhoun County.
- » **James Spears**, 40, 2920 Har-

- » **Shannon Deremer**, 47, 5918 Sage Brush Drive, Panama City, violation of state probation.
- » **Frederica Hill**, 49, 2095 Taylor Road, Cottontdale, violation of state probation.
- » **Mark Smith**, 38, 195 Woodyard Road, Dothan, Alabama, battery (domestic violence).
- » **Travis Myrick**, 31, 2457 Sapp Road (Lot 2), Cottontdale, domestic battery by strangulation.
- » **Alexis Williams**, 47, 868 6th

- » **Ave., Marianna**, petit theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- » **Savanna Summerlin**, 27, 1858 Tobe Lane, Marianna, possession of methamphetamine, violation of state probation.
- » **Robin Aydlette**, 52, 3409 Sally Road, Chipley, interference with child custody.
- » **Jason Hewett**, 41, 5655 Hummingbird Road, Bascom, violation of state probation.
- » **Christian Dean**, 25, 4170 Willow Pond Road, Marianna,

- » **Douglas Pelham**, 46, 1018 White Ave., Graceville, trafficking in methamphetamine 14 grams or over.
- » **Christopher Harrell**, 42, 6425 Express Road, Grand Ridge, hold for Leon County.
- » **James Coffelt**, 30, 4164 Thompson Road, Marianna, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle with no driver's license, violation of state probation.
- » **Selena Ubias**, 19, 3090 2nd

- » **Celina Crenshaw**, 35, 4876 Highway 77, Graceville, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- » **Jacob Pierce**, 26, 12549 Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of state probation.

### JAIL POPULATION: 268

To report a crime, call CrimeStoppers at 526-5000 or a local law enforcement agency.

# Holmes County man accused of tampering with evidence

From staff reports

A Holmes County man who allegedly tried to throw out evidence during a traffic stop early Thursday morning was arrested on charges of drug possession and tampering with evidence.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office reports that a deputy with that agency conducted a traffic stop on a green 1993 Chevrolet truck near the intersection of U.S. 90 and Waits Avenue just after midnight Thursday morning. The cause for the stop was not included in the press release.

When the deputy approached

the vehicle he noticed a large knife in plain view on the dash of the truck, officials said. The driver was identified as James David McCullers, 29, of Ponce De Leon.



McCullers

He was asked to exit the truck and the officer also reportedly asked him if he was in possession of any other weapons. McCullers stated he had more knives in his pants pockets, authorities say. As McCullers removed them from his pants pockets, officials allege that "it

was clear he was attempting to obstruct the view of the deputy while standing in the doorway of the vehicle."

After moving McCullers to the front of the patrol car to continue emptying his pockets, the deputy reportedly noticed a clear canister in the driver's seat that appeared to have white, flaky residue inside. When McCullers was asked about it, officials say, he reached into the vehicle and attempted to grab the canister. McCullers denied any prior knowledge of the container being in the seat, however. Inside the canister, officials

say, "there was a substance that resembled the quality of methamphetamine that is commonly known as the 'shake and bake' method." The field test confirmed the presence of methamphetamine and a full search of the vehicle was performed by deputies.

The reportedly found a metal pipe and a digital scale, which also tested positive for methamphetamine, authorities say.

According to the release, McCullers said the methamphetamine in the vehicle was not his but claimed ownership of the scale, stating he used it to mea-

sure out his seasonings when cooking.

On reviewing an in-cruiser camera, deputies reportedly saw McCullers toss a bag into the grass as he stood in front of the patrol car. A search of the area where he had been standing revealed a cloth case that contained a blackened glass pipe and a cut straw, officials say.

McCullers was taken to the Washington County Jail and booked on the charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and tampering with evidence.

## Crime Briefs

### Man gets 11 years for fatally striking road crew worker

BARTOW — A Florida man has been sentenced to 11 years in prison for fatally striking a road crew worker.

The Ledger reports that 25-year-old Dustin Halstead was sentenced Thursday. He was convicted in January of vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of a crash involving a fatality.

Authorities say 44-year-old Shelby Kenneth Shull was working on a road crew overnight in Polk County in July 2014 when Halstead's Jeep drifted into the construction zone, hitting Shull and several construction barrels.

A citizen's tip led to Halstead's arrest three months later, and DNA evidence linked the Jeep with Shull.

Prosecutors say Halstead had been drinking before the crash.

A defense attorney told jurors during the trial that Halstead hadn't realized he hit anyone.

### Grand jury sides with Alabama police in teen's beating

TROY, Ala. — Police in a south Alabama town were justified in repeatedly hitting a teenager who tried to get away from them during his arrest and won't be charged, a prosecutor said Friday.

The 17-year-old had one arm in handcuffs when he attempted to pull away from Troy police during the confrontation Dec. 23, and one of four officers at the scene punched him several times, said Michael Jackson, a district attorney who served as a special prosecutor in the review.

The teen had placed his free hand at his side like he could have been attempting to reach for a weapon, Jackson said.

The incident gained widespread attention after the youth's mother shared a photo of his battered face on social media, and the NAACP publicly supported the teen, who is black. A family spokesman said the teen remembers being kicked by a white officer.

Race played no factor in the confrontation, Jackson said, and the officer hit the youth with his fists rather than kicked him.

"The guy started fighting the officers. They tried to subdue him. This isn't a situation like

you've seen in other cities where an officer shot an unarmed person," Jackson said.

Officers were investigating possible business burglaries when they stopped the youth, who now faces charges in juvenile court.

### Wisconsin woman to stand trial in 1980s deaths of babies

MILWAUKEE — A Wisconsin woman accused of killing three infants in the 1980s will stand trial.

Nancy Moronez waived her preliminary hearing Friday and pleaded not guilty to three counts of second-degree murder. The 60-year-old bent over and looked down from her wheelchair for most of the hearing.

Moronez is accused of killing her newborn son and two children for whom she babysat. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office and Milwaukee Children's Hospital at the time found the deaths resulted from sudden infant death syndrome.

Moronez's son, 18-day-old Justin Brunka, died in 1980. Six-month-old Brad Steege died in 1984 and 3-month-old Katie Kozniecki died in 1985. The complaint says Moronez admitted to drowning her son and to suffocating the others with blankets.

### Judge: Prosecutors to struggle to convict ex-Tech student

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. — The former Virginia Tech student charged with illegally possessing an assault weapon as a foreigner was arrested on accusations of using a 30-round magazine in an AR-15 rifle.

But police said Thursday at Chinese national Yunsong Zhao's preliminary hearing that the 30-round magazine still hasn't been found.

The Roanoke Times reports photos and video said to be from the day in question showed Zhao with three 20-round magazines, as identified by the accusing Blacksburg Police detective Brian Wilson. Zhao is allowed magazines of that capacity and maintains his innocence.

Judge Gino Williams said prosecutors will have a hard time convicting Zhao. Williams granted bail for Zhao, who has been jailed since his Jan. 29 arrest.

From wire reports

# Marianna traffic stop results in arrest

Marianna resident James Coffelt, 30, has been arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, violation of state probation, and possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, according to a press release from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Officials say a vehicle was pulled over in the area of Park Avenue in

Alford Thursday because of a traffic violation, which was unspecified in the release.

Authorities say the deputy conducting the stop saw the male driver, later identified as Coffelt, switch seats with a female passenger after the vehicle stopped.

The deputy obtained consent to search the vehicle, officials report. The search allegedly revealed a

small plastic container in a driver-side compartment which had two small jewelry bags that contained a white substance. That substance, officials say, field tested with favorable signs of being methamphetamine.

Authorities discovered during the incident that Coffelt didn't have a valid driver's license and that he was on state probation at the time.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People lineup inside the Dalton Convention Center to pick up their children on Feb. 28, in Dalton, Ga. Students from Dalton High School were evacuated to the convention center after social studies teacher Randal Davidson barricaded himself in a classroom and fired a handgun, authorities said.

# Guns taken from teacher after car set afire

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A Georgia teacher accused of firing a handgun in his classroom had three rifles taken away after setting the family car ablaze two years ago, according to a sheriff's report obtained Friday by The Associated Press.

Deputies said they brought social studies teacher Jesse Randal Davidson to a hospital for a mental evaluation and seized the rifles for safekeeping after he torched the Mitsubishi Outlander on Aug. 13, 2016.

This sheriff's report and two others from Dalton Police show Davidson has been hospitalized at least three times in recent years as people worried about his state of mind.

Davidson didn't hit anyone when he allegedly fired a handgun out his classroom window at Dalton High School on Wednesday, but it caused chaos and immediate calls to abandon the idea of arming teachers as a solution to school shootings. President Donald Trump and other Republicans have endorsed arming teachers following the killings of 17 people at a Florida high school two weeks ago.

Davidson faces six charges including aggravated assault; terroristic threats and acts; and having a weapon on school property.

The additional details about Davidson's past run-ins with law enforcement emerged as the school reopened Friday.

A deputy saw heavy smoke and flames pouring from the Mitsubishi as he pulled up to Davidson's home in the small community of Rising Fawn, Georgia, the sheriff's report said. The deputy told Davidson's wife Lisa and their daughter Megan to seek safety in his patrol car.

Davidson's adult son, Johnny, told the deputy that his father "was not acting like himself and was sitting down with a rifle in the back yard watching the vehicle on fire."

Johnny Davidson was eventually able to talk his father into giving up the gun, described in the report as a Russia 7.62 rifle. No injuries were reported. Two other weapons — described as an Ithaca

.22-caliber rifle and a Savage 7 mag rifle — also were seized.

In March 2016, Davidson walked into the lobby of the Dalton police headquarters and told a wild story including his suspicions that someone had been murdered, police said. Detectives couldn't verify that any of it was true, and he was taken to the hospital since he'd expressed thoughts of hurting himself, police wrote in their report on that episode.

In January 2017, school employees and a police officer began searching Dalton High after Davidson went missing. He was finally found sitting on the curb along a street a few blocks from the campus, being propped up by two school staff members,

# Police video shows officer beating accused jaywalker

The Associated Press

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Six months after a white officer's beating and shocking of a black man he accused of jaywalking in Asheville, North Carolina, his body camera recording suggests why the police department is still investigating the case.

Asheville police Chief Tammy Hooper publicly apologized to 33-year-old Johnnie Jermaine Rush

on Thursday after the Citizen Times reported on the video, calling Rush's treatment "unacceptable and contrary" to the progress her department has made in earning the trust of the community. She also said that Officer Chris Hickman resigned, and may face criminal prosecution.

The video shows Hickman ordering Rush to put his hands behind his back. Rush runs instead, and

Hickman chases after him, shouting "mother f---! ... black male, white tank top, thinks it's funny, you know what's funny is you're going to get f--- up hardcore!"

The video also shows the officer punching the man's head and using a stun gun while holding him to the ground on Aug. 25.

After no other agency agreed to take the case, Hooper ordered an internal investigation in January.

# NEW STUDY

## Carbs, fat, DNA? Weight loss is finicky

BY LINDSEY TANNER  
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CHICAGO — A precision nutrition approach to weight loss didn't hold up in a study testing low fat versus low carb depending on dieters' DNA profiles.

Previous research has suggested that a person's insulin levels or certain genes could interact with different types of diets to influence weight loss.

Stanford University researchers examined this idea with 600 overweight adults who underwent genetic and insulin testing before being randomly assigned to reduce fat or carbohydrate intake.

Gene analyses identified variations linked with how the body processes fats or carbohydrates, which the researchers thought would make them more likely to lose weight on a low-fat or low-carb diet.

But weight loss averaged about 13 pounds over a year, regardless of genes, insulin levels or diet type. Also, some people lost as much as 60 pounds and others gained 15 pounds — more evidence that genetic characteristics and diet type appeared to make no difference.

What seemed to make a difference was healthful eating. Participants on both diets who consumed the fewest processed foods, sugary drinks, unhealthy fats and ate the most vegetables lost the most weight.

The results suggest that "precision medicine is not as important as eating mindfully, getting rid of packaged, processed food" and avoiding unhealthy habits like eating while watching television, said lead author Christopher Gardner.

The study was published Tuesday in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Participants had 22 health education classes during the



A nutrition label on a can of soda is shown in Philadelphia. A precision nutrition weight loss approach didn't hold up in a study testing low fat versus low carb depending on dieters' genetic or metabolic makeup. Adults in the new study lost 13 pounds on average, regardless of diet, genes and insulin levels. What seemed to make a difference was healthful eating. Participants who consumed the fewest processed foods, sugary drinks and unhealthy fats lost the most weight. The study was published Tuesday, Feb 20, 2018, in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

study and were encouraged to be physically active, but the focus was on what they ate. They were advised to choose high-quality foods but were not given suggested calorie limits nor were they provided with specific foods. Results are based on what they reported eating.

During the first two months, dieters in each group were told to limit carbohydrates or fats to 20 grams daily, about the

amount that's in 1 1/2 slices of whole wheat bread and a handful of nuts respectively. They were allowed to increase that to more manageable levels during the rest of the study.

Fat intake in the low-fat group averaged 57 grams during the study versus 87 grams beforehand; carb intake in the low-carb group averaged 132 grams versus 247 grams previously. Both groups reduced their daily

calorie intake by an average of about 500 calories.

The study was well-conducted but because participants were not provided with specific foods and self-reported their food choices, it wasn't rigorous enough to disprove the idea that certain genes and insulin levels may affect which types of diets lead to weight loss, said Dr. David Ludwig, a Boston Children's Hospital obesity researcher.

Dr. Frank Hu, nutrition chief at Harvard's School of Public Health, has called precision nutrition a promising approach and said the study wasn't a comprehensive test of all gene variations that might affect individual responses to weight loss diets.

"In any weight loss diets, adherence to the diet and the overall quality of the diet are probably more important than any other factors," Hu said.

## Stuck in an opioids crisis, officials turn to acupuncture

BY JENNIFER MCDERMOTT,  
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The Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Marine veteran Jeff Harris was among the first to sign up when the Providence VA hospital started offering acupuncture for chronic pain.

"I don't like taking pain medication. I don't like the way it makes me feel," he said.

Harris also didn't want to risk getting addicted to heavy-duty prescription painkillers.

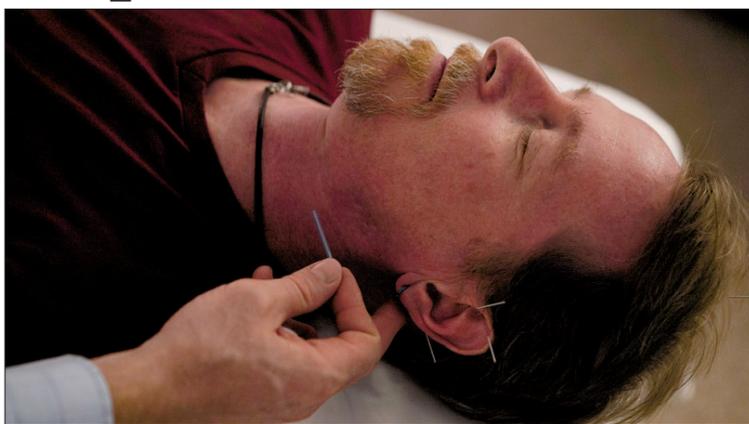
Although long derided as pseudoscience and still questioned by many medical experts, acupuncture is increasingly being embraced by patients and doctors, sometimes as an alternative to the powerful painkillers behind the nation's opioid crisis.

The military and Veterans Affairs medical system has been offering acupuncture for pain for several years, some insurance companies cover it and now a small but growing number of Medicaid programs in states hit hard by opioid overdoses have started providing it for low-income patients.

Ohio's Medicaid program recently expanded its coverage after an opioid task force urged state officials to explore alternative pain therapies.

"We have a really serious problem here," said Dr. Mary Applegate, medical director for Ohio's Medicaid department. "If it's proven to be effective, we don't want to have barriers in the way of what could work."

The epidemic was trig-



David Ramsey, a Medicaid patient who suffers from chronic pain after falling off a cliff in 2011, receives acupuncture treatment in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

gered by an explosion in prescriptions of powerful painkiller pills, though many of the recent overdose opioid deaths are attributed to heroin and illicit fentanyl. Many opioid addictions begin with patients in pain seeking help, and acupuncture is increasingly seen as a way to help keep some patients from ever having to go on opioids in the first place.

For a long time in the U.S., acupuncture was considered unproven — some skeptics called it "quack-puncture." While there's now been a lot of research on acupuncture for different types of pain, the quality of the studies has been mixed, and so have the results.

Federal research evaluators say there's some good evidence acupuncture can help some patients manage some forms of pain. But they also have described the benefits of acupuncture as modest, and say more research

is needed.

Among doctors, there remains lively debate over how much of any benefit can be attributed simply to patients' belief that the treatment is working — the so-called "placebo effect."

"There may be a certain amount of placebo effect. Having said that, it is still quite effective as compared to no treatment," said Dr. Ankit Maheshwari, a pain medicine specialist at Case Western Reserve University, who sees it as valuable for neck pain, migraines and a few other types of pain problems.

Many doctors are ambivalent about acupuncture but still willing to let patients give it a try, said Dr. Steven Novella, a neurologist at Yale University and editor of an alternative medicine-bashing website. He considers acupuncture a form of patient-fooling theater.

Acupuncturists and their proponents are "exploiting the opioid crisis to try to

promote acupuncture as an alternative treatment," he said. "But promoting a treatment that doesn't work is not going to help the crisis."

Acupuncture has been practiced in China for thousands of years, and customarily involves inserting thin metal needles into specific points in the ears or other parts of the body. Practitioners say needles applied at just the right spots can restore the flow of a mystical energy — called "qi" (pronounced CHEE) — through the body, and that can spur natural healing and pain relief.

In government surveys, 1 in 67 U.S. adults say they get acupuncture every year, up from 1 in 91 a decade earlier. That growth has taken place even though most patients pay for it themselves: 2012 figures show only a quarter of adults getting acupuncture had insurance covering the cost.

The largest federal

government insurance program, Medicare, does not pay for acupuncture. Tricare, the insurance program for active duty and retired military personnel and their families, does not pay for it either. But VA facilities offer it, charging no more than a copay.

Jeff Harris signed up for acupuncture two years ago. The 50-year-old Marine Corp veteran said he injured his back while rappelling and had other hard falls during his military training in the 1980s. Today, he has shooting pain down his legs and deadness of feeling in his feet.

Acupuncture "helped settled my nerve pain down," said Harris, of Foxboro, Massachusetts.

Another vet, Harry Garcia, 46, of Danielson, Connecticut, tried acupuncture for his chronic back pain after years of heavy pain medications.

Acupuncture is "just like an eraser. It just takes everything away" for a brief period, and keeps pain down for up to 10 days, said Garcia.

About a decade ago, the military and Veteran Affairs began promoting a range of alternative approaches to pain treatment, including acupuncture, yoga, and chiropractic care.

In 2009, former Army Surgeon General Dr. Eric Schoomaker chartered a task force to re-evaluate the Army's approach to pain, which had centered on opioids. The focus was understandable — "nobody who has his leg blown off screams for acupuncture," said Schoomaker, who is now a professor at the Uniformed

Services University of the Health Sciences, a military medical school in Bethesda, Maryland.

But he added there was also openness to acupuncture and other approaches among soldiers and sailors who, while overseas, had tried non-drug approaches for chronic pain. Schoomaker said he was inspired to seriously consider alternative approaches by his wife, a yoga instructor.

Now two-thirds of military hospitals and other treatment centers offer acupuncture, according to a recent study.

The military's openness to alternatives is "because the need is so great there," said Emmeline Edwards of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, a federal scientific research agency. "Perhaps some of the approaches have been used without a strong evidence base. They're more willing to try an approach and see if it works."

Her agency is teaming up the Pentagon and the VA to spend \$81 million on research projects to study the effectiveness of a variety of nondrug approaches to treating chronic pain.

While research continues, insurance coverage of acupuncture keeps expanding. California, Massachusetts, Oregon and Rhode Island pay for acupuncture for pain through their Medicaid insurance programs. Massachusetts and Oregon also cover acupuncture as a treatment for substance abuse, though scientists question how well it reduces the cravings caused by chemical dependency.

## Sports Briefs

### MARCH 3

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Marianna at Central Phenix City, 12 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Arnold Invitational in Panama City: Marianna plays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sneads plays at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Marianna plays Roulhac at 11 a.m. and Holmes County at 1 p.m., in Freeport.

##### SOFTBALL

Malone Varsity plays Port St. Joe at 11 a.m. and John Paul at 1 p.m., in Port St. Joe.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola hosts Grand Rapids Community College, 1 and 3 p.m.

### MARCH 4

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola softball hosts Kankakee Community College, 12 and 2:30 p.m.

### MARCH 5

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### SOFTBALL

Marianna varsity hosts Walton, 6 p.m. Malone hosts Paxton, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Marianna at Bainbridge, 4 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Grand Ridge at Altha, 3:30 and 5 p.m.

### MARCH 6

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Cottdale hosts Graceville, 4 and 6 p.m. Malone varsity at Altha, 6 p.m. Marianna varsity at Gadsden County, 5 p.m. Sneads at Blountstown, 4 and 6:30 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Cottdale softball hosts Holmes County, 4 and 6 p.m. Marianna varsity hosts Rickards, 6 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Grand Ridge hosts Holmes County, 5:15 and 6:30 p.m. Marianna hosts Roulhac, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Grand Ridge hosts Wakulla, 4 and 5 p.m. Marianna A hosts Quincy, 4:30 p.m.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola baseball hosts Tallahassee, 5 p.m.

### MARCH 7

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Marianna JV at Blountstown, 4 and 6 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Grand Ridge at Vernon, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

### MARCH 8

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Cottdale at Liberty County, 3:30 and 7 p.m. Graceville varsity hosts Cottonwood, 5 p.m. Malone at Wewa, 4 and 6 p.m. Marianna at Godby, 4 and 6:30 p.m. Sneads at Holmes County, 4 and 6 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Graceville varsity at Chipley, 5 p.m. Malone varsity at St. John Paul II, 3:30 p.m. Sneads hosts Holmes County, 4 and 6 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Marianna A at Wakulla, 3:30 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Marianna plays Wakulla at Crawfordville. B team plays at 3:30 p.m. and A team plays at 4:30 p.m.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola softball hosts Lake Michigan College, 2 and 4 p.m. Chipola baseball hosts Tallahassee, 5 p.m.

### MARCH 9

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### BASEBALL

Marianna JV at Blountstown, 4 and 6 p.m. Sneads at Chipley, 4 and 6:30 p.m.

##### SOFTBALL

Graceville at Malone, 4 and 5:30 p.m. Marianna varsity at Godby, 6 p.m. Sneads varsity at Altha, 6 p.m.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### SOFTBALL

Marianna at Bonifay, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

### MARCH 10

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### SOFTBALL

Malone JV plays Bethlehem at 9 a.m. and Poplar Springs at 1:30 p.m., in Poplar Springs.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola baseball at Tallahassee, 12 and 2:30 p.m. Chipola softball plays Lansing Community College at 8:30 a.m. and Louisiana State University Eunice at 12:30 p.m. in Niceville. (Game times subject to change.)

## High School Softball

# MIXED WEEK FOR MALONE

### Lady Tigers run past Cottdale before falling to Port St. Joe

From staff reports

Malone beat Cottdale, 15-8, in a heated softball battle on Tuesday night.

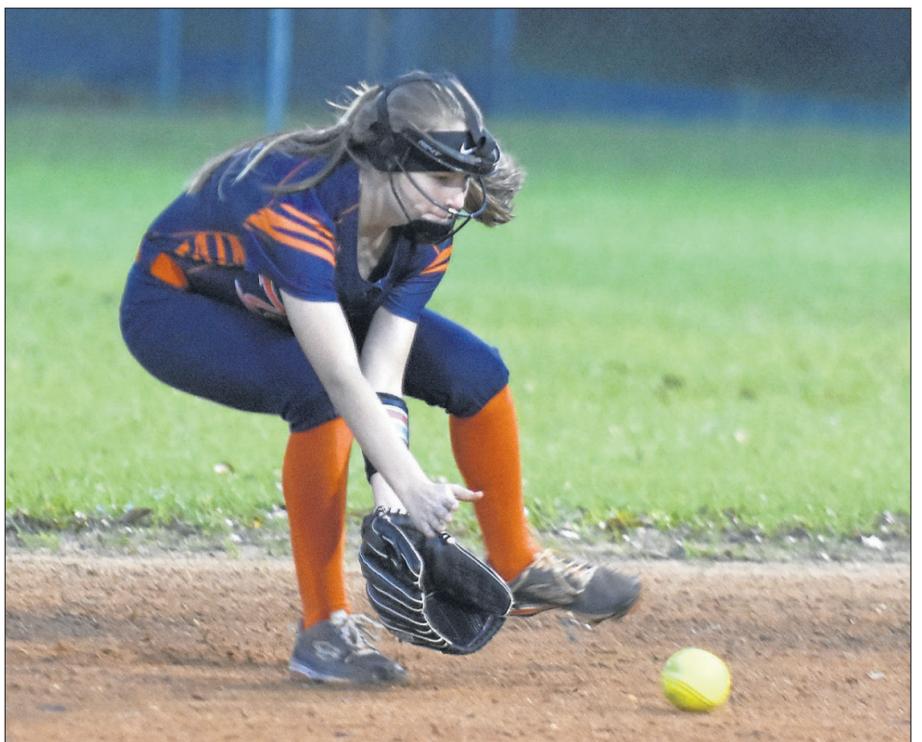
Things got off to a rousing start in the first inning. Cottdale was up to bat first and a pair of singles and a double brought in Alyssa Cowart, Jordyn Corbin and Kayla Morris to put the Lady Hornets into the lead. They weren't able to hold onto it for long though.

Singles, being hit by pitches and a triple by Brandy Adams scored five runs for the Lady Tigers. Mikayla Anderson, Carrissa Winget, Shiley Coulliette, Brandy Adams Hollie Askew all scored runs.

It was now 5-3 Malone headed into the second.

Kayla Morris scored another run for Cottdale, but the Tigers brought in Ashlyn Golden, Winget Madison Peeler and Coulliette to make it 9-4 Malone.

Cottdale was scoreless in the third, but Golden scored a run for the Tigers to bring the



Ashlyn Golden scoops up a grounder for Malone Thursday night during the Lady Tigers game against Port St. Joe. The Tigers lost 14-0.

PHOTOS BY MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

score to 10-4.

The fourth brought two runs for Cottdale and one more for Malone. It was 11-6 Malone.

In the fifth, the Tigers defense kept Cottdale off the board

while Coulliette scored another run to make it 12-6 Malone.

In the sixth, Cottdale didn't score, but a pair of singles and a double brought in Anderson,

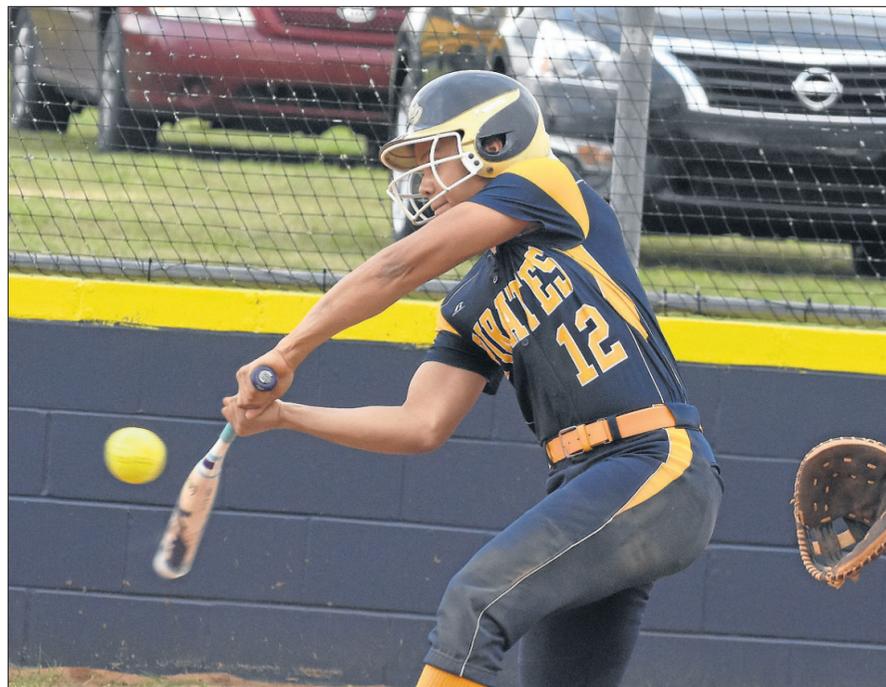
Golden and Peeler to make it

15-6 Malone.

Cottdale brought in two more runs in their last at bat, but Malone was triumphant, 15-8.

On Thursday, the Tigers faced Port St. Joe and lost, 14-0.

## High School Softball



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Kiara Garrett gets a hit for Sneads Wednesday. She scored two runs and had one RBI against Blountstown.

# Pirates plunder Blountstown

From staff reports

The Sneads Lady Pirates scored a big 17-5 win over Blountstown Wednesday.

It proved to be a fast game. Blountstown brought up three batters, but Abby Perkins got two out after they hit fly balls and number three was picked off at first by third baseman Najah Dudley and first baseman Amber Clark.

Sneads was now up and they wasted no time. Abbie McIntosh and Marissa Baxter quickly occupied first and second and a double by Perkins brought them in to make it 2-0 Sneads. Ayleen Faria hit a single to bring in Perkins but

got caught stealing for out one. Clark grounded out but Kiara Garrett got to first on a walk and then proceeded to steal second, go to third on a wild pitch and then head home on an error to make it 4-0 Sneads. Alexa Porto grounded out to end the inning.

Blountstown was up but it was three up, three down again. Two ground balls got two outs and pitcher Hannah Stephens struck out number three. Dudley and Stephens took their bases after getting hit by a pitch and walked. McIntosh flied out, but Baxter hit a single to load the bases and Perkins hit a double to bring in Dudley, Stephens and Baxter. It was now 7-0 Sneads.

Faria hit a single to bring in Baxter but she was picked off in a fielder's choice hit by Clark. Clark headed around the bases and was in position to score when Garrett hit a single. It was now 9-0. Porto was struck out to bring Blountstown back to bat.

After two underwhelming innings, the Tigers roared back to life and scored four runs. Having had quite enough of that Baxter and Clark handled a grounder for the first out and new pitcher Taylor Lanphere struck out two to send the Tigers back to the field. It was now the bottom of the third and it was 9-4 Sneads.

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## High School Baseball

# Patriots push past Marianna

From staff reports

The Marianna Bulldogs started out their three-day road trip with a game against Pike Liberal Arts Thursday night.

The Bulldogs kept Pike locked down for the first four innings, with Cameron Gray's pitching retiring seven batters and a bad habit of hitting fly balls retiring another four.

In the meantime, Marianna's batters kept busy. Gray scored two runs and Wilton Pittman got one.

See **BULLDOGS**, Page 2C

# Sneads takes down Bulldogs after slow start

From staff reports

The Sneads Pirates beat Liberty County Bulldogs, 7-4, Thursday night.

After three scoreless innings, things started to get lively in the fourth, as Sneads Josh Baxley hammered a triple into center field. Michael Weeks then hit a single to bring him home and make it 1-0 Sneads.

Weeks wasn't left stranded though. Russell Allen and Matt Thomas propelled him around

See **SNEADS**, Page 2C

## Box Scores

### March 2

#### HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Cottdale beat Altha, 12-1. Graceville lost to Holmes County. Malone beat Bethlehem, 14-4. Marianna lost to Glenwood, 3-1.

#### Softball

Arnold Invitational in Panama City: Marianna beat McCarthy, 17-4, and Tate, 1-0.

Sneads beat Franklin County, 12-9. The score of game two was unavailable.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL Baseball

Marianna beat Freeport. The B team won 8-0 and the A team won 13-1.

#### Softball

Malone split against Bethlehem, the JV won 8-4 and the middle lost 13-2.

The scores of the Marianna-Florida High games were unavailable at press time.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola beat Wallace Community College, 6-4, and Grand Rapids Community College, 14-3.

### March 1

#### HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Cottdale lost to Blountstown, 15-0. Malone beat Bethlehem, 13-1.

Marianna lost to Pike Liberal Arts, 5-4.

Sneads beat Liberty County, 7-4.

#### Softball

Cottdale beat Graceville, 10-0.

Malone Varsity lost to Port St. Joe, 14-0.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL Baseball

Marianna A tied Riversprings, 7-7.

#### Softball

The score of the Grand Ridge-Vernon game was unavailable at press time.

Marianna A beat Riversprings, 21-0.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

The Chipola softball game vs. Southern

Union State Community College was called due to weather.

### February 28

#### HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Marianna JV beat Blountstown, 1-0 and 10-5.

#### Softball

Sneads beat Blountstown, 17-5.

#### CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola baseball beat Gordon State College, 8-5.

College Basketball

# Chipola takes on Eastern Florida State in first round

From staff reports

The Chipola Indians will play Eastern Florida State in the opening round of the FCSAA/NJCAA Region VIII Men's Basketball Tournament on March 7, at 7 p.m. CST in Ocala.

A win would move Chipola in the semi-finals where they would face the winner of Indian River vs. St. Petersburg game on March 9, at 3 p.m. CST. The single-elimination tournament concludes with the championship game on March 10, at 4 p.m. CST.

The Indians are representing the Panhandle Conference as the second place team. If Chipola makes it to the championship, they could face Northwest Florida State.

Chipola has beaten Northwest once in the teams' three regular season meetings.

Deep South Sports will broadcast Chipola's tournament games on WJAQ - 100.9 in Marianna.

The games will also be shown on the FCSAA YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4ZLsoE41xmeAZbjbDZnug/featured>.

Six Chipola players have been named to Panhandle All-Conference Teams.

Brandon Mahan, Shamarkus Kennedy and TJ Howard were named to the First Team with Yuat Alok, Keishawn Brewton and CJ Williamson going to the

Second Team.

Brandon Mahan was also named Freshman of the Year. He shot 52 percent from behind the arc on 159 three-point attempts. He averaged 15.8 points per game on the season. Brandon is a freshman qualifier and plans to move on to the Division I level next season.

Sophomore Shamarkus Kennedy led the team in scoring. He averaged 15.1 points per game and scoring 393 points during the regular season. He also led the team in blocks, with 50, and in rebounds with an average of 7.1 per game. Shamarkus shot an impressive 64 percent on the year.

Howard, a sophomore guard, had 114 assists on the year. He also averaged 14 points per game and had 39 steals. He scored 378 points during the regular season.

Sophomore Yuat Alok averaged 12.3 points and seven rebounds per game. Alok has verbally committed to continue his career at Texas Christian University next season.

Brewton, a freshman guard, led the team in steals with 46. He averaged 9.7 points per game and had 56 assists on the year. Keishawn will return to Chipola next year for his sophomore season.

Williamson averaged 10.1 points and 5.5 rebounds per game this season. He had 51 assists and 28 steals for the year.



The Chipola players selected for the Panhandle All-Conference: First Team are Brandon Mahan, Shamarkus Kennedy and TJ Howard. Yuat Alok, Keishawn Brewton and CJ Williamson were selected for the second team.

# Lady Indianas put four on Panhandle All-Conference team

From staff reports

Four Chipola Lady Indians have been named to the Panhandle All-Conference team.

Courtajia Sanders played in 27 games and scored 357 points this season. She averaged 13.2 points per game with 4.6 rebounds. She was also the team's top blocker with 18 thwarted shots.

Sanders was also recognized as Freshman of the Year and was selected for the First Team All-Panhandle list along with teammate Valerie Nestbitt.

Nestbitt had 50 steals on the season and averaged 10.5 points per game.

Namiko Adams and Tyra Johnson were named to the All-Panhandle Second Team. Adams led the team in steals and averaged 8.7 points per game. Johnson led the Lady Indians in scoring from behind the arc, landing 34 percent of her shots off of 182 attempts. She also shot an impressive 88 percent from the free-throw line. Johnson averaged 11.1 points per game and scored 301 points.

The Lady Indians scored big 58-49 over Northwest Florida on Feb. 17 before a sold out crowd. Tyra Johnson led with 19 points and 5 steals. Naomi House had 11 points. Chipola suffered



The Lady Indians Courtajia Sanders, Valerie Nestbitt, Namiko Adams and Tyra Johnson have been named to the Panhandle All-Conference team. Sanders has also been named as Freshman of the Year.

a 69-65 loss to Gulf Coast on Feb. 24. Courtajia Sanders led Chipola with 21

points. Valerie Nesbitt had 18 points. Tyra Johnson scored 11.

Chipola honored the following sophomore players on Feb. 24: Nana Sule, En-

dia Jones, Naomi House, Kiana Coomber and Lawrenca Moten.

## Sneads

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the bases and he scored to make it 2-0.

Liberty County got on the board in the fifth. A batter hit by a ball made it home and a pair of doubles brought in three more runs.

The Bulldogs were now up 3-2.

It didn't last though. Sneads brought in four runs to make it 6-4 Pirates.

In the sixth, the Bulldogs offense stalled out, but Sneads was bale to add one more run to make it 7-4.

Liberty had one at bat left. They were able to score a run but a double play and a line out ended the game for them. The final was 7-4 Sneads.

Baxley and Weeks had two runs apiece and Garrett Danford, Jay Hayes and Colton Mercer had one run apiece.

## Bulldogs

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Things began to change in the fifth though. Marianna was sat down in three and Pike was able to score a run before they were sent to the dugout on a ground ball and a pair of strikeouts.

In the sixth, the Pike defense shut down Marianna in three and their offense was able to add another run to make it 3-2 Marianna.

Gray was able to score a run in the seventh, but Pike rallied to score three and take the win. Pike won, 5-4.

# High School Track and Field Marianna takes second place in Wakulla

From staff reports

The Marianna Bulldogs took second place in the men's and women's event at a track and field event in Wakulla.

Wakulla claimed the number one spot in both categories. Franklin County, Wakulla Christian and Florida High also took part in the meet.

Marianna athletes who placed in the 11 events

were:

- Girls 100 Meter Dash**  
2nd place Aniah Johnson
- 3rd place Anyia Charlton
- 5th place Tan Jones
- Girls 200 Meter Dash**  
2nd place Anyia Charlton
- 4th Majestic McNealy
- 6th Michal McGowan
- Girls 800 Meter Dash**  
1st Lauren Locke
- 2nd Michal McGowan
- 3rd Yasmine Pender

- 5th Briana Autman
- Girls 1600 Meter Run**  
1st Lauren Locke
- Girls Long Jump**  
2nd Aniah Johnson
- 5th Majestic McNealy
- Girls Shot Put**  
4th place Kendra Caldwell
- 6th Brianna Hall
- Boys 100 Meter Dash**  
1st Shemar Kelly
- 2nd Damone Rolle
- 10th Paris Harvey
- Boys 200 Meter Dash**  
2nd Shemar Kelly

- 3rd Damone Rolle
- 7th Armon Butler
- 8th Jayden Smith
- 9th Paris Harvey
- Boys 400 Meter Dash**  
1st Shemar Kelly
- 3rd Armon Butler
- 10th Charlie Curry
- Boys 800 Meter Dash**  
1st Elijah Rivera
- 2nd Joey McGowan
- 3rd Jacob Ingram
- 8th Josiah Dixon
- Boys 1600 Meter Run**  
3rd Moses Peterson
- 6th Joey McGowan

- 7th Darius Johnson
- Boys 3200 Meter Run**  
7th Darius Johnson
- Boys 4x400 Meter Relay**  
3rd Marianna High School
- Boys Long Jump**  
6th Damone Rolle
- 7th Elijah Peterson
- 9th Paris Harvey
- Boys Shot Put**  
3rd Damien Goodman
- 4th Lemonte Baker
- 6th Markevar Hunter
- 7th Day'Von Ferguson

## Pirates

From Page 1C

Blountstown may have rallied but the Lady Pirates still had plenty of wind in their sails. Dudley, Stephens, McIntosh, Baxter, Perkins and Garrett all scored. Sneads was now up 15-4 as the game headed into the fourth.

Blountstown was up to bat, but Lanphere struck out two and number three was picked off by Baxter and Clark on a grounder.

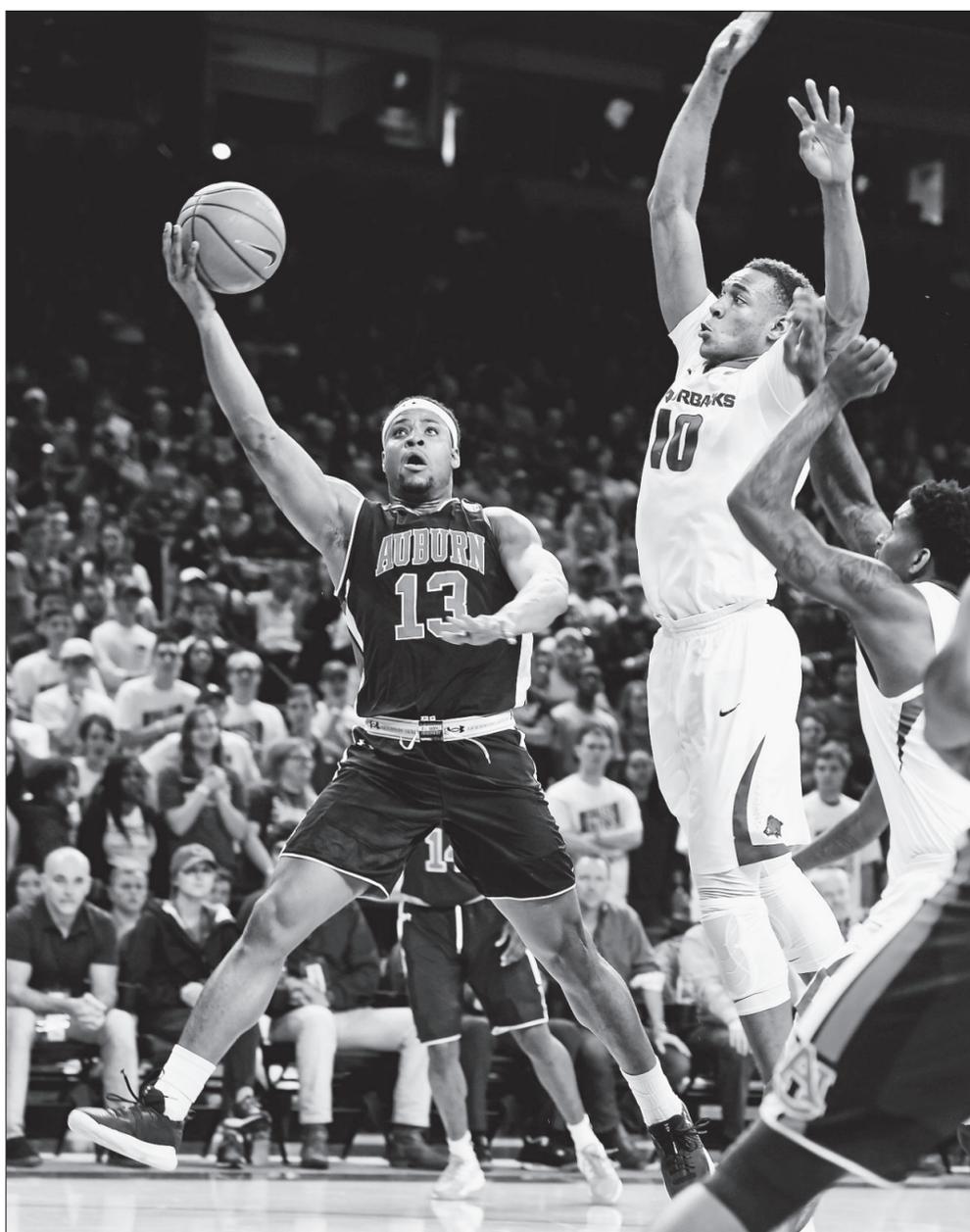
Sneads continued to bring the pain. Stephens hit a single and then headed to second on a wild pitch before Baxter hit a double to bring her home. A wild pitch and an error then brought Baxter home.

It was now 17-4 Sneads and Blountstown had one last chance to stay in the game. They were able to bring in a run and load the bases, but the Sneads defense was able to shut them down in time.

The Lady Pirates won 17-5. They are now 6-0 overall and 3-0 in district.

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE	TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE	THURSDAY MIXED LEAGUE
<b>February 27</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>March 1</b>
Down Home Dental 68.5 43.5	Kindel Awards 73 31	1. Kindel Awards 63 33
Kindel Awards 68 44	Waffle House 65 39	2. IGT Solar 57 39
4 Star Painting 61 51	Dave's Crew 62 42	3. West Point Stevens 56 40
Family Dentistry 61 51	Kindel Lanes 58 46	4. Ten Pin Fun 50 46
Pest Boys 56.5 55.5	Holland Body Shop 53 51	5. Splitz & Giggles 49.5 46.5
Gus No Fuss 54.5 57.5	Here's Your Four 49 55	6. McCoy's Outdoors 46 50
Cobb's Front End 49 63	San Marcos 40 64	7. Kathy's Creations 43.5 52.5
Backwood Bowlers 48.5 63.5	Adam's Funeral Home 34 70	8. vacancy 15 77
Marianna Animal Hospital 47.5 64.5		
Clayco Forestry 45.5 66.5		
<b>High Game:</b> Pat Williams: 183	<b>High Game:</b> LuAnn K: 187	<b>High Game:</b> Jennifer Pumphrey: 192
Robert Clark: 233	Hugh Cantler: 279	Brandon Booth: 246
<b>High Series:</b> Hellen Stanley: 477	<b>High Series:</b> LuAnn K: 516	<b>High Series:</b> LuAnn: 514
Robert Clark: 643	Hugh Cantler: 677	Jay Roberts: 672
<b>Team High Game:</b> Kindel Awards	<b>Team High Game:</b> Kindel Lanes	<b>Team High Game:</b> Kindel Awards: 991
<b>Team High Series:</b> Kindel Awards	<b>Team High Series:</b> Dave's Crew	<b>Team High Series:</b> Kindel Awards: 2865





Auburn forward Desean Murray tries to drive past Arkansas defender Daniel Gafford during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Fayetteville, Ark., on Tuesday.



Arkansas coach Mike Anderson reacts during the second half of the team's NCAA college basketball game against Auburn, in Fayetteville, Ark. on Tuesday.

## Late-season push has Arkansas on track for tourney

The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Mike Anderson always believed this year's Arkansas team had the talent to take the program to the NCAA Tournament for a third time in the last four seasons — even after a loss at LSU a month ago left the team two games under .500 in the Southeastern Conference.

As has been the case in recent seasons, the Razorbacks recovered from their mid-season lull with a late-season flourish. Arkansas (21-9, 10-7 SEC) has won six of its last seven games heading into Saturday's matchup at Missouri, with Tuesday's victory over No. 14 Auburn all but assuring the school of its return to the postseason.

The winning stretch was long overdue in the eyes of many who had watched the Razorbacks vault into the rankings following an 11-2 start to the season. Regardless, it's come when Arkansas needed it most — and put the school in the position of playing for NCAA seeding heading into next week's SEC Tournament.

"They're playing as well as anybody in the league right now," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said.

Following their win over the Tigers, the Razorbacks were 27th in the NCAA's RPI ratings and somewhere in the range of a NCAA tournament 6- or 7-seed by most projections. That's a long way from where they were following the Feb. 3 defeat at LSU that left Arkansas 15-8 overall and 4-6 in the SEC.

Since then, the Razorbacks only defeat is a home loss to Kentucky last week. They had won four in a row before the loss to the No. 23 Wildcats, and they've won two more since — including a road win at Alabama and the home win over Auburn.

"We knew we were going to come together and start winning some games, we just didn't know when it was going to happen," Arkansas senior guard Daryl Macon said. "I can truly say it happened at the right time toward the end of conference play."

Among Arkansas' wins this season are four over ranked teams at home, the first time the Razorbacks have done that in program history.

They've enjoyed success thanks in large part to the return of Macon and fellow senior Jaylen Barford. Both helped Arkansas reach the NCAA Tournament last season before a loss to eventual national champion North Carolina in the second round.

Barford is second in the SEC in scoring with an average of 18.1 points per game, and Macon is fourth at 17.3. The duo is also at the top of the league's 3-point leaders, with Macon hitting 44.3 percent and Barford 43.7 percent from behind the arc this season — a key reason why the Razorbacks are the top 3-point shooting team (40.4 percent) in the SEC.

It's the arrival of freshman Daniel Gafford, however, and his late-season surge that has led to Arkansas' recovery from its slow SEC start. The 6-foot-11 forward put together his finest performance in the win over Auburn, scoring 21 points and grabbing 10 rebounds while also matching his career best with seven blocks.

Gafford added seven dunks for good measure, bringing his season total to 65 and raising field-goal percentage to 60.3 for the season.

"Daniel is a big presence down there, blocks shots, runs the floor like a deer," Barford said. "He just dunks everything, tries to dunk everything. It's crazy how athletic he is."

## Auburn or Tennessee? SEC title chase comes down to final day

The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — One of the most improbable Southeastern Conference title chases in league history is coming down to the final day of the regular season.

No. 14 Auburn hasn't made the NCAA Tournament since 2003 for the longest drought of any SEC team, yet the Tigers are one win away from clinching at least a share of the league championship. Auburn is tied for first place with Tennessee, which was picked before the season to finish next-to-last in the league standings.

"That's why you play the game," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said. "Let's let these kids decide. Don't put a crown on anybody before you get out there and actually put the balls out there and see what's up. That's what we've done all season long, and that's what Tennessee has done."

Auburn (24-6, 12-5 SEC) hosts South Carolina (16-14, 7-10) on Saturday while Tennessee (22-7, 12-5) hosts Georgia (16-13, 7-10). If there's a tie for first place, Auburn would get the No. 1 seed in next week's SEC Tournament

by virtue of its 94-84 victory at Tennessee on Jan. 2.

"What I think it means is that we've got a group of guys who worked hard," Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said. "They believed when a lot of people outside probably didn't believe. They've done the work. It hasn't been easy. It's not easy for anybody."

This would mark Auburn's first SEC regular-season title since 1999. Tennessee hasn't won the SEC since 2008, when Pearl was coaching the Vols. Pearl is seeking to become the first coach to lead two SEC schools to league titles since Eddie Fogler coached Vanderbilt to the 1993 championship and South Carolina to the 1997 crown.

Pearl directed Tennessee to NCAA Tournament berths in each of his six seasons at Tennessee but was fired in 2011 amid an NCAA investigation that resulted in a three-year show-cause penalty for the coach. Pearl landed at Auburn as his penalty expired, and Auburn has produced a breakthrough season in the third year of his tenure.

Auburn's faced plenty of adversity along the way.

Center Austin Wiley and forward Danjel Pu-

rifoy have been held out all season amid a federal investigation into former associate head coach Chuck Person, who faces bribery, fraud and conspiracy charges. Two support staffers have also been on leave this season.

Auburn suffered another blow Feb. 17 when center Anfernee McLemore fractured and dislocated his left ankle, knocking the SEC shot-blocking leader out for the rest of the season. Auburn has lost three of its last four games.

The Tigers vow they'll bounce back against South Carolina, which beat Auburn 84-75 last month.

"We've got to stop looking at the end goal, and we've just got to look at what we used to look at, like we have to win this game," Auburn forward Desean Murray said. "We're going to take care of business Saturday. We've got to come thinking about Saturday and thinking about just that win."

While Auburn is sliding, Tennessee is surging.

The Vols have won three straight and 10 of their last 12 games. Now the Vols just need to solve Georgia, which has beaten Tennes-

see five straight times.

"Our team is starting to get it rolling," Tennessee forward Admiral Schofield said Tuesday after a 76-54 triumph at Mississippi State. "We're maturing."

Tennessee has reached the NCAA Tournament just once in the six seasons since Pearl's exit but has assured itself of a bid this year. Tennessee coach Rick Barnes has built a winning program without a single player who was rated as a top-125 prospect according to a composite ranking of recruiting sites compiled by 247Sports.

The SEC's preseason media poll had Auburn finishing ninth and Tennessee 13th out of 14 teams. Now at least one of them will win the league title.

"I think that the common denominator (is) both those teams play hard," Pearl said. "Both those teams are never out. They bring it every night, and I think that's what's allowed Auburn and Tennessee to sort of survive the grind of the best conference in college basketball, with (this being) the best the SEC has been in. I don't know how many years, bottom to top."

## League races for player of the year down to final weekend

The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — With most of college basketball's top leagues wrapping up regular-season play, the top players have a few days left to make their case to be their league's player of the year.

Four of the five power conferences — the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Big 12, the Pac-12 and the Southeastern Conference — finish schedules this weekend along with the Big East, while the Big Ten has already sprinted through a tight schedule to hold an early tournament this week at New York's Madison Square Garden.

### BIG TEN

The Big Ten has already handed out its hardware. Ohio State's Keita Bates-Diop was named player of the year by The Associ-

ated Press, coaches and a league media panel after averaging 19.2 points and 8.9 rebounds for the 13th-ranked Buckeyes.

### ACC

This one looks pretty settled on Duke freshman Marvin Bagley III.

The 6-11, 234-pound forward has met all the expectations as a one-and-done prospect and possible No. 1 overall NBA draft pick. He ranks second in the ACC in scoring (20.7) and first in rebounding (11.1) for the fifth-ranked Blue Devils, and posted the first 30/20 game — 32 points, 21 rebounds against Florida State — in Hall of Fame coach Mike Krzyzewski's 38 seasons at Duke.

"He can take it out on the wing and drive it, he can get in the post and he's so explosive off the

ground," North Carolina senior Theo Pinson said. "You have to make contact first or else he's going to dunk on your head."

The closest competition might be Luke Maye for No. 9 UNC. The 6-8 junior ranks among the ACC leaders in scoring (17.9 points) and is second to Bagley in rebounding (10.2) while shooting nearly 52 percent from the field and 46 percent on 3s.

### BIG 12

Oklahoma freshman Trae Young has been one of the season's biggest stories. The only problem has been the Sooners' recent nosedive.

The 6-2 guard leads the country in both scoring (28.0) and assists (9.0) entering Friday's game against Iowa State. He had 48 points against Oklahoma State in January and tied an NCAA Di-

vision I single-game record with 22 assists against Northwestern State.

Yet the Sooners have sunk from reaching No. 4 in the AP Top 25 in January to losing seven of eight in February, and that could open the door for Devonte' Graham of No. 6 Kansas (the Big 12 leader yet again) or Keenan Evans for No. 12 Texas Tech.

Graham is second to Young in the league for scoring (17.7) and assists (7.2). Evans is third in scoring (17.2), though, in a sign of his value, Texas Tech has lost four straight games since he was hobbled by a toe injury against Baylor — including Tuesday's loss at No. 20 West Virginia with Evans sitting out.

### SEC

Welcome to the most uncertain race.

If it's stats you want, then maybe Georgia forward Yante Maten is your guy. The 6-8 senior is averaging a league-best 19.4 points and 8.8 rebounds, though the Bulldogs are just 7-10 in league play.

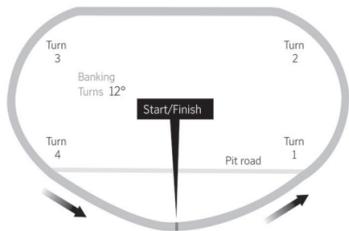
How about Alabama freshman Collin Sexton? He's averaging 18.1 points and went for 40 in a November loss to Minnesota, though the Crimson Tide must win at Texas A&M to finish at .500 in league play and stop a four-game skid.

There's also the question of who stands out for 14th-ranked Auburn, the SEC's top-rated team in the RPI and Ken-Pom. Mustapha Heron (16.7 points) and Bryce Brown (15.9 points) are the scoring leaders, while Jared Harper (13.8 points, 5.7 assists) drives the Tigers.

# MONSTER ENERGY CUP SERIES THIS WEEKEND

## Pennzoil 400

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**MOST WINS AT TRACK** Jimmie Johnson, 4

► **Fast facts:** Kevin Harvick took first in Atlanta, his first win at the track since his memorable victory in 2001, just weeks after Dale Earnhardt's death at Daytona. ... Fords hold four of the top five spots in the standings and seven of the top 10. ... Jimmie Johnson has had a rough start to 2018. The seven-time champion has finished outside the top 25 in two straight races after finishing 10th a year ago.



Harvick

## MONSTER ENERGY CUP SERIES

### STANDINGS

Through 2 of 36 races

Driver (wins)	Points
1. Kevin Harvick (1)	-14
2. Austin Dillon (1)	-19
3. Joey Logano	89
4. Ryan Blaney	-6
5. Denny Hamlin	-12
6. Clint Bowyer	-15
7. Martin Truex Jr.	-20
8. Kurt Busch	-21
9. Paul Menard	-23
10. Aric Almirola	-23
11. Kyle Busch	-28
12. Brad Keselowski	-31
13. Kyle Larson	-35
14. Darrell Wallace Jr.	-37
15. Michael McDowell	-37
16. Ryan Newman	-40

### PLAYOFF CUTOFF

17. Alex Bowman	-43
18. Chris Buescher	-44

- Standings for all three series reflect the playoff qualifying points format, which ranks drivers first by wins, followed by points.

### UP NEXT

**March 11:** TicketGuardian 500, ISM Raceway, Phoenix

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

Keep up to speed with NASCAR's Monster Energy Cup, Xfinity and Camping World Truck series

## Vegas fits Truex's model for success

Vegas. NASCAR is drawn to it like a moth to a flame. And now the home of two races on the new schedule, Sin City has become a third home for the tour behind Daytona and Charlotte.

And it might become another home for Martin Truex Jr.

**HARD 'N' FAST**  
 ED HARDIN (Greensboro) News & Record

He won here last year, the first of eight wins on his road to the championship banquet,

which is also in Vegas. So far this year, Truex has led laps at Daytona and was competitive in Atlanta after barely getting his car through inspection. But the rest of the tour knows he's coming. And this might be the beginning of the expected run. He didn't just win this race last year. He dominated, setting the tone for the season at the 1.5-mile tracks that litter the schedule.

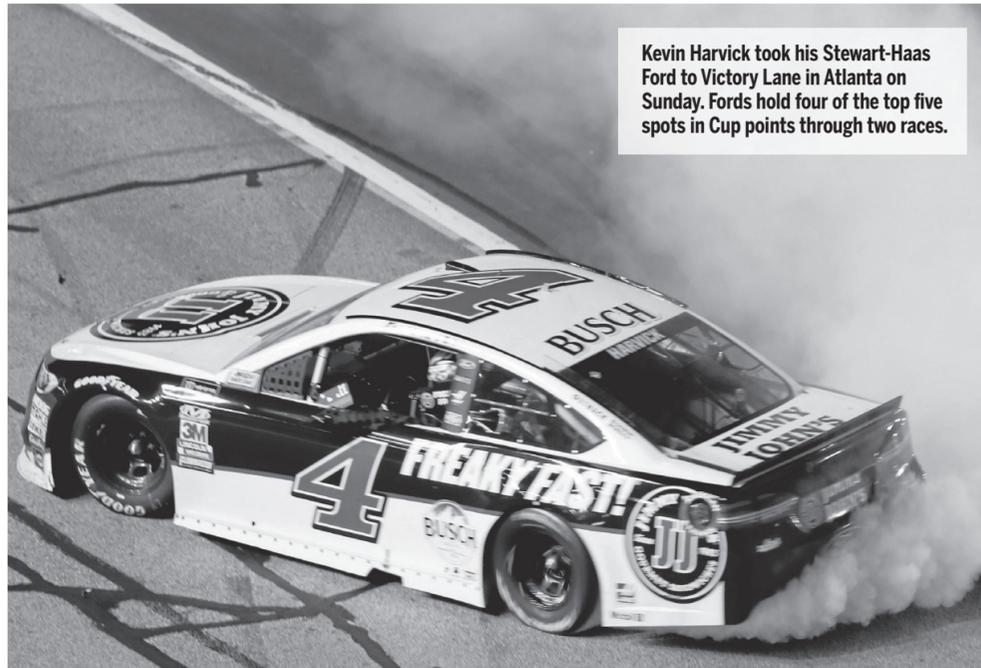
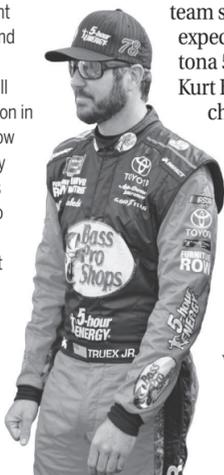
Truex and his team, now a one-car team, have figured out a way to win races and titles by gearing the entire operation around 1.5-mile tracks. They won seven times last year on the cookie-cutter ovals, a remarkable statistic considering Truex had only won seven races in his career before last season and only two of them had come on 1.5-mile tracks.

Vegas is an absolute clone of Charlotte Motor Speedway, another of the tracks Truex and his team dominate.

The tour left Charlotte this week like a giant migration of cars and drivers and team-mates and trucks all headed for a vacation in Vegas, which will now be a regular journey for the sport that is constantly trying to be cool.

Truex isn't all that cool, but he knows his way around Vegas. The track, not the strip.

Martin Truex Jr.



Kevin Harvick took his Stewart-Haas Ford to Victory Lane in Atlanta on Sunday. Fords hold four of the top five spots in Cup points through two races.

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# Stewart-Haas Fords find speed

After '17 struggles, team looking strong in opening weeks

By Jenna Fryer  
 The Associated Press

Kevin Harvick has a victory, Aric Almirola should have won the Daytona 500 and Clint Bowyer is running well again — signs that Stewart-Haas Racing finally may have adjusted to its switch to Ford.

SHR would admit that last year was an off year, its first driving the Fusion after an exclusive Chevrolet partnership. But the team seemed far closer to its expected pace in the Daytona 500, where 2017 winner Kurt Busch and Almirola had chances to win in the closing laps.

Harvick had a dominating victory last week at Atlanta while Bowyer finished third, Busch seventh and Almirola 13th. Next up is Sunday's race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and Bowyer was the highest-finishing SHR

driver there last year at 10th.

The team has looked strong — and closer to equal across the board with the additions of Almirola and Bowyer in place of Danica Patrick and team co-owner Tony Stewart — through two races. But no one is breathing easy just yet.

"It's a moving target, right?" SHR competition director Greg Zipadelli said. "Absolutely, we're in a little bit better place. These guys have had a year to work with the (Ford) and understand it and make some little adjustments."

Also at Las Vegas ...

**Johnson slumps:** Johnson took to Twitter after the horrific start to his season to express his mindset.

The seven-time series champion posted that "E.E.A.R. has two meanings." His choices are to "Forget Everything And Run" or "Face Everything And Rise."

What does he plan? "I'm ready to rise," Johnson, ordinarily laid back, said in a dramatic post.

Johnson wrecked in all three of his races at Daytona and was 27th at Atlanta. He's also 35th in the point standings, territory Johnson is not supposed to be near.

But Johnson is a four-time winner at Las Vegas, so Sunday is a chance for him to snap this slump.

However, if his struggles go hand in hand with anything related to switching to the Camaro, there could be bigger issues to address. The retirement of Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. cost Chevrolet two veterans who can offer specific feedback about the car. When SHR moved to Ford, Chevrolet lost Harvick, Busch and Stewart.

Johnson's own team has flipped and Johnson is now the mentor to Elliott, Bowman and William Byron, a trio all under 25.

If Johnson is going to rise, he needs to start at least moving to the front at Las Vegas.

**New NASCAR!** All the veteran drivers appear to be in on the "wink-wink" acceptance of NASCAR's marketing of young, future stars. The latest to acknowledge the inside joke was Kasey Kahne, who posted a picture alongside Kyle Larson and Ryan Blaney before the three boarded a private plane for Las Vegas.

"Old guy hanging with the young guys," Kahne wrote on Twitter.

Kahne lost his job at the end of last season to 20-year-old William Byron and he's now with Leavine Family Racing. Kahne's going to have a long season, so it's in his best interest to have a good sense of humor.

## XFINITY SERIES

### THIS WEEK

#### Boyd Gaming 300

**Track:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway  
**Schedule:** Today, qualifying, 12:10 p.m. (FS1), race, 3 p.m. (FS1)

**Distance:** 300 miles, 200 laps

**Last year's winner:** Joey Logano  
**Last week:** Harvick made it a sweep in Atlanta, leading 141 of 163 laps.

**Fast facts:** John Hunter Nemechek finished fourth in his series debut last week. Nemechek, long a force in trucks despite occasional financing woes, will run a part-time schedule this season. He'll split races with Kyle Larson.

**Next race:** TicketGuardian 500, March 10, ISM Raceway

### STANDINGS

Through 2 of 33 races

Driver (wins)	Points
1. Tyler Reddick (1)	-4
2. Elliott Sadler	84
3. Ryan Reed	-14
4. Ryan Truex	-21
5. Spencer Gallagher	-22
6. Christopher Bell	-31
7. Justin Allgaier	-32
8. Ross Chastain	-35
9. Kaz Grala	-37
10. Brandon Jones	-37
11. Daniel Hemric	-38
12. Garrett Smithley	-40

### PLAYOFF CUTOFF

13. Matt Tifft	-41
14. Austin Cindric	-46

## CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

### THIS WEEK

#### Stratosphere 200

**Track:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway  
**Schedule:** The race was not over at press time.

**Distance:** 201 miles, 134 laps

**Last year's winner:** Christopher Bell

**Last week:** Brett Moffitt won in Atlanta.

**Next race:** Alpha Energy Solutions 250, March 24, Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Virginia

### STANDINGS

Through 2 of 23 races

Driver (wins)	Points
1. Johnny Sauter (1)	106
2. Brett Moffitt (1)	-40
3. Matt Crafton	-31
4. Grant Enfinger	-33
5. Noah Gragson	-39
6. Ben Rhodes	-45
7. Dalton Sargeant	-45
8. Spencer Davis	-46

### PLAYOFF CUTOFF

9. Joe Nemechek	-47
10. Justin Haley	-51

## Fox makes most of Atlanta rain delay with fun interviews

One of the more disappointing sights in sports is a driver sitting in the "Hollywood Hotel" taking questions at the same time the green flag is scheduled to be waved.

With that said, kudos to the Fox team for setting up a variety of guests who offered insights into what happened at Daytona and allowed us to learn more about them.

Leading the way was Darrell "Bubba" Wallace, who

### FAST THOUGHTS

BY CHRIS WILBERS  
 Richmond Times-Dispatch

explained how much the photo of team owner Richard Petty congratulating him after the 500 meant to him. Also fun was his line about Petty being "greedy" about wanting finishes between eighth and 12th, when Wallace put that number more realistically between 10th and 15th. And Jordan — the boy who

gave Austin Dillon his lucky penny before he won the 500 — surprised Austin by asking if he could get behind the wheel of the No. 3 when Dillon's grandfather — car owner Richard Childress — wasn't looking.



**Don't expect Chevrolet's switch to the Camaro to pay fast dividends in terms of speed.**

When the Bowties switched from the SS in the offseason, Chevy engineers noticed some improvements in testing, but the results haven't followed in competition.

Yes, a Chevy did win the 500: Dillon led only the final lap. However, it was the Team Penske Fords that dominated most of Speedweeks. Atlanta was more of the same.

This scenario is similar to what we saw with the Camry a

year ago. Toyota won 16 of 36 points races in 2016, but a new car model the next season led to only two wins through the first 17 races. From Kentucky onward, though, Toyotas were virtually unstoppable: 14 wins in the final 19 races.

When Hendrick Motorsports and Richard Childress Racing begin harnessing the speed of the new Camaro, that's when we'll see how the Chevrolets really stack up.

## HEADED HOME



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

**S**am Hamilton rounds third and heads home Friday night during the Marianna Middle School's B team game against Freeport.

## PLAYING TAG



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

**M**alone's Trent Martin runs down a Bethlehem player who got caught off of third base Friday night. The Tigers won 14-4.

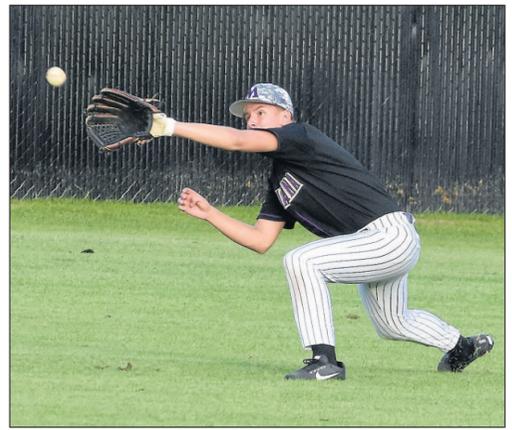
## ON THE RUN



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

**G**raceville's Jazmine Bellamy pours on the speed as Cottondale's Kayla Morris throws to Alyssa Cowart at third. Cottondale won, 10-0.

## High School Baseball



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Marianna's Will Saunders catches a shot to the outfield Wednesday during a JV game against Blountstown.

## Two days bring two doubleheaders for Marianna JV baseball

From staff reports

After losing a frustrating double header to Northside Methodist on Tuesday, the Bulldogs JV squad squashed Blountstown on Wednesday.

In game one, the Marianna defense kept the Blountstown Tigers scoreless by vacuuming up a steady stream of fly balls and grounders as Ben Wiggins threw strikes.

The Tigers defense was also on their toes. They were able to keep Marianna scoreless until the third, when Jonathan Gay turned a single and a couple of errors into the Bulldogs' winning run.

Blountstown kept hammering the ball, but their efforts came to naught as every hitter got out at first or had their ball caught by Will Saunders. Marianna won, 1-0.

If game one was a story of defense, game two was all offense. Walks, stolen bases, wild pitches and a single got the Tigers on the scoreboard first, but Marianna hit back hard to make it 8-3 Bulldogs as they headed into the second. Ben Wiggins, Carey Griffin, Will Saunders, Brady Donaldson, Corey Akerson, Bo Ham, Ethan Taylor and Josh Allen all scored runs.

Blountstown brought up three and had all of them sat down on a pair of grounders and a strikeout by Akerson.

Marianna was up. Saunders grounded out, but Torbett turned a walk into

a triple with a pair of stolen bases before being brought home by a sacrifice fly by Donaldson. Akerson was up next and he took a pitch to head to first. A single by Spooner sent him to second and a pair of errors brought him home to make it 10-3 Marianna.

Blountstown started to strike back in the third. Singles and a fielder's choice brought Colton Ryals home for the Tigers, but Marianna was able to kill the Blountstown rally before it could get going.

Marianna brought up three, but the Tigers sat them down with a pair of strikeouts and a fly out.

The Bulldogs were up 10-4 heading into the fourth. Whit Whitworth got a double for Blountstown, but he was left stranded by a strikeout, lineout and a groundout. Saunders got a triple for Marianna but got caught heading home. A fly ball and a grounder retired Marianna.

It was Blountstown's last at bat and while Noah Paramore was able to score on an error and a double by Ryals Marianna was able to finish them off before they could make any more headway.

Marianna won, 10-5. Tuesday's games against Northside didn't go as well.

In game two, Marianna was able to take an early lead, but the Knights recovered to win, 4-3.

In game one, Northside was able to take an early lead and win, 5-0.

## Outdoors

## Turns off the lights: Turtles are coming

From staff reports

Floridians are being asked to keep beaches dark and free of obstacles to help sea turtles coming ashore at night to nest.

The nesting season started Thursday and lasts through October.

Bright, artificial lighting can confuse and disturb nesting sea turtles and their hatchlings, so beachgoers should avoid using flashlights or cellphones at night.

Turning out lights or closing curtains and shades in the buildings along the beach will ensure nesting turtles are not disturbed when they come ashore and that their hatchlings will not become disoriented when they emerge from their nests.

Clearing away boats and beach furniture at the end of the day and filling in holes in the sand are also important.

Turtles can become trapped in furniture and holes in the sand.

Taking these actions will help conserve the loggerhead, leatherback and green sea turtles that nest on the state's coastlines.

"Keeping Florida's beaches dark and uncluttered at night can help protect sea turtles that return to

nest on our beaches," said Dr. Robbin Trindell, the head of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's sea turtle management program.

Trindell added that while many groups play a role in protecting sea turtles, "caring beachgoers can also make a significant difference in helping nesting and hatchling sea turtles survive."

Exactly when sea turtle nesting season starts depends on where you are in Florida. While it begins in March on the Atlantic coast from Brevard through Broward counties, it starts later in the spring, in late April or May, along the northeast Atlantic, the Keys and Gulf coasts.

Wherever you are, other ways to help sea turtles include properly disposing of fishing line to avoid entanglements, and reporting those that are sick, injured, entangled or dead to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) or #FWC or \*FWC on a cellphone.

Go to MyFWC.com/SeaTurtle for more information on Florida's sea turtles, and click on "Research," then on "Nesting" for more data on sea turtle nesting.

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**L5896** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2016-CA-000152  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
William S. Gause; Unknown Spouse of William S. Gause; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order re-scheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000152 of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and William S. Gause are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Clayton O. Rooks, III, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE JACKSON COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, AT 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on April 26, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 88°39'45" WEST, 1316.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00°30'00" WEST, 78.13 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MIDWAY FISH CAMP ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 47°15'19" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY, 367.37 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MERRITTS MILL ROAD; THENCE NORTH 26°45'00" WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY 378.24 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 88°39'45" EAST, 440.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, call 711. Clayton O. Rooks, III CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Jackson County, Florida By: Tiffany Clark DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 Jackson Floridan 16-299718 FC01 CHE

**L5895** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2017-CA-000157  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Unknown Guardian of Morgan Bard, a Minor; Morgan Bard, a Minor; Unknown Heirs, Devises, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Craig Donald Bard, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); Midland Funding LLC; Onemain Financial of America, Inc. f/k/a Springleaf Financial Services of America, Inc.; Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order re-scheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000157 of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Unknown Guardian of Morgan Bard, a Minor are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Clayton O. Rooks, III, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on March 22, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 9, KELLY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MARIANNA, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, call 711. Clayton O. Rooks, III CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Jackson County, Florida By: Tiffany Clark ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 Jackson Floridan 17-308431 FC01 CHE

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**L5900 City of Marianna MERE Racquetball Court ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the MERE Racquetball Court will be received by the City of Marianna at the office of the City Clerk located at 2898 Green Street, Marianna, FL, until 10:00 a.m. local time on Monday, March 26, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be "publicly" opened and read. The Project consists of constructing 101 SY of 4" thick concrete sidewalk and slab, and two (2) 20'x45' Racquetball Courts. The project will include incidental earthwork. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents: **Alday-Howell Engineering, Inc.** 3017 Highway 71 North, Marianna, FL Ph. 850-526-2040 **Contact: Joseph A. Alday, PE, (joseph@aldayhowell.com)**

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available via e-mail (as portable document format (PDF) files) at no charge. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is **\$ 100** per set, payable to **"Alday-Howell Engineering, Inc."**, plus a non-refundable shipping charge. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

**City of Marianna James Dean, City Manager March 3, 10, 2018**

**L5892** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 17000231CAAXMX REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,  
v. GEORGE DODSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE DODSON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 15, 2018, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Jackson County, Florida, described as:

LOT 1, BLOCK 14, WEST MANOR, UNIT 2 AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 4515 DAVIS ST, MARIANNA, FL 32446-3206

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the North door of the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446, on April 26, 2018 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 20th day of February, 2018. Dale Rabon Guthrie Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Tiffany Clark, Deputy Clerk Jackson County Floridan eXL Legal, PLLC 12425 28TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 200 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

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**L5904 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District: **Application Number 2E-063-18406-1 filed March 2, 2018. Forrester Produce, Inc., 503 Buie Road, Columbia, AL 36319. Requesting an average withdrawal of 186,000 gallons per day from the Floridan aquifer for Agricultural use by a proposed facility. General withdrawal location(s) in Jackson County: Section 33, Township 6N, Range 8W.**

Interested persons may submit written comments /objection or submit a written request for the notice of proposed agency action (NOPAA) regarding the application by writing to: Division of Regulatory Services, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Attn: Terri Peterson, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. A NOPAA will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. A NOPAA must be requested in order to be advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Written comments/objection or NOPAA requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET, within 14 days of publication of this notice of application.

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**4745 Rill Loop, Marianna** - 3/2 Home with open concept, granite counter tops, stainless appliances. Everything is new! Lot size is estimated until the survey is complete for the newly established lot. Close to everything you need in Marianna! Be the first to own this home! This New Subdivision will be adding more homes and floor plans to choose from! \$149,900 MLS# 665204

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**2540 Lakeshore Drive, Marianna** - Great place for any office or business. Although not on Hwy 90, it can be seen from the Hwy. Office includes Work area, Reception area, Library/workroom, 5 separate offices, public and private restrooms, kitchen and large conference/training room. Access from all sides and a cover carport with access to the conference area. Call Ann for your Appointment today!

**NICE LOCATION!**

**2956 NOLANS ST** - PERFECT Family Home with 2583 Sq Ft! This home has 3 Bedrooms with a 4th that can be office or bedroom - 2 full baths - large Living/Dining Room with Gas Fire Place - Large Family Room with wood burning fireplace - 2 Car Garage - on a large corner lot! This beautiful home is close to Riverside School, shopping, and our great small town life! Call today for your personal showing! **REDUCED TO \$169,900** MLS # 651966

**FISHERMAN'S PARADISE!!!!**

**Log Cabin overlooking Ocheesee with apx 700' waterfront.** Jackson County's secret 2000 acres of fishing paradise! This Log Cabin with 3/2 is filled with Cypress, Aspen and Cedar walls and ceilings. It is one of two homes on this road and has a county maintained well kept boat ramp. Wrap around enclosed porch that overlooks the beautiful landscaped yard and looks out over the lake. 2 Spring Fed ponds that are stocked with catfish and bream. Store your John Deere Tractor, boats and lawn equipment in the 30X50 Metal building with 3 large roll-up doors and vented ceiling. Hunting, Fishing, Relaxing on 40 Acres! **MLS #58192 Call Ann Jones**

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**244 HORSE FARM ROAD**

Country Living. This is a 3 Bedroom/2 Bath 2004 Mobile Home that was rebuilt in 2010. New Roof in 2015. 2 Sheds plus a 24X18 Metal Garage. Air Unit 2 years old. Deck on front and Back. Retractable Awnings. Above Ground Pool. Comes with a gasoline generator. You are only minutes away from Silver Lake and only 45 minutes from Panama City Beach. \$65,900 MLS #665079

**6.84 acres of wooded land to build your dream home on.** Just off Hwy 231. Close to town of Alford, FL. Only one hour from Panama City Beaches.

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**WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!**

**5336 10th St. • Malone**  
 5,362 Sq Ft of Heated and Cooled Commercial Space located within 30 miles of AI and Ga. The facility is in great condition with the installation of a Roof, Paint and Flooring in 2013. This former medical clinic and retail pharmacy space could fit a number of uses. This commercial space has maximum exposure on a Main Hwy, plenty of parking, complete with a Large Illuminated Sign.

Make an appointment today to see what this space has to offer! **MLS# 641199**

**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**2937 Green Street**  
**RENTAL INCOME OPPORTUNITY DUPLEX** in the heart of Downtown Marianna. This property is very versatile with lots of character. Rent it, use it as your primary residence or both. The duplex is yours. The property consist of two units. A larger 2 bedroom 2 bath unit with an attached two car garage. The second smaller one bedroom one bath unit opens from the side street and has a detached garage. Both units have a full Kitchen, Living room, Dining room and Central Heat and Air installed in 2012. Corner Lot with Large fenced in Back yard. Make an appointment today to see all this property has to offer. **MLS# 665836**

**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME!**

**2183 Ashley Ave. • Grand Ridge**  
 Spacious 2740 Sq Ft. 4 Bedroom 2 Bath manufactured home with a New Roof in the town of Grand Ridge. Completely Fenced in yard with a Carport, two large well maintained Storage Units, new Front and Back Decks and a Beautiful Garden. Large Master Bedroom with an adjoining Sitting Room and Master Bath complete with a Garden Tub, Separate Shower and a double fireplace, complete with beautiful hardwood floors in the dining room, hallways and foyer. This home has plenty of windows with tons of natural light, storage and closet space to spare. Downstairs features a large family room, a workshop for any hobby and a garage. Home sits on 1.7 acres, just minutes from Downtown, schools and shopping! **MLS# 667493**

**NEW LISTING!**

**4630 Bales Dr. • Marianna**  
 Beautiful 3 Bdr/2.5 Ba home in a well established neighborhood overlooking the Citizen's Lodge Park! This home is full of character and charm with its many features including the circular beamed ceiling in the living and dining rooms with a double fireplace, complete with beautiful hardwood floors in the dining room, hallways and foyer. This home has plenty of windows with tons of natural light, storage and closet space to spare. Downstairs features a large family room, a workshop for any hobby and a garage. Home sits on 1.7 acres, just minutes from Downtown, schools and shopping! **MLS# 667493**

**FOR SALE**

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**BUSINESS FOR SALE**

**WOW! WHAT A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Well established Flower Shop Business in desirable Marianna FL. Large customer base, long term relationship with residential and business's. A turn key business with inventory to start on day 1. Real Estate not included but can be leased or purchased. Owner retiring but will help train if needed. **Call Tim Sapp today for details - MLS# 660699 Price - \$125,000**

**PRICE REDUCED!**

**GRAND RIDGE**

**Picturesque 4/3 home in beautiful large oak setting.** Home with original hardwood flooring, split bedroom design, sweet tea front porch setting is a must see, 3 yr new metal roof and 3 yr new heat pump, nice back deck for entertaining by the above ground pool with out door shower, nice outside shop with 1 car garage and bathroom. **650 sq ft. apt. currently rented, with detached laundry and storage area for rental. This is a must see to really appreciate. Make an apt. today. Very convenient to Marianna and Tallahassee and I-10. CALL TIM - MLS# 662432 Price - \$154,000**

**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!**

**2978 Pierce St. Excellent location and outstanding business history.** Current business has been there for 5 years. The previous owner was there approx. 25 years as mechanic. Location is being used as a New and Used Tire business with light mechanic work. Bldg comes with 2 car lifts and air compressor. Has waiting area, office space. Well known and would be an easy start up for a mechanic shop. **Call Tim for an appointment to see. MLS# 666384 Price - \$89,900**

**MARIANNA**

**Gorgeous home located in Greenfield Sub.** Very spacious 4/2 home built for enjoyment. Kitchen is a dream with Blue Pearl granite, SS appliances, very soft close cabinets. Specialty cabinets doors, and breakfast nook. Large master suit with beautiful tile in both bathrooms, tray ceilings in several rooms. Large master closet, with so spacious den. Plenty of room in the laundry that flows to the garage. Dining room that accommodates a large dining table for family gatherings. Tile through the house except for bedrooms with 2 year old carpet. Plenty of room on the back porch overlooking backyard fire pit. Very convenient to Marianna High School, Florida Caverns State Park and Hospital. **Call Tim - MLS# 663655 Price - \$279,000**

**GREAT BUSINESS POTENTIAL!**

**This Building was used for over 30 years as a Fish and Seafood Market.** Very successful business location. Convenient to Hwy 231 and 90. 3 Miles to I-10. Coolers are still installed. Comes with a lot in rear of property with a mobile home that is rented out. **Call Tim today! MLS# 655483 Price - \$169,000**

**OFFICE BUILDING IN MARIANNA**

**Great office building on Hwy 71 North,** just outside of city limits. This brick building consists of 1152 sq. ft. with 4+ offices, meeting room and 2 handicap bathrooms. Has paved parking up front. Seller is motivated! **Call Tim! MLS# 640586 Price - \$99,500**

**ACREAGE WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL!**

**PRIME 142 acres (mol) of land located in Marianna!** This land has been used previously for cattle and crops. Beautiful pastures/home sites. There is 971 (mol) of Hwy 71 frontage and 650' (mol) frontage on Blue Springs Hwy. 85% of the property is partially fenced and a creek runs through the center of the property. This acreage has so much potential! **Call Tim today! MLS# 640174 Price - \$518,800**

**REDUCED \$10,000**

**Hwy 231 Location!** Smaller home in great condition. 2/1 used as residential but owner has used the location as a car lot in the past. Great visibility. New metal roof and new Heat Pump all installed in 2016. Would make a nice rental or business location. **Call Tim - MLS# 654761 Price - \$69,900**

**PICTURESQUE HOME IN INDIAN SPRINGS!**

**Nice 4/2 in a peaceful setting with large oaks inside the paved circle drive.** 2331 sq ft. Split bedroom design. Great room has a cathedral ceiling. Wood burning fireplace for cozy nights. Walk in pantry. Den area. Make an appointment today. **Call Tim Sapp - MLS # 666824 Price - \$219,000**

**WORKING FARM**

**73 acre working cattle farm.** fenced/cross-fenced, income producing property with 1 house (being renovated) and 3 mobile homes (portable), 5 wells, 4 stocked fish ponds, grand-daddy oaks, cattle shoot and 2 large hay barns. THIS IS A MUST SEE! Live off the land, grow your own cattle/hay production, income off rentals, great garden spot. Has 65 acres in pasture. (Farming equipment available at additional cost.) Conveniently located to Chipley, Graceville, Panama City and Dothan, AL. Make an appointment today. **Call Sandra - MLS# 640728 Price \$349,000**

**THIS TOPS THEM ALL!**

**Exquisite home located in prestigious Spring Chase Subdivisn.** This 5 bedroom 4.5 baths with office is built with pride ready for your enjoyment. Grand foyer with Formal Living room with cozy fireplace and accent lighting, spacious dining area with large kitchen and granite counter tops. Crown molding. Hard wood floors through out down stairs. Guest bedroom down stairs, great room, with 3 bdr's on 2nd level. Spacious lanai overlooking a picturesque valley. All this on over 3 acres with so much more to see. **Call Tim Sapp - MLS # 667208 Price - \$489,000**

**FOUNTAIN**

**This 5 acre parcel is a peaceful/private place to put your home or just a getaway.** It is 35 minutes from Panama City. Close to shopping, hospitals and beaches! Grocery store is close. Property has been previously cleared and is fenced in. Nice storage building with electric on site. All it needs is you! **Call Sandra - MLS# 646425 Price \$19,500**

**BONIFAY**

**Want privacy? This 38 acres is located on a dead end road.** It has a nice mixture of woods and woodlands. There are a couple small ponds on the property and about 15 acres of farm land. Many nice spots for a home with good hunting. The possibilities are endless. Convenient to Bonifay and to the Alabama State Line. **Call Sandra - MLS# 656891 Price \$113,900**

**BLOUNTSTOWN**

**Investor! This 3 partment building and a storefront** for a business is located on busy Hwy 20 in town across from a bank. Apartments are unique and centrally located with three long-term tenants. A new metal roof over the back apartment upstairs measuring approx. 16x32 feet was just installed. **MOTIVATED SELLER BRING AN OFFER! Call Sandra - MLS# 656963 Price \$104,900**

**HUGE POTENTIAL!!**

**20705 CENTRAL AVE., BLOUNTSTOWN, FL.** Retail store front building in downtown Blountstown with huge potential! This 2596' building is priced to sell. It needs a new roof and a lot of TLC but is located on busy Hwy 20 with on-street parking. The seller is motivated and is priced to bring all offers! This property is being sold As-Is. **Call Sandra - MLS # 663285 \$29,900**

**SELLER SAYS "BRING ALL OFFERS" !!**

**20707 CENTRAL AVE., BLOUNTSTOWN, FL.** Great building to renovate in downtown Blountstown! This 3822' building sits right next to a nice city square. It has 2 bathrooms in the retail area. This property also includes an apartment upstairs that is rented. Hwy. 20 frontage and on-street parking! Needs work and is being sold 'As-Is'. **Call Sandra - MLS # 663284 \$49,900**

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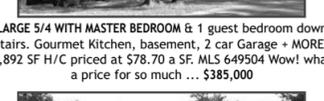
**MOVE IN READY 2/1 HOME IN MALONE.** Updates include Metal Roof, Pex Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical plus more. Corner lot shaded with pecan trees. **MLS 662487 • \$85,000**



**MOVE IN CONDITION HOME.** Gorgeous Stone on Steel Roof, 2 story Home. 3/2/2. Master Bedroom on 1st floor. Inground swimming pool, large metal workshop, granite counter tops. Over 2600 SF H/C - 2 acres. **MLS 659382 - \$275,000**



**NEW LISTING!** Nice 3BR/2B brick home with large open living area. Home is located on an oversized lot with many pecan trees. Home needs a little TLC but is overall in GREAT shape. Being Sold As-is. **MLS# 659426 Price \$79,000**



**LARGE 5/4 WITH MASTER BEDROOM & 1 guest bedroom** down stairs. Gourmet Kitchen, basement, 2 car Garage + MORE. 4,892 SF H/C priced at \$78,700 a SF. **MLS 649504** Wow! what a price for so much ... **\$385,000**



**3/2 TRADITIONAL BRICK HOME ON 8 ACRES** is move in ready condition. Split bedroom floor plan with an Open floor design. Large Pole barn includes storage space & half bath. **MLS 660020 • \$237,500**



**CURRENT USE AS AUTO REPAIR SHOP ON 4 ACRES.** Corner location on Hwy 73 South and Thompson Rd. 3 metal buildings: 40x80, 20x30, 10x20. **MLS 660118 • \$250,000**



**2463 3RD AVENUE,** 1900's house in Alford. Corner location. 2 1/2 furnished. New HVAC in 2009. Pecan & Fruit Trees. Room for garden. **MLS 656287 - \$69,900**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY VACANT LAND**

0.91 Residential Building lot, Paved Rd. City Water. **MLS 641224 - \$12,125** Plus adjoining lots 4 sale.  
3.77 acres Wooded. Two county road access. Washington Co. **MLS 643007 - \$12,900**  
(2) over 1 acre Lots on Lake Denise in Leisure Lakes Community. **MLS 648608 - \$15,000** EACH  
5 acres Calhoun County, Paved Road. **MLS 648339 - \$17,000** + Adjoining 5 to 8 acres 4 sale  
4.96 Acres Washington County, Owner will finance with large down. **MLS 643004 - \$18,900**  
1.75 Acre Waterfront on Lake McKenzie. **MLS 650830 - \$35,900** Plus adjoining waterfront lot 4 sale  
25 acres planted in Longleaf pines. Active spring on property. **MLS 641116 - \$62,500**  
10 acres MCL wooded on paved road. Pond on property. Driveway in place. **MLS 642588 - \$65,000**  
Seller will deed easement to 20 acres MCL. Mostly in pasture. Restrictions. **MLS 641228 - \$66,000**  
28 Wooded acres with creek on paved road. Close drive to Compass Lake. **MLS 659379 - \$78,400**  
4.34 Acres Paved Road South Marianna. Mostly cleared. Deed Restrictions. **MLS 641227 - \$30,500**  
4.64 Acres Private, easement. 2 SW MHS. Well & Septic. Nice Oak Trees. **MLS 645536 - \$39,900**

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**663 Tequesta • Marianna, FL**  
This 3BR/3B brick home that was built in 2001 and located on 2.37 acres. Home has two master suites that each have their own bath, sitting room and large walk-in closets, home is a split floor plan. Kitchen has nice sized laundry room with linen closet. Also features a large 24x24 bonus/rec room with french doors that lead out to the side yard. There is also a half bath right next to the bonus room. Has 2 brick outbuildings. The front yard has a circular driveway. Being a homeowner in this community comes with many amenities. **MLS# 661142 Price \$335,000**

**2775 Seminole Drive • Marianna, FL**  
Gorgeous 3BR/2B home in Indian Springs with a beautifully landscaped, fenced yard. On the back side of the home is a 15x19 foot Florida room with lighted tray ceiling. Owners have equipped the house with a generator to run the well so you are never without water! There is also an outbuilding included, already insulated and wired for electric. **MLS# 667919 Price \$201,000**

**709 Blue Jay • Marianna, FL**  
Amazing 3BR/2B brick home located on THREE adjoining lots for a total of 3.47 acres. There is a large 48x24 pole barn, and a 22x13 closed in storage building. Two paved circle driveways, one in front of the house and one that pulls thru attached carport for easy access. Also, has pond behind house. **MLS# 662539 Price \$199,000**

**2586 Dogwood Drive • Cottondale, FL**  
Very nice 3BR/3B brick home. An adjoining lot is included with the purchase that has a nice workshop with two roll up doors. Two car carport and circle drive. **MLS# 667367 Price \$198,500**

**2635 Highway 73 • Marianna, FL**  
Beautiful historic home built in 1916 located on 11.28 acres close to town. New stainless steel appliances to include a five burner gas stove. There is a wraparound porch; it has a one car attached carport. Dining room has a fireplace. Rooms have 10 ft ceilings; a large over sized garage/workshop. Also included is an additional 25x23 home on the side. Loads of citrus and fruit trees. **MLS# 664690 Price \$187,000**

**4728 Meadowview Rd. • Marianna, FL**  
Beautiful two story home with 3BR/2.5B in a quiet neighborhood. Home has been well kept and is move in ready. The spacious two car garage has washer/dryer hook-ups and convenient access to the kitchen. **MLS# 659423 Price \$179,800**

**709 N Waukesha • Bonifay, FL**  
This is a 3BR/2B home on a half of a city block right on HWY 79 in Bonifay. Home is in need of some renovation but is livable as is. Must see to appreciate, yard is beautifully landscaped and offers plenty of privacy. **MLS# 661563 Price \$147,000**

**7152 Gilley Road • Grand Ridge, FL**  
Completely remodeled 2BR/2B home with a 24 x 17 bonus/game room with full bath attached. Sits on one acre, fenced and gated. **MLS# 667816 Price \$140,000**

**PRICE REDUCTION! 5353 10th St. • Malone, FL**  
This 3B/2B home is move-in ready. You enter through a beautiful wrap-around porch. You first notice the 12 foot ceilings, which give the home a more spacious feeling. The 7 ft. interior doors and 5 inch and 10 inch baseboards are also an added touch. **MLS# 655794 Price \$139,900**

**2941 Hall St. • Marianna, FL**  
Completely remodeled 3BR/2B home in an established neighborhood. Very close to all of the city amenities including schools. New flooring, new paint, new heating & cooling unit, insulation, washer & dryer, & new appliances. **MLS# 666466 Price \$94,900**

**0000 Spring Chase • Marianna, FL**  
BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOT on Merritt's Millpond in Spring Chase subdivision! This lot would make a great home site and has approximately 95 feet of frontage on the water. Build your dream home on one of Jackson Counties most popular destinations! **MLS# 665989 Price \$85,000**

**5455 11th St. • Malone, FL**  
Nice 3BR/2B brick home with large open living area. Home is located on an oversized lot with many pecan trees. Home needs a little TLC but is overall in GREAT shape. Being Sold As-is. **MLS# 659426 Price \$79,000**

**7951 Old Spanish Trail • Sneads, FL**  
Nice 3BR/2.5B in town home. Washer and dryer convey with purchase. Most of the yard has chain link fencing. There is a storage building out back that conveys with purchase. Nice covered front porch and side porch. **MLS# 664295 Price \$69,900**

**2593 McKinnon St. • Cottondale, FL**  
Very well maintained 3BR/2B mobile home on city sewer & city water utilities located in Cottondale. Home has a front & back porch with a large metal workshop/shed. Very nice 2 vehicle carport is attached. Backyard is completely fenced. **MLS# 666628 Price \$54,900**

**5168 Smith Street Greenwood, FL**  
4BR/1.5B fixer upper in Greenwood, FL Large yard with a workshop/shed. City water and your own septic. **MLS# 667252 NEW PRICE \$39,500**

**Century 21**

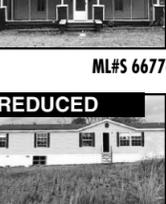
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**NEW LISTING**  
Vintage home with lots of character, 4 bedrooms, wood burning fireplace, lots of cabinets and work space in the kitchen, large fenced back yard with storage shed. Great investment property.  
**ML#5 667766 • \$48,200**

**REDUCED**  
Doublewide mobile home featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den with fireplace, living room and a large kitchen with appliances. Home does need some renovations but when finished will increase value of your investment.  
**MLS# 667259 • \$44,900.**



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**Brick home** on 5.11 acres featuring parquet floor in the foyer, formal living & dining rooms, den with fireplace, breakfast nook, kitchen with plenty of cabinets and counter space, recessed lighting, built-in bookcases, security system and attached 2 car carport.  
**MLS# 664079 • \$215,000.**

**NEW LISTING**  
Spacious doublewide mobile home with many features, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room with gas fireplace, large kitchen with lots of cabinets. Screened side porch, screened deck on back and carport that can accommodate a motor home. Call Bevely Thomas, 850-209-5211 for appointment.  
**MLS# 667500 • \$69,500.**



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**REDUCED**  
Nice brick home in the city limits with some recent updates, all new floors, fresh paint throughout, some new ceiling fans, water heater and refrigerator. This is a must see!  
**MLS# 657152 • REDUCED • \$59,900.**

**SALE PENDING**  
Large updated home that is move-in features 3 bedrooms, fresh paint, new carpet throughout and light fixtures, covered front porch, back deck and a 3 car garage.  
**MLS# 667260 • \$99,000.**



**REDUCED**  
Large brick home with 4 bedrooms, has had many updates. Just to mention a few, new appliances, hot water heater, A/C unit, new electric lines from the road throughout the house. Also includes a screened porch and a workshop. All rooms in the house are oversized.  
**MLS# 665432 • \$135,000**



**NEW LISTING**  
Enjoy country living but still close to town in this 3 bedroom brick home featuring new counter tops, stainless steel sink, island bar, large laundry room, carport and large closed in barn for storage.  
**MLS# 667069 • \$84,900.**



**NEW LISTING**  
Large southern two story home located on a corner lot is just full of southern charm. Large rooms, wood stair case, lots of windows, fireplaces, hardwood floors, front and back porches all the way across the home.  
**MLS# 666577 • \$89,000.**



**Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath** home with some updates from the kitchen with lots of cabinets, tile in master bath and more. Home sits on one acre on a paved road.  
**MLS# 663654 • \$63,900.**



**Custom built** home with vaulted ceiling in the living room and very spacious kitchen with nice appliances, lots of cabinets, work space, built in oven and stove top.  
**MLS# 666450 • \$125,000.**



**Become the owner** of this 25 room Motel, 4 mobile homes and 9 duplex/home business, all on a city block. This property is open and in operation. Superb location. Call Ed McCoy, 850-573-6198 for your appointment.  
**MLS# 666233 • \$500,000.**



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**PLENTY OF PRIVACY, PEACE AND QUIET** in this well maintained 3 Bedroom 2Bath home situated atop a hill on 76.6 acres! Presenting a nice mixture of timber, farmland and cleared property with two ponds, underground utilities and pole barn with RV hookups, it presents a little bit of everything. This immaculate home was built in 2007 and offers an open floor plan with wonderful views from every room. Make your appointment today for a showing!  
**MLS# 659785 • \$341,500.**

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**BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME \$229,900**  
6044 Cross Country Blvd, Marianna. Move right into your new home! Beautiful 4/2 with 1943 sq ft under air! Open floor plan with new hardwood floors, vaulted 10 ft ceilings with recessed lighting. Split bedroom plan! Lots of cabinets in the spacious kitchen along with a huge walk in pantry, and stainless steel appliances! Master bedroom has a huge walk in closet and the master bath features a tiled walk in shower with bench seating or you can soak in the spacious garden tub. Enjoy the Spring nights relaxing on the back porch overlooking the well manicured fenced backyard! All of this sitting on 2.70 acres with fruit bearing peach trees, palm trees, knock out roses and beautiful crape myrtles. Country living but within 10 miles of shopping, dining and schools!



**COUNTRY LIVING HOME \$144,500**  
720 Spruce Road, Graceville. Looking for the perfect country living home but so close to town? Look no further than this updated home in Graceville. Located on a paved street sits this 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with 1728 sq. ft on 1 acre over looking farmland! Relax on the back screened porch during the spring evenings and weekend with plenty of room for the kids to play! The home has an open floor plan with a kitchen that has just been updated with refined cabinets and new countertops and new sink. All appliances stay. Beautiful wood floors throughout the home. Separate laundry room. Roof is only 4 years old. Call today before this home is gone!!!



**LARGE HOME IN ALTHA \$130,000**  
19760 County Road 275, Altha. WOW look at the sq. ft of this home. 3408 sq. ft UNDER AIR with plenty of rooms here! Formal Living room, Family room, Formal Dining room with built in buffet station, eat-in kitchen, office, plus 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths! Sitting on 10 beautiful acres with an in-ground pool! En-joy the spring nights sitting in the screen porch overlook the backyard. Wood burning fireplace for those cold winter nights. Attached 2 car garage. All of this for only \$130,000!!! Being sold AS-IS, but can be made into the perfect home for your large family!!



**CHIPOLA RIVER AT ITS BEST \$156,000**  
13770 Shuman Ferry Rd., Altha. COMING SOON IS THIS GORGEOUS Chipola River view right on your own living room! A custom built home with Large windows overlooking the river with an open floor plan! 2 Story with 3 Bedroom 2 1/2 Baths and 1278 sq. ft. The master bedroom is on the first floor and the 2 additional bedrooms upstairs. There is plenty of storage under the home as this home sits on stilts to keep the water away from your home! There is an additional 12x28 storage building that has been insulated and has electric and water. Perfect for the in-laws or college student! This home will not last long once this goes on the market so call today! For more information and listing price! Home being sold AS-IS.



**POOL HOME \$199,900**  
BEAUTIFUL 3/2 Pool home in Marianna. 1818 sq ft located on a quiet paved street on 1/2 acre. Large Family room with separate utility room. Large Living/ Dining Room with French doors leading to the Fenced Pool area! Beautifully landscaped just waiting for your family to move in!



**COMING SOON IN BLOUNTSTOWN**  
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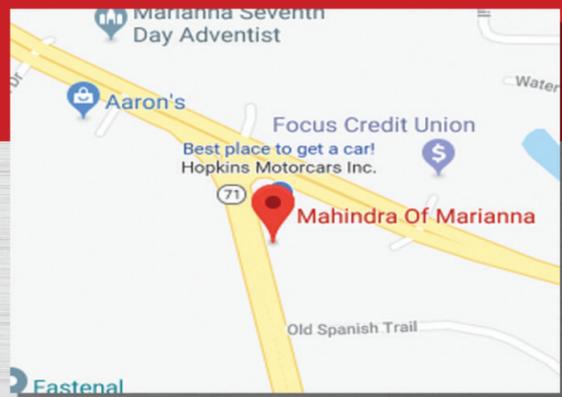


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Your Weekly Guide to TV Entertainment for March 3 - 6, 2018



Jimmy Kimmel hosts the 90th Annual Academy Awards

## Cream of the crop: Oscars roll out the red carpet for star quality

By Sarah Jamieson  
TV Media

Millions of movie lovers and entertainment professionals tune in to the Oscars each year, cheering on the year's achievements in filmmaking. The 90th Annual Academy Awards, hosted once more by Jimmy Kimmel ("Jimmy Kimmel Live!"), airs live on ABC on Sunday, March 4.

Though the 89th Academy Awards ceremony is a whole year gone, no one has forgotten the Best Picture incident, when "La La Land" was mistakenly announced as the winner of the coveted

award. The error was quickly corrected and "Moonlight" received the Oscar as due, but the blunder is now infamous. The snafu haunts Kimmel to this day—a promo video shows his nightmares and sudden phobia of envelopes.

Nevertheless, ABC Entertainment president Channing Dungey has great faith in bringing back Kimmel to host the event for a second time. "After just one year, we can't imagine anyone else hosting the Oscars," he said in a statement. "Jimmy's skillful command of the stage is invaluable on a night when anything can happen—and does."

This year, "The Shape of Water" leads the pack with 13 nominations: Best Director (Guillermo del Toro), Best Cinematography (Dan Laustsen), Best Lead Actress (Sally Hawkins), Best Supporting Actress (Olivia Spencer) and Best Supporting Actor (Richard Jenkins). It's also competing with "Dunkirk," "Lady Bird," "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," "Call Me by Your Name," "Darkest Hour," "Phantom Thread," "The Post" and "Get Out" for Best Picture.

The second out of the gate is "Dunkirk." It's up for awards in directing (Christopher Nolan), production design and sound editing,

among others. Nolan is competing with Paul Thomas Anderson's "Phantom Thread," Greta Gerwig's "Lady Bird" and Jordan Peele's "Get Out" for Best Director. Peele is the fifth black director nominated for the award, and Gerwig is the fifth woman.

"Dunkirk" is also going up against "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" and "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" for Best Original Score. It won't be an easy win against John Williams, who scored "The Last Jedi"—the composer could fill an orchestra pit with the awards he's won.

Netflix has already made Academy Award history as the first streaming service to land eight nominations, including four for its feature film "Mudbound." Mary J. Blige has gotten a nod for her performance as an actress in a supporting role. She's up against Laurie Metcalf in "Lady Bird," Leslie Manville in "Phantom Thread" and Allison Janney in "I, Tonya."

"Mudbound" also shares another milestone: the first nomination of a woman for achievement in cinematography for Rachel Morrison, who's up against "Darkest Hour," "Dunkirk," "The Shape of Water" and "Blade Runner 2049." Though Netflix has yet to completely win over the Academy with the Best Picture nomination (like Amazon's nomination for "Manchester by the Sea" last year), the platform is gaining momentum. It was nominated twice for Best Documentary Feature ("Icarus" and "Strong Island") this year.

"Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" got seven nods, including one for leading actress Frances McDormand. Her biggest competition is Saoirse Ronan for "Lady Bird." "Three Billboards" also garnered a double nomination for Best Actor in a Supporting Role for Woody Harrelson and Sam Rockwell. Willem Dafoe joins them for the supporting actor nomination for his role in "The Florida Project." "Three Billboards" is also competing with "Lady Bird" for

Best Original Screenplay, along with "The Big Sick," "Get Out" and "The Shape of Water."

Denzel Washington has another nomination this year for his leading role in "Roman J. Israel, Esq." He's going head to head with Gary Oldman for "Darkest Hour," Daniel Kaluuya in "Get Out," Timothée Chalamet in "Call Me by Your Name" and Daniel Day-Lewis in "Phantom Thread."

The host joked that there were some snubs he didn't agree with, citing "Wonder Woman" as a prime example while venting on his show, "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" He also thought Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks should have been nominated for "The Post," but the two nods the film did receive are certainly nothing to sneeze at.

In reality, Kimmel seems surprisingly calm about his hosting gig, despite what the promo implies about his lingering fear of envelopes. With the fallout from the recent Harvey Weinstein scandal, we

can expect the air to be rife with tension, and for there to be a few speeches on the subject.

Of course, audiences should expect the long-standing gag between Kimmel and Matt Damon ("The Martian," 2015) to continue. Though it might be getting a little old at this point, Kimmel will (hopefully) trim the bit this year and give poor Damon a break from his chirping.

It will also be interesting to see if Kimmel delivers food to the audience this year, which is quickly becoming a tradition. The first time, the emcee fed the crowd peanut butter and jelly sandwiches; the second round included parachutes of candy, cookies and doughnuts floating from the ceiling. What culinary display he comes up with this year remains to be seen, or he may drop the nibbles all together.

Don't miss the glamour and excitement of the red carpet when the 90th Annual Academy Awards airs Sunday, March 4, on ABC.



"Jimmy Kimmel Live!" host Jimmy Kimmel hosts the 90th Annual Academy Awards

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Set them free: The judges are let loose in 'Guy's Grocery Games'



Guy Fieri, Brian Malarkey, Catherine McCord and Troy Johnson as seen in "Guy's Grocery Games"

By Andrew Warren  
TV Media

Quick, someone call store security — Flavortown Market's judges are running amok! At the best of times, "Guy's Grocery Games" can sometimes feel like organized chaos, but if the judges themselves abandon their posts, then it's anyone's guess as to what host Guy Fieri may be up to. A new season of the cooking competition gets underway Sunday, March 4, on Food Network, with a very special episode titled "Judge vs. Judge." None of "Triple G's" long-established rules

are safe as Guy tosses them out and challenges some of the show's most familiar judges to a series of one-on-one, head-to-head culinary battles. In the first round, "Food Network Star" winner Justin Warner brings his new school style of cooking in a faceoff against celebrity chef Rocco DiSpirito's old school cuisine. Unlike a normal "Grocery Games" contest, though, the second round features an entirely new pair of competing judges, with grilled cheese master Eric Greenspan battling it out for supermarket superiority against chef Aaron May. Finally, in Round 3, chef

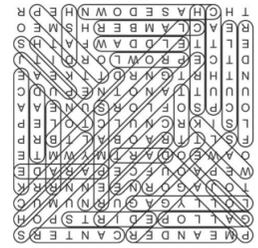
Carl Ruiz and restaurateur Antonia Lofaso go head to head. Don't worry, though: "Guy's Grocery Games" hasn't permanently changed up its successful formula. After all, with an incredible 16 seasons behind it, it must be doing something right. This season's next episode, airing Wednesday, March 7, is a themed episode that's sure to get every carnivore's mouth watering: bacon. Four bacon-loving chefs are in Flavortown Market competing for a shot at the \$20,000 prize, and Guy's ready to throw curveball after curveball at them as they zip around the supermarket shopping for their bacon-focused dishes. Even when it veers off its well-worn path, "Guy's Grocery Games" never strays too far from its winning premise: chefs preparing amazing dishes in a supermarket, with fun twists and speedbumps all tying into the all-too-familiar setting. It's that setting that's set "Triple G" apart from similar cooking competitions and helped it carve out its own unique identity. The new season premieres Sunday, March 4, on Food Network.

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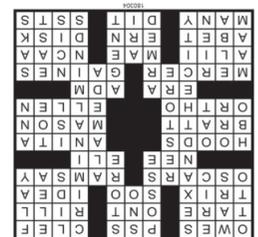
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17 What comes to mind  
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20 "MasterChef Junior" judge

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22 Family names separator  
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24 They're over the range  
27 "West Side Story" girl  
31 "Coco" (2017) star Benjamin  
32 Kind of jar  
33 Garden products brand  
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38 Textile dealer  
41 Short-lived Garth Brooks persona Chris  
45 Others, in Latin  
46 Wild West of old Hollywood  
48 Final Four org.  
49 Help in a holdup  
50 Sea eagle  
51 Storage device  
52 A lot  
53 Morse code sound  
54 Jet-setters' jets, once

10 Zeno's home  
11 Food Network star and Iron Chef Bobby  
19 Fix up  
21 City on San Francisco Bay  
24 "Last Week Tonight" ainer  
25 Bobby of the Bruins  
26 Meal starter  
28 Map abbr.  
29 Little piggy  
30 New England's Cape \_\_\_\_\_  
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37 James Bond, for one  
38 Sir's counterpart  
39 Island near Corsica  
40 To the French, it means nothing  
42 Drama starring Mark Harmon  
43 Bridge seat  
44 \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Avenue  
47 Jackie's "O"



# Saturday Best Bets

## The Pioneer Woman

Food 9:00 a.m.

Ree answers questions on the ranch in this special new episode. She talks about everything from recipes to romance to fashion. She also prepares a number of dishes, including three-meat, three-bean, three-chili chili and shrimp mango lettuce cups.

## Jaws

AMC 3:00 p.m.

A massive great white shark terrorizes the residents of a Long Island beach town in this 1975 Stephen Spielberg blockbuster classic. The film will be followed by all three of its sequels, "Jaws 2," "Jaws 3" and "Jaws: The Revenge."



"48 Hours" correspondent Erin Moriarty

## 48 Hours

181 WECP 61 wctv 9:00 p.m.

A team of seasoned correspondents investigates intriguing true crime cases in this compelling news magazine. Since premiering in 1988, the popular program has been honored with several awards, including more than 20 Emmy Awards.

## Falling Water

usa 9:00 p.m.

In an attempt to catch Taylor Bennett (Mary McCormack) and her buyer, the team sets up a sting in this new episode. Also, Taka (Will Yun Lee) and Alex (Sepideh Moafi) search for Shadowman (Dru Viergever). Parisa Fitz-Henley guest stars.

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WECP 181	3	3:30 Basketball NCAA	Paid	Inside Ed.	NCIS: LA "Mountebank"	48 Hours	48 Hours	Modern	Outdoors	Castle	Scandal	Race Week	F.Files	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT 42	-	The Wild Wild West	Modern	Modern	★★★ The Revenge of Frankenstein ('58)	Mike&Molly	Mike&Molly	2½Men	2½Men	Battlestar Galactica	Kolchak: Night Stalk	Lost in Space	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Bounce 272	-	Movie	★★★ Things We Lost in the Fire ('07) Halle Berry.	★★★ Swordfish ('01) John Travolta.	★★★ Empire State ('13) Liam Hemsworth.	★★★ Across 110th Street ('72) Anthony Quinn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WPGX 28	10	4:00 Basket. NCAA (L)	Trail of Hope (N)	MasterChef Junior	The Apollo "Premiere"	2½Men	BigBang	Love Connection	TMZ	X. Off-Road	Truck Tech	American Ninja Warrior	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WDFX 34	-	4:00 Basket. NCAA (L)	Trail of Hope	MasterChef Junior	The Apollo "Premiere"	News (N)	BigBang	Love Connection	TMZ	X. Off-Road	Truck Tech	American Ninja Warrior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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AMC 33	3:00 ★★★ Jaws	★★★ Jaws 2 ('78) Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider.	★★★ Jaws 3 ('83) Dennis Quaid.	45 ★★★ Jaws: The Revenge ('87)	45 McMafia	130	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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BRAVO 59	4:00 ★★★ Bring It On	★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan.	★★★ Baby Mama ('08) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.	★★★ Baby Mama ('08) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.	★★★ 10 Things I Hate About You ('99)	129	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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COMC 58	4:50 ★★★ Wayne's World ('92) Mike Myers.	★★★ Big Daddy ('99) Adam Sandler.	★★★ Big Daddy ('99) Adam Sandler.	05 ★★★ Jack and Jill ('11) Adam Sandler.	10 Office	40 Office	107	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISC 24	Fast N' Loud-Lane (N)	Fast N' Loud-Lane (N)	Fast N' Loud-Lane (N)	Team Gas Monkey (N)	Misfit Mischief (N)	Team Gas Monkey	05 Misfit Mischief	05 Fast N' Loud	182	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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ESPN 19	Basketball NCAA (L)	Gameday	15 Basket. NCAA (L)	15 Basketball NCAA UCLA at USC (L)	15 SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	110	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FOOD 50	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	110	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FREE 28	4:25 ★★★ The Italian Job ('03) Mark Wahlberg.	05 ★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger ('11)	45 ★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11) Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy.	Paid	Paid	180	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FS1 62	3:00 Racing NASCAR	UFC Pre-Fight Show	UFC 222 UFC (L)	Supercross AMA Site: Mercedes-Benz Stadium -- Atlanta, Ga.	UFC Post-Fight Show	UFC Post-Fight Show	150	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FSF 36	Magic	Pre-game	Basketball NBA Memphis Grizzlies at Orlando Magic (L)	Post-game	Magic	Cycling	Magic	05 Magic	05 Magic	05 Magic	05 Magic	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FX 53	4:30 ★★★ 22 Jump Street ('14)	★★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.	Versace "Descent"	15 Baskets	45 Atlanta	25 Baskets	"Freaks"	55 Baskets	25 Baskets	136	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOLF 44	3:30 Golf CHAMPS	Golf Central (N)	Golf WGC: Mexico Championship	Golf LPGA World Championship Final	Round Site: Sentosa Golf Club -- Sentosa, Singapore (L)	Golf	401	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALL 46	4:00 Winter's Dream	Royal Hearts ('18) Andrew Scott, Cindy Busby.	★★★ Frozen in Love ('18) Rachael Leigh Cook.	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	185	312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HGTV 49	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Renovation (N)	LogCabin	LogCabin	Fixer Upper	Renovation	LogCabin	LogCabin	112	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HIST 81	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "The Wheel Deal" (N)	05 Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "The Wheel Deal"	120	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LIFE 29	From Straight A's to XXX ('17) Haley Pullos.	Bad Tutor ('18) Alex Fmka, Vanessa Marcol.	05 The Good Mistress ('14) Annie Heise.	05 Bad Tutor ('18) Alex Fmka, Vanessa Marcol.	05 The Good Mistress...	108	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MTV 34	★★★ Just Friends ('05) Ryan Reynolds.	★★★ The Notebook ('04) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.	★★★ Friends With Benefits ('11) Mila Kunis.	★★★ Just Friends Ryan Reynolds.	160	331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NGEO 109	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Alcatraz "No Way Out"	The Aryan Brotherhood	San Quentin Unlocked	Inside	Lockdown "Gangland"	Lockdown	Lockdown	Lockdown	186	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NICK 14	Loud H.	Thunder	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Nicky	Full House	Full House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	2½Men	2½Men	40 Lopez	170	299	-	-	-	-	
SPIKE 47	4:00 Jurassic Park III	★★★ Jurassic Park (1993, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.	★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97) Jeff Goldblum.	★★★ Van Helsing ('04) Hugh Jackman.	168	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SYFY 32	3:30 Salt	★★★ Faster ('10) Dwayne Johnson.	★★★ Predators ('10) Topher Grace, Adrien Brody.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	★★★ I, Frankenstein	122	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBS 16	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Space	Joker's	2 Broke G.	2 Broke G.	139	247	-	-	-	-	
TLC 98	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	To Be Announced	10 Hear Me (N)	10 Say Yes-Dress	10 To Be Announced	10 Hear Me	10 Say Yes-Dress	10 To Be Announced	10 Hear Me	10 Say Yes-Dress	183	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TNT 23	★★★ Shrek ('01) Mike Myers.	★★★ Maleficent ('14) Angelina Jolie.	★★★ Cinderella ('15) Lily James.	15 Saving Mr. Banks ('13) Tom Hanks, Colin Farrell, Emma Thompson.	138	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TVLAND 22	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	106	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	
USA 26	NCIS "So It Goes"	NCIS "16 Years"	NCIS	Unsolved	Falling Water (N)	NCIS "Scope"	American Ninja	Falling Water	Law:CI "The Good Child"	105	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

SUNDAY DAYTIME																	MARCH 4				
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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>																					
WECP 181	3	CBS Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation	Bill Purvis	Basketball NCAA Cincinnati at Wichita State (L)	Basketball NCAA MVC Tournament Site: Scottrade Center (L)	Basket. NCAA Big-10 Tournament (L)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 42	-	Chapel	Rev. Davis	Saved Bell	Saved Bell	Saved Bell	Saved Bell	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	BradyB.	FactsLife	FactsLife	D. Strokes	D. Strokes	Mama'sF.	Mama'sF.	The Love Boat	-	-	-
CW 43	-	7:30 InTouch	Key David	Campmeeting	Catholic	Ambass.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Hollywood	★★★ Little Women ('94) Susan Sarandon, Winona Ryder.	Rules	Rules	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCTV 61	-	CBS Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation	Open Road	Basketball NCAA Cincinnati at Wichita State (L)	Basketball NCAA MVC Tournament Site: Scottrade Center (L)	Basket. NCAA Big-10 Tournament (L)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 62	-	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary
WJHG 71	5	Springfield Baptist	Meet the Press (N)	Paid	Paid</																

# Sunday Best Bets

## Street Outlaws: Memphis

disc 6:00 p.m.

When JJ hosts an arm-drop race competition on the streets of Memphis, he challenges a legendary racer known as Birdman in this new episode. This edition of the popular series shines a spotlight on JJ Da Boss and his racing family.

## NCIS

18.1 WCEP 6.1 WCTV 7:00 p.m.

Agent Ellie Bishop (Emily Wickersham) specializes in international threat assessment and global preparation for an elite NCIS unit in this acclaimed drama. The team investigates crimes involving Navy or Marine Corps personnel, from murder to espionage.



Vin Diesel in "Furious 7"

## Furious 7

7.1 WJHG 4.0 WTVW 7:00 p.m.

Vin Diesel returns as street racer Dominic Toretto, who faces off against Deckard Shaw (Jason Statham) in this action-packed big screen hit. Mr. Nobody (Kurt Russell) offers to help Dom stop Shaw if he and his team save a kidnapped hacker.

## The 90th Annual Academy Awards

18.1 WMBB 1.3 WHDN 2.1 WTLX 7:00 p.m.

Jimmy Kimmel welcomes some of Hollywood's biggest stars to the stage of the Dolby Theatre as he hosts this year's award ceremony. The Oscars recognize outstanding achievements in film in a variety of categories, from Best Picture to Costume Design.

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BROADCAST STATIONS																						
WCEP 18.1	3	3:30 Basketball NCAA	60 Minutes	NCIS	Bull "No Good Deed"	NCIS: Los Angeles	Castle "Last Call"	Bones	Modern	F.Files	CBS Overnight News	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT 4.2	-	The Love Boat	T. Angel "Labor of Love"	Castle "Last Call"	Leverage	Touched by An Angel	Honeym	Odd Couple	Cheers	B.Newhart	Mary	Taxi	The Fugitive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CW 4.3	-	Goldberg	Goldberg	Hope "Wide Awake"	*** L.A. Story '91	Steve Martin	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	Cleveland	The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond '08	Cops	Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WCTV 6.1	-	3:30 Basketball NCAA	60 Minutes	NCIS	Bull "No Good Deed"	NCIS: Los Angeles	News (N)	35 Paid	05 Blue Bloods	05 CSI "CSI: My Nanny"	05 CBS News	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT 6.2	-	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	P. Interest "Allegiance"	Leverage	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	Mary	
WJHG 7.1	5	News 7	News (N)	Dateline NBC	*** Furious 7 (2015, Action)	Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel	News 7 (N)	35 Outdoors	P. Interest "Root Path"	P. Interest "Allegiance"	Scandal	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CW 7.2	6	Goldberg	Goldberg	Hope "Wide Awake"	*** L.A. Story '91	Steve Martin	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	Cleveland	The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond '08	Cops	Paid	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WFSU 11.1	11	4:30 Masterpiece	Retire Safe and Secure	With Ed Slott	Memory Rescue	With Daniel Amen, M.D.	Haylie Pomroy	Metabolism Revolution!	Survival Guide!	Pain	Better Brain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Create 11.2	20	Ask House	Feast	Good Food	Nick S	Martha	TestK	Real Food	Feast	Ask House	Stevens'	Dest.Craft	Martha	TestK	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Martha	TestK	-	-	
WMBB 13.1	8	News (N)	Oscars: Red Carpet (L)	The 90th Annual Academy Awards (L)								News (N)	35 Oscars Post Show	35 Branson	35 CSI: Miami	35 BlueB.	13	13	-	-	-	
METV 13.2	209	The Love Boat	T. Angel "Labor of Love"	Columbo						Touched by An Angel	Honeym	Odd Couple	Cheers	B.Newhart	Mary	Taxi	The Fugitive	-	-	-	-	
WABW 14.1	-	4:00 Food	Celtic Thunder "X"							The Bee Gees One for All Tour: Live in Australia	Memory Rescue	With Daniel Amen, M.D.	28 Day Metabolism				Age Fix	-	-	-	-	
KIDS 14.2	-	Ask House	Feast	Good Food	Nick S	Martha	TestK	Real Food	Feast	Ask House	Stevens'	Dest.Craft	Martha	TestK	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Martha	TestK	-	-	
KNOW 14.3	-	4:00 America Reframed	Snapshot: Love Story	GSUTV "Vietnam Remembered"	Snapshot: Love Story	GSUTV "Vietnam Remembered"	Snapshot: Love Story	GSUTV "Vietnam Remembered"	Nature									We'll M "Coming Out"	The Talk: Race in Am	-	-	
WHDN 18	-	News (N)	Oscars: Red Carpet (L)	The 90th Annual Academy Awards (L)								Matter/Fact	35 Oscars Post Show	35 the Lamb	05 Paid	35 Paid	05 Paid	35 Paid	05 Paid	35 Paid	-	
WTLX 2.1	-	News (N)	Oscars: Red Carpet (L)	The 90th Annual Academy Awards (L)								News (N)	Oscars Post Show	Spaces	Castle "Last Call"	Scandal						
Bounce 2.2	-	Movie	Oscar's The Glass Shield '94	Lori Petty, Michael Boatman	*** Street Kings '08	Forest Whitaker, Keanu Reeves	*** The Brave One '07	Terrence Howard, Jodie Foster	*** Above the Law	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WPGX 2.3	10	2:30 Racing NASCAR	Brooklyn	BobBurg.	Simpsons	Ghosted	Family Guy	LA/Vegas	House	BigBang	BigBang	In Depth	American Ninja Warrior	D.Muscle	E. Power	BigBang	2 1/2 Men	28	28	-	-	
WDFX 3.4	-	2:30 Racing NASCAR	Brooklyn	BobBurg.	Simpsons	Ghosted	Family Guy	LA/Vegas	News (N)	Alabama	BigBang	In Depth	American Ninja Warrior	D.Muscle	E. Power	Met Mother	Judy	-	-	-	-	
WTVW 4.0	-	Fam. Feud	News (N)	Dateline NBC	*** Furious 7 (2015, Action)	Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel	Outdoors	J. Brown	Measure	Access Weekend	Rizzoli & Isles	Wrestle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WTLH 4.9.1	-	2:30 Racing NASCAR	Brooklyn	BobBurg.	Simpsons	Ghosted	Family Guy	LA/Vegas	FoxNews	BigBang	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	RingHonor	Wrestling	-	-	-	
CW 4.9.2	-	Goldberg	Goldberg	Hope "Wide Awake"	*** L.A. Story '91	Steve Martin	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond '08	Cops	Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E	30	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	"Rockin' Finds" (N)														118	265
AMC	33	4:10 Mr. and Mrs. Smith	40 The Walking Dead "Honour"	The Walking Dead (N)	The Walking Dead (N)	05 Talking Dead (N)	05 The Walking Dead (N)	05 The Walking Dead (N)	05 The Walking Dead (N)	10 Comic B.	40 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	50 Talking	130	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APL	51	N.W. Law "No Way Out"	NWL: New Hampshire	Law "Cold Case" (N)	NWL: N.Hampshire (N)	Lone Star Law (N)	NWL: New Hampshire	05 Lone Star Law	05 Lone Star Law	05 Lone Star Law	05 North Woods Law	184	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRAVO	59	Atlanta "Reunion Part 3"	Housewives Atlanta	Atlanta Social (N)	Medic. "In the Black"	Watch What Happens	WatchWhat	To Rome for Love	Beverly Hills	Vanderpump	Rules	Success	129	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CN	31	UNIKITTY	UNIKITTY	Ben 10	OK K.O.!	King of Hill	King of Hill	BobBurg.	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	RickMort	Tyson M.	M.Pickle	H.Street	SMansion	BobBurg.	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	176	296	
COMC	58	15 SouthPk	50 South Park	25 SouthPk	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	05 Office	40 Office	10 Office	40 Office	107	249	
DISC	24	Street Outlaws Fast	StreetOutlawsMemphis	OutlawsMemphis (N)	The Fireball (N)	The Gonorrail (N)	Twin Turbos													182	278	
DISN	21	4:40 Mr. Popper's Penguins	25 *** Hop	Russell Brand.	05 *** Mr. Popper's Penguins	50 Bunk'd	20 Bunk'd	50 Mickey	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Underc.	Liv Maddie	172	290	-	-	-	-	-	
ESPN	19	4:00 Soccer MLS LA FC/Sea (L)	Countdown	Basketball NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks (L)	SportsCenter (N)															140	206	
FOOD	50	WorstCooks	Game "GGG Superfans"	Guy's Game (N)	WorstCooks (N)	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	110	231	
FREE	28	05 *** Captain America: The First Avenger	(11)	45 *** X-Men: First Class	(11)	Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy.	*** The Waterboy	(98)	Adam Sandler.	Paid	Paid	180	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FS1	62	4:30 Basketball NCAA	Soccer MLS New York City FC at Sporting Kansas City (L)	Soccer MLS Portland vs Los Angeles (L)	Big East	UFC Ten	UFC 222 UFC	150	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FSF	36	Panthers	Panthers	Wrestling NCAA Big 12 Championship (L)	UFC Main	Knockout	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Hockey NHL Philadelphia vs Florida	Paid	Paid	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FX	53	4:00 *** Fast & Furious 6	(13) Vin Diesel.	*** Straight Outta Compton	(15) O'Shea Jackson Jr.	*** Straight Outta Compton	(15) O'Shea Jackson Jr.	Met Mother	Met Mother	136	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOLF	44	3:30 Golf CHAMPS	Golf Central (N)	Golf WGC: Mexico Championship Final Round Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec - Mexico City, Mexico																401	218	
HALL	46	4:00 My Favorite W...	The Perfect Bride	(17) Pascale Hutton.	When Calls Heart (N)	Meet the Peetes (N)	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	185	312	-	-	-	-	-	
HGTV	49	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Bargain	Bargain	Caribbean	Caribbean	Island Life	Island Life	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Island Life	Island Life	Caribbean	Caribbean	112	229	-	-	
HIST	81	Forged "The Pandat"	Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Warrior Weapons"	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	05 Forged in Fire	120	269	
LIFE	29	The Preacher's Mistress	(13) Sarah Lancaster.	One Small Indiscretion	(17) Ashley Scott.	05 The Rachels	(17) Caitlin Carver.	05 The Rachels	(17) Ashley Scott.	05 The Rachels	(17) Ashley Scott.	05 The Rachels	(17) Ashley Scott.	05 The Rachels	(17) Ashley Scott.	05 The Rachels	(17) Ashley Scott.	05 The Rachels	(17) Ashley Scott.	108	252	
MTV	34	Fear Factor	Fear F. "Tech-hell" (N)	Fear Factor	Fear Factor "Tech-hell"	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	Wild 'N Out	05 Wild	40 Wild	15 Wild	50 Wild 'N Out	25 Wild	160	331	-	-	-	-	-	
NGEO	109	America's Parks	America's Parks	Ameri. Parks "Saguaro"	America's Parks	Parks "Grand Canyon"	StarTalk (N)	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	StarTalk	186	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NICK	14	Nicky	Thunder	Dude Per	School	Full House	Full House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	40 Lopez	170	299	-	-	-	
SPIKE	47	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	168	241	
SYFY	32	4:35 *** Predators	(10) Adrien Brody.	*** The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	(13) Richard Armitage, Martin Freeman.	*** Conan the Barbarian	(11) Ron Perlman, Jason Momoa.	*** The Wolfman	122	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TBS	16	4:15 *** Real Steel	(11) Hugh Jackman.	*** Transformers	(07, Act) Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.	Space	*** Transformers	(07, Act) Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.	Movie	139	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TLC	98	SisterWivesMore (N)	05 S.WivesMore (N)	Sister Wives (N)	To Be Announced	Seeking Sister Wife (N)	15 Sister Wives	To Be Announced	10 Seeking Sister Wife	10 Sister Wives	183	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TNT	23	3:00 American Ga...	*** American Sniper	(14) Sienna Miller, Luke Grimes, Bradley Cooper.	The Alienist "Ascension"	*** Catch Me If You Can	(02) Tom Hanks, Leonardo DiCaprio.	American Gangster	138	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TVLAND	22	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	G. Girls	106	304	-	-	-	-	-	
USA	26	SVU "Beautiful Frame"	SVU "Military Justice"	SVU "Perverted Justice"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	SVU "Terrorized"	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	105	242	

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BROADCAST STATIONS																					
WCEP 18.1	3	7:00 CBS This Morning	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless	News	Bold & B.	The Talk	Million?	Million?	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Ellen DeGeneres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 4.2	-	Perry Mason	Matlock	Diagnosis Murder	The Big Valley	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Rifleman	Rifleman	Wagon Train	The Wild Wild West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW 4.3	-	The Steve Wilkos Show	The Steve Wilkos Show	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	The Real	Dateline	Maury			The Robert Irvine Show	Goldberg	Goldberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCTV 6.1	-	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right	News	Young & Restless	Bold & B.	The Talk	Harry	The Dr. Oz Show	Eyewitness	News	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 6.2	-	I Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Ms Brooks	Marry Joan	D.Reed	D.Reed	Family A.	Family A.	Petticoat	Petticoat	Mary	Mary	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	-	-
WJHG 7.1	5	7:00 Today Show	Megyn Kelly Today	Today	NewsChannel 7 at 11	Days of Our Lives	The Rachael Ray Show	The Doctors	Harry		Fam. Feud	Jeopardy!	7	7							

# Monday Best Bets

## Kevin Can Wait

18.1 WECB 6.1 wctv 7:00 p.m.

In this new episode, Vanessa (Leah Remini) feels guilty when she convinces Kevin (Kevin James) to break up with his neighbor, Wendy (Florencia Lozano), who had been cooking for him. As a result, Vanessa feels compelled to cook for Kevin.

## Man With a Plan

18.1 WECB 6.1 wctv 7:30 p.m.

When Kate (Grace Kaufman) wants to attend a dance with an older boy, Adam (Matt LeBlanc) and Andi (Liza Snyder) disagree about whether or not she should go in this new episode. Adam tries to outsmart Andi to win the argument.



James Norton in "McMafia"

## The Resident

28 WPGX 34 WDFX 49.1 WTLH 8:00 p.m.

Conrad (Matt Czuchy) faces off against a group of overly aggressive attending physicians as he stands up for a patient with a mysterious chronic ailment in this new episode. Meanwhile, Mina (Shaunette Renée Wilson) tries to help a young man.

## McMafia

Amc 9:00 p.m.

Alex (James Norton) becomes entangled in Semiyon's (David Strathairn) scheme to harm Vadim's (Merab Ninidze) business in Prague in this new episode. At the same time, a young woman (Sofya Lebedeva) is kidnapped by human traffickers.

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>																					
WECB 18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	KevinCan	ManPlan	Donuts (N)	Biblical (N)	Scorpion (N)	Modern	:35 The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 Modern	:05 Access	:35 Celeb	-	-	-	-	4
MNT 4.2	-	Hawaii Five-O	Modern	Modern	SVU "Rhodium Nights"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Mike&Molly	2½Men	2½Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	Nightshade	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW 4.3	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	LegendsTomorrow	iZombie (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-	-
WCTV 6.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Jeop. (N)	KevinCan	ManPlan	Donuts (N)	Biblical (N)	Scorpion (N)	News (N)	:35 The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 Paid	:05 Extra	:35 News	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 6.2	-	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	SVU "Rhodium Nights"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Through the Decades	Best of Hollywood (N)	The Dick Cavett Show	† A Woman Named ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WJHG 7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	The Voice	The Blind Auditions Part Three (N)	Good Girls (N)	News (N)	:35 The Tonight Show	:35 Seth Meyers	:35 C. Daly	:05 Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW 7.2	6	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	LegendsTomorrow	iZombie (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-	-
WFSU 11.1	11	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Celtic Woman "Homecoming: Ireland"	The British Beat (My Music)	Update	PBS NewsHour	The British Beat (My Music)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Create 11.2	201	Old House	Feast	Ming	J. Pepin	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Chef's Life	Feast	Old House	Globe Trekker	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	Chow	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	-
WMBB 13.1	8	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	The Bachelor (N)	-	The Good Doctor	News (N)	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	:35 Nightl.	:05 Mom	:05 Justice	:35 News	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
METV 13.2	209	Hawaii Five-O	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	J.A. Griffith	Gom. Pyle	Mama'sF.	HoganHero	HoganHero	C.Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	-	-	-	-	-
WABW 14.1	-	PBS NewsHour (N)	Lawmakers	Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop Music	'70s Soul Superstars (My Music)	Psychiatrist Couch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIDS 14.2	-	Old House	Feast	Ming	J. Pepin	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Chef's Life	Feast	Old House	Globe Trekker	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	Chow	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	-
KNOW 14.3	-	Living Legends "Poco"	GSUTV Off the Record	Georgia Dt.	Two for Rd.	GSUTV Off the Record	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WDHN 18	-	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	The Bachelor (N)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTLX 27.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Judy	The Bachelor (N)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bounce 27.2	-	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	In the Cut	MannWife	† Mad Money (08)	Ted Danson, Diane Keaton.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WPGX 28	10	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	Lucifer (N)	The Resident (N)	2½Men	TMZ	Crime Watch Daily	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	2½Men	Met Mother	Jokers	Jokers	28	28	-	-	-
WDFX 34	-	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	Lucifer (N)	The Resident (N)	News (N)	TMZ	Jokers	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	Mauy	Met Mother	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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WTLH 49.1	-	2 Broke G.	BigBang	Mike&Molly	BigBang	Lucifer (N)	The Resident (N)	News (N)	Modern	Modern	Simpsons	Paid	2 Broke G.	Met Mother	Jokers	TMZ	-	-	-	-	-
CW 49.2	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	LegendsTomorrow (N)	iZombie (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	King of Hill	Top 30	Anger M.	Paid	Paid	-	-	-	-
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>																					
A&E 30	The First 48	Jonestown: The Women Behind the Massacre	Divided States (N)	Divided States (N)	:05 Jonestown: The Women	:05 Divided States	:05 Divided States	118	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMC 33	4:30 † The Godfather II	(74) A Mafia chief's life is contrasted with flashbacks of his father's early days.	McMafia (N)	15 McMafia	† Lawless (12) Shia LaBeouf, Guy Pearce, Tom Hardy.	180	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APL 51	4:00 Finding Bigfoot	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Alaska "Jane the Hunter"	Alaska "Stocking Up"	Alaska "First Snow"	Alaska "Winter's Child"	184	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRAVO 59	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules (N)	Summer House (N)	Watch (N)	Vanderpump Rules	Summer House	Vanderpump Rules	SumHouse	129	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CN 31	Gumball	Gumball	Teen Titan	TeenT.	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	RickMort	Robot	Eric An	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	176	296	-
COMC 58	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily S. (N)	Opposit	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	Opposition	Futurama	107	249	-	
DISC 24	Outlaws Fast "On Your Marks, Get Set ..."	(N) Outlaws FastLoud (N)	Outlaws FastLoud (N)	Outlaws FastLoud (N)	15 Shifting Gears (N)	25 Outlaws Fast "The Mega Race 2"	40 Gears "A New Start"	45 Outlaws "Street Fightin' Man"	182	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISN 21	10 Jessie	35 Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Gravity	Gravity	StuckMid.	Bizaard.	Andi Mack	Raven's.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Underc. 2/2	Liv Maddie	172	290	
ESPN 19	SportsCenter (N)	Basketball NCAA MAAC Tournament (L)	Basketball NCAA WCC Tournament (L)	Basketball NCAA WCC Tournament (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	140	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FOOD 50	Kids Baking Champion	Kids Baking Champion	Kids Baking Champion	Kids Baking (N)	Cakes (N)	Cakes	"The Simpsons"	Kids Baking Champion	Cakes	Cakes	"The Simpsons"	110	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FREE 28	The Middle	† The Waterboy (98) Adam Sandler.	† Just Go With It (11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler.	The 700 Club	† The Brady Bunch Movie (95)	Paid Program	180	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FS1 62	Hoops Ex	Basketball NCAA Big East Tournament (L)	Hoops Ex	Basketball NCAA Big 12 Tournament (L)	UFC Main Event (N)	TMZ (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	Big East	150	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FSF 36	Main Event	Knockout	Poker WPT	Magic	Pre-game	Basketball NBA Orlando Magic at Utah Jazz (L)	Post-game	Magic	Magic	Basketball NBA Orlando Magic at Utah Jazz	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FX 53	3:00 † Snow White & ...	† Pitch Perfect 2 (15) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.	† Pitch Perfect 2 (15) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.	† Snow White and the Huntsman (12) Kristen Stewart.	136	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOLF 44	Golf Central (N)	SkillCo. (N)	Academy	Feherty	Feherty (N)	Feherty	Golf Central	Feherty	Skill Code	Academy	401	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALL 46	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	G. Girls 1/2	G. Girls 2/2	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier 1/2	Frasier	185	312	-	-	
HGTV 49	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	H.Hunt (N)	H.Hunt	Home Town (N)	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Home Town	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	112	229	-	-	
HIST 81	A. Pickers "Time Warp"	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers (N)	:05 Pawn	:35 Pawn	:05 Pawn S.	:35 Pawn S.	:05 American Pickers	:05 Pawn S.	:35 Pawn S.	:05 American Pickers	:05 Pawn S.	:35 Pawn S.	120	269	-	-	-	
LIFE 29	UnREAL "Oath"	† Pretty Woman (90) Julia Roberts, Jason Alexander, Richard Gere.	UnREAL "Shield" (N)	05 † First Daughter (04) Katie Holmes.	UnREAL "Shield"	05 † Pretty Woman	108	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MTV 34	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom: Young (N)	Teen Mom 2 (N)	Siesta Key (N)	TeenMom	Teen "Launch Special"	TeenMom	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	160	331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NGEO 109	America Before Columbus	Easter Island	Atlantis Rising	Easter Island	Southern Justice	Southern Justice	Southern Justice	186	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NICK 14	H.Danger	H.Danger	Paradise	Thunder	Full House	Full House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2½Men	2½Men	:05 Lopez	:40 Lopez	170	299	-	-	
SPIKE 47	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	168	241	-	-	
SYFY 32	3:30 † The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	† G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (09)	† The Happening (08) Mark Wahlberg.	† Cabin Fever: Patient Zero (14) Sean Astin.	Magicians	122	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TBS 16	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Am.Dad (N)	Space (N)	Conan (N)	Space	Conan	2 Broke G.	2 Broke G.	139	247	-	-	-	-		
TLC 98	Say Yes to the Dress	My 40 Year Old Child	Girls Who Don't Age	Counting On (N)	:05 Little People	:05 Counting On	:10 Little People	:10 Girls Don't Age	:10 My 40yo Child	183	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TNT 23	Movie	45 † San Andreas (15) Dwayne Johnson.	The Alienist	The Alienist	Law & Order "Hindsight"	Law & Order "Invaders"	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	138	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TVLAND 22	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Ray 1/3	Ray 2/3	Ray Pt. 3 of 3	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Mom	Mom	Loves Ray	:35 Ray	106	304	-	-	
USA 26	NCIS	American Ninja	WWE Monday Night Raw	Unsolved (N)	:05 Unsolved	:05 CSI "Fannysmackin"	:05 CSI "Double-Cross"	:05 Law & Order: S.V.U.	105	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

# Tuesday Best Bets

## The Flash

4.3 CW 7.2 CW 49.2 CW 7:00 p.m.

Barry (Grant Gustin) teams up with Jesse Quick (Violett Beane) and Jay Garrick (John Wesley Shipp) when a nuclear bomb detonates in Central City in this new episode. They enter Flashtime in the hopes of saving everyone.

## LA to Vegas

28 WPGX 34 WDFX 49.1 WTLH 8:00 p.m.

When Captain Dave (Dylan McDermott) learns that Colin (Ed Weeks) has been served with divorce papers, he tries to cheer him up with a guys' night out in this new episode. Also, Nichole (Olivia Macklin) takes Ronnie (Kim Matula) along on a double date.



Lisa Rinna from "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills"

## The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills

Bravo 8:00 p.m.

Affluent female friends struggle to balance their home lives with their careers in a new episode of this popular reality TV series. This season, new housewives Teddi Mellencamp Arroyave and Camille Grammer join the cast.

## Kevin (Probably) Saves the World

13.1 WMBB 18 WHDN 27.1 WTLX 9:00 p.m.

Kevin (Jason Ritter) helps a stranger honor his deceased uncle's burial wishes in this new episode. Also, Yvette (Kimberly Hebert Gregory) enlists the help of a colleague (Leslie Jones), and Amy (Joanna Garcia Swisher) gets an unexpected visitor.

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>																					
WECB 18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	NCIS (N)	Bull "Absolution" (N)	NCIS:NO "Empathy" (N)	Modern	:35 The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 Modern	:05 Access	:35 Celeb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 4.2	-	Hawaii5O "Killer at Sea"	Modern	Modern	X-Files "Tempus Fugit"	X-Files "Max" Pt. 2 of 2	Mike&Molly	2½Men	2½Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	Nightshade	-	-	-	-		

# hollywood Q&A

**By Adam Thomlison**  
TV Media

**Q: Do you have to pay any fees to be on "America's Next Top Model"?**

A: Not only do you not have to pay a fee to apply, depending how far you get in the process, they actually start paying you (a little).

The audition process is divided into preliminary, semifinal and final rounds (note that this is before the show even begins). There's no fee to enter, and if you make it to the final round, the show pays to fly you to Los Angeles for the final interview and gives you a daily cash allowance while you're there.

CW has put all of the application instructions and eligibility requirements up on its website for all to see, and they make applying surprisingly easy — you don't even have to leave your house. You can

do it all by mail by sending in an application form along with photos of yourself, copies of your ID, and a three-minute video.

This fits with the show's general approach of becoming increasingly open and accessible to all sorts of people. It first made waves by changing its rules to allow guys as well as girls, then later removed its height restriction and most recently its age restriction.

**Q: Will there ever be another "Gunsmoke" with different actors playing the part of Matt, Kitty and the rest?**

A: If you'd asked me this a couple of years ago, I'd have said almost certainly yes, but now I'm not so sure.

There was a lot of buzz about a "Gunsmoke" remake back in 2009-2010. At the time, CBS had officially announced an intention to

remake it, hired a screenwriter to produce a script (Gregory Poirier, one of the gang of writers behind the 2007 smash "National Treasure: Book of Secrets") and even "tossed about" a couple of big names as stars.

The L.A. Times reported that big-screen superstars Brad Pitt and Ryan Reynolds would star, presumably as Matt Dillon and Doc Adams.

However, the talk ended shortly afterward, meaning either the script wasn't right or they couldn't line up the right stars (which seems less likely for such a high-profile show). Not a word has been said about it since.

That's a bad sign for two reasons. First, TV has since rebooted just about every other old property it could think of, CBS in particular (it would be impossible to list them all here, but a small selection would include "Hawaii Five-0," "Mac-

Gyver," and the network's upcoming reboots of "Magnum P.I." and "Cagney & Lacey"). The fact that "Gunsmoke" hasn't been on that list yet suggests maybe the network can't find a way to make it work.

Secondly, and related to the first point, we may have reached peak reboot. The upcoming fall season is full of them (not just the ones I've already mentioned), and critics and fans alike are starting to get a little tired.

The Chicago Tribune's Nina Metz called it an "avalanche," and suggested the reboot trend needs to go because it's squeezing out new voices.

The implication is that, if we haven't gotten a "Gunsmoke" reboot yet, we likely never will.

I'm not sure I'd go that far — there are a lot of economic reasons that mean TV will keep remaking

old shows well past when people are excited about them — but the chances certainly aren't as good as they were the last time CBS tried to put somebody new into Marshall Dillon's boots.

**Q: The end scene in "The Goonies" talks about an octopus attack, but I've seen it a dozen times and there's no octopus.**

A: The octopus attack was cut from the 1985 adventure classic "The Goonies," but as you point out, it wasn't cut entirely.

What remains is a quick reference to the scene by one of the characters, but the scene itself was cut. This would seem like a mistake on the part of the filmmakers, and technically it was, but star Sean Astin argues that it reflects a particular approach to filmmaking that is part of the movie's charm and makes it impossible to reproduce.

"No one would let a big-budget studio movie go through now with that level of playfulness-cum-inattentiveness." During a talk at New York's BoroughCon 2017 convention, Astin pointed to all sorts of mistakes that made it into the final cut of the film (for example, at one point his character refers to Josh Brolin's character as Josh).

But he argues that keeping the octopus scene would have been a bigger mistake. "The octopus just... always sucked."

He's right, too. A viewing of the deleted scene (easily found on the internet) reveals special effects that were bad, even by that cheesy film's standards. The scene also just doesn't make sense — the kids seem to defeat the octopus by sticking a walkman in its mouth and... I don't know, making it dance away from them? Or maybe it's afraid of music? It's just not clear.

The film is better off without it, leaving one of the charming mistakes that make the movie what it is.

Have a question? Email us at [questions@tvtabloid.com](mailto:questions@tvtabloid.com). Please include your name and town.

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Tyra Banks hosts "America's Next Top Model"

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# late Laughs

## Conan

Mercedes-Benz caused some controversy, so now they've apologized for quoting the Dalai Lama in its advertising. And Ford apologized for claiming the Dalai Lama will be reincarnated as a Ford Mustang.

Due to this week's stock market plunge, Warren Buffett personally lost \$5 billion. Then he stuck a hand in his sofa cushions and said, "Never mind — got it!"

An appeals court ruled that President Trump has to pay \$25 million to Trump University students. So, if you think about it, Trump's not lying when he says graduates of Trump University make a lot of money.

## The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon

A girl scout in San Diego is being investigated for selling cookies outside a marijuana dispensary. And if it's true, she'll be given the badge for "Smartest Girl Scout."

Kylie Jenner finally announced the name of her baby! That's right, it is "Stormi" with an "i." Which means her next three kids will be named "Sunny," "Cloudy" and "Chance of Meatballs."

Kylie Jenner's photo of her baby Stormi is now the most-liked Instagram photo ever. Yeah, it's got about 15 million likes. And when they heard that, Kim, Kendall and Khloe quietly disliked it.

I read about a 102-year-old man who celebrated his birthday this weekend by setting the Guinness World Record for the oldest person to ride a zip line. Which was cool, till he was like, "I said I wanted a SHOE SHINE!"

Today, the U.S. beat Russia 9-3 in curling! So I guess that means that Putin can rig an election, but not a curling event.

The new movie "Fifty Shades Freed" comes out this weekend. Or as emergency rooms put it, "Oh God, not again!"

I saw that two restaurants here in New York City were just named in OpenTable's "100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America." Yep, they picked the River Café in Brooklyn, and their long shot is Chili's Too at LaGuardia.

Elon Musk wants to send humans to Mars, so he just launched an unmanned rocket that was the biggest ever to make it into space, and he said it would either be a success or a great fireworks display. Which is also what my dad says whenever he deep-fries a turkey.

## The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

This afternoon Trump was in Cincinnati, where he spoke to factory workers about how great the economy's doing. And when he started, that was still true.

## The Late Late Show With James Corden

Everyone in Philadelphia was a winner last night. They really were, unless your car was parked at the intersection of Broad Street and Chestnut. Then today you were riding the bus because your car is still on fire.

It was reported today that the country's biggest electronics store, Best Buy, will stop selling CDs as of July 1. Now where will people go to not pay for music?

Elon Musk's company SpaceX is pretty amazing. They've successfully launched the world's most powerful rocket into space, headed toward Mars. The rocket is named Falcon Heavy, although it prefers to be called Falcon Hey I'm Just Big-Boned.

## Jimmy Kimmel Live

Tom Brady — they say he was so distraught after the game, he chugged a quart of almond milk and ate half a grape. I hope he's OK.

If you are Donald Trump's lawyer, are you more worried about him lying, or him telling the truth? It's kind of a lose-lose if you think about it.

## Late Night With Seth Meyers

Doritos is reportedly looking into launching a so-called "lady-friendly" chip that doesn't crunch as loudly. Because there's no more appropriate snack for the "me too" era than a chip that tells women to be quiet.

A Boston restaurant is offering customers a special Valentine's Day burger that comes with an engagement ring on the side for \$3,000. The burger will be well done and the "yes" will be rare.

According to coach Doug Pederson, last night's trick touchdown pass to Eagles quarterback Nick Foles was nicknamed the "Philly Special." It replaces the old Philly Special: barfing a cheesesteak into a trash can while people whip batteries at you.

An Illinois high school teacher has come under fire after he included equations about cocaine and getting high in a homework assignment. Even scarier for the parents, all their kids got A's.

# new on Video

## Thor: Ragnarok

After his father, Odin (Hopkins), dies, Thor's (Hemsworth) older sister, Hela (Blanchett), is released from the prison that's held her captive for eons. She destroys Thor's hammer and drives both him and his adoptive brother, Loki (Hiddleston), from their home world, which she swiftly takes control of with the help of the ancient, resurrected dead. Thor ends up a prisoner on a distant planet, where he's forced to fight in a gladiatorial arena, but with an old friend and a potential ally there as well, he may have just the tools he needs to return home and save his people from his sister's tyranny — if he can convince him to help.

Director: Taika Waititi. Stars: Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston, Cate Blanchett, Idris Elba, Jeff Goldblum, Karl Urban, Mark Ruffalo, Anthony Hopkins. 2017. 130 min. Action.

## Lady Bird

Christine (Lady Bird) McPherson (Ronan) is a high school senior who's unsure of the direction in which she wants her life to go. She butts heads with the strict teachers at her Catholic school, her relationship with her mother (Metcalf) is strained, and her relationship with her boyfriend, whom she met in her school's theater program, ends when she walks in on him kissing another guy. She longs to go to college out of state to really change her life, something that her mother insists they cannot afford, further straining their already tense relationship.

Director: Greta Gerwig. Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf, Tracy Letts, Lucas Hedges, Timothée Chalamet. 2017. 94 min. Comedy.

## The Man Who Invented Christmas

Suffering from financial hardship, novelist Charles Dickens (Stevens) sets out to write a book about Christmas, but with a publisher-set deadline in only six weeks, he doesn't have much time. He begins dreaming up a wealthy miser named Ebenezer Scrooge (Plummer), and as he gets swept up into the story that he's creating, he begins to imagine that he's interacting with the eccentric characters that he's created.

Director: Bharat Nalluri. Stars: Dan Stevens, Christopher Plummer, Miriam Margolyes, Jonathan Pryce, Simon Callow, Cosimo Fusco. 2017. 104 min. Comedy.



Chris Hemsworth stars in "Thor: Ragnarok"