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Sneads, Grand Ridge schools may be in for changes

Public workshop set for Monday to talk about proposal

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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School officials will host a public workshop at 6 p.m. Mon-

day, March 12, in the Grand Ridge School gymnasium, to discuss a proposed change of mission for Sneads Elementary and Grand Ridge schools.

Grand Ridge School has some space issues that were brought on, in part, by deteriorating floors and roof problems in the

original 84-year-old U-shaped wing of the school.

Currently, both schools have Pre-K through 5th grade, and Grand Ridge additionally has 6th-8th grades.

School officials say they want to tear down the U wing this summer. Next year, if the plan

is followed, all students from both schools in Pre-K through 4th grade would go to Sneads, and all students in grades 5-8 would go to Grand Ridge.

The public meeting is being held to allow parents and

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FREIGHTLINER

Pet steer is going to school



Ashley Kirkland rides Freightliner to the local Blondie's convenience store in Grand Ridge.



Beth Kirkland and a youthful Freightliner pose for a photo.



Freightliner takes his owner, Beth Kirkland, for a ride.

Cow to tackle new skills with help of trainer

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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When motorists in Grand Ridge saw a young woman riding a saddled steer into Blondie's parking lot a couple of weeks ago, someone snapped a picture of the unusual sight. The Floridan ran that photo a few days later. Here's the rest of the story.

The steer's name is Freightliner and was raised from babyhood by Beth Kirkland, who is the mother of the rider in that picture, Ashley Kirkland.

Mrs. Kirkland named him that because her husband, John, has a Freightliner semi. Because the animal was born on Mother's Day, three years ago, the family refers to him as "Mom's Freightliner."

Although the Kirkland's raise beef cattle for consumption at their J.A.C.K. Farms operation, this guy will never see the market.

"He'll die an old man," Mrs. Kirkland says. "He was a pet from the very beginning. I picked him as mine when he was young."

Because he's meant to live out his life as a pet, he's not fed like a regular steer. He's expected to be around so long that such a feeding program would leave him with arthritis. Instead he gets a protein lick and horse pellets.

Mrs. Kirkland trained him to pull a cart when he was about a year old. By the time he was 2, he could bear the weight of a rider and gear. Her daughter started him under saddle about four months ago at her request and is his primary rider right now. But that may change soon. In a few weeks, Freightliner's going to school.

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2 Jackson Blue Basin meetings this month

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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A Florida Department of Environmental Protection team will be in Marianna tonight and on March 28 for public meetings related to the proposed new Basin Action Management Plan for Jackson Blue Spring and Merritt's Mill Pond.

Both sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the auditorium of the Jackson County Extension Office at 2741 Penn Ave. in Marianna.

Tonight's meeting will include an

update regarding the ongoing process to rewrite the general BMP now in existence, and discussion of the revision schedule. There is a question and answer period following the presentation.

On March 28, the agenda calls for a review of the proposed amended version of that document. The agenda also lists "adoption process" as the other primary aspect of the meeting, with a question and answer period also scheduled.

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Emerald Warriors in local area for training

From staff reports

Emerald Warrior military exercises are expected to be taking place a day or two this week near Jim Woodruff Dam and Lake Seminole, U.S. Air Force sources say.

People in east Jackson County and neighboring Chattahoochee may have already seen and heard some military aircraft, including foreign planes, along with soldiers and others signs of military activity in their areas this week. That's because Emerald Warrior exercise are taking place near the Jim Woodruff Dam and Lake Seminole, with some NATO countries taking part.

Some roads leading to the dam's catwalk and other

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Chipola College Artist Series presents

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WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy
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THURSDAY
Sunny
High 62, Low 35

FRIDAY
Sunny
High 67, Low 46

SATURDAY
Afternoon Rain
High 70, Low 57

SUNDAY
Morning Showers
High 71, Low 41

Local weather forecast for various locations: Enterprise 61/35, Dothan 62/36, Donalsonville 63/37, Crestview 64/35, Marianna 63/37, Panama City 65/41, Tallahassee 66/38, Pensacola 64/40. Includes moon phase indicator and moonrise/moonset times.

THE SUN & THE MOON
Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.
Sunset: 5:42 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:00 a.m.
Moonset: 10:46 a.m.

RIVER READINGS

Chipola (Marianna) - Observed: 7.90' - Flood Stage: 18'
Chipola (Altha) - Observed: 10.69' - Flood Stage: 22'
Apalachicola (Woodruff Dam) - Observed: 45.38' - Flood Stage: 66'
Apalachicola (Blountstown) - Observed: 8.9' - Flood Stage: 17'
Choctawhatchee (Caryville) - Observed: 7.19' - Flood Stage: 14'

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From the Archives: 1973

Archived newspaper page from March 7, 1973. Headlines include: 'Spring fever', 'American war prisoners report torture tactics', 'New charges leveled at Adams', 'Askew road proposal questioned', 'Woman's Club plans Spring Art Show', 'Christian School barbecue coming', 'Woman's Club seeks Peterson bracelets', 'Weather', 'In the nation'. Includes photos of children and a weather forecast.

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

M&B hearing continued in Tallahassee

The contempt of court hearing against Marianna and Blountstown Railroad was continued Tuesday in Tallahassee before U.S. Circuit Judge D.L. Middlebrooks. However, sources said a ruling is not expected immediately. The hearing began in Marianna Monday afternoon for the railroad owners to show why they should not be held in contempt of court for not operating and upgrading the railroad as previously ordered by Judge Middlebrooks. The M&B was shut down Dec. 18, 1972 and employees of the railroad have testified the track is in such bad condition shippers cannot be served. Owners of the M&B have also cited lack of funds for operation.

Askew road proposal questioned

Heads of two legislative finance committees expressed reservations Tuesday about Gov. Reubin Askew's proposal to spend \$120 million of the state surplus for interstate highway construction. In announcing his \$2.2 billion budget Monday, Askew said the federal government would contract to repay the state expenditures starting in six or seven years. He said using the state money would speed up the interstate program and allow the state to put under contract before June 30, 1974 all the original millage of Interstate 95 along the east coast, I-10 across North Florida, the I-75 extension to St. Petersburg and I-295 at Jacksonville. However, House Appropriations Committee Chairman Marshall Harris, a Miami Democrat, said the money should go to school construction.

American war prisoners report torture tactics

CLARK AIR BASE, Fla. (AP)—Four American war prisoners who spent 10 years in North Vietnam reported they were tortured and starved during their captivity. The prisoners, who were released last week, said they were held in a small wooden hut for 10 to 15 hours a day without sleep. Others were put in stocks for 10 to 15 hours a day. The prisoners said they were tortured and starved during their captivity. The prisoners, who were released last week, said they were held in a small wooden hut for 10 to 15 hours a day without sleep. Others were put in stocks for 10 to 15 hours a day.

New charges leveled at Adams

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Woman's Club plans Spring Art Show

The Marianna Junior Woman's Club has announced plans for their annual Spring Art Show to be held April 6 in Wynne Street Park, Marianna. The show will feature artwork by club members and is open to the public. The show will feature artwork by club members and is open to the public.

Christian School barbecue coming

The annual Jackson Christian School Spring Barbecue is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the school's outdoor center. The fund-raising extravaganza this year will include a pig roast, barbecue, and a variety of other activities. The fund-raising extravaganza this year will include a pig roast, barbecue, and a variety of other activities.

Woman's Club seeks Peterson bracelets

The Marianna Junior Woman's Club has requested that all women in Marianna who have been named Peterson wear a bracelet in support of the club's fund-raising efforts. The club is seeking donations of Peterson bracelets to support its fund-raising efforts.

Ely-Criglar Mansion named to register

The Ely-Criglar Mansion, a brick Greek Revival structure at 242 W. Lafayette St. in Marianna, has been named to the National Register of Historic Places, bringing the total number of Jackson County sites in the register to four. Mrs. Diane Greer of the State Department of History and Archives in Tallahassee presented a certificate to the owners, Mrs. Floie Criglar Packard and Miss Julia Criglar.

Good Morning

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In the nation

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D. (AP)—The Indian killing memorial in South Dakota was dedicated Tuesday. The memorial honors the soldiers who fought at the Battle of Little Bighorn. The memorial honors the soldiers who fought at the Battle of Little Bighorn.

Today in History

- Thought for Today: "Caveat actor." (Let the doer beware.) - Latin proverb.
In 1975, the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.
In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place between New York and London.
In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.
In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.
In 1955, the first TV production of the musical "Peter Pan" starring Mary Martin aired on NBC.
In 1967, the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the "Peanuts" comic strips by Charles M. Schulz, opened in New York's Greenwich Village, beginning an off-Broadway run of 1,597 performances.

slowled" as he tried to reassure an anxious public that the long-term outlook was good. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Samantha Power, who was acting as an advisor to Barack Obama, resigned after calling rival Hillary Rodham Clinton "a monster." Leon Greenman, the only Englishman sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp, died in London at age 97.
Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously for tough new sanctions to punish North Korea for its latest nuclear test; a furious Pyongyang threatened a nuclear strike against the United States. The Senate confirmed John Brennan to be CIA director, 63-34, after the Obama administration bowed to demands from Republicans blocking the nomination and stated explicitly there were limits to the president's power to use drones against U.S. terror suspects on American soil. Sybil Christopher, 83, the wife of Richard Burton left in 1963 to marry Elizabeth Taylor, and who became a theater producer and nightclub founder, died in New York.

FIRE SPOTTER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday,
March 7, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Bryan Milton
Hayden Blighton
Jed Green
Karen Fader
Larry Pooser Sr.
Lizzi Skipper
Rob Collins
Robbie Taylor
Sophie Beckham

ANNIVERSARIES

Bryce & Holly Melvin

IN MEMORY OF

Dan Pate

Thursday,
March 8, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Jean Livingston
Jeremy Cloud
Jessica Veit
Lee Dunaway
Nettie Deese
Presley Faith Busby
Scott Paramore
Willard Anderson

IN MEMORY OF

George Anderson
Rodney Russ



Friday,
March 9, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Alyson James
Avery Kate Kindelspire
Brody Brown
Gene Kent
Gerald Chatwood
Jena Hamm Jeter
Joe Beckham
Kristen Andreasen
Lana Brock
Travis Bright
Trey Dennis

Birthdays, anniversaries and memorials are shared by the Pilot Cub 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.



CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, March 7: TV personality Willard Scott is 84. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Janet Guthrie is 80. Entertainment executive Michael Eisner is 76. Actor Bryan Cranston is 62. Comedian Wanda Sykes is 54. Rock singer Hugo Ferreira (Tantric) is 44. Actress Jenna Fischer is 44. Actress Laura Prepon is 38.

Thursday, March 8: Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 82. College Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 80. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 73. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 65. NBC News anchor Lester Holt is 59. Actor Aidan Quinn is 59. Country musician Jimmy Dormire is 58. Actor James Van Der Beek is 41. Actress Jessica Collins is 35.

Friday, March 9: Former Sen. James L. Buckley, Conservative-N.Y., is 95. Singer Lloyd Price is 85. Former ABC anchorman Charles Gibson is 75. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 70. TV newscaster Faith Daniels is 61. Actress Juliette Binoche is 54. Rapper C-Murder (AKA C-Miller) is 47. Actor Emmanuel Lewis is 47. Actress Brittany Snow is 32.



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Clark Hatcher, center, receives a certificate of appreciation from Mayor Kenny Hamilton, (left) and city Fire Chief Nicky Lovett, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in Marianna. Lovett said it was Clark's "persistence to his father" on Saturday night that helped firefighters get to the YOLO Automotive Group car lot on Lafayette Street in time to save the structure and allow YOLO to open for business on Monday.

CITY RECOGNIZES YEARS OF SERVICE

Mayor Kenny Hamilton, (third from right) recognizes city employees for their years of service, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in Marianna. From left, are: Josh Hughes (five years), Mike Miller (10 years), Sharissa Harvey (15 years), Crystal Early (15 years), Hamilton, Kathy Sinclair (25 years) and Wanda Edenfield (25 years). Not shown: William "Jake" Powell (10 years) and Susan Burgess (20 years).



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ALTRUSA INDUCTS NEW MEMBER



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Altrusa International of Marianna recently welcomed new member Marie Slater. Altrusa looks forward to sharing Slater's talents with the club and community. She was sponsored by Carolyn Glass and inducted by Pam Fuqua from the membership committee. From left, are: Sponsor member Carolyn Glass, new member Marie Slater, membership representative Pam Fuqua and Altrusa President Jay James.

Community Briefs

Tickets on sale for 'On Golden Pond'

The Spanish Trail Playhouse will hold three performances of the play "On Golden Pond" on Friday, March 9; Saturday, March 10; and Sunday, March 11. The play starts at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Playhouse, 680 Second St., in Chipley.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors (65 or older) and for military (with active or retired ID). Tickets are on sale and can be purchased online at www.spanishtrailplayhouse.com, at the box office, or by calling 850-638-9113. The Playhouse now accepts credit card

payments. "On Golden Pond," directed by Kevin Russell and written by Earnest Thompson, is the love story of Ethel and Norman Thayer, who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond for the 48th year. They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her dentist fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son behind for the summer.

School officials: 'Tip Line' available

Jackson County school officials have a "Tip Line" available, in an effort to make sure "students and staff feel safe at school."

School officials say "information about drugs, weapons, bullying, cyberbullying, or other factors which may be harmful to students, staff or the school environment should be reported." Information like the type, time and place of the incident being reported are helpful, officials say, as are the names of individuals or groups involved, how the caller learned of the information being reported, additional details, and — optionally — contact information for the caller, so school officials can get in touch. Anonymous tips can be left via voicemail by calling the JCSB Tip Line at 850-482-1217.

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House to take up school safety bill after Florida shooting

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House will vote on a school safety bill next week as Congress struggles to respond to the deadly assault on a Florida high school.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said Tuesday the House will take up a bill creating a federal grant program to train students, teachers and school officials how to identify signs of potential violence and intervene early.

If approved, the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 would be the first gun-related action in Congress since the Feb. 14 attack on the Florida high school that left 17 dead.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. John Rutherford, R-Fla., said the bill could help officials prevent school shootings. "The best way to keep our students and teachers safe is to prevent violence from ever entering school grounds," said Rutherford, a former Jacksonville sheriff.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, has sponsored a similar bill in the Senate, although senators are expected to turn first to a bill strengthening the federal background checks system for gun purchases.

No votes on gun bills are scheduled in the Senate.

Texas Sen. John Cornyn, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate and the lead sponsor of the background checks bill, said Tuesday he is frustrated that lawmakers keep attempting to add gun-related proposals to his bill, a relatively modest measure that would bolster the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

The "Fix NICS" bill would penalize federal agencies that don't properly report required records and reward states that comply by providing them with federal grant preferences. The bill is a response to a shooting last November in which a gunman killed more than two dozen people at a Texas church.



School students from Montgomery County, Md., in suburban Washington, rally in solidarity with those affected by the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, at the Capitol in Washington. Member of Congress return from a 10-day recess under enormous pressure to respond to gun violence after the Parkland high school shooting. Despite a long list of legislative proposals, including many flowing from President Donald Trump, few ideas seem poised for passage.

The Air Force has acknowledged it failed to report the gunman's domestic violence conviction to the National Criminal Information Center database.

"People want to make this bill a Christmas tree, trying to decorate it with other legislative ornaments that look nice to their political base but stand no chance of passing this body or the House," Cornyn said on the Senate floor. "I think we have to call that what it is. It's political posturing. It's not about getting a result. It's not about passing a bill which will actually improve the background check system."

Meanwhile, the FBI gave a closed-door briefing Tuesday to members of the House Judiciary and Oversight committees. McCarthy said the session was intended to address law enforcement failures that potentially could have prevented the shooting and "make sure they can make corrections so it can never repeat itself again."

Rep. Ron DeSantis, R-Fla., said afterward that the briefing "raised more questions than it answered." DeSantis, a member of both the Judiciary and Oversight panels,

tweeted that "We should have more answers 20 days after the shooting. This was clearly a major failure and Americans deserve swift accountability and reform."

Fix NICS has passed the House, and President Donald Trump has indicated he would sign it, Cornyn said, citing a phone conversation with Trump last Thursday. The call came a day after Trump put Cornyn and other Republicans in the hot seat as he called for speedy and substantial changes to the nation's gun laws in a televised meeting with a bipartisan group of lawmakers at the White House.

Trump later appeared to back away from some of the proposals to tighten gun laws, saying in a tweet that "Many ideas, some good & some not so good" were discussed. Trump also tweeted that he'd had a "Good (Great) meeting in the Oval Office" the next night with the National Rifle Association, which opposes many of the proposals discussed at the Feb. 28 White House meeting with lawmakers.

Trump and Congress are under pressure to act

in the wake of the Valentine's Day attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Surviving students and gun-control supporters have scheduled a march and rally in Washington and other cities March 24 to urge new gun laws.

Trump has urged support for improved background checks and has promised to issue an executive order barring the use of bump stock devices that enable guns to fire like automatic weapons. Trump also has backed more controversial ideas, including increasing the minimum age for the purchase of assault weapons from 18 to 21, which is opposed by the NRA, and arming certain teachers, which the gun lobby supports.

The NRA called the bulk of the proposals discussed at the Feb. 28 meeting "bad policy" that would not keep people safe. The NRA's executive director, Chris Cox, tweeted after the group's White House meeting that Trump and Vice President Mike Pence "support the Second Amendment, support strong due process and don't want gun control."

Amazon CEO's wealth soars to new heights while Trump's sinks

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos has become the first \$100 billion mogul to top Forbes' annual rankings of the world's richest people. But President Donald Trump's fortune sank during his first year in office despite a surging stock market.

The Bezos milestone,

revealed in Tuesday's release of Forbes' closely watched list, underscores the growing clout of both Bezos and the company that he founded in 1994 as an online bookstore. Forbes' breakdown provided further evidence that serving as president isn't the most lucrative job, even when most of the rich are getting rich-

er. All told, the world now holds more than 2,200 billionaires with a combined fortune of \$9.1 trillion, up 18 percent from ago, according to Forbes' calculations.

Although Trump is part of that elite group, he saw his fortune sink by about \$400 million to \$3.1 billion during his first year in office.

The decline left him as the world's 766th richest person, more than 200 places lower than his 544th spot on last year's Forbes list.

Bezos seized the top ranking for the first time and has added the distinction of becoming the first person to break the \$100 billion barrier since Forbes began compiling its list in 1987.

Art Share event set for Saturday

Lillie Clark show planned for March 15-17

From staff reports

On Saturday, March 10, The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida kicks off a springtime that promises to be filled with creativity in the local community.

Art Share begins at 9 a.m. that day in the Historic Bank Building at the corner of Lafayette and South Caledonia streets, in Marianna. All are invited to attend the free event and

artists are encouraged to bring an original piece to share and talk very briefly about, telling the medium used, etc.

The event has been held periodically in the past. TAG member Toolie Harkins said the group is hoping it becomes an anchoring downtown draw. It has had good public response in the past, she said.

The first Art Share, held at the Russ House some

time ago, brought in roughly 60 people, the vast majority of whom were not yet members of TAG. Harkins is hoping that the Share will draw even more this time around and that it might also result in new TAG memberships. That's not the primary goal, though.

"It's one of the nicest events we get to do," Harkins said. "It brings out more of our artists who may not have even shown before, it brings old friends, too, and it

brings them all together with people who love art."

For more information, contact Harkins at 850-482-3140.

The old bank building is also the site of an upcoming one-woman show by artist and gallery/teaching studio owner Lillie Clark of Campbellton. It is March 15-17. The hours for the show on March 15 are 4-8 p.m. The hours for March 16 are noon to 6 p.m. The hours for March 17 are 2-4 p.m.

THE GIFT OF READING



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Nichole Lipford was at the Jackson County Public Library's Bag of Books Sale Saturday, shopping for some books to give to a friend.

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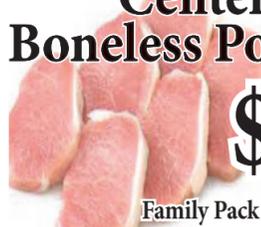
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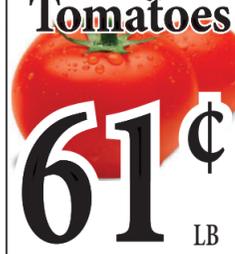
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Editorial Roundup

Political shootout over Delta's stance on NRA

Be careful where you point your legislative gun, lieutenant governor.

Casey Cagle may have shot holes in his gubernatorial chances earlier this week by threatening to kill a tax incentive bill that would have benefited Delta Airlines, among others. Cagle, whose job also makes him state senate president, vowed to defeat a jet fuel tax incentive bill in retaliation for Delta ending a fare discount for National Rifle Association members.

Cagle tweeted the following Monday: "I will kill any tax legislation that benefits @Delta unless the company changes its position and fully reinstates its relationship with @NRA. Corporations cannot attack conservatives and expect us not to fight back."

Cagle's defense of the NRA aside, he is contradicting perhaps the biggest conservative tenet of all: To leave private business operating decisions to private businesses.

He'd be well inside the Republican tent if he opposed the jet fuel tax incentive on the basis of it being an unnecessary, taxpayer-supported corporate crutch. Secretary of State Brian Kemp, who will run against Cagle for governor in the May primary, took just that approach.

"I oppose the proposed tax break because it puts special interests — not hardworking Georgians — first," Kemp tweeted Tuesday. "Even after spending countless (dollars) on lobbying & campaign contributions, the jet fuel tax exemption remains a raw deal for (Georgia) taxpayers."

Kemp pulled the trigger on his own governorship hopes a few hours later, though. He advocated, again via Twitter, for killing the jet fuel tax break and replacing it with a sales tax holiday targeting . wait for it . firearms sales.

No word yet on whether Cagle or Kemp will claim "Ready . fire . aim" as a campaign slogan. Maybe they can duel, Alexander Hamilton-style, for it.

Savannah Morning News

Another View

Adding entitlements for paid family leave

One in five Americans is on Medicaid, and Medicare and Social Security will require huge future tax increases. Yet some in the ostensible party of limited government think this is the perfect time to add a new entitlement for paid family leave. Who wrote that book about Republican Party suicide again?

Florida Senator Marco Rubio and his sidekick Mike Lee of Utah are teaming up with Ivanka Trump to design a plan for federal paid leave. President Trump has endorsed the concept, and his budget includes an outline involving unemployment insurance.

Kristin Shapiro and Andrew Biggs recently laid out a proposal on our pages to open up Social Security to finance family leave, and it is gaining some traction on the right. New parents could choose to draw on their retirement benefits for some length of time, perhaps 12 weeks, in exchange for delaying Social Security payments for a roughly comparable period.

The plan would supposedly pay for itself because workers would merely change the time in their lives when they collect Social Security benefits. No mandate on employers, no payroll tax increase. Presto, a free political lunch.

The first problem is that this would shift the burden of providing the benefit from the private economy to government. Academic evidence shows that family leave keeps employees in their jobs and can make them happier or more productive, which is one reason many companies pay for it. But why pay when the government offers 12 weeks?

Proponents say this won't happen because the Social Security payout will only furnish about 45 percent of the average worker's wages, but that still changes business incentives. Some companies might add more money or more weeks, but they'll stop paying for that 45 percent of the first 12. This "crowd out" effect is a hallmark of all entitlements — such as Medicaid's displacement of private health insurance.

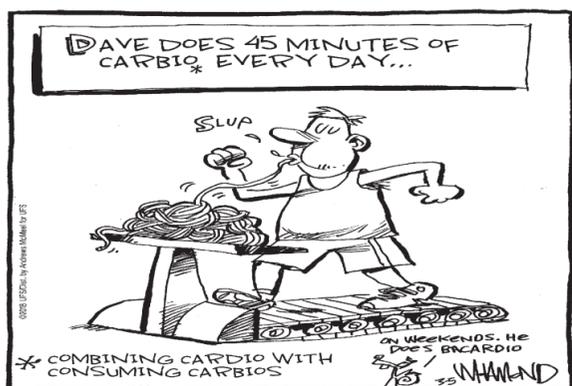
Republicans would be making an enormous mistake to interrupt decades of business progress toward more generous family policies. CVS, Lowe's and Walmart are among the companies that have announced new or expanded paid leave benefits since the GOP's tax reform lowered the cost of wealth creation. Why not let faster growth and tight labor markets create more incentive for private family leave?

Also strap yourselves in for the politics. Social Security started as a 2 percent payroll tax to support the elderly poor, but the tax is now 12.4 percent and the program is still severely under-funded. We look forward to Ivanka explaining that politicians raiding Social Security for a new benefit pose no financial risk to Florida retirees....

The pressure to raise payroll taxes to finance Social Security and Medicare is already growing as more Baby Boomers retire. Complicate Social Security with new spending purposes, and the drive to raise the \$128,400 income cap on the 12.4 percent payroll tax will be unstoppable. How do you like a 60 percent marginal tax rate?

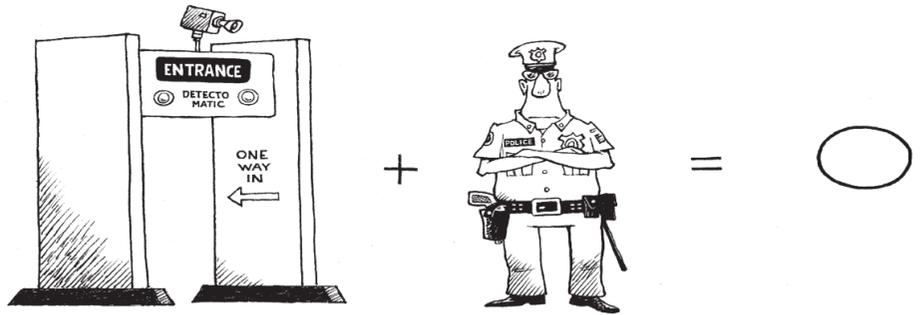
Behind family-values platitudes is a question of whether government should pay for every benefit worth having in American life. Mr. Rubio and others think Republicans must compete with Democrats on government handouts, only less generous and targeted to people they like. With their latest budget deal, the GOP is staring at annual deficits of \$1 trillion a year. Republicans should be reforming entitlements, not expanding them.

Wall Street Journal



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Trump and Obama: Who's tougher on Russia?

Recently, President Trump tweeted, "I have been much tougher on Russia than Obama, just look at the facts. Total Fake News!"

The tweet was greeted with incredulity in some press circles. CNN called it "simply false." "The facts suggest the opposite," said the Washington Post. "Mostly false," declared Politifact, noting the president's statement "drew guffaws among media commentators."

The reaction left some Republican national security and foreign policy hands shaking their heads. How could one add up the actions that Trump has taken on Russia, compare them to Obama, and conclude that Trump was not tougher?

In a text exchange, I asked one GOP lawmaker: If you believe Trump has been tougher on Russia, what is the best evidence? He quickly came back with a list. The U.S. is, he said:

- » Bombing Syria, Russia's main client, and generally unleashing the U.S. military in Syria, including against Russians when necessary.

- » Arming Ukraine.
- » Browbeating NATO allies to increase defense spending.
- » Adding low-yield nukes to our arsenal.

- » Starting research and development on an INF non-compliant missile.

- » Shutting Russia's San Francisco consulate.

To clarify some of the less-obvious references, on the "arming Ukraine" front, the lawmaker noted the Trump administration's decision to supply Ukraine with Javelin anti-tank missiles. (The Washington Post called Trump's decision "a worthy application of the 'peace through strength' principle" that will help Vladimir Putin understand that "his aggressions ... will be resisted.")

The "low-yield nukes" reference is to developing a new generation of (relatively) small nuclear weapons that, The New York Times noted, "advocates say are needed to match Russian advances."

The "INF non-compliant missile" refers to U.S. work on a new missile that does not comply with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty and is "a direct response to Russia's

deployment in recent years of its own treaty-busting missile," according to Time magazine.

The items on the list were all solid, hard-edged measures designed specifically to push back against Russian aggression.

So why do so many believe Obama was tougher on Russia? It wasn't that Obama took a harder line against Russian adventurism; just the opposite. "Under President Obama, Vladimir Putin hardly had reason to fear that anyone would push back on anything," John Bolton, the UN ambassador under George W. Bush, noted recently.

But some journalists cite the measures the lame-duck Obama took in December 2016 in retaliation for Russian attempts to influence the presidential election as a case-closed argument that Obama was tougher. "Thirty-five diplomats were expelled," explained CNN's Tom Foreman. "They imposed sanctions on Russian businesses and agencies that were involved, and they closed two Russian compounds here in the United States. ... You can certainly say Barack Obama could have been tougher, but any evidence that Donald Trump has been tougher than him, no, there is none. The statement is simply false."

Yes, Obama's December 2016 actions were actual punitive measures. But it's hard to compare them to the lawmaker's list of Trump actions — including, for example, U.S. forces killing at least 100 Russian mercenaries in Syria recently — and say Obama was the president who was harder on Russia.

The problem could be that some Trump critics appear to think of Russia only in terms of countering online election interference. They don't seem to think that real, physical-world actions, like blowing up Russian mercenaries and building new missiles and bombs, constitute a tough policy toward Russia.

It's an attitude that baffles some Republicans. "Sending Javelins to Ukraine and bombing that Syrian airfield is a bigger deal than virtually anything we could do to the 'troll factory,' the

GOP lawmaker said, referring to the Russians who created politically divisive Facebook ads and posts during the 2016 election season.

"Reporters live on Twitter and seek validation from it," the lawmaker continued. "They thus give outsized influence to it over, you know, real ordnance."

They also, perhaps, give outsized influence to what the president says, or does not say, without weighing it against the administration's actions. So when Trump refuses to condemn Putin, or give him a nickname, some journalists see that as the president being soft on Russia, even as U.S. munitions hit Russian targets in Syria.

In addition to the real-world stuff of missiles and bombs, other officials say the U.S. is also taking extensive action to counter the kind of Russian activity seen in the 2016 election.

"We have a significant effort," CIA director Mike Pompeo said in a recent Capitol Hill hearing. "And it is not just our effort. It is a, certainly, all-of-intelligence-community effort — there may be others participating, as well — to do our best to push back against this threat. ... It's a big, broad effort."

The problem was that Pompeo could not speak publicly about efforts that are highly classified to keep Russia in the dark about U.S. actions.

"I don't want to state the obvious, but we don't tell them what we're doing," Rep. Devin Nunes, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, said in a recent phone conversation. "It's classified."

"During the Obama administration, millions and millions of intelligence dollars to combat our adversaries, including Russia, went unspent," Nunes added. "I can tell you today that Pompeo and others are using all that money."

That said, there are Republicans who would like to see the Trump administration be tougher still on Russia. There is still much that President Trump could do.

But when it comes to comparing Trump and Obama, those Republicans ask that Americans look at the whole picture.

Byron York is chief political correspondent for The Washington Examiner.

House declares English Michigan's state language

By Nancy Kaffer

Quelle horreur! It's tres difficile to imagine how Michigan's House of Representatives could become a bigger bande d'imbeciles, but vraitment, it has happened.

Thursday, the House passed a meaningless garbage bill that, on its face, makes English the state's official language. Meaningless, because the bill's major thrust is to require that all official state documents are produced primarily in English, as they already are. The bill wouldn't prevent Michigan governments from translating state documents into English, affect law enforcement, or classroom instruction. Garbage, because good God, this bill is trash.

The bill now moves to the state Senate, where it is expected to pass. (To that I say, oy vey.)

Gov. Rick Snyder's spokesman says the governor is "one of the most pro-immigration governors in the nation," but that he'd need to review the bill "in its final form" before taking a position.

It's true that Snyder speaks frequently of the economic importance of attracting immigrant workers, but also true that he has been slow to denounce the anti-immigrant rhetoric

employed by some national politicians — and has shown too many times that he'll bend to the most noxious elements of his party, so comme ci, comme ca on that one.

State Rep. Tom Barrett, R-Pottsville, says this bill is about creating commonality. Rep. Gary Glenn, R-Williams Twp., says it's about compassion.

Au contraire: This bill aims to define who does and doesn't belong in this state.

It's part and parcel of the anti-immigrant rhetoric that's become a staple of the new American right, the same ideology that drove a ban of travelers from some majority-Muslim countries, whipped up popular ire toward immigrants as job-stealing criminals, and lately made any immigration reform verboten without limiting legal immigration.

Who belongs here? Us. Who doesn't? Them?

That's the message, whether fortissimo or sotto voce.

I don't see this movement ebbing. Empowered by the hateful rhetoric, and subsequent victories, of the 2016 election, lawmakers seem eager to run roughshod over immigrants' rights.

Which is nuts, because save for Native Americans, none of our ancestors were born here. In Michigan, that truth is

never far away: Sto Lat at birthday parties, gyros de rigueur at diners, hummus on the shelf at the corner store. By declaring English as the state's official language, the House privileges some American voices over others, because of the language those voices speak.

My great-great grandfather came over in the early 1800s from a small island off the coast of Sicily, my great-great grandmother from Scotland. My son is a second-generation American; his nonna Licia hailed from Bologna, his Grandpa Enzo from Balestrate. They worked hard, and they hoped for better things.

And, yes, they learned English, and not because small-minded legislators marked them as different, as less-than — because they understood the value of full participation in a society whose lingua franca was, and still is, English. Because they understood the value of creating America, "the land that never has been yet and yet must be" — a country strong enough to encompass many cultures, many languages, and retain its proud identity.

The state House of Representatives? They should trust America.

Nancy Kaffer writes for the Detroit Free Press.

Obituaries

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Shirley Guy Frisinger

Shirley Guy Frisinger, 83, of Dothan, Alabama, passed away on March 5, 2018. Shirley was born on October 4, 1934 to Clinton O. and Charlie Mae Baughman Guy. Shirley graduated from Dothan High School in 1953, where she served as Senior Class President. Shirley's career began with secretarial positions and advanced to earning her insurance license which qualified her to work as an insurance agent with Liberty National Life Insurance Company. Her priority during this time; however, was raising her three children, Terri, Les and Jennifer. When the children were older, Shirley met and married the love of her life, Miles J. Frisinger. With Miles as her husband, Shirley happily embraced his two daughters, Karen and Betsy, as a part of her family. Miles' work led them to travel all over the world, living in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for several years and retiring back in Dothan.

Shirley was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dothan and the June Austin Sunday School class. She appreciated music of all genres and was an avid reader. She enjoyed the friendships of lifelong friends both from Dothan High School days and her church Sunday School

class. Her friends and family will attest to her great sense of humor and her wonderful laugh.

Family was so important to Shirley and she deeply loved those who survive her. Left with wonderful memories are her daughters, Terri Hutto Shores (Wallace), Cottondale, Florida, Jennifer Hutto to Clemmons, Rehoboth, Alabama, Karen Thurston, Shawnee, Kansas and Betsy Stormont, Brookfield, Wisconsin. She was blessed with seven grandchildren: Jonathan Grant Shores (Christy), Cassidy Clemmons, Keeley Vaughn (Bill), Jenny Kennedy (Dave), Tracy Santoro (Carl), Ryan Stormont (Rebecca), and Aaron Stormont (Kelli). She was also blessed with 10 great-grandchildren, including Christian Shores. She is survived by two sisters and one brother: Annelle Smith, Henrietta Brown, and Oakley Guy (Sharon).

Shirley is predeceased by her husband, Miles J. Frisinger, her son, William Lester (Les) Hutto, Jr., her parents, Clinton O. and Charlie Mae Baughman Guy.

A celebration of life service for Shirley Guy Frisinger will be held in Sunset Funeral Home Chapel at 11 am on Thursday, March 8, 2018 with Dr. Johnny Fain officiating. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Missions Fund c/o First Baptist Church, 300 W. Main Street, Dothan, AL 36301.



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Sharon Anne Morgan

Sept. 20th, 1953 – March 1st, 2018. Sharon Anne Morgan went home to be with the Lord on March 1st.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Donald Morgan, her daughter Lindsey Jarrett, son-in-law Michael Jarrett, 3 grandchildren Connor, Noah, and Harley, her mother, Ruby LeToile, two Brothers Norman Letoile, Jr. and Larry Letoile, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father Norman LeToile and sister Sandy Meece.

She was a loving, devoted, supportive daughter, wife, mother, and Mimi. She spent the last 30 years of her life in Jackson County. In that time she served as a parent volunteer to the school system for 15 years from helping

in the classroom, field trips chaperone, band volunteer, and coaching softball teams. She was active in the MERE recreation program as a coach and mentor to young ladies through the softball program. She spent countless hours volunteering to help others in need. She retired from Jackson County parks and Recycling department after a long and dedicated service.

A memorial service in her honor will be held on Sunday, March 11th, 1 pm at Citizen's Lodge Marianna. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in honor of Sharon Morgan. Family ask to please wear casual or business attire.

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



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Aaron Winford Smith

Aaron Winford Smith, 29, of Marianna died Sunday, March 4, 2018.

Aaron was born March 1, 1989 in Gastonia, NC to Chuck and Cindy Smith. He moved to Marianna in 1995 where he was in the class of 2007 at Marianna High School and later enrolled in Alabama Aviation Technical College in Ozark, AL. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna. Aaron moved to Pensacola in 2016, where he was employed for the past couple of years with English Construction Company and attended Liberty Church. He enjoyed bird hunting, fishing, and boating on the Chipola River.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, June and Jimmie Sue Sims and

Albert W. Smith, Jr.

Aaron is survived by his loving parents, Chuck and Cindy Smith of Marianna; sister, Taylor Smith of Seattle, Washington and grandparents, Dorcus Bamburg and Mabel E. Smith.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Father David Green officiating. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pensacola Teen Challenge at 8600 U.S. 98, Pensacola, FL, 32506 or St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna at 4362 Lafayette St. Marianna, FL 32446.

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Schools

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others to air their feelings about the plan to shift all the lower grades to Sneads and all 5th-graders to Grand Ridge. If anyone has a better plan that won't cost the county millions in new construction or several thousand in the rental or purchase of portables, school officials say they're willing to listen.

The change, if made, would happen over the summer with no campus shifting or demolition until students are off campus for the summer break.

Meanwhile, the students in Grand Ridge Pre-K, who have occupied the U wing, will soon be moving into a leased portable building. That was brought to campus last Saturday and is currently being outfitted for the students' use. It sits next to the younger children's playground.

Some 7th- and 8th-graders also in the U-wing and all ESE classes from that space have been fit into nooks and crannies in various buildings on campus. ESE, for instance, now meets in a room off the school library.

The U-wing floors have been replaced three times over the last 12 years, according to Director of Facilities and Maintenance Stuart Wiggins. He explained the cause of the deterioration.

"Basically, this is an 84-year-old space that was never designed for today's air conditioning and heating systems. To make those added amenities run efficiently, we had

to seal the buildings closer than they were meant to be, so this created vapor barriers that allowed moisture to build up and cause the floor to rot."

He said, though, that this moisture has not affected air quality in the space that children breathe, saying tests results verify that fact.

Bad flooring isn't the only issue. The U-wing roof needs to be re-shingled and the bathrooms in the space are not ADA compliant.

Getting the bathrooms in order alone would cost roughly \$200,000, Wiggins estimated.

Population has been declining across the school district, leaving some empty classrooms at Sneads Elementary, where the youngest children from Grand Ridge can be placed, school officials say.

No impact on system transportation is expected since school buses already go to both towns.

School officials are hoping parents can appreciate the positives that could result in the change: 5th-graders at Sneads can't be in band or FFA right now. They'll have those opportunities at Grand Ridge. And making Grand Ridge a campus exclusively for grades 5-8 will help sharpen focus on the needs of that age group, pointed out Deputy Superintendent Cheryl McDaniel. Likewise, she indicated, focus could be pinpointed for the younger set at Sneads with the 5th-graders moving on to Grand Ridge early as they prepare to become middle-schoolers.

Steer

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Because of some physical difficulties she has, it's not possible for Mrs. Kirkland to mount up like her daughter can. She can get in saddle and ride with some help, but she wants a more independent way.

So Freightliner will go to a small north-center Florida community where trick-horse trainer Carole Fletcher will work with the animal and teach him how to fold down and then get back up on his feet so that Kirkland can simply walk up and step one leg over his back to get in the saddle for a ride. Fletcher has worked with a steer once before, Kirkland says, and seems to be looking forward to the challenge. "She was kind of surprised but happy to try," Kirkland said.

Kirkland is certain her Brahman/Charolais buddy is up to it. "He can already take a knee and bow," she said. "You cue him at his foot and he'll step back and bow with his nose to the ground. He can move at a very good pace—at a horse's lope and at a trot. He's special. He can do it."

Mrs. Kirkland also has bigger plans for Freightliner once he's home. "In all honesty, I'd like to work with 4-H-ers, to show them they can do many other things with their cattle. It's difficult for some of them to raise their animals for a butcher. I think they can find a different market, in the line of raising an animal

with a future of being sold as a pet."

She said she also sees him as an ambassador of hope for physically challenged individuals like herself.

Kirkland said she and her family hope soon to be adding some miniature cows to their operation, the kind of animals that are most often kept as pets that can pull carts and do tricks. At a height of roughly 36 inches, they'll be dwarfed by Freightliner. But he started out small, himself. Weighing in at 50 pounds, he's was the smallest calf ever born on the farm. Kirkland is certain he'll be a protective pal.

J.A.C.K. Farms has been in the Kirkland family since it was homesteaded in the days of President Ulysses S. Grant. Freightliner's parents, a Brahman female and a Charolais male, were also born there and are still living.

Mules, too, have always been part of the mix at the farm. "Way back in the olden days my husband's grandfather, John Kirkland, would break mules and sell them to the old Swearingen tractor place in the 1940s. This was back in a transition period for agriculture, when they sold both mules and tractors to farmers," Mrs. Kirkland said.

Freightliner shares home with other cows as well as the horses, mules and donkeys that the Kirkland's raise and break for pleasure rides at the farm they named for their daughters—Jena, her identical twin Ashley, and Crystal Kirkland.

Meetings

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Algae pads are smothering the Jackson Blue Spring and also Merritt's Mill Pond, since Jackson Blue is forms the headwaters of the pond. These algae pads are spreading, negatively altering the natural biological make-up of the waters and throwing off the balance of assets that let fish and wildlife thrive in them.

Nitrates are major sources contributing to

the growth of algae. Those are generally a mixture of nitric and sulfuric acids, the stuff most fertilizer is made of. Farmers who use those enhancements have been called upon to do their share in solving the problem. The state is also helping fund a new central sewer system for the Indian Springs subdivision, which lies near the basin. Residential septic tanks contribute a share of the basin's problematic nutrients.

The state has established maximum daily loads of nitrates into the water-

shed in hopes that reducing and controlling the inputs will gradually restore the quality of the water. The current load is 3 milligrams per liter of water per day—the state wants the number to read 0.35, about the same load that was going into the water back in 1958. Hansen said that goal may not in reality be attainable in 20 years, but that the state must start somewhere, and make significant progress if there is to be any hope for the spring's recovery.

The state is aiming for a 90 percent reduction in

the springs nitrate level over the course of 20 years in a phased implementation of strategies. The clock starts ticking in July 2018, says DEP's Terry Hansen. That's the deadline set by legislators in 2016 for the adoption of a new BMAP. A general plan had been created previously but not in as detailed a form as legislators wanted. The 2016 legislation called for modifications. The document is still under review and undergoing changes, but some general guidelines have been proposed.

2 drivers die in Gulf County crash

From staff reports

Both drivers were killed in a two-vehicle crash in Gulf County early last Saturday morning.

The Florida Highway Patrol identified the victims

as Jonathan Glenn Foster, 17, and Joseph Kyle Rich, 32, both of Wewahatchka.

Authorities say Foster was driving a 1996 Chevrolet C1500 and that Rich was driving a 1992 Chevrolet C1500 with a trailer

in tow.

The two were traveling in opposite directions on State Road 22 when the two collided. Foster was eastbound and Rich was westbound when the crash occurred around 6:05 a.m.

Both were pronounced dead at the scene.

The road was closed for approximately four hours as an initial investigation was conducted. The case remains under further investigation.

Warriors

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areas in that vicinity will be closed for the duration of the exercises set for a day or two this week.

This Special Operations Forces training mission is being coordinated by the Hurlburt Field Air Force Special Operations Command with assistance from Eglin Air Force Base. It is a

joint operation with Army and Marine Special Ops, and conventional forces from the Army, Marines and Air Force, as well as military outfits from some NATO countries.

The purpose is to give soldiers a pre-deployment opportunity to practice in environments similar to combat. The exercises are part of a larger Emerald Warrior exercise taking place over roughly two weeks, beginning Feb. 26

and concluding around March 10. New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas and other areas in the southeastern U.S. are also included in the training areas.

There may be foreign aircraft in the skies, day and night, and soldiers as well as scenario actors visible in the community. Citizens should not be alarmed and should not approach the people in uniform. This will involve small teams of five to 10 people,

with some in air, some on ground and some in water in this full mission setup.

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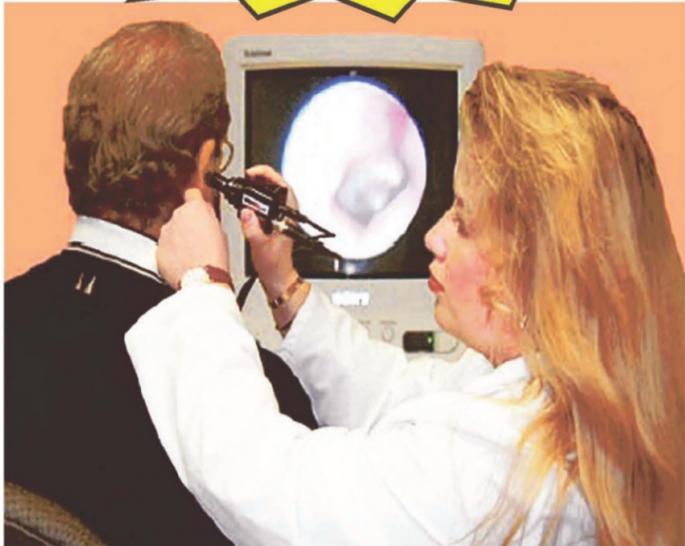
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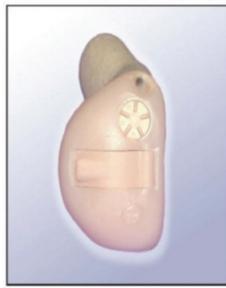
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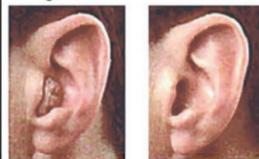
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- » **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@chipola.edu.
- » **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.
- » **CareerSource Chipola Meeting**—5:30 p.m. Joint Executive Finance Committee will meet at CareerSource Chipola Community Room, Marianna. General meeting at 6 p.m. in the CareerSource Chipola Community Room, Marianna.
- » **Jackson County Branch of the NAACP monthly meeting**—6 p.m. St. James A.M.E. Church.
- » **Alcoholics Anonymous**—Closed discussion, 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

- » **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.
- » **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.
- » **Annual Prayer Branch**—10 a.m. to noon at Mt. Tabor MBC. Guest speaker and soloist will be featured. Fishing planned for fellowship.
- » **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 Cottondale High School, 2680 Levy St., Cottondale. 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.
- » **City of Cottondale Commission Meeting**—6 p.m.
- » **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.
- » **Chipola College Transfer Day**—8:45 a.m. to noon on the lawn of the Chipola College Social Sciences building.
- » **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.
- » **Drug/Alcohol Recovery Group**—9 a.m. at the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital. This is an open meeting. For more information call 263-4431.
- » **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.
- » **Yoga Class and Health Talks**—10:30 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Guest: Lisa Bowden. For more, call 482-5028.
- » **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.

- » **Marianna Kiwanis Club Meeting**—Noon at Jim's Buffet & Grill, 4329 Lafayette St., Marianna. Call 482-2290.

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

- » **Jackson County School Board Meeting**—4 p.m. at Graceville High School Cafeteria. Special workshop immediately following the 4 p.m. meeting to discuss the proposed Graceville K-5 construction project. Open to the public.

- » **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.

- » **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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- » **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.

- » **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.

- » **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 17

- » **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.

- » **Dellwood Amaryllis Flower Garden Opening Date**—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be open Monday-Saturday, through June. For more, call 592-8769.

- » **Jackson County Community Helpers Club**—10 a.m. 4571 Dickson Rd, Greenwood.

- » **Miss Springtime Beauty Pageant**—6 p.m. in the Chipola College Cultural Center. Sponsored by GFWC Marianna Woman's Club. Rehearsal will be held in the Cultural Center on Saturday, March 17 beginning at 9 a.m. for ages 2-10 and for ages 11-19 rehearsals will begin at 10 a.m.. For more, call Jane Powell at 569-2227.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- » **22nd Annual Indian Community Conference**—2-8 p.m. at W.T. Neal Civic Center, 17773 NE Pear St., Blountstown. For more, call 850-254-5426 or email cssewell71@gmail.com.

- » **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 19

- » **Central Panhandle Pesticide Training Series**—7:45 a.m. March 19-22, at the Jackson County Extension Office, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna. Cost: \$10 a session; refreshments provided. For more, call 482-9620.

- » **Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting**—10:45 a.m. at The Oaks Restaurant in Marianna. Dutch treat lunch. For more, call Mary Robbins at 209-4066 or email bluespringscar@yahoo.com.



Police Roundup

JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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

- » **Daniel Louiselle**, 34, 3049 Noland St., Marianna, misuse of 911, possession of certain drugs without prescription.
- » **Paula Burns**, 44, 19298 SE Wrennie Moody Road, Blountstown, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug

paraphernalia

- » **Damani Cade**, 26, 4676 Pleasant Valley Court, Orlando, driving while license suspended or revoked, hold for Orange Co.
- » **Matthew Aliffi**, 40, 260 Highway 73, Marianna, hold for Calhoun County.
- » **Willie Bowden**, 35, 5178 Arbor Road, Campbellton, non-payment of child support.
- » **Richard Biss**, 34, 17569 NE Amaziah Peacock Road, Altha, driving under the influence.
- » **Michael Hall**, 23, 1007 Geor-

gia Ave., Panama City, hold for Bay County.

- » **Austin Boughtwell**, 18, 2944 Park St., Marianna, burglary to structure —unarmed, attempt, conspire grand theft of motor vehicle, trespassing on school property.
- » **Brandon Donaldson**, 21, 2944 Park St., Marianna, burglary to structure-unarmed, attempt, conspire grand theft of a motor vehicle, trespassing on school property.
- » **Jamie Kinsey**, 18, 2948 Cale-

donia St., Marianna, burglary to structure-unarmed, attempt, conspire grand theft of motor vehicle, trespassing on school property.

- » **Lacosta Gay**, 37, 3197 Sand Ridge Church Road, Sneads, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- » **Phillip Patterson**, 33, 569 Kuwait Lane, Alford, nonpayment of child support, violation of state probation.
- » **Kithanie Fulwiley**, 37, 2040

East Hamilton St., Bartow, hold for court.

- » **Joseph Harris**, 37, 4170 SE Highway 441, Okechobee, hold for court.
- » **Patrick Themar**, 22, 1250 Fairview Road, Marianna, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana-less than 20 grams, possession of paraphernalia, driving while license suspended/revoked.

JAIL POPULATION: 275

Florida Highway Patrol scores big drug bust

From staff reports

A trucker from Miami Gardens was arrested on a charge marijuana trafficking Sunday after more than 230 pounds of marijuana was reportedly discovered in the Kenworth tractor-trailer rig he was operating.

Hector Lazo Hernandez, 28, was pulled over by Florida Highway Patrol troopers because of one of his tail lights was out and because there was no tag light operating, officials with the agency report.

During the stop, officials say, Trooper William Young also saw that the trailer didn't have locks and the required locking seals. He also reportedly saw indicators of possible drug trafficking, authorities said, and discovered an inconsistent log book.

The officer obtained



This material was seized in a traffic stop by Florida Highway Patrol troopers on Sunday.

verbal consent to search the trailer, FHP reports, and the inspection allegedly revealed several large cardboard boxes and multiple vacuum bags containing a green, leafy

substance that appeared to be marijuana.

In total, six large boxes and five black garbage bags were retrieved, with a total of 239 pounds of drugs seized.

Three accused of trying to steal school bus

From staff reports

Three people have been charged with attempted theft of a school bus, trespass on school property and burglary of a structure, according to a news release from the Marianna Police Department.

On March 4, at approximately 8 p.m., officers with the MPD responded to the Jackson County School Bus Compound on Penn Avenue in reference to a suspicious person.

The MPD reports that, as officers patrolled the compound, two suspects were seen running when they saw the law enforcement presence. After a short foot pursuit, Austin Boutwell, 18, and Brandon Donaldson, 21, were apprehended.

An investigation revealed that Boutwell and Donaldson along with a third person, 18-year-old Jamie Kinsey, had entered the compound through a cut in the fence, officials say. Further investigation revealed that they had entered a building where they had taken some food items, according to authorities. All three reportedly admitted they had entered the property to take two of the school buses.

All three were transported to the Jackson County Corrections Facility to await first appearance.

MPD Chief Hayes Baggett encourages anyone with information concerning suspicious activity to contact the Marianna Police Department at 850-526-3125.

Jackson County traffic stop results in arrest of Ohio resident

An Ohio man was arrested in Jackson County on Monday after a deputy pulled him over and found marijuana and methamphetamine stashed in various places in the car, according to a news release from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

The agency says Newark resident Patrick Themar, 22, is charged in the case with posses-

sion of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and driving while license suspended (with knowledge).

Authorities report that Themar was pulled over in the area of Magnolia Road in Marianna because of a traffic violation, which was unspecified in the re-

lease. The officer noted the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle as he made contact with Themar.

A probable-cause search of the vehicle was conducted because of the odor of marijuana, officials said, and numerous items of drug paraphernalia were allegedly found.

"Throughout the vehicle a

quantity of marijuana was recovered from different locations within," the release states. "In the driver's compartment approximately 11.4 grams of crystal methamphetamine or 'ICE' was recovered. The substance was field tested which returned favorable results of the substance being methamphetamine. Along with the methamphetamine,

several unused sealed 'baggies' were located which is conducive with the sell and distribution of illicit narcotics," it continued.

During the traffic stop, it was also discovered that Themar's driver's license was suspended indefinitely, authorities said. Themar was arrested and taken to the Jackson County jail to await first appearance.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Authorities in Walton County take a suspect into custody Sunday in connection with a fatal Alabama shooting.

Walton County arrests suspect in fatal Alabama shooting

From staff reports

A suspect in a fatal Alabama shooting was taken into custody in Walton County Sunday.

Just before 12:30 p.m. WCSO was called in to assist Covington County Sheriff's Office, Alabama Bureau of Investigations, Opp Police Department and Florida Police Department following a shooting in the parking lot of the Huddle House in Florida, Alabama. The victim in the shooting was Tekevious Darnell Best.

Phillip George Parker, 24, was quickly identi-

fied as the suspect and a BOLO (be on the lookout) was issued to neighboring counties.

Walton County Sheriff's Deputies were following leads on possible locations of the suspect in Walton County along U.S. Highway 331 North heading toward Interstate 10.

Walton County dispatchers received a tip from a citizen who heard the BOLO on a local radio station and advised

deputies that Parker was heading back north on Highway 85 towards Alabama. Responding Walton County Sheriff's deputies met Parker as he crossed over into Walton County on Highway 85. They conducted a felony traffic stop at County Road 147. Covington County Sheriff Dennis Meeks was on scene when the suspect was taken into custody.

Parker's bond has been set at \$750,000 and he remains in the Walton County Jail as of the time of the WCSO issued a news release about the matter on Monday.



Parker



Walton County deputies pull over a suspect vehicle in connection with a fatal Alabama shooting.

Crime Briefs

Woman accused of stabbing man in Bay County

The Bay County Sheriff's Office has announced the arrest of a Southport woman for allegedly stabbing a man during an argument.

Authorities say the BCSO received a 911 call at about 2:30 a.m. from the victim stating he feared for his life because Jackie Carroll, a woman who had been staying with him, was threatening him with a butcher knife.

Deputies arrived within minutes at the residence

on Mary Anne Drive in Southport. Carroll walked out to meet deputies, surrendering and allegedly admitting to the crime. The victim came out of the home behind her, bleeding profusely from the abdomen. He was transported to a local hospital where he remains in stable condition. An eight-inch butcher knife was recovered at the scene.

Carroll, 60, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and taken to the Bay County Jail.

Man arrested on drug charges in Bonifay

On March 3 at approximately 9:15 p.m., the Bonifay Police Depart-

ment executed a search warrant at Room 335 of the Economy Lodge at 114 West Highway 90 in that agency's jurisdiction.

Officers reportedly located suspected methamphetamine, suspected marijuana, electronic scales and other miscellaneous drug paraphernalia. The sole occupant of the motel room has been identified as William Guy Mavity, 59, formerly from the Seminole County area of Florida.

Mavity was placed under arrest and transported to the Holmes County Jail to await first appearance.



Mavity

He has been charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), the manufacture of drug paraphernalia, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (less than 20 grams).

Chief Chris Wells thanked the parties responsible for making this case come to completion. It was an ongoing investigation and consumed numerous man hours leading up to the execution of the search warrant, he said.

Teacher accused of operating racist podcast

CRYSTAL RIVER—A Florida middle-school teacher accused of operat-

ing a white nationalist podcast under an online alias has been removed from her classes while her employer investigates.

The Citrus County School District said in a statement Sunday that it was notified of the teacher's podcast and racist statements on Thursday by a HuffPost reporter.

HuffPost identified the teacher, saying she used the alias Tiana Dalichov on podcasts — including one she hosted called "Unapologetic" — and social media to espouse racist views. In one posted comment, she said people of some races are more intelligent than others, the report said.

In a podcast posted with the story, Dalichov said

parents had complained to school administrators about her political bias influencing her class. She said she lied to the principal and denied it.

The district said it started an investigation immediately after being notified by the HuffPost reporter. "The teacher has been removed from the classroom and the investigation is ongoing," the district's statement said.

NBC News quoted an attorney for the teacher as saying that she "employed political satire and exaggeration" on the podcast, but that statements made about her having white nationalist views don't "have any truth to them."

From staff and wire reports

Florida House debates amendments to school safety bill

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A proposal to arm some teachers and school employees proved particularly contentious Tuesday as Florida representatives debated amendments to a school safety bill.

House members spent nearly three hours asking questions about the legislation, which would put some restrictions on rifle sales, provide new mental health programs in schools and improve communication between school districts, law enforcement and state agencies.

The Feb. 14 massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Broward County left 17 dead. Students' anger at the availability of guns, access to weapons by the mentally ill and school safety spurred lawmakers to act.

The House began considering dozens of amendments in the early afternoon, the first of which would have stripped language from that bill that would create a program

to arm some teachers and school employees who have undergone law enforcement training. Several Democrats said they wouldn't vote for the bill if it included the so-called guardian program, which would put more guns in schools.

The amendment to strip out guardian language failed on a 42-71 vote.

Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith said polls show there's little support for arming teachers, yet overwhelming support for an assault rifle ban.

"So what do we have before us today? A proposal that arms teachers and does not ban military-style assault weapons," Smith said. "This is why people are so fed up with politics."

Several black lawmakers expressed concern that African-American students would be more likely to be accidentally shot by a school employee.

"This is a dangerous bill for people of color, particularly, I believe, young black and brown boys, young black and brown girls,



A group of 20 college students and activists stage a die-in on the 4th floor rotunda between the House and Senate chambers while the House takes up the school safety bill at the Florida Capital in Tallahassee.

black and brown teachers, males and females. I think there will be some unintended consequences that are deadly and dangerous," Democratic Rep. Cynthia

Stafford said. Republican Rep. Elizabeth Porter lashed back at that idea.

"I've heard that all of a sudden the folks that have been proponents of teachers all these years are saying that teachers are now incompetent ... they're racist, they're bigoted, they're going to target black boys and brown boys. I don't think that's our teachers at all," Porter said.

Porter also criticized her colleagues who've said that lawmakers should listen to the Stoneman Douglas students who took buses to Tallahassee and lobbied for gun safety legislation.

"We've been told that we need to listen to the children and do what the children ask. Are there any children on this floor? Are there any children making laws? Do we allow the children to tell us that we should pass a law that says no homework?" Porter said. "No. The adults make the laws."

Families of the 17 people who were killed called on the state's Legislature

to pass a bill they believe will improve school security. The Senate narrowly passed its bill Monday; the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn Friday.

Meanwhile, prosecutors and lawyers for the victims are going to court to handle the aftermath of the Valentine's Day massacre.

Grand jurors are expected to begin hearing evidence Tuesday against Nikolas Cruz, the 19-year-old former student who authorities say killed 17 people and injured more than a dozen others when he fired an AR-15 assault-style rifle inside the school.

And injured student Anthony Borges, 15, and his family filed a letter of intent to sue the Broward County Sheriff's Office, the school resource officer, the school system and Marjory Stoneman Douglas' principal to help recover the costs of his recuperation. Attorney Alex Arreaza said in the Monday letter that Borges still can't walk and has "a great deal of difficulty performing rudimentary tasks for himself."

Legislative Briefs

Legislature approves sweeping education, voucher bill

TALLAHASSEE — Florida took steps Monday to set up the nation's first ever private school voucher program for bullied students under a sweeping education bill that the state's Legislature passed and sent to Gov. Rick Scott.

The vote came the same day that legislators also sent to Scott a significant revamp of Florida's universities and colleges that includes a significant boost in financial aid provided to the state's top performing high school graduates.

It was no accident both passed on the same day since the measures were championed by the two Republican leaders of the Legislature and their fates had been intertwined all session. GOP House members could be seen high-fiving and hugging each other shortly after the House voted to create the new voucher program.

If the governor signs the legislation, students who are victims of bullying and other types of violence can move to a different public school or receive a private school voucher under the Hope Scholarship program.

The sweeping bill also includes a requirement that all Florida schools must display the words "In God We Trust." It also offers tutoring help to students who perform badly on the state's standardized reading test given to third-graders.

The push to overhaul Florida's universities and colleges was a top priority of Senate President Joe Negron. Under the bill now headed to Scott, the state would pay either 75 percent or 100 percent of the tuition costs of students who qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship. Nearly 100,000 students

now receive the scholarships.

House votes for tax cuts and tax holidays

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians may get a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday under a bill that has passed the Florida House.

The House on Monday voted 75-35 for the legislation (HB 7087) that also creates three storm preparation tax holidays later this year. If the bill becomes law, Floridians would be able to buy batteries, portable radios and generators tax-free.

The legislation also includes a slight decrease in the tax charged on commercial rent.

Many Democrats voted against the bill because it would create a new tax credit that could be used for the state's main private school voucher program. Currently, Florida offers tax credits to companies that agree to donate money to the organization that offers scholarships to low-income families.

The Senate is working on a tax cut measure, but it has significant differences with the House bill.

Nursing homes: Backup power rule approved

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's Legislature has approved a rule requiring backup power sources in the state's nursing homes, prompted by the deaths of several residents at a sweltering nursing home in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

The state House and Senate both unanimously okayed the measure Monday and it now heads to the desk of Gov. Rick Scott, who is expected to sign it. The measure would require facilities to have a generator capable of keeping facilities at 81

degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius) or lower for at least four days. It also requires them to keep 72 hours of fuel on site.

The rule was originally issued by Scott and Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, or AHCA, following the deaths at a South Florida nursing home after Irma last year.

The original rule stated that nursing homes and assisted living facilities had to be in compliance by Nov. 15 or face a fine of \$1,000 per day. But a state administrative judge sided last October with nursing homes that had challenged the tight deadlines.

Justin Senior, secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, said last week that the rule would give seniors adequate protection in the event of a disaster.

All 577 nursing homes in Florida must be in compliance by July 1. As of Jan. 8, more than 100 were already in compliance. Authorities can grant an extension until Jan. 1, 2019, for nursing homes that would face delays in installing equipment.

The bill did not include

mandating generators at assisted living facilities. Scott wants that included, and the Senate is working on a separate bill to get those facilities included.

House passes bill for first responder PTSD benefits

TALLAHASSEE — First responders being treated for post-traumatic stress disorder could soon have extended benefits under a bill passed Monday by the Florida Legislature.

The state House of Representatives voted unanimously for legislation (SB 376) to extend workers' compensation benefits for those being treated for PTSD. Currently, workers' compensation benefits only cover physical injuries.

The bill passed the state Senate last week and now heads to the desk of Gov. Rick Scott for his signature.

"Not all wounds are physical. We've broken down barriers and stigma in the military pretty well but we need to do a lot here for first responders. This bill goes a long way toward doing that," Rep. Danny Burgess said.

It also requires pre-employment screening of first responders for PTSD and training on mental health awareness, prevention, treatment and mitigation.

Legislature: Require 2/3 vote for future tax hikes

TALLAHASSEE — Florida voters will decide this fall whether to make it harder for state legislators to raise taxes or fees in the future.

The Florida Legislature on Monday placed a proposed constitutional amendment on the November ballot that would require a two-thirds vote by lawmakers to approve any tax increases.

The amendment was aggressively pushed by Republican Gov. Rick Scott,

who is widely expected to challenge Democratic U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson this year.

"I've been in office because we know that Florida families and businesses succeed when we put their tax dollars back in their pockets," said Scott in a statement. "I look forward to this important amendment being on the ballot to protect families from unfair tax increases."

The Senate approved the amendment Monday 25-13 after a handful of Democrats joined with Republican supporters. It takes a three-fifths vote by the Legislature to put an amendment on the ballot. The House overwhelmingly passed the amendment in January.

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The combined team of Eastlake and Ogletree claimed the first place trophy for 2018 Lakeside Echo.



Judges for 2018 Lakeside Echo included Professor David Hecht, BCF First Lady Ruth Ann Kinchen, Missouri Mission Volunteers Shelba Knight and Lynn Gay, and new English Professor Chris Dickinson.

BCF Lakeside Echo a resounding success

Special to the Floridan

Students, staff, and faculty of the Baptist College of Florida in Graceville gathered in the Wellness Center on Feb. 22, for the sixth annual Lakeside Echo.

Each year, students work with their resident assistants and dorm advisors to create a Broadway-style production utilizing team-building skills and competing against other

dorms for the first-place trophy. This year's theme was "Top Theme Songs" with the skits and musical variations centered on popular theme songs.

There were six performances by students in each of the dorms, those presentations complimented by the master of ceremonies and chair of the Theology Division Rich Elligson. Students spent weeks in preparation for the event as they selected and modified

songs, created backdrops and costumes to fit their routines. At the conclusion, each dorm was judged on the pre-established criteria such as crowd involvement and staying true to the theme. The panel of judges included BCF first lady Ruth Ann Kinchen, Missouri mission volunteers Lynn Gay and Shelba Knight, professor David Hecht, and new English professor Chris Dickinson.

The evening began with a

welcome and prayer by BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen and a brief introduction from Elligson, followed by the lineup of performers. As the panel of judges deliberated, Providence Road, a band of BCF students, led the audience in praise and worship. Napier Hall's "Super Mario Brothers" took third place and Smith Hall's "This is Not the Voice" tied for second place with the "Survivor: Seasoned," presented by the

combined team of Conrad and Courtyard. The team of Eastlake and Ogletree claimed the first-place victory with their skit, "Friends through the Decades." Outstanding performances also included Brackin-Chandler's "The Freshest Princes" and Lakeside's "The Adventures of John Williams."

For more information about upcoming events and student life at BCF, call 800-328-2660 or visit www.baptistcollege.edu.

BCF to host evangelism conference

Special to the Floridan

On Monday, March 12, the Baptist College of Florida in Graceville will host the West Florida Evangelism Conference in the R. G. Lee Chapel, from 4-8 p.m.

The theme for this year's conference is "Engaging in Gospel Conversations" and includes a free steak dinner for those who make reservations.

The conference, sponsored by the Florida Baptist Convention and

coordinated by Regional Catalysts Lewis Miller and Wayne Briant, features minister Willy Rice, senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater, and minister Craig Connor, senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Panama City.

In addition to the evangelistic preaching and praise/worship time, there will be sessions that focus on the theological, practical, and personal basis for evangelism in today's society. This is an

opportunity for ministry leaders, worship pastors, Sunday school teachers, faculty, students, and staff desiring to make evangelism a priority.

The conference and meal are free and open to those who desire to "Engage in Gospel Conversations."

Reservations are required for the steak dinner by contacting Laura Sowell at 800-328-2660, ext. 446; 850-263-9046; or lsowell@baptistcollege.edu.



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Women Day at McChapel AME

The Women of McChapel African Methodist Episcopal Church will observe their Annual Women Day on March 18. Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. with guest preacher Apostle Shirley Strozier, pastor of First True Outreach Ministries in Dothan, AL. Lunch will be served after the morning worship. Afternoon service begins at 2:30 p.m. with guest preacher Evangelist Sigrid Reed of Yes Lord Deliverance Ministries of Chipley. Guest choir for the afternoon will be the Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church Women Choir. Colors for the day are gray, pink, white and coral. For more information, call Laura Gibson at 209-2617. The church, pastored by the Rev. Chris T. Jordan, is located at 4963 Old U.S. Road in Marianna.

St. Mary Junior Women Conference

The St. Mary Junior Women will have their annual conference on May 12 at St. Mary Church in Jacob City. Services begin at 10 a.m. with guest speakers Wayne Herring Of Bethel Star And Regina Herring Of New Mount Olive MBC, both located in Marianna. For more information call Monica Clayton 850-209-1109. St. Mary is located at 1935 Jacob Main Street in Jacob City.

2nd Wednesday soup kitchen at 7th Day Adventist

The Marianna 7th Day Adventist Church has started a 2nd Wednesday soup kitchen for those in need of a hot meal. The church is located at 4878 U.S. 90 in Marianna, across from Aaron's

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Rent-A-Center. The kitchen will be open from 4:30-6 p.m. on the following dates this year: March 14; April 11; May 9; June 13; July 11; Aug. 8; Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

Prayer Brunch at Mt. Tabor MBC

Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual prayer brunch and an associated fishing adventure March 10 in the "USS Friendship" program organized by the Mt. Tabor Women Intermediate Auxiliary. There will be a guest speaker and soloists will be featured during the service. All are invited. It begins at 10 a.m. and the service concludes at noon.

First United Methodist has ongoing Wednesday morning events

The First United Methodist Church of Marianna extends an open invitation for all to join a group of men and women each Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. for breakfast followed by 30 minutes of Bible study and Christian teachings, led by Pastor Nathan Attwood. Breakfast is \$2 and the Pastor's message is free. The gathering is in the Wesley Center adjacent to the Marianna Post Office parking lot. Call George 209-2072 or Jim 718-7340 for additional information.

First Presbyterian Church hosts Lenten Lunches

First Presbyterian Church is hosting Lenten Lunches every Tuesday at noon from now through the end of March. The community is invited to lunch free of charge with soup, sandwiches and desserts on the menu. The meals are held in the

church fellowship hall near the corner of Clinton and Jefferson streets. At the gatherings, local preachers from various denominations give messages centered on the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus in the gospel of John.

Gaither Vocal Band in Panama City tomorrow

Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band will perform at the First Baptist Church in Panama City on Thursday, March 8. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Complete information, including ticket pricing, is available by visiting www.gaither.com or www.premierproductions.com. To charge tickets by phone or to obtain group ticket information, call 1-855-484-1991. Tickets are also available at the First Baptist Church office in Panama City.

Homecoming at First Free Will Baptist of Sneads

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Sneads will celebrate homecoming on April 8, with the Freedom Hill Quartet performing at the 10 a.m. service. Pastor Timothy A. Hamblen will bring the message. Lunch will follow services. The church is located at 7970 Davis St. For more information, call Hamblen at 209-6092.

It's All About Jesus in revival March 16-18

It's All About Jesus Ministries Church will be in revival from March 16-18, with services beginning at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Evangelist Shirley Patterson. The theme is "Them Small Foxes." The church is located at 4219 Bryan Street in Greenwood.

From staff reports



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BCF Resident Assistants welcome the opportunity to show off their dorms and greet prospective students during Preview Day on March 9.

BCF Preview Day scheduled for Friday

Special to the Floridan

With Spring Preview Day on Friday, faculty, staff, and students at the Baptist College of Florida are preparing to showcase the campus and its offerings.

The event is designed to give prospective students the opportunity to visit the campus and see if BCF is where they choose to continue their education.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. at the Wellness Center, in the middle of campus. After registration and a brief welcome, several scholarships will be presented and prospective students and their families will have the chance to speak with faculty and staff, gather information about degree programs and financial aid, and meet the division chairs and dorm advisors at their respective exhibit booths.

After the meet-and-greet, guests will have the opportunity to attend a class that corresponds with their desired educational path or attend a financial-aid briefing that will cover topics such as FAFSA and the tuition assistance and scholarship programs that are available to eligible BCF students.

After the classroom visits and

financial-aid session, visitors will be invited to attend student-led praise and worship services in the R.G. Lee Chapel which highlight the musical groups on campus and give them a preview of what the typical chapel services are like. Guests will also be able to hear President Thomas A. Kinchen as he delivers the chapel message.

After chapel, prospective students will have lunch in the Deese Center with a performance by the BCF jazz band during the meal. After this, admissions counselors will be available for tours of the prayer chapel, library, writing center and computer lab, while resident assistants will provide tours of on-campus housing.

Visitors will get a glimpse into student life as they watch a friendly game of basketball between the faculty/staff team and this semester's intramural basketball champions. There will also be a drawing for two \$500 scholarships. In addition, the \$25 application fee will be waived for all prospective students who apply on Preview Day.

To register for Preview Day or for more information, visit www.baptistcollege.edu or contact 850-263-3261.

Religion Page Deadlines

Send religion items as soon as possible for inclusion on the Wednesday religion pages. If you want it to appear on a specific Wednesday, have it to us by Friday of the previous week if possible. If you wait later than noon on the Monday of the Wednesday you want it to run, there's a fair chance that it might be too late to process. Sooner is always better, and photos are encouraged. You can drop your items off in person or, better yet, email them to: editorial@jcflo.com. Type 'religion item' in the subject line.

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A McDonald's Quarter Pounder (left) and Double Quarter Pound burger are shown with fresh beef in Atlanta.

What's fresh at McDonald's? The beef in some burgers

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Quarter Pounder is getting a fresh makeover.

McDonald's said Tuesday that it is serving Quarter Pounders with fresh beef rather than frozen patties at about a quarter of its U.S. restaurants, a switch it first announced about a year ago as it works to appeal to customers who want fresher foods. It will roll out fresh beef Quarter Pounders to most of its 14,000 U.S. restaurants by May.

The fast-food giant, which has relied on frozen patties since the 1970s, said workers will cook up the fresh beef on a grill when the burger is ordered.

"The result is a hotter, juicier, great tasting burger," said Chris Kempczinski, who oversees McDonald's Corp.'s restaurants in the U.S.

Its pricier "Signature Crafted" burgers, stuffed with guacamole or bacon, will also be made with fresh beef since they use the same sized patty as the Quarter Pounder. The Big Mac and its other burgers, however, will still be made with frozen beef.

Fresh beef has always been used by rival Wendy's, which aired a Super Bowl commercial last month criticizing the "flash frozen" beef at McDonald's. A Wendy's Co. representative gave a frosty response Tuesday, saying that "it's awesome" that McDonald's "is recommitting to using frozen beef on the majority of

its hamburgers."

McDonald's, however, has signaled that it may use fresh beef in more burgers. Earlier this year, the Oak Brook, Illinois-based company confirmed that it was testing a fresh beef burger that used a patty that was slightly smaller than the one in the Quarter Pounder, but larger than the one its hamburgers and cheeseburgers.

The change at McDonald's is the latest as it seeks to shed its junk food image. It has removed artificial preservatives from Chicken McNuggets, and made other tweaks, including replacing the apple juice in Happy Meals with one with less sugar.

"Fresh in the mind of the consumer really has a better-for-you connotation," said David Henkes, a senior principal at Technomic, a food industry market research firm. "It certainly has a perception that it's better than frozen."

The company tested the fresh beef Quarter Pounder for about two years in Dallas and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Eight more cities are serving it now, including some restaurants in Atlanta, Miami and Salt Lake City. It'll come to Denver, Houston and other cities over the next month before the nationwide rollout.

McDonald's said the switch is a major change for the company, and has said the rollout takes time because employees need to be trained to safely handle fresh beef and to cook the patties only when ordered.

Nation Briefs

Trump economic aide Cohn departs after trade disagreement

WASHINGTON — Top economic adviser Gary Cohn is leaving the White House after breaking with President Donald Trump on trade policy, the latest in a string of high-level departures from the West Wing.

Cohn, the director of the National Economic Council, has been the leading internal opponent to Trump's planned tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum, working to orchestrate an eleventh-hour effort in recent days to get Trump to reverse course. But Trump resisted those efforts, and reiterated Tuesday he will be imposing tariffs in the coming days.

Cohn's departure comes amid a period of unparalleled tumult in the Trump administration, and aides worry that more staffers may soon head for the doors.

The announcement came hours after Trump denied there was chaos in the White House. Trump

maintained that his White House has "tremendous energy," but multiple White House officials said Trump has been urging anxious aides to stay.

W. Virginia teachers cheer pay hike deal to end walkout

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia's striking teachers cheered, sang and wept joyfully Tuesday as lawmakers acted to end a nine-day classroom walkout, ceding them 5 percent pay hikes that are also being extended to all state workers.

A huge crowd of teachers jumping up and down, chanted "We love our kids!" and sang John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads." The settlement came on the ninth day of a crippling strike that had idled hundreds of thousands of students, forced parents to scramble for child care and cast a spotlight on government dysfunction in one of the poorest states in the nation.

State schools Superin-

tendent Steve Paine said in a statement he was "pleased that our students, teachers and service personnel will return to school" on Wednesday.

US greets talk of NK nuke concessions with hope, skepticism

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump greeted North Korea's reported willingness to negotiate away its atomic weapons with both hope and skepticism Tuesday, insisting a potential diplomatic breakthrough be tested against the North's long history of deception and threats to target U.S. cities with nuclear missiles.

"I really believe they are sincere," Trump said at a White House news conference, sounding more optimistic than his intelligence chief, Dan Coats, who told a Senate hearing he has "very, very low confidence" that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un intends to give up his nuclear arms.

"Maybe this is a breakthrough. I seriously doubt it," Coats said.

From wire reports

Nor'easter packing heavy snow, wind threatens new outages

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Utility workers took advantage of milder temperatures and sunshine Tuesday in their scramble to restore power to thousands of customers around the Northeast, as another snowy, blowy nor'easter threatened a new round of outages.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning that stretched from eastern Pennsylvania to most of New England, from late Tuesday night into Thursday morning.

Heavy, wet snow and gusting winds could take down trees and snap power lines already weakened from last week's storm, adding to stress for customers who've gone days without power.

The outages turned to outrage for a New Jersey man whose home had been without electricity since Friday, who threatened to kidnap a utility

company employee and blow up a substation. Robert Winter, 63, was charged with making terroristic threats, according to police in Vernon.

More than a foot of snow is forecast for some interior areas, the weather service said. Pennsylvania's Poconos Mountains and parts of western Massachusetts could see up to 18 inches.

Damaging winds are in the forecast with gusts of up to 60 mph at Cape Cod, 45 mph at the Jersey shore and 30 mph around suburban Philadelphia.

Depending on the storm's track, communities along the Interstate 95 corridor could see either lots of rain, heavy snow, or a mix of each.

Transportation departments in Philadelphia and Boston loaded up salt trucks and pre-treated roads Tuesday afternoon, and some airlines already were waiving ticket change fees for airports in the storm's projected

path, such as Newark, Philadelphia, Boston and New York's JFK.

Amtrak said it was canceling some train service Wednesday, and regional rail trains in Philadelphia will operate on a weekend schedule on Wednesday.

School districts and municipal operations around Pennsylvania and Connecticut already were announcing they would close Wednesday. New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy and Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf declared states of emergency.

Public works crews and private contractors in Duxbury reinforced the town's crumbling seawall with truckloads of large rocks on Tuesday, but Department of Public Works Director Pete Buttigieg called it a short-term fix.

Rene Read, town manager of the community about 30 miles south of Boston, said the seawall "is in crisis and is in the process of failing."

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Middle School Baseball



Gavin Byrd pitches for the Bullpups B team Friday night against Freeport. MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

All the Bullpups did was win

From Staff Reports

It was a busy weekend for Bullpups baseball players.

Saturday, the B team played Roulhac and Holmes County in Freeport.

The Bullpups treed Roulhac, 11-3. JD Taylor scored for the Bullpups in the first, but otherwise the first two innings were defensive affairs.

Things changed in the third though. Roulhac manage to score three to take the lead, but the Bullpups Sam Kite Hamilton

brought in a run for Marianna to make it 3-2 Roulhac.

The Roulhac lead apparently displeased the Bullpups since they spent the fourth curb stomping Roulhac. Taylor, Chevin Gilpin, Giovanni Scott, Gavin Byrd, Brady Brock, Cory William, Pacey Williams, Griffin Tucker and Hamilton all scored.

It was now 11-3 Marianna. Roulhac couldn't get anything going in the fourth and Marianna took the win.

The Holmes County game may have brought a feeling of déjà vu

to the fans. The Bullpups beat them, 12-1.

Gilpin had three runs with Taylor and Facion having two apiece. Taylor, Scott, Brock, Williams, Black and Hamilton all had one apiece.

Holmes county scored its run in the first inning.

On Friday, the A and B teams hosted Freeport.

The A team beat Freeport, 13-1, with everyone in the Bullpups batting order scoring in the third

See **BULLPUPS**, Page 2B

Alabama road trip yields mixed results for Marianna

From Staff Reports

After losing a pair of close games on Thursday and Friday to Pike Liberal Arts (5-4) and Glenwood (3-1), Marianna beat Central, 4-3, Saturday.

While Central took a 3-0 lead in the first inning, Marianna was able to battle back while keeping the Red Devils from adding any more runs.

Caleb Torbett singled to first in the second and was pushed around the bases by sacrifice plays by Riley Torbett and Loren Waldron as well as a single by Randall Smith. It was now 3-1 Red Devils.

In the third, Pender Johnson hit a double and kept going thanks to a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly by Cameron Gray. It was now 3-2 Red Devils.

In the fourth, Caleb Torbett and Randall Smith rode the bases on singles and errors to score and put Marianna in the lead, 4-3.

Central tried to come back in the fifth, but grounders and a fielder's choice cut them off before they could reach third. This would prove to be the story for the rest of the game as both teams' defenses dug in and batters were retired nearly as quickly as they came up.

In the end, Marianna defeated nine batters to win, 4-3.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

IN A PICKLE



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Graceville's Sa'Voric Williams catches Cottdale's Mason Jones in a rundown between third and home base, Tuesday night. The Hornets beat Graceville, 12-1, in five innings.

High School Softball



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Ashtyn Jeter gets under a fly ball for Marianna during their game against Walton Monday night. Marianna won 4-0.

Lady Bulldogs rout the competition at Arnold Invitational

From Staff Reports

Marianna softball crushed almost everyone at the Arnold Invitational in Panama City.

And the one team they didn't crush, they still beat.

Saturday was a good day for the Lady Bulldogs. The defense completely shut down the Escambia Gators and the Franklin County Seahawks as the Bulldogs offense scored run after run.

In the first inning of the Escambia game, Lauren Brock, Deana Holland and Chloe Temples all scored runs thanks to errors, stolen bases, a double by Temples and grounders by Gabby Bess and Sydney Godson.

In the second, Ashtyn Jeter and Jayden

See **BULLDOGS**, Page 2B

Box Scores

MARCH 6 HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball

Cottdale beat Graceville, 12-1. Malone varsity at Altha was cancelled.

Marianna varsity at Gadsden County will be played 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Sneads at Blountstown was cancelled.

Softball

Cottdale vs. Holmes County was cancelled.

Marianna varsity beat Rickards, 15-0 in three innings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball

Grand Ridge vs. Holmes County was cancelled.

Marianna vs. Roulhac was cancelled.

Softball

Grand Ridge vs. Wakulla was cancelled.

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Quincy forfeited to Marianna.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola baseball vs. Tallahassee has been moved to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

MARCH 5 HIGH SCHOOL

Softball

Marianna varsity beat Walton, 4-0. Malone lost to Paxton, 15-0.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball

Marianna A lost to Bainbridge, 7-6; B won, 15-11.

Softball

Marianna beat Bonifay, 2-1. Grand Ridge-Altha score unavailable at press time.

MARCH 4 CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola softball beat Kankakee Community College, 3-0 and 8-0.

MARCH 3 HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball

Marianna beat Central, 4-3.

Softball

Arnold Invitational in Panama City: Marianna beat Franklin County, 14-0; and Escambia, 12-0.

Sneads beat Paxton, 16-13; West Florida, 2-0; and Fort Walton, 14-2, on Friday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball

Marianna beat Roulhac, 11-3; and Holmes County, 12-1.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola beat Grand Rapids Community College, 4-3 and 13-0.

Sports Briefs

(Game times subject to change.)

MARCH 7

State Tournament

Chipola Indians play Eastern Florida State in the opening round of the FC-SAA/NJCAA Region VIII Men's Basketball Tournament, 7 p.m. in Ocala. Deep South Sports will broadcast Chipola's tournament games on WJAQ - 100.9. All games will be shown on the FCSAA YouTube channel.

HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball

Marianna Varsity at Gadsden County, 5 p.m.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball

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

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola at Tallahassee, 5 p.m.

MARCH 8

HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball

Cottdale at Liberty County, 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Graceville varsity host 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 host Holmes County, 4 and 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball

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

Softball

Marianna play Wakulla at Crawfordville, B team at 3:30 p.m., A team at 4:30 p.m.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola softball host Lake Michigan College, 2 and 4 p.m.

Chipola baseball host 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 play Bethlehem at 9 a.m. and Poplar Springs at 1:30 p.m., in Poplar Springs.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Chipola baseball at Tallahassee, noon and 2:30 p.m.

Chipola softball play Lansing Community College at 8:30 a.m. and Louisiana State University Eunice at 12:30 p.m., in Niceville.

High School Softball

Four wins for Lady Pirates Softball over the weekend

From Staff Reports

The Lady Pirates kept their winning streak alive with four wins at the Arnold Invitational in Panama City over the weekend.

Sneads faced the Jaguars first on Saturday and both teams deftly defended the field in what proved to be a low-scoring game.

After two scoreless innings, Sneads was finally able to fight their way onto the bases in the third with a single by Georgia Scott. A double by Abby Perkins moved her to third, where she was able to take advantage of a wild pitch to score the first run of the game.

Neither squad was able to bring in any runs in the fourth and fifth, but in the sixth, Abbie McIntosh hit a double and was pushed around by the bases by a



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Alexa Porto fields a grounder for Sneads last week.

fielder's choice hit by Kira Garrett and a single by Najah Dudley to score the game's second run. It was now 2-0 Sneads.

While the West Florida defense was showing cracks, Sneads' was still solid and they were able to fend off the Jaguars to take the win.

The game against the Paxton Bobcats was anything but low scoring.

Sneads took a 2-0 lead in the first. Abby Perkins got things started with a double and a single by Marrisona Baxter kept things going until Abbie McIntosh hit a sacrifice fly to bring Perkins in. Ayleen

Faria then hit a single to bring in Baxter.

In the second, Georgia Scott scored another run for Sneads. After getting to first on an error, she stole second and then grabbed third after Hannah Stephens grounded out. Abby Perkins hit a single to bring her home and make it 3-0 Sneads.

In the third, the Bobcats struck back hard and scored seven runs to take the lead. Faria responded with a home run for Sneads to make it 7-4 Bobcats.

The fourth was scoreless for both teams, but in the fifth, both teams started racking up points. Paxton brought in three runs, but Sneads unleashed a barrage to reclaim the lead, 12-10.

McIntosh hit a single and turned a stolen base and a pair of errors into a run.

Faria walked to first but a double by Garrett brought her in for the second run. Dudley then brought her in with a single for the third run. Stephens, Perkins and Edenfield all came home on a triple hit by Baxter. Baxter came home home on an error.

The Bobcats took the lead in the sixth to make it 13-12 Bobcats, but Sneads immediately reclaimed it. Garrett turned errors and wild pitches into a run and Dudley and Scott were brought in by a home run hit by Perkins. Sneads was now up, 16-13.

Paxton wasn't able to score in the seventh and Sneads won.

On Friday, Sneads faced Fort Walton Beach and Franklin County and beat them, 14-2 and 12-9.

Against Franklin, Sneads was able to take a big lead

in the first inning thanks to a steady stream of singles that put them up, 6-0. The second and third didn't yield any more runs for the Pirates, but Franklin was able to bring in four to make it 6-4 Sneads.

Franklin brought two more in the top of the fourth to tie things up, but doubles by Edenfield and Baxter as well as a single by McIntosh brought in two more runs and put Sneads ahead, 8-6. Three more Franklin runs put them in the lead again, 9-8, but the Lady Pirates unleashed another barrage of singles to push them over the top and win, 12-8.

Sneads beat Fort Walton Beach, 14-2.

Michaela Edenfield had a home run, a double and four RBIs. Ayleen Faria and Hannah Stephens both had doubles.

Chipola Baseball

Indians win a pair on Saturday

From Staff Reports

The Chipola Indians scored a pair of wins over Grand Rapids Community college Saturday.

In game one, the Indians were able to pull out a 4-3 win. Chipola grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the first, but Grand Rapids recovered in the second and came back, 2-1.

After three scoreless innings, the Indians were finally able to reclaim the lead in the sixth by scoring two runs. With it now 3-2 Chipola, Grand Rapids brought in a run to tie things up.

Unfortunately for them, Chipola was up last and they were able to break

the tie and win, 4-3.

Julio Carrion had a home run and two RBIs. Edmond American had one RBI.

Game two wasn't quite as close. Chipola scored eight runs in the first, four in the second and one in the fourth. Grand Rapids didn't score at all.

Chipola won, 13-0.

Julio Carrion had a home run and Edmond American, Max Guzman, Jared Howell, Alex Webb and Julio Carrion all hit doubles. Webb had three RBIs, Guzman and Carrion had two. American, Howell and Conner Kehl all had one apiece.

The Indians are now 17-6 for the season.



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Francisco Urbaz handles grounder for the Indians Saturday.

MLB

Cubs LHP Lester working on odd bounce throw

The Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. — Chicago Cubs ace Jon Lester is trying a new approach when it comes to his biggest weakness.

One bounce at a time.

Lester is working with new third base coach Brian Butterfield on bouncing his throw to the bases when he has to make a play on defense. He got a chance to use the technique during Sunday's 2-0 loss to Arizona in spring training, and the ball skipped past minor league first baseman Efrén Navarro for an error.

Lester has struggled with throwing to bases for years, but the three-time World Series winner remains one of the game's most effective pitchers. The 34-year-old left-hander is slated to start on opening day on March 29 at Miami.

"It's just a different thing for him," Butterfield said Monday. "Throwing a ball to a base for him in a quiet setting is far different than when he's got to cock his arm in a game setting. You know, that's understandable, just because pitchers for the most part, it's probably a little bit more difficult for them to throw to the bases because they've made a living out of long arm action."

"Infielders, we try to shorten their backswing when they throw to the bases to become more accurate, so they're a little bit more in tune throwing to the bases. Outfielders have trouble throwing batting practice when they become coaches because they've had that long arm swing."

Lester and Butterfield have been working on the bounce throw on the backfields of Chicago's spring training complex. They also tinkered with the concept while the two were in Boston.

NFL

Steelers place franchise tag on Bell

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Le'Veon Bell keeps saying he wants to stay with the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Steelers keep saying they want to keep one of the NFL's best running backs in the fold for years to come.

They have until July 16 to make it happen.

The Steelers placed the exclusive rights franchise tag on the two-time All-Pro for a second straight spring on Tuesday, putting Bell's long-term status with the

club up in the air.

Bell, a two-time All Pro, accounted for 1,946 total yards and 11 touchdowns for the AFC North champions in 2017. Both Bell and Steelers management said after the season they hoped to get a contract extension done quickly, but failed to do so by Tuesday's deadline for teams to use the franchise tag.

Bell is scheduled to make \$14.54 million in 2018 if he signs the franchise tender

and the two sides are unable to reach an agreement on a new deal. He skipped offseason workouts and training camp last summer before signing the tender on the eve of the regular season. The absence led to a sluggish start, though he was an indispensable part of Pittsburgh's offense once again, breaking his own club record by catching 85 passes.

The 25-year-old made the 2017 All-Pro team at

the "flex" position, one he considered a tribute to his versatility. Bell said repeatedly over the past year he believes he's different than other backs in the league and wants to be paid accordingly. He is arguably the best receiving back in the NFL and he's averaged nearly 25 touches a game in five seasons, though he's only been healthy at the end of the year twice. Bell has twice been suspended by the NFL for violations of the substance abuse policy.



Bulldogs

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Sorey both turned singles into runs and made it 5-0 Marianna.

The point factory kept going in the third.

Bess started things off with a double and she was followed around by the bases Kennedy Harris, Jeter, Sorey and Brock. It was now 10-0.

Bess and Goodson scored in the fourth to make it 12-0. Three

grounders quickly wrapped things up for the Gators and Marianna won, 12-0.

In game two, Chloe Temples struck out 10 of the Seahawks 18 batters.

Most of the remaining eight flied or grounded out.

Doubles by Beebe, Brock and Jeter as well as a steady rain of singles gave Marianna a 14-0 victory.

Holland and Temples both had three runs apiece with Brock and Bess having two. Goodson, Jeter,

Beebe and Sorey all had one run.

During Friday's late game against the Tate Aggies, Marianna faced a grueling defensive battle. After fending off the Aggies for six innings, Marianna was able to finally score when Brock turned a walk and stolen bases into the game's only run with the assistance of a single by Holland.

The Bulldogs were able to hold off Tate to win, 1-0. Marianna also faced the Archbishop McCarthy

Mavericks Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs won, 17-4, with Deana Holland bringing in six of those runs with three at bats.

Marianna took a 3-1 lead in the first, which they turned into a 7-1 lead in the second. The Mavericks scored three in the third, but Marianna scored more to make it 16-4 Bulldogs.

A Marianna run in the fourth finished things off. Marianna won, 17-4.

Beebe and Bess had doubles and Harris hit a triple.

Bullpups

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inning. Waylon Crumpler had three runs. Brantley Willis and Brennan Faircloth both had two runs. Tucker Brock, Daniel Stoutamire, Chris Gable, Cole Nobles, Devin Davidson and Zane Mock all had one run apiece.

The MMS defense was tight. Gable pitched for four innings and struck out six of the 15 batters he faced. Faircloth relieved him in the fifth and had one strikeout.

In the field, the Bullpups defense easily handled Freeports grounders and pop-ups and allowed only one run to be scored.

In the B team game, Marianna won, 8-0.

Sam Kite Hamilton and Gavin Byrd both scored two runs. Giovanni Scott, Payton Black, Patrick Carrol and Tyquise Facion all had one apiece.

The Bullpups defense kept Freeport from getting any further than third base with pitcher Gavin Byrd striking out half of the hitters he faced.

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NASCAR Commentary



Kevin Harvick hoists the trophy with his team after winning a NASCAR Cup series auto race Sunday

Harvick takes a bumpy road to 100 wins

CHARLOTTE

Kevin Harvick once lay in wait for Greg Biffle on the pit road wall at Bristol Motor Speedway. Harvick was angry — he always seemed to be angry in

the early days of his NASCAR career — and he was going to make sure Biffle knew it the moment the race was over.

How did Harvick send his message?

He literally hurdled over Biffle's car into a scum and lunged at Biffle's throat.

The Biffle incident back in 2002 would most certainly be on Harvick's highlight reel. In his first two years in Cup, Harvick became the first driver to be "parked" by NASCAR for aggressive driving and he once tried to fight Ricky Rudd, usually considered a losing proposition. Harvick's nickname has always been "Happy" and he was anything but in those early days.

He said after the 2002 parking — for intentionally wrecking Coy Gibbs in a Truck Series race at Martinsville and generally being a thorn in NASCAR's side — that it was the wakeup call the 25-year-old needed.

"I haven't been racing since I was 5 years old and made it this far in my career to throw it all away now," Harvick said then. "Having to miss the race in Martinsville definitely got my attention."

OK, so it hasn't been exactly smooth sailing since that wakeup call.

But here Harvick is now, 100 NASCAR national wins later, and one of the most consistent drivers of his era.

Harvick doesn't have the statistics to show just how exceptional a race car driver he is in part because he came along at the same time as another Californian, Jimmie Johnson, with a laid-back Southern California persona, debuted a year after Harvick and has collected seven championships along the way.

Harvick has so far managed just one championship. But he's a Daytona 500 winner, a two-time Coca-Cola 600 winner, a Southern 500 winner and a Brickyard 400 winner.

That's a Hall of Fame career right there, and one many might not have seen coming when he was thrust into a miserable situation at what should have been the best time of his life. Harvick was on schedule to drive a Cup car for Richard Childress in 2002, but when Dale Earnhardt was killed on the final lap

of the 2001 Daytona 500, that plan was scrapped.

Harvick got Earnhardt's ride the next week, went forward with his scheduled Las Vegas wedding the week after that, and won his first Cup race the week after that. It was a whirlwind three weeks for the 24-year-old from Bakersfield, California, and when he had to time to take a breath, there was a lot going on.

Maybe that's why he snapped so easily back then. And although some of that went away, he never really changed who he was. Harvick continued to stir the pot in the garage, spoke his mind even when he didn't have anything nice to say, and never lacked for confidence. It was just over three years ago when Harvick, locked into the championship battle, shoved Brad Keselowski from behind to trigger a melee between Keselowski and Jeff Gordon.

Harvick just stood back and watched the chaos between two drivers he was racing for the title.

The next race was at Phoenix, where Harvick had to win, at a track here he always wins, and Harvick didn't want to answer any questions. He didn't want to talk about what role he might have had in the Keselowski scuffle, or how his championship was one race away from slipping through his fingers.

But as he thought more about it, Harvick, by then a father to a young son, saw the bigger picture. To be a role model to Keelan, he had to be a professional and do the right thing. So he met his media obligations in Phoenix, won the race, and won the championship a week later.

Harvick and his wife welcomed a daughter this offseason and he's now a 42-year-old father of two. His future is in broadcasting and Fox already uses him quite a bit in its booth. But he's still got racing left; he's certainly shown that out of the gate this season with two dominant wins.

An eight-time Phoenix winner, including a streak of six wins in eight races, Harvick hasn't been to victory lane at the track in three whole races.

He might snap that streak Sunday, and if he doesn't, he might have something sarcastic to say about a competitor, his own crew, maybe even NASCAR. That's just who Harvick is, 17 years after his whirlwind and emotional and untenable promotion to the big leagues. He made it work, doing it his way, and that's likely how he'll close his career.

Barkley, Griffin shined but Brown didn't at NFL combine

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — All that's left of the 2018 NFL scouting combine is for the deepest class of defensive backs ever to attend the annual assembly of college prospects to wrap up their testing and timing Monday at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Then, they'll join the other hopefuls in returning home to prepare for their pro days, team visits and the NFL draft in Arlington, Texas, next month.

Here's a look at some of the highlights and lowlights of this year's combine:

BARKLEY BLOWS IT UP: Penn State running back Saquon Barkley exceeded lofty expectations in Indianapolis. His 29 reps on the bench press bested Luke Kuechly's 27. His 4.4 time in the 40-yard dash was better than Ezekiel Elliott's 4.47 and his 41-inch vertical jump was higher than Odell Beckham Jr.'s 38½.

"Oh no, I'm not surprised," said Nittany Lions linebacker Jason Cabinda, saying he's seen that kind of dogged determination every day out of Barkley, who could go anywhere in the top five picks depending on the run on quarterbacks.

"I'm competitive," Barkley said, "but I don't care if I'm drafted 1, 5 or 72 or the last pick, I'm going to come in with my head low ready to work."

GREAT GRIFFIN: Shaquem Griffin did 20 reps on the bench press with a prosthetic left hand in what was by far the best feel-good story of the combine.

"My goal was six," acknowledged Griffin, who almost doubled his previous high of 11 reps and surpassed the 17 his twin brother, Shaquille, managed at last year's combine before the Seattle Seahawks selected the speedy cornerback in the third round.

Griffin is expected to be a mid-rounder like his brother.

"This is a legitimate football player," NFL Network analyst Mike Mayock said. "He's an energy giver."

One who, conversely, fed off the hoots and hollers during his bench press.

"Everybody in the stands was hyping me up. I got the guys I'm here with hyping me up. It felt amazing," Griffin said.

JACK OF ONE TRADE: Louisville QB Lamar Jack-



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Penn State running back Saquon Barkley runs a drill during the NFL scouting combine on Friday.

son showed off a strong arm and excellent footwork but also some inconsistency while throwing to receivers Saturday. What he didn't do was run routes.

Many wonder if the 2016 Heisman Trophy winner might be best suited as an NFL receiver, but he insists he's "strictly a quarterback."

Mayock called Jackson the best and most fascinating athlete in this year's draft, noting that while his passing game needs plenty of polish, he's going to have an immediate impact running the football.

"He's Michael Vick," Mayock said. "He has as good a pair of legs as anybody in the history of the game. And he's going to win games with his legs."

DARNOLD'S DODGE: USC quarterback Sam Darnold refused to throw at the combine, preferring to show off his arm at his upcoming pro day with receivers he's used to playing with.

"I was a little disappointed Darnold didn't throw," Mayock said. "You get a chance to show off a little bit here. This is all about competi-

tion. I wonder in his heart of hearts if he missed competing (Saturday). Because the other guys went out and ripped it pretty good."

"I thought Josh Allen put on a show."

HURST GOES HOME: Michigan defensive lineman Maurice Hurst Jr., a possible first-rounder, was kept out of drills at the combine after doctors reportedly red-flagged a heart condition. Hurst told Utah defensive lineman Lowell Lotulelei that he had been diagnosed with the same heart condition as Lotulelei's older brother, Star.

Hurst, a 6-foot-2, 280-pound defensive tackle, had 59 tackles and 5½ sacks last season. He also had 13 tackles for loss and has been considered one component of a deep class of defensive tackles in this year's draft.

BAD, BAD ORLANDO BROWN JR.: The only thing that went well for Oklahoma's massive tackle Orlando Brown Jr. was the vote of confidence from his Heisman Trophy-winning teammate.

"When are you ever going to watch Orlando Brown run 40 yards down

the field?" quarterback Baker Mayfield asked. "You can watch last year's tape and see he allowed zero sacks. I'd say that's pretty important for a left tackle."

It sure is. But measures matter, too, and Brown's wretched week will surely cause him to slide down draft boards: He managed just 14 reps on the bench press, lumbered though the 40-yard dash in 5.85 seconds and put up historically poor numbers in the broad and vertical jumps.

THIN AT TACKLE: Notre Dame's Mike McGlinchey is projected as a late first-rounder, but if he falls to the second round, this year's NFL draft would be the first one in more than a half century without an offensive tackle taken in the first round.

The last time that happened was in 1965, and there were only 11 first-round picks that year. The last time a tackle wasn't selected in the top 32 picks was in 1960, when Len Rohde of Utah State went to the San Francisco 49ers with the 38th overall selection in the fifth round.

NBA

LeBron animated over Bryant's Oscar

The Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Ohio — LeBron James watched Kobe Bryant score big again.

But he's focused on a different shiny trophy than the one his former rival snagged Sunday night.

James joined Magic Johnson, Shaquille O'Neal and other current and former NBA players to congratulate Bryant after the Los Angeles Lakers superstar won an Academy Award in the animated short film category.

Holding his Oscar, Bryant later said, "I feel better than winning a championship, to be honest with you. I swear I do."

On Monday, James said he watched Bryant's film, "Dear Basketball," which was based on a poem the five-time champion wrote in 2015 in advance of his retirement from



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Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) shoots over Denver Nuggets' Paul Millsap (4) in the first half of their game on Saturday.

playing, the night it debuted.

"It was phenomenal," James said.

But while he and Bryant had a fierce on-court rivalry, James, who won acclaim for a supporting role in the comedy "Trainwreck" and owns a film production company, said he isn't driven

to match Bryant's Hollywood haul.

"Nah, it's never been one of my goals," he said of winning an Oscar. "But now that I'm in a movie and film and TV business and doing so many things, if at some point we can be nominated and win the Oscar, that would be something that I never

thought that would happen for sure. We've got some things in the works, so we'll see what happens."

James has served an executive producer for several TV series and his company is working on documentary about Muhammad Ali. He's also planning a sequel to "Space Jam," which starred Michael Jordan.

During his acceptance speech, Bryant took a swipe at conservative commentator Laura Ingraham, who recently lectured James and Kevin Durant after they were critical of President Trump.

"As basketball players we're supposed to shut up and dribble," Bryant said. "I'm glad we do a little but more than that."

James acknowledged Bryant's line on Twitter, posting: #WeAreMoreThanShutUpDribble.

A winner again, and Mickelson wants more

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Phil Mickelson knew this was coming, even when he had so little to show for it.



Mickelson

Mickelson had gone 101 tournaments around the world since he last won at Muirfield in the 2013 British Open, which moved him to No. 2 in the world and gave him the third leg of the career Grand Slam. In more than two decades on the PGA Tour, he had gone only two seasons without winning.

And then it was up to four straight years and counting.

There was more frustration than self-doubt. And with Mickelson, even at age 47, there was never a loss of confidence.

"I knew that wasn't going to be my last one, no," he said Sunday. "And this isn't either."

The most recent one came in the high altitude of the Mexico Championship, and it was another pulsating performance, as often is the case with Mickelson.

Five birdies in the opening 10 holes gave him the lead. Right when he was on the verge of taking control, he went for the green on the par-5 11th hole only for the shot to carom off a tree and into the bushes near the edge of Chapultepec Golf Club. Deep in the bushes, he blasted out and hit the crowd. He wound up making bogey. Then came another wild drive that bounced along the cart path, forcing him to scramble for par.

Three groups ahead of him, Justin Thomas delivered the shot of the tournament. Eleven shots behind going into the weekend and suddenly tied for the lead, Thomas holed out from 119 yards on the final hole for eagle to cap off a 62-64 weekend as he went for his second straight victory.

"I didn't know that he holed out," Mickelson said. "I just saw that he finished at 16 under when I was playing the 15th, and that meant that I needed to birdie two to get even with him."

And that's what he did. A perfect drive and a 6-iron for a two-putt birdie, and then a 20-foot birdie on the 16th.

Mickelson closed with a 66 and headed to a sudden-death playoff with Thomas, a duel between players separated by 23 years of age. Missing from the group was Tyrrell Hatton, who delivered his own charge with four straight 3s on his card, the last one an eagle to tie for the lead. But he missed the 18th green with a wedge, chipped strong and missed the par putt.

The sudden-death playoff ended quickly. Thomas went long with a gap wedge to the par-3 17th and chipped to 10 feet short of the hole. Mickelson hit the green, narrowly missed the birdie putt and walked off a winner — finally — when Thomas missed his putt.

Golf

Haas back at golf after tragedy

The Associated Press

Bill Haas returns to golf this week knowing the Valspar Championship will be unlike any of the previous 347 times he has played on the PGA Tour.

The deep bruise on his left leg and the soreness in his right ankle have subsided. Still tender are memories of a friend, Mark Gibello, who was killed Feb. 13 on a winding road outside Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles when his Ferrari clipped another car and slammed into a pole.

Haas was the passenger.

"There's not many templates to go by on something like this," Haas said in his first interview since the accident. "I was in a state of shock, disbelief. It was a tragic event, traumatic. I'm still unsure how to handle it. I keep going back to focusing on the Gibello family."

He described the Gibellos as mutual friends he planned to stay with during the Genesis Open.

Haas and Gibello played golf the previous weekend at Los Angeles Country Club, where Gibello was a member and played a role in the club hosting the Walker Cup last year. Gibello was a close friend of Bill Harmon, the swing coach who works with Haas.

"It didn't take me long to realize how much his family loved him, how nice he was to me and my family," Haas said.

His wife, Julie, has kept in touch with Gibello's wife. The funeral service in Santa Monica, California, was Friday, the same day the final field was set for the Valspar Championship in Florida. Tiger Woods is playing for the first time. So is Rory McIlroy. That figures to deflect plenty of attention from Haas trying to get back to work.

The 35-year-old Haas returns with a greater appreciation of life and a level of support he never realized he had.

His golf bag remained in the Riviera locker room for the rest of the Genesis Open until it was shipped home to him in South Carolina. Haas hasn't practiced much. He played golf Sunday in Greenville and planned to leave Monday night for the Valspar Championship in Palm Harbor, Florida.

"The amount of love and support and outreach I got from my peers and friends has been amazing," he said. "At the same time, a friend of mine is not here anymore. ... There's just no real way to explain life, why



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Bill Haas hits from the sand during the final round of the Dean & DeLuca Invitational golf tournament in 2017. Haas returns to golf this week knowing the Valspar Championship will be unlike any of the previous 347 times he has played on the PGA Tour. He is playing for the first time since he was the passenger in a car accident that killed the driver in Los Angeles.

it happens and how it happens. You can't take tomorrow for granted. You have to enjoy today and prepare for tomorrow. All that said, I still feel like I have to go compete. I can't just say golf doesn't matter. That's what I do. I think that's what Mark would want.

"He was a golf fan. He loved golf. He would want me to care about how I play."

Haas has not responded to all of the phone calls and text messages because of the sheer volume, but he looks forward to being back out again among his golfing family.

Webb Simpson, a fellow Wake Forest alum, is among those who reached out to him.

"I remember waking up the morning after it happened. My wife got a text from Julie, and we were pretty emotional that morning," Simpson said. "He hated it more than anything for that family. He needs to get over it mentally now probably more than physically, but I think it will be good for him to get out on tour."

Simpson lost his father late last year and remembers how much it helped to get back inside the ropes.

"Time doesn't necessarily heal, but with time it gets easier," Simpson said.

Haas is a six-time winner on the PGA Tour, though he has gone three years since his last victory. He's best known for saving par from the shallow water at East Lake during a playoff he won at the Tour Championship to claim the FedEx Cup, and making

the clinching putt in the Presidents Cup with his father, Jay, as the U.S. captain.

Along with leaning on his wife and his family, he has spent time with a therapist to cope with the wide range of emotions and the lingering questions.

"I don't know that I won't have recurring images and thoughts and feelings about that night," he said. "Why was he taken and I wasn't? I ask, 'Why?' all the time. From the people who have reached out to me and the advice I've been given, you can't ask, 'Why?' in life. Life happens in ways you can't explain. There's no point in asking. It won't solve anything, and it only brings more questions."

He doesn't know what to expect at Innisbrook, only that he wants to focus on golf as much as he can.

Haas will need a good week at Innisbrook to get into the Dell Match Play in two weeks. Otherwise, he'll take a few more weeks off.

"Once I get inside the ropes, I think there will be a sense of relief," he said. "It's what I know best, to be competitive. Every time we tee it up, we want to do well. That's important to me. Hopefully, I can do that. I think I'll be able to do that."

What makes him most anxious about his return is the reception he might get from friends and from fans.

"This needs to not be about me," he said. "This has got to be about golf and the Gibello family."

Soccer

Shaq Moore trying to make it in Europe

The Associated Press

VALENCIA, Spain — Shaq Moore knew he was well-adapted to life in Europe when he went home to the United States and felt strange that his family wanted to have dinner so early.

"It's crazy, I feel like I'm Spanish now because they eat dinner so late," the young American soccer player said. "I end up eating dinner at 9 p.m. or 10 p.m. now. And I went home for summer or Christmas and everyone was eating at like 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., and I'm like, 'You guys are eating too early, you know?'"

There was another good sign when he started dreaming in Spanish.

"That's when I kind of knew I was integrating myself with the culture a little bit better," the broad-smiling Moore said.

Shaquell Moore, known as "Shaq," is trying to make it in Europe the hard way.

Instead of staying back home and going through the local ranks to make it to the national team and eventually attract the attention of European clubs, Moore went abroad as a teenager to join smaller teams and try to move up in his career like other European youngsters. He was proud to compare himself to the "canteranos," the home-grown players who go through the youth squads of Spanish teams.

Now, three years into his venture, after many ups and downs, Moore is having a chance to play against Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo in the Spanish league.

The 21-year-old full back



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Shaq Moore (center) trains with Spanish soccer club Levante in Valencia, Spain. Young American soccer player Shaq Moore is trying to make it in Europe the hard way, going to the old continent as a teenager to join smaller teams and try to move up in his career like other European youngsters.

is playing for first-division club Levante, having already made a few appearances as a starter with the first team, including against Barcelona at the Camp Nou. He has become one of the few Americans to ever play in the Spanish league, along with Kasey Keller, Jozy Altidore and Oguchi Onyewu.

"If you can make it in La Liga, then maybe you can play anywhere in the world," Moore said in an interview with The Associated Press at Levante's training center outside of Valencia. "In the U.S., maybe I would have been too comfortable coming from the youth teams and coming up. I just wanted to fight it out with the best."

Born from parents from Trinidad and Tobago in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Moore is hoping his time in Europe will help him earn a first-team spot with the U.S. national team. He was one of the most experienced players when he was with the U.S. under-17 squad, appearing in nearly 40 international

friendlies, and was also in the Under-20 World Cup roster in 2015.

"I want to focus on getting better every day here with Levante and hopefully the national team will come," he said. "Maybe sooner, maybe later, but I know if I'm patient, it will come."

Moore, a vigorous right back with sound defensive skills, decided to "test the waters overseas" after getting a first glimpse of Spain in a tournament in the Canary Islands with the national team's under-18 squad. He attracted the attention of some Spanish clubs and returned for a trial before eventually signing with third-division club Huracan Valencia in 2015.

"It was kind of a big jump, especially because it wasn't one of the biggest clubs, so there was a lot of risk, something that I wasn't really sure if I wanted to do," Moore said. "But I was like, 'You know what? It's a risk I'll take.'"

He made the move despite having a chance to stay in the U.S. with FC

Dallas on a home-grown contract, and knowing he could easily be forgotten back home if he didn't get to play much in Spain.

"Obviously, being a little bit farther, maybe they can't see as much games, as much everyday routines as I'm going through," he said. "But I think I'm in a good place right now, a good environment. It's a good league, I think the word will get around eventually."

Moore, who went to live near Atlanta with his family when he was 10, said he adapted well to life in Europe, especially after overcoming the language barrier, which "was one of the hardest parts" as it kept him from being able to communicate with coaches and teammates.

"Playing-wise there was also an adjustment," he said. "The level, the style, how they play... But once I had the Spanish down I was able to integrate myself more to the culture. Then, being on the field was much easier."

There were challenges on the field as well, though, and his hope of making it in Europe took a big hit when Huracan was expelled from the league because of financial irregularities, keeping him without a salary and facing an uncertain future.

"It was a sticky situation and not something ideal you would want as your first professional experience," Moore said. "You are always thinking, 'Maybe you should have done this or that ...' But I just wanted to stick it out. I knew mentally, if I stayed in it, if I was strong enough, I knew it would turn around eventually."

Dog Sledding

Mushers hit the snowy trail as Iditarod kicks off in Alaska

The Associated Press

WILLOW, Alaska — Competitors took to the snowy trail as the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race kicked off Sunday in Alaska following a trying year for the annual event.

Musher Cody Strathe of Fairbanks and his 16-dog team were the first to take off across frozen Willow Lake, about 75 miles (120 kilometers) north of Anchorage.

Before taking off on the trail, Strathe said he was excited to be the first to leave. He said he had a harmonica in his pocket and he plans to teach himself to play during the race.

"I have plenty of time while I'm out there," he said, adding he will play "bad harmonica music" to his dogs along the way.

Sixty-seven teams are signed up for the 1,000-mile (1,600-kilometer) trek over mountain ranges, frozen rivers and other dangerous terrain. The winner is expected to reach the finish in the old Gold Rush town of Nome in about nine days.

The race is taking place after organizers spent much of the year dealing with multiple problems, including a champion's dog doping scandal, the loss of a major sponsor and escalating pressure from animal rights activ-

ists.

Iditarod officials acknowledge they've weathered a challenging year. But they say it's been a learning experience, not a sign the race faces an uncertain future as some critics believe.

On Sunday, it was all about the race ahead.

Anja Radano of Talk-eetna, Alaska, said she was excited to run her first Iditarod with her team, including two dogs named after carnival rides, Skeeball and Tilt-A-Whirl.

"My mind, personally, is just that I get out on the trail and hopefully, I don't forget anything important," said Radano, who is originally from Germany.

The race had its traditional ceremonial start Saturday with a short sprint through downtown Anchorage that gave fans a chance to get up close to the teams.

A dog on the team of Norwegian musher Lars Monsen got loose and bolted from his trailer kennel before Saturday's event. The dog, Hudson, was later found and was securely leashed in Willow as Monsen geared up, with just one thing on his mind heading into his third Iditarod.

"It's just going out on the trail and having fun and keeping the dogs happy and making the right moves along the way,"



Fresh Home Upgrades for Spring

FAMILY FEATURES

After a long winter cooped up indoors, spring is the perfect time to start re-imagining your home and making upgrades that create a fresh, welcoming vibe. These project ideas – some big, some small – can help breathe new life into your home so you're ready to enjoy your favorite rooms to the fullest.

Air it out

Months of closed windows and doors can make any room feel dusty and stale. As soon as temperatures allow, throw open the windows and skylights to let the fresh air chase away the remnants of winter. It's a perfect time to launder window treatments and clean area rugs. After a few passes with a carpet cleaner, allow rugs to air-dry outdoors. If you're considering an update to the overall decor, changing out these textiles is an easy and affordable way to create a new look. Just donate the used drapes and rugs after cleaning instead of bringing them back into the room.

Shift your outlook

When contemplating changes to a room's aesthetic, most people focus on the floor, walls and elements like furniture and accessories. As some homeowners are discovering, there's a whole other space waiting to be discovered. The ceiling, a fifth wall of sorts, opens up endless creative design opportunities.

Whether you're seeking more natural light, access to fresh air, a sense of spaciousness or a way to bring sophistication to a room, a skylight may be just the solution. For example, Velux room-darkening and light-filtering blinds can add a splash of color just where you least expect it, and they're efficient in shielding your space from the sun, meaning the

blinds and installation are eligible for a 30 percent tax credit. Learn more at whyskylights.com.

Paint to perfection

Over time, once cheerful walls can grow dull. Create a livelier ambiance with a fresh coat of paint, either in the same shade or something completely new. If you're not sure exactly where to start, tackle the project room by room. To choose the right hue, select a favorite item in the room, such as an heirloom throw blanket or a piece of wall art, and consider color shades that complement the item well.

Make what's old new again

Sometimes a fresh perspective is as simple as rearranging a room to better fit your needs. Over time, the furnishings can become almost an afterthought because they've been in place so long. Try moving things around to create new conversation groupings or to highlight a piece that has been tucked away in the shadows. An updated arrangement may inspire you to add and embellish with some simple new accessories or accent pieces for a room that only looks brand new.

Get earth smart

With all of the new growth and hues of green that abound during spring, it's natural to be more mindful of the environment. Earth-friendly upgrades like switching out inefficient lighting or installing low-flow toilets and shower heads can make a sizable difference. Another option for energy conservation: Look for ways to maximize natural light for heat and to brighten rooms. Well-placed windows and skylights can harness energy naturally, so you can minimize your reliance on electricity for comfort and convenience.



5 Ways to Make the Most of Your 5th Wall

- 1. Start with a smooth canvas.** This means eliminating any details like popcorn ceilings or other texturing that may appear dated and dingy.
- 2. Add some color.** Bring character to the room by adding color to the ceiling that complements the traditional walls for a cohesive look. If you have eaves, dormers or other architectural elements, consider painting some and leaving others white for variety and added dimension.
- 3. Introduce natural light.** When it comes from above, natural light brightens a room in a whole new way. An option like a Velux skylight is a sensible solution because it offers plenty of ways to customize the skylight to your specific space and functional needs.
- 4. Enhance with accessories.** Both practical and attractive, blinds are a good idea for a skylight. They let you control the light, such as blocking out harsh rays during the heat of the day but letting the gentle evening light illuminate the room. In addition to choosing a style and color that complements the room decor, also look for features such as remote-control operation and room-darkening textiles.
- 5. Get creative.** Treating your ceiling like a wall opens virtually endless possibilities. Especially if you have some unique architectural features, you can highlight them by adding special touches such as built-in shelves for extra storage or new place to nurture lush house plants.

Wednesday Best Bets

The X-Files

23 WPGX 34 WDFX 49.1 WTLH 7:00 p.m.

Things may not be as cut-and-dry as they seem when Mulder (David Duchovny) and Scully (Gillian Anderson) investigate the brutal animal attack of a little boy in Connecticut in this new episode. They suspect darker forces are at play.

Chicago P.D.

7.1 WJHG 40 WTVW 9:00 p.m.

Jason Beghe and the rest of the cast celebrate a milestone 100th new episode. When a series of bombings targets members of the media, Firehouse 51 is enlisted to examine the bombs and help prevent the next attack.



Jason Beghe and Elias Koteas in "Chicago P.D."

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BROADCAST STATIONS																						
WECP 18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)	SEAL Team (N)	C.Minds "Annihilator" (N)	Modern	35 The Late Show (N)	35 James Corden (N)	35 Modern	05 Access	35 Celeb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT 4.2	-	Hawaii Five-O	Modern	Modern	Dateline "Miami Heat"	Dateline "After Midnight"	Mike&Molly 2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CW 4.3	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Riverdale (N)	Life "Pilot" (P) (N)	Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-	-	
WCTV 6.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Jeop. (N)	Survivor (N)	SEAL Team (N)	C.Minds "Annihilator" (N)	News (N)	35 The Late Show (N)	35 James Corden (N)	35 Paid	05 Extra	35 News	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT 6.2	-	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Dateline	Dateline	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Through the Decades	Best of Hollywood (N)	The Dick Cavett Show	4 A Woman Named ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WJHG 7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	The Blacklist (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. (N)	Chicago "Profiles" (N)	News (N)	35 Tonight Show (N)	35 Seth Meyers (N)	35 C. Daly	05 Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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WFSU 11.1	11	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Rick Steves' Europe: Great German Cities	Joe Bonamassa: Brit.	Update	Amanpour	PBS NewsHour	Rick Steves' Europe: Great German Cities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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WABW 14.1	-	PBS NewsHour (N)	Lawmakers	The Bee Gees One for All Tour: Live in Australia	Three Steps' Health	Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, M.D.	Food: What the Heck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIDS 14.2	-	4:30 Craft	Feast	Good Food	Nick S	Lidia's Kit. Cook's	Chef's Life	Feast	Ask House	Stevens'	Dest.Craft	Lidia's Kit. Cook's	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Lidia's Kit. Cook's	-	-	-	-	-	
KNOW 14.3	-	Living Legends "Poco"	GSUTV Off the Record	Georgia Dt. Two for Rd.	GSUTV Off the Record	PBS NewsHour (N)	Georgia Dt. Two for Rd.	GSUTV Off the Record	PBS NewsHour (N)	Independent Lens	Independent Lens	Frontline "Weinstein"	Independent Lens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Bounce 27.2	-	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	
WPGX 28	10	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	X-Files "Familiar" (N)	9-1-1 (N)	2 1/2 Men	TMZ	Crime Watch Daily	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	2 1/2 Men	Met Mother	Jokers	Jokers	28	28	-	-	-	
WDFX 34	-	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	X-Files "Familiar" (N)	9-1-1 (N)	News (N)	TMZ	Jokers	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	Mauy	Met Mother	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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CW 49.2	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Riverdale (N)	Life "Pilot" (P) (N)	Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	King of Hill	Top 30	Anger M.	Paid	Paid	-	-	-	-	
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A&E 30	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	S. Wars (N)	Rooster & Butch (N)	05 S. Wars	35 S. Wars	05 S. Wars	35 S. Wars	05 S. Wars	35 S. Wars	05 Rooster & Butch	118	265	-	-	-	-	
AMC 33	3:00	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	
APL 51	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	
BRAVO 59	The Real Housewives	Housewives/New Jersey	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	
CN 31	Gumball	UNIKITTY	Gumball	Gumball	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	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	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	
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ESPN 19	SportsCenter (N)	NBA Countdown (L)	Basketball NBA Toronto	Raptors at Detroit Pistons (L)	Basketball NBA Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets (L)	SportsCenter (N)																
FOOD 50	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	
FREE 28	Matilda (96)	Danny DeVito, Mara Wilson.	Grown (N)	Alone (N)	Hot Rod (07)	Isla Fisher, Andy Samberg.	The 700 Club	Ella Enchanted (04)	Anne Hathaway.	Paid	Paid	180	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FS1 62	NASCAR Race Hub (L)	Basketball NCAA Big East Tournament (L)	Bridge	Basketball NCAA Big East Tournament (L)	Post-game	The Maestro	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	186	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FSF 36	Spotlight	Focused	Soccer DFL Borussia Dortmund at RB Leipzig	Pre-game	Basketball NBA Orlando Magic at Los Angeles Lakers (L)	Post-game	Magic	Basket. NBA Or/L.A.	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FX 53	3:00	Captain America: Civil War	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.	Open Range (03)	Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.
GOLF 44	Golf Central (N)	Learning C. PGA Tour	Golf PGA '17 Valspar Championship Site: Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club	Golf Central	Skill Code	Golf PGA Indian Open (L)	Golf PGA	401	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALL 46	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
HGTV 49	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	
HIST 81	Forged in Fire	Akrafena	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	
LIFE 29	Grey's A. "Poker Face"	LW Atlanta "Cover Girls"	Women "Girl Power" (N)	LW Atlanta	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Girl Power" (N)	LW Atlanta	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Girl Power" (N)	LW Atlanta	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Girl Power" (N)	LW Atlanta	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Girl Power" (N)	LW Atlanta	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Girl Power" (N)	LW Atlanta	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Girl Power" (N)	
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NGEO 109	Run Wild "Zac Efron"	Running Wild	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	Life Below Zero	
NICK 14	Thunder	H.Danger	Knight	Sponge	Puss in Boots (11)	Antonio Banderas.	Full House	Full House	Friends													
SPIKE 47	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
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TBS 16	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
TLC 98	Hear Me	600-lb "Bettie Jo's Story"	600 Life: Supersized	To Be Announced	Family by the Ton	600 Life: Supersized	To Be Announced	Family by the Ton	600 Life: Supersized	To Be Announced	Family by the Ton	600-lb "Bettie Jo's Story"	183	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TNT 23	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: "Stolen Valor"	Basketball NBA Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves (L)	Basketb. NBA San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors (L)	Inside the NBA	Basket. NBA Bos./Min.	138	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TVLAND 22	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	
USA 26	Law&Order: SVU	"Victims"	The Wedding Ringer (14)	Kevin Hart.	The Wedding Ringer (14)	Kevin Hart.	The Wedding Ringer (14)	Kevin Hart.	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	SVU "Street Revenge"	SVU "Rhodium Nights"	105	242	-	-	-	-	-	

Thursday Best Bets

The Big Bang Theory

18.1 wecp 6.1 wctv 7:00 p.m.

Leonard (Johnny Galecki) is determined to secure the perfect wedding venue for Sheldon (Jim Parsons) and Amy (Mayim Bialik) in this new episode. Meanwhile, Bernadette (Melissa Rauch) and Howard (Simon Helberg) must decide who will stay home with the kids.



Ben McKenzie in "Gotham"

Top Chef

BRAVO 8:00 p.m.

The remaining two chefs face off in an epic showdown in Aspen in this season finale. They tackle the biggest meal of their lives as they compete to take home the ultimate culinary title and prize. They'll have to impress Nancy Silverton and Curtis Duffy.

How to Get Away With Murder

13.1 WMBB 13 WOHN 27.1 WTLX 9:00 p.m.

After detectives get a break involving Simon's (Behzad Dabu) case, Annalise (Viola Davis) helps the Keating 4 come up with a plan in this new episode. Laurel (Karla Souza) discovers new details about the night Wes (Alfred Enoch) died.

THURSDAY EVENING															C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV			MARCH 8	
	C1	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30						

Friday Best Bets

Dynasty

4.9 CW 7.2 CW 4.9 7:00 p.m.

While a suspicious Fallon (Elizabeth Gillies) plays a dangerous game, Steven (James Mackay) channels his dark side to help Sammy Jo (Rafael de la Fuente). Cristal (Nathalie Kelley) tries to cover up an impulsive mistake.

MasterChef Junior

2.8 WPGX 3.4 WDFX 4.9 7:00 p.m.

It's back to school for the top 24 junior home cooks when their first mystery box contains ingredients starting with every letter of the alphabet in this new episode. Gordon Ramsay, Christina Tosi and Joe Bastianich judge.



"MasterChef Junior" judge Joe Bastianich

Taken

7.1 WJHG 4.0 WTVW 8:00 p.m.

Amy Rutberg guest stars as the wife of a war hero senator in this new episode. When she's kidnapped, Bryan (Clive Standen) and the team try to figure out if her disappearance is linked to a foreign government. Jennifer Beals also stars.

Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

1.8 WMBB 1.8 WJHG 2.7 WTVL 8:00 p.m.

In this milestone 100th episode, everyone on the S.H.I.E.L.D. team deals with the consequences when Coulson (Clark Gregg) finally reveals the mysterious deal he made with Ghost Rider (Gabriel Luna). Ming-Na Wen also stars.

FRIDAY EVENING																	C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV		MARCH 9			
	C1	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	D1	D2	
BROADCAST STATIONS																						
WECP	18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News	News (N)	Inside Ed.	MacGyver (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	Modern	3:5 The Late Show (N)	3:5 James Corden	3:5 Modern	3:5 Access	3:5 Celeb	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT	4.2	-	Hawaii Five-0	Modern	Modern	Am.Ninja "Vegas Finals"	Am.Ninja "Vegas Finals"	Mike&Molly 2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix "Moving Target"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CW	4.3	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dynasty (N)	Jane the Virgin (N)	Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-	
WCTV	6.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Jeop. (N)	MacGyver (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News (N)	3:5 The Late Show (N)	3:5 James Corden	4:0 Paid	0:5 Extra	3:5 Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT	6.2	-	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Am.Ninja "Vegas Finals"	Am.Ninja "Vegas Finals"	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Through the Decades	Best of Hollywood (N)	The Dick Cavett Show	3:5 The Revengers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WJHG	7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Blind "Everlasting" (N)	Taken "Charm School"	Dateline NBC	News (N)	3:5 The Tonight Show	3:5 Seth Meyers	3:5 C. Daly	0:5 Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CW	7.2	6	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dynasty (N)	Jane the Virgin (N)	Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-	
WFSU	11.1	11	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Headlines	W.Week (N)	R.Steves	Retire Safe and Secure	With Ed Slott	Update	Amanpour	PBS NewsHour	Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, M.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	Once Upon a Time (N)	Agents of SHIELD (N)	20/20	News (N)	3:5 Jimmy Kimmel Live	3:5 Nightl.	0:5 Mom	3:5 Mom	0:5 Justice	3:5 Paid	13	13	-	-	-	
MTV	13.2	209	Hawaii Five-0	Basketball NCAA ACC	Tournament (L)	Basketball NCAA ACC	Tournament (L)	Basketball NCAA ACC	Tournament (L)	C.Burnett	Perry Mason	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix "Moving Target"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WABW	14.1	-	PBS NewsHour (N)	Ed Sullivan's Rock 'n' Roll	Classics "The '60s"	The Bee Gees One for All	Tour: Live in Australia	Food: What the Heck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	-	Song	Mix Tapes	Update	Will Rogers	Mix Tapes	Mix Tapes	GSUTV Off the Record	PBS NewsHour (N)	Update	Mix Tapes	Portraits for Home	Wings for Maggie Ray	Soldier On	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WDHN	18	-	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	Once Upon a Time (N)	Agents of SHIELD (N)	20/20	News (N)	3:5 Jimmy Kimmel Live	3:5 Nightl.	0:5 Paid	3:5 Paid	0:5 Million?	3:5 ET	-	-	-	-	-	
WTVL	27.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Judy	Once Upon a Time (N)	Agents of SHIELD (N)	20/20	News (N)	3:5 Jimmy Kimmel Live	3:5 Nightl.	Inside Ed.	Paid	Paid	Comedy.TV	-	-	-	-	-	
Bounce	27.2	-	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Live Single	Single 1/2	Single 1/2	Live Single	3:5 Crash (04) Don	Cheadle, Matt Dillon, Sandra Bullock	Wendy Williams	3:5 The Glass Shield (94) Lori Petty, Michael Boatman.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WPGX	28	10	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	MasterChef Junior (N)	9-1-1	2 1/2 Men	TMZ	Crime Watch Daily	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	2 1/2 Men	Met Mother	Jokers	Jokers	28	28	-	-	
WDFX	34	-	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	MasterChef Junior (N)	9-1-1	News (N)	TMZ	Jokers	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	Maully	Met Mother	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WTVW	40	-	Fam. Feud	News (N)	ET	Fam. Feud	Blind "Everlasting" (N)	Taken "Charm School"	Dateline NBC	DailyMail	3:5 Tonight Show	3:5 Seth Meyers	3:5 C. Daly	0:5 Access Live	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WTVL	49.1	-	2 Broke G.	BigBang	Mike&Molly	BigBang	MasterChef Junior (N)	9-1-1	News (N)	Modern	Modern	Simpsons	RingHonor	Wrestling	2 Broke G.	Met Mother	Jokers	TMZ	-	-	-	
CW	49.2	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dynasty (N)	Jane the Virgin (N)	Page Six	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	King of Hill	Top 30	Anger M.	Paid	Paid	-	-	-	
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E	30	4:00	Live PD	Live PD	0:5 Live PD	Live PD (L)	Live PD	118	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMC	33	8:30	3:0 Young Guns II	3:5 The Day After	Tomorrow (04) Dennis Quaid.	3:5 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (03)	The Walking Dead	3:5 Talking Dead	3:5 McMafia	130	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
APL	51	Insane Pools	DeepEnd	Insane Pools	DeepEnd	Insane Pools (N)	0:5 Insane Pools	0:5 Insane Pools	0:5 Insane Pools	0:5 Pools "For the Birds"	184	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRAVO	59	Housewives	Atlanta	Medic. "D.N.A.-DAY"	Medic. "In the Black"	Married to Medicine (N)	Relative Success (N)	WatchWhat	Medic. "Reunion Part 1"	3:5 American Pie (99) Chris Klein.	Success	129	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CN	31	Gumball	Gumball	AppOnion	OK K.O.!	King of Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	RickMort	Robot	Eric An	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	176	296	
COMC	58	1:5 Office	5:0 Office	Frame Toby	2:5 Office	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Kevin Hart: Explain	Kevin Hart: Grown...	Happen (N)	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	107	249	
DISC	24	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush "The Spoils of War" (N)	3:5 White "The Graboid"	4:0 Gold Rush "The Spoils of War"	1:0 White "The Graboid"	1:0 Gold Rush	185	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISN	21	Jessie 3/3	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckMid. (N)	Bizaard.	Andi Mack	Raven's.	Gravity	Gravity	StuckMid.	Bizaard.	Andi Mack	Raven's.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Andi Mack	172	290	
ESPN	19	SportsCenter (N)	Basketball NCAA ACC	Tournament (L)	Basketball NCAA ACC	Tournament (L)	Basketball NCAA ACC	Tournament (L)	Barclays Center (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	140	206	
FOOD	50	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231
FREE	28	4:40	3:5 Miss Congeniality (00)	2:0 Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (05) Sandra Bullock.	The 700 Club	3:5 The Flintstones (94) John Goodman.	Paid	Paid	180	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FS1	62	4:00	Racing	Basketball NCAA Big East	Tournament (L)	Bridge	Basketball NCAA Big East	Tournament (L)	Post-game	Basketball NCAA Pac-12	Tournament (L)	Post-game	Skip and Shannon	150	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FSF	36	UCL Mag.	Drag Racing	NHRA -- Phoenix, Ariz.	Pre-game	Basketball NBA Orlando	Magic at Sacramento Kings (L)	Post-game	Magic	Basket. NBA Orlando vs Sacramento	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FX	53	4:30	3:5 Jurassic World (15) Chris Pratt.	3:5 Terminator: Genisys (15) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	3:5 Terminator: Genisys (15) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	3:5 Hall Pass (11) Owen Wilson.	136	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOLF	44	Golf CHAMPS	Toshiba Classic (L)	Golf C. (N)	Golf PGA Valspar	Championship Round 2 Site: Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club -- Palm Harbor, Fla.	Golf CHAMPS	Toshiba Classic	Golf EPGA	401	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALL	46	Anything for Love (2016, Romance)	Peetes "The Gullit Trip"	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	108	252	
HGTV	49	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	112	229	
HIST	81	Aliens "The Prototypes"	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Declassified "Visions of Aliens" (N)	0:5 Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Visions of Aliens"	120	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LIFE	29	Laurieann Gibson	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Laurieann Gibson (N)	Laurieann Gibson	Laurieann Gibson	Laurieann Gibson	0:5 Laurieann Gibson	108	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MTV	34	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	160	331	
NGEO	109	Tuna "Triple Crossed"	Tuna "Tuna Trifecta"	Tuna "Knock Out Punch"	Tuna "Bait and Switch"	Tuna "Too Close to Call"	Tuna "Bait and Switch"	Drugs "The Living Dead"	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	186	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NICK	14	Loud H.	If	46	3:5 The Princess Diaries (01) Julie Andrews.	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 1/2 Men 1/2	0:5 2 1/2 Men	4:0 2 1/2 Men	170	299	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SPIKE	47	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	3:5 Horrible Bosses 2 (14) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.	Heathers "Pilot"	3:5 The Longest Yard (05) Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	168	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SYFY	32	4:15	3:5 Gods of Egypt (16) Gerard Butler.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	122	244	
TBS	16	Family Guy	Family Guy	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	3:5 Old School (03) Luke Wilson.	ELeague (N)	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	139	247	
TLC	98	Untold Stories "Hooked"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	Untold "ER Runaround"	183	280	
TNT	23	NCIS: NO "The Abyss"	NCIS: New Orleans	Point Break (15) Edgar Ramirez, Luke Bracey.	1:5 The Alienist	1:5 Ender's Game (13) Abigail Breslin, Asa Butterfield.	4:5 TNT Pre.	Castle "Valkyrie"	138	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TVLAND	22	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Ray Pt. 2 of 2	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	106	304	
USA	26	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern 1/2	Modern 2/2	Modern	Modern	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	105	242	

SATURDAY DAYTIME																	C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV		MARCH 10		
	C1	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	D1	D2
BROADCAST STATIONS																					
WECP	18.1	3	Lucky Dog	Dr. Chris	Innovation	Inspectors	Lucky Dog	Open Road	College B-Ball (L)	Basketball NCAA Big-10	Tournament Site: Amway Center (L)	Basketball NCAA Big-10	Tournament Site: Amway Center (L)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT	4.2	-	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick "Family Pride"	Wagon Train	The Big Valley	Gunsmk. "The Thieves"	Bonanza "The Return"	Rawhide	Wanted	Wanted	Riflesman	Riflesman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW	4.3	-	Whisper	Whisper	Whisper	Whisper	Old House	Chick Soup	Campmeeting	Hollywood	Queens	Rookie Blue "I Never"	Rookie Blue "Surprises"	Elementary	Elementary	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCTV	6.1	-	CBS This Morning	Saturday (N)	Suspects	Lucky Dog	College B-Ball (L)	Basketball NCAA Big-10	Tournament Site: Amway Center (L)	Basketball NCAA Big-10	Tournament Site: Amway Center (L)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT	6.2	-	Through the Decades																		



COURTESY OF CATHERINE HAND

Catherine Hand (second from right) appears at the "A Wrinkle in Time" premiere.

How a childhood fan of 'A Wrinkle in Time' grew up to produce the film

BY EMILY HEIL
The Washington Post

Catherine Hand remembers that when she was 14 years old, her father Lloyd Hand, a longtime aide and chief of protocol under President Lyndon Johnson, asked her what she wanted to do when she grew up. She was sure, she said, she wanted to go into the entertainment industry. "Not the law?" he asked, possibly worried about the young woman's prospects in Tinseltown.

Not a chance — Catherine Hand's mind was made up and, in fact, she already had a project in mind. But it was only last week, more than 50 years after that conversation, that it finally came to fruition. Even as a child, Hand knew she wanted to make a movie out of her favorite book, Madeleine L'Engle's "A Wrinkle In Time."

The movie, which premiered last week in Hollywood and will hit theaters March 9, has uber A-listy credits, including Oscar-winning director Ava DuVernay and actresses Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon and Mindy Kaling. Hand is a producer, and although her name might not be as familiar as the stars, her family is well-known in Washington, D.C.: Her mother, Ann Hand, is a jeweler whose designs are popular among the political set (her pins have graced some high-profile lapels on both sides of the aisle), and the Hands are a fixture on the city's social scene.

Catherine Hand, who splits time between Los Angeles and Washington, has had an epic journey bringing the children's book to the big screen that almost reads like a movie of its own. Among the highlights was her first encounter with "A Wrinkle in Time," when a librarian suggested it to the then 10-year-old who felt an instant connection to the story of a girl named Meg who searches through time and space for her missing father, a brilliant scientist who is being held captive.

Meg's family lived in a big white house, and so did the Hands. Catherine had a crush on a gangly red-haired boy, just like Meg did. And then there was her family — like Meg's father, Catherine's father was often away. Like Meg's mother, Catherine says, her own mother was beautiful. Catherine's younger brother had a learning disability, making him different, like Meg's gifted brother and sidekick, Charles Wallace. "There were so many details that were mirrored in my own life," she says.

After becoming enthralled by the book, Catherine wrote a letter to her favorite filmmaker, Walt Disney, urging him to make it into a movie. She never mailed it, though, and when Disney died in 1966, Catherine made a promise to herself: She would get the mission done herself.

She finally got her shot years later when, as a 20-something aide to famed TV producer Norman Lear, she tried to persuade her boss to secure the rights. Lear said it wasn't quite right for him, but Catherine persisted and Lear signed off on her pursuing them herself. Then there was the first meeting with L'Engle at Windows to the World, the restaurant at the top of the original World Trade Center. In the long elevator ride up, Hand says she was so intimidated by the meeting with her childhood idol that she felt like she couldn't breathe.

"I was a young woman," she says. "And this was my first attempt to do a project on my own — and it was with Madeleine L'Engle."

L'Engle eventually agreed to work with her, and the two women struck up a friendship that lasted until the author's death in 2007. In 2003, Disney finally made the famed book into a forgettable TV movie that underwhelmed Hand, who helped produce it.

"There were budget constraints, and that matters," she said. "I watched the filming, and I just knew. I

kept saying to myself 'This isn't the dream.'"

She spent the next decade trying to get it remade, and finally got traction with Disney executive Tendo Nagenda, who pulled in writer-director Jennifer Lee, whose animated movie "Frozen" had been box-office gold. "A Wrinkle in Time" had been one of Lee's favorite childhood books.

Nagenda had wanted to work with DuVernay, who wasn't familiar with the book but was intrigued. "All these pieces just came together," Hand said.

And that's how Hand came to stand on the red carpet of the movie's premiere last week (along with the film's stars, celebrities including Beyoncé also strolled the carpet), having what she called "an out-of-body, surreal experience." "In that moment, I knew, 'this is the dream.'"

Hand is circumspect about the decades of frustration. "It took this long because this was the right time for it to come out," she said. "The biggest message in the book, the one that moved me all my life, is that darkness exists but it can be overcome, and you can be the light that overcomes it. I can't think of a better message in the world right now. When things are going really well, you might not resonate with that."

And after all, it wasn't like she put everything in her life on hold while she fought for "A Wrinkle in Time": She raised three children, worked in the film industry, and even had a stint as a political appointee when President Barack Obama named her deputy director of communications at the Office of Personnel Management.

But now that her childhood dream is fulfilled, isn't there a little bit of a letdown? Not for Hand, who is already working on new projects, including a possible limited TV-series adaptation of L'Engle's Austin Family Chronicles book series. "I'm in a very excited place," she said.

'Black Panther' is box-office king for third straight week

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Wakanda's reign shows no signs of waning. "Black Panther" is king of the box office for the third straight weekend.

The release from Marvel and Disney brought in \$65.7 million domestically this weekend, easily outpacing new releases "Red Sparrow" and "Death Wish," according to studio estimates.

"Black Panther" has now grossed \$500 million domestically after three weeks of release. It's the third fastest film to reach the \$500 million plateau. "Disney is clearly on a

roll with 'Black Panther' showing incredible strength as it posts the third biggest third-weekend gross of all time," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore, "and most notably becomes the 10th highest grossing movie of all time in North America after just 17 days in theaters."

Fox's "Red Sparrow," featuring Jennifer Lawrence as a Russian ballerina-turned-super-spy, earned \$17 million in its first weekend.

Another new release, "Death Wish," MGM's reboot of the Charles Bronson action franchise star-

ring Bruce Willis, was third with \$13 million.

"Both newcomers performed to expectations but had to compete in a marketplace totally dominated by 'Black Panther,'" Dergarabedian said.

"Black Panther," directed by Ryan Coogler and starring Chadwick Boseman and Michael B. Jordan, has become a groundbreaking cinematic phenomenon, giving unprecedented representation for a film of its kind to Africans and African-Americans while winning over every corner of the culture. It should soon shoot past the billion-dollar mark worldwide.

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Unlike other meal kit companies, Martha & Marley Spoon works with award-winning producers and purveyors so that you get fresh, healthy, and delicious ingredients in every meal.

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any food waste or half-used ingredients rotting in the back of the fridge.

Fans of the product love that all they have to do is cook, relax, and enjoy the experience. Each recipe takes around 30 minutes, which enables households to eat well and have plenty of time for other important things.

As Martha says, "Save time to make time for everything else you want to do."

Why Americans Are Raving About This 'Dinner in a Box'

The Associated Press calls Martha & Marley Spoon "the best meal kit," and the company has been featured in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Fortune*, *The Today Show*, and more. In June alone, news of the service was covered by over 157 media outlets, seen and heard more than 600 million times.

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Martha & Marley Spoon's success -- and glowing customer reviews -- make it easy to see why sales are booming nationwide and why people can't stop talking about it.

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Brighten up your brunch menu



Maple syrup, thick-sliced duck bacon and french toast are welcome sight on any table

Family Features

Waking up early is hardly anyone's favorite thing to do, especially on the weekends. Instead of planning an elaborate menu for brunch with family and friends, keep your plans simple and hit that snooze button. Transform a favorite recipe with new, inspired ingredients instead of traditional brunch fare.

Try putting a twist on a classic breakfast by opting for Maple Leaf Farms Duck Bacon instead of pork bacon. It's thick-cut, ready to cook and perfect for pairing with eggs, pastries or fruit. With a hearty taste and texture and 57 percent less fat than traditional pork bacon, duck bacon can satisfy hungry, waiting guests and give them a tasty start to their weekend.

This brunch recipe for Duck Bacon and Brie Cheese Stuffed French Toast can be thrown together in an instant with mouthwatering ingredients. The addition of duck bacon adds a unique flavor and wow-factor that can leave guests asking for more.

Find more brunch recipes and information about cooking with duck at mapleleafarms.com.

Duck Bacon and Brie Cheese Stuffed French Toast

Recipe courtesy of Chef Ben Vaughn on behalf of Maple Leaf Farms

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

Butter, for coating pan
4 large eggs
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 ounce bourbon
8 slices day-old sourdough bread
8 ounces Brie cheese
12 slices Maple Leaf Farms Duck Bacon, cooked
crispy
8 tablespoons melted butter, for topping
Maple syrup, for topping
Powdered sugar, for topping

Heat oven to 375 F. Butter baking sheet well. In small bowl, beat eggs with salt, sugar, milk, vanilla and bourbon. Pour into flat-

bottomed dish.

Submerge all bread slices in dish to soak up some of egg mixture. Work in batches, if necessary. Turn with spatula and soak other side. Do not soak too long or bread will be too saturated and difficult to handle. Gently transfer four soaked bread slices to prepared baking sheet.

Place 2 ounces cheese on each slice. Add three slices crispy bacon on top of each cheese portion.

Top with another soaked bread slice. Press filled bread together firmly.

Place baking sheet in oven; bake 15-20 minutes, turning after 8-10 minutes to brown both sides.

Serve immediately with melted butter, maple syrup and powdered sugar.

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- 63. What birds do
- 64. Three pointer
- 67. Away from the bow

'Jessica Jones' doesn't wow in Season 2, but it's not as off the mark as 'Iron Fist'

BY DAVID BETANCOURT
The Washington Post

We interrupt the mass exodus to Wakanda to remind you that there are other things happening in the world of Marvel Entertainment besides "Black Panther." For example: "Jessica Jones" is coming back to Netflix.

While it is no easy feat to be the first thing that Marvel releases following the historic hype and box-office success of King T'Challa's cinematic debut, "Jessica Jones" was once like "Black Panther" — something new that we hadn't seen before. The show's 2015 debut was a much more adult Marvel experience, filled with grit, noir and sex that leaped past the boundaries of the comic giant's general PG-13 experience (and paved the way for "The Punisher").

But that was then. And while it's more of the same in Season 2, it lacks shock value. Krysten Ritter still brings her A-game as the titular character, another knock-it-out-of-the-park casting decision for Marvel's live-action worlds. She's as alienating as ever in the lead role, making few friends, drinking heavily, still throwing people through doors (a comic-book tradition they've kept), and having

the occasional random hookup on the side. Her sarcastic responses to anyone who talks to her may be her most impressive super power.

Because of her killing of Season 1 villain Killgrave (David Tennant), many people in New York are scared of Jones, perceiving the former superhero as a lethal vigilante. "Murderer" is a label she's not comfortable with, which adds to her already stressful existence.

It's the lack of Killgrave that at first seems to be what's missing from Season 2. The presence of a key villain — always the key to any superhero adaptation — is replaced by Jones investigating her past, taking a deeper look into the accident that resulted in her acquiring super powers.

That theme becomes somewhat tiring in the first few episodes until it leads Jones to discovering there are others like her — and one woman in particular, who is even stronger. It's the discovery of that mystery woman that starts to make things interesting. You'll likely be most interested in her in Season 2, rather than Jones' daily grind, running a private-eye business or continual trouble with the law.



Krysten Ritter is a superpowered private eye in Season 2 of "Jessica Jones."

The new season's best highlight is the supporting cast. Australian actor Eka Darville has a standout performance as Malcolm Ducasse, who lives in Jones' building and, though a drug addict in Season 1, is now clean and Jones' right-hand man in her investigative business. Feeling in debt to Jones for saving his life, Ducasse — when he's not being a ladies' man — uses Jones' private-eye work as a way to keep his mind off drugs and pay Jones back for having faith in him. His importance to the story is surprising and enjoyable to watch.

Another gift from Australia to the series is supporting actress Rachael Taylor, returning to her role as Jones' childhood friend, Trish Walker. Season 2 continues to look at her ruined childhood, due to her child-actor background and being raised by a mother that didn't have her best interest in mind. It's hard to know whether that will be what continues to define Walker's role on the show, or if she'll finally embrace her superhero identity of Hellcat from the comics.

For now, "Jessica Jones" continues to take an "Iron

Fist"-type no-suit approach to Walker, but she continues to show signs of wanting to be a part of the action in a bigger way. And while "Jessica Jones" isn't about masks or capes and doesn't need Hellcat, it sure wouldn't hurt to bring her in, and especially during this season, which lags at the beginning.

J.R. Ramirez debuts as Jones' apartment building superintendent Oscar, a man who seems to have a prejudice for "superpowered" people. The two can't stand each other, and it's almost predictable that they grow to

like each other more over the course of the show, but even when their interactions start to get inevitable, there are still surprises.

But it's also the absence of certain stars that makes a large impact on the show's second season. Mike Colter's Luke Cage (who appeared on "Jessica Jones" in Season 1 as a love interest) leaves the door open for someone to be "the guy" in Jones' life, which is something she's neither looking for nor wants.

The biggest question mark in Season 2 will be the impact of Killgrave's death. It's already been reported that Tennant makes a return in Season 2, but will it be by dream, flashback, or is he somehow back from the dead? The Netflix/Marvel series could stand to use a splash of the Purple Man (what Killgrave is called in the comics), but he probably won't take control of the story.

What does take control is Jones trying to put her haunting past behind her by confronting the things she always kept locked away in her mind. That doesn't make for the "groundbreaking" debut that Season 1 of this show was, but it isn't an "Iron Fist" situation either.

'Dodging and Burning' is riveting debut by John Copenhaver

The Associated Press

"Dodging and Burning" is a riveting debut by John Copenhaver. It tackles a story that's seldom explored in mysteries — life for gay men and lesbians during America's post-World War II era. The intricate plot melds a coming-of-age story, a coming-out tale and a mystery with realistic characters who want to be accepted for themselves. "Dodging and Burning," a photography term, works well as a metaphor for the characters whose freedoms to love and be themselves are limited by the time in which they live. The

characters do a lot of dodging, and some burning, as they maneuver life in Royal Oak, a small Virginia town, as well as stints in the military.

The story kicks off in 2000 when mystery writer Bunny Prescott receives an anonymous envelope in the mail containing an old crime-scene photo. The photo sparks the memories of three characters, each of whom changed during 1945.

Back then, Bunny was 18, the daughter of Royal Oak's wealthiest man who owned the local factory that made soda and was the town's biggest employer. Bunny had a crush on Jay Green-

wood, a photographer who was wounded during World War II and who now lives with his tyrannical grandmother. Ceola Bliss, age 12, also had a crush on Jay, who was the best friend of her adored brother, Robbie, who was declared missing during World War II. Jay wants the two girls to accompany him to the local woods where he claims he photographed a blond woman who had just been murdered. While he has the photographs, the body is missing when they get to the woods. The woman, he claims, was Lily Vellum, who recently may have been kidnapped.

Ceola is a fan of detective fiction, an interest she shared with Robbie and also Jay. But the real mystery is the secret life that Jay and Robbie led — secret lovers who could never acknowledge their relationship.

"Dodging and Burning" explores the secret gay life that existed during that time, as well as the bigotry and pure hatred that the closeted had to endure. Jay's recounting of his war days is touching as he tries to fit in while also bonding with other gay soldiers. Don't ask, don't tell wasn't even an option. But what Jay had to deal with in his hometown, where he was despised

because of his feminine ways, is worse.

Several poignant scenes show Jay trying to explain to Ceola the relationship he has with Robbie. A 12-year-old in the 21st century would understand what being gay is, but Ceola is a product of 1940s and has little idea what being homosexual means. Yet Ceola's adoration of her brother never lags, even her recollections are in the form of her speaking to long-deceased Robbie.

Gay and lesbian mysteries have been published for decades. Copenhaver brings a new voice to this genre with "Dodging and Burning."



Your Cat's *SCRATCH* Has Met Its Match

Why cats scratch and how to safely stop it

FAMILY FEATURES

Ever since the day the first feline became a house cat, destructive cat scratching has plagued owners. All the affection and loving care owners shower upon their cats can feel like wasted energy when the thanks they get looks more like hatred: shredded furniture, carpet and curtains.

It's a normal human response to be angry or frustrated about damage inflicted by cats' scratching, but equally normal is a cat's need to scratch. Cat scratching is a behavior that fulfills both physical and emotional needs. Cats scratch to stretch their bodies, maintain their hunting and climbing skills, groom their claws and mark their territory, showing they're in a safe space.

However, these behaviors cats exhibit to establish a safe living space can be anything but pleasant for their human companions. This can lead frustrated owners to take drastic measures to modify behavior, but those decisions can be risky, especially when it comes to a permanent and potentially harmful practice like declawing.

Many pet owners believe that declawing their cats is a harmless and quick fix for unwanted scratching,

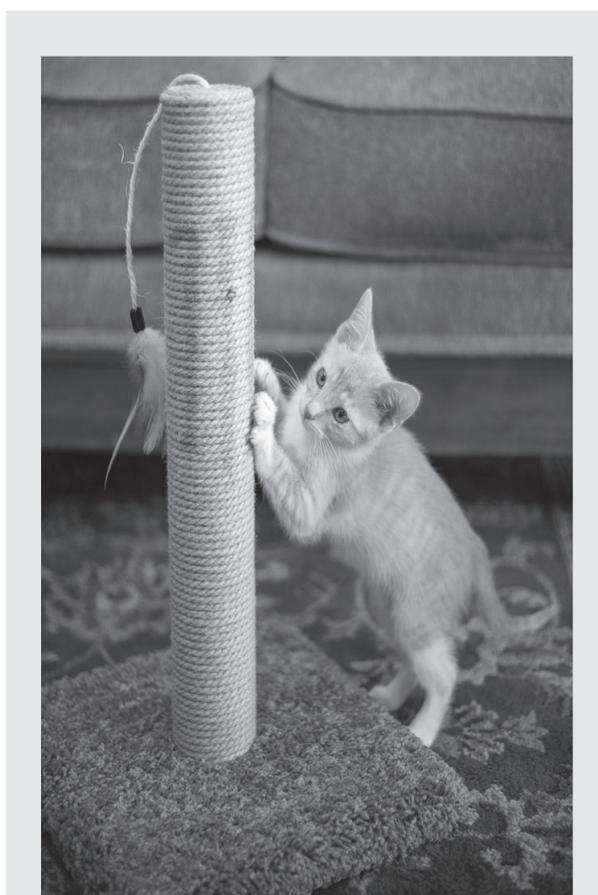
similar to trimming one's nails. However, if a declawing procedure were performed on a human being, it would be like cutting off each finger at the last knuckle.

"Not only does the practice cause pain, it removes an important self-defense tool and the surgery itself poses risks related to anesthesia and infection," said Dr. Valarie V. Tynes, president of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists, licensed veterinarian and veterinary services specialist at Ceva Animal Health. "All of this can lead to behavioral issues that may be worse than a shredded couch."

Declawing is an irreversible measure to address a normal behavioral issue in cats. Declawed cats may be less likely to use a litter box, more likely to bite and the disruption of the natural scratching behavior can cause lasting physiological problems.

That sentiment is echoed by national organizations such as the American Association for Feline Practitioners, which deems the practice of declawing an ethically controversial procedure that is not medically necessary in most instances. In fact, declawing cats is now illegal in several U.S. cities.

Find alternatives to declawing, and cat-scratching solutions, at savethecouches.com.



5 Humane Alternatives to Declawing

There are numerous safe and painless alternatives to declawing, including these ideas from the pet behavior experts at Ceva Animal Health:

1. Routinely trim nails. Regular nail care is an important part of general care and hygiene for your cat, but it can also help prevent scratching damage by eliminating the sharp, destructive claw tips. Properly trimmed nails are less likely to snag or split, and cats with well-trimmed nails are less likely to resort to scratching as part of their own self-grooming rituals.

2. Create scratch-friendly zones. Keeping cats from scratching areas you don't want them to bother is far more likely if you provide areas where they can scratch at will, such as scratching pads and posts. Pair these scratching areas with a product such as FeliScratch by Feliway, which is clinically proven to prevent destructive scratching by redirecting cats to scratch in the right place. Cats are attracted to the drug-free, naturally derived product and will feel compelled to scratch where it's applied, leaving that chair or couch alone.

"Cat owners can now have damage-free home decor without putting their cats through the stress and potential

physical harm of the painful declawing procedure," Tynes said.

3. Reinforce off-limits areas. Cats are highly tactile, so applying textured materials like double-sided sticky tape or rough, crinkly aluminum foil to areas you don't want scratched can be an effective deterrent.

4. Consult a behaviorist. Not all cases have easy answers, but an expert with experience in animal behavior can provide guidance based specifically on your cat's personality and circumstances to help create a custom solution.

5. Eliminate negative reinforcements. Avoid punishing your cat for undesirable behavior. This includes shouting, spraying with water or swatting your cat. Punishment can increase stress and anxiety. It can make the problem worse and may even make your cat afraid of you.

DIY Scratching Post

Designating a spot for your cat to safely scratch is one of the most effective ways to minimize damage to your possessions. A homemade scratching post is a quick and easy project.

1. Cut foot-long length of 4-by-4-inch wood and a 1-foot square piece of plywood. The exact sizes can vary, but these are good starting points that you can adjust up or down, depending on your space.
2. Sand away splinters and rough edges.
3. Add a sturdy fabric wrap or paint to lend aesthetic appeal to the plywood base.
4. Wrap the post tightly with heavy-gauge rope or carpet scraps (or both), securing tightly with glue and reinforcing with a staple gun.
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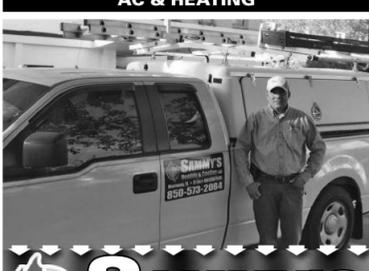
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L5880 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 17000255CAAXMX
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TAMMY LEWIS A/K/A TAMMY KIRKLAND LEWIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY LEWIS A/K/A TAMMY KIRKLAND LEWIS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF ACTION
To the following Defendant(s):
TAMMY LEWIS A/K/A TAMMY KIRKLAND LEWIS (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY LEWIS A/K/A TAMMY KIRKLAND LEWIS (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY
1164 HIGHWAY 69
GRAND RIDGE, FLORIDA 32442
who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES, 7 MINUTES, 51 SECONDS EAST 1122.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES, 40 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS EAST 100.50 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HIGHWAY 69; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES, 34 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 123.75 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY ON A BEARING OF NORTH 49 DEGREES, 56 MINUTES, 15 SECONDS EAST 254.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39 DEGREES, 00 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS EAST 182.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS EAST 278.17 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES, 29 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS WEST 25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS WEST 278.17 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES, 29 MINUTES, 50 SECONDS WEST 253.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
A/K/A 1164 HIGHWAY 69, GRAND RIDGE, FLORIDA 32442
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before **April 6, 2018**, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This Notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with the Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, Florida 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, please call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of February, 2018.
CLAYTON O. ROOKS, III
As Clerk of the Court
By: Tiffany Clark, As Deputy Clerk
JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN
Submitted by:
Kahane & Associates, P.A.
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000
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L5863 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 17000164CAAXMX
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NORMAN D. MATHIS; et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 19, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 17000164CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is Plaintiff and NORMAN D. MATHIS; et al., are Defendant(s).
I, CLAYTON O. ROOKS, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the Lobby of the Courthouse, located at 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida 32446 in Jackson County, Florida sale beginning at 11:00 a.m. on April 5, 2018 on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
See attached Exhibit "A"
Street Address: 5425 Thomas Drive, Graceville, Florida 32440
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 20th day of February, 2018.
CLAYTON O. ROOKS
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Tiffany Clark, Deputy Clerk
Daniel S. Mandel, Esq.
MANDEL, MANGANELLI & LEIDER, P.A.
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1900 N.W. Corporate Blvd., Ste. 305W
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EXHIBIT "A"
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON STATE OF FLORIDA, TO-WIT: LOT 4, BLOCK "A"; COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH; RANGE 13 WEST; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET; THENCE WEST 253 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF A PUBLIC STREET; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID STREET 375 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID STREET 105 FEET; THENCE WEST 167 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 105 FEET; THENCE EAST 167 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO NORMAND. MATHIS AND DOROTHY R. MATHIS, DATED 07/03/1974 RECORDED ON 07/19/1974 IN OR BOOK 125, PAGE 140 IN JACKSON COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF FL. Jackson Co. Floridan Feb. 28, 2018, March 7, 2018

L5913 **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-063-50-7 filed March 2, 2018. Florida Department of Corrections, Andres E. Kraul, P.E., 500 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Requesting an average withdrawal of 845,200 gallons per day from the Floridan Aquifer (Undiff) for Commercial/Industrial use by existing and proposed facilities. General withdrawal location(s) in Jackson County: Section 6, Township 3N, Range 6W; Sections 30, 31 and 32, Township 4N, Range 6W; Section 36, Township 4N, Range 7W; Section 1, Township 3N, Range 7W. 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.
No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of the permit application to all substantially affected persons.

L5911 **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-063-6433-3 filed March 1, 2018. Nichols Plantation, LLC, University of Florida Proton Therapy Ins., 2015 Jefferson St, Jacksonville, FL 32206-3531. Requesting an average withdrawal of 183,000 gallons per day from the Floridan Aquifer (Undiff) for Agricultural use by an existing facility. General withdrawal location(s) in Jackson County: Section 14, Township 5N, Range 10W. 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.
No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of the permit application to all substantially affected persons.

L5838 **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
Malone Community Center, 5107 8th Avenue, Malone, Florida 32445
Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Renovations and Alterations, Malone Community Center, 5107 8th Avenue, Malone, Florida will be received by Town of Malone at the office of Malone Town Hall, 5182 9th Avenue, Malone Florida 32445 until 2:00 p.m. CT, (Local Time March 14, 2018, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
Donofro Architects, 2910 Caledonia Street, Marianna, Florida
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained via email, requests sent to karen@donofroarchitects.com.
NOTE: There will be a Pre-Bid Conference on March 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. CT, at the Malone Community Center, 5107 8th Avenue, Malone 32445, and attendance will be mandatory for all General Contractors who plan to submit a bid for this project, see Architect's Supplementary Instructions to Bidders.
All contracts exceeding \$10,000 shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

L5864 **Request for Qualifications for CM at Risk**
The Jackson County School District announces the need for Construction Manager at Risk services for the building of a K-5 addition to Graceville High School located in Graceville, Florida. The design may also include remodel of the existing High School and the addition of a chiller plant and auditorium.
For a packet containing specific information regarding the application process contact: Stuart Wiggins, Director of Facilities, P.O. Box 5958, 2903 Jefferson Street, Marianna, Florida 32447. Qualification Packages are due on or before 2:00 p.m. (CDT), Friday, April 6, 2018. The original and four copies of the qualification packet shall be submitted in a sealed package clearly labeled "CM at Risk for Graceville K-5 Addition." The Jackson County School District accepts no responsibility for any expenses incurred by firms offering their services to the county in the preparation of a response to the Request for Qualifications. The Jackson County School District will rank the firms and then conduct competitive negotiations consistent with 287.005 F.S.

L5912 An auction will be held on March 17, 2018, 9:00 am, located at Alternative Storage, 3801 Hwy 90, Marianna, FL 32446 regarding the following Units: Tamiko Baker Unit A-6, Deborah Waddell Unit B-9, Vickie Williams Unit B-23, Patricia Pelt Unit B-24, Chris Adkins Unit C-15, Terossy Thomas Unit C-19.
Owner reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Our contact number is (850) 526-1233.

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