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## Rural broadband auction is coming

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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Rural Jackson Countians and others who live or do business outside urban areas of the state and country may have renewed hope for a more robust build-out of the "middle mile" that would bring broadband access to their doorsteps.

The Federal Communications Commission opened the window Monday in a two-week application process for those who want to participate in what is described by the FCC as an auction to bid for the job in various places across the nation. They'll have until March 30 to apply as a participation in the bidding process, and the auction begins

July 24.

Jackson County, according to the FCC, has approximately 465 households in rural areas that need the service. That's higher than all but five of the 55 Florida counties deemed eligible for build-out using a special fund set aside for rural areas. The FCC has compiled such estimates in all states for

the counties within them that are eligible. The Connect America Fund supports the projects by way of supplements to the participating providers. It will make available up to \$1.98 billion in support over the next 10 years to help build out access to as many as 1 million homes and

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### PRESERVING THE ECOSYSTEM

## DEP buys 65 acres near Sneads



PHOTOS BY MARK SKINNER/FLORIDIAN

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has just purchased a 65-acre tract of land near Sneads to ensure that the Apalachicola River, shown here, continues to be a vital, biologically diverse asset.

### Parcel to be an addition to the Torreya State Park System

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER  
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The Department of Environmental Protection recently purchased a roughly 65-acre parcel of property near Sneads in Jackson County, land the agency describes as an addition to the Torreya State Park system, although it does not touch the developed portion of the park, which lies near Bristol in Liberty County.

The new property was purchased by the state from Roger and Nancy Pope for \$81,000. It lies about a mile from the old Sneads-area Port Authority dock and boat ramp, which was recently improved by Jackson County.

Although it does not physically connect to the developed portion of Torreya State Park, it is surrounded by some 288 acres that the state bought last year, also from the Pope family and assigned to the Torreya Park system.

There are also other parcels of land in the region assigned to Torreya that do not touch the developed part, including a roughly 5,000-acre tract that lies in Gadsden County, below Chattahoochee and Interstate 10, called the Aspalaga tract. Another 5,000 acres assigned to Torreya, the Sweetwater tract, lies much nearer to the developed portion.



The newly-purchased 65-acre tract of land near Sneads, which has been assigned to management by Torreya State Park staff is located near this boat ramp off Gulf Power Road.

Although there are no plans currently to develop the new parcel, which is largely in trees and wetlands, it will be managed by those responsible for the developed and undeveloped holdings of Torreya, which, until this acquisition, all lay primarily in Liberty and Gadsden.

The developed park is near Bristol, roughly 21 miles by land and about 12

miles by the river from the new acquisition which lies east of Sneads and just west of Gulf Power Road. The Apalachicola River is nearby but not immediately abutting the landlocked new parcel.

In a press release about the newly-purchased parcel, the state explained

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## SAX SOLO

Jeff Peacock plays his saxophone for Riverside Elementary School students, during last week's Music in Our Schools program. In a Saturday-edition story about that event, his name was incorrectly stated.

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5-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY
Sunny and Windy
High 66, Low 40

THURSDAY
Sunny
High 67, Low 41

FRIDAY
Sunny
High 72, Low 48

SATURDAY
Sunny
High 79, Low 61

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High 82, Low 60

Pensacola 68/43

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Dothan 64/39

Marianna 66/40

Panama City 67/43

Donalsonville 65/40

Tallahassee 66/40



THE SUN & THE MOON

Sunrise.....6:42 a.m.
Sunset.....6:53 p.m.
Moonrise.....9:35 a.m.
Moonset.....11:12 p.m.

RIVER READINGS

Chipola (Marianna) — Observed: 9.58' — Flood Stage: 18'
Chipola (Altha) — Observed: 55.66' — Flood Stage: 22'
Apalachicola (Woodruff Dam) — Observed: 45.78' — Flood Stage: 66'
Apalachicola (Blountstown) — Observed: 8.94' — Flood Stage: 17'
Choctawhatchee (Caryville) — Observed: 9.58' — Flood Stage: 14'

NWS observed readings are latest available prior to press time.

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Richmond Times-Dispatch
Wealthy Jay oil fields fizzling out
Longest held POW heads home today
South Vietnamese cite new attacks
Most Americans quiet on rising beef prices
Government officials, Indians to air proposal

Most Americans quiet on rising beef prices
WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Americans may be angry about rising beef prices, but they're not telling their congressmen much about it. An Associated Press survey of congressional offices found only a few congressmen who had received any volume of letters on the subject. Beef prices are currently at a record level. The Agriculture Department says the average price paid for all cuts of beef was just over \$1.22 a pound

Today in History

- Thought for Today: "Among individuals, as among nations, peace is the respect of others' rights." - Benito Juarez
March 21, 1918: Germany launched its Spring Offensive on the Western Front...
March 21, 1935: Persia officially changed its name to Iran.
March 21, 1946: The recently created United Nations Security Council set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in the Bronx, New York.
March 21, 1952: The Moondog Coronation Ball, considered the first rock and roll concert, took place at Cleveland Arena.
March 21, 1963: The Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.
March 21, 1972: The Supreme Court, in Dunn v. Blumstein, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.
March 21, 1981: Michael Donald, a black teenager in Mobile, Alabama, was abducted, tor-

the presidential contenders.
Five years ago: On his second day in the Middle East, President Barack Obama insisted "peace is possible" as he prodded both Israelis and Palestinians to return to long-stalled negotiations with few, if any, pre-conditions, softening his earlier demands that Israel stop building settlements in disputed territory.
One year ago: U.S. and British officials announced they were barring laptops and tablets from the cabins of some international flights because of longstanding concerns about terrorists targeting jetliners.
Martin McGuinness, the Irish Republican Army commander who led his underground, paramilitary movement toward reconciliation with Britain, and was Northern Ireland's deputy first minister for a decade in a power-sharing government, died in Londonderry at age 66. Chuck Barris, whose game show empire included "The Dating Game," "The Newlywed Game" and "The Gong Show," died at his home in Palisades, New York, at age 87.



**& BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

Wednesday,  
March 21, 2018

**BIRTHDAYS**

Becca Mercer  
Jennifer Andreason  
Jennifer Peacock  
Joey Harrison  
Katy Barfield  
Rochelle Wagner  
Shannon Stewart  
Tyler Hatcher

**ANNIVERSARIES**

John E. and Kathryn  
Roberts

Thursday,  
March 22, 2018

**BIRTHDAYS**

Frances Henderson  
Jacqueline Carr  
Linda Wunderly  
Mary Elisabeth Segrest  
Shelby Vlieg

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Aaron and Alayna Calloway

**IN MEMORY OF**

Corinne Douglas



Friday,  
March 23, 2018

**BIRTHDAYS**

Adam Carr  
Heather Baxter  
Joseph Alday

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Harold and Corinne  
Douglas

**IN MEMORY OF**

Harold Douglas

**Birthdays, anniversaries and memorials are shared by the Pilot Club of Marianna, from their annual Community Birthday Calendar.**

To add your listings to future editions of the Pilot Club's calendar, contact Claudia Smith at 482-7507. To add your listings to the newspaper, contact the Floridan at 526-3614.



**CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**

**Wednesday, March 21:**

Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 79. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 74. Singer Eddie Money is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Jr. is 67. Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 60. Actress Sabrina LeBeauf is 60. Actor Gary Oldman is 60. Actress Kassie Depaiva is 57. Actor Matthew Broderick is 56. Comedian-actress Rosie O'Donnell is 56. Rapper-TV personality Kevin Federline is 40.

**Thursday, March 22:**

Composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim is 88. Evangelist broadcaster Pat Robertson is 88. Actor William Shatner is 87. Writer James Patterson is 71. CNN newscaster Wolf Blitzer is 70. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 70. Sports-caster Bob Costas is 66. Actor Matthew Modine is 59. Actor Cole Hauser is 43. Actress Kellie Williams is 42. Actress Reese Witherspoon is 42. Rock musician Lincoln Parish (Cage the Elephant) is 28.

**Friday, March 23:**

Movie director Mark Rydell is 89. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Craig Breedlove is 81. Actress Hope Davis is 54. Actor Richard Grieco is 53. Actress-singer Melissa Errico is 48. Rock musician John Humphrey (The Dixons) is 48. Actress Michelle Monaghan is 42. Actress Keri Russell is 42.

The Associated Press

**CRAWFORD TURNS 4**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**M**ackenzie Crawford turned 4 on March 10. Her parents are Demetra Williams of Marianna; and John Crawford II of Greenwood. Grandparents are Alice Johnson of Marianna, Lester Williams of Two Egg, Glenda Crawford of Greenwood, John Crawford of Greenwood, and Wilford Pittman of Marianna.

**FIRST BIRTHDAY**



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**K**ailani Denise Alexander was born March 14, 2017. Her proud parents are Kawaski Alexander and Terria Williams Alexander.

**State launches 'Florida History in 3D' exhibit**

Special to the Floridan

Secretary of State Ken Detzner today announced the launch of the new online artifacts exhibit, "Florida History in 3D." The website combines archaeology, history, and innovation to present artifacts in a fun, interactive and educational format.

"Florida History in 3D" allows worldwide access to some of the most significant and interesting artifacts in Florida's Archaeology collection. Using state of the art three-dimensional photogrammetry techniques, users can discover and examine artifacts from their computers or mobile devices normally only seen in museums," said Secretary Detzner. "The artifacts in the State of Florida's archaeological collection belong to the citizens of our state. FloridaHistoryIn3D.com allows us to share these unique, historical artifacts and their stories to students, educators, the public and interested individuals around the world."

The inaugural collection, Spanish Plate Fleet Wrecks, is the first in what will be a growing online exhibit highlighting artifacts from the State of Florida's col-

lection. The Spanish Plate Fleets lost off the coast of Florida in 1715 and 1733 have long evoked awe and fascination. Named the "Plate Fleets" for the plata (silver) coins they carried, the remains of these fleets weave an archaeological tale of international trade, colonialism, piracy, high seas adventure and tragedy. Beyond the gold and silver that was scattered on the sea floor, the wrecks of the Plate Fleets provide insight into the economy of the Spanish empire and maritime culture of the 18th century.

The Spanish Plate Fleet artifacts are presented within three themes: arms and armor, daily life, and trade. While the Department of State is currently sharing these artifacts with museums across Florida, visitors to the website can experience these objects from anywhere.

To see the artifacts in person, visit any of the Florida museums that currently display artifacts from the collection on loan from the Florida Department of State. The museums are identified on an interactive map on the site.

To learn more or to experience the collection, visit FloridaHistoryIn3D.com.

**BREAKING NEWS...**

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**CoQ10's Failure Leaves Millions Wanting**

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**BREAKING NEWS:** Millions of Americans take the supplement CoQ10. It's the "jet fuel" that supercharges your cells' power generators, known as mitochondria.

As you age, your mitochondria begin to die. In fact, by age 67, you lose 80% of the mitochondria you had at age 25.1 But if you're taking CoQ10, there's something important you should know.

As powerful as CoQ10 is, there is a critical thing it fails to do. It can't create new mitochondria in your cells.

**Taking CoQ10 is not enough**

"There's a little-known NASA nutrient that multiplies the number of new power generators in your cells by up to 55%," says Dr. Al Sears, owner of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. "Science once thought this was impossible. But now you can make your heart, brain and body young again."

"I tell my patients the most important thing I can do is increase their 'health span.' This is the length of time you can live free of disease and with all your youthful abilities and faculties intact."

**Medical first: Multiply the "power generators" in your cells**

Al Sears, M.D., recently released an energy-boosting supplement based on this NASA nutrient that has become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of over 500 scientific papers on anti-aging and recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people listened to Dr. Sears speak on his anti-aging breakthroughs and attended his book signing at the event.

Now, Dr. Sears has come up with what his peers consider his greatest contribution to anti-aging medicine yet — a newly discovered nutrient that multiplies the number of tiny, energy-producing "engines" located inside the body's cells, shattering the limitations of traditional CoQ10 supplements.

**Why mitochondria matter**

A single cell in your body can contain between 200 to 2,000 mitochondria, with the largest number found in the most metabolically active cells, like those in your brain, heart and skeletal muscles.

But because of changes in cells, stress and poor diet, most people's power generators begin to malfunction and die off as they age. In fact, the Mitochondria Research Society reports 50 million U.S. adults are suffering from health problems because of mitochondrial dysfunction.

Common ailments often associated with aging — such as memory problems, heart issues, blood sugar concerns and vision and hearing difficulties — can all be connected to a decrease in mitochondria.

**Birth of new mitochondria**

Dr. Sears and his researchers combined the most powerful form of CoQ10 available — called ubiquinol — with a unique, newly discovered natural compound called PQQ that has the remarkable ability to grow new mitochondria. Together, the two powerhouses are now available in a supplement called Ultra Accel II.

Discovered by a NASA probe in space dust, PQQ (Pyrroloquinoline quinone) stimulates something called "mitochondrial biogenesis" — a unique process that actually boosts the number of healthy mitochondria in your cells.

In a study published in the Journal of Nutrition, mice fed PQQ grew a staggering number of new mitochondria, showing an increase of more than 55% in just eight weeks.

The mice with the strongest mitochondria showed no signs of



Dr. Al Sears with fellow physician Dr. Oz at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival held in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

aging — even when they were the equivalent of 80 years old.

**Science stands behind the power of PQQ**

Biochemical Pharmacology reports that PQQ is up to 5,000 times more efficient in sustaining energy production than common antioxidants.

"Imagine 5,000 times more efficient energy," says Dr. Sears. "PQQ has been a game changer for my patients."

"With the PQQ in Ultra Accel, I have energy I never thought possible," says Colleen R., one of Dr. Sears' patients. "I am in my 70s but feel 40 again. I think clearer, move with real energy and sleep like a baby."

**It works right away**

Along with an abundance of newfound energy, users also report a sharper, more focused mind and memory, and even younger-looking skin and hair. Jerry M. from Wellington, Florida, used Ultra Accel and was amazed at the effect.

"I noticed a difference within a few days," says Jerry. "My endurance almost doubled. But it's not just in your body. You can feel it mentally, too," says Jerry. "Not only do I feel a difference, but the way it protects my cells is great insurance against a health disaster as I get older."

**Increase your health span today**

The demand for this supplement is so high, Dr. Sears is having trouble keeping it in stock. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years. This is ideal for people who are feeling or looking older than their age... or for those who are tired or growing more forgetful."

"My favorite part of practicing anti-aging medicine is watching my patients get the joy back in their lives. Ultra Accel sends a wake-up call to every cell in their bodies... and they actually feel young again."

**Where to find Ultra Accel II**

Right now, the only way to get this potent combination of PQQ and super-powered CoQ10 is with Dr. Sears' breakthrough Ultra Accel II formula.

To secure bottles of this hot, new supplement, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-877-353-0593 within the next 48 hours. "It takes time to get bottles shipped out to drug stores," said Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship the product directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product, he offers a 100%, money-back guarantee on every order. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days, and I'll send you your money back," said Dr. Sears.

The Hotline will be taking orders for the next 48 hours. After that, the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock.

Call 1-877-353-0593 to secure your limited supply of Ultra Accel II. You don't need a prescription, and those who call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. **To take advantage of this great offer use Promo Code NPUAFEB18175 when you call in.**

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

BCF Resident Assistants Jordan Lacy and Samantha Schafer welcome prospective students to Preview Day.

## BCF hosts Spring Preview Day

Special to the Floridan

The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville held its traditional open house on March 9 for the upcoming semester, welcoming prospective students to the campus. More than 100 visitors gathered on the Graceville campus.

"I want to thank everyone that participated in The Baptist College of Florida's Preview Day," stated BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen. "We had a wonderful day with record attendance and spirit. I hope prospective students found exactly what they were looking for in a Christian college. We will be praying with them in this important decision they will be making."

Registration began at 9 a.m. in the BCF Wellness Center, where prospective students and their families received bags including information about campus life and degree opportunities. During registration, prospects were able to circle the inside of the Wellness Center, where exhibit booths were set up to provide information on specific degree programs, mission opportunities, collegiate disaster relief, financial aid, housing, security, student life activities, intramural sports, the new Quality Enhancement Plan, and other resources available to students such as the library, writing center, and computer lab. There was also a photo booth where visitors could capture the moment by taking photos with friends and family members.

After registration, Kinchen and Director of Student Life and Marketing Sandra Richards spoke to the visitors. In welcoming those who had travelled long distances to attend the special event, Kinchen gave a \$500 scholarship to Allison Young, the prospective student that came from Kentucky to visit. During the exhibit meet-and-greet time, prospective students were able to



BCF students cheer on their professors and staff during the Preview Day Basketball Challenge.

interact with faculty and staff from each department and invited to observe academic life by visiting one of the classes. Classes were available in music, education, psychology, missions and theology, business, dual-enrollment, and financial aid. The classroom sessions gave prospective students and their families a snapshot of what a regular class relating to their academic interest or career choice might look like, as well as the possibilities for financial assistance.

After the classroom visits, guests went to the R.G. Lee Chapel, where faculty and students gather three days a week to worship. The chapel service featured student led praise and worship, highlighting the orchestra, BCF College Choir, and all of the ensembles available for students to join while attending BCF. President Kinchen offered a brief message and the chapel service concluded with a prayer of thanksgiving for the current and prospective students and a blessing over the food.

After chapel, BCF provided lunch for visitors in the Deese Center dining facility. During lunch, guests met and interacted with current students, staff, and faculty. The BCF Jazz Band performed during lunch. Following the meal, guests were given the option to tour married housing or freshman dormitories with the BCF resident assistants,

or take a tour of the campus with one of the BCF admissions counselors.

At the end of the tours, guests joined the BCF family in the Wellness Center to watch this year's BCF Intramural Basketball Champions, the "Sonic Ballers," take on a team made up of faculty and staff members in the annual Preview Day Basketball Challenge. The crowd cheered and laughed as additional obstacles were added to challenge the students, such as when the Sonic Baller's captain, Collin Dollar, was handcuffed during part of the game. Despite the great effort made by the staff and faculty team, the students ended up winning the nail-biting game by just a few points after going into overtime. At the end of the game, drawings were held for three more scholarships that were awarded to Jasmine Roberts, Stephen Attaway, and Roger Cuevas.

A BCF gift basket was presented to Alex Mares for completing the Preview Day survey card. The day concluded with many prospective students taking advantage of the waived application fee and applying to BCF.

As prospective students and their families prepared to leave, the day ended with a word of prayer from Richards.

For information or to arrange a visit, call 800-328-2660 or visit [www.baptist-college.edu](http://www.baptist-college.edu).



The 65-acre parcel outlined in red was recently purchased by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to become part of the Torrey State Park system for management purposes. The yellow-outlined land immediately surrounding it is a roughly 288-acre parcel the agency bought last year. The purchases conserve the lands as a way to further protect the Apalachicola River.

SUBMITTED ILLUSTRATION

## Torrey

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its importance in the overall attempt to protect the Apalachicola River. That may also be why it's considered a natural fit for management by the Torrey State Park team.

"Torrey State Park is adjacent to the Apalachicola River Florida Forever project, which includes much of Florida's upland glades natural community, currently not represented on conservation lands, and harbors several globally rare plant species as well as 16 species that occur nowhere else in Florida," DEP said.

"Torrey State Park is incredibly important, not just for its fantastic scenic views of the Apalachicola River, but also for the many rare species it protects," said Florida State Parks Director Eric Draper. "The acquisition of this parcel preserves this landscape while helping us improve our management of this incredible resource."

Torrey State Park is also adjacent to The Nature Conservancy's Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve to the south, officials pointed out. These connected and unique landscapes protect forests on the east bank of the Apalachicola which helps preserve water quantity and quality in the river — which feeds the highly productive Apalachicola Bay — and the unique species and biological communities of the region.

Lindsay Stevens, land protection pro-

gram manager at The Nature Conservancy, was quoted in the release. "The state of Florida is to be congratulated on the addition of the Pope Family parcel," she wrote. "This acquisition will further protect one of the rarest of habitats: steep-head ravines and streams, and also provide important protection benefits to the Apalachicola River and Bay region, one of five biological hotspots in North America and an important economic, environmental and cultural resource. The Nature Conservancy's Florida Chapter is proud of our continued partnership and synergy with the State of Florida to ensure protection of this valuable resource for generations to come."

Joe Crozier, of the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, also sees the acquisition as one more way of insuring the health of the Apalachicola River. "The Apalachicola is one of the most protected river systems in the country," he said. "There isn't much we can do right now as to quantity (with litigation ongoing with upstream Georgia), but we can control its quality, continue to affect the pristine state of the resources. The Apalachicola has the largest forested floodplain in the state, and acquisitions like this insure that the status continues." Having a heavily forested floodplain is important for the river, he explained.

"The leaf litter from the forest drives the entire food chain," he said. "It feeds the micro-organisms, the small fish, the large fish, and the entire food chain and that's what feeds the productivity of the fisheries."

### Local and State Briefs

#### Master Gardeners' Plant Sale is March 24

The Jackson County Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale is set for 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

An array of potted landscape and border plants to enhance your yard, as well as lots of locally viable edibles — tomatoes, mushroom spawn kits, eggplants, peppers, blueberry bushes and an assortment of herbs — will be available.

See our brand new greenhouse, tour the raised beds and learn about square-foot gardening.

The Plant Doctor will be in. Bring your plant or a good portion (including roots) and have it diagnosed. You'll get suggestions to help get it back to health. The bookstore will be open and several vendors will be set up to provide visitors with unique, locally made yard art and other craft items.

While there, ask for a free copy of the Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide and come early to get the best plants.

#### Folklife Days return to Pioneer Settlement

Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will host its 18th Annual Folklife Days, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14.

Bring the whole family for demonstrations on biscuit making, butter churning, quilting, spinning and more. There will be fun projects, hayrides and other activities for the kids.

The Settlement is at 17869 NW Pioneer Settlement Road, in Blountstown.

For information about the event, including student group pricing and availability on April 13, call 850-674-2777 or email [office@panhandle-pioneer.us](mailto:office@panhandle-pioneer.us).

#### Second lawsuit filed in bridge collapse

MIAMI — A second lawsuit has been filed in the deadly pedestrian bridge collapse in Miami.

Florida International University student Emily Panagos was driving by her school when the newly constructed concrete bridge fell, crushing the back of her car. Six people were killed and nine were injured, including the 22-year-old Panagos.

Attorney Matt Morgan said Tuesday that his client suffered serious injury "as a direct result of her car being crushed, coming quite literally, within inches of her life."

From wire reports



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# FINS UP! GEORGIA AQUARIUM TO CREATE SHARK HABITAT



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The Georgia Aquarium has announced it's adding a new shark exhibit featuring a viewing gallery to give visitors a close-up view of the animals. It's set to open in 2020, and the aquarium says it wants to showcase the important role sharks serve in oceans. The aquarium made the announcement Tuesday. Plans call for the saltwater exhibit to feature floor-to-ceiling windows, and the aquarium says that potential species being considered include hammerheads, sand tiger sharks and sandbar sharks. The aquarium also announced that it will extend its main entrance out into a plaza area as part of its overall expansion plans. Construction is set to begin in April.

# Storms strike college, leave trail of damage across South

The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — With violent weather plowing through the Southeast, the kitchen windows exploded at Richard Brasher's home in eastern Alabama.

Using couch cushions for protection, Brasher hid in the bathtub with his wife, daughter and two grandchildren as the storm passed near Jacksonville State University. The roar was terrifying, Brasher said. "I thought we were gone," he said.

Officials suspected a tornado was to blame for the damage there. With electrical transformers exploding and trees crashing down all around, Brasher, 60, said it felt like wind "picked up and shook the whole house."

"We were scared to death. It blew the paint off my house," he said.

The storm threatened millions of people across the Deep South, prompting tornado warnings Monday in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The area around Jacksonville State University in Alabama was among the hardest hit and thousands of buildings and vehicles were battered by large hail after the night of violent weather.

Several shelters opened, schools were closed, trees and power lines were down Tuesday morning. Jacksonville State advised people to avoid traveling near campus. Most students were away for spring break.

Part of the roof was ripped off the nursing school and Pete Mathews Coliseum, a 3,500-seat basketball arena. Pieces of lumber and bent metal covered the ground along with insulation that looked like yellow cotton candy.

To the west in Cullman, the lots of automobile dealerships were full of cars and trucks that no longer had windows. The sheriff shared a photo of a county jail bombarded by hail but said the prisoners



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Brian Smith, a student at Jacksonville State University, carries his belongings out of his apartment, Tuesday, after a violent storm went swept through Jacksonville, Alabama, the night before. Smith said he was forced to climb out of his apartment with a sheet connected to a metal rail fence to get out safely from the second floor.

were fine.

Schools were closed in several counties because of damage. Alabama Power Co. said more than 9,000 homes and businesses were without electricity.

Forecasters had warned that the storms would threaten more than 29 million people, raising the risk of powerful tornadoes, damaging winds and hail the size of tennis balls.

Cities in northern Alabama reported power outages and the National Weather Service in Huntsville reported at least three confirmed tornadoes in the area.

The National Weather Service said five teams were out in Alabama assessing storm damage.

The weather service was also sending survey crews to at least two Georgia communities to investigate whether tornadoes caused widespread damage to homes there.

In one neighborhood near Atlanta, "it looks like someone did a bombing run down the street," Georgia's insurance commissioner, Ralph Hudgens, said after touring the scene Tuesday. Multiple homes were destroyed in the subdivision southwest of Atlanta, he said.

"I talked to people who were in bed when it hit, and they huddled in the bathroom with the Bible, praying," Hudgens said.

"They put the Bible against the door and they put the children in the tub. They held hands and prayed and asked the Lord to protect them. Nothing happened to them but the house was totally destroyed."

More damage was reported in Haralson, Georgia, about 40 miles (64 kilometers) southwest of Atlanta. The Haralson County School District said schools would be closed Tuesday due to storm damage "throughout our community."

The same storm system that battered Alabama and Georgia was taking aim Tuesday at a large part of Florida and coastal communities in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Much of north Florida and the entire Georgia and South Carolina coasts would be at an "enhanced" risk for severe storms Tuesday, which could include damaging winds, large hail and a few tornadoes, the National Storm Prediction Center. A small part of the North Carolina coastline was also included in the area most likely to see severe weather.

The area most at risk for Tuesday's storms is heavily populated, with more than 10 million people and major Florida cities such as Jacksonville, Tampa and Orlando; Savannah, Georgia; and Charleston, South Carolina.



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Artwork and signatures cover a fence around the Pulse nightclub, scene of a mass shooting, in Orlando.

# Defense in Pulse shooting trial centers on FBI agent's words

The Associated Press

ORLANDO — Jurors in the federal trial of the Pulse nightclub gunman's widow on Tuesday got a look inside his Florida condo through crime scene photos taken as FBI agents searched the home.

They also saw some of her husband Omar Mateen's web browsing history, including thumbnails of propaganda and beheading videos created by members of the Islamic State group.

The trial of Noor Salman is in its fifth day of testimony in Orlando. Salman is a 31-year-old mother of one who is charged with aiding and abetting her husband in the attack that left 49 people dead in June of 2016. She is also accused of lying to FBI agents.

The Orlando Sentinel reports that prosecutors could finish presenting their case against Salman on Wednesday or Thursday, meaning a verdict is possible sometime next week. According to courtroom discussions, once the government rests its case, defense lawyers plan to call eight to 10 witnesses. That will be followed by

closing arguments by both sides, and then the jury will have the case.

If convicted, Salman could spend life in prison.

On Monday and part of Tuesday, FBI Special Agent Ricardo Enriquez took the stand. He said Salman confessed to knowing Mateen was plotting a massacre.

Defense attorney Charles Swift grilled Enriquez about what he knew about Pulse while he was questioning Salman. In previous testimony, Enriquez said he knew very little, other than that 49 people had been killed in a mass shooting with ties to terrorism.

Enriquez said he woke up June 12, 2016, got coffee and checked the news online, and saw a headline about a shooting in Orlando.

"I don't know if I just read the article or the headline," he added.

Salman's defense views Enriquez's knowledge of the case at the time he questioned Salman as important, since no recordings were made of their conversations. Jurors instead are relying on the agent's transcription of Salman's statements as

key evidence in the case.

Swift has suggested Enriquez may have contaminated those statements with information he knew from watching news coverage about the mass shooting.

On Monday, Enriquez described an emotional confrontation with Salman, in which he said she confessed to having knowledge in advance that her husband was planning a massacre.

"I said, 'You know, Noor, I realize that you knew what was going on. You knew,'" Enriquez testified. Salman initially denied it, but relented after reading her first written statement again, he said. "She began to cry, and said, 'I knew,'" he testified on the witness stand Monday.

Mateen, who had pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group, was killed by police in the hours after the shooting.

At the time of the attack, it was the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history. It was surpassed last October by the fatal shooting of 58 people in Las Vegas.

Salman was arrested in 2017 in California, where she was staying with family.

# 2017 a record-setting year for tourism

The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Florida hit a record number of tourists in 2017, even though Hurricane Irma slammed the state.

Gov. Rick Scott announced Tuesday that 116.5 million people visited Florida. That's a 3.6 percent increase over the 112.4 million visitors in 2016.

Visit Florida, the state's tourism mar-

keting agency, said there were 102.3 million domestic visitors, 10.7 million overseas visitors and 3.5 million Canadian visitors came to the Sunshine State.

Ken Lawson, President and CEO of Visit Florida, credited the record-setting numbers on aggressive and innovative marketing of the state, especially in the months after Hurricane Irma, which hit in September.

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Editorial Roundup

# Pushing back against misinformation

Citing “false” and “misleading” public statements by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement acting Director Thomas Homan, the agency’s San Francisco spokesman, James Schwab, resigned on Monday.

Schwab told the Chronicle he couldn’t continue to do his job, as officials pressured him to deflect media questions by using so-called “alternative facts” about last month’s “Keep Safe” raid in Northern California.

What Trump administration officials said, again and again, was that about 800 undocumented immigrants evaded arrest during the operation — thanks to Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf.

Schaaf alerted the public on Feb. 24 about an upcoming raid. Officials arrested 232 suspected undocumented immigrants during the operation.

Schwab wanted officials to correct the claim of 800 undocumented immigrants evading arrest. He stated that he knew it to be far lower.

“I quit because I didn’t want to perpetuate misleading facts,” Schwab told The Chronicle. “I asked them to change the information. I told them that the information was wrong, they asked me to deflect, and I didn’t agree with that.”

Out of a target list of nearly 1,000 undocumented immigrants, Schwab said, the agency would never have been able to capture all of them — regardless of whether Schaaf warned the public.

Meanwhile, ICE has been backpedaling: The agency now claims it never said it would capture all of the targets. ICE spokeswoman Liz Johnson said: “While we can’t put a number on how many targets avoided arrest due to the mayor’s warning, it clearly had an impact. While we disagree with Mr. Schwab on this issue, we appreciate his service and wish him well.”

Schwab was right to follow his conscience and quit his job. He was also right to insist that a federal agency do its job.

Providing the public with truthful information is a basic responsibility of government — whether the Trump administration likes it or not.

San Francisco Chronicle

Another View

# The dawn of fake video has arrived

If you thought fake news was bad, better hold on to your hat. It’s only going to get worse.

The New York Times reports that technology has advanced to the point that, with some off-the-web software and a little effort, people can now create fake videos. They are not yet sophisticated enough to fool the careful observer, but that will change. Once, it took a huge Hollywood studio to create a clip of Forrest Gump shaking hands with John F. Kennedy. Soon anyone will be able to do it in her basement.

This means that in the near future it will be possible to create, say, a video clip that seems to show a political candidate confessing to murder, or kicking a puppy, or doing something even worse, like rooting for the Dallas Cowboys.

Most people probably will use the technology the way they use face-swapping apps now: to post funny things on social media. But others could cause a great deal of mayhem. Imagine a candidate for the state legislature having to prove, say, that he never threw up in a strip club when a video purports to show him doing just that.

The potential for havoc is huge. Still, there is an upside: Fake videos, like fake news generally, could renew interest in epistemology: the study of knowledge — of how we know what we know and whether we are justified in knowing it. This isn’t to say dollar stores will start selling T-shirts of Edmund Husserl and Willard V.O. Quine. But optimistically, a few philosophy professors might want to get ready for their close-up.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Another View

# Violent video games and real-life violence

President Trump used the shooting in Parkland, Florida, to convene a group at the White House last week to discuss the possible nexus between violent video games and actual violence, despite the lack of conclusive evidence that such a nexus exists. No less an authority than the U.S. Supreme Court said in 2011 there is no “compelling” link.

And talk about going from the trivial to the titanic — the video game meeting was on the same day the president said he will meet for direct talks with the repressive leader of nuclear-armed North Korea. Hey, the president gets to pick his priorities — and it seems that in addition to meeting with Little Rocket Man one of his main goals is shifting the focus away from gun control to other “causes” of school violence.

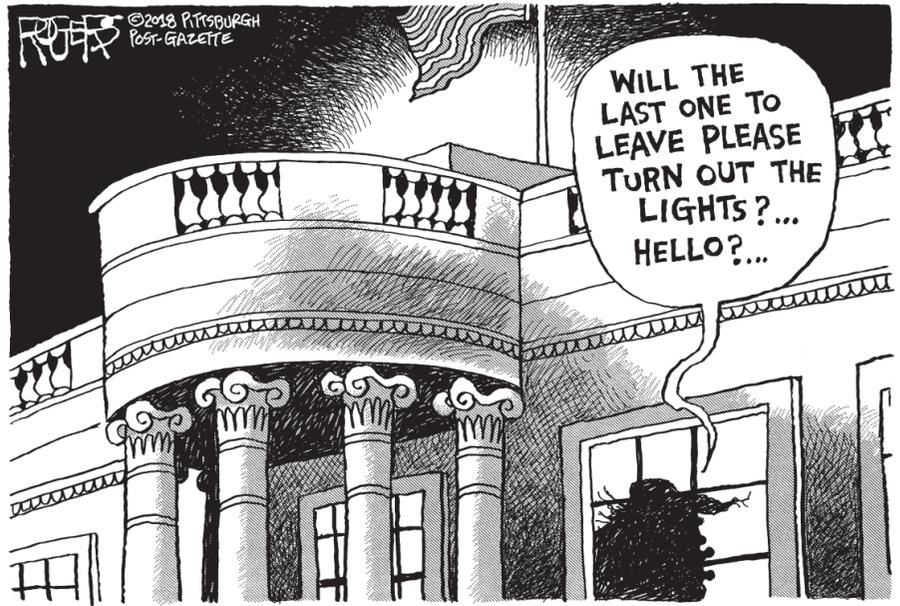
The president is not alone in his concern about the impact of violent video games on young people. President Obama raised similar concerns when he was in office.

But even if the research were on Trump’s side — then what? In that landmark Supreme Court case overturning a California law in 2011 the high court declared that video games represent a form of speech protected under the First Amendment, and said California couldn’t carve out a violence exemption. We realize this president doesn’t have much use for the First Amendment, but even he doesn’t have the power to wipe “Call of Duty” or “Grand Theft Auto” off store shelves.

And so what the meeting amounted to was a gripe-fest — a distraction from Trump’s own mixed messages on gun control. It was also a sop to folks like National Rifle Association head Wayne LaPierre, who has famously castigated entertainment companies for inciting violence.

In other words, it was a waste of time.

The Boston Herald



# House delivers blow to Russia collusion story

It has long been the key question of the Trump-Russia affair: Did Donald Trump’s presidential campaign collude with Russia to influence the 2016 election? Now, we have the first official, albeit partisan, answer.

“We have found no evidence of collusion, coordination, or conspiracy between the Trump campaign and the Russians,” said Republicans on the House Intelligence Committee Monday, as they released findings from a 14-month Trump-Russia investigation.

GOP Rep. Mike Conaway, who formally oversaw the committee probe, said, “We found perhaps bad judgment, inappropriate meetings, inappropriate judgment in taking meetings.” But no collusion.

Committee investigators looked at the events often cited as evidence of collusion. They looked at the June 9, 2016, meeting in Trump Tower in which Donald Trump Jr. and other top campaign officials talked to a group of Russians who promised, but did not deliver, damaging information on Hillary Clinton. They looked at the activities of peripheral Trump advisers George Papadopoulos and Carter Page. They looked at the allegations in the Trump dossier. They looked at all that, and they could not find a thread connecting events into a narrative of collusion.

“Only Tom Clancy or Vince Flynn or someone else like that could take this series of inadvertent contacts with each other, or meetings, whatever, and weave that into some sort of a fictional page-turner spy thriller,” Conaway said. “But we’re not dealing with fiction, we’re dealing with facts. And we found no evidence of any collusion, of anything that people were actually doing, other than taking a meeting they shouldn’t have taken or inadvertently being in the same building.”

The collusion question is the most contentious of the Trump-Russia investigation. Some

Democrats have long said we know enough now to prove collusion. Indeed, just last month, Rep. Adam Schiff, the ranking Democrat on the Intelligence Committee, said, “There is already, in my view, ample evidence



Byron York

in the public domain on the issue of collusion if you’re willing to see it.”

When Republicans released their findings, though, Schiff did not mention collusion, choosing instead to accuse the majority of cutting short the investigation and placing “the interests of protecting the president over protecting the country.”

Would-be believers in collusion could suffer another disappointment later this year when the bipartisan Senate Intelligence Committee releases its report. Shortly after the House findings were made public, the chairman of that committee, Sen. Richard Burr, told CNN he has not seen evidence of collusion, despite his committee having spent more than a year looking for it.

“I’ve read a lot about it, but I haven’t seen any’ evidence of collusion, Burr said,” according to the CNN report. “Asked about repeated efforts by Russians to coordinate with the Trump campaign, Burr said: ‘It’s collusion on part of the Russians, I guess, but not the Trump campaign.’”

Burr’s official position is that the investigation into collusion continues, but he has sent out signal after signal that he doesn’t think it happened -- an opinion that supports what House Republicans found.

Yes, the House committee findings are partisan -- they were released under the leadership of the committee’s controversial chairman, Rep. Devin Nunes, are the work of Republicans on the committee, and are sure to be disputed by Democrats. But they are still the

first official report ruling out collusion in the 2016 campaign.

And they were released in the context of some nervousness on the left that the collusion narrative, a fundamental element of Trump resistance, might not work out. The comic version of that came on “Saturday Night Live,” in a skit -- a parody of “The Bachelor” -- in which special counsel Robert Mueller broke the news to an anti-Trump true believer that collusion might not have occurred.

“So, uh, you know that I’ve been struggling a little bit over the last few months just trying to figure this whole thing out and just grasp everything,” the actor playing Mueller said. “The reality is I don’t think I can give you everything that you want right now, and I think you sense that.”

“So ... what?” said the stunned woman. “You don’t have Trump on collusion?”

“I think I need to explore the possibility that I have a stronger case with some other stuff,” the Mueller actor said. “I’m just trying to be honest with you in telling you I can’t commit to collusion right now.”

Devastated, the woman responded: “Collusion is literally the only thing that I’ve been looking forward to the past year.”

Back in the real world, none of Mueller’s indictments or guilty pleas so far have alleged collusion. But it is always important to note that we do not know what is coming next.

And in the skit, the respected special counsel Mueller delivered the news. In real life, it was House Republicans. And a lot of Democrats, and some in the public as well, will simply not believe House Republicans’ word on the matter. They’ll want to hear from other sources.

That is coming, perhaps sooner rather than later, and the collusion question will finally be settled.

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# Stephen Hawking and the unconstrained mind

In “Professor Dowell’s Head,” a 1925 science fiction novel by Alexander Belyayev that was a must-read when I was a kid, a dying scientist bequeaths his body to a colleague who then revives just the heart and the head. In this form, Professor Dowell lives on but hates it. The life of British physicist Stephen Hawking, who died Wednesday, had been almost like fictional Dowell’s since the 1980s, and he cherished it.

Hawking’s scientific achievements are too obscure for most people, even though he was outstanding at popularizing his work. “A Brief History of Time,” his work on cosmology that sold 10 million copies, has been described as “the most popular book never read.” Most of those who helped crash the website on which Hawking’s 1966 Ph.D. thesis, “Properties of Expanding Universes,” was published last year probably couldn’t get through the manuscript. The origins and size of the universe and the inner workings of time are esoteric matters, and to get at Hawking’s bird’s-eye view one would need to be quite a high-flying bird. “The subject of this book is the structure of space-time on length-scales from 10<sup>10</sup>-13 cm, the radius of an elementary particle, up to

10<sup>28</sup> cm, the radius of the universe,” a monograph Hawking coauthored with mathematician George F.R. Ellis in 1973, states boldly on Page 2.



Leonid Bershidsky

So for an overwhelming majority of people, Hawking’s real value has been in proving that a powerful brain doesn’t really need a functioning body to survive, thrive and even have fun. Hawking arguably did more for the ascendance of nerd culture than Bill Gates and Steve Jobs put together. They were visionary and at times eccentric, but Hawking has been more than that: disembodied, a living challenge to the laws of nature he wanted to bring into a single “theory of everything.” That’s why Silicon Valley CEOs grieve his death. And the space entrepreneurs — Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Richard Branson — have merely been following his most famous advice: “Look up at the stars and not down at your feet.”

“Strange, when I lived, it seemed to me that I only lived by the work of thought,” Dowell’s head said in Belyayev’s novel. “I really didn’t quite notice my body, I was so absorbed in scientific work. And only

when I lost my body did I feel what I was missing.” It continues, “Oh, I’d gladly give up my chimeric existence for the joy of hefting a simple cobblestone in my hand!”

Hawking wasn’t exactly a cyborg: Though he lived extraordinarily long for someone with his condition, he didn’t live long enough to get artificial “spare parts” or have his brain transferred to a computer so it could live on in a robot body. Hawking thought it would be possible someday. “I think the brain is like a program in the mind, which is like a computer, so it’s theoretically possible to copy the brain on to a computer and so provide a form of life after death,” he said in 2013. As in everything else he said and did, Hawking wasn’t weighted down by the present, just as he was minimally constrained by his paralyzed physical shell. This nonchalance about living outside an uncomfortable frame and Hawking’s enormous courage in facing both death and the future will live on, even if his cosmological theories remain unproven or end up rejected.

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Obituaries

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**William Fred Trotter**

William Fred Trotter passed away Sunday, March 18, 2018 at his home, with family at his side, after a long illness.

Mr. Trotter was a native of Carroll County, Mississippi and came to Marianna in 1954. He worked for Graham Air Force Base until it closed in 1963. He began working for Sunland in 1963 and retired after 27 years in 1992. Mr. Trotter is an Army veteran serving from 1952 to 1954. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Marianna.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis P. and Ila Maude Gant Trotter; brothers, L.P., Herman,

and Norman Trotter of Mississippi; sisters, Irene Osborn of Mississippi and Catherine Neal of Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Ferguson Trotter of 61 years; son, William Paul Trotter of Marianna; grandsons, Brandon Paul and Ryan Jay Trotter of Cumming, GA.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018 at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel with Reverend Roland Rabon officiating. Interment will follow in the First Baptist Church Cemetery in Bascom, FL. The family will receive friends one hour prior to funeral services at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be made at [jamesandsikesfuneralhomes.com](http://jamesandsikesfuneralhomes.com).



Ronald Whiddon, Glen Alexander Whiddon, Michael Alan Whiddon, and David B. Whiddon, two sisters, Vernice Jackson, and Lena Green.

She is survived by one sister Betty Eason of Greenwood, 11 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

Services for Daisy will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, March 22, 2018 in the Marianna Chapel Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the New Hope Cemetery in Dellwood. The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. until time of service.

Marianna Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted online at [www.mariannachapel.com](http://www.mariannachapel.com).



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**Daisy Whiddon**

Daisy Whiddon, age 89 of Greenwood, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Signature Healthcare at the Courtyard in Marianna.

Daisy is a native of Jackson County born on November 12, 1928 to the late John Thomas and Eldis Justice Allan. She spent many years traveling around the world with her late husband of 61 plus years while serving in the military. Daisy enjoyed restoring old homes and shopping for antiques. Her greatest love was being a mother, grandmother, and friend.

Daisy was preceded in death by her husband George Alexander Whiddon, four sons George

# How Facebook likes could profile voters for manipulation

The Associated Press

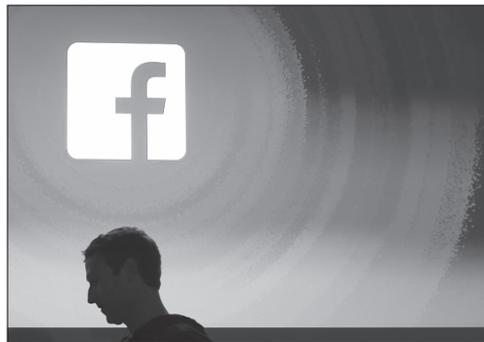
NEW YORK — Facebook “likes” can tell a lot about a person. Maybe even enough to fuel a voter-manipulation effort like the one a Trump-affiliated data-mining firm stands accused of — and which Facebook may have enabled.

The social network is under fire after *The New York Times* and *The Guardian newspaper* reported that former Trump campaign consultant Cambridge Analytica used data, including user likes, inappropriately obtained from roughly 50 million Facebook users to try to influence elections.

Monday was a wild roller coaster ride for Facebook, whose shares plunged 7 percent in its worst one-day decline since 2014. Officials in the EU and the U.S. sought answers, while Britain’s information commissioner said she will seek a warrant to access Cambridge Analytica’s servers because the British firm had been “uncooperative” in her investigation. The first casualty of that investigation was an audit of Cambridge that Facebook had announced earlier in the day; the company said it “stood down” that effort at the request of British officials.

Adding to the turmoil, *The New York Times* reported that Facebook security chief Alex Stamos will step down by August following clashes over how aggressively Facebook should address its role in spreading disinformation. In a tweet, Stamos said he’s still fully engaged at Facebook but that his role has changed.

It would have been quieter had Facebook likes not turned out to be so revealing. Researchers in a 2013 study found that likes on hobbies, interests and other attributes can predict personal attributes such as sexual orientation and political affiliation. Computers



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**Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg walks at the company’s headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif. Facebook is having one of its worst weeks as a publicly traded company with a share sell-off continuing for a second day.**

analyze such data to look for patterns that might not be obvious, such as a link between a preference for curly fries and higher intelligence.

Chris Wylie, a Cambridge co-founder who left in 2014, said the firm used such techniques to learn about individuals and create an information cocoon to change their perceptions. In doing so, he said, the firm “took fake news to the next level.”

“This is based on an idea called ‘informational dominance,’ which is the idea that if you can capture every channel of information around a person and then inject content around them, you can change their perception of what’s actually happening,” Wylie said Monday on NBC’s “Today.” It’s not yet clear exactly how the firm might have attempted to do that.

Late Friday, Facebook said Cambridge improperly obtained information from 270,000 people who downloaded an app described as a personality test. Those people agreed to share data with the app for research — not for political targeting. And the data included who their Facebook friends were and what they liked — even though those friends hadn’t downloaded the app or given explicit consent.

Cambridge got limited information on the friends, but machines can

use detailed answers from smaller groups to make good inferences on the rest, said Kenneth Sanford of the data science company Dataiku.

Cambridge was backed by the conservative billionaire Richard Mercer, and at one point employed Stephen Bannon — later President Donald Trump’s campaign chairman and White House adviser — as a vice president. The Trump campaign paid Cambridge roughly \$6 million according to federal election records, although officials have more recently played down that work.

The type of data mining reportedly used by Cambridge Analytica is fairly common, but is typically used to sell diapers and other products. Netflix, for instance, provides individualized recommendations based on how a person’s viewing behaviors fit with what other customers watch.

But that common technique can take on an ominous cast if it’s connected to possible elections meddling, said Robert Ricci, a marketing director at Blue Fountain Media.

Wylie said Cambridge Analytica aimed to “explore mental vulnerabilities of people.” He said the firm “works on creating a web of disinformation online so people start going down the rabbit hole of clicking on blogs, websites, etc. that make them

think things are happening that may not be.”

Wylie told “Today” that while political ads are also targeted at specific voters, the Cambridge effort aimed to make sure people wouldn’t know they were getting messages aimed at influencing their views.

The Trump campaign has denied using Cambridge’s data. The firm itself denies wrongdoing, and says it didn’t retain any of the data pulled from Facebook and didn’t use it in its 2016 campaign work.

Yet Cambridge boasted of its work after another client, Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, won the Iowa caucus in 2016.

Cambridge helped differentiate Cruz from similarly minded Republican rivals by identifying automated red light cameras as an issue of importance to residents upset with government intrusion. Potential voters living near the red light cameras were sent direct messages saying Cruz was against their use.

Even on mainstay issues such as gun rights, Cambridge CEO Alexander Nix said at the time, the firm used personality types to tailor its messages. For voters who care about tradition, it could push the importance of making sure grandfathers can offer family shooting lessons. For someone identified as introverted, a pitch might have described keeping guns for protection against crime.

It’s possible that Cambridge tapped other data sources, including what Cruz’s campaign app collected. Nix said during the Cruz campaign that it had five or six sources of data on each voter.

Facebook declined to provide officials for interview and didn’t immediately respond to requests for information beyond its statements Friday and Monday. Cambridge also didn’t immediately respond to questions.

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## Explosion on boat injures Freeport man

From staff reports

A Freeport resident was transported to a burn center after suffering first- and second-degree burns following an explosion on his boat last Wednesday night.

Just before 8:30 p.m., a 911 call dispatched Walton County Fire Rescue crews to the Freeport Marina and Yacht Club in reference to a boat explosion. When firefighters and paramedics arrived on scene, they began treating the boat owner’s burn wounds.

The patient stated that he was siphoning gas out



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**A Freeport man is being treated for burns resulting from this explosion aboard his boat last week.**

of a generator that was tied up to the channel marker in the middle of

the bayou, when he spilled some of the gas down the front of his legs and onto the hot generator, causing the explosion. He tried to retrieve a fire extinguisher, but realized the fire was too much for him to handle. The man managed to escape through the scuttle hatch on his boat and was transported back to land by a nearby kayaker.

Okaloosa Med Flight transported the patient to a burn center, where he is receiving medical treatment for his burn wounds. A flag was placed over the sunken boat to warn boaters of the wreckage.

## Broadband

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small business in rural areas that lack an acceptable level of service.

Providers can apply at [auctions.fcc.gov](http://auctions.fcc.gov).

“This is a unique opportunity for broadband providers to expand their service,” said FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. “More important, this is a unique opportunity to bring digital opportunity to parts of rural America that have been bypassed by the broadband revolution. So I hope that all eligible providers will give this opportunity a hard look and choose to participate.”

The FCC says the auction “will provide opportunities for new and existing providers using a variety of technologies to compete for support, including phone companies, fixed wireless providers, satellite providers, cable companies, and rural electric utilities.”

Jackson is one of 55 Florida counties identified as areas eligible for projects using the build-out dollars. The four counties with higher numbers of households or businesses needing such service are: Polk (with 3,145); Levy (999); Santa Rosa (771); Washington (701) and Alachua (524).

Except for Washington County, and Walton (with 419), none of Jackson’s immediately surrounding areas have numbers nearly as high as its own.

Bay has only 114 households and businesses in need, according to FCC’s numbers. Calhoun has just 40; Franklin has 42; Gadsden has 33; Liberty has 18; Gulf has 22; Holmes has 61; Leon has 91.

For more general information about the auction, visit [www.fcc.gov/auction/903](http://www.fcc.gov/auction/903).

For more information on the Connect America Fund Phase II auction, visit <https://www.fcc.gov/connect-america-fund-phase-ii-auction>.

## Penn Avenue crash results in fatality

From staff reports

A Chipley woman has died as the result of injuries she suffered in a Jackson County traffic crash on March 15.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported on March 17 that 25-year-old Rachel Walls had died. She had been taken to Jackson Hospital for treatment following the roughly 1 p.m. crash on Penn Avenue in Marianna on March 15.

According to FHP, Walls

was driving a 2013 Toyota Camry northbound on Penn and was preparing to turn left into the Marianna Fire Department Station 2 parking lot when the car behind her failed to slow or stop. This caused the front of that vehicle, a 2011 Ford Mustang, to collide with the right rear of the Walls vehicle, according to FHP.

The driver of the Mustang was identified as Madison Chafin, 20, of Cottondale.

Officials say that, on

impact, the Camry spun counterclockwise while traveling north, causing the right rear of the Camry to collide with the front left of a 2015 Chevrolet being driven by Marianna resident John McCoy, 73. After this impact with the Chevrolet, the Camry then rotated clockwise and traveled southwest onto the west shoulder of Penn Avenue.

The Mustang came to final rest in the northbound lane of Penn Avenue, facing north. The Chevrolet

came to final rest in the southbound lane of Penn Avenue, facing south.

McCoy was listed as having minor injuries, and Chafin was listed as having no injuries.



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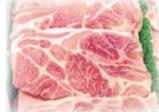
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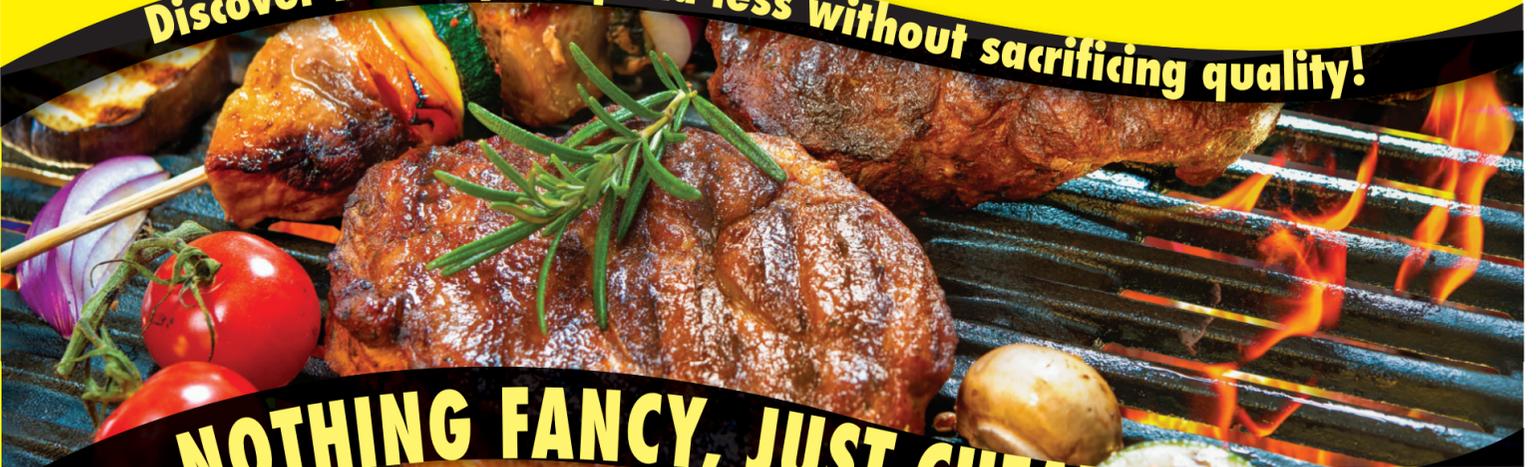
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# COMMUNITY

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21



» **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.

» **PPLCS Board Meeting**—10 a.m. at the meeting room located at 2862 Madison St., Marianna.

» **Malone Joy Club**—10 a.m. Joy Club House, S.R. 2, Malone. Lunch served at noon. Games following lunch. Come and join the fun.

» **Legal Services**—11 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. For more, call 482-5028.

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

» **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.

» **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.

» **Crafting with Christa and Yoga Class**—10 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. 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.

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

» **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 23

» **Farm Tour**—8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Cindale Farms, 3958 Old US Road, 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.

» **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.

» **Live Easter Presentation**—4-6 p.m. March 23, 24 and March 30-31 at First Free Will Baptist Church, 1387 South Blvd., Chipley.

» **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 24

» **Jackson County Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale**—7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Service, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna.

» **Let's Go Fly a Kite**—8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Greenwood Town Park. Local vendors, farmers and crafters.

» **Free Food Distribution**—8 a.m. at Cypress Creek Community Church, 1772 Macedonia Road, Alford. For more, call 718-7311 or 638-0360.

» **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.

» **The Rocket Project Fish Fry**—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Union Grove Community Center, 4517 Basswood Road, Greenwood. Fish or chicken plates with two sides. Donation: \$7.

» **Alford Community Health Clinic Hours**—10 a.m. until last patient is seen, at 1770 Carolina St. in Alford. The free clinic for income-eligible patients without medical insurance treats short-term illnesses and chronic conditions. Appointments available (call 272-0101 or 209-5501); walk-ins welcome. Sign in before 11 a.m.

» **Fundraiser for Velma Wilson**—3 p.m. at Grand Ridge Community Center to help with expenses from her kidney transplant surgery. Pork plates with trimmings and a drink and hot dog plates for \$10. Entertainment: Swiftwater, Stafford Creek, Sandhill Sisters Plus and

others. For more, call Janice Cloud at 557-2725.

» **Astronomy at Florida Caverns State Park**—7 p.m. learn more about stars, planets and other heavenly bodies. For more, go to www.friendsofFloridacaverns.org.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

» **Family and Friends Day**—9:30 a.m. Sunday school and morning worship at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church with Minister Quay Johns. Lunch will be served.

» **Palm Sunday Service**—9:30 a.m. at Malone United Methodist Church, 5156 West 8th Avenue, Malone.

» **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 26

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

» **Parkinson's Support Group Meeting**—Noon in the ground-floor classroom of Jackson Hospital. Lunch provided. Those diagnosed with Parkinson's and their caregivers are invited. No cost to participate. Call 718-2661.

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» **Kindergarten Registration**—1-3 p.m. March 26-30 and April 30-May 4. Schools: Cottondale Elementary, Graceville Elementary, Grand Ridge School, Malone School, Golson Elementary, Sneads Elementary. For more, call 482-1200, ext. 222.

» **Auditions for The Hallelujah Girls**—6 p.m. March 26-27 at The Spanish Trail Playhouse, 680 Second St., Chipley. This play will take stage June 1-3. For more, call 638-9113 or email spanishtrail-playhouse@gmail.com.

» **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 27

» **St. Anne Thrift Store**—closed until April 3. 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.

» **Country Gospel Singers**—9:30 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. For more, call 482-5028.

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

» **March 2018 Power Lunch**—11:30 a.m. at the Chipola College Cultural Center. Topic: Economic Growth. Guest speaker: Dr. Jerry Parrish. For more, call 482-8060.

» **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.

» **Optimist Club of Jackson County Meeting**—5:30 p.m. El Rio, Marianna. All visitors welcome.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

» **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.

» **Giving out USDA Food**—8 a.m. Malone Methodist Church will be giving out food at Malone City Hall. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

» **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.

» **Kidney Smart Class**—3-4:30 p.m. at Marianna Dialysis Center, 2930 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Free to public. For more, call Stephanie at 482-5328.

» **Jackson County Public Library Advisory Board Meeting**—3 p.m. at the Panhandle Public Library Cooperative System office conference room.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

» **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**—closed until April 3. St. Anne's Catholic Church, 3009 Fifth St., Marianna. Call 482-3734.

» **Art Class**—10 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizen, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Guest: Leah Armitage. For more, call 482-5028.

» **Lunch and Learn**—11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rivertown Community Church, 4534 Lafayette St., Marianna. Hosted by Chipola Area Continuum of Care with Mary Dekle.

» **Informational Session on Computer Science Program**—11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Troy University Panama City. For more, call 850-747-0634 or panamacity@troy.edu to find out how to attend in person or online.

» **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.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

» **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.

» **Good Friday Service**—5 p.m. at Malone United Methodist Church, 5156 West 8th Avenue, Malone. Community wide service.

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

» **Salvation Story Easter Musical**—6:30 p.m. at The Lovedale Baptist Church, 6595 Lovedale Road in the Lovedale Two Egg community. For more, call 592-5415.

» **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 31

» **2018 Sneads Pageants**—Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Sneads at Sneads High School in the auditorium will be crowned.

» **Graceville Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast**—7-10 a.m. at Colby's (formerly GG's restaurant). Serving: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk for \$5. Dine in or carry out.

» **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.

» **Easter Egg Hunt**—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Friendship Assembly of God Church, 3258 Sapp Road, Cottondale. Fun for all ages. Free food and inflatable's.

» **Easter Family Day and Picnic**—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 4291 Wintergreen Road, Greenwood. Free food, egg hunt, horse rides, vendors, hay rides, face painting and more.

» **Graceville Garden Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt**—10:30 a.m. at the Graceville Civic Center in the back lot and park. Refreshments, prizes and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

» **Easter Morning Service**—8 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. with breakfast at 10 a.m. at Hasty Pond Baptist Church.

### MONDAY, APRIL 2

» **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 info and location call Shawn at 693-1621 or email BreakingFreeSAA@yahoo.com.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

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

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

» **Optimist Club of Jackson County Meeting**—Noon at Jim's Buffet & Grill, 4329 Lafayette St., Marianna. All visitors welcome.

» **Auditions for Chipola's: The Cat In The Hat**—5 p.m. in the Chipola Center for the Arts. Auditions are open for ages 16 and up. For more, call Charles Sirmon at 718-2227 or email sirmonc@chipola.edu.

» **Marianna City Commission Meeting**—6 p.m. in City Hall, 2898 Green St., Marianna. Public welcome. Call 718-1001.

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



## Police Roundup

### JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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

- » **Sean Toal**, 27, 4641 Meadowview Road, Marianna, misuse of 911.
- » **Chip Weeks Jr.**, 30, 542 Satsuma West, Chattahoochee, failure to appear — worthless check, possession of marijuana — less than 20 grams.
- » **Gregory Cooper**, 30, 7178 Highway 90, Grand Ridge, possession of marijuana — less than 20 grams, possession of drug

paraphernalia, driving while license suspended or revoked.

- » **Devonta Gibson**, 26, 3322 Valley Oaks Drive, Marianna, possession of marijuana — more than 20 grams, tampering with evidence.
- » **Markquis McDonald**, 31, 2986 Russ St., Marianna, driving while license suspended or revoked, violation of state probation.
- » **Steven Dawson**, 35, 6793 Rocky Lane, Grand Ridge, violation of community control.
- » **Aaron Campbell**, 31, 10371 Crystalline Court, Tallahassee, possession of marijuana — less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia.

- » **Anthony Thuet**, 23, 2689 Robin Hood Lane, Bonifay, hold for Bay County.
- » **James Yeomans**, 34, 298 South Pensacola Ave., Geneva, Alabama, possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of state probation.
- » **Amanda Davis**, 40, 1079 Pineview Drive, Pansy, Alabama, driving while license suspended or revoked — knowingly.
- » **Michael Wiley**, 25, 739 Crayfish Road, Chattahoochee, burglary with assault — two counts, aggravated assault — two counts, criminal mischief over \$100, battery, aggravated assault, breach of the peace.

- » **Mary Sheftz**, 77, 3275 Magnolia St., Cottondale, failure to appear (worthless checks — two counts).
- » **Ashlee Johnson**, 27, P.O. Box 241, Sparr, hold for Pasco County.
- » **Tiffini Tamme**, 38, 3049 Nolan St., Marianna, introduction of contraband — nine counts.
- » **Brian Pitts**, 45, 6551 C South 55, Cottonwood, Alabama, hold for St. Lucie County.
- » **Nicole Kelly**, 42, 104 Adams St., Newton, Alabama, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs — first offense.
- » **Tiffany Hughes**, 28, 6276 Cemetery Ave., Cypress, pos-

session of methamphetamines, possession of marijuana — less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia.

- » **Phillip Mount**, 58, 1035 Mays Road, Monticello, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- » **Hector Carabello**, 46, 3859 Mitchell St., Largo, hold for court/DOC.
- » **Phillip O'Connor**, 32, 1581 Peaker SF Lot 15, East Kenton, Ohio, hold for court/DOC.
- » **Augustine Ineson**, 36, 8784 U.S. 27 West, Mayo, hold for court/DOC.

**JAIL POPULATION: 287**

## Sex offender accused of failing to register as required

The Washington County Sheriff's Office reports the arrest of a sexual offender for allegedly failing to comply with requirements of the offender designation.

WCSCO Sheriff Kevin Crews reports that Jerrin Tyrelle Reed, registered as a sexual offender in Washington County after being convicted of lewd and lascivious molestation in

2010, failed to comply with the registration requirements as required by Florida Statute and was booked into the Washington County Jail after investigators obtained a warrant for his arrest.



Reed

Reed, who has a registered address of 1588 St. Mary's Road in Caryville, received an address verification visit from WCSCO deputies on Jan. 28, 2018, but failed to report to the Washington County Sheriff's Office and complete his required bi-annual registration in February, officials allege.

"Sexual offenders and

predators must report to our office and register their information by Florida law on months specific to them," Crews said in a press release. "We also perform the address verifications throughout the year to make sure they are where they are supposed to be. As sexual predators are registered a community bulletin is sent out."

Washington County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to make themselves aware of who is living in their neighborhoods. Use the Florida Registered Sexual Offender and Predators site at <http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/> to conduct a neighborhood search.

"Again, we want to remind citizens, if you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOME-

THING. Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity to our office for investigation," says Crews.

If you have any knowledge of crimes being committed, or tips, call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 850-638-6111. You may also contact us anonymously by calling 850-638-TIPS (8477) or emailing [tips@wcso.us](mailto:tips@wcso.us).

### Crime Briefs

#### Chipley man given 40 years in fatal stabbing

Chipley resident Christopher Kelly was sentenced Monday to spend 40 years in prison for the fatal stabbing of Wendell Holmes eight months ago.

Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call on June 24, 2017, after the caller advised that a client of the Tropical Paradise Assisted Living Facility had physically attacked another client and was bleeding.

Minutes after arriving on the scene, deputies were approached by a man with blood on his hands and clothing. The man, identified as 34-year-old Christopher Kelley, of Chipley, immediately stated to deputies, "I killed him," authorities with the WCSCO reported.

During the investigation, WCSCO reportedly learned that Kelley believed the victim, Wendell Holmes, had stolen money from him and confronted him.

Kelley has been held without bond in the Washington County Jail since his arrest in June.

#### Florida police officer shot while serving arrest warrant

TAMPA — A Florida police officer has been shot and wounded while serving an arrest warrant at the home of a man facing charges for making violent threats to his family.

Tampa police announced that Officer Richard Lehr was released from a hospital Monday.

Police say Lehr and Officer Leigh Smith were serving the warrant at an apartment complex early Monday when 35-year-old Walter Richard Jeziorski opened fire.

Tampa police Chief Brian Dugan pointed to "mental health issues," adding that the shooting is an example of what "officers deal with every day."

Jeziorski surrendered to police shortly after the shooting.

#### Officer charged with DUI after driving backward

ST. PETERSBURG — A Florida sheriff's lieutenant is charged with driving under the influence after she was spotted driving backward and honking her horn in the middle of the night.

Pinellas County Sheriff's Lt. Christi Ruhtz also was fired from the department where she had worked for 19 years.

A deputy reported finding Ruhtz driving in reverse and honking her horn just before 2 a.m. Sunday in Largo.

The sheriff's office said Ruhtz performed poorly on a field sobriety test and initially refused a breath test as part of a criminal investigation. She did provide a breath sample, which is a condition of employment in such circumstances, and that test showed a blood alcohol level of .14. The legal limit is .08.

#### Police: Florida man stole victim's SUV after fatal crash

MIAMI — A man is charged with killing a father and son during a crash on a Miami highway — and then stealing one of the victim's cars to get away.

Earl Lewis was booked into a Miami-Dade County jail Sunday, more than a month after 57-year-old Jose Eduardo Cepeda Luna and his 34-year-old son Cesar Eduardo Cepeda were killed.

The Miami Herald reports Cepeda called his father for help Feb. 9 after crashing into a guardrail. After the father arrived, police say Lewis ran into the two men with his 2014 Camaro then stole Luna's SUV.

Luna's SUV was found abandoned in Homestead and investigators matched DNA in the vehicle to 32-year-old Lewis, who was arrested in 2009 for attempted murder. That charge was later dropped.

#### Jury convicts Ohio man over charter school scheme

PENSACOLA — An Ohio businessman involved with several Florida charter schools has been convicted of racketeering and organized fraud.

The Pensacola News-Journal reported that a jury deliberated for five hours on Friday before finding Steven Kunkemoeller guilty.

During the trial prosecutors said Kunkemoeller intentionally overbilled Newport charter schools around the state for goods like computers, iPads and furniture. He then allegedly split the proceeds with the owner of the company that ran the schools. Prosecutors said the two men stole nearly \$1 million in public funds.

Kunkemoeller's attorney argued his client was innocent.

From staff and wire reports

## Shooting suspect's brother spends night in jail after arrest

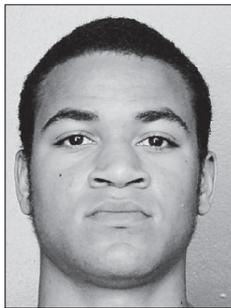
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — The brother of the 19-year-old who confessed to gunning down 17 people at a Florida high school woke up in jail Tuesday following his arrest for trespassing on the campus.

Broward Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Zachary Cruz, 18, on Monday afternoon, saying he rode his skateboard onto the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School campus after being warned to stay away. They put him in the same Fort Lauderdale jail where his brother, Nikolas Cruz, has been housed since the Feb. 14 shooting.

An initial court appearance on the misdemeanor charge was set later Tuesday. The bond amount for his release was just \$25.

Broward Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie called Zachary Cruz's actions odd. "I understand it does creep people out," he said.



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**Zachary Cruz, the brother of Nikolas Cruz charged with killing 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, was arrested Monday and charged for trespassing at the same school.**

According to an arrest report, Zachary Cruz told officers he came to the school to "reflect on the school shooting and soak it all in." He did not resist arrest and the report made no mention of any weapons.

Zachary Cruz, who turned 18 a week after the school shooting, has been living in Lantana, with a

family friend, Roxanne Deschamps, since the mother of both boys died in November. Their father died some years earlier.

Deschamps was scheduled Tuesday to hold a news conference in New York City with her attorney, the well-known lawyer Gloria Allred, about why she took the boys in.

Nicholas Cruz was living with a different family when the Stoneman Douglas shooting took place. His attorney has said he will plead guilty to 17 counts of murder and 17 counts of attempted murder if prosecutors will waive the death penalty, which they have refused to do.

Police records show Zachary Cruz has also had a troubled life, although no arrest record. His mother, Lynda Cruz, made frequent calls to the Broward Sheriff's Office about him running away, refusing to go to school, being rude and disre-

spectful and attempting to break things in their Parkland home. Some of the calls go back to when Zachary was 11 years old.

One report from October 2013 said Mrs. Cruz reported that Zachary was trying to break windows in the house and had "refused to go to bed and was banging on the door after being locked out."

Earlier, in August 2012, sheriff's deputies reported that Mrs. Cruz told them Zachary "is rude and always runs away from home ... refuses to follow house rules."

After the shooting, according to a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office report, Zachary told deputies that "he and his friends, when they were younger, had bullied Nikolas, which he now regrets ever doing. Zachary wishes that he had been 'nicer' to his brother" and that there may be resentment between the two "as Nikolas may have been the favored brother."

## Sheriff: One student dead, two wounded at Maryland high school

The Associated Press

GREAT MILLS, Md. — A teenager with a handgun shot a girl and boy inside his Maryland high school Tuesday before he was fatally wounded during a confrontation with a school resource officer, a sheriff said.

The officer and the teenager both fired a single shot at that point, and it wasn't immediately clear whether he took his own life or was killed by the officer's bullet, St. Mary's County Sheriff Tim Cameron said. The other students were hospitalized in critical condition, and the officer was unharmed.

"When the shooting took place, our school resource officer, who was stationed inside the school, was alerted to the event and the shots being fired. He pursued the shooter and engaged the shooter, during which that engagement he fired a round at the shooter," Cameron said.

"Simultaneously the shooter fired a round as well. So, in the hours to come, in the days to come, through a detailed inves-



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**Police move students into a different area of Great Mills High School, the scene of a shooting, Tuesday in Great Mills, Maryland.**

igation, we will be able to determine if our SRO's round struck the shooter."

This latest shooting comes as lawmakers nationwide face pressure to take action against gun violence following the Valentine's Day killings of 17 people at a Florida high school by a teenager with an assault weapon. Maryland's Senate joined the House Monday night to ban bump stocks, which enable a semi-automatic rifle to mimic a fully automatic weapon.

Outside the school, a line of about 20 school buses formed on the street in front of the building. Am-

bulances, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles crowded the parking lot and the street. No students or parents could be seen outside at midmorning.

The St. Mary's County Public Schools said the situation was "contained" after the shooting at Great Mills High School, which has about 1,600 students and is near the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, about 65 miles (104 kilometers) southeast of Washington.

Agents with the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives joined deputies at the scene. The county

sheriff said parents or guardians should stay away, urging them to go instead to Leonardtown High School to reunite with Great Mills students there.

Many students across the country are calling for effective gun controls, leading up to Saturday's March For Our Lives rally in the nation's capital against gun violence in schools. The violence hasn't abated since the massacre in Parkland, Florida; A high school student in Birmingham, Alabama, was killed this month when a classmate fired a gun inside a classroom. Threats against schools have proliferated as well, and Great Mills High has not been immune.

Just last month, the school's principal, Jake Heibel, told parents in a letter posted on the local news site The Bay Net that two students were interviewed after they were overheard mentioning a school shooting, and they were found to pose no threat. Heibel said the school increased its security nevertheless

# Gov. Scott signs major bill to combat opioid epidemic

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott on Monday signed Florida's opioid legislation into law, a move seen by many as a good first step in combating a crisis that has claimed at least 16 lives a day in the Sunshine State.

"What it does take is a pretty comprehensive approach to addressing the epidemic," said Mark Fontaine, Executive Director for the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association. "It has education programs and helps control the measures for availability."

The legislation includes tougher limits on most painkiller prescriptions, more money for treatment programs and requirements for physicians to check the state's prescription database. The Republican governor and the state Legislature had made passing opioid legislation a priority of the recently concluded session.

Opioid-related deaths across Florida have jumped 35 percent from 2015 to 2016, according to the Florida Department of

Law Enforcement. Opioids were identified as either the cause of death or were present in the deceased person's body in 5,725 cases in 2016. The 2017 figures are still being compiled.

"I don't think anyone wakes up in the morning with the goal of becoming an addict. This will make a big difference in reducing the number of addicts," said Scott, who signed the bill at the Manatee County Sheriff's Office in Bradenton.

Manatee County suffered the highest ratio of deaths in Florida in 2016 from fentanyl analogs — synthetic versions of fentanyl that can be 5,000 times more lethal than heroin.

House speaker Richard Corcoran, who attended the signing, said the measure is one of the first in Florida that attempts to combat the opioids crisis at the front end by limiting supplies and by doctors' checks on the prescription database.

The new laws, which take effect July 1, also contains some of the nation's toughest mandates on initial prescriptions

for Schedule II painkillers such as Oxycontin and Fentanyl. The initial limit would be three days, but doctors could prescribe up to seven days for acute pain exceptions. It does not place medication limits for trauma cases, chronic pain, cancer and terminal illnesses.

Florida is the 25th state since 2016 that has passed legislation that imposes some limits or guidelines on opioid prescriptions. Only two others — Kentucky and Minnesota — have statutory limits of three or four days.

Fraser Cobbe, who represents the Florida Orthopedic Society, said doctors would have liked to see the limit extended to 10 days for surgeries not related to traumatic injuries, like hip and other joint replacements.

"The concern is major surgery was not addressed or focused on the human element," Cobbe said.

Cobbe said his organization is putting most of its focus on informing members about the new regulations with checking the state's prescrip-



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Gov. Rick Scott talks to the media at the end of the legislative session at the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee.

tion database as well as the requirements for doctors to complete a 2-hour continuing education course on responsibly prescribing opioids.

The state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program will receive a software upgrade that should make it easier to integrate into a patient's medical file as well as making it easier to track medication history nationwide — a move de-

signed to prevent someone near state lines from trying to doctor shop for multiple prescriptions.

There are some critics though who think the \$65 million in the state budget signed by Scott last Friday does not go far enough in properly funding law enforcement and treatment programs.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gwen Graham said in a statement

that Scott and the Legislature must join other five other states in suing drug manufacturers and hold them more accountable.

Scott's signing came hours before President Donald Trump spoke Monday in New Hampshire about federal steps to combat opioid addiction. Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi was a member of the president's opioid commission.

## Students: 1 million expected at anti-gun-violence marches

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Students from the Florida high school where 17 people were fatally shot last month expect more than 1 million participants in upcoming marches in Washington and elsewhere calling for gun regulations, students said Monday.

More than 800 March for Our Lives demonstrations are planned around the world Saturday, sparked by the Feb. 14 shooting in Parkland, Florida.

"It just shows that the youth are tired of being the generation where we're locked in closets and waiting for police to come in case of a shooter," Alex Wind, a junior at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, told The Associated Press.

"We're sick and tired of having to live with this normalcy of turning on the news and watching a mass shooting," he added.

Since the massacre, Stoneman Douglas students have been at the forefront of a push to tighten gun restrictions and protect schools.

They have led rallies and lobbied lawmakers in Washington and Florida's capital, Tallahassee. Last Wednesday, tens of thousands of students around the U.S. walked out of their classrooms to demand action on gun violence and school safety. Stoneman Douglas students fanned out Monday to discuss the marches with media outlets in New York, including NBC's "Today" show and "CBS This Morning."

The National Rifle Association didn't immediately respond to an inquiry Monday about the upcoming



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Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students Alex Wind and Ryan Deitsch (right) discuss the upcoming marches in Washington and elsewhere calling for gun regulations during an interview in New York.

ing marches. The group has said any effort to prevent future school shootings needs to "keep guns out of the hands of those who are a danger to themselves or others, while protecting the rights of law-abiding Americans."

Amid the wave of activism, Florida passed a law curbing young peoples' access to rifles; the NRA has sued to try to block it. Some major U.S. retailers decided to curb the sale of assault-style rifles or stop selling firearms to people younger than 21.

But Congress has shown little appetite for new gun regulations. President Donald Trump at one point proposed raising the minimum age for buying an assault rifle to 21 but then backed off, citing a lack of political support.

The Republican president has since released a school safety plan that includes strengthening the federal background check system and helping states pay for firearms training

for teachers, while assigning the buying-age issue to a commission to study.

A petition associated with Saturday's march calls for banning sales of assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines, as well as tightening background checks.

The suspect in the Parkland shooting, 19-year-old former student Nikolas Cruz, used an AR-15 assault-style rifle, according to authorities. His lawyer has said Cruz will plead guilty in return for a life prison sentence, rather than possibly facing the death penalty.

The Associated Press reported Sunday that documents show some officials recommended in September 2016 that Cruz be involuntarily committed for a mental evaluation, though the recommendation was never acted upon. Such a commitment would have made it more difficult, if not impossible, for Cruz to get a gun legally.

### State Briefs

#### Powerful Florida panel debating proposals for 2018 ballot

TALLAHASSEE — A powerful panel that can alter the Florida Constitution is working on a final set of proposals to go on the 2018 ballot.

The Florida Constitution Revision Commission on Monday began deliberating nearly 40 proposals dealing with everything from loopholes to state election laws to the retirement age of judges.

The 37-member panel meets every 20 years and is allowed to propose changes to the state constitution. The commission held its first meeting more than a year ago. The panel must wrap up its work by early May.

The members of the commission are appointed by the governor, the president of the state Senate, the speaker of the Florida House and the chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court. Attorney General Pam Bondi is automatically a member of the panel.

#### Gov. Scott signs bill to ease payday loan restrictions

TALLAHASSEE— Florida is easing some of the restrictions for so-called payday loans.

Gov. Rick Scott signed a bill (SB 920) on Monday that doubles the current limit on the loans from \$500 to \$1,000 and allows lenders to give 60-to-90 day loans.

Consumer advocates have said the new rules will create a debt trap for poor people. Back in 2001, the state cracked down on loans where lenders give borrowers money in exchange for holding a postdated check as collateral.

Existing lenders have said they needed to change the law because of potential new federal regulations. Supporters contended that payday lenders might have had to shut down without the change.

#### Florida to replace Confederate statue in US Capitol

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's governor has ordered a statue of a Confederate general at the U.S. Capitol to be removed and replaced with one of an African-American woman.

Gov. Rick Scott signed the bill (SB 472) making that step official Monday.

The bill removes a statue of Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith and replaces it with a statue of Mary McLeod

Bethune. She founded a school that would eventually become historically black Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Bethune's statue would be the first African-American woman in Statuary Hall.

Congress allows each state two statues in Statuary Hall. Florida's other one is of John Gorrie, whose inventions led to modern-day air conditioning.

#### Gov. Scott signs bill to share voter information

TALLAHASSEE — Florida will start sharing voter information to make sure people aren't registered in other states.

Gov. Rick Scott signed the bill (HB 85) on Monday.

The measure sponsored by Rep. Ross Spano allows the Department of State to share voter information with other states provided that the effort is not controlled by the federal government. It also allows Florida to share driver's license information.

Currently there is a partnership between 23 states and the District of Columbia to share information.

President Donald Trump has made an issue of people who are registered to vote in more than one state, using it as one of the bedrocks of his overall contention that voter fraud is rampant in the U.S.

#### Florida school shooting survivors set to speak at Harvard

BOSTON — Students who survived last month's shooting at a Florida high school that left 17 people dead are set to participate in a panel discussion at Harvard about guns.

The event Tuesday evening at Harvard Kennedy School's Institute of Politics will feature six students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

The students have become vocal advocates for stricter gun laws.

They say they're expecting more than 1 million people to participate in marches on Saturday in Washington and in other parts of the country calling for tougher firearms regulations.

They've already helped lead rallies and lobbied lawmakers in Washington and Florida.

Tuesday's event will be streamed live on the institute's website.

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## LOVEDALE BAPTIST CHOIR TO PRESENT EASTER MUSICAL



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The Lovedale Baptist Church Adult Choir will present the Easter musical "Salvation's Story" on Good Friday evening, Friday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Steve Canada invites everyone to attend this special worship service. The church is at 6595 Lovedale Road, in the Lovedale/Two Egg community. For more information, call 592-5415.

## Easter events at New Hope MBC

The Rev. L.V. Farmer and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Congregation in Two Egg invite all to attend the following Easter events: On March 31, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the church will host an Easter Family Fun Day and picnic. It will feature

hay rides, face painting, vendors, an egg hunt, pictures with the Easter bunny, and more, including a praise and worship time. The church will also host a 6:30 a.m. Easter sunrise service, followed by Easter morning worship service at 10 a.m.



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BCF graduate and senior pastor of the First Baptist Church in Panama City, Dr. Craig Connor was one of the Keynote Speakers at the West Florida Regional Evangelism Conference held at The Baptist College of Florida.

## Baptist College of Florida hosts evangelism conference

Special to the Floridan

On Monday, March 12, more than 200 church leaders, students, and aspiring evangelists attended the West Florida Regional Evangelism Conference held at the R. G. Lee Chapel on the campus of The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville.

The conference was sponsored by the Florida Baptist Convention and coordinated by Regional Catalysts Lewis Miller and Wayne Briant. It featured keynote speakers Willy Rice, Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater; Craig Con-

nor, the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Panama City; and Shaun Pillay, Evangelism and D-Groups Leader at Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola.

The theme for this year's one-day evangelism event was "Engaging in Gospel Conversations." Following a brief welcome by Regional Catalyst Lewis Miller, there were three short sessions dedicated to explaining the theological, practical, and personal basis for evangelism. Afterwards, Miller facilitated a question-and-answer session with the three speakers.

Participants were treated to a steak dinner before the evening portion of the conference. Following the meal and fellowship time, students and visitors gathered once more in the chapel for a praise-and-worship session by a joint choir under the direction of BCF Music and Worship Division Chair Bill Davis. The concluding messages by Rice and Connor focused on simplifying evangelism and making it a greater priority.

For more about upcoming events at BCF, call 800-328-2660 or visit [www.baptistcollege.edu](http://www.baptistcollege.edu).

### Area Church Briefs

#### First Free Will Baptist in Chipley to present Easter program

First Free Will Baptist Church of Chipley will present a live Easter program on March 23 and

24 and on March 30 and 31, 4-6 p.m. at 1387 South Boulevard.

The presentation will follow the life of Christ leading up to his crucifixion, his death and resurrection.

#### Fish fry and chicken fundraiser is March 24 at Union Grove

A fish and chicken fry will be held at Union Grove Community Center on March 24, from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m., to help raise money for the ongoing renovation of the center, which is the old Union Grove School.

For a \$7 donation, diners have a choice of fish or chicken and two sides, with potato salad, baked

beans and coleslaw to choose from. The event is sponsored by the Union Grove Alumni Association.

The center is at 4517 Basswood Road in Greenwood. Call Leo Sims at 209-4951 or Bettye

Dickens at 594-4160.

#### 2nd Wednesday soup kitchen at 7th Day Adventist

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## Pope Francis condemns prostitution as torture

The Associated Press

ROME — Pope Francis asked forgiveness Monday for all Christians who

buy sex from women, saying men who frequent prostitutes are criminals with a "sick mentality" who think that women exist to be exploited. "This isn't making love. This is torturing a woman. Let's not confuse the terms," Francis insisted.

The pope made the comments during an intimate, four-hour-long listening session with 300 young people who were invited by the Vatican to Rome this week to help church leaders learn what kids these days think about the Catholic Church.

It's a preparatory meeting for a big synod of bishops in October on helping young people find their vocations in life.

### Briefs

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Day Adventist Church has started a Second 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 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.

#### FUMC 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 Tuesday 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.

#### Free food distribution at Cypress Creek on March 24

Cypress Creek Community Church will have a free food distribution on Saturday, March 24, beginning at 8 a.m. The church is located two miles west of Alford, at 1772 Macedonia Road, just off the Alford Highway (Hwy. 276).

The congregation invites Florida residents throughout the area to participate. Recipients must be present to receive.

For more information, call 850-718-7311 or 850-638-0360.

#### Alford church-sponsored health clinic opens March 24

The Alford Community Health Clinic will be open Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen.

ACHC is a free clinic for patients who do not have medical insurance and who meet federal income guidelines. It is sponsored by the Alford Baptist Church and is staffed by qualified physicians, nurses and courteous assistants dedicated to providing quality health care to those with short-term illnesses, as well as chronic conditions.

Walk-ins are always welcome. New patients should telephone 850-209-5501 for more information. All patients are urged to sign-in before 11 a.m.

Alford Community Health Clinic is located two blocks east

of US Highway 231 in Alford, at 1770 Carolina Street. It is open on the fourth Saturday of each month, unless otherwise posted.

#### St. Mary MBC celebrates Family and Friends on March 25

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 8th Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday March 25.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m.

Minister Quay Johns of Metropolitan MBC in Columbus, Georgia, will deliver the message.

#### Easter egg hunt at Friendship Assembly on March 31

Friendship Assembly of God will host a community Easter egg hunt and fun day for the community on Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The church is at 3258 Sapp Road in Cottondale. Inflatables, free food and more will highlight the day of activities.

#### Easter services at Hasty Pond Baptist on April 1

Hasty Pond Baptist Church will celebrate Easter in an 8 a.m. service followed by Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Breakfast will follow in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m.

#### Rivertown Community Church to host school protection seminar

Rivertown Community Church will host a staff protection semi-

nar for teachers and support personnel on April 7, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The seminar is sponsored by Cummings Combat Sambo Elite Events management of Florida LLC, with instruction by Carlos Cummings, a mixed martial arts coach and gun specialist. It is to include information on self-defense, group protection, situation de-escalation, weapons management and hands-on techniques.

To register, email 2018dosomething@gmail.com.

#### Homecoming at First Free Will Baptist of Sneads is April 8

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 at 7970 Davis Street. For more information, call Hamblen at 209-6092.

#### Hasty Pond Baptist hosts April 15 sing to kick off revival

Hasty Pond Baptist Church will host a sing and dinner on Sunday, April 15, with music beginning at 5 p.m. with Swiftwater. Dinner will follow in the fellowship hall.

The sing kicks off an April 16-18 revival, with those ensuing nightly services beginning at 6 p.m. The featured revival speaker will be Bro. Mark Fejes of White Pond Baptist Church.

Hasty Pond is located 15 miles south of Marianna on Hasty Pond Road, about a half-mile off Highway 73.

#### Anniversary sing at Jackson Chapel COGIC of Abbeville, Alabama

Charles Williams and True Faith will celebrate their first anniversary on April 7, at 6 p.m. in Jackson Chapel COGIC, located at 395 County Road 107 in Abbeville, Alabama, and pastored by Eugene Smith.

All groups and soloists are invited to share in the occasion.

#### St. Mary Junior Women Conference scheduled for May 5

The St. Mary Junior Women will have their annual conference on May 5 at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Jacob City.

Services begin at 10 a.m. with guest speakers Wayne Herring of Bethel Star and Regena 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.

From staff reports

#### 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@jcfcloridan.com. Type 'religion item' in the subject line.

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## Women's College Basketball: Late Monday

# Buffalo in Sweet 16 after upset of No. 3 seed FSU

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A week ago Buffalo was waiting to find out if it earned one of the final four at-large berths to the women's NCAA Tournament.

Now the 11th-seeded Bulls are headed to the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history.

Cierra Dillard scored 22 points as Buffalo shocked No. 3 seed Florida State 86-65 in a second-round game on Monday night. The Bulls (29-5) won't have far to go for the regional semifinal as it will face defending champion and second-seeded South Carolina on Saturday in Albany, New York.

"We made history. It hasn't sunk in and hit us," Dillard said. "We're going to the Sweet 16 and to be a mid-major. It's an amazing feeling. This is the year of upsets and to be a part of that is great."

The Bulls are the also the first Mid-American Conference team since Bowling Green in 2007 to advance to the Sweet 16. They were joined moments later by MAC rival Central Michigan which knocked off Ohio State also as an 11-seed.

Buffalo coach Felisha Legette-Jack said she got off the phone with Central Michigan coach Sue Guevara after their game was done. The Bulls were the first team from the conference

to earn an at-large berth in 22 years.

"Our goal was to let people know that the MAC was alive and well," Legette-Jack said.

Buffalo made 14 3-pointers in its first-round win over South Florida but was able to work it more inside against Florida State (26-7). It shot 47.4 percent from the field but more importantly went 27 of 30 on free throws.

The Bulls were also able to generate a lot of their offense from their defense. They held the Seminoles to 33.8 percent from the field and 3 of 25 on 3-pointers.



Buffalo's Stephanie Reid (center) cuts between Florida State's Chatrice White (left) and AJ Alix as she attempts a shot in the second round game of the NCAA women's basketball tournament in Tallahassee on Monday.

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## On the Fringe



**Doug Ferguson**  
The Associated Press

### Poulter a 'match play ninja' only when playing well

AUSTIN, Texas

Memories are strong in match play, which might explain why Ian Poulter picked up a new nickname.

Golf held its version of a selection show Monday night at a downtown hotel when the 16 four-man groups were drawn for the Dell Technologies Match Play. Poulter is the No. 58 seed in the 64-man field, and when his number popped up, he was referred to as a "ninja" in match play.

Not just once. Three times. "I've never really gone up against a ninja before in my life, so it will be a new experience," said Tommy Fleetwood, who faces Poulter in the opening session. "I don't know what's in Austin, but if there is like 'Karate for Dummies' that I can start up on just before Wednesday, I'll give it a visit."

He spoke with respect, as most do when it involves Poulter and this head-to-head format.

Fleetwood was finishing up his first full season on the European Tour in 2012 when he watched the Saturday afternoon session of the Ryder Cup at Medinah from his home in England. Poulter, fists shaking and eyes bulging, birdied the last five holes to earn a crucial point in a fourballs match with Rory McIlroy along as merely a witness. The momentum carried forward to the final day when Europe staged a record-tying comeback to win.

"It was pretty epic," Fleetwood said. "Hopefully, that stays a memory."

That's all it is right now — a memory.

Still to be determined is which Poulter he faces on Wednesday.

It could be the guy who took his place in Ryder Cup lore at Medinah, who never lost a Ryder Cup singles match, and who won this World Golf Championship in 2010. Poulter has won 23 matches in the Match Play, tied with McIlroy and Paul Casey for the most among those playing this week (Tiger Woods holds the record of 33 matches won).

Or it could be the guy who hasn't won a tournament in more than five years.

Yes, there are match play ninjas, and Poulter falls into that category.

"You know if you're playing Poulter, that reputation comes with him to the first tee," McIlroy said.

But that usually starts with playing good golf.

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# FSU holds Pro Day



Former Florida State football defensive back Jalen Ramsey (left) who plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars, shares some laughs with Derwin James during Florida State Pro Day in Tallahassee on Tuesday.

## James spends most of the time standing on sidelines

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Derwin James considers himself one of the best players in this year's NFL draft and during Florida State's Pro Day the safety made a calculated decision.

He surprised many by not doing any position drills on Tuesday.

James, who is one of the top safeties in the draft, only did the three-cone drill and shuttle runs. He spent the rest of the day lightly tossing the football around and chatting with teammates.

After the workouts, James said he acted on the advice of his agent, David Mulugheta.

"It kind of shocked me because I wanted to do it and was 100 percent healthy," James said. "I was kind of mad but he told me what was best. I hired him for a rea-

son and I trust him."

James was one of the top defensive backs in the 40-yard dash (4.47 seconds), vertical leap (40 inches) and broad jump (11 feet) during the NFL Scouting Combine. Most prospects stand on their combine performances during pro day but do participate in position drills.

"I've proved everything I can prove," James said, adding if a team wants "to see a private workout, I can do that."

Last season James had 84 tackles, which was second on Florida State, two interceptions (including a return for a touchdown) and one sack after missing most of 2016 with a knee injury. He also was a second-team, AP All-America selection.

Less than a week after Jimbo Fisher announced he was resigning as Florida State's coach to accept the same job at Texas A&M, James announced he was de-

claring for the draft and would not participate in the Seminoles' bowl game.

James is trying to become the third FSU defensive back since 2013 to be selected in the first round. Xavier Rhodes went 25th overall to Minnesota in 2013 and Jalen Ramsey was the fifth overall pick by Jacksonville in 2016.

James made the trip back to his alma mater for pro day and was joking around with James before workouts started.

"It means a lot to see Jalen out here because he was in the same position that I was two years ago and I am trying to do the same thing," James said. "We have the two best corners in the NFL. There are a lot of great schools but Florida State is the best for defensive backs. We don't just cover, we tackle."

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## NFL

# Jaguars dump Lewis after 12 seasons, also release Hurns

The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars unceremoniously dumped the longest-tenured player on their roster Tuesday, and he wasn't happy about it.

The Jaguars released veteran tight end Mercedes Lewis after 12 seasons to save \$3.5 million in salary-cap space. The move came the same day Jacksonville parted ways with receiver Allen Hurns to save \$7 million.

Both players are now free agents and can sign with any team that wants them.

Hurns' future had been in doubt since Dede Westbrook and Keelan Cole emerged as big-play receivers late last season. Hurns really became expendable when the Jaguars signed two receivers last week, bringing back Marqise Lee and adding Donte Moncrief in free agency.

Lewis thought his spot was safe, even after Jacksonville



Then-Jacksonville Jaguars tight end Mercedes Lewis (89) makes a catch over Indianapolis Colts safety Matthias Farley (left) for a 2-point conversion during the game in Jacksonville on Dec. 3, 2017.

signed Austin Seferian-Jenkins

and Niles Paul last week. The Jaguars picked up an option in

Lewis' contract last month.

Lewis told The Associated Press he felt "disrespected" by

the timing of the move. It came a week after free agency began.

"I wish they would have done it sooner," he said. "I think I deserved a little better than this."

The 33-year-old Lewis, a first-round draft pick in 2006, played in 170 games with Jacksonville. His 375 receptions and 4,502 yards receiving both rank third in team history. His 33 receiving touchdowns are second-most in franchise history, trailing only Jimmy Smith (67).

He said he hopes to continue playing and would prefer to stay closer to his home and daughter in Los Angeles. Lewis has ties to former Jaguars coach and current Los Angeles Chargers defensive coordinator Gus Bradley, and his college position coach, Jon Embree, is tight ends coach for the San Francisco 49ers. Also, former Jaguars offensive coordinator Greg Olson now holds the same position with the Oakland Raiders.

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## College Basketball

## Penny Hardaway takes over as Memphis' new coach

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — In hopes of revitalizing its struggling basketball program, Memphis has turned to a favorite son to bring back fans and regain the school's recruiting le-

verage in the basketball-rich city.

Penny Hardaway, who starred two seasons at Memphis in the early 1990s before a successful NBA career, was named Tuesday as the Tigers' new men's basketball

coach. Hardaway replaces Tubby Smith, who was fired Wednesday after two seasons as the Tigers coach.

Hardaway could barely hide his enthusiasm in taking over a program where he starred and in a city

where he grew up. He said becoming the coach at his alma mater was "a dream come true" as hundreds of blue-clad Memphis fans attending the introduction ceremony rose in a standing ovation.

"Am I playing again?"

Hardaway joked. "I do have one year of eligibility left. It's an unbelievable day.

"I couldn't have dreamed anything any better."

Smith's tenure with Memphis fell short of expectations on the court

and didn't draw fan interest — a combination that led to decreased attendance and diminishing donations. Smith went 40-26 but failed to reach the postseason in his two seasons with the Tigers.

## MLB

## Marlins' Straily shut down with forearm issue



Miami Marlins starting pitcher Dan Straily (58) works against the New York Mets during a spring training game in Jupiter on March 14.

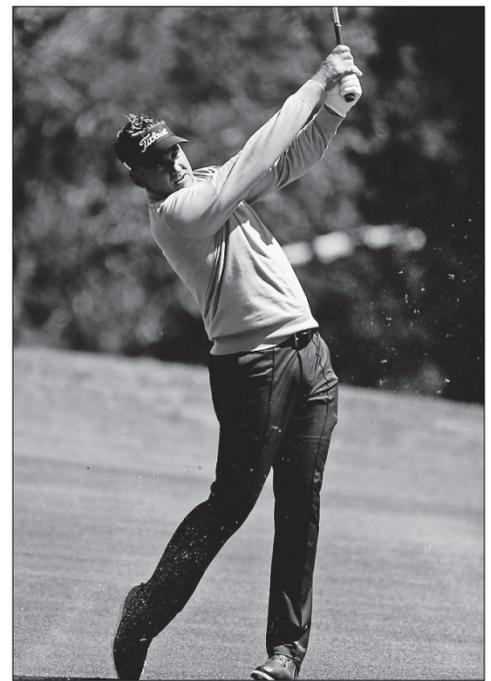
The Associated Press

JUPITER — Miami Marlins right-hander Dan Straily has mild right forearm inflammation and will not throw for five or six days, raising the possibility his first start of the season will be delayed.

Straily, who tied for the NL lead with 33 starts last year, had been scheduled to pitch in the Marlins' second game March 30 against the Chicago Cubs. He complained of arm stiffness and had an MRI that revealed the inflammation.

His ailment further muddles the Marlins' uncertain rotation. Highly regarded right-handed prospect Sandy Alcantara was optioned to Triple-A New Orleans on Tuesday, although he could rejoin Miami early in the season.

Jacob Turner, Odrisamer Despaigne, Justin Nicolino and Caleb Smith remain in contention for rotation spots, along with opening day starter Jose Urena.



Ian Poulter hits on the third hole during a practice round at the Dell Technologies Match Play golf tournament at the Austin Country Club in Austin, Texas on Tuesday.

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Men's College Basketball: Late Sunday  
Seminoles get payback, oust top-seeded Xavier

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Florida State Seminoles are on their way to the NCAA Tournament's round of 16 for the first time since 2011 after upsetting top-seeded Xavier with a furious comeback.

PJ Savoy made a 3-pointer with 1:08 left to give Florida State its first lead of the second half, and the Seminoles rallied from a 12-point deficit to beat the Musketeers 75-70 on Sunday night in the second round of the West Region.

The Seminoles made Xavier the second No. 1 seed ousted in tournament's first weekend, sending the Musketeers out along with Virginia. Now Florida State (22-11) will play fourth-seeded Gonzaga on Thursday night in Los Angeles.

Savoy also hit a pair of free throws with 21.6 seconds left putting Florida State up 73-70. Kerem Kanter shot an air ball from beyond the arc at the top of the key with 7 seconds to go for Xavier, and CJ Walker added a pair of free throws with 6.4 seconds remaining. Terance Mann picked off a



Florida State guard PJ Savoy (5), celebrates after defeating Xavier in a second-round game in the NCAA college tournament in Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

long pass by Paul Scruggs off Xavier's inbound pass before running in front of Seminoles' fans to start the party.

After jumping around on the court and hugging, the jubilant Seminoles ran over to their fans in the stands and slapped high-fives.

This was sweet payback for Florida State after then-No. 11 seed Xavier routed the Seminoles 91-66 a year ago in the very same round in the same region.

Xavier coach Chris Mack had four starters back from that team that wound up

losing to Gonzaga in the Elite Eight, and Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton lost his top three scorers — two to the NBA Draft.

The Musketeers didn't get the chance to run away this time around after they took a 12-point lead. They led 56-44 with 10:42 left, and a free throw by Trevon Bluiett gave them a 66-57 edge.

But Xavier didn't score a field goal after Kanter's jumper with 3:56 left for a 68-66 lead. Mfondu Kabengele scored his second straight bucket tying it up at 68 with

2:32 to go.

Scruggs hit two free throws with 1:49 left, and that was the last points for Xavier.

The Musketeers turned it over three times after that, twice by star Trevon Bluiett, as Florida State finished the game scoring the final seven points.

Braian Angola led five Seminoles in double figures with 16 points. Trent Forrest added 13, Savoy finished with 11, and Phil Cofer and Mann each had 10.

J.P. Macura led Xavier with 17 points, Kerem Kanter had 15 and Scruggs had 11.

## Big picture

**Florida State:** This will be just the fifth Sweet 16 appearance for the Seminoles and second under Hamilton. ... The Seminoles had lost their first two games against No. 1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament, losing to Kentucky in 1980 and 1993. They also beat Xavier for the first time in three tries.

## Up next

**Florida State:** Faces Gonzaga on Thursday in Los Angeles.

## Upset

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"There were a lot of shots that were out of rhythm, it wasn't just the three. The long rebounds fueled their fast-break opportunities," Florida State coach Sue Semrau said. "Sometimes

you have games that you just can't get a rhythm. That was the game for us."

Stephanie Reid scored 18 points and Summer Hemphill added 17 points and 11 rebounds for Buffalo.

Buffalo seized control late in the first half. The game was tied at 28 with

2:05 remaining when the Bulls closed the half with a 10-2 run, including eight straight points by Dillard, to take a 39-30 lead at half-time.

The Bulls would then extend the lead to 14 with a 7-2 run to start the third quarter. Florida State drew within 55-45 with 1:24 re-

maining in the third quarter but would not get any closer. The Bulls would lead by as many as 23 late in the fourth.

Florida State, which was hoping to make the Sweet 16 for the fourth straight year, was led by Shakyla Thomas' 25 points while Nausia Woolfolk added 12.

## Jaguars

From Page 1B

"I've still got a few more years left in me," Lewis said. "Any team that gets

me will get a guy who does everything the right way on and off the field and with 100 percent effort."

Hurns has 189 receptions for 2,669 yards and

21 touchdowns in four years since signing with the Jaguars. But he caught

just 74 passes for 961 yards and five scores the last two years.

## James

From Page 1B

James will be at Cowboys Stadium when the first round takes place on April 26. He said he received an invitation from the league, which usually goes to the top 10-15 prospects.

Besides James, cornerback Tarvaus McFadden, defensive end Josh Sweat and defensive tackle Derrick Nnadi could hear their names called in the first three rounds.

Sweat, who played with heavy brace on his left knee throughout his collegiate

career, has shed it and said that "I feel free now."

During the combine, Sweat ran a 4.53 in the 40, which was one of the top times among edge rushers. Sweat wore the brace after dislocating his knee and tearing his ACL as a senior in high school.

"I did end up starting as a freshman but I probably could've used a redshirt," Sweat said. "I probably would've had a much better college career as far as stats and stuff."

Kansas City was the only NFL team that did not have a scout or assistant coach at the workouts.

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## NBA: Late Monday

## Wild night in Miami: Heat top Nuggets in 2 OTs

The Associated Press

MIAMI — They broke the stat system. That's how good Miami and Denver were — even modern technology couldn't keep up with the Heat and Nuggets.

For 48 minutes, they went back and forth.

And one overtime wouldn't decide it, either.

Finally, after three hours, the Heat said enough. James Johnson scored a career-high 31 points, Kelly Olynyk added 30 off the bench and Miami set a franchise single-game scoring record by beating the Nuggets 149-141 in double overtime on Monday night.

"There didn't deserve to be a loser," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "Guys probably really enjoyed playing in a game like this."

His guys did, anyway. Olynyk became the second reserve in Heat history to score 30. Wayne Ellington had 23 points, and the Heat made 20 3-pointers — second-most in franchise history.

All that comes with a serious disclaimer. There was no official boxscore after the game, because the system crashed in the first overtime and crews were scrambling to determine official numbers long after the final buzzer. What mattered most was the score — one that moved Miami (38-33) into seventh in the Eastern Conference and left the Nuggets two games back of the last Western Conference spot.

"They just executed," Nuggets forward Paul Millsap said. "They got some, I think, fluke plays and a little luck and they're at home, you know. Momentum shifted a little bit."

Miami's point total was also an NBA season high. Houston and Oklahoma City each scored 148 in games earlier this season.

Nikola Jokic had 34 points and 14 rebounds for Denver (38-33), while Wilson Chandler added 26 for the Nuggets. Jamal Murray scored 23 and Will Barton finished with 22 for Denver.

"There's no stats. The stat machine blew up I guess," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said. "But the only stat I cared about tonight is that I'm proud of the way we competed, I'm proud of the way we executed, I'm proud of the fact that we gave ourselves a chance."

Neither team was at full strength. For Miami, Dwyane Wade (left hamstring strain) missed his fourth consecutive game, and Hassan Whiteside (left hip pain) sat out his fifth straight contest. Denver was without leading scorer Gary Harris, sidelined again by a strained right knee that could keep him out several more days.

Denver led 16-5 after 3 1/2 minutes, and that was the only double-digit lead by either side for about the next three hours. It was airtight until the very final moments, almost to an absurd degree.

After one quarter, Denver led by one.

Halftime, Miami led by one.



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Miami Heat guard Josh Richardson (0) looks for an opening past Denver Nuggets center Mason Plumlee (24) during the game in Miami on Monday.

After three, Miami still by one.

After regulation, tied.

After one overtime, still tied.

"That's as playoffs as it comes," Olynyk said.

Back and forth they went all night, two teams who played a one-point game at Denver back in Novem-

ber — that one not being decided until Dion Waiters' missed jumper as time expired sealed the Nuggets' win. This one had even more fireworks, with the Heat missing shots at the end of regulation and the first overtime before finding a way in the second OT. Olynyk and James John-

son had all 13 Miami points in the first overtime.

"We didn't exactly want it to be like this," said Ellington, who rattled home a 3-pointer to start the second OT and put Miami ahead for good. "But these are the types of games that show your character."

## IndyCar

## Castroneves tests new car in break from new gig

The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Helio Castroneves was back running laps at Barber Motorsports Park on Tuesday, getting valuable laps and reuniting with his Penske teammates.

Castroneves was getting acclimated to the new Indy car, not prepping for a return trip in April to the track where he won the inaugural IndyCar race. His new job these days is to race sports cars for Roger Penske — at least most of the time. There will be a May trip to the Indianapolis 500, where he will try to win the showcase race for a fourth time.

"It's hard to come to a place knowing that you're not going to come back racing," he said. "But I'm accepting the challenge of this new chapter in my life. It's great to have this opportunity to get myself fa-



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Helio Castroneves, of Brazil, drives through the final practice session for the Indianapolis 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis on May 26, 2017.

miliar with the car for the Indy 500, which that's the big one. But I will miss the fans here. I will miss this track. I will miss this race."

Castroneves ran the third-fastest lap behind Penske's Josef Newgarden and Will Power, completing the 17-turn circuit in 1:08.3155 among his 33 laps.

Team Penske gave Cas-

troneves one of its seats in Tuesday's test at Barber so that Castroneves can start learning the car that debuted earlier this month in the season-opening race at St. Petersburg. Castroneves, who served as grand marshal in the opener, will also test the car next week at Indianapolis.

Castroneves, who teamed with Penske in

2000 and won 30 races, agreed to move to an anchor position on the organization's new IMSA entries. Juan Pablo Montoya anchors the second car.

That cleared room for Penske to sign Newgarden, last year's IndyCar champion. The payoff for that team-first move: Castroneves will race twice Indianapolis in May, first the road course and then a shot at what would be a record-tying fourth Indy 500 victory.

Castroneves was still competitive last year. The Brazilian won at Iowa, started three times from the pole and earned three podium finishes. In the race that matters most to Penske, Castroneves earned his third runner-up finish at the Indy 500.

Castroneves has kept abreast of what's happening with the IndyCar team via calls and texts.

## Sports Briefs

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
**Women's tourney attendance highest since 2008**

NEW YORK — Attendance for the first two rounds of the women's NCAA Tournament is the highest in a decade, with an average of 5,067 fans taking in the first 48 games.

Defending champion South Carolina led the way with 11,085 fans in the Gamecocks' opening-round win. SEC rival Mississippi State followed with 10,211 in the opener on its home court.

The NCAA provide the numbers on Tuesday.

NCAA basketball officials are hoping for more strong numbers at the regionals this weekend in Albany, New York; Kansas City, Missouri; Spokane, Washington; and Lexington, Kentucky. Albany has already sold nearly 7,600 tickets.

Last season's regionals were at a 20-year low for attendance.

The Final Four is in Columbus, Ohio.

AUTO RACING  
**Mann returns to Dale Coyne Racing for Indianapolis 500**

INDIANAPOLIS — IndyCar driver Pippa Mann has been hired by Dale Coyne Racing to compete in this year's Indianapolis 500.

The Briton will be the fourth driver on the team, joining Sebastien Bourdais, Pietro Fittipaldi and Conor Daly. Mann will attempt to make her seventh career Indy start in the No. 63 car, sponsored by Donate Life Indiana.

She has made five of her previous six starts with Coyne's team, including last year when she finished a career best 17th. Mann has been tabbed as the unofficial record-holder for the fastest lap by a woman on Indy's 2.5-mile oval.

Mann is the second woman who will attempt to qualify for the May 27 race. Danica Patrick already has announced she will attempt to make the traditional 33-car starting grid.

From wire reports

## NFL Briefs

## Steelers sign former Green Bay safety Burnett to deal

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers have started their overhaul in the secondary, signing free agent safety Morgan Burnett to a three-year deal.

The deal, announced Tuesday, is pending Burnett passing a physical. Financial terms were not released.

The 29-year-old Burnett has played all eight seasons of his NFL career in Green Bay, collecting 683 tackles, 44 passes defensed, nine interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries during his time with the Packers. Burnett started 102 games for Green Bay and won a Super Bowl ring in 2011, when the Packers beat Pittsburgh.

The Steelers are revamping their secondary this offseason. The defending AFC North champions cut safeties Mike Mitchell and Rob Golden last week. Pittsburgh also released veteran cornerback William Gay. Burnett's signing is the second by Pittsburgh during free agency. The Steelers signed inside linebacker Jon Bostic to a two-year deal over the weekend.

## Cowboys acquire Olawale from Raiders in a fullback swap

FRISCO, Texas — The Oakland Raiders have traded fullback Jamize Olawale to the Dallas Cowboys in a deal that also includes a swap of picks in

the upcoming NFL draft.

Dallas sent Oakland one of its two fifth-round picks (No. 173 overall) in exchange for a sixth-round pick (No. 192 overall). The Cowboys now have three picks in the sixth round.

Olawale went to training camp with the Cowboys in 2012 and was on their practice squad before going to the Raiders and making his NFL debut by playing in the last three games that season. He has played in 77 career games.

The deal announced Tuesday came only five days after fullback Keith Smith left the Cowboys to sign a two-year deal with the Raiders.

## Indianapolis adds WR Ryan Grant to roster in free agent move

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts have signed free agent receiver Ryan Grant.

Grant spent his first four seasons in the NFL with the Washington Redskins. In 64 career games, he made 15 starts, caught 84 passes for 985 yards with six touchdowns.

Last year, the 6-foot, 204-pound Grant finished with 45 receptions, 573 yards and four TDs.

He's the second player Indy has signed in less than 24 hours and the third signing the Colts have made over the past week. Indy had previously added defensive lineman Denico Autry and tight end Eric Ebron.

Grant was a first-round pick in the 2014 draft.

He played in college at Tulane.

## Bills agree to re-sign linebacker Humber to 1-year contract

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills have agreed to re-sign linebacker Ramon Humber to a one-year contract.

Humber returns for a third season in Buffalo after starting a career-high nine games last year. He has nine seasons of NFL experience and signed with Buffalo in 2016 to serve in mostly a special teams role.

Last year, the 30-year-old was credited with 83 tackles, including 12 in a season-opening win over the New York Jets. He also had one sack and forced a fumble while playing about 50 percent of the defensive snaps over 13 games.

Humber's playing time decreased over the season with 2017 fifth-round draft pick, Matt Milano, taking over the starting job.

Buffalo still has an opening at starting middle linebacker after Preston Brown signed with Cincinnati last weekend.

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# Complete these home improvements over the weekend

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Home improvement projects ramp up when the weather warms up, as homeowners channel the rejuvenating feelings of spring and tackle their home to-do lists. Large-scale renovations can greatly affect a home, but smaller projects can yield impressive results and be completed over the course of a single weekend.

If time is of the essence, these weekend or one-day projects may satisfy homeowners' desires to fix up their homes.

» Create an accent wall. Painting a focal wall in a home can create a serious impact. The bonus is it will not take as long or require as many materials as painting an entire room. Accent walls frequently feature a bold color, so decide on placement and tackle this project in less than a day.

» Install stair runners. Dress up hardwood stairs with decorative carpet runners. Runners come in elongated pieces of carpeting or individual pieces that can be placed on each step. If carpeting doesn't fit with the home's design, painting individual stair treads also can create visual appeal.

» Dress up the entryway. An entryway is a guest's first impression of a home. Many entryways can use a minor overhaul, both inside and outside. Paint the front door a different color so it pops from the curb. Install a new mailbox or decorative house numbers. A new welcome mat can change the look as well. Inside, consider laying a new floor. Resilient vinyl tiles come in many different patterns and can mimic the look of wood, travertine or marble. Installing



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Blue paint can spruce up any wood decor this spring.

a floor can take a day or two.

» Install a new faucet. Instantly improve a kitchen or a bathroom with new fixtures. New faucets can provide aesthetic appeal and low-flow faucets can

help conserve water.

» Create a gallery on the staircase. Gather and arrange framed photos, artwork or wall accents so that they ascend the wall of a staircase. This creates a designer touch and can

dress up an often barren area of wall space.

Install a fresh light fixture. Improve drab spaces with a little illumination. Better Homes & Gardens suggests replacing an existing fixture with some-

thing new and vibrant. If hanging a new fixture is not within one's skill set, free-standing table or floor lamps also can cast a new glow on a space.

» Add molding. Molding can add instant aesthetic appeal to a room. Molding is appropriate near the floor, at the top of walls where they meet the ceiling, or even mid-wall as a chair rail. Some homeowners like to create framed molding on walls in formal living spaces.

» Update kitchen or bathroom hardware. Replacing hardware is a fast and easy project, but one that can have immediate impact. Swap out tired or outdated hardware for newer brushed metals and more impactful shapes and designs.

Home renovations do not need to take weeks or months. Many projects can be completed over the course of a weekend.

# Composite decking can be a smart choice

Special to the Floridan

Decks add character and functionality to a home, increasing outdoor entertaining space and oftentimes improving the resale value of a home. Homeowners have various options when choosing decking materials, but one such option, composite decking, is growing in popularity.

Decks used to primarily be made from pressure-treated lumber. While lumber remains a popular material, more and more homeowners are opting for composite decking products. As anyone who has pressure-washed, stained and sealed wood decks can attest, such spaces require lots of upkeep to look new year after year. Composite decks require much less maintenance, making them highly attractive to homeowners who would rather spend time using their decks instead of maintaining them.

Composite decking is any type of decking material that is formulated from different recycled materials. The majority of these materials include hard plastic and wood shavings of pulp. Unlike wood, which can fade, crack and rot, composite decking, which has been available for roughly a decade, does not degrade quickly and requires very little upkeep.

Available in a variety of wood colors to match outdoor decor, composite decks also can feature artificial wood grains to make them look similar to wood planks. Although composite decks are not completely impervious to the elements, with some occasional washing to impede mold growth and

new technology that has improved stain-resistance, many of the pitfalls of other materials can be avoided with composite decks.

Composite decking fits in with eco-friendly lifestyles. The planks are made from recycled materials that would normally end up in landfills. Products from Trex, a popular composite decking manufacturer, are made from 1.5 million shopping bags and wood mill waste. As composite decks do not rot away and are long-lasting, they will not need to be replaced frequently, which is another eco-friendly benefit.

When comparing composite decking brands, look mainly at the colors, materials used in the composition and the fastening systems. Many are fastened with regular deck

screws, offers This Old House. The newer systems have channels for hidden fastening, and the composite deck tiles snap into place.

Composite decks do have a few drawbacks. They can be expensive and nearly double the initial cost of wood decks. And although they don't rot, composite planks can scratch. Without refinishing, damaged boards will need to be replaced. Harsh chemicals may fade color and damage the composite materials, so caution is needed.

Composite decking remains an in-demand choice for outdoor spaces. Low-maintenance and long-lasting, these decks have quickly become favorites among homeowners.



Composite decking can mimic the look of wood, but requires much less maintenance.

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# Preparing garden beds for spring and beyond

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**G**ardening enthusiasts may have been thinking about their landscape plans throughout the winter, eager to once again get their hands dirty with soil. Whether a home gardener is making preparations for edible crops or beautiful flowers, he or she must take time to make the soil amenable to planting. To establish hearty, durable plants, gardeners can focus on three main areas: addressing soil composition, cultivating and adding nutrients.

### Soil composition

Many gardeners prefer growing a variety of plants in their gardens. Such an approach requires taking inventory of the type of soil in one's garden and making the necessary modifications so that the types of vegetables, herbs, shrubs, or flowers that will be planted can grow in strongly. In fact, according to the plant company Proven Winners, the most important step to developing good roots is preparing

the soil.

Take a sample of the soil and examine it to see what is present. If the soil is too full of clay, too sandy, too dense, or too loose, that can lead to problems where plants cannot grow in strong. Work with a garden center to add the right soil amendments to make a rich soil. This may include organic compost or manure, which will also add nutrients to the soil.

### Cultivation

Cultivating the soil can involve different steps. Removal of weeds, errant rocks, roots, and other items will help prepare the soil. Mother Earth News suggests working on garden soil when the soil is damp but never wet; otherwise, garden soil can become messy and clumpy. Use a digging fork or shovel to lightly turn the soil when it's mostly dry. Gentle tillings also can open up the soil to incorporate the nutritional amendments and relieve compaction that likely occurred from freezing temps and snow pressure. Tilling also helps with drainage and oxygen delivery to



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Begin preparing garden bed soil early for new plants.

roots. The DIY Network suggests turning over soil at a depth of 12 inches to work the soil about the length of a shovel spade. However, the resource Earth Easy says that existing garden

beds have a complex soil ecosystem and simply top-dressing with compost or manure can be enough preparation for planting. Gardeners can experiment with the methods that work best

for their gardens.

### Nutrition

Testing the pH and the levels of certain nutrients in the soil, namely nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, will give gardeners an idea of other soil additions that may be needed. Soils with a pH below 6.2 often can benefit from the addition of lime several weeks before planting. Soil tests will determine just how much fertilizer to add to the soil. Complete fertilizers will have equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium. Individual fertilizers can amend the soil with only these nutritional elements that are needed.

Top-dressing empty beds with a layer of mulch or compost can prevent weed growth and preserve moisture until it is time to plant. If existing shrubs or plants are in garden beds, use more care so as not to disturb roots or dig too deeply.

Preparing garden beds takes some effort initially, but can be well worth the work when plants flourish throughout the growing season.

# The basics of mulching

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Mulch is available in various forms. Like other land and garden products, mulch can go a long way toward helping plants thrive.

Mulch comprises just about any material that is spread over the surface of soil. Its purpose is primarily to help soil retain moisture. In addition, mulch can staunch weed growth, keep soil cool, improve the aesthetics of garden beds, and even improve soil nutrient composition. When the right mulch is chosen, it can reduce the amount of time homeowners spend watering and weeding their gardens and insulate plants from dramatic changes in weather.

Gardeners may not realize that mulch also can prevent garden soil from becoming overly compacted, according to HGTV. This can mean beneficial earthworms can move easily through the soil, creating channels for water and depositing their nutrient-rich waste products.

Gardeners can choose organic or inorganic mulch. Organic mulches are derived from natural mate-

rials that will decompose over time, lending organic matter as well as various nutrients to the soil. Organic mulches also may contain beneficial microorganisms that can fight against plant diseases. Inorganic mulches may be made of stones, landscape fabrics and plastic. Both types will need to be amended or replaced as they degrade. Those who want the most environmentally-friendly mulching materials can choose all-natural mulches instead of synthetic alternatives.

To work effectively, mulch should be applied in a two- to three-inch layer of material, state the experts at Old World Garden Farms. This is the ideal amount to retain soil moisture and suppress weed growth without choking plants. Also, mulch that is too thick may make it impossible for water to penetrate, or it may prevent the soil from airing out, causing continuously wet conditions that lead to root and stem rot.

The University of Connecticut Home & Garden Education Center says mulch should not be placed directly against

plant crowns or tree bases, as this can promote the development of disease. It may also serve as a habitat for bark- and stem-eating rodents. The center also suggests watering newly installed bark or wood mulches to prevent fungi from colonizing in dry mulch and causing problems like a water-repellent surface on the mulch.

Home landscapers considering mulch types may find that compost, manure and grass clippings (from nonpesticide-treated lawns) can be inexpensive and versatile in garden beds. The home advice site The Spruce notes that newspaper may also be effective. Many newspapers have switched over to organic dyes, especially for their black and white sections. Newspapers are an inexpensive way to suppress weeds and act like organic mulch in beds. They can be covered with other organic mulch, like shredded bark, for more visual appeal.

Mulch can be a versatile asset when doing gardening projects around home landscapes. And the benefits are more than just aesthetic.



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# Wednesday Best Bets

## The X-Files

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

With William (Miles Robbins) on the run, Mulder (David Duchovny) and Scully (Gillian Anderson) race to find him in this new episode. At the same time, Cigarette Smoking Man (William B. Davis) continues to move forward with his plan.

## Designated Survivor

13.1 WMBB 18 WDHN 27.1 WTXL 9:00 p.m.

Kiefer Sutherland stars as President Kirkman in a new episode of this high-stakes political drama. When a blackout causes chaos in Washington D.C., the president joins forces with the city's mayor, but that isn't the end of their partnership.



Kiefer Sutherland in "Designated Survivor"

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>																					
WECP 13.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)	SEAL Team (N)	Criminal Minds (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 NBC	Dateline "Kidnapped"	Mike&Molly 2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	"Cry Silence"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW 4.3	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Riverdale (N)	Life Sentence (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Sein. 2/2	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)	Criminal Minds (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 "The Client"	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Through the Decades	Best of Hollywood (N)	The Dick Cavett Show	Remembering 9/11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WJHG 7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Law&O: SVU	Law & Order: S.V.U. (N)	Chicago	Ghosts (N)	News (N)	35 Tonight Show (N)	35 Seth Meyers (N)	35 C. Daly	05 Harry	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
CW 7.2	6	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Riverdale (N)	Life Sentence (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Sein. 2/2	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	8	8	-	-
WFSU 11.1	11	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Stevens	Nature	Nova	WWII Mega Weapons	Amanpour	News	PBS NewsHour	Nature	Nova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Create 11.2	201	4:30 Craft	Meals	Good Food	Nick S	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Chef's Life	Meals	Ask House	Stevens' 2/3	Dest.Craft	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-
WMBB 13.1	8	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	Goldberg	Speech (N)	Modern (N)	Am.Wife	Designated Surv. (N)	News (N)	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	05 Mom	35 Mom	05 Justice	35 News	13	13	-	-
METV 13.2	209	Hawaii Five-O	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gom. Pyle	Mama's F.	Hogan	Hogan	C.Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	"Cry Silence"	-	-
WABW 14.1	-	PBS NewsHour (N)	Lawmakers	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites	GPB Favorites
KIDS 14.2	-	4:30 Craft	Meals	Good Food	Nick S	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Chef's Life	Meals	Ask House	Stevens' 2/3	Dest.Craft	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-
KNOW 14.3	-	Legends "Marty Balin"	GSUTV Off the Record	Georgia Dt.	Two for Rd.	Record "Groove Felish"	PBS NewsHour (N)	Georgia Dt.	Two for Rd.	POV "Cameraperson"	Jewish Film Showcase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WDHN 18	-	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	Goldberg	Speech (N)	Modern (N)	Am.Wife	Designated Surv. (N)	News (N)	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	05 Paid	35 Paid	05 Million?	35 ET	-	-	-	-
WTLX 27.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Judy	Goldberg	Speech (N)	Modern (N)	Am.Wife	Designated Surv. (N)	News (N)	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	Inside Ed.	Paid	Paid	News	-	-	-	-
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	The X-Files (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	The X-Files (N)	9-1-1 (N)	News (N)	TMZ	Jokers	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	Maully	Met Mother	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTWC 40	-	Fam. Feud	News (N)	ET	Fam. Feud	SVU "Flight Risk"	Law & Order: S.V.U. (N)	News (N)	Ghosts (N)	DailyMail	Daily /35 Tonight (N)	35 Seth Meyers (N)	35 C. Daly	05 Access Live	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTLH 49.1	-	2 Broke G.	BigBang	Mike&Molly	BigBang	The X-Files (N)	9-1-1 (N)	News (N)	Modern	Modern	Simpsons	Paid	2 1/2 Men	2 Broke G.	Met Mother	Jokers	TMZ	-	-	-	-
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A&E 30	30	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	S. Wars (N)	S. Wars (N)	Truck Night in America	05 Truck "Over the Cliff"	05 S. Wars	35 S. Wars	05 S. Wars	35 S. Wars	05 Truck Night	118	265	-	-	-
AMC 33	4:30	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Contagion	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	130	254	-	-	-
APL 51	33	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	184	282	-	-	-
BRAVO 59	59	Wives "Reunion Part 3"	Beverly Hills	Hollywood Medium (N)	Mean Girls (04)	Lindsay Lohan.	Mean Girls (04)	Lindsay Lohan.	Mean Girls (04)	Lindsay Lohan.	Mean Girls (04)	Lindsay Lohan.	Mean Girls (04)	Lindsay Lohan.	Mean Girls (04)	Lindsay Lohan.	129	237	-	-	-
CN 31	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	58	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Corporate	Corporate	Daily Show	Opposition	The Office	The Office	Corporate	Daily Show	Opposition	Futurama	107	249
DISC 24	24	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Twin Turbos (N)	Twin Turbos (N)	Street Outlaws	05 Twin Turbos	05 Street Outlaws	05 Street Outlaws	05 Street Outlaws	182	278	-	-	-
DISN 21	10	Jessie	35 Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Gravity	Gravity	StuckMid.	Bizaard.	Andi M. 1/2	Raven's.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Underc.	Liv Maddie	172	290
ESPN 19	19	SportsCenter (N)	Basketball NBA Toronto	Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers (L)	Basketball NBA Toronto	Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers (L)	Basketball NBA Toronto	Raptors at Orlando Magic	Poker WPT	Soccer DFL	Hannover at Borussia Dortmund	Paid	Paid	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-
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FREE 28	28	Mr. Popper's Penguins	(11) Jim Carrey.	Beyond (N)	Mr. Popper's Penguins	(11) Jim Carrey.	Beyond (N)	Mr. Popper's Penguins	(11) Jim Carrey.	Beyond (N)	Mr. Popper's Penguins	(11) Jim Carrey.	Beyond (N)	Mr. Popper's Penguins	(11) Jim Carrey.	Beyond (N)	180	311	-	-	-
FS1 62	62	NASCAR Race Hub (L)	UFC Ten	UFC Ten	UFC Tonight (N)	UFC Flash	UFC Flash	UFC Flash	Knockout	Speak for Yourself	TMZ (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	UFC Ten	150	607	-	-	-	-	-	-
FSF 36	36	Magic	Pre-game	Basketball NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Orlando Magic (L)	Post-game	Magic	Magic	Poker WPT	Basket. NBA Philadelphia 76ers at Orlando Magic	Paid	Paid	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FX 53	4:00	Grown Ups 2	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	136	248	-	-	-
GOLF 44	1:00	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	401	218	-	-	-
HALL 46	46	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	185	312
HGTV 49	49	Buying "More Is More"	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	Property Brothers (N)	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	112	229	-	-	-
HIST 81	81	American Pickers	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	The Men Who Built "Never Surrender"	102	269	-	-	-
LIFE 29	29	Little Women: LA	Women "Crazy in Love"	Women "80s Prom"	Women "Lucky 7" (N)	Glam Masters (N)	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Lucky 7" (N)	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Lucky 7" (N)	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Lucky 7" (N)	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Lucky 7" (N)	Glam Masters (N)	Women "Lucky 7" (N)	108	252	-	-	-
MTV 34	34	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish (N)	Fear Factor (N)	Fear Factor (N)	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	160	331	-	-	-
NGEO 109	109	Bloods and Crips	Deadliest Gangs	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.: The Fix (N)	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	Drugs, Inc.	186	276	-	-	-
NICK 14	14	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Princess Diaries	(01) Julie Andrews.	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299	-	-	-
SPIKE 47	47	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	168	241	-	-	-
SYFY 32	32	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Contagion	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	122	244	-	-	-
TBS 16	16	NCAA Tip-Off	15 Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	Madness	Joker's (N)	Conan	Conan	Madness	Joker's (N)	Conan	Conan	Madness	Joker's (N)	Conan	Conan	Madness	129	247	-	-	-
TLC 98	98	Trading Spaces	600-lb "Randy's Story"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	Skin "Angel and Linda"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	Skin "Angel and Linda"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	Skin "Angel and Linda"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	Skin "Angel and Linda"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	Skin "Angel and Linda"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	Skin "Angel and Linda"	My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Renee's Story" (N)	183	280	-	-	-
TNT 22	22	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	London Falls	(16) Gerard Butler.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Contagion	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	(11) Matt Damon.	138	245	-	-	-
TVLAND 23	23	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	106	304	-	-	-
USA 26	26	Law&O: SVU "Tragedy"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	Law & Order: S.V.U.	American Ninja (N)	SVU "Institutional Fail"	Unsolved	American Ninja	Law&O: SVU "Perfect"	SVU "Legitimate Rape"	105	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

# Thursday Best Bets

## Grey's Anatomy

13.1 WMBB 18 WDHN 27.1 WTXL 7:00 p.m.

Maggie (Kelly McCreary) enjoys some time with Jackson (Jesse Williams) until he's forced to turn his attention to a ground-breaking surgery in this new episode. Also, Meredith (Ellen Pompeo) and Jo (Camilla Luddington) run into trouble.

## Gotham

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

Penguin (Robin Lord Taylor) and Nygma (Cory Michael Smith) are out for revenge in this new episode, and they enlist a surprising ally to help them achieve it. Meanwhile, Gordon (Ben McKenzie) and Bullock (Donal Logue) follow a lead.



Alyssa Milano hosts "Project Runway: All Stars"

## Beyond

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# Friday Best Bets

## Four Weddings

TLC 8:00 a.m.

Brides raise the stakes of their big days as they compete to see who can throw the best wedding in the hopes of winning a dream honeymoon. In this rebroadcast, Heather enjoys a fairy-inspired garden wedding, and Amber's family band entertains.

## Once Upon a Time

13.1 WMBB 18 WDHN 27.1 WTXL 7:00 p.m.

Lucy (Alison Fernandez) and her father, a grown-up Henry Mills (Andrew J. West), face a new threat in the seventh and final season of this fantasy drama. Fairy-tale characters are caught up in a potentially dangerous curse.



Clive Standen in "Taken"

## MasterChef Junior

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

Love is in the air when the top 20 face their next team challenge. With the responsibility for preparing racks of lamb and pan-seared halibut for a wedding lunch service, both sides need to pull together to satisfy the 75 guests.

## Taken

7.1 WHG 40 WRWC 8:00 p.m.

When Hart (Jennifer Beals) is betrayed by her mentor, she sets out on a solo mission to track the traitor down while the rest of the team tries to find and intercept her before the worst can happen. Clive Standen also stars in this high-stakes drama.

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>																					
WECP 18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament Site: TD Garden (L)	Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	Modern	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Celeb	-	4										
MNT 4.2	-	Hawaii Five-O	Modern	Modern	Am.Ninja "Vegas Finals"	American Ninja Warrior	Mike&Molly	2½Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix "Broken Mirror"	-	-						
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)	Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament Site: TD Garden (L)	Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	News	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Extra	-	-										
MNT 6.2	-	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Am.Ninja "Vegas Finals"	American Ninja Warrior	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Through the Decades	Best of Hollywood (N)	The Dick Cavett Show	One Small Step: Neil	-	-								
WJHG 7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Blind "Artful Dodge" (N)	Taken "Strelchik" (N)	Dateline NBC	News (N)	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly	05 Harry	7	7						
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	8	8		
WFSU 11.1	11	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Steves	W.Week (N) #MeToo	American Masters	Mankiller	Amanpour	News	PBS NewsHour	W.Week	MeToo	Rise and Fall of the	-	-						
Create 11.2	201	Old House	Meals	Ming	J. Pepin	Lidia's Kit. Cook's	Chef's Life	Meals	Old House	G. Trekker	Antarctica	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	HoganHero	HoganHero	News (N)	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	05 Mom	35 Mom	05 Justice	35 Paid	13	13		
METV 13.2	209	Hawaii Five-O	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gom. Pyle	Mama'sF.	HoganHero	HoganHero	C.Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix "Broken Mirror"	-	-			
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KIDS 14.2	-	Old House	Meals	Ming	J. Pepin	Lidia's Kit. Cook's	Chef's Life	Meals	Old House	G. Trekker	Antarctica	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	Chow	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	
KNOW 14.3	-	Backstage Pass	Update	Mix Tapes	An American Home	Backstage Pass	PBS NewsHour (N)	Update	Mix Tapes	Beyond the Powder	Breaking Through	Perfect 36	-	-							
WDHN 18	-	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	Once Upon a Time (N)	Agents of SHIELD (N)	20/20	News (N)	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	05 Paid	35 Paid	05 Million?	35 ET	-	-				
WTLX 27.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Judy	Once Upon a Time (N)	Agents of SHIELD (N)	20/20	News (N)	35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	35 Nightl.	Inside Ed.	Paid	Paid	Comedy.TV	-	-				
Bounce 27.2	-	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Live Single	Wendy Williams (N)	35 The Losers (10)	Jeffrey Dean Morgan	35 Swordfish	-	-							
WPGX 28	10	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	MasterChef Junior (N)	9-1-1 "Trapped"	2½Men	TMZ	Crime Watch Daily	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	2½Men	Met Mother	Jokers	Jokers	28	28			
WDFX 34	-	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	MasterChef Junior (N)	9-1-1 "Trapped"	News (N)	TMZ	Jokers	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	Maury	35 C. Daly	05 Access Live	-	-				
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WTLH 49.1	-	2 Broke G.	BigBang	Mike&Molly	BigBang	MasterChef Junior (N)	9-1-1 "Trapped"	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	-	-		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>																					
A&E 30	4:00	Live PD	Live PD / 05 Live PD	Live PD (L) (N)	Live PD	118	265														
AMC 33	4:00	35 Open Range (03)	Robert Duvall.	35 In the Heart of the Sea (15)	Chris Hemsworth.	35 Rambo: First Blood (82)	Walking Dead "The Key"	35 Talking Dead	35 McMafia	130	254										
APL 51	To Be Announced	Tanked: Tank Madness	To Be Announced	Tanked! "Pranked" (N)	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!
BRAVO 59	Housewives Atlanta	Medic. "Reunion Part 1"	Medic. "Reunion Part 2"	Married to Medicine (N)	Relative Success (N)	WatchWhat	Medic. "Reunion Part 3"	Medic. "Reunion Part 2"	Medic. "Reunion Part 3"	Success	129	237									
CN 31	TeenT. "Road Trip" (N)	AppOn (N)	OKKO!	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	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Jeff Roasts Criminal	Happen	Jeff Ross Roasts	45 The Office	The Office	107	249			
DISC 24	White "Hypothermia"	Gold Rush: White Water	"The Graboid" (N)	Gold Rush Parker (N)	White "Hidden Depths"	Gold Rush Parker	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	05 White Water	182	278		
DISN 21	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckM. (N)	Bizaard.	35 Pup Star: Better 2gether	45 Bunk'd	10 StuckM.	35 Bizaard.	05 Andi M.	Raven's.	Jessie 2/2	Bunk'd	Bizaard.	Andi Mack	172	290			
ESPN 19	SportsCenter (N)	Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	Champ.	Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SC (N)	College Gameday (L)	SportsCenter (N)	140	206											
FOOD 50	Diners "Dineast Feast"	Diners "Pub Grub"	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners "All Stacked Up"	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231		
FREE 28	4:05 35 X-Men: First Class (11)	20 35 The Italian Job (03)	Charlize Theron, Mark Wahlberg.	The 700 Club	35 Miss Congeniality (00)	Sandra Bullock.	Paid	Paid	180	311											
FS1 62	UFC Tonight	UFC Ten	UFC 25 Greatest Fights "1-4"	25 Soccer FIFA International Friendly (L)	TMZ (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	150	607													
FSF 36	UCL Mag. [In. Marlins]	Baseball MLB Spring Training Washington Nationals vs. Miami Marlins (L)	Poker WPT	Drag Racing NHRA - Gainesville, Fla.	Paid	Paid	423	654													
FX 53	3:00 35 Battleship	35 The Wolverine (13, Act)	Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto, Hugh Jackman.	35 X-Men: Days of Future Past (14)	Ian McKellen, Hugh Jackman.	35 The Wolverine	136	248													
GOLF 44	1:00 Golf WGC: Match Play (L)	Golf C. (N)	Golf LPGA Kia Classic	Golf CHAMPS Rapsican Systems Classic	Golf WGC: Match Play Site: Austin Country Club	401	218														
HALL 46	35 Wedding Bells (16)	Danica McKellar.	35 The Perfect Catch (17)	Nikki DeLoach.	Peetes "Let's Dance" (N)	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	185	312		
HGTV 49	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	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	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Aliens "Aliens: Dead or Alive"	A look at beings that are able to live between life and death. (N)	05 Ancient Aliens: Declassified	"Aliens: Dead or Alive"	120	269													
LIFE 29	Love at First Flight	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It!
MTV 34	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NGEO 109	Border Wars	Wars "Dirty Money"	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad	Locked Up Abroad
NICK 14	Henry Danger "Danger Games"	Knight	The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE 47	2½Men	2½Men	35 Rush Hour 3 (07)	Chris Tucker.	35 Rush Hour (98)	Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.	35 Trading Places (83)	Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy.	Lip Sync	168	241										
SYFY 32	4:00 35 The Lone Ranger (13)	Johnny Depp.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS 16	NCAA Tip-Off (L)	15 Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	45 Basketball NCAA Division I Tournament (L)	March Mad.	Joker's	ELeague (N)	Movie	139	247												
TLC 98	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces
TNT 23	NCIS: New O. "The List"	35 Olympus Has Fallen (13)	Gerard Butler.	35 London Has Fallen (16)	Gerard Butler.	The Alienist "Requiem"	35 Red (10)	Bruce Willis.	Castle "In Plane Sight"	138	245										
TVLAND 22	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
USA 26	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	LifeKids	LifeKids	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern

SATURDAY DAYTIME																	C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV			MARCH 24	
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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>																					
WECP 18.1	3	Lucky Dog	Dr. Chris	Innovation	Inspectors	Lucky Dog	Open Road	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Bull Riding PBR	Basketball NCAA Division II Tournament (L)	Paid	Paid	-	-				
MNT 4.2	-	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick	Wagon Train	The Big Valley	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Rawhide	Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	-	-						
CW 4.3	-	Whisper	Whisper	Whisper	Whisper	Old House	Chick Soup	Campmeeting	Hollywood	Queens	Rookie Blue	Rookie B "Poison Pill"	Elementary	Elementary	-	-					
WCTV 6.1	-	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)	Suspects	Paid	Lucky Dog	Open Road	Open Road	Paid	Bull Riding PBR	Basketball NCAA Division II Tournament (L)	Tapping In	-	-								
MNT 6.2	-	Decades	Animal R.	Animal R.	Animals	On Spot	ColdCase	ColdCase	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne 1/2	Laverne 2/2	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne
WJHG 7.1	5	Give	Champion	Voyager	Wilderness	Journey	Naturally	Alpine Skiing FIS	2018 Paralympic	Golf WGC: Match Play Quarter-final Site: Austin Country Club - Austin, Texas (L)	7	7									
CW 7.2	6	Whisper	Whisper	Whisper	Whisper	Old House	Chick Soup	Campmeeting	Hollywood	Queens	Rookie Blue										



## How to control common spring pests

Special to the Floridan

Just when winter thaws out and people are anxious to enjoy the blooming flowers and luscious lawns of spring, pesky pests can appear and impact comfort levels and safety.

Many pests resume their levels of activity as spring draws closer and temperatures warm up. The presence of these insects and rodents may cause problems in and around a home, which makes it essential to recognize them and avoid issues. The following are some of the more common spring pests and how to remedy infestations.

### Pavement ants

Pavement ants are some of the most common pests residents encounter inside and outside of their homes. These ants are light brown to black with appendages that are lighter than the rest of their bodies. Small in stature, pavement ants have parallel lines on their heads and thorax, according to pest extermination company Orkin.

Although pavement ants nest outdoors, they can enter homes through small crevices in search of food scraps. Their large colonies may not disappear until treatment is introduced. Keep foods in tightly sealed containers, clear counters and floors of crumbs, and address water sources, such as leaks. Pesticides may be needed in extreme conditions.



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Ants are a nuisance that become more active as the weather warms.

### Fleas

Fleas are tiny, jumping, biting pests that must find a host upon which to live. As ectoparasites, they feed on blood while living on the body of living hosts. Pets can bring fleas inside the yard and home in warm weather. According to the University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, flea larvae develop more quickly at higher temperatures. At normal room temperatures, the entire life cycle of a flea is about 18 days.

Several flea control products are available to control fleas on cats and dogs. There also may be powders and sprays to alleviate flea infestations in the home. Vacuuming is also very effective in

killing larvae in the carpet and at picking up adults.

### Wasps

An errant wasp, hornet or yellow jacket may have survived winter and ridden out the colder temperatures within a home. Once the weather warms, queens will begin to look for places to lay eggs and establish colonies. Treating areas where wasps are seen entering and leaving the home is key. Seal holes as soon as possible.

Although wasps help control other insect populations, their painful stings and potentially aggressive nature can make them challenging to have around a home. If a nest is found, hire a professional to remove it.

### Spiders

Many spiders are not harmful enough to humans and pets to be much of a problem. In fact, spiders can be helpful to have around to control the populations of other insects. Still, many homeowners would prefer these web-slinging friends remain outdoors. Therefore, sealing cracks in a home's foundation and repairing small openings around windows and doors can help keep spiders out. Also, alleviating moisture issues in basements, garages or attics may keep out other bugs that would be prey to spiders.

Homeowners can take the steps necessary to cut down on pests in and around their homes.

## Select just the right fertilizer for your needs

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For plants to truly flourish, the right growing conditions and soil that offers the right nutrients is of paramount importance. Fertilizer enhances soil so that plants and flowers can thrive. However, fertilizer is not a one-size-fits-all mix.

Choosing fertilizer can be a little overwhelming thanks to the variety of formulations available at neighborhood lawn and garden centers. Shelves contain all-purpose products, such as those billed as vegetable fertilizer, and even formulations geared toward specific flower varieties. Others may feature buzz words like all natural or organic and consumers may not be sure just what they need to keep plants healthy. The following guidelines can help any would-be gardener or landscaper grow more vibrant plants.

### Start with a soil test

It's difficult to determine what plants need without an accurate picture of what's going on in the ground. A soil test can paint a picture of what's going on and indicate if any nutrients are lacking. A common misconception is that gardeners fertilize plants. But fertilizer amends the soil that feeds plants, according to the soil-testing lab professionals at Virginia Tech. Soil types vary by region, and conditions may even vary between spots on a landscape. Testing where the plants will be placed can yield the most accurate results. Soil tests are available at gardening centers and online. Otherwise, landscaping professionals can conduct tests.

### Know the N-P-K ratio

Most fertilizers will come with information concerning the nutrients within. Most notably it will have a breakdown of how much nitrogen (N), phosphorous (P) and potassium (K) is in the mix. Judging by the soil test, gardeners can choose a product that will give them the right ratio to amend the soil for the type of plant they are hoping to grow. Complete fertilizers often have NPK in the formulation. Incomplete fertilizers may have only one or two nutrients. This allows a person to customize fertilizer even more without overdoing it with a particular nutrient.

### Grow plant knowledge

A cursory knowledge of the plants being planted in the garden also can be helpful. Gardeners must recognize that some plants will not tolerate excess amounts of a particular fertilizer component, while some may need more. Checking books out of the library, seeking information online and consulting with landscaping experts will help expand homeowners' knowledge about plant types and the needs of each particular plant they hope to grow.

### Solid and liquid fertilizer

Fertilizers are generally sold in pellets, spikes and liquid forms. Pellets or granules are dispersed over large areas and will gradually offer nutrients when the soil is watered. Liquid fertilizer is concentrated and fast-acting. These may be used for container plants or smaller areas. Spikes usually are placed in houseplants or to feed individual trees or shrubs. Depending on the formulation, fertilizer may need to be reapplied once a month or more. Consult the product packaging for the correct application advice.

Fertilizer amends soil to grow stronger, more resilient plants.

## Safety First

## Simple ways to avoid injury while gardening

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During the winter, many people anxiously await the arrival of warm weather so they can get back outdoors. Gardening is one outdoor activity that attracts many a devotee.

Although gardening can be a worthwhile and enjoyable hobby for people of all ages, like other activities, gardening carries certain safety risks, even though few people may give much thought to the risk of getting hurt when gardening. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that gardeners suffer thousands of in-

juries every year. Many of these injuries involve lawn and garden equipment or accessories used while tending to plants. From lawn mowers to pruners to manual garden tools, gardeners may handle various pieces of equipment that can make them susceptible to injury if they're not careful.

To reduce their risk of injury, gardeners can follow these important safety precautions.

» Plant gardens in raised garden beds and containers to reduce the need to stoop down to tend to plants. Raised beds are

easier on gardeners' backs and knees.

» Wear long-sleeved shirts and durable pants to protect arms and legs from branches, thorns and insects.

» Remove tripping hazards, such as roots, lumber, rocks, and loose gravel, from the yard at the start of gardening season.

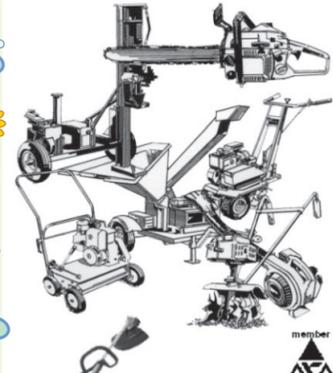
» Wear gloves to prevent blisters from forming and to protect hands from any chemical products used in the garden. Gloves also can keep hands clean, ensuring bacteria and fungi do not find their way into open cuts or scrapes.

» Vary activities and take periodic breaks so prolonged repetitive motions do not contribute to soreness or injury.

» Follow instructions for tools, and always use the right tool for the job.

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FAMILY FEATURES

**E**aster is a time meant to be spent creating memories with loved ones. Even when hosting duties fall on your plate, creating the perfect brunch spread doesn't have to be a daunting task. If you take advantage of quality ingredients and recipes that feature simple preparation, your spread can impress even the pickiest of guests.

Look for diverse ingredients that can be incorporated into a variety of spring recipes: a versatile cheese like Jarlsberg is easy to cook with, whether your menu features light or savory dishes, or a combination of the two.

These tips and recipes from Chef George Duran, host of TLC's "Ultimate Cake Off" and Food Network's "Ham on the Street," can help you prepare a scrumptious meal that lets you keep your attention where it belongs – on the festivities of the day.

- Keep ingredients like puff pastry sheets, cheeses and various spices and seasonings that work in a multitude of dishes on-hand all year long.
- Look for a cheese that won't overpower other spring flavors; choose a mild, nutty cheese like Jarlsberg, best known for its classic wedge but also available sliced.
- Choose dishes that can be prepared in advance, such as quiches or muffins.
- Work to incorporate a variety of flavors that complement each other, such as mixed vegetables and smooth, nutty cheese.

Find more tips and recipes for a festive, seasonal brunch at jarlsberg.com.

### Asparagus Tart

- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 2 cups Jarlsberg Cheese, shredded
- 1 pound asparagus
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
- salt
- pepper

Heat oven to 400 F. Prepare baking sheet with parchment paper.

Roll out puff pastry into 16-by-10-inch rectangle; trim uneven edges. Place on baking sheet. Using knife, lightly score pastry dough 1 inch from edges. Using fork, pierce dough inside markings at 1/2-inch intervals. Bake until golden, about 15 minutes.

Remove pastry shell from oven and sprinkle with shredded cheese. Trim bottoms of asparagus spears to fit crosswise inside pastry shell; arrange in single layer over cheese, alternating ends and tips. Brush with oil, sprinkle with thyme leaves and season with salt and pepper. Bake until spears are tender, about 20 minutes.



Asparagus Tart

# A Simply Scrumptious Easter

## Bake a festive brunch spread



Corn Muffins

### Corn Muffins

- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup plain flour
- 1 1/4 cups cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons softened butter
- 1/2 cup Jarlsberg Cheese, plus additional
- cured ham, thinly sliced (optional)

### Nut Pesto:

- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pack fresh, flat-leaf parsley
- 1 garlic clove
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 1/4 cup cashews
- salt
- pepper

Heat oven to 375 F. Whisk together milk and eggs.

In separate bowl, mix flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and butter. Add milk-egg mixture and stir. Spoon mixture into muffin cases.

Cut cheese into cubes and press down into mixture. Bake in center of oven about 15 minutes.

To make Nut Pesto: In blender or using hand blender, combine olive oil, parsley, garlic, walnuts, cashews, salt and pepper. Pulse or blend until coarsely chopped.

Serve corn muffins with additional cheese, Nut Pesto and thin slices of cured ham, if desired.

**Notes:** If possible, use stiff paper cups, so muffins stand up better. Cornbread can also be baked in large, round baking pan, about 20 centimeters in diameter; adjust baking time as needed until done.

### Festive Salmon Cake

- 2 cans (16 ounces each) red salmon or tuna, drained and flaked
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
- 2 1/2 cups shredded Jarlsberg Cheese, divided
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 lightly beaten eggs
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1/2 cup parsley
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables, cooked and drained or 2 cups fresh, chopped mixed vegetables, steamed

Heat oven to 350 F.

In large bowl, combine canned fish, spinach, 1 1/2 cups cheese, bread crumbs, eggs and lemon juice; blend well. In skillet, saute onion and parsley in olive oil until onion is translucent. Add to fish mixture. Spread mixture into well-oiled 8-inch springform pan and bake 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese.

To serve, remove from pan. Place on serving platter or low pedestal and arrange mixed vegetables on top.



Festive Salmon Cake



Puff Pastry Swirls

### Puff Pastry Swirls

- 4 ready-rolled puff pastry sheets
- 1 1/4 cups grated Jarlsberg Cheese
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, chopped
- pepper

Heat oven to 375 F.

On lightly floured work surface using rolling pin, roll out pastry sheets into rectangles about 20-by-10 centimeters each. Mix cheese, rosemary and pepper. Spread mixture over puff pastry sheets.

Roll up each pastry rectangle from short end. Press edges firmly together to seal roll. Slice each roll into 3-centimeter thick slices. Place face-down on baking sheet and bake about 15-20 minutes.

**Note:** To allow pastry swirls to rise more, don't roll out pastry with rolling pin.

Puzzles

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  15. Jig, in France
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  17. Basketball hoop
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  24. Prickle on a wire
  25. Art degrees
  28. Abominable humanoid
  30. "American Horror Story: Hotel" hotel
  35. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
  37. Sailor's call
  39. Tarzan's swing
  40. Search without warning
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  44. King of ancient Crete
  46. Time distortion
  47. Bit of slander
  48. Bobbysock
  50. Row of vagrants
  52. "All the Light We Cannot \_\_\_," novel
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  3. Denim innovator
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  5. \*Before - flour, water, shortening; After - \_\_\_
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  12. Always, in verse
  15. Run around
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  24. Organic matter used as fuel
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  27. Move furtively
  29. Muscle or strength
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  32. Quarter side, pl.
  33. Empower
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  42. Like certain foods
  45. Amazon, e.g.
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  62. Hostile to
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**'Black Panther' tops box office for fifth straight weekend**

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Not since "Avatar" has a box-office hit had the kind of staying power of "Black Panther." Ryan Coogler's comic-book sensation on Sunday became the first film since James Cameron's 2009 smash to top the weekend box office five straight weekends.

The Disney release grossed \$27 million in ticket sales over the weekend, according to studio estimates, pushing its domestic haul to \$605.4 million. Worldwide, "Black Panther" has grossed more than \$1.1 billion.

Though "Black Panther" has had little competition to contend with throughout February and March, such consistency is especially rare in today's movie-going world. Before "Avatar" the last film to do it was 1999's "The Sixth Sense."

That left second place to the MGM-Warner Bros.' rebooted "Tomb Raider," starring Alicia Vikander as the archaeologist adventurer Lara Croft. The \$90 million film opened with \$23.5 million, largely failing to stir much excitement among moviegoers. Critics gave it mediocre reviews (49 percent fresh on Rotten Tomatoes) and ticket-buyers responded with a "meh," giving it a B CinemaScore.

With Vikander stepping in for Angelina Jolie, Roar Uthaug's "Tomb Raider" is an attempt to rekindle a video game-adapted franchise that faded quickly the first time around. The 2001 original opened \$47.7 million and grossed \$274.7 million worldwide, but the big-budget 2003 sequel flopped, opening with \$21.8 million domestically and grossing \$156.5 million worldwide.

Jeff Goldstein, distribution chief for Warner Bros., said "Tomb Raider" came close to studio expectations in North America but that international ticket

sales were a primary focus. "Tomb Raider" was no. 1 overseas, grossing \$84.5 million, including a \$41.1 million in China.

"International was always a key part of the strategy," Goldstein said. Of course, the continuing success of "Black Panther" also didn't help "Tomb Raider." When release dates were being set a year ago, few could have foreseen "Black Panther" no. 1 five weeks in. "How could you?" Goldstein said.

"Black Panther" has shown considerably fewer legs in China, however. Though it has grossed \$96 million in two weeks of release in China, "Black Panther" slid steeply in its second weekend.

Yet last week, "Black Panther" even bested Disney's own "A Wrinkle in Time," Ava DuVernay's adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle's 1962 novel of the same name. In its second week, "A Wrinkle in Time" dropped 50 percent with

\$16.6 million in ticket sales.

The surprise of the weekend was the Lionsgate-Roadside Attractions Christian drama "I Can Only Imagine," which grossed \$17.1 million on 1,629 screens — less than half the number that "Black Panther," "Tomb Raider" and "A Wrinkle in Time" played on. The film, which co-stars Dennis Quaid and Cloris Leachman, cost only \$7 million to make. It stars J. Michael Finley as the singer behind one of the most popular Christian songs, by the band MercyMe.

"I Can Only Imagine" doubled expectations by sticking to the typical tactic of "faith-based" releases with a grassroots marketing effort that focused on Southern, Southwestern and suburban moviegoers. Eighty percent of the audience was over 35.

It's the biggest opening weekend ever for Roadside Attractions, the 15-year-old indie distributor whose

previous titles include "Mud" and "Manchester by the Sea."

"We did really work the film. Starting with the beginning of October, we were screening the film for faith-based influencers," said Roadside co-founder Howard Cohen. "So it had a really classic playbook for these type of movies. But a lot of movies do it and it doesn't work as well."

Playing to a virtually opposite audience was 20th Century Fox's "Love, Simon," the first film from a major Hollywood studio featuring a gay teen protagonist. Whereas "I Can Only Imagine" catered to the suburbs, "Love, Simon" thrived in urban areas.

Greg Berlanti's film, adapted from the best-selling young-adult novel "Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda," stars Nick Robinson as a gay 17-year-old who has yet to come out when another closeted boy from his high school begins an anonymous

e-mail romance. The film garnered strong reviews (91 percent fresh on Rotten

Tomatoes) and audiences agreed, giving it an A-plus CinemaScore.

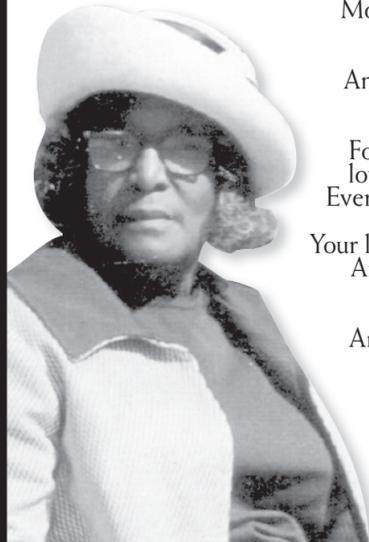
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# Rapper Big Boi takes aim at more TV, film projects

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Big Boi has never taken an acting class, but he's still finding ways to land roles thanks to his upbringing.

"From uncles and aunties, hustlers, pimps and pushers, I've sucked up game since a tender age," he said in a recent interview. "I tried to mimic and absorb how they were. I re-enacted a lot. But it really didn't hit me until Ving Rhames told my moms, when I did 'Idlewild,' that I had acting chops and I should pursue it."

Big Boi has starred in several films including the OutKast movie "Idlewild," "ATL" and "Who's Your Caddy," and he's looking to focus on more television and film projects. The Atlanta-based rapper has already landed a recurring role on BET's "The Quad" and is in the process of filming his part for "Super Fly," a remake of the 1970s cult classic.

On "The Quad," which airs Tuesday, Big Boi plays the highly-opinionated father of a new top recruit. The rapper said he can relate to his character since his son, Cross Patton, is a heavily recruited high school



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Big Boi performs at the South by Southwest Interactive Festival in Austin, Texas. The rapper has already landed a recurring role on "The Quad" and is in the process of filming his part for "Super Fly," a remake of the 1970s cult classic.

football player who was offered a scholarship at the University of Southern California.

Big Boi said he's not as brash as his TV show character.

"I'm going to games, being that athlete-father-parent," he said. "I just

pulled from my everyday life. But I'm not obnoxious in real life. In this role, I had to actually bring out that obnoxiousness."

Big Boi is best known as half of the groundbreaking rap duo OutKast. Along with Andre 3000, the group won six Grammys and

churned out six platinum-plus albums, including their "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below," which sold over 10 million copies.

As a solo artist, Big Boi has been able to hold his own. He's released three studio albums including his critically acclaimed

"Boomiverse," which was released last year. He also collaborated with Danger Mouse and Run the Jewels on "Chase Me," a Grammy-nominated song from the "Baby Driver" soundtrack.

For now, Big Boi said he's recorded enough

music for him to pursue acting. He's kicking off his international rap tour this month, but he's also making time for his other projects: The rapper is producing a couple of animated projects called "Hotlanta Waxx" and "Sherlock Homies."

With his busy schedule, Big Boi still runs his own dog breeding business called Unbelievable Bulldogs with clientele that includes Serena Williams, Taraji P. Henson, Usher and Rick Ross. He also has a separate company, Celebrity Trailers, which supplies luxury trailers to movie sets.

Through Celebrity Trailers, Big Boi rented a theater and transported about 30 hospice patients to watch "Black Panther" in suburban Atlanta last month.

Big Boi said he's been able to juggle everything because he is "having fun."

"That's the whole key," he said. "If it brings you joy, you're going to be addicted to it. After you've sold all the records, won all the awards, it's nothing to prove. It's all about having fun and being on some Jedi rap. .... You're a master, but always to student."

# Sean Bean on his many deaths and his 'Game of Thrones' legacy

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sean Bean is as famous for his rugged looks and thick northern British accent as the many creative ways in which he dies onscreen.

He's been stabbed, shot, chased off a cliff, tossed off a satellite dish, beheaded, exploded, killed by arrows, and drawn and quartered in everything from the Bond movie "Goldeneye" to "Game of Thrones" and "The Lord of the Rings."

For his new series, the Yorkshire-bred actor shockingly makes it to the end of the season. In "The Oath," on Crackle, Bean plays the imprisoned patriarch of a gang of rogue cops. It's a brooding, dark and violent look at how corrosive corruption can be.

Bean, 58, talked with The Associated Press about the new series, his many deaths and why he's pleased that he's left his mark on "Game of Thrones" long after losing his head.

**AP:** This is another tightly wound, sinister character. What attracts you to them?

**Bean:** I guess when your character is in darkness or is very cerebral and contained, you don't have



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Sean Bean (left) and Ryan Kwanten appear in a scene from "The Oath."

to learn as many lines. (Laughs.) You just do it with facial expression. They do actually tend to be men-of-not-many words sort of characters — I quite like that. I don't like saying too much. I don't like too much repetition.

**AP:** The series is shot in Puerto Rico and had to contend with Hurricane Maria in September. The cast and crew returned to finish filming after that monster storm. Was it hard?

**Bean:** I was there for the first few weeks. I'd finished my scenes by, I suppose,

July, something like that. I'd been gone about three weeks when I started picking it up on the news report. It was pretty bad, you know. I know it gets storms in that part of the world but I never thought it would be as bad as that. I thought about the people there who welcomed us with open arms. They're very friendly and hard-working people and it was just a shock to think that they were there and the power was out.

**AP:** Is there a second season in the works and are you a part of it?

**Bean:** Well, I don't die in it. Well, maybe I shouldn't tell you. You know, everyone expects me to die, don't they? I think there's talk of it. I think they're seeing how it goes down and see what the reaction is.

**AP:** Can we talk about your many deaths? Does it affect your choices?

**Bean:** I don't mind. I remember Sean Connery once said that he doesn't like dying in films. He doesn't take jobs on where he dies in films. He doesn't think it's a good vibe or good karma. So

I don't know where that leaves me. I can understand that but I've done it so many times. It's not intentional but I know I'm high up in the death table. But they've all been quite memorable. It's a surprise when I survive. A quite nice surprise for me and, hopefully, for the audience as you always think I'm going to die.

**AP:** Actually, we're a little shocked you managed to survive through the first season of "The Oath."

**Bean:** There was talk about me dying in it but they liked what they saw, what I was doing, and I think they decided to extend his life a bit more.

**AP:** Can we talk about your accent? It seems like many directors leave you alone.

**Bean:** Unless there's a reason to change it, I usually use how I speak now. Not too broad. If I spoke really broad

Yorkshire, people might not understand what I'm saying. I kind of tone it down. It suits the characters that I play, many of them anyway. Certainly it suited Ned Stark. We did the read-through and the producers and directors and writers said, 'Just talk like that, Sean. What do you think?' I said, 'Yeah, all right. Good with me.' But then everybody who came after was part of the Stark family who had to adopt a Yorkshire accent.

**AP:** Speaking of "Game of Thrones," we know Stark had a swift and grisly end. But have you noticed that your story line is still the dominant one? Does that please you?

**Bean:** I'm glad they remember me and am mentioned because it leaves a legacy. It's wonderful to be still mentioned because the character made such a big impact in the first season.

## Entertainment Briefs

### Tribeca to hold 'Schindler's List,' 'Scarface' reunions

NEW YORK — The 25th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List" and the 35th anniversary of Brian De Palma's "Scarface" will be celebrated with reunion screenings at the Tribeca Film Festival.

The New York festival announced Monday that Spielberg will join Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley and Embeth Davidtz for a post-screening conversation April 26 at the Beacon Theatre. The "Scarface" event will reunite De Palma, Al Pacino and Michelle Pfeiffer on April 19 at the Beacon Theatre.

Also slated for interviews at Tribeca are Bradley Cooper, Jamie Foxx, Spike Lee and Alec Baldwin.

### 'Hamilton' and 'Dear Evan Hansen' stars release new song

NEW YORK — Broadway fans are buzzing over the

release of a new song by two popular Tony winners in support of the upcoming March for Our Lives.

"Hamilton" creator Lin-Manuel Miranda and Ben Platt, the original star of "Dear Evan Hansen," have recorded a duet called "Found/Tonight," mixing lyrics from "You Will Be Found" from "Dear Evan Hansen" and "The Story of Tonight" from "Hamilton."

The song was released at midnight on Monday and is No. 1 on the iTunes singles chart.

The multicity March for Our Lives on March 24 was planned after the Feb. 14 massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

### 'Crown' producers say sorry to stars after pay dispute

LONDON — Producers of the Netflix drama "The Crown" apologized Tuesday to actors Claire Foy and Matt Smith over the revelation that Foy was paid less than her male

co-star.

A producer disclosed last week that Foy, who starred as Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, was paid less than Smith, who played Prince Philip, because Smith was better known.

The gender pay gap has become a big issue in Hollywood after revelations

that many female stars were paid less than their male counterparts.

Since news of "The Crown" pay gap broke, a petition has urged Smith to donate part of his salary to the Time's Up campaign.

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## ENGINEER III Electrical

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, an electric generation and transmission cooperative serving Alabama and Northwest Florida, is seeking an entry level Electrical Engineer for the Headquarters Office in Andalusia, Alabama.

This position requires a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and will provide engineering support to the Engineering Division.

Employment is subject to a negative drug test, background check, and completion of a comprehensive application for employment. PowerSouth offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits program.

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This position is responsible for performing maintenance and construction of transmission lines and also for performing inspection and general care of substation facilities. Candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Candidate must be able to demonstrate a potential for success in the Service Technician Training program by qualifying on an aptitude-based placement exercise and a behaviorally-based structured interview. Candidate must have the ability to climb transmission structures and perform tasks while at these heights.

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to climb during the probationary period. Candidate must be capable of being put on PowerSouth's switching list within twenty-four (24) months and must have a valid driver's license.

Candidate must be able to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) within eighteen (18) months of employment (must be 21 years of age to obtain CDL).

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**GENERAL**

**Blue Springs, Jackson County Florida**

**Lifeguards**  
Must be certified by the American Red Cross in Life Guarding (fee reimbursed upon successful completion of training). Lifeguard experience preferred. Experience working with the public is desired. Starting Salary: \$8.75

**Concession Workers**  
Must have experience in preparation and handling of food and beverage in a concession atmosphere. Experience in cash register operation and funds balancing in desired. Starting Salary: \$8.25

**Operations Manager**  
Must have a high school diploma or its equivalent and 3 to 5 years experience in the operations of water recreational facility preferred. Supervisory skills are preferred and good oral and written communications is required. American Red Cross Lifeguard certification preferred. Must have a valid FL drivers license prior to employment. Starting Salary: \$10 Hr.

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Submit Jackson County employment application to: Human Resources Dept., 2864 Madison St, Marianna, FL 32448. 850-482-9633 www.jacksoncountyfl.net/ Deadline to apply: April 2nd, 2018. EOPE/ADA/AA/VetPref/Drug Free Workplace

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Graduation from high school and some experience driving a vehicle with a manual transmission, pulling and backing trailers. Two years experience in building trades, landscaping, recreation or maintenance work; or an equivalent combination of training and experience, which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

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**Commercial Buildings for Rent**  
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**3BR/1.5BA Brick Home**  
FSBO located in Enterprise on .34 acre, family room, 1250SF, great location. Completely Revenovated - New doors, windows, floors, roof, CH&A, wiring, lights, dry-wall, paint, kitchen cabinets, countertop and appliances. \$125,000 OBO Call 801-979-4477

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**Jayco 2015 Travel Trailer 21ft**, selling for health reason, hardly used, like new, hitch and factory cover, plus other added extras. Asking \$9,000. Call 334-805-2272 or 334-792-6493

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**Honda 2016 Civic LX**, 4 door, fully equipped, full warranty, must sell. \$200 down, \$269 per month. Call Ron Ellis 334-714-0028.

**Hyundai 2008 Azera Limited**, 4DR 3.8/A5, gray with leather interior, 105k mile, 17/26 mpg, power rear sunshade, automatic wipers, sunroof, runs great, good condition \$5,600 OBO Call 334-726-6782

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**L5946** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2017-CA-000180 Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff,

-vs.-  
Rosa N. Godwin a/k/a Rosa Godwin; Unknown Spouse of Rosa N. Godwin a/k/a Rosa Godwin; Marlon D. Godwin; Roger W. Godwin, Jr.; Aegis Mortgage Corporation d/b/a UC Lending; CFNA Receivables (MD), LLC, Successor in Interest to CitiFinancial Services, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Deviseses, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Deviseses, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000180 of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Rosa N. Godwin a/k/a Rosa Godwin are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Clayton O. Rooks, III, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE JACKSON COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, AT 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME on May 10, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 19, 950.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 729.91 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 688.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 660 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 660 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING SITUATED IN JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 1996, MAKE: PEACHTREE/PEACE, VIN#: PSHGA17874A AND VIN#: PSHGA17874B. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, call 711. Clayton O. Rooks, III CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Jackson County, Florida Tiffany Clark DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHER & GACHÉ, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 Jackson County Floridan 17-308959 FC01 CXE

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**L6004** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 17000063CAAXMX Harrison Finance Company, Plaintiff,

vs. Angela K. Brown, State of Florida, West Florida Electric Cooperative Assn, Inc., John Doe #1, a tenant in possession n/k/a Bennie Lee Brown and John Doe #2, a tenant in possession n/k/a Carol Ann Brown,

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 9, 2018, in Case Number 17000063CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, in which Harrison Finance Company is the Plaintiff, and Angela K. Brown, State of Florida, West Florida Electric Cooperative Assn, Inc., John Doe #1, a tenant in possession n/k/a Bennie Lee Brown, John Doe #2, a tenant in possession n/k/a Carol Ann Brown are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32447, at 11:00 A.M. CST on April 26, 2018, the following-described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure: See attached "Exhibit A"

Notice is also given pursuant to § 45.031(2)(f), Florida Statutes, that 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: March 15, 2018. JACKSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

Clerk of the Court  
By: Tiffany Clark  
As Deputy Clerk  
Heckman Law Group, P.L.  
By: /s/ Chad D. Heckman  
Chad D. Heckman, Florida Bar No.: 0526029  
Jennifer M. Heckman, Florida Bar No.: 0554677  
Post Office Box 12492  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317  
Phone: (850) 583-4161  
E-Service: eservice@heckmanlawgroup.com

**EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Parcel 1: Begin at the Northeast corner of L&N Section Lot, and run South 205 feet; thence run East 75 feet; thence run North 205 feet; thence run West 75 feet to the point of beginning, lyinh and being in Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 8 West, in the Town of Cypress, Jackson County, Florida.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a point on the South right of way line of the L&N Railway, which is 50 feet measured at right angles to center of line of the main track of the Pensacola Division, formerly the Pensacola and Atlantic Division, which is 1,648.3 feet Westwardly measured along center line of the main track from mile post 797 from Louisville, KY; thence South 156 feet; thence west 165 feet; thence North 156 feet; thence East 165 feet to point of beginning and being in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Jackson County, Florida.

ALONG WITH All that certain property situated in the County of JACKSON, and State of FLORIDA, being described as follows:

Lots 5 & 6, Block 28, according to the original plat of the Town of Grand Ridge, Florida, in which it is located.

ALONG WITH 1998 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME VIN# GAFLV75A30889WL21

**L6002** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 17000138CAAXMX Harrison Finance Company, Plaintiff,

vs. Soni White, Marianna Financial Services, Inc., Joseph Johnson, Angela Sims, Cynthia G. Harris, Centennial Bank as successor to Coastal Community Bank, John Doe #1, an unknown tenant in possession, and John Doe #2, an unknown tenant in possession, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 8, 2018, in Case Number 17000138CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, in which Harrison Finance Company is the Plaintiff, and Soni White, Marianna Financial Services, Inc., Joseph Johnson, Angela Sims, Cynthia G. Harris, Centennial Bank as successor to Coastal Community Bank, John Doe #1, an unknown tenant in possession, and John Doe #2, an unknown tenant in possession are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32447, at 11:00 A.M. CST on April 26, 2018, the following-described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure: See attached "Exhibit A" ALSO INCLUDES one 1985 ALSP Double Wide Mobile Home SERIAL# ALS0672A and B

Notice is also given pursuant to § 45.031(2)(f), Florida Statutes, that 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: March 15, 2018. JACKSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

Clerk of the Court  
By: Tiffany Clark, As Deputy Clerk  
Heckman Law Group, P.L.  
By: /s/ Chad D. Heckman  
Chad D. Heckman, Florida Bar No.: 0526029  
Jennifer M. Heckman, Florida Bar No.: 0554677  
Post Office Box 12492  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317  
Phone: (850) 583-4161  
E-Service: eservice@heckmanlawgroup.com  
HLG File No.: 16-980 KM

**"Exhibit A"**

PARCEL 1: BEGIN AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE EAST 210 FEET; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 210 FEET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, ON WEST SIDE OF LOT.

PARCEL 2: ONE LOT TWENTY FIVE BY SEVENTY FIVE FEET BACK IN BLOCK "F" IN SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 5, RANGE 11 NORTH AND WEST FRONTING ZION STREET AND RUNNING BACK EAST 75 FEET. ALSO ONE LOT 47 FEET FRONT AND RUNNING BACK NORTH 75 FEET TO HUB HUTCHINS WEST LOT AND BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY JOE SMITH'S LOT AND ON THE SOUTH BY A STREET, AND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 5 RANGE 11 NORTH AND WEST.

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