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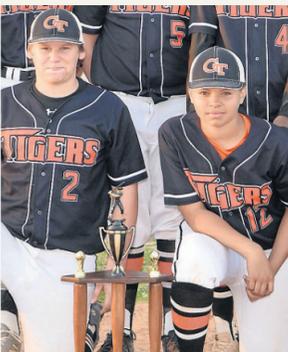


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RiverWay South

'Explore Northwest Florida'

Organization takes on 'rebranding' mission

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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Marianna resident Pam Fuqua has taken over as president of RiverWay South at a time when the organization has embarked on a "rebranding" mission. It's keeping its name but also will be more publicly doing business as Explore Northwest Florida.

Fuqua said members of the organization, formed in 2010, realized the need for a more area- and purpose-specific name as its representatives attend trade shows and make other efforts to promote its participating northwest Florida counties, which include Jackson and nine others.

RiverWay South is a bit too vague a moniker in places like Canada, Germany, and even in far-flung U.S. states like New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Texas — all places the team has visited in an effort to market the local region to potential tourists. The people RiverWay is trying to target don't always immediately realize that it's a Florida-focused booth the team is manning as they approach at trade shows, Fuqua said.

The communities that support and benefit from the organization as of now include Jackson, Gadsden, Gulf, Franklin, Washington, Holmes, Liberty, Holmes, Walton and, most recently joining, Bay County.

It operates on contributions from governmental bodies in those jurisdictions, as well as on grants and such.



KRISTIE CLOUD/FLORIDAN FILE

Pam Fuqua is now President of RiverWay South.

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SCIENCE FRIDAY



PHOTOS BY MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Dr. Amanda Clark (left) gives students from Chipley High School a taste of what to expect in their college science classes, Friday, April 13, 2018, at Chipola College in Marianna. The demonstration was part of a Science Day event hosted by the Chipola College Science Club, for area high school students.



LEFT: Cottondale High School students Emma Ellis (left, foreground), Sierra Bush (right) and Payge Roberts check out an electric-powered coil gun at the Chipola College Science Club's booth at Science Day, Friday at Chipola College. Nearby, club members had set up toy soldiers, at which people could shoot ball bearings. **RIGHT:** Adriyana Jackson, from Chipley High School, uses her cell phone to take a picture through a microscope lens at Chipola College's Science Day.

Armed Forces Day

Marianna sets annual fly-in for May 18-19

Special to the Floridan



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN FILE

Public admission is free to the 2018 Armed Forces Day Fly-In, which runs May 18-19 at the Marianna Municipal Airport. Here, at last year's event, attendees check out one of many aircraft that participated.

Plans are being finalized for the eighth annual Armed Forces Day Fly-In, which runs May 18-19 at the Marianna Municipal Airport.

Events will open Friday, May 18, with an FAA Pilot Safety Seminar and the arrival of USAF, World War II- and Vietnam-era aircraft for the public to view.

Gates will open for the public Saturday morning at 8 a.m., and there will be numerous exhibits, vendors with food, arts and crafts, along with helicopter and free aircraft rides for the young.

On the web

» www.cityofmarianna.com/flyin

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5-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

Weather forecast for Saturday through Wednesday with temperature ranges and icons for clouds, sun, and rain.

River readings for Enterprise, Dothan, Donalsonville, Crestview, Marianna, Panama City, Tallahassee, and Pensacola.

THE SUN & THE MOON
Sunrise 6:13 a.m.
Sunset 7:08 p.m.
Moonrise 5:37 a.m.
Moonset 5:55 p.m.

RIVER READINGS

Chipola (Marianna) — Observed: 7.03' — Flood Stage: 18'
Chipola (Altha) — Observed: 10.11' — Flood Stage: 22'
Apalachicola (Woodruff Dam) — Observed: 44.74' — Flood Stage: 66'



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From the Archives: 1973

Archived newspaper page from Friday, April 13, 1973. Headlines include: 'More drug arrest warrants expected', 'Officers seize drug supplies; four arrested', 'Regional publishers meet here today at Holiday Inn', 'Julie Newmar to host CJC theatre awards', 'Teamwork pays off', 'Top awards conferred at meeting in Tampa', 'Julie Newmar to host CJC theatre awards', 'Weather', 'Julie Newmar to host CJC theatre awards'.

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

Commission tapes found to be okay

Circuit Clerk Raymond Bruner reported this week commission session tapes that he was recently accused of erasing have not been erased and are available for public inspection.

Bruner made the report at this week's commission session after a commissioner, unable to hear playback of a portion of a board session that had become controversial, suggested Bruner might have erased the tapes in order to eradicate comments made during the discussion.

Mary Nunnery, board secretary, told the commission the tapes had been wound backwards on the tape reel and when straightened out contained the portion of the meeting in question.

Bruner reported earlier this year that three tapes of commission sessions had been erased. He said he has been unable to determine how this happened.

—JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973

Teamwork pays off

Representatives of three branches of law enforcement in the county — Cottondale Chief of Police John Pelfrey, Trooper J.B. Gainer of the Florida Highway Patrol, and Deputy Horace Skinner of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department — examined their "haul" after they arrested two men and two women in Cottondale yesterday.

Trooper Gainer discovered what he described as "one of the best drug and paraphernalia catches we've ever had" after he stopped a Mobile, Alabama, man for making an improper left turn into the wayside park near Cottondale at 8:40 a.m. yesterday.

Approximately eight pipes were confiscated, along with several ounces of marijuana, speed tablets, medical clamps, a weighing device and an automobile.

—JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973

Regional publishers meet here today at Holiday Inn

Publishers from throughout Florida and several from South Georgia are attending the regional meeting of the Florida Press Association at the Holiday Inn in Marianna today, with the Jackson County Floridian acting as host.

The morning segment will include a segment on advertising and promotion ideas for retail merchants. Leading the discussion will be the executive director of a large shopping mall in Tallahassee.

After lunch, Hugh Cunningham, vice president of the University of Florida and a journalism professor, will evaluate the newspapers of the members attending.

The final part of the program will be a tour of the Jackson County Floridian's offices and plant.

—JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973

Today in History

Thought for Today
"When I do good I feel good, when I do bad I feel bad, and that's my religion."
— Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865).

Today is Saturday, April 14, the 104th day of 2018. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth during a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington.

- On this date:
In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was formed in Philadelphia.
In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.
In 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic at 11:40 p.m. ship's time and began sinking. (The ship sank two hours and 40 minutes later with the loss of 1,514 lives.)
In 1935, the "Black Sunday" dust storm descended upon the central Plains, turning a sunny afternoon into total darkness.
In 1939, the John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" was first published by

- Viking Press.
In 1949, the "Wilhelmstrasse Trial" in Nuremberg ended with 19 former Nazi Foreign Office officials sentenced by an American tribunal to prison terms ranging from four to 25 years.
In 1956, Ampex Corp. demonstrated the first practical videotape recorder at the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters Convention in Chicago.
In 1968, the gay-themed play "The Boys in the Band," by Mart Crowley, opened in New York.
In 1970, President Richard Nixon nominated Harry Blackmun to the U.S. Supreme Court. (The choice of Blackmun, who was unanimously confirmed by the Senate a month later, followed the failed nominations of Clement Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell.)
In 1981, the first test flight of

- America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.
In 1986, Americans got word of a U.S. air raid on Libya (because of the time difference, it was the morning of April 15 where the attack occurred.) French feminist author Simone de Beauvoir died in Paris at 78.
In 1994, two U.S. Air Force F-15 warplanes mistakenly shot down two U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopters over northern Iraq, killing 26 people, including 15 Americans. Turner Classic Movies made its cable debut; the first film it aired was Ted Turner's personal favorite, "Gone with the Wind."
Ten years ago: Delta Air Lines Inc. and Northwest Airlines Corp. announced they were combining. Kidnapped Brit-

ish journalist Richard Butler, who worked for CBS News, was rescued by Iraqi troops from a house in Basra after two months in captivity. Taylor Swift won video of the year and female video for her smash "Our Song" while Kellie Pickler took home three awards during the Country Music Television awards.
Five years ago: Hugo Chavez's successor, Nicolas Maduro, won Venezuela's presidential election by a narrow margin over challenger Henrique Capriles. Adam Scott became the first Australian to win the Masters, beating Angel Cabrera on the second hole of a playoff on a rainy day at Augusta National. Colin Davis, 85, former principal conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra and one of Britain's elder statesmen of classical music, died in London.
One year ago: Pope Francis, at the end of a Good Friday procession, read a prayer he had composed that alternated between expressing shame for humanity's failings and hope that "hardened hearts" would become capable of forgiving and loving.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday,
April 14, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Bud Basford,
Martin Sinclair Clemmons
Michael Jones
Tim Ramsey

ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Lori Raits
Daniel & Kristy Therrien

IN MEMORY OF

Willie Dilmore Smith

Sunday,
April 15, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Amy Nelson
Beckie Crawford
Cameron Cloud
Jacob Alday
John Young Roberts
Lynn Baker
Mike Travis

Monday,
April 16, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Becky Beasley
Brice Parker McKeithan
Cindy James
Deena Zimmerman
LuAnn Dean Bedley
Madison Peeler
Scott Harris
Stephanie Miller Cortes
Terry Brown



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

Tuesday,
April 17, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Gilbert
Colton Bo Sims
Dawn Carr
Ellory Fuqua
Louise Wilkinson Spivey
Robert Bland

ANNIVERSARIES

Jamey & Gayle Westbrook
Judy & Sid Riley

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, April, 14: Country singer Loretta Lynn is 86. Actress Julie Christie is 78. Retired MLB All-Star Pete Rose is 77. Rock musician Ritchie Blackmore is 73. Actor-turned-race car driver Brian Forster is 58. Baseball Hall of Famer Greg Maddux is 52. Actress Sarah Michelle Gellar is 41. **Sunday, April, 15:** Country singer Roy Clark is 85. Actress Claudia Cardinale is 80. Columnist Heloise is 67. Bluegrass musician Jeff Parker is 57. Country singer-songwriter Chris Stapleton is 40. Actor Luke Evans is 39. Actor-writer Seth Rogen is 36. Maisie Williams is 21. **Monday, April, 16:** Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI is 91. Singer Bobby Vinton is 83. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 78. Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 71. NFL coach Bill Belichick is 66. Figure skater Mirai Nagasu is 25. **Tuesday, April, 17:** Actor David Bradley is 76. Actress Olivia Hussey is 67. Actor Clarke Peters is 66. Rapper Afrika Bambaataa is 61. Actor Sean Bean is 59. Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason is 57. Actress Jennifer Garner is 46. Country musician Craig Anderson is 45.

MURPH'S POSITIVE REFLECTIONS

Exploring pride vs. humility

We live in a world where many of those who are wealthy and successful aren't shy about letting those of lesser means know what money and success can do. By flaunting some of their assets for the world to see, at times, it almost feels like the fortunate are smirking at those less fortunate.

Being sure of ourselves and having a positive attitude about moving forward in life is a good thing, but being brag-gadocious is another. Allowing a proud attitude to turn into a personality full of pride is just as bad as allowing a humble personality to lead to an attitude of weakness.

When we work hard at reaching our goals, we should be proud of our success; having inner-strength with self-confidence makes humbleness is a great attribute to have.

One of the best ways to reach the world is through music. By having Christian, gospel and other genres of music, it's great



Thomas Vincent Murphy
Murph's Positive Reflections

we have a choice of what we can listen to. Music is also a major means by which musicians and artists can boast — through musical expressions — of what they've got, what they can give their person of interest and how great they are.

Some of our most famous entertainers, politicians and popular citizens exude an arrogant attitude. Could it be that the worship-style attitude some of us exhibit to those who are wealthy, talented or successful has caused many of them to have an uppity, better-than-thou, snobbish attitude?

For some reason, especially in today's world, many people consider a kind, mind-my-own-business individual who doesn't gossip and waste

words, a vulnerable, weak person, but they could be in for a shocking surprise when that person feels threatened or wronged.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines "humbleness" as "not proud or arrogant" — the word "weak" is nowhere to be found in the definition.

Some of the most humble citizens around may be some of those who have learned through life experiences that being humble and confident is a great way for them to enjoy life in our unpredictable world. Maybe they are proud to be an easygoing and pleasant example to the children and adults in their families and the environments they frequent.

We live in a world full of people from various walks of life who differ in their goals and their personalities. Some of us love being in the lime-light, while others prefer to be among those in the audience. Some of us revel in being in charge or in a leadership role, while

others prefer quietly living their lives, in a less-visible manner.

Remember as children how good we felt when our parents, siblings or guardians said they were proud of us for something we did well? As adults, receiving congratulations for a job well done or an accomplishment we made in life is great. When we find it necessary to toot our own horn, stick out our chest and brag often in one way or another, problems may await in the future.

For all of us who carry ourselves in a humble manner, don't allow our low-key attitudes to keep us from saying what we mean and meaning what we say — whenever it's needed.

Each of us should take a long, honest look at ourselves; it may awaken us to who we really are.

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Arbor Outlook

Mosquitoes, Palmettos and hurricanes

"From Beaumont to Biloxi...sea breeze at your door; Gypsy rains, dang hurricanes... A white silver, sandy shore."

— "Stars on the Water"
as performed by Rodney Crowell



Margaret McDowell
Arbor Outlook

Recently I read about a device designed to cool and therefore weaken hurricanes known as the "Salter Sink." The device is essentially a massive floating ring which cycles warm surface water that sloshes into it down a few dozen meters to be cooled off, thereby draining the storm of some of its energy. If enough were deployed in the path of an oncoming storm, it might lower the power of hurricanes from a Category 5 to a Category 3.

Is it cost effective and practical? I don't know. But until this or another method is perfected, hurricanes may be the only thing preventing the population of Florida and the Gulf Coast from swelling with new residents.

Why? Taxes.

One of the most significant sections in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 limits deductions on state and local taxes (SALT) to \$10,000. Several highly taxed states, including New Jersey, California,

Connecticut and New York, are attempting a state tax law work-around. But the IRS may not like it.

In New Jersey, the legislature passed a law enabling cities to create charitable plans to pay for municipal projects. When taxpayers give money to those projects, they receive a 90% credit on their property taxes, thus allowing most homeowners to effectively deduct almost all of their property taxes. Multiple states already allow similar charitable deductions, but some say New Jersey's statute has been created to specifically avoid complying with the new tax law. When push reaches shove, I can't imagine the IRS smiling on such legislation.

New Jersey was one of the most highly taxed states before the recent tax overhaul. The state features the highest effective property tax rate in the nation. For the last

14 years, property taxes there have increased by an average of two percent annually. Last year residents of Tavistock, N.J. paid an average of \$30,723 in property taxes. Yikes. They also pay state income tax at a rate of 6.37% on income over \$75,000 and 8.97% state taxes on income over \$500,000. Two years ago New Jersey raised its gas tax by 23 cents to 37.5 cents-per gallon. That's right, per gallon.

Twenty million residents paying moderate property taxes will create more revenue than a dwindling population paying exorbitant tax rates. As a state's population grows, sales tax revenue increases, also. The steady influx into the Gulf Coast of folks from overtaxed states seeking to lower their tax bills is not likely to ebb anytime soon. If scientists ever invent the Hurricane Diverter, I-95 may not be able to handle the influx of new residents headed this way.

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School MENU

Week of April 16-20

Monday, April 16

Breakfast
Mini-pancakes
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Lunch

Choice of:
Chicken Nuggets w/WGR
Roll or Grilled Cheese
Sandwich

Sides:

Citrus-glazed Carrots
Crunchy Celery Sticks
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Tuesday, April 17

Breakfast
Bacon, Egg & Cheese
Biscuit
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Lunch

Choice of:
Chicken Fajita or Nachos
Supreme

Sides:

Cheesy Refried Beans
Veggie Side Salad
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Wednesday, April 18

Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Lunch

Choice of:
Mac & Cheese Casserole
w/ WGR or Cheeseburger

Sides:

Buttered Broccoli
Italian Cucumber &
Tomato Salad
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Thursday, April 19

Breakfast
Sausage Biscuits
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Lunch

Choice of:
Cheeseburger Meatloaf
w/ WGR Roll or Breaded
Chicken Sandwich

Sides:

Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Broccoli Tree Florets
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Friday, April 20

Breakfast
French Toast Sticks
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

Lunch

Choice of:
Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese
Pizza or Fish Sandwich

Sides:

Crunchy Carrot Sticks
Southern Green Beans
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Chipola College held a recognition event for veterans on March 27.

Veterans recognized at Chipola

Special to the Floridan

Chipola College held a recognition event for veterans on March 27.

Chipola College President Dr. Sarah Clemmons invited all in attendance to celebrate the sacrifice and hard work of veterans, during a recognition event on March 27.

Chipola serves veterans in multiple academic programs and is assisting with approximately \$50,000 in funding for veterans currently enrolled at Chipola.

During the event, Dan Sims, Student Adviser and Veteran's Affairs Specialist, discussed the many academic and funding opportunities for veterans at Chipola.

Dr. Bouvin, Dean of the School of Business and Technology, highlighted Chipola's collaboration with the U.S. Marine Corps to assist students with working to earn a commission as an officer after graduation.

Students attending the event gained additional in-

formation on how they can enroll in a bachelor's degree program at Chipola; receive guidance, training, and mentoring from the Marine Corps; and work toward the goal of earning a commission as a second lieutenant in the Marines after graduation.

In addition to scholarships and/or stipends, the Chipola and Marine Corps collaborations provide students with opportunities to participate in leadership, physical fitness events, and team-building

activities.

For more information about veteran opportunities at Chipola, contact Dan Sims at 718-2290 or simsds@chipola.edu or contact Dr. Bouvin at 718-2380 or bouvind@chipola.edu.



Woman sought in death of husband and Florida resident

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A Minnesota woman who is wanted in connection with her husband's death is now charged with killing a Florida woman who resembled her, then stealing the woman's identity as she eluded authorities, officials said Friday.

Lois Riess, 56, of Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, has been charged in the shooting death of Pamela Hutchinson, 59, of Bradenton, Florida. Authorities were called to an area of Fort Myers Beach on Monday and found Hutchinson dead, with gunshot wounds.

Authorities aren't aware of any connection between the two women, but they believe Riess shot and killed Hutchinson to assume her identity.

"Ms. Hutchinson's purse was found to be in disarray and all cash, credit cards and identification appeared to be removed," Lee County Undersheriff Carmine Marceno said, adding: "Further investigation revealed that Ms. Hutchinson was targeted by the suspect due to the similarities in their appearance."

Riess is believed to be driving Hutchinson's car, a white Acura TL with Florida license plate Y37TAA. The car has been seen in Louisiana and Corpus



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This undated photo provided by the Dodge County, Minn., Sheriff's Office shows Lois Riess, of Blooming Prairie, Minn., who is being sought in connection with the shooting death of Pamela Hutchinson of Bradenton.

Christi, Texas, since Hutchinson died. Riess' 2005 white Cadillac Escalade was found abandoned in a Florida park.

Riess is wanted in Florida for murder, grand theft of a motor vehicle and grand theft and criminal use of personal identification. Her current whereabouts are unknown.

"Riess's mode of operation

is to befriend women who resemble her and steal their identity," Marceno said. "U.S. Marshals are actively involved in a national search for this dangerous fugitive. Riess is considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached if located."

Riess is also wanted in the March death of her husband, David Riess. Prosecutors are preparing second-degree murder charges in that case. Minnesota's Dodge County Sheriff Scott Rose said Friday that authorities believe the same gun was used in both killings.

Anyone who sees Riess is urged to call 911, and anyone with information on her whereabouts is urged to call the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or Florida authorities.

Riess has been on the run since at least late March, after David Riess's business partner called Dodge County authorities on March 23 to ask them to check on him. The partner said no one at work had seen David Riess in over two weeks.

Authorities found David Riess's body inside his home with multiple gunshots. They couldn't determine how long he had been dead, and investigators could not find his wife.

Chamber announces 'Closing the Gap' Summer Internship Program

Information sessions set for next week

Special to the Floridan

Summer is near and for most high school students that means sunny days and little responsibility. But for some, it's an opportunity to gain new skills and build their resumes with summer jobs.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce announces that it is partnering with local businesses and the Jackson County School Board to offer the "Closing the Gap" Summer Internship Program.

"Our focus is on students who may be on a more vocational path following high school," said Chamber Executive Director Tiffany Wilson Garling. "We want to show that there are lots of jobs available that don't require a four-year degree. We really want to fill in the gap we see in our community."

During their internship, the students will work in a local business with the intention of learning more about available career paths in Jackson County. This

opportunity will give kids who otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity a good head start on their lives, after high school.

The Chamber will host information sessions for interested businesses and organizations: 3-4 p.m. Monday, April 16; and 8-9 a.m. Thursday, April 18. Both sessions will be at the Russ House, 4318 Lafayette St., in Marianna.

Once local businesses and organizations have committed to the program, applications will be sent out to students in all local high schools in Jackson County. As part of the application process, high school students, typically incoming juniors and seniors, are required to complete the application and provide two letters of recommendation. If accepted into the internship program, students, with their parents, will attend an orientation event that kicks off the program.

Garling says that, if all goes well, there will be more spots available in more local businesses next year. For more information on this program, contact the Chamber at 850-482-8060 or info@jacksoncounty.com.

Marianna Middle School announces third nine-weeks honor roll

Special to the Floridan

Marianna Middle School announces the honor roll for the third nine-weeks.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll — Patrick Carrel, William Crews, Hailey Finch, Mary Gause, Tyler Harris, Aubrie Hinson, Ryan Law, Keyana Myers, Ella Rooks, Guillermo Sarah, Alayna Sims, Carley Smith, Sarah Smith, Taylor Smith, Emily Speers, Taylor Swearingen, Kennedy Temples, Kylari Williams.

A/B Honor Roll — Leannah Baker, Grayson Barrentine, Emily Benton, Kymiah Booth, Joseph Borden, Cody Bowen, Brady Brock, James Calloway, Jonathan Chabot, Jasmine

Charlton, Kamille Cooper, Jessie Crisp, MJ Cummings, Jaalin Davis, Sandra Demaree, Kaleb Dinisman, Bryan Floyd, Randall Hagan, Dakota Hamil, Sam Hamilton, Joseph Hamm, Alexis Holden, Macy Jones, Madison Jones, Chastity Klotz, Grayson Lozano, Jaxson McNeill, Genesis Menchion, Jaren Miller, Cooper Milton, Maygen Minton, Gabrielle Parker, Peyton Purvis, Coleman Reagan, Justin Self, Weston Shores, Zoe Sims, A'lazya Smith, Mallory Speights, Eva Stafford, Madelyn Stoutamire, Alexandria Turner-Avery, Shelby Vlieg, Ciana Wester, Cason Williams, Corey Williams, Erika Young.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll — Nassir Augustin, Daniel Bethea, Elizabeth

Brower, Rayleigh Carter, Jaxson Crenshaw, Annah-Grace Floyd, Claire Medley, Noah Mercer, Shivam Patel, Ricardo Rivera Giraldo, Jarrett Thoreson.

A/B Honor Roll — Carson Akerson, Blanca Avellaneda, Hannah Barnes, Presli Busby, Tommy Bush, Jayce Chaddock, Grayson Commander, Arthur Dubeux, Ashlen Exum, Auzzy Faulkner, Ryan Furniss, Hayden Gause, Taryn Geffard, Josie Granger, Sarah Grice, Briana Harvey, Tre'Kevion Harvey, Cason Hatcher, Clark Hatcher, Michael Hodges, Chyanne Jackson, Phillip Johnson, Tanaijah Johnson, Anaisia Jones, Ian Livergood, Jennifer Mendoza, David Nguyen, Connor Oswald, Alora Paige, Destini Reed, Jackson Reisenbuechler, Benjamin

Roney, Andrew Schulmeister, Caleb Shores, Emily Smith, Sydney Speights, Olivia Spooner, Leanora Staffa, Joshua Turner, Liam Walter, Criston Williams, Gracie Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll — Trenton Antley, Avery Arunakul, Anna Barber, Lindsey Blaylock, Caroline Brunner, William Carrel, Jackson Connolly, Alexander Cracraft-Leon, James Crisp, Evan Dean, Payton Edenfield, Jackson Gause, Shrandyss McMillan, Mia Merrifield, Cole Payne, Audra Phillips, Trett Phillips, Tamaya Pope, Alyssa Purvis, Lauren Ramin, Emma Reagan, Ksenia Riegle, Kyle Roney, Mattie Rooks, Emilyann Roulhac, Jordan Self, Nathanael

Slater, Ian Spence, Emma Whitehead, Kennedy Wilkes, Colby Williams.

A/B Honor Roll — Juliette Alday, Tucker Brock, Amari Brown, Sara Castleberry, Elijah Chalker, Gracie Charles, Covin Clay, Olivia Clemmons, Syler Griffin, Ausband Harris, Lashaina Harvey, Ethan Heine-mann, Jayla Hellum, Mackenzie Hendrix, Patty Hernandez, Kyle Hollister, Jasmine Ihrke, Leonardo Infante, Bryanna Johnson, Joshua Korosecz, Georgia Lassmann, Olivia Parker, Kali Patel, Damien Peal, Austin Powell, Maegan Pruett, Zebediah Saunders, Laynie Smith, Keeleigh Spooner, Daniel Stoutamire, Sophia Sun, Dominic Wieda, Kylie Williams, Brantley Willis, Breanna Wynn.

Marriage & Divorce Report

MARRIAGES (April 2-6)

» Jerry Wayne Bamburg and Lawanda Leigh Ann Midyette
 » Gene Edwin Davis Jr. and Melanie Jane Nobles
 » Timothy Jerome Joseph Jr. and Monalisa Ann Batalona
 » Michael Eric Baker and Tammie Renee Burton
 » Aljarrod Jadaryn Baker and Dyonsia Lutrell

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 » Henry Lee Ward Jr. and Winter Alexandria Caldwell
 » Jep Dwayne Smith and Tammie Lynn Bidwell
 » Justin Allen Brown and Kayla Maria Wood
 » Eddie James Patterson and Erika Moneate Gardner
 » Thomas Allan Payne and Carol Ann Williams
 » Je Lisa T. Correa and Lyndsey Erin Day
 » Arnold Fulton Shaw

and Maggie T. Glover
 » Ryan Elliott Fielder and Brianna Mystie Nicole Briggs
 » Pablo Monchez and Maria Magdalena Lani Martinez
 » Juquacion Demontra' Hall and Keyaria Adreion Gibson

DIVORCES (April 2-6)

» Rocio Lopez vs. Carmelo Eraclio Clemente

» Willie Webster Clark vs. Lillie Mae Clark
 » William Henry Moody vs. Theresa Lynn Moody
 » Julia Lee vs. Kenneth Lee
 » Kendrell Smith vs. Sherry Smith
 » Keshisa W. Monk vs. Trenton S. Monk
 » Jonathan Kelly Mayo vs. Jessica May Mayo
 » Tierney Leah Dugas vs. Antonio Allen Dugas

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Local Briefs

Emergency Management urges alert signup

Storms are still poised to move into southeast Alabama and the Florida Panhandle overnight to night and into Sunday, according to Jackson County Emergency Management officials.

Severe weather is possible during this time period, with damaging winds the main hazard. A few tornadoes are possible, but 1-2 inches of rainfall are expected. Watch for any felled trees or power lines, isolated power outages, and minor flooding of low-lying and urban areas.

Because of the possibility of severe weather this weekend, Emergency Management officials are urging all citizens to sign up for the "Alert Jackson" notification system.

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Chipola College puts spotlight on scholars

From staff reports

Chipola College honored some of its outstanding scholars during a ceremony Wednesday.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

The college's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda won 13 top-five awards at their state leadership conference in March.

Hayden White took first place in client service, second in cyber security and fifth in programming concepts; Sarah Hall placed first in forensic accounting and third in business ethics and financial concepts; Kami Presley got first place in help desk and forensic accounting and second in information management; Kathryn Meadows took second in future business executive; Andrew Bizaillion, got second in personal finance and fourth in information management; Hayden White got second in cyber security and fifth in programming concepts; Kylee Rhodes got third in impromptu speaking; and Adrian Johnson-Cruz got fifth in sports in management/marketing.

Approximately 300 students from 21 Florida colleges and universities competed in the event's numerous written, performance, and skills competitions.

ALL-FLORIDA

Chipola students and Phi Theta Kappa members Ann Marie Brown and Katie Everett, both members of the All-Flor-



From left, are Michael Young, Caroline Gilley, Garrett McDaniel, Alex Tharp, Katie Everett and Hunter Davis.



Members of the Chipola College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda — Andrew Bizaillion, Sarah Hall, PBL Adviser Glenda Bethel, Hayden White and Kylee Rhodes — are recognized by college officials Wednesday, April 11, in Marianna. Not pictured are Kami Presley, Joshua Myers, Kathryn Meadows and Adrian Cruz-Johnson.

ida Academic Team for academic achievement, leadership and service, were recognized for their scholastic achievements Wednesday.

Also named a 2018 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar, Brown will

receive a \$1,250 scholarship and her portrait will hang on Chipola's Academic Wall of Honor.

Brown plans to earn a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology at Florida State University, and study to become a pediatrician

at FSU's College of Medicine. She is the daughter of Doyle and Beth Brown, of Hosford, and has four siblings. She was the 2016 valedictorian of Liberty County High School, where she was class president,



All-Florida Academic Team members Katie Everett (left) and Ann Marie Brown were recognized Wednesday.

homecoming queen, cheer captain and a member of the track team.

Everett, a 2016 honor graduate of Marianna High School, is a three-year member of the 2018 State Champion Chipola Brain Bowl team and took fifth overall individual in scoring in the state championship.

She is the daughter of Dennis and JoAnn Everett, of Marianna, and plans to earn a degree in wildlife ecology and conservation at the University of Florida. She would like to work in wildlife education, perhaps in a zoo, aquarium or animal park.

BRAIN BOWL

Chipola's Brain Bowl team also won its eighth straight FCSAA State Championship in March. The previous record for most state titles was seven and it was shared by Chipola, Valencia and Broward colleges. Perhaps fittingly, Chipola beat Valencia to claim the record.

Hunter Davis finished second overall and Katie Everett was fifth.

Chipola will participate in the International Championship Tournament in Chicago today and has the No. 1 community college seed.

Briefs

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FDOT traffic alert for area roads

The Florida Department of Transportation reminds drivers to practice caution while traveling in and around work zones in Jackson County:

» I-10 from east of County Road (C.R.) 69A to the Gadsden County line — There are no anticipated lane closures at this time.

» S.R. 10 (U.S. 90) — Motorists traveling the westbound outside lane near Turner Road will encounter lane closures Thursday, April 19, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., as crews preform drainage work.

Planned construction activities may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the reduced speed limit when traveling through the construction area.

Covenant Care to hold free Grief Support Group

Feelings of grief and loss can be overwhelming. For this reason, Covenant Care will offer a six-week grief support group from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Covenant Care office, located at 4540 Lafayette St., Suite E, in Marianna. Those who attend will have the opportunity to explore their grief in a safe and caring environment.

The support group begins on April 17 and will run for six Tuesday afternoons, through May 22. Light refreshments will

be served.

The support group is free, but registration is required. To register or for additional information, contact Jaci Bartley at 850-701-0132 or Jacqueline.bartley@choosecovenant.org.

4th Annual North Florida Wildflower Festival is April 28

The North Florida Wildflower Festival celebrates the beauty and charm of the region.

Downtown Blountstown will be in full bloom Saturday, April 28, during the North Florida Wildflower Festival, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held on in Magnolia Square.

New vendors are signing up each day for the fourth annual event. Highlights will be plant

and flower vendors, jewelry, yard art, honey, clothing, jewelry, and arts and crafts.

Free kids' activities will be provided by Calhoun County 4-H, and free

train rides will take guests down to the M&B Depot Park and Museum and back throughout the day.

The Wildflower Festival is organized by the Calhoun County

Chamber of Commerce. For more details on the festival, visit www.facebook.com/NFLWildflowerFest.

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Driverless cars give hope to blind — are automakers onboard?

The Associated Press

OCALA — In 2012, Steve Mahan, who is blind, climbed into the driver's seat of a self-driving car and rolled up to the drive-thru of a Taco Bell in a video that's been viewed more than 8 million times online.

The piece, produced by Google, captured the potential of autonomous-car technology to change the lives of the visually impaired.

"It was my first time behind the steering wheel in seven years and was absolutely amazing," Mahan said.

Self-driving-car advocates say that in addition to helping the disabled, the vehicles will allow people to do other tasks while driving and make roadways safer by removing human error.

But six years after Google's viral video, national advocates for the estimated 1.3 million legally blind people in the U.S. are worried the industry is not factoring their needs into the design of the new technology, a mistake they say will make the cars more expensive and harder for them to access.

"Although we have been held up as obvious beneficiaries of the technology in conversations and presentations, this will have just been exploitation if the systems are not accessible," said Anil Lewis, executive director of the National Federation of the Blind's Jernigan Institute.

"How about instead of Taco Bell, we demonstrate a blind person independently operating an autonomous vehicle, dropping off his/her kids at school on the way to work, and maybe stopping by a Starbucks on the way?"

The concerns are fueling new research outside the auto industry to develop data and software meant to help ensure the needs of the blind are met when autonomous cars become commonplace.

In a University of Florida study, blind people are using experimental software that could be easily installed in cars and peoples' phones.

On a recent sunny winter day in central Florida, Sharon Van Etten eased into the backseat of an SUV and began speaking to a computer screen in front of her. "Where do you want to go?" the computer's voice responded.

Van Etten, who is legally blind, said "Kmart," and off the car sped, the computer's voice intoning, "Central Christian Church on the left" and other landmarks as they coasted down the street. When the driver pulled the car up to the store, the voice told Van Etten which side to exit from and mentioned



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Sharon Van Etten (above), listens to a computerized voice in a vehicle equipped with software meant to help the visually impaired interact with self-driving cars in Ocala. At right, University of Florida researcher Julian Brinkley starts a program meant to help blind people interact with self-driving cars.

some of the obstacles she'd face between the car and the store entrance.

University of Florida researcher Julian Brinkley developed the program, which he has named "Atlas." Using data he collects from users like Van Etten and others through collaboration with the Florida Center for the Blind in Ocala, he's figuring out the specific needs blind people have using self-driving cars, and using his software to solve problems.

"If I'm a visually impaired person and I don't have the ability to verify visually that I'm at the appropriate location, how do I know that it's not dropping me off in a field somewhere?" Brinkley said. "In the case of autonomous cars, hopefully accessibility will be moved to the forefront by some of the research."

Brinkley doesn't have access to a self-driving vehicle so instead uses a process developed by Stanford University researchers in a specially configured conventional vehicle. Participants interact with vehicle-control software in what appears to be a self-driving vehicle, and the vehicle's driver, hidden behind a partition, uses instructions from the software to drive to the right place. Participants don't know that a human driver is at the



controls.

Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Texas A&M University and the U.S. Army Research Laboratory also are working on accessibility issues for driverless vehicles for blind and other people with disabilities.

At Waymo, Google's self-driving-car company that started nearly a decade ago, officials say visually impaired employees contribute to design and research. While no specific system for blind riders has been completed, the company says it's developing a mobile app, Braille labels and audio cues.

Spokespeople for General Motors Cruise AV group, Nissan Research Institute all said the companies are committed to ac-

cessibility in general but offered no further comment.

Mahan, the man famous for the YouTube video who still consults with Waymo, said he's cautiously optimistic.

"Autonomous vehicles aren't being designed for blind people; we're one of the beneficiaries of the technology," the 65-year-old said from his San Jose, California, home. "They're working on it. I don't push. They expose me to what they're working on, and so I'm patiently waiting."

Autonomous-car industry analysts say the needs of disabled people are being discussed as designers figure out how users will interface with the cars, but there are many competing demands.

"They're trying to figure out what way to interface with these

vehicles for riders, and to build a sense of trust about what the vehicles are doing," said Sam Abuelsamid, an analyst with Navigant Research in Detroit. "But right now, I don't know if anyone has all the answers."

In the meantime, advocates for the blind have turned to Florida's Brinkley and other researchers to push development forward.

Back in Ocala, Cinzhasha Farmer giggled nervously as the Atlas voice spoke to her.

The 41-year-old was eager to participate in Brinkley's study so she can one day drive without relying on others.

"It's one of my goals, and I don't know how I'll ever accomplish it — but that car may do it," she said with a smile.

Florida congressman adds name to list of GOP retirements

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Dennis Ross, R-Fla., said Wednesday he will retire when his fourth term ends in January and intends to return to practicing law, joining a growing number of departing GOP lawmakers, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis. "I never viewed this amazing opportunity as a job or a career," said Ross, who served in the state Legislature before winning election in 2010 to a congressional district in central Florida that strongly leans Republican.

Already in Florida, Republican Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and Tom Rooney aren't running again, and GOP Rep. Ron DeSantis is in the governor's race.

Ross is on the House Financial Services Committee and House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. He served as senior deputy majority whip, helping Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., ensure GOP priorities are passed.

Rep. Steve Stivers, the

chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, said he's confident Republicans will retain the 15th Congressional District that Ross represents.

"We will do what it takes to make that happen," said Stivers, R-Ohio.

But Amanda Sherman, a spokeswoman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said Ross had "nothing to run on" going into the general election and that votes for the tax cut bill that passed last year were problematic.

"It is clear that Rep. Ross saw the writing on the wall," Sherman said.

Paula Dockery, who was a Republican state legislator for 16 years and is now an independent, said she's both "sad and happy for him."

"I think he's going to really enjoy being out of the grind of politics in this current political atmosphere," she said.

Dockery said that while Ross' district has skewed conservative in recent

years, this election season is unpredictable.

"This was going to be a fairly tough race. It's going to be interesting to see who might step up on the Republican side," she said, noting several Democrats have already expressed interest in running for the nomination. "Now it's going to be a pretty competitive race."

Rep. Dennis Ross, R-Fla., arrives to testify in 2015 on Capitol Hill in Washington, before a House Financial Services committee hearing on the annual report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.



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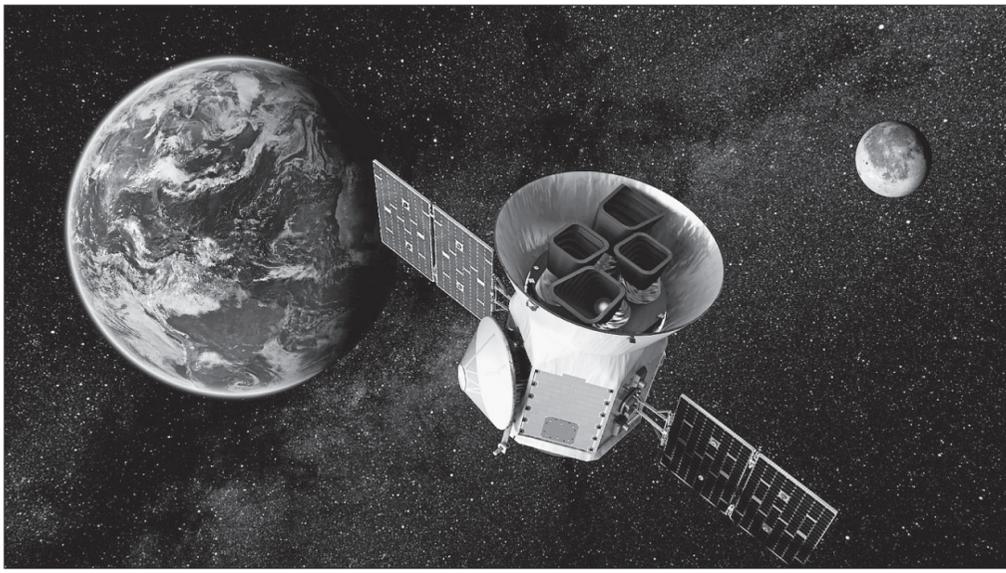


TOWNHALL MEETING – MARIANNA K-8 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Culpepper Construction Company, Inc., invites all Trade Contractors to a TOWNHALL MEETING to discuss the construction of the Marianna K-8 School. We are encouraging all LOCAL TRADE CONTRACTORS to join us to find out how you can be involved in this exciting project for Jackson County. Plans for this project will be available next week and bids will be received in June. Construction for this project is expected to begin late summer of 2018. Contact Allan Franklin, Director of Preconstruction, for more information (allan@culpeppercc.com).

TOWNHALL MEETING – Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – immediately following the 4:00PM Jackson County School Board monthly meeting (Jackson County School Board, 2903 Jefferson Street, Marianna).





This image made available by NASA shows an illustration of the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS). Scheduled for launch next week, the spacecraft will prowl for planets around the closest, brightest stars. These newfound worlds eventually will become prime targets for future telescopes looking to tease out any signs of life.

NASA spacecraft to prowl for planets as galactic scout

The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL— Look up at the sky tonight. Every star you see — plus hundreds of thousands, even millions more — will come under the intense stare of NASA's newest planet hunter.

Set to lift off early next week, the TESS spacecraft will prowl for planets around the closest, brightest stars. These newfound worlds eventually will become prime targets for future telescopes looking to tease out any signs of life.

It will be the most extensive survey of its kind from orbit, with TESS, a galactic scout, combing the neighborhood as never before.

"We're going to look at every single one of those stars," said the mission's chief scientist George Ricker of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Scientists expect TESS to find thousands of exoplanets — the term for planets outside our solar system.

"All astronomers for centuries to come are really going to focus on these objects," Ricker said. "This is really a mission for the ages."

NASA's astrophysics director, Paul Hertz, said missions like TESS will help answer whether we're alone — or just lucky enough to have "the best prime real estate in the galaxy."

TESS — short for Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite — is the heir apparent to the wildly successful Kepler Space Telescope, the pioneer of planetary census. Kepler's fuel tank is running precariously low after nine years of flight, and NASA expects it to shut down within several months.

Still on the lookout from on high, Kepler alone has discovered more than 2,600 confirmed exoplanets. Even more candidates await confirmation.

The exoplanet count, from all observatories in space and on Earth over the past couple of decades, stands at more than 3,700 confirmed with 4,500 on the strong contender list.

About 50 are believed to potentially habitable. They have the right size and the right orbit of their star to support surface water and, at least theoretically, to support life.

Most of the Kepler-identified planets are so far away that it would take monster-size telescopes to examine them more. So astronomers want to focus on stars that are vastly brighter and closer to home — close enough for NASA's upcoming James Webb Space Telescope to scrutinize the at-



Technicians prepare the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite for launch.

mospheres of planets lurking in their sun's shadows. Powerful ground telescopes also will join in the detailed observations, as well as enormous observatories still on the drawing board.

MIT's Sara Seager, an astrophysicist who has dedicated her life to finding another Earth, imagines water worlds waiting to be explored. Perhaps hot super Earths with lakes of liquid lava. Maybe even rocky or icy planets with thin atmospheres reminiscent of Earth.

"It's not 'Interstellar' or 'Arrival.' Not yet anyway," she said, referring to the recent hit science-fiction films.

The total mission price tag for TESS is \$337 million.

Fairly small as spacecraft go, the 800-pound, 4 foot-by-5-foot TESS will ride a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Liftoff is scheduled for Monday evening. Its eventual orbit of Earth will stretch all the way to the orbit of the moon.

"It packs a big punch, and that's the part that we're really excited about," Ricker said.

TESS' four cameras will zoom in on red dwarf stars in our cosmic backyard — an average 10 times closer than the Kepler-observed stars. The majority of stars in the TESS survey will be 300 light-years to 500 light-years away, according to Ricker. (A light-year is about 6 trillion miles.)

Red dwarfs are the most common stars around and, as their name implies, relatively small. They're no more than half the size of our sun. They're also comparatively cool in temperature. The celebrated Trappist-1 star, with at least seven Earth-size terrestrial planets, is an

ultra-cool red dwarf that's just a little bigger than Jupiter.

So how do you spot a planet around such a small, faint star, from so far away?

A planet should cause a slight, brief dip in its star's brightness as it passes right in front. TESS will detect any such blips.

The spacecraft will survey almost the entire sky, starting with the Southern Hemisphere for a year, then the Northern Hemisphere for a year. Even more years of scanning could follow.

Scientists speculate that the habitable or so-called Goldilocks zone — the distance from a star where it's neither too hot nor too cold to support life, but just right with the potential for liquid water at the surface — should be much closer to red dwarfs than it is in our own solar system. The orbits of any planets in these systems should be fairly short.

NASA and others stress that TESS will not look for atmospheric or other signs of life; it can't do that.

That all-important job will be left to Webb, the next-generation successor to the Hubble Space Telescope that's grounded until at least 2020, and even bigger observatories yet to come.

If life, indeed, is detected out there — be it microscopic or some higher form — scientists like to think robotic explorers would be launched from Earth for closer inspections.

NASA project manager Jeff Volosin notes the technology for reaching these faraway worlds — or even communicating — doesn't yet exist.

"For me, just knowing they're there would be enough," Volosin said. "Just knowing that you're not alone."

Trump lawyers fight to shield items seized in raid

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lawyers for President Donald Trump and his personal attorney, Michael Cohen, told a federal judge on Friday that they believe some of the documents and devices seized from Cohen during an FBI raid are protected by attorney-client privilege, and they want a chance to review the items before prosecutors get to examine them.

In the hour-long court hearing, U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood said Cohen's lawyers have asked to "take the first cut at identifying documents that are relevant or not relevant to the investigation."

An attorney for the president, Joanna Hendon, appeared as well, telling the judge that Trump has "an acute interest in this matter."

"This is of most concern to him. I think the public is a close second. And anyone who has ever hired a lawyer a close third," she said.

Federal agents seized records on a variety of subjects in raids Monday on Cohen's Manhattan office, apartment and hotel room, including payments that were made in 2016 to women who might have damaging information about Trump.

The hearing Friday didn't provide new insight into why agents seized the items, but the judge, prosecutors and the attorneys all spoke openly about an investigation that previously has been shrouded in secrecy.

Wood adjourned the hearing until later in the day. It was unclear whether that session will be open or closed to the public. The judge said

sealing the proceedings might be needed to protect "the privacy interests of potentially innocent people."

FBI and Justice Department officials have refused to say what crimes they are investigating, but people familiar with the investigation have told The Associated Press the search warrant used in the raids sought bank records, business records on Cohen's dealing in the taxi industry, Cohen's communications with the Trump campaign and information on payments made to a former Playboy model, Karen McDougal, and a porn actress, Stephanie Clifford, who performs under the name Stormy Daniels. Both women say they had affairs with Trump.

Clifford's lawyer, Michael Avenatti, was in the audience for the court session and asked the judge to be heard in the afternoon.

"We have every reason to believe that some of the documents seized relate to my client," he said.

Trump has called the raids a "witch hunt," "an attack on our country," and a violation of rules that ordinarily make attorney-client communications confidential.

Those confidentiality rules can be set aside under certain circumstances if investigators have evidence that a crime has been committed.

Public corruption prosecutors in the U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan are trying to determine, according to a person familiar with the investigation, if there was any fraud related to payments to McDougal and Clifford.

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TOP TEN ADOPTION TAX CREDIT FACTS TO CONSIDER

Taxpayers who have adopted or tried to adopt a child in 2017 may qualify for a tax credit.

The Credit: The credit is nonrefundable, which may reduce taxes owed to zero. If the credit exceeds the tax owed, there is no refund of the additional amount. The maximum adoption tax credit and exclusion for 2016 was \$13,460 per child.

Credit Carryover: If the credit exceeds the tax owed, taxpayers can carry any unused credit forward. For example, the unused credit in 2017 can reduce taxes for 2018. Use this method for up to five years or until the credit is fully used, whichever comes first.

Eligible Child: An eligible child is an individual under age 18 or a person who is physically or mentally unable to care for themselves.

Qualified Expenses: Adoption expenses must be reasonable, necessary and directly related to the adoption of the child. Types of expenses may include adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees and travel.

Domestic or Foreign Adoptions: Taxpayers can usually claim the credit whether the adoption is domestic or foreign.

Special Needs Child: A special rule may apply if the adoption is of an eligible U.S. child with special needs. Under this special rule, taxpayers can claim the tax credit, even if qualified adoption expenses were not paid.

No Double Benefit: In some instances both the tax credit and the exclusion may be claimed but not for the same expenses.

Income Limits: The credit and exclusion are subject to income limitations. These may reduce or eliminate the claimable amount.

IRS Form: File Form 8839, Qualified Adoption Expenses, with Form 1040.

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Trump pardons Libby, says he was 'treated unfairly'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump issued a pardon Friday to I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, suggesting the former top aide to Vice President Dick Cheney had been "treated unfairly" by a special counsel. The pardon comes at a moment when the president faces an escalating special counsel investigation of his own.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders insisted the pardon was not intended to send a message to the special counsel investigating Russian meddling in the 2016 election, saying, "One thing has nothing to do with the other." But critics noted the timing, coming as Trump fumes over Rob-

ert Mueller's probe, which he has dubbed a "witch hunt."

Trump said that he didn't know Libby, "but for years I have heard that he has been treated unfairly."

Libby, Cheney's former chief of staff, was convicted in 2007 of lying to investigators and obstruction of justice following the 2003 leak of the covert identity of CIA officer Valerie Plame, though no one was ever charged for the leak. President George W. Bush later commuted Libby's 30-month prison sentence but didn't issue a pardon despite intense pressure from Cheney.

In a statement, Libby thanked Trump, saying his family has "suffered under the weight of a terrible injustice."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Town of Malone

On January 16, 2018 we became aware that our system recently failed to collect drinking water samples. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what we are doing to correct the situation.

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What should I do?

• There is nothing you need do. You do not need to boil your water or take other precautionary actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

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What is being done?

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Another View

This FDA announcement could save millions of lives

While Washington focused on the continuing upheaval in the White House, the Food and Drug Administration last month made a little-heralded announcement that will likely prove to be much more far-reaching. The public-health agency revealed plans to impose a new standard on tobacco products that would “limit the level of nicotine in cigarettes, rendering them minimally addictive or nonaddictive.” If the FDA follows through, millions of Americans would be spared from debilitating disease and premature death.

Congress in 2009 empowered the FDA to regulate tobacco, but it has taken nearly a decade for the agency to advance toward the most promising avenue of regulation — requiring cigarette manufacturers, as well as those of substitutes such as roll-your-own and pipe tobacco, to substantially reduce the amount of nicotine in their products. Cigarette makers could genetically engineer tobacco that contains no nicotine, then mix it with traditional tobacco to hit the right concentration of the addictive substance. This approach would be far more effective than producing “light” cigarettes that often failed to significantly cut the amount of nicotine smokers inhaled. Though nicotine itself is not the most toxic substance in tobacco smoke, it is the ingredient that keeps people desperately hooked. Lowering nicotine levels may promote quitting — and it would certainly prevent future generations of teenagers from developing addictions.

As it announced its intention to move forward with such a rule, the FDA highlighted a new study published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* on the regulation's potential effects. The paper predicts plummeting rates of cigarette smoking, from 15 percent of Americans addicted to under 2 percent. Cigarette smoking is the deadliest form of tobacco use, responsible for more deaths each year than alcohol, drug abuse, homicide, car crashes, suicide and AIDS combined.

The study also concluded that there would be a spike in noncombustible tobacco use, such as e-cigarette use, also known as vaping. E-cigarettes' safety profile is still under scrutiny, but it is clear the devices are less perilous than traditional cigarettes. Moreover, the study found that overall tobacco use would drop substantially under the new policy, indicating that many people would simply quit — roughly 5 million in the first year alone, the study reports. Some 33 million would never get hooked to begin with. The result would be 8 million fewer premature deaths by 2100.

The FDA has a lot of work before it. The agency must still determine precisely where to set its nicotine limit. In doing so, it must attempt to minimize side effects. A black market in full-nicotine cigarettes may emerge. Smokers may light up more often in search of a satisfying nicotine hit. As more smokers transition onto e-cigarettes, the FDA will have to keep a close watch on how those addictive products are manufactured and sold. The sooner it addresses these issues, the better.

The Washington Post



Medical marketplace is changing fast

BY PETER R. ORSZAG
AND DAVID GLUCKMAN

Marketplace disruption is reshaping health care in the U.S., with headline-grabbing mergers and the formation of new companies. These moves are breaking down traditional silos in health care. And further change can be expected, as calls grow louder for better health-care value for the dollar.

Four trends are driving the shift: an ongoing movement toward value-based payments; improved health-care data analytics; innovations in medical science; and increasing demand from consumers for greater convenience and value.

Although health-care costs have been growing more slowly than they once did, the U.S. still spends far too much, and there's great variation across the country in both prices (especially for employer-sponsored insurance) and utilization (especially for Medicare). Fee-for-service payment is a major reason spending is so high and varies so much from region to region. The shift toward value-based payments — including bundled payments and accountable care organizations — is a necessary though not complete solution.

The arrival of Alex Azar as secretary of Health and Human Services has offered hope that Medicare, which has sufficient presence in every local market to change how providers behave, will resume pushing toward

these models, and a recent McKinsey analysis highlights their potential. To thrive under value-based payments, companies will need to reduce unwarranted variation across providers and sites of care and keep costs reasonable.

Exciting advances in data analytics are the second force for change. Consider, for example, the data on hospital readmissions. Hospitals and insurance companies have long known that about 20 percent of Medicare patients are readmitted within 30 days, but haven't been able to tell which patients were at the highest risk of returning. Recent advances in machine learning (see here and here) are making it possible to predict which patients are most vulnerable, enabling hospitals and insurers to single them out for the extra attention they need to avoid readmission. Deeper insights can also be drawn from a combination of clinical, medical and pharmacy data to improve care for individual patients and larger patient populations, and to inform the business decisions that hospitals, doctors and other providers make.

The third major trend in health care is the extraordinary amount of biopharmaceutical innovation, including in cancer immunotherapy, gene therapy and cell therapy. But the pharmaceutical industry is also facing an evolving insurance industry and greater demands for proof of how well drugs and treat-

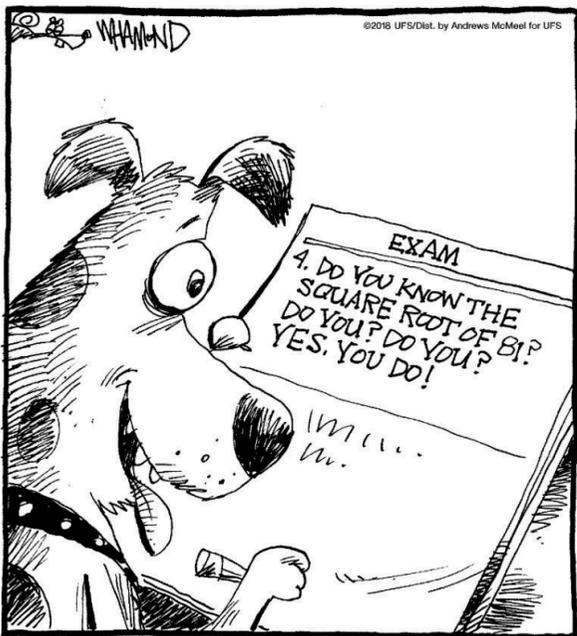
ments work in practice. These forces challenge the companies' growth, intensify their need to invest in research and development that produces innovative and differentiated new drugs, and increase the need for studies of drugs already on the market.

Meanwhile, health-care consumers are demanding lower prices, greater choices and better care. The rapid growth of urgent-care clinics and virtual-care providers highlights the important role consumers play in driving new, more convenient models. Health-care companies will need to find new ways to provide higher quality, more personalized care.

These trends, along with corporate tax reform, will continue to foster mergers and other shifts that blur the lines between previously distinct segments of the health-care industry. In turn, competitive new companies that can provide better, less expensive and more convenient health care will only increase the pressure for system-wide change.

Leaders and investors across the health-care sector will need to consider how to respond to the changing landscape, and find new ways to compete and add value in the years ahead.

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Want women to run for Congress? First we need someone to watch our kids

Along with hundreds of women nationwide, I decided to run for office and threw my hat in the ring a few months ago. Just a year ago, I was consulting for nonprofit organizations from home while raising a newborn and a toddler; running for Congress seemed impossible. But after spending a year hearing my representative, Pete King, R-N.Y., defend President Donald Trump; watching King vote to take away health care from nearly 74,000 people in our district; and setting up town halls that King refused to attend, I started to think seriously about running. When I finally met with King and he told me he thought town halls “diminished democracy,” I knew I had to run.

At the start, I was told I had to raise \$100,000 in the first quarter to be taken seriously as a candidate. Daunted but undeterred, I wrote a list of every person I've ever known and starting dialing. Three days a week, I would drop my daughter off at nursery school, put my 1-year-old son in his stroller, and walk around our neighborhood making calls to donors. I spent my afternoons nursing my son, while my daughter covered my head in hair clips, with my phone attached to my ear.

My mother was able to watch my babies every day after 3:30 p.m., which allowed me to head out the door, meet residents and attend community meetings. For two months, I built forts, changed diapers and made a lunch while talking to donors, and I raised \$126,114 in our first quarter. But this schedule was unsustainable — and I no longer wondered why more mothers with young children weren't running for Congress.

Women hold less than 20

percent of the seats in Congress, and even fewer are mothers with young children.



Luiba Grechen Shirley

with the question of how to breast-feed since her baby won't be allowed on the Senate floor. We've seen Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., holding her son's hand from outside the Senate chambers and leaning her head in to cast a vote.

The endless obstacles don't just begin once elected. In a survey of potential female candidates, the Brookings Institution found women are 15 times more likely than men to be responsible for the majority of child care. Without child care, running for Congress while caring for young children is close to impossible. If we want more mothers with young children and working Americans to run for office — and win — then we need to remove the institutional barriers that are holding us back. And the first barrier is paying for child care.

Since 1975, the Federal Election Commission has issued rulings on the right way to spend campaign funds. In 1996, the FEC allowed Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., to use campaign funds for travel for his wife so she could accompany him on a campaign trip and care for their children. In 2008, congressional candidate Todd Goldup asked the commission to approve use of campaign funds to pay for day care for his children. The FEC agreed with his request, but because there were not then

enough sitting commissioners, their approval was not considered an official ruling.

No female candidate has asked the FEC for a ruling to use campaign funds for child care until I filed a request last week. If approved, the ruling will set a precedent, allowing parents to use campaign funds for child care in federal elections nationwide. Men with young children have long been able to run for office, and in great numbers; this ruling could afford the same opportunity for mothers.

We hired a part-time babysitter to help daily while I campaign, and she is just as integral to our team as my campaign manager. I love having my children with me, but it's simply impossible to both run for Congress and be a full-time caregiver. Running for Congress means working full time for more than a year for no salary, and most families cannot afford to juggle child care, school loans, medical bills, a mortgage and property taxes on one salary — which is perhaps why more than half of our current congressional representatives are millionaires.

Having young children shouldn't disqualify me, or any parent, from running for office, and neither should not being able to afford child care without an income. Besides, mothers with young children are made for the chaos of Washington. We are multitasking experts: We can nurse, change a diaper, broker sibling peace and balance a budget — all within an afternoon. It's time to take down the institutional barriers blocking mothers from running for office. And if I'm going to win, then I need a babysitter.

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Andrew George Washington McMullon

Andrew George Washington McMullon, age 80 of Marianna, passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in Jackson Hospital.
 Services for Andrew

will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Sunland Chapel with Chaplain Ruth Moore officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery.
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Wreck Roundup

Graceville man seriously injured in crash

From staff reports

A two-vehicle traffic crash in Holmes County Tuesday night left a Jackson County man with serious injuries, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.
 The incident reportedly occurred at the intersection of State Road 79 and 2nd Avenue South, in Esto, around 9:25 p.m. on April 10.
 FHP says that a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Richard

Lane, 63, of Graceville, was southbound in the northbound lane of SR 79, approaching 2nd Avenue South, when 36-year-old Gerald Sanchez, of Miami, was driving a semi pulling a trailer, northbound on 79, also approaching 2nd.
 To avoid the Malibu, officials say, Sanchez took evasive action by steering left, into the southbound lane. The front of the car collided with the front, right of the semi, rotated and came to final rest facing

east, in the northbound lane of 79 and the semi came to final rest facing northwest, in both lanes, and became fully engulfed with fire, FHP reports.
 Lane was taken to a nearby hospital with what FHP described as serious injuries. Sanchez was uninjured.
 Officials say both drivers were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash and any charges are pending the completion of FHP's investigation.

State News

Man allowed to grow his own medical marijuana

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians critical of the state's implementation of medical marijuana applauded a circuit court ruling Wednesday that allows a Tampa man to grow his own plants.
 Leon County Judge Karen Gievers said that Joseph Redner is entitled under state law to possess,

grow and use marijuana for juicing. Redner was prescribed to receive juicing treatments from his doctor to prevent a relapse of stage 4 lung cancer.
 The 77-year old strip club owner is one of more than 95,000 state residents who is registered as a medical marijuana patient.
 Gievers also said in her decision that Redner can do this solely for

the juicing prescription that has been recommended by his physician. The ruling applies only to Redner but could open the door for others who have said the state should allow whole-plant use.
 Currently, Florida allows only processed cannabis that isolates certain parts of the plant to be sold by medical marijuana treatment centers.

Nation

Trump: US, allies attacking Syria to stop chemical weapons

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States, France and Britain together launched military strikes in Syria to punish President Bashar Assad for a suspected chemical attack against civilians and to deter him from doing it again, President Donald Trump announced Friday. Explosions lit up the skies over Damascus, the Syrian capital, as Trump announced the

airstrikes from the White House.
 Syrian television reported that Syrian air defenses have responded to the attack.
 Trump said the U.S. is prepared to "sustain" pressure on Assad until he ends what the president called a criminal pattern of killing his own people with internationally banned chemical weapons. It was not immediately clear whether Trump meant the allied military operation

would extend beyond an initial nighttime round of missile strikes.
 Trump did not provide details on the joint U.S.-British-French attack, but it was expected to include barrages of cruise missiles launched from outside Syrian airspace.
 He described the main aim as establishing "a strong deterrent" against chemical weapons use. The Syrian government has repeatedly denied any use of

banned weapons.
 Trump chastised Syria's two main allies, Russia and Iran, for their roles in supporting "murderous dictators," and noted that Russian President Vladimir Putin had guaranteed a 2013 international agreement for Assad to get rid of all of his chemical weapons.
 He called on Moscow to change course and join the West in seeking a more responsible regime in Damascus.



President Donald Trump speaks in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House on Friday, in Washington, about the United States' military response to Syria's chemical weapon attack on April 7.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fly-in

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Opening ceremonies will start at 10 a.m., with the presentation of colors and a welcome address by City of Marianna Mayor Kenny Hamilton, followed by a formation fly-over of the Red Dragons aerial demonstration team, presentation of the American flag and singing of the National Anthem.
 "We believe this year's event will be the best ever, with more aircraft, vendors and activities for the entire family," said Nixon "Nick" Harwell, chairman of the event. "It gives us an opportunity to welcome pilots and aviation enthusiasts from all over the Southeast, and to showcase the improvements we have made at Marianna's Municipal Airport."
 "This year's event will host a number of activities that will interest and thrill all ages," Harwell added.
 As part of the opening ceremony, there will be a high-altitude "free fall" parachute demonstration by the Inertia Skydiving team from Fort Rucker, Alabama. The airport will



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In this photo, a helicopter takes off with a load of customers during the 2017 Armed Forces Day Fly-In at the Marianna Municipal Airport.

be closed to flying operations during the parachute jump. Pilots are reminded to check for FAA NOTAMS, because the airport will be operating with a control tower all day, Saturday, May 19.
 Pilots from the Wiregrass EAA Chapter 1358 will provide free airplane rides for at least 25 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 17. There will be WW II AT-6

aircraft that trained pilots at the airport, along with many other types of "War Birds" on static display. One of the featured attractions at this year's Fly-In will be the appearance of the Friends of Army Aviation-Ozark legacy UH-1H Bell Helicopter offering rides for \$50 per person. You will be able to experience close-up, the Huey, which was made famous

by its service during the Vietnam War.
 Early in the day, there will be a "Fly and Ride" bicycle ride, and there will be a pancake and sausage breakfast, 8-10 a.m., for pilots flying into the Marianna Airport. Also for those pilots wishing to "top off" their tanks, SkyWarrior Aviation, the Fixed Base Operator at Marianna Airport will be offering a dis-

count of \$1 per gallon to those flying General Aviation aircraft.
 As part of the Armed Forces Day Celebration, there will be an opportunity for former Graham Air Base pilots and instructors to travel down "memory lane" and enjoy a display of WW II and Graham Air Base books and memorabilia. At noon, the second regional meeting of

United Flying Octogenarian (UFO) pilots will convene. To qualify for membership, pilots have to be 80 or older, and able to act as Pilot in Command (PIC) after reaching that birthday milestone.
 "We are very proud of our municipal airport and SkyWarrior," said City Manager Jim Dean, "and this year's open house/fly-in is an opportunity for the citizens of Marianna and Jackson County to learn more about general aviation, the military history of this airport, and the rich heritage that makes our community such a special place to live, work and play."
 Officials anticipate over 2,000 will attend and more than 250 different aircraft will fly in from all over Florida and adjoining states.
 The event is made possible, in part, by volunteers, advertisers, and the Jackson County Tourist Development Council.
 There's plenty of parking at the airport, 3689 Industrial Park Drive, in Marianna, and admission to the 8th Annual Armed Forces Day Fly-In is free to the public.

Organization

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The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, for instance, has provided a \$136,000 grant for various uses, including promotional materials and travel expenses associated with two trade shows, the Philadelphia Outdoor Adventure Show and the Dallas Outdoor Adventure Show. The DEO money is combined with matching contributions from the participating counties to form a \$272,000 fund.
 RiverWay/Explore Northwest Florida also was awarded \$43,678 by the state's Visit Florida, money that was used to fund six trade shows: The Atlanta RV and Camping Show, the New York Times Travel Show, the Chicago RV and Camping Show, Canoeopia in Madison, Wisconsin, the Toronto Outdoor

Adventure Show and the Berlin International Trade Show.
 There's a trade show coming up in Houston, Texas this June, as well.
 The counties making up RiverWay/Explore Northwest Florida border the Apalachicola or Choctawhatchee rivers and share the common goal of creating and sustaining a significant presence as a regional tourism destination. Working together through the organization, Fuqua explained, they can put together opportunities to get visitors into as many of them as possible to explore their unique offerings and soak up the regional color.
 Local contributions, grants and in-kind services have brought more than \$450,000 to the table to help realize those shared goals. Using various funding sources to leverage more dollars, the

team realized six dollars more for every local dollar dedicated to the cause. Those funds help create a comprehensive package of marketing and educational materials that further it at trade shows and in other opportunities.
 Fuqua served two years as vice chair under the leadership of Immediate Past President Heather Lopez, of the Washington County Tourist Development Council. The board of directors also includes new Vice President Kristy Terry of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary/Treasurer Ashley Pettis of the Holmes County Development Commission.
 Others making up the board include: John Alter, Northwest Florida Water Management District; Christine Andreasen, Jackson County Tourist Development Council; Bruce Ballister, Apalachee Regional

Planning Council; Curt Blair, Franklin County Tourist Development Council; Benjamin Chandler, Gadsden County, Chattahoochee Main Street; Jason Cuthaw, Walton Visitors Center Tourist Development Council; Susan Estes, Opportunity Florida; Lee Garner, Gadsden County Tour-

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How Facebook ads target you and your interests

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — If you want to tailor a Facebook ad to a single user out of its universe of 2.2 billion, you could.

Trying to pitch your boutique bed and breakfast to a 44-year-old "trendy mom" who lives in Seattle, leans conservative and is currently traveling in the Toronto area but hasn't booked a hotel for the night yet? Go right ahead. Interested in mail-ordering pet treats to a 32-year-old cat owner in Madison, Wisconsin who enjoys Japanese food, doesn't like pizza and has an anniversary coming up in the next two months? Not a problem.

Targeting ads, it turns out, is almost infinitely customizable — sometimes in surprising ways. The ads you might see can be tailored to you down to the most granular details — not just where you live and what websites you visited recently, but whether you've gotten engaged in the past six months, are interested in organic food or share characteristics with people who have recently bought a BMW, even if you've never expressed interest in doing so yourself.

Facebook made \$40 billion in advertising revenue last year, second only to Google when it comes to its share of the global digital advertising market. Even with a recent decision to stop working with outside data brokers to help advertisers target ads based on things like offline purchases or credit history, this number is expected to grow sharply this year.

Here are some ways advertisers can target you through Facebook:

MONITORING YOUR FACEBOOK ACTIVITY

By now you've prob-



Facebook made \$40 billion in advertising revenue last year, second only to Google when it comes to its share of the global digital advertising market.

ably gathered that Facebook uses things like your interest, age and other demographic and geographic information to help advertisers reach you. Then there's the stuff your friends do and like — the idea being that it's a good indicator for what you might do and like. So, if you have a friend who has liked the New Yorker's Facebook page, you might see ads for the magazine on your Facebook feed.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg. Facebook and advertisers can also infer stuff about you based on things you share willingly. For example, Facebook categorizes users into an "ethnic affinity" based on what it thinks might be their ethnicity or ethnic influence. It might guess this through TV shows or music you've liked. Often, Facebook is wrong — and while it's possible to remove it, you can't change it. There is also no "ethnic affinity" option for whites.

While there are plenty of good reasons advertisers may want to target people of a particular ethnicity, this became a problem for

Facebook in 2016, when ProPublica found that it let advertisers exclude specific ethnic groups from seeing their ads. When it comes to housing and employment ads, this is illegal.

In late 2017, Facebook said it was temporarily blocking advertisers' ability to target based on ethnic affinity, along with other things such as religious or LGBT affinity. Advertisers can still target those groups — just not exclude them. Facebook, which said it is conducting an audit of how the feature can be misused, did not say when it would lift the block.

While some advertisers want to reach large swaths of people, others like more specific targeting. As Facebook explains in a guide for advertisers, it's possible to refine an ad's audience on things like what people post on their timelines, apps they use, ads they click, demographics such as age, gender and location, and even the mobile device they use or their network connection. Based on this information,

advertisers can either include or exclude categories such as homeowners, "trendy moms," people who moved recently, conservatives, or people interested in cooking, for example.

That said, Facebook warns advertisers not to narrow their audience too much by being overly specific, which can make the ads less effective — since fewer people will see them.

FOLLOWING YOU OFF FACEBOOK

An ad offering called "custom audiences" lets advertisers target anyone who has already bought stuff from them or has visited their websites. They can also target anyone who has shared an email address or downloaded their app. So, if you use Netflix, you may see an ad on Facebook for a new TV show that might interest you. Or, if you gave your email address when you bought a pair of slippers from Land's End, you might get an ad for an upcoming slipper sale, since Facebook has your email

address too.

Then there are "look-alike audiences." These are people who are similar to a business's existing customer base, but are not customers themselves. This can help advertisers reach people in different countries, for example. Advertisers can use this tool by first uploading their customers' data through the "custom audiences" feature. Then, Facebook's algorithms look for people similar to them. In addition, advertisers can also install a Facebook "pixel" on their site, a piece of code that tracks what people do off of Facebook.

DYNAMIC ADS

A new type of ad Facebook launched recently, this lets businesses target people who have already shown interest in them. It uses "retargeting" — that

sometimes-annoying way that a handbag you looked on a website can follow you around the internet regardless of whether you want to buy it. Dynamic ads, though, go a step further, and know if you were just browsing or if you put that handbag in your online shopping cart, and may nudge you with a 10 percent of coupon.

As Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg explained in a recent earnings call, dynamic ads let Holiday Inn target people who searched for hotels on its website but hadn't yet booked. The ads these Facebook users saw had a video personalized to the dates and places they searched for. The result: the hotel chain got three times the return on what it spent on these ads than on their previous ad campaigns, according to Sandberg.

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COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

» **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.

» **Donate Blood** — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Walmart Supercenter, 2255 Hwy. 71, Marianna. Free \$10 Walmart gift card for donors.

» **Kynesville School Reunion** — Doors of the Alford Community Center open at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Please bring a covered dish (paper goods and tea will be furnished). For more, call Amos Morris at 579-4558 or 272-0471.

» **Sewell, Ray, Thompson Family Reunion** — 10 a.m. at Camp Head Church located west of Altha on Camp Head Church Road. Bring lunch baskets.

» **Union School Reunion** — 2-4 p.m. at Damascus Baptist Church, Hwy. 77, Graceville, in the fellowship hall. Bring favorite finger food.

» **Car Wash and Yard Sale** — at Victory Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, 6752 Hwy. 90, Grand Ridge. For more, call 718-6863.

» **Spanish Trail Opry** — 7 p.m. at Spanish Trail Playhouse, 680 2nd St., Chipley. Sunday show will be at 2 p.m. Call for reserved seating at 638-9113 or 326-3685. For more, call 674-2777.



SUNDAY, APRIL 15

» **38th Appreciation Day** — 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and morning worship at 10:15 a.m. at Little Zion M. B. Church, Sneads. Guest speaker: Elder Oscar Lockhart Sr. Honoring: Pastor Eddie E. Bowers and First Lady Sonya Bowers.

» **Usher Day** — 11 a.m. at McChapel AME Church, 4963 Old US Road, Marianna. For more, call 594-3655.

» **Gospel Music** — 5 p.m. at Hasty Pond Baptist Church, Hasty Pond Road, Marianna. Singers: Swiftwater. Dinner in fellowship hall after service.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

» **Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting** — 11 a.m. at The Oaks Restaurant in Marianna. Guest speaker: Greg Lambe. Dutch treat lunch. For more, call Regent Simpson at 482-6600.

» **OneBlood at BCF** — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Baptist College of Florida. Accepting blood donations from the staff, students and the Graceville community. For more, call 800-328-2660.

» **Monthly Potluck Luncheon and Meeting** — Noon at the Youth Center of First United Methodist Church. Door prizes will be given.

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

» **TDC Meeting** — 3:30 p.m. in the large conference room of the Russ House in Marianna.

» **Chipola Beekeepers Meeting** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna. Bring a dish for the potluck supper. Call 482-9620.

» **Revival** — 6 p.m. at Hasty Pond Baptist Church, Hasty Pond Road, Marianna. Guest speaker: Brother Mark Fejes from White Pond Baptist Church.

» **Annual Revival** — 6:30 p.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 2895 River Road in Bascom. Guest speaker: Pastor Eddie E. Bowers.

» **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, APRIL 17

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

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

» **Jackson County Senior Citizens** — 10 a.m. at 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Guest: Retired Jackson County Sheriff John P. McDaniel. Lunch provided. For more, call 482-5028.

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

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

» **Panhandle Public Library Cooperative System Board Meeting** — 4 p.m. at 2862 Madison St., Marianna.

» **Jackson County School Board Meeting** — 4 p.m. at 2903 Jefferson St., Marianna. Public welcome. Agenda posted at JCSB.org. Call 482-1200.

» **Disabled American Veterans Meeting** — 6 p.m. at the DAV Chapter 22 house, 3083 DAV Lane, Marianna (N. of Hwy 71 off Blue Spring Hwy.). Call Leon Kelly 209-4310.

» **Graceville Lions Club Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. Circle Grill. Contact Tom Heddle at 272-0101 for more information.

» **Chipola Guitar Instructor Christopher Mrofchak in Concert** — 7 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre of the Center for the Arts.

» **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, APRIL 18

» **Bible Study and Christian Teachings** — 7 a.m. each Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in the Wesley Center, Marianna. Breakfast followed by thirty minutes of Bible study and teachings. Breakfast is \$2. 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.

» **GEO Corrections Job Fair at Chipola** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Chipola College Public Service Building. For more, call Brent Jarzen at 263-5500.

» **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.

» **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. in the PPLCS meeting room, 2862 Madison St., Marianna.

» **Quarterly Dutch Treat Luncheon** — 11:30 a.m. at the Gazebo for the old Marianna High School faculty and staff.

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

» **Hooks and Needles** — 1-3 p.m. Greenwood Branch of the Jackson County Public Library, 4207 St., Greenwood. Each Wednesday learn about your favorite handcraft projects using hook and needles, teach what you know, and create some fun projects. For more, call 594-4961.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

» **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.

» **Yoga Class and Crafting** — 10 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizens, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. For more, call 482-5802.

» **Chipola Civic Club Meeting** — Noon at The Oaks Restaurant, U.S. 90 in Marianna. The CCC's focus is the local community, "Community, Children & Character." Call 526-3142.

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

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

» **Gardening in a Box Workshop** — 5-7 p.m. at the Extension Service, 2741 Penn Ave., Suite 3, Marianna. Pre-register by April 17. Fee: \$15. For more, call 482-9620.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

» **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.

» **Elder Abuse Warning Signs** — 10:30 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizens, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Lunch provided. For more, call 482-4951.

» **Bill Hopkins Memorial Golf Tournament** — Noon-1 p.m. at Indian Springs Golf Course, Marianna. For more, call Bill Wright at 209-0825 or 1955bwright@gmail.com.

» **Pancake Supper** — 4-7 p.m. at the Bascom Town Hall, 4969 Basswood Road, Bascom to support the Bascom School Renovation Project. Dine in or carry out. For more, call 569-1128 or 209-8587.

» **Lifeguard Course at Chipola** — 4-8 p.m., May 7-10 and May 14-17. For more, call Rance Massengill at 718-2240 or email massengillr@chipola.edu.

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

» **Chipola Sophomore Cabaret** — 6 p.m. in the Ex-

perimental Theatre at Chipola College. For more, call 718-2420.

» **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, APRIL 21

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

» **Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run** — 8 a.m. registration and run begins at 9 a.m. at Citizens Lodge Park, Marianna. For more, call 272-6099.

» **Giving out USDA Food** — 8 a.m. at Elder Care Services, 2979 Daniels St., Marianna. 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.

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

» **Donate Blood** — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Walmart Supercenter, 2255 Hwy. 71, Marianna. Free \$10 Walmart gift card for donors.

» **Graceville Spring Pageants** — 5 p.m. on April 21 at the Graceville Civic Center, Graceville. Fees and applications are due by April 14. For more, call 703-0996 or email Samantha.angerbrandt@gmail.com. You can also pick up applications at the Graceville City Hall.

» **Tommie Speights Memorial Scholarship Gala** — 7 p.m. at Chipola College Cultural Center, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna. Guest speaker: Bobby Bowden. Silent auction, dinner, door prizes and live music. For tickets call 209-3993 or email marissaruss@comcast.net.



SUNDAY, APRIL 22

» **Pastor Frances Dudley's Appreciation** — 10:30 a.m. Preaching: Bro. Josh and Sis. Aaron Dudley. Singers: The Watsons. Lunch after service, and more singing.

» **136th Year Anniversary** — 3 p.m. at St. Paul AME Church with St. Paul High School Alumni. Guest speaker: Rev. James Harvey.

» **St. Luke's Fine Arts Series Concert** — 4 p.m. at 4362 Lafayette St., Marianna. Harpist: Amy Stabler.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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

» **The Physician Recruitment Committee Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. of the Jackson Hospital Board of Trustees will meet in the classroom.

» **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.

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» **Country Gospel Singers** — 10 a.m. at the Jackson County Senior Citizens, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. Lunch provided. For more, call 482-4951.

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

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

» **The Board of Trustees of Jackson Hospital Meeting** — 5 p.m. in the classroom.

Travel

Popular national parks to raise fees to \$35, not \$70

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Interior Department is increasing fees at the most popular national parks to \$35 per vehicle, backing down from an earlier plan that would have forced visitors to pay \$70 per vehicle to visit the Grand Canyon, Yosemite and other iconic parks.

A plan announced Thursday would boost fees at 17 popular parks by \$5, up from the current \$30 but far below the figure Interior proposed last fall.

The plan by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke drew widespread opposition from lawmakers and governors of both parties, who said the higher fees could exclude many Americans from enjoying national parks. The agency received more than 109,000 comments on the plan, most of them opposed.

The \$35 fee applies mostly in the West and will affect such popular parks as Yellowstone, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Mount Rainier, Rocky Mountain and Grand Teton parks, among others.

Reasons for the change

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said the fee hikes were needed to help maintain the parks and begin to address an \$11.6 billion maintenance backlog.

“Every dollar spent to rebuild our parks will help bolster the

gateway communities that rely on park visitation for economic vitality,” Zinke said.

Zinke thanked those who made their voices heard through the public comment process: “Your input has helped us develop a balanced plan that focuses on modest increases,” he said.

The maintenance backlog “isn’t going to be solved overnight and will require a multi-tiered approach as we work to provide badly needed revenue to repair infrastructure,” Zinke added.

Praise for the plan

Theresa Pierno, president and CEO of the National Park Conservation Association, hailed the revised plan.

“The public spoke, and the administration listened,” Pierno said. The plan to nearly triple fees at popular parks was opposed by a range of businesses, gateway communities, governors, tourism groups, conservation organizations and the public, who all “said this was the wrong solution for parks’ repair needs,” she said.

The revised fee plan is “a big win for park lovers everywhere,” said Rep. Raul Grijalva of Arizona, top Democrat on the House Natural Resources Committee.

“This is a prime example that activism works,” Grijalva added. “The American people



Spectators gaze at El Capitan for a glimpse of climbers Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson, as seen from the valley floor in Yosemite National Park, Calif., on Jan. 14, 2015. The Interior Department is backing down from a plan to impose steep fee increases at popular national parks after widespread opposition from elected officials and the public.

raised their concerns, participated in the public comment period and made sure that the Trump White House knew the proposal was unpopular. If it wasn’t for the power of the people, Secretary Zinke would have gone ahead with his ridiculous proposal.”

Grijalva encouraged the pub-

lic to speak out against a Trump administration plan to shrink some national monuments and open most U.S. coasts to oil drilling.

The increases

The plan announced Thursday sets a \$5 increase for all parks that charge entrance fees.

Parks that previously charged \$15 will now charge \$20; a \$20 fee will rise to \$25; and a \$25 fee will now be \$30.

The current \$30 fee is the highest charged by the park service and applies to the 17 most-visited parks. More than two-thirds of national parks will remain free to enter.

Agriculture

Bovines online: Farmers are using AI to help monitor cows

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Is the world ready for cows armed with artificial intelligence?

No time to ruminate on that because the moment has arrived, thanks to a Dutch company that has married two technologies — motion sensors and AI — with the aim of bringing the barnyard into the 21st century.

The company, Connecterra, has brought its IDA system, or “The Intelligent Dairy Farmer’s Assistant,” to the United States after having piloted it in Europe for several years.

IDA uses a motion-sensing device attached to a cow’s neck to transmit its movements to a program driven by AI. The sensor data, when aligned repeatedly with real-world behavior, eventually allows IDA to tell from data alone when a cow is chewing cud, lying down, walking, drinking or eating.

Those indicators can predict whether a particular cow is ill, has become less productive, or is ready to breed — alerting the farmer to changes in behavior that might otherwise be easily missed.

“It would just be impossible for us to keep up with every animal on an individual basis,” says Richard Watson, one of the first four U.S. farmers to use IDA since it launched commercially in December.

Watson, who owns the Seven Oaks Dairy in Waynesboro, Georgia, says having a computer identify which cows in his 2,000-head herd need attention could help improve farm productivity as much as 10 percent, which would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to his family.

“If we can prove out that



An image made from a video, shows a cow standing in a pasture on Seven Oaks Dairy in Waynesboro, Ga., on March 28.

these advantages exist from using this technology ... I think adoption of IDA across a broad range of farming systems, particularly large farming systems, would be a no-brainer,” Watson says.

Dairy farming is just one industry benefiting from AI, which is being applied in fields as diverse as journalism, manufacturing and self-driving cars. In agriculture, AI is being developed to estimate crop health using drone footage and parse out weed killer between rows of cotton.

Yasir Khokhar, the former Microsoft employee who is the founder and CEO of Connecterra, said the inspiration for the idea came after living on a dairy farm south of Amsterdam.

“It turns out the technology

farmers use is really outdated in many respects,” he says. “What does exist is very cumbersome to use, yet agriculture is one of those areas that desperately needs technology.”

Underlying IDA is Google’s open-source TensorFlow programming framework, which has helped spread AI to many disciplines. It’s a language built on top of the commonly used Python code that helps connect data from text, images, audio or sensors to neural networks — the algorithms that help computers learn. The language has been downloaded millions of times and has about 1,400 people contributing code, only 400 of whom work at Google, according to product manager Sandeep Gupta.

He says TensorFlow can be

used by people with only high-school level math and some programming skills.

“We’re continuing this journey making it easier and easier to use,” Gupta says.

TensorFlow has been used to do everything from helping NASA scientists find planets using the Kepler telescope, to assisting a tribe in the Amazon detect the sounds of illegal deforestation, according to Google spokesman Justin Burr.

Google hopes users adapt the open-source code to discover new applications that the company could someday use in its own business.

Even without AI, sensors are helping farmers keep tabs on their herds.

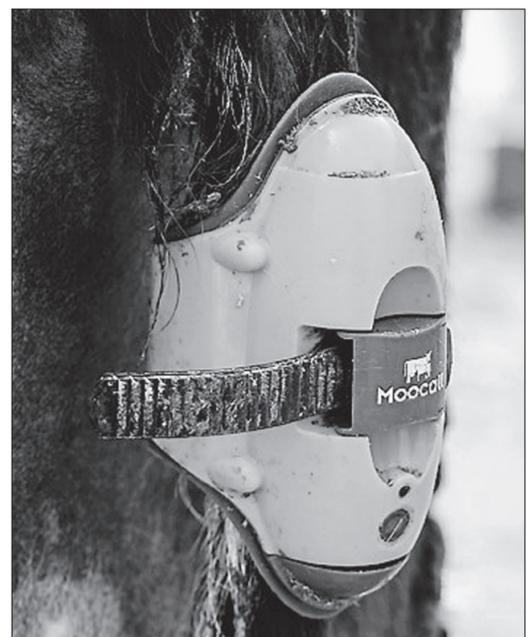
Mary Mackinson Faber, a fifth-generation farmer at the

Mackinson Dairy Farm near Pontiac, Illinois, says a device attached to a cow’s tail developed by Irish company Moocall sends her a text when a cow is ready to give birth, so she can be there to make sure nothing goes wrong. Moocall doesn’t use AI — it simply sends a text when a certain threshold of spinal contractions in the tail are exceeded.

While she calls it a “great tool,” she says it takes human intuition to do what’s right for their animals.

“There are certain tasks that it can help with, and it can assist us, but I don’t think it will ever replace the human.”

AP videographers Marina Hutchinson in Waynesboro, Georgia, Teresa Crawford in Pontiac, Illinois, and Carrie Antfinger in Milwaukee contributed to this report.



LEFT: Fifth-generation dairy farmer Mary Mackinson Faber fits a Moocall device on the tail of a pregnant dairy cow at her farm in Pontiac, Ill., on April 2. RIGHT: A Moocall device is seen on the tail of a pregnant dairy cow at the same farm.

Fly now, pay later: Are travel loans a good deal?

BY AMRITA JAYAKUMAR
NerdWallet

Dreaming of a spring getaway with white-sand beaches and a cool drink in your hand?

A search for airline tickets can bring your dream down to earth, if the steep fares charged by many airlines outstrip your savings.

What if you could book your trip today and pay for it later — without maxing out your credit cards?

Major airlines including American Airlines, JetBlue, Southwest Airlines and United Airlines integrate buy-now-pay-later concepts into their online booking. Working with technology startups that provide the financing, they offer loans to travelers who would rather pay a fixed amount over time than dip into savings or use high-interest credit cards.

Financing a trip may be a reasonable option in a few situations — for trips that are important and have inflexible dates, for example, or for emergency travel. But if you don't know how you'll pay, borrowing isn't a good idea, experts say.

Loan or layaway

"We are trying to help people take the trips of a lifetime," says Brian Barth, founder and CEO of UpLift, a Silicon Valley startup that gives travel loans through four major airlines' websites.

Travel lenders say they appeal to people with average credit scores who may not qualify for travel reward cards that require excellent credit. The loans also can make sense for people who are building credit and prefer the discipline of fixed pay-

ments over credit cards' revolving payments.

It's not just airlines offering financing for travelers. Travel deal sites such as CheapAir.com, Expedia and Groupon Getaways offer loans through Affirm, a San Francisco-based online lender. Airfordable and FlightLayaway.com offer layaway-style plans, in which you pay off your ticket in online installments before you fly. Other sites like STA Travel market financing to college students.

Some experts advise against going into debt for travel at all, whether you use travel loans or credit cards. "Taking out debt (to travel) is risky and can be harder to pay off in the long run," says Brett Snyder, president and founder of airline industry blog Cranky Flier.

The cost of convenience

Even when a travel loan might make sense, know how you'll pay it back, such as by carving money out of your budget or using a tax refund, Snyder says.

Before you choose a loan, understand all the costs, says Graciela Aponte-Diaz, director of California policy for the Center for Responsible Lending, a nonprofit advocacy group.

The typical UpLift customer borrows \$500 to \$2,500, says Barth, and the company charges annual percentage rates from 8.99 percent to 36 percent, based on your credit profile. If you borrow \$1,500, for example, and pay it back over 12 months at 17 percent — UpLift's average rate for borrowers — you'll pay \$137 per month and a total of \$1,642.

Affirm charges 10 percent to 30 percent APR, and travelers



Travelers walk through a the airport to board an airplane during holiday travel at the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport in Birmingham, Ala., on Dec. 19, 2016. Major airlines including American Airlines, JetBlue, Southwest Airlines and United Airlines integrate buy-now-pay-later concepts into their online booking.

borrow \$1,400 on average, says spokesperson Elizabeth Allin. Airfordable charges a one-time service fee equal to about 13 percent of the ticket cost, according to a calculator on the website.

Lenders may also charge cancellation and modification fees if your plans change, or try to sell you travel insurance.

The credit effect

Both UpLift and Affirm say they perform soft credit checks — essentially a background check of your credit report, which won't hurt your score. If you are approved, the loan and your payment history will show up on your credit report. Paying on time can build your credit score; not paying will hurt it, and you may be

charged late fees.

UpLift considers borrowers with average to low credit scores and looks at data beyond credit scores, such as the person's travel history with an airline, says Barth. The lender has approved people with scores as low as 475, he says.

Affirm — which targets those who are new to credit — says it may ask applicants for permission to scan checking account transactions to gauge financial behavior. More than 70 percent of Affirm travelers have credit scores between 620 and 729, says Allin.

Alternatives to travel loans

Saving is the cheapest way to fund your dream getaway. In some cases, charging the

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trip to your credit card and paying more than the minimum monthly payment may be cheaper than a travel loan with interest, as long as you pay it off within a fixed time frame, says Aponte-Diaz.

Still dreaming of that beach? Find an affordable version of it, says Snyder.

"You don't have to go to Bali. Go to Florida without putting yourself into debt," he says.

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Increasing Safety



This June 21, 2017, photo shows the building that houses the headquarters of Uber, in San Francisco. Uber will start doing annual criminal background checks on U.S. drivers and hire a company that constantly monitors criminal arrests as it tries to do a better job of keeping riders safe, the company announced Thursday.

Uber to up its background checks for drivers

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Uber will start doing annual criminal background checks on U.S. drivers and hire a company that constantly monitors criminal arrests as it tries to do a better job of keeping riders safe.

The move announced Thursday is one of several actions taken by the ride-hailing company under new CEO Dara Khosrowshahi, who said that the changes aren't just being done to polish the company's image, which has been tarnished by driver misbehavior and a long string of other embarrassing failings.

"The first thing that we want to do is really change Uber's substance, and the image may follow," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "The announcements that we're making are just a step along the way of making Uber fundamentally safer for drivers and riders."

Other safety features include buttons in the Uber app that allow riders to call 911 in an emergency, as well as app refinements that make it easier for riders to share their whereabouts with friends or loved ones.

Since it began operating in 2009, Uber has been dogged by reports of drivers accosting passengers, including lawsuits alleging sexual assaults. Last year the company was fined \$8.9 million by the state of Colorado for allowing people with serious criminal or motor vehicle offenses to work as drivers. The Public Utilities Commission said it found nearly 60 people were allowed to drive in the state despite having previous felony convictions or major traffic

violations including drunken driving.

Khosrowshahi, formerly CEO of the Expedia travel booking site, replaced hard-charging co-founder Travis Kalanick in August and faced problems almost from the start. Most recently, he has had to grapple with his company's autonomous vehicle program after one of its SUVs struck and killed a pedestrian last month in Tempe, Arizona.

Khosrowshahi said the company's exponentially fast growth prevented steps like the annual background checks from being done sooner. "I can't change the past, but I can change the things that we do going forward," he said.

Uber does 15 million trips per day worldwide, and its drivers "reflect the good and the bad and the random events of the world," Khosrowshahi said.

It was bad policy for Uber to do just one background check for drivers and never follow up, said Thomas Mauriello, a senior lecturer of forensic science at the University of Maryland and former defense department agent who was involved in background checks. But he sees the changes as positive, potentially catching bad behavior after a driver is hired on.

"Any check is better than no check," he said. "Nobody should think that any check they do is going to be 100 percent foolproof and get all information."

Some governments now require background checks after drivers are hired, but the company's policy makes it uniform nationwide, Uber said.

Uber will conduct its annual background checks through a company called Checkr starting in the next few

weeks. It still does not intend to do FBI fingerprint background checks, saying its check of court records and other databases is robust, fair and "stacks up well against the alternatives."

A company, which Uber would not identify, has been hired to continually check arrest data, and that also will begin in a few weeks, Uber said.

Most governments do not require annual background checks on taxi drivers, but they continually monitor arrest records and check them against drivers' names, said John Boit, spokesman for the Taxicab, Limousine and Paratransit Association.

Mauriello says that may be true because the FBI database includes only felonies. Many sex crimes and traffic violations that could disqualify driver candidates are misdemeanors and not in the database, he said.

The app changes, which will take several weeks to become active, will roll out first in the U.S., then move to other countries. Riders will see a shield that they can touch, sending the app to another screen with safety tips, instructions on how to easily share ride information with others, and a button to call 911. When the 911 button is pressed, riders will immediately get their location to relay to dispatchers, helping riders traveling in unfamiliar areas.

Uber has been testing its new features with Denver's 911 system, which automatically sends the rider's location, as well as driver and car information, to the dispatch center. Uber says location information from smartphones is better than what's used by 911 centers, which rely on triangulation off multiple cellular telephone towers.

Volkswagen replaces CEO, announces new structure

The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — Volkswagen replaced CEO Matthias Mueller with core brand head Herbert Diess on Thursday and said it is creating a new management structure to enable faster decision-making as autonomous and electric cars transform the industry.



Diess

The German automaker said in a statement that it would reorganize its management into six broad business areas plus China. It said the new structure would streamline decision-making in the individual operating units.

Diess, a former BMW executive, has had the difficult task of negotiating restructuring and cost-cutting with German worker representatives since becoming head of the Volkswagen brand in 2015.

Mueller, who formerly headed Porsche, took over as CEO unexpectedly in September 2015 when Martin Winterkorn resigned over the company's scandal over cars rigged to cheat on emissions tests. He led the Wolfsburg-based company through the aftermath of the scandal and turned in record sales and strong profits in 2017. The company sold 10.74 million vehicles and made 11.6 billion euros (\$14.3 billion) in profit.

Board Chairman Hans Dieter Poetsch said Mueller, 64, had done "outstanding work" at a time when the company "faced the greatest challenge in its history."

Conventional carmakers such as Volkswagen are racing with industry outsiders such as Waymo and Uber to dominate new ways of getting around, such as autonomous taxis and car-sharing services in which people use vehicles only when they need them instead of owning. Volkswagen has set up a services company, Moia, and plants to turn out more battery-powered models.

The new structure will include three brand groups: volume products, premium and super premium. The company makes mass-market cars under the Volkswagen, SEAT and Skoda brands, luxury cars under the Audi nameplate and very high-priced vehicles under the Lamborghini and Bentley brands.

Its statement said the truck and bus division, the fourth business group, would be made ready for capital markets, a step that could include selling shares in the division. The company did not detail the fifth and sixth business divisions ahead of a news conference scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Diess would not only head the management board, the top executive body at German companies that reports to the supervisory board, or board of directors. He would also have charge of vehicle development and research as well as vehicle-related information technology.

Horror films come to Hollywood's rescue

BY JAKE COYLE
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Finding dependable, bankable box-office hits for anything without a superhero has been a downright scary proposition for Hollywood.

The solution, it turns out, is a nightmare, too.

Horror has emerged as one of the most lucrative and in-demand genres in Hollywood, a box-office success story as well as — thanks to a new generation of ambitious genre filmmakers — a creative one. Like perhaps never before, horror is hot. For an industry that has struggled to find areas of growth outside of the pages of comic books, it's now hailing slashers as saviors.

"Right now it's pretty obvious what audiences want," says Jeff Bock, senior box-office analyst for Exhibitor Relations. "People want their horror fast and cheap. And that should be music to the ears of studios."

It certainly was to Paramount Pictures — the most hit-starved of the major studios — when John Krasinski's "A Quiet Place" last weekend blew away expectations to debut with \$50.2 million. Despite costing only \$17 million to make, the expertly sound-designed suspense film may pass \$100 million over this weekend.

For the ascendant genre, this Friday the 13th will be a victory lap. Also opening will be "Truth or Dare," the latest from Blumhouse Productions, the horror factory that has done more than any other to lead today's renaissance. As the producer of dozens of low-budget, often social provocative horror releases, it has blazed the path for the 21st century horror film.

Blumhouse, which has a distribution deal with Universal Pictures, was behind two of 2017's biggest hits. There was "Split," by M. Night Shyamalan, a veteran of the last horror craze in



This image released by Paramount Pictures shows Noah Jupe (from left) Millicent Simmonds and John Krasinski in a scene from "A Quiet Place." Horror has emerged as one of the most bankable and inventive genres for a Hollywood desperate for hits. The \$50 million debut of John Krasinski's "A Quiet Place" suggests horror's big 2017 has carried over to 2018.

1999 when his "The Sixth Sense" was released along with "The Blair Witch Project." And, of course, Jordan Peele's "Get Out," a \$5 million movie that grossed \$255 million worldwide, earned four Oscar nods (and won for Peele's script) and stoked more discussion than any other movie in 2017.

"I am convinced that budgetary boundaries created better, more original, more subversive movies," Blum said last fall while accepting an honorary Gotham Independent Film Award. "Lower budgets allow us to take risks, to make movies no one imagined would get made."

While the economics of horror have been appreciated by the movies since at least "Frankenstein" and "Dracula" almost a century ago, Blumhouse has reinvigorated the genre by pairing \$5 million-or-less budgets with filmmakers eager to push the genre forward.

That's a drastically different strategy in tentpole-obsessed, risk-averse Hol-

lywood. The goliath of the industry, the Walt Disney Co., doesn't even make horror films, making it one of the few movie realms its intellectual property-backed blockbusters don't dominate. In a movie industry where bigger is presumed to be better, low-budget horror has proven an exception.

"Making low-budget horror movies has always been a pretty good idea. Blumhouse just sort of upped the game a little bit by getting really, really talented people to get on board and make some cool stuff," said Steven Soderbergh, who brought a new (and inexpensive) perspective to the psychiatric hospital nightmare by shooting his March release "Unsane" with iPhones.

Depending on what you classify as horror, the genre last year accounted for about \$800 or \$900 million in domestic box office, one of the highest totals in decades if not ever. New Line and Warner Bros. "It" became the highest gross-

ing horror film of all time (\$327.5 million domestically, \$700.4 million worldwide), though 1973's "The Exorcist" still has it handily beat when accounting for inflation. A sequel to "It" will shoot this summer.

The success of "A Quiet Place" confirms that horror is still surging. That's good news for upcoming releases like A24's Sundance sensation "Hereditary" (June 8); "The First Purge: The Island" (July 4); the latest "Conjuring" spinoff, "The Nun" (July 13); Screen Gems' "Slender Man" (August 24); David Gordon Green's "Halloween" (October 19) from Blumhouse; and the anticipated "Suspiria" remake from "Call Me By Your Name" filmmaker Luca Guadagnino.

The once-ghettoized genre is more mainstream than ever before. On TV, "Stranger Things," "American Horror Story" and "The Walking Dead" have been among the most popular series in recent years. At the movies, films like Robert Eg-

gers' "The Witch," Jennifer Kent's "The Babadook" and David Robert Mitchell's "It Follows" have heralded the breakouts of some of the most promising young filmmakers.

Krasinski, the former "Office" actor, acknowledges he wasn't "a horror guy" before making "A Quiet Place," but he promises he's been converted.

"The thing I learned most from watching all these horror movies to catch up was how ignorant I was to stay away from them," says Krasinski. "You realize that some of the best films are being made in the genre space. From 'Get Out,' to 'The Babadook,' to 'The Witch' to 'Let the Right One In' — I mean, these movies are just phenomenal.

"I might be late to the party but I want to stay," he adds. "I want to stay as late as they'll have me."

Kyle Davies, distribution chief for Paramount, believes the success of "A Quiet Place" — like "Get Out" and "It" before it — has less to do

with its genre than its story. At its core, "A Quiet Place" is about trying to keep a family together with mysterious, unknowable threats all around.

"That's something that anyone can relate to on a basic level," said Davies. "This film appeals to people from all walks of life, and the proof of that is in the demographics. It played well as a matinee and at night. It's balanced on gender. It's balanced on ethnicity. It played in big cities and small towns."

And like comedy, horror movies are overwhelming improved by the communal theatergoing experience. Right now, comedy is down and horror is up, a fluctuation that might match the times; "Get Out" was hailed by many as the first film of the Donald Trump-era. Moviegoers today feel more like screaming than laughing. As Bock says, "You have someone else's troubles for a little while."

The Associated Press' Sian Watson contributed to this report from London.

Royal Wedding

Brands benefit from 'Meghan effect'

BY DANICA KIRKA
The Associated Press

LONDON — Canadian fashion designer Bojana Sentaler stared at her computer screen on Christmas Day to see if Meghan Markle had a gift for her.

She did. As Prince Harry's future bride left a church service on the grounds of Queen Elizabeth II's private country estate, Sentaler spotted a cuff detail on Markle's camel alpaca coat that told her customers would soon be flocking to her website.

"I was looking for the ribbed sleeves, hoping it was a Sentaler coat," said the designer, who met Markle when she was a mere TV star. "And as soon as I saw that, I was so happy and so excited! And it was the best Christmas present I could ever wish for."

The Meghan magic was almost instantaneous; Markle's coat sold out, as Sentaler expected, and the publicity fueled sales of other designs. Now part of an elite circle of entrepreneurs tapped with the monarchy's golden touch, the designer plans to expand her presence in London.

Markle's marriage to Harry isn't just a trans-Atlantic love story linking the House of Windsor to Hollywood. The couple's May 19 wedding is likely to have dividends for the designers, florists, bakers and tiara makers who are directly part of it, as well as for businesses much farther down the line of affection.

The glamorous bride-to-be alone is forecast to pump 150 million pounds (\$210 million) into the British economy as consumers try to mimic her style, according to economists at Brand Finance, which produces an annual report on the mon-



Britain's Prince Harry and his fiancée Meghan Markle leave after a visit to Cardiff Castle in Cardiff, Wales on Jan. 18.

archy's economic contributions.

In all, the wedding is expected to generate more than 1 billion pounds of economic activity, including 300 million pounds in tourism, particularly from Americans eager to be part of the occasion.

Marketers see Markle as a bonus from the royal family, since her engagement to Harry followed so closely on the sensible but very stylish heel of the former Kate Middleton, who married Prince William seven years ago.

But Markle, whose pencil skirts and stiletto heels graced the hit U.S. television show "Suits" for seven years, brings fresh sparkle to the picture. Having her showcase a coat, handbag or service is like being associated with a fairy tale, just like when Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956.

Perhaps more importantly, she's a biracial American who links the royal family

to new countries and new cultures.

"The U.S. loves a princess," said Pauline MacLellan, co-author of "Royal Fever: The British Monarch in Consumer Culture."

"It's something that the U.S. does not have. It's the rags-to-riches story. It's the whole Cinderella story yet again."

The back story makes Markle of huge interest not just to Americans — who sometimes seem more fascinated by the royals than their own subjects — but also other royalty-loving countries like Japan, which marvels at the Windsors moving into the 21st century.

"The last time there was something like this was when Grace married Rainier, and he was just a petty potentate," said David Haigh of Brand Finance.

The royals don't advertise, but they do set trends and showcase whatever they might be wearing, seeing

or doing. Whether it was Queen Victoria popularizing trees for Victorian Christmases or Princess Diana and her ruffle collars, people have long tried to emulate their style.

But these days, the royal effect is supercharged by social media. The internet offers a running commentary on everything the royals do, and their fashion choices are photographed, scrutinized and instantly identified. Websites such as whatkatewore.com and its sister site, whatmehganwore.net quickly pinpoint the designer and sometimes tell a bit of a garment's story.

When Meghan wore The Dina style jean from the Hiut Denim Company, there was worldwide publicity about a firm in Wales which started to re-employ workers displaced when the local factory closed. Handbag designer Charlotte Elizabeth, a small firm supported by The Prince's Trust charity, warns of long waits and unprecedented demand now that Markle is part of the equation.

American Susan Kelley, founder of whatkatewore.com, said Markle has proved to be more cognizant of the impact of her choices than the Duchess of Cambridge. That may be because as a former actress, she brings to her new public role a greater sensitivity to the messages sartorial selections contain.

"I think Meghan understands sartorial diplomacy and understands it to the level that she wants to expose smaller artisanal brands to the general public," Kelley said. "It's a tremendous economic driver, a tourism driver and a platform to draw attention to the charitable endeavors they think are important."



King Carl Gustaf of Sweden speaks during a meeting with Brazilian and Swedish businessmen, in Sao Paulo, Brazil on April 3.

Swedish Academy head resigns amid turmoil at Nobel group

The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — The head of the Swedish Academy that awards the Nobel Prize in Literature resigned Thursday after an internal dispute at the prestigious institution brought criticism from the Nobel board and concerns from Sweden's king.

Sara Danius announced her decision after a three-hour meeting of academy members in central Stockholm. Danius said she had lost the 18-member academy's confidence, but would not comment on whether a vote was held to remove her as permanent secretary.

The crisis started last week after three male members resigned over the academy's vote not to remove a female colleague. The woman's husband is embroiled in sexual misconduct allegations and accusations he leaked the names of Nobel winners in advance.

Academy members are appointed for life and resignations are extremely rare.

In gender-neutral Sweden, it was also a surprise that three male cultural figures — Klas Ostergren, Kjell Espmark and

Peter Englund — would demand that a woman — Swedish poet Katarina Frostenson — be ousted from a Nobel-awarding committee for her husband's alleged actions.

Danius, 56, a Swedish literature historian at Stockholm University, said the turmoil at the academy has "already affected the Nobel Prize quite severely."

The Nobel Foundation Board sharply criticized the Swedish Academy on Wednesday, saying the group was threatening to tarnish the reputation of the Nobel Prize.

The foundation issued a statement noting that "trust in the Swedish Academy has been seriously damaged" and demanding that the group take specific actions to restore that trust.

Swedish Carl XVI Gustav said the same day that the resignations "risked seriously damaging" the academy and all involved needed to "realize their responsibility for the institution and contribute to resolving conflicts."

The king is the academy's patron, and must approve any of its secret votes before they are made public. The king said he will consider new rules for members to withdraw.

Police Roundup

JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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

- » **Andrea Robinson**, 26, 330 M and M Lane, Quincy, introduction of contraband to a state correctional facility.
- » **Erin Murray**, 36, 300 E. Washington St., Chattahoochee, violation of state probation.
- » **Andrew Whidden**, 35, 2627 Pebble Hill Road, Marianna,

burglary of structure, grand theft.

- » **Vashti Francis**, 27, 26016 SW 139th Ave., Homestead, violation of state probation.
- » **Michael Clemmons**, 44, 4906 Hwy 273, Campbellton, driving while license suspended or revoked habitual.
- » **William Morrison**, 23, 17449 Green Acres Road, Bristol, violation of state probation.
- » **Savannah Melo**, 22, 2062 Dollar Lane, Sneads, possession of methamphetamine,

paraphernalia.

- » **Casey Sterrett**, 26, 2646 Generals Court, Marianna, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- » **Joan McCue**, 33, 2217 Wikimar Road, Cottondale, violation of state probation, retail theft, resisting a merchant.
- » **David Dickens**, 31, 5437 11th St., Malone, possession of methamphetamine.
- » **William Nichols**, 27, 2240 Fairview Road, Marianna, failure to appear.

- » **Connith Harris**, 44, 2051 Sagebrush Ave., Grand Ridge, battery on person 65 or older.
- » **Albert Watson**, 26, 9150 Glen Acres Drive, Mobile, Alabama, violation of county probation.
- » **Heidi Stout**, 35, 15822 Polly Boggs Road, Altha, hold for Calhoun County.
- » **Donald Pape**, 51, 7330 Russo Road, Southport, conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance by fraud (five counts).
- » **James Newsome**, 43, 23195 NW Whitewater Road, Altha, violation of county probation.

- » **Allen Evans**, 46, 342 McGee Lane, Jacksboro, Tennessee, failure to appear (three counts).
- » **Joseph Cogburn**, 25, 2495 Lakeside Drive, Alford, hold for Leon County.
- » **Selina Ellis**, 47, 6054 Kenya Trail, Marianna, battery (domestic), aggravated assault with intent to commit felony (domestic).

JAIL POPULATION: 283

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

Crime Briefs

Florida prison major sentenced to five years in beating case

TALLAHASSEE — A former major in Florida's prison system has been sentenced to five years in a federal prison after being convicted of falsifying a report about a prisoner's beating.

Michael Baxter was sentenced Thursday, more than two months after a jury found the 49-year-old guilty of trying to obstruct the investigation into a prisoner who was beaten in Baxter's office.

Baxter worked at the Apalachee Correctional Institution when a prisoner was assaulted on the day he was supposed to get married.

Blood from the inmate's head was found in Baxter's office, and investigators said he later submitted a false report about the assault.

misconduct charges.

Florida man's own dashboard camera lands him in jail

ROYAL PALM BEACH — A Florida man ended up in jail after his dashboard camera showed police more than he intended.

The Palm Beach Post reports that after 25-year-old Xavier Moran was involved in a crash on April 5, he told a sheriff's deputy he had been cut off by another driver and could prove it with his dashboard camera. He then signed a consent waiver to search the camera.

When the Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputy reviewed the footage, he saw Moran burglarizing a beauty store. Authorities say the video showed Moran taking a baseball bat from the trunk and someone using the bat to break the glass door to the store.

He was arrested Tuesday on burglary charges. Records don't list a lawyer.

Florida man accused of tying up, killing former roommate

APOPKA — Investigators in Florida say a man returned to his former roommate's home, wrapped her head in duct tape, tied her to a bed and cut off her hair before killing her.

The Orlando Sentinel reports that 26-year-old Asgeirr Ulfr called 911 with a different story. He claimed he found 20-year-old Christina Danielle Scarr dead last Friday after walking in on a home invasion, and that he was shot in the foot while confronting a masked woman wearing a hoodie.

Sheriff's investigators say that story quickly fell apart. Ulfr was charged with first-degree murder after surveillance video showed him buying duct tape and zip ties at Walmart.

His arrest affidavit says the pair worked at Olive Garden, and he previously threatened to kill her and her family.

Parkland teacher left loaded gun in public restroom

DEERFIELD BEACH — A chemistry teacher at the Florida school where 17 people were shot to death has been arrested. Authorities say he left a loaded gun in a public restroom, where a drunk homeless man picked it up and fired it.

The teacher at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School is charged with failing to safely store his weapon.

A Broward Sheriff's report says 43-year-old Sean Simpson, who carries a concealed weapons permit, left his Glock 9 mm in a restroom at the Deerfield Beach Pier on Sunday. He told deputies he was returning to get it when he heard a gunshot, and found the man holding the pistol.

From wire reports

Iraq vet with PTSD gets life for killing bullies next door

VIERA — Prosecutors in Florida agree that an Iraq war veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder was systematically bullied by his neighbors.

But they said the bullying didn't justify killing them. Florida Today reports that Billy Woodward was sentenced on Wednesday to two life terms for murder.

Woodward claimed he was standing his ground and defending his family when he shot his neighbors in Titusville, on Labor Day weekend in 2012.

The newspaper has reported that he wore camouflage and crawled through the grass at night to fatally shoot Gary Hembree and Roger Picior. Neighbor Bruce Blake survived 11 gunshot wounds.

Prosecutors said Woodward's security cameras recorded weeks of bullying, taunting and threats, but he shot the men out of anger, not fear.

Man went shopping for supplies before killing father

BOCA RATON — Investigators say a Florida man shopped for duct tape, garbage bags, a mop, cleaning supplies and a gasoline cans in the days before he killed his father, a disgraced former Michigan judge.

The body of 74-year-old James "Skip" Scandirito was found April 4 on an abandoned golf course. His 49-year-old son, also named James Scandirito, was arrested five days later in north Florida where he's being held on a murder charge.

The Palm Beach Post reports that Boca Raton police haven't said where, when or why they believe Scandirito was killed. But an investigative report says the son was the sole beneficiary of much of his father's estimated worth of \$800,000.

Skip Scandirito resigned a judgeship in Macomb County, Michigan, in 2000 in the face of sexual

Former ACI Major sentenced to five years

Special to the Floridan

This week, Michael J. Baxter, 49, of Grand Ridge, was sentenced in the U.S. District Court in Panama City to five years in prison after being convicted on Jan. 25 of falsifying records to obstruct a federal investigation.

The sentence was announced Friday by Christopher P. Canova, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida.

During the two-day trial, the government presented evidence that Baxter, while acting as a state correctional officer at the Apalachee Correctional Institution, knowingly falsified use-of-force and incident reports to obstruct an investigation into allegations of a violent

assault on an inmate.

The jury received evidence that, on July 12, 2015, the inmate was assaulted in Major Baxter's office on the day the inmate was going to be married. Blood splatter from the inmate's head was found on the floor of the office, and medical records confirmed significant damage to the inmate's face and head. Afterwards, Major Baxter falsified his reports to obstruct the investigation into the assault.

"The U.S. Attorney's Office will vigorously prosecute those lawbreakers in positions of trust who abuse their authority to obstruct the pursuit of justice and attempt to mislead investigators with false information," Canova said.

"Law enforcement must be held to a higher standard," said Charles P. Spencer, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Jacksonville Division. "The FBI will use every resource available to assist our law enforcement partners in holding officers accountable for their actions."

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David L. Goldberg and investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Florida Department of Corrections - Office of Inspector General, and Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

"The actions of Mr. Baxter were unacceptable and are in no way a reflection of the thousands of correctional officers who work diligently every day to

watch over our inmates," FDC Secretary Julie Jones said. "Protecting those in our custody is the Department's chief priority, and we are committed to ensuring fair and appropriate treatment as they serve their time in the correctional system. We thank our law enforcement partners for their hard work throughout this process."

"Obstructing the truth and knowingly falsifying records presents a clear danger to the lives of inmates and all those who work at the prison. FDLE takes such threats seriously and is committed to fully determining all the facts and ensuring that the truth provides for accountability," said FDLE Pensacola Special Agent in Charge Jack Massey.

Parking lot exit leads to Greenwood man's arrest

From staff reports

A Jackson County man with an active warrant in another county was arrested in Marianna this week. He's also facing new charges, police say, that stem from an alleged traffic violation earlier this month.

Jordan Tyler Christiansen, 23, of Greenwood, was charged with fleeing and eluding law enforcement, reckless driving, driving while license suspended/revoked, and no vehicle registration.

According to a Thursday statement from the Marianna Police Department, an officer on the evening of

Tuesday, April 3, watched a white Honda motorcycle exit the Grocery Outlet parking lot at a high rate of speed and head east, traveling in the oncoming travel lane as it turned on Lafayette Street.

Police say the officer activated patrol vehicle lights and tried to conduct a traffic stop on the motorcycle, but the driver of the motorcycle fled. For the safety of the citizens and motoring public, police say, the pursuit was cancelled and an investigation started.



Christiansen

Officers reportedly identified the motorcycle driver as Christiansen and, on April 11, found him at Marianna restaurant. Christiansen, who authorities say had an active warrant out of Broward County for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, was arrested on that warrant and taken to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await extradition.

The next day, police say, warrants were obtained for new charges related to the April 3 events.

Christiansen was scheduled to remain in the Jackson County jail to await his first appearance in court on the new charges.

Holmes County

Narcotics investigation ends with six arrests

Four suspects remain at large

From staff reports

With the arrest of six people this week, a weeks-long investigation into illegal narcotic sales in Holmes County wrapped up on Tuesday, according to officials with the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

Arrested and changed in Tuesday's round-up were: Alexa Everett — sale of methamphetamine; Derrick McCallister — violation of probation; Dylan Aud — possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, and pos-



Everett



McCallister



Aud



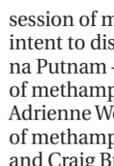
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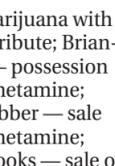
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session of marijuana with intent to distribute; Brian Putnam — possession of methamphetamine; Adrienne Webber — sale of methamphetamine; and Craig Brooks — sale of Lortab and Valium.

Officials in Holmes County sat four others are being sought as a result of this investigation.

Still at large are: Josh Curry — sale of methamphetamine; Caleb Lev-

erette — sale of methamphetamine; Robert Dominique Wilson — sale of methamphetamine and Jimmy Ryals — sale of methamphetamine.

Anyone with any information on the individuals still at large is asked to contact the Holmes County Sheriff's Office at 850-547-3681, opt. 1.

Lawyer: School shooter needs public defense

The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida school shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz should continue to be represented at taxpayer expense because he likely does not have the assets to pay a private lawyer for what will rapidly balloon into a multi-million dollar case, his public defenders told a judge Wednesday.

The Broward County Public Defender's office urged Circuit Judge Elizabeth Scherer to continue classifying Cruz as indigent despite evidence he could have access to \$30,000 or more. They said that's far too little to hire a lawyer for such a massive death penalty case that could last for years.

"That amount of money would have already been gone," said Howard Finkelstein, the chief public defender. "Thirty thousand dollars is not enough to hire a lawyer in this case."

Scherer did not immediately rule but said she would issue a decision before the next pretrial hearing April 27.

Cruz sat motionless with his head bowed during the brief hearing, which again was held under heavy security with about 20 uniformed Broward Sheriff's Office personnel ringing the courtroom. Cruz's younger brother, Zachary, attended the hearing but left without speaking with reporters.

Cruz, 19, is charged with killing 17 people and

wounding 17 others at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in the Feb. 14 mass shooting. He faces the death penalty if convicted. Finkelstein repeated that Cruz will plead guilty if the death penalty is waived.

"We're prepared to do it today. We're making it clear," Finkelstein said.

But Assistant State Attorney Shari Tate said prosecutors won't let that happen and that the case should go to a jury.

"The state of Florida is not allowing Mr. Cruz to choose his own punishment for the murder of 17 people," she said.

According to his lawyers, the biggest asset Cruz has is \$25,000 from a life insurance policy taken out by his mother, Lynda Cruz,

who died in November. He also has Microsoft stock that was worth \$2,227 as of Tuesday and \$353 in a Wells Fargo bank account. The bank account contained several thousand dollars more in fall of 2017 but the money apparently was spent, Cruz's lawyers said.

Cruz also has about \$669 in his jail account, which has been receiving donations from people around the country.

There is also an ongoing probate case involving the estate of Cruz's father, Roger Cruz, who died in 2004. Assistant Public Defender Melissa McNeill told the judge her office has been unable to determine what amount, if any, might eventually go to Nikolas Cruz.

Are you a 'morning lark' or 'night owl?'

Biological clock may impact your risk of early death, study says

BY KRISTEN KNUTSON,
The Conversation

Do you wake up bright eyed and bushy-tailed, greeting the sunrise with cheer and vigor? Or are you up late into the night and dread the sound of your alarm clock? We call this inherent tendency to prefer certain times of day your "chronotype" (chrono means time). And it may be more than a scheduling issue. It has consequences for your health, well-being and mortality.

Being a night owl has been associated with a range of health problems. For example, night owls have higher rates of obesity, high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease. Night owls are also more likely to have unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, alcohol and drug use, and physical inactivity.

We study the health effects of being a night owl. In our recent study published in *Chronobiology International*, we found even worse news for the owls of the world: a higher risk of early death.

Your very own biological clock—Our bodies have their own internal time-keeping system, or clock. This clock would keep running even if a person were removed from the world and hidden away in a dark cave (which some dedicated researchers did to themselves years ago!). We believe these internal clocks play an important role in health by anticipating the time of day and preparing the body accordingly.

For example, as humans, we typically sleep at night, and our bodies start preparing for our habitual bedtime even before we try to fall asleep. Similarly, we eat during the day, so our body is prepared to process the food and nutrients efficiently during

the daytime.

Our chronotype is also related to our biological clock. Morning larks' biological clocks are set earlier. Their habitual bedtimes and wake times occur earlier in the day. Night owls have internal clocks set for later times. But are there any problems related to being a lark or owl, other than scheduling difficulties? Research suggests that there are; night owls tend to have worse health.

And, in our new study, we compared risk of dying between night owls and morning larks. In this study, death certificates were collected for an average of 6.5 years after the initial study visit to identify those who died. We found that night owls had a 10 percent increased risk of death over this six-and-a-half year period compared to larks. We also found that owls are more likely to have a variety of health problems compared to larks, particularly psychiatric disorders like depression, diabetes and neurological disorders.

The switch to daylight saving time in the U.S. (or summer time in the U.K.) only makes things more difficult for night owls. There are higher rates of heart attacks following the switch to daylight savings, and we have to wonder if more night owls are at risk.

Why do night owls have more health problems? We researchers do not fully understand why we see more health problems in night owls. It could be that being awake at night offers greater opportunity to consume alcohol and drugs. For some, being awake when everyone else is sleeping may lead to feelings of loneliness and increased risk of depression. It could also be related to our biological clocks.

As explained above, an im-



An owl sits in a tree at sundown. A new study shows that people that are night owls may have a 10 percent higher risk of early death.

portant function of internal biological clocks is to anticipate when certain things, like sunrise, sleep and eating, will occur. Ideally, our behavior will match both our internal clock and our environment. What happens when it doesn't? We suspect that "misalignment" between the timing of our internal clock and the timing of our behaviors could be detrimental over the long run.

A night owl trying to live in a morning lark world will struggle. Their job may require early hours, or their friends may want to have an early dinner, but they themselves prefer later times for waking, eating, socializing and sleep. This mismatch could lead to health problems in the long run.

What can owls do? It is true that someone's "chronotype" is (approximately) half determined by their genes, but it is not entirely preordained. Many experts believe that there are behavioral strategies that may help an individual who prefers evening. For example, gradually advancing your bedtime — going to bed a little earlier each night — may help to move someone out of the "night owl zone."

A gradual advance is important because if you try to go to bed two to three hours earlier tonight, it won't work, and you may give up. Once you achieve an earlier bedtime, maintain a regular schedule. Avoid shifting to later nights on weekends or free days because then you'll be drift-

ing back into night owl habits. Also, avoiding light at night will help, and this includes not staring into smartphones or tablets before bed.

On a broader scale, flexibility in work hours would help to improve the health of night owls. Night owls who can schedule their day to match their chronotype may be better off.

It is important to make night owls aware about the risks associated with their chronotype and to provide them with this guidance on how to cope. We researchers need to identify which strategies will work best at alleviating the health risks and to understand exactly why they are at increased risk of these health problems in the first place.

In opioid epidemic, some cities strain to afford OD antidote

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — On a Baltimore street corner, public health workers hand out a life-saving overdose antidote to residents painfully familiar with the ravages of America's opioid epidemic. But the training wraps up quickly; all the naloxone inhalers are claimed within 20 minutes.

"We could've easily handed out hundreds of doses today. But we only had 24 kits. That goes fast," said Kelleigh Eastman, a health department worker assisting the city's bluntly dubbed "Don't Die" anti-overdose campaign.

Cities like Baltimore are feeling the financial squeeze as they rely on naloxone to try and counteract rising overdose rates. Some hard-hit communities across the country are struggling to pay for dosages even at reduced prices.

With more overdoses driven by synthetic opioids like fentanyl and carfentanil — so potent it's used as an elephant tranquilizer — naloxone remains pricy enough that Baltimore's health department is rationing supplies, stretching a dwindling stockpile of inhalers. Last year, the city distributed more than 25,000 doses, up from about 19,000 in 2016.

"Every week, we count the doses we have left and make hard decisions about who will receive the medication and who will have to go without," said Baltimore Health Commissioner Dr. Leana Wen, who issued the city's innovative blanket prescription for the drug in 2015.

Numerous states have since passed laws — including bypassing prescription requirements and establishing community training programs — aimed at expanding use of the medication that restores a person's breathing while temporarily blocking the brain's opioid receptors.

"It's a bit of a pressure-cooker environment for Baltimore but also places in many other states that have been on the front lines of the overdose crisis and where the toll keeps rising. The challenge, on a structural level, is

that there's no clear sustainable funding source for naloxone," according to Daniel Raymond, policy director for the National Harm Reduction Coalition.

In Charleston, West Virginia, the health department reported Monday that it has only 159 doses remaining, most allocated for community classes in coming days. Kanawha-Charlestown Health Department spokesman John Law said they've requested more naloxone auto-injectors from the company that's donated to them in the past.

Last week, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams issued the office's first national public health advisory in 13 years, calling on more Americans to start carrying naloxone and urging more federal funds be dedicated to increasing local antidote access.

"Costs should not and, in the near future, will not be a barrier to accessing naloxone for anyone in America," Adams pledged.

A two-dose carton of Narcan — a brand name for naloxone inhalers — has list prices of about \$125. First responders and community organizations can purchase Narcan at discounts of \$75 per two-dose carton, according to manufacturer Adapt Pharma. The Evzio auto-injector from Virginia-based drugmaker Kaleo currently has list prices of roughly \$3,800 for a box with two doses, up from about \$690 in 2014. Last week, Kaleo announced a new initiative that will allow federal and state government agencies to make direct purchases of two-pack Evzio kits for \$360 each.

The surgeon general's advisory was welcome in Philadelphia, where health officials have debated internally whether "rationing" accurately describes their naloxone situation. The city has one of the highest opioid death rates of any large U.S. metropolis and distributed 25,000 doses from July through December last year.

"Given the tremendous scope of the opioid epidemic and (our) anticipated 1,200 overdoses deaths in 2017, easier — and



Kelleigh Eastman, a special projects director with the Baltimore City Health Department, reaches for a package of Narcan nasal spray in Baltimore. The overdose-reversal drug is a critical tool to easing America's coast-to-coast opioid epidemic.

cheaper — access to naloxone for the general public and public safety agencies has the potential to save hundreds of lives," Philadelphia Health Department spokesman James Garrow said.

The stakes couldn't be higher. Growing anecdotal evidence shows that multiple naloxone doses are needed to reverse an overdose caused by synthetic opioids — more than the single dose to reverse a heroin overdose.

Baltimore Fire Deputy Chief Mark Fletcher said first responders have found it takes "two doses or maybe even three doses" to restore respiration if a person used heroin laced with fentanyl or carfentanil.

It's not yet clear how naloxone saturation is affecting overdose deaths overall. One 2017 study published by the National Bureau of Economic Research suggests that laws boosting naloxone access are linked to as much as an 11 percent drop in fatalities.

In a gritty Baltimore neighborhood, Shane Shortt, who is addicted to heroin, said he's been able to revive five drug companions with Narcan over the past year and swears he



Leah Hill, a behavioral health fellow with the Baltimore City Health Department, displays a sample of Narcan nasal spray in Baltimore.

never goes anywhere without an inhaler.

"You never know when you're going to have to use it. It was actually used on me like last week," Shortt said outside a Baltimore needle-exchange van where about a dozen people showing the ravages of long-term drug use lined up with a few younger people.

An addictions and recovery expert with the National Council for Behavioral Health, Tom Hill, said the bottom line is naloxone

is just about "all we have" to battle overdoses.

"Anything to lower the costs of a life-saving drug is a very welcome thing," he said from Washington.

Wen, who is among the many officials calling on the Trump administration to directly negotiate the price of naloxone with manufacturers, was more blunt: "We are in the middle of a national epidemic. We should not be priced out of the ability to save lives."

Box Scores

April 13 HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

The score of the Malone Central game was unavailable at press time.
The score of the Sneads Blountstown game was unavailable at press time.

Softball

Graceville varsity lost to Altha, 12-8.
Malone varsity lost to Central, 17-1.
Marianna varsity beat Holmes County, 8-2.

Middle School Volleyball

Cottdale A beat Bonifay, 25-16, 14-25 and 16-14.

April 12 HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Sneads varsity beat Cottdale, 8-1.
Graceville varsity lost to Vernon, 12-0.
Malone varsity lost to Central, 12-2.
Marianna beat Godby, 16-7.

Softball

Malone varsity lost to Ponce de Leon, 13-3.
Marianna varsity beat Liberty County, 10-0.

Middle School Baseball

Graceville lost to Chipley, 12-0.

April 11

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Baseball beat Tallahassee, 2-1.

College Baseball

Indians ranked third in NJCAA poll

From staff reports

The 14-4 Chipola College Indians lead the Panhandle Conference and are ranked second in a state poll, and third in the NJCAA National Poll.

Tallahassee is in second with 10-8 and Pensacola is in third

with 8-10.

Chipola played Tallahassee on Wednesday and beat them, 2-1.

The game proved to be grueling defensive battle with no runs being scored until the fourth.

Even then the game went into

the fifth with a 1-1 tie. The Indians were able to break the deadlock in the sixth and take the lead, but neither team was able to score any additional runs after that.

Franciso Urbaz and Edmond American scored the winning runs, after being knocked in by

Alex Webb and Julio Carrion.

Pitcher Phillip Sanderson got the win for Chipola. He gave up three hits and one run against 30 batters.

The Indians host Pensacola on Wednesday, April 18, at 5 p.m., and Northwest on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p.m.

GRACEVILLE MIDDLE TAKES SECOND



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Graceville Middle School was the runner-up in the Tri-County Conference Tournament, Thursday night in Chipley. The 8-4 Tigers lost 12-0 to Roulhac Middle School.

Sports Briefs

April 14 HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Cottdale varsity at Union County, 12 p.m.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Softball host Pensacola, 1 p.m.

April 16 HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Marianna host Malone, 4 and 6:30 p.m.

Sneads host Blountstown, 6:30 p.m.

Softball

Cottdale at Ponce de Leon, 6 p.m.
Marianna host Mosley, 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Grand Ridge host Cottdale, 5 and 6 p.m.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Baseball at Pensacola, 5 p.m.
Softball at Gulf Coast, 4 p.m.

April 17 HIGH SCHOOL Baseball

Cottdale host Liberty County, 6 p.m.

Graceville host Northside, 6 p.m.
Marianna at Blountstown, 6 p.m.

Sneads host Holmes County, 6:30 p.m.

Softball

Graceville at Poplar Springs, 6 p.m.
Malone host Altha, 6 p.m.

Marianna at Wewa, 6 p.m.
Sneads host Wakulla, 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Cottdale host Marianna, 5 and 6 p.m.

Grand Ridge host Bonifay, 5 and 6 p.m.

April 18

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Baseball host Pensacola, 5 p.m.
Softball host Tallahassee, 4 p.m.

April 19

HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball

Malone host Wewa, 4 and 6 p.m.
Sneads host Chipley, 6 p.m.

Softball

Malone host Cottdale, 5 p.m.
Marianna host Sneads, 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

Marianna host Grand Ridge, 5 and 6 p.m.

April 20

HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball

Cottdale at Bozeman, 6:30 p.m.
Graceville host Altha, 6 p.m.

Softball

Graceville host Malone, 6 p.m.

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

Baseball at Northwest Florida, 5 p.m.

(Game times subject to change.)

TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE



PHOTOS BY MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Ashley Hicks (top) reaches out to make a save during Cottdale Middle School's A team game against Bonifay, Friday night. Cottdale won two of three sets, 25-16, 25-14 and 16-14. Cottdale's Mackenzie Cassatt (above) sends the ball flying back towards the Blue Devils, during a middle school B team game, Friday night. Both matches went down to the wire, but Cottdale lost to Bonifay, 25-21 and 25-23.

High School Baseball

Bulldogs overwhelm Cougars

From staff reports

The Marianna Bulldogs got an early start during Thursday night's home game against Godby.

The Bulldogs won, 16-7.

Two strikeouts by Wilton Pittman and a fly ball to Pender Johnson brought the Bulldogs to bat in the first inning.

Cameron Gray singled and stole second and third, before heading home on a ground ball, hit by Hunter Mitchell, to score Marianna's first run.

In the second, Pittman was able to shut down Godby with three strikeouts, but not before they could score a run to tie things up. The tie didn't last long though.

In the bottom of the second, Marianna scored three more runs. Riley Torbett, Nevin Van-Huss and Dalton Smith were all walked.

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Sneads picks off Cottdale

From staff reports

The Sneads beat Cottdale, 8-1, in a home game Thursday night.

The Pirates got off to a quick start with three runs in the first inning. After a scoreless second, Cottdale got a run in the third to make it 3-1 Sneads. The fourth was scoreless, but Sneads added a run in the fifth and four more in the sixth to make it 8-1 and take the win.

Dylan Driggers, Josh Baxley and Jalen Kenner all had doubles for Sneads. Driggers had two RBIs and three runs.

Michael Weeks and Zach Thomas had one RBI apiece.

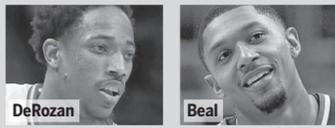
Jay Nathan Hayes, Russell Allen and Baxley had one run apiece and Mac Danford had two runs.

For Cottdale, Jordan Braxton scored the team's one run.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

#1 Toronto Raptors vs. #8 Washington Wizards

» **Records:** Toronto (59-23); Washington (43-39)
 » **Season series:** Split, 2-2
 » **Story line:** It was the best regular season in Toronto history and its first time going into the playoffs as a No. 1 seed. The Raptors got out of the first round once in their first 20 seasons; they're now trying to do so for a third straight season. Washington was inconsistent all season, but now has All-Star John Wall back from injury, and he'll be needed.



» **Key matchup: Toronto's Kyle Lowry and DeMar DeRozan vs. the Wizards' Wall and Bradley Beal.** The teams mirror each other in that their backcourt stars lead the way. Lowry and DeRozan have risen to challenges all season.

» **Schedule:** Saturday @TOR, 5:30, ESPN; Tuesday @TOR, 7, NBATV; April 20 @WAS, 8, ESPN2; April 22 @WAS, 6, TNT; April 25* @TOR; April 27* @WAS; April 29* @TOR.
 » **Prediction:** Raptors in 5.

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#2 Boston Celtics vs. #7 Milwaukee Bucks

» **Records:** Boston (55-27); Milwaukee (44-38)
 » **Season series:** Split, 2-2
 » **Story line:** The Celtics won't have Kyrie Irving, probably won't have Marcus Smart for much of the first round, and haven't had Gordon Hayward since the sixth minute of the season. The Bucks will try to win their first playoff series since 2001 — when star forward Giannis Antetokounmpo was 6.



» **Key matchup: Celtics coach Brad Stevens vs. Bucks coach Joe Prunty.** The chess match will be fun: Stevens is easily one of the NBA's best at scheming, especially on the fly, and Prunty has done a strong job since taking over for Jason Kidd around the midseason mark.

» **Schedule:** Sunday @BOS, 1, TNT; Tuesday @BOS, 8, TNT; April 20 @MIL, 9:30, ESPN; April 22 @MIL, 1, ABC; April 24* @BOS; April 26* @MIL; April 28 @BOS.
 » **Prediction:** Celtics in 6.

#3 Philadelphia 76ers vs. #6 Miami Heat

» **Records:** Philadelphia (52-30); Miami (44-38)
 » **Season series:** Split, 2-2
 » **Story line:** The 76ers finished on a 16-game winning streak, although 13 of those wins came against non-playoff teams. In its last 24 games, Philadelphia was 20-2 against everyone other than Miami — and 0-2 against the Heat, including one game where Dwyane Wade hit a game-winning shot. The 76ers are young, brash and backing it up, while the Heat have the confidence of knowing that they can knock off Philly.



» **Key matchup: Philadelphia's Joel Embiid vs. Miami's Hassan Whiteside.** Embiid will not play in Game 1 while continuing to recover from an orbital fracture. But the lure of facing Whiteside — they simply don't like each other — should get him back out there as soon as possible. Miami's best chance is for Whiteside to be great.

» **Schedule:** Saturday @PHI, 8, ESPN; Monday @PHI, 8, TNT; April 19 @MIA, 7, TNT; April 21 @MIA, 2:30, TNT; April 24* @PHI; April 26* @MIA; April 28* @PHI.
 » **Prediction:** Heat in 7.

#4 Cleveland Cavaliers vs. #5 Indiana Pacers

» **Records:** Cleveland (50-32); Indiana (48-34)
 » **Season series:** Pacers, 3-1
 » **Story line:** LeBron James is bidding for his eighth consecutive trip to the NBA Finals, and the Cavs are trying to get there for a fourth straight year. They will be tested by an Indiana team that many thought would be rebuilding this season. The Pacers indeed did rebuild, but managed to do so on the fly behind Victor Oladipo, the NBA's Most Improved Player.

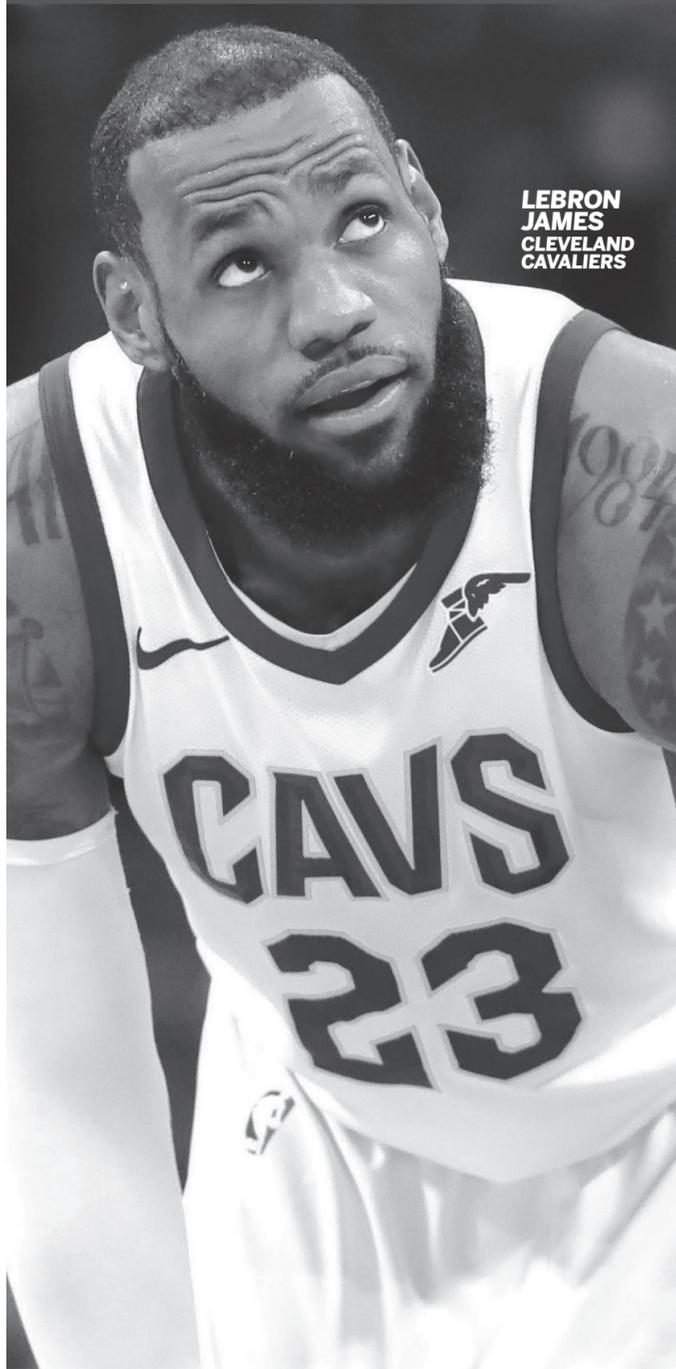


» **Key matchup: James vs. Oladipo.** The best players on each team, and while they may not go head to head all that much, Oladipo surely knows he has to be fantastic in this series. James is coming off perhaps his most complete regular season, and everyone knows that his motivation level, always high, gets cranked up several notches at playoff time.

» **Schedule:** Sunday @CLE, 3:30, ABC; Wednesday @CLE, 7, TNT; April 20 @IND, 7, ESPN; April 22 @IND, 8:30, TNT; April 25* @CLE; April 27* @IND; April 29* @CLE.
 » **Prediction:** Cavaliers in 6.

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NBA PLAYOFF PREVIEW



LEBRON JAMES
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

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5 things to know about the 2018 NBA playoffs

BY TIM REYNOLDS • THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. LeBron's streak: Pacers fans, avert your eyes. LeBron James hasn't experienced losing a first-round game in nearly six years. James' teams have won 21 consecutive opening-round contests, a streak that started in Game 5 of the Miami-New York series in 2012. Combining his Cleveland and Miami years, James' teams have won 46 of their last 51 first-round games.

2. More LeBron: James could set a slew of NBA records in these playoffs. He's already the all-time postseason leader in points, is seven steals from passing Scottie Pippen (395) for the playoff record in that department, is four shots from passing Kobe Bryant (4,499) for another career postseason mark. Depending on how long Cleveland's postseason lasts, James also has a shot at passing Ray Allen (385) for career postseason 3-pointers; he's 55 shy of taking over the No. 1 spot there. And if the Cavs make a deep run James could also catch Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (2,356) for most field goals.

3. Kerr battle: Golden State coach Steve Kerr is estranged from his son. Temporarily, Nick Kerr works for the San Antonio Spurs — the Warriors' opponent in a Western Conference first round series. This has long been a source of great amusement for Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, who coached Steve Kerr as a player and remains close



Steve Kerr

with him now. Popovich has said that Nick Kerr is the subject of additional security screenings at work, just to ensure he's not a spy for the Warriors. (No, Pop wasn't serious.) Steve Kerr says he and his son are "recusing ourselves" from family interaction during the series. "I think they already confiscated Nick's phone," he said.

4. Global game: These NBA playoffs will be more global than ever. A record 62 international players, from a record 33 countries, are headed to the postseason. Every playoff team has at least one international player on its roster, with Utah and Philadelphia both featuring seven and Boston, Toronto and San Antonio six each. France and Australia lead the way in international representation in these playoffs, with seven players from each nation.

5. Finally, Minnesota: The Timberwolves are in the playoffs for the first time since 2004. During that 14-year drought, the franchise had nine different coaches, used 131 different players and 92 different starters. To illustrate the Timberwolves' drought: Only 12 of the 59 players taken in the 2004 draft were still in the NBA this season. The only player the Timberwolves drafted in the year of their last playoff run was Blake Stepp, who never made the NBA but played at least three times in the World Series of Poker.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

#1 Houston Rockets vs. #8 Minnesota T'wolves

» **Records:** Houston (65-17); Minnesota (47-35)
 » **Season series:** Rockets, 4-0
 » **Story line:** After rolling to the best record in the league, the Rockets get started toward what they hope could be the first championship for Mike D'Antoni, James Harden and Chris Paul. They open against the Timberwolves, back in the postseason for the first time since 2004 after ending what was the NBA's longest active playoff drought.



» **Key matchup: Harden vs. Jimmy Butler.** Nobody really slows down the Rockets — the Wolves sure didn't, yielding 122.8 points per game in the four games — but the best hope of doing it comes if Butler, their top defensive player, can slow down the league's leading scorer and MVP candidate.

» **Schedule:** Sunday @HOU, 9, TNT; Wednesday, @HOU, 9:30, TNT; April 21 @MIN, 7:30, ESPN; April 23 @MIN, 8:30, TNT; April 25* @HOU; April 27* @MIN; April 29* @HOU.
 » **Prediction:** Rockets in 5.

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#2 Golden State Warriors vs. #7 San Antonio Spurs

» **Records:** Golden State (58-24); San Antonio (47-35)
 » **Season series:** Warriors, 3-1
 » **Story line:** The Western Conference finals matchup last season comes in the first round now after Golden State struggled down the stretch without Stephen Curry, and the Spurs had a difficult time playing almost all season without Kawhi Leonard. Curry is not expected to play in this series, while the Spurs haven't ever ruled out Leonard, but also given no indication he could play.



» **Key matchup: Draymond Green vs. LaMarcus Aldridge.** Aldridge had his best season in San Antonio, carrying the Spurs without Leonard, and the Warriors' task in trying to limit him probably begins with Green, the Defensive Player of the Year last season and one of the league's best defensive forwards.

» **Schedule:** Saturday @GS, 3, ABC; Monday @GS, 10:30, TNT; April 19 @SA, 9:30, TNT; April 22 @SA, 3:30 ABC; April 24* @GS; April 26* @SA; April 28* @GS.
 » **Prediction:** Warriors in 5.

#3 Portland Trail Blazers vs. #6 New Orleans Pelicans

» **Records:** Portland (49-33); New Orleans (48-34)
 » **Season series:** Split, 2-2
 » **Story line:** Two of the NBA's top scorers lead their teams into what could be a high-scoring shootout in the first round. Damian Lillard and the Trail Blazers won on the final night of the season to grab the Northwest Division title and finish a game ahead of Anthony Davis and the Pelicans, who surged into the postseason on a five-game winning streak.



» **Key matchup: Lillard and CJ McCollum vs. Rajon Rondo and Jrue Holiday.** Portland has one of the most potent backcourts in the league but New Orleans, with a pair of good defensive guards, at least has some hope of slowing them down. And Holiday will score quite a bit himself.

» **Schedule:** Saturday @POR, 10:30, ESPN; Tuesday @POR, 10:30, TNT; April 19 @NO, 9, NBATV; April 21 @NO, 5, TNT; April 24* @POR; April 26* @NO; April 28* @POR.
 » **Prediction:** Trail Blazers in 7.

#4 Oklahoma City Thunder vs. #5 Utah Jazz

» **Records:** Oklahoma City (48-34); Utah (48-34)
 » **Season series:** Thunder, 3-1
 » **Story line:** Despite some tough times after acquiring Paul George and Carmelo Anthony to play with Russell Westbrook, Oklahoma City won its final three games to get home-court advantage in the first round, with a new chance to prove it can be the team it hoped when it made the high-profile acquisitions.



» **Key matchup: Westbrook vs. Donovan Mitchell.** The reigning NBA MVP and the potential Rookie of the Year have shown they can do whatever is necessary to carry their teams offensively. Westbrook probably has more help, which could make the difference in this series.

» **Schedule:** Sunday @OKC, 6:30, TNT; Wednesday @OKC, 8, NBATV; April 21 @UTA, 10, ESPN; April 23 @UTA, 10:30, TNT; April 25* @OKC; April 27* @UTA; April 29* @OKC.
 » **Prediction:** Thunder in 6.

High School Softball



Marianna's Deana Holland steals home plate during a game against Chipley Tuesday.

MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Marianna hammers Chipley

From staff reports

The Marianna Lady Bulldogs mauled the Chipley Tigers, 17-0, in a three-inning game Tuesday night. Marianna got the short and brutal affair going by scoring 12 runs in the first. The Bulldogs scored one run in the second and four more in the third to make it 17-0. Chipley brought up three batters and Marianna sat them down again to end the game. Sydnee Goodson had a triple, a double, one RBI and three runs. Gabby Bess had a double, four RBIs and two runs. Kennedy Harris had a double, four RBIs and one run with Aisley Paterson-Rhodes getting a double and three runs. Lauren Brock had one RBI and three runs. Sydnee Goodson got three runs and one RBI.

Anni Beebe had two RBIs and one run. Brayden Williams, Jayden Sorey, Ashtyn Jeter and Deanna Holland had one run. Marianna pitcher Chloe Temples had four strikeouts and four walks against 11 batters. The Lady Bulldogs are 6-0 in district play and 19-2 overall.

Indians pound Liberty County

The Marianna softball team showed Liberty County who the top Bulldogs were Thursday night, with a 10-0 win. Liberty County came up to bat, but a pair of strikeouts by Chloe Temples and a fly ball to Ashtyn Jeter quickly retired them. Lauren Brock got things started for Marianna. After a walk to first, she stole second and headed to third, before a single by Deana Holland brought

her home. Holland then swiped second, before going to third on an error and grabbing home on a wild pitch. In the second, Anni Beebe took over pitching duties and quickly got two outs with a pop fly to Brock, wrapping up Liberty's at bat. Marianna was up again. Beebe hit a double and was brought home by Jayden Sorey hitting another double. She was brought home by a sacrifice fly hit by Temples. Brock and Holland were both walked and a single by Bess brought home both. A single hit by Sydnee Goodson brought in Bess and made it 7-0, Marianna. In the third, Marianna catcher Kennedy Harris caught a pop-up for out number one and Beebe got two more strikeouts.

The Bulldogs weren't able to add any runs though. Jeter struck out and Beebe got caught stealing. Brock flied out. The fourth would prove more productive. Marianna quickly retired Liberty and then scored three runs. Holland hit a double and stole second before being brought home by a double hit by Temples. Temples headed to third on a ground ball hit by Bess, before stealing home on a wild pitch. Goodson got a walk to first and came home on a grounder hit by Harris. Marianna was now up, 10-0, and Liberty had one at bat left. Beebe struck out the first batter and a fly ball to Bess yielded out number two. Beebe struck out their third batter to wrap up the game.

High School Baseball

Malone cuts down Poplar Springs 11-1

From staff reports

The Malone Tigers dropped an 11-1 bomb on Poplar Springs Tuesday night. A 6-0 first inning got things off to a good start for the Tigers and they were able to add two runs in the second, and two more in the third, to make it 10-0. After a scoreless fourth, Malone scored another run in the fifth and the Atomics got on the board



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

Wesley Rogers fields the ball for Malone at a recent game.

with a run of their own. It wasn't enough though and the game was wrapped up in five innings.

Jesse Harris had four RBIs, one run and a double for Malone, with Trevor Baxter getting a triple, with one RBI and two runs. Jacob Dunaway had two RBIs and one run. Dylan Padgett, Wesley Rogers and Jaret Weber had two runs apiece and Kyle Young had one run. Young was on the mound for Malone and he gave up two hits and one run against 18 batters. He had five strikeouts.

Sneads wins defensive battle

From staff reports

It was a battle of defense Tuesday night, when Sneads faced Vernon. Pitcher Colton Mercer and the Pirates were able to shutout the Yellowjackets and win, 2-0. After four fast, but scoreless, innings, the Pirates

were finally able to break through and score in the fifth. Russell Allen hit a single to get the inning going and Jalen Kenner hit another to bring him in. It was 1-0, Sneads. In the sixth, Mac Danforth hit a triple and he was brought in by Dylan

Driggers hitting a double to make it 2-0, Sneads. Vernon wasn't able to get anything going in response and Sneads won. Mercer had nine strikeouts against 23 batters. Sneads is 6-0 in district play and 16-2 overall on the season. This was their second win over Vernon.

Bulldogs

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Torbett stole second and third and VanHuss stole second before they were both brought home on a single by Gray. Smith got to third on that single and headed home on a grounder by Wilton Pittman to make it 4-1, Marianna. In the third, Pittman had another strikeout and Mitchell caught a fly ball for two outs. A pair of singles and a stolen base brought in a run for Godby to make 4-2, but a grounder handled by Tristan Bozeman and Mitchell shut them down. Marianna was back up and they scored three more to make it 7-2. Godby capitalized on a pair of singles and a walk in the fourth to make 7-5, but Marianna responded

with four more of their own. Gray was hit by a pitch to get things going. He stole second and headed to third on a sacrifice bunt by Pittman before coming home on a Godby error to make it 8-5. Mitchell hit a single and stole second, before a single by Johnson moved him to third. Mitchell then stole home plate to make it 9-5. Johnson stole second and grabbed third on a wild pitch, before also stealing home to make it 10-5. Bozeman moved to first on a walk and then stole second, before going to third on a Godby error. He made it home to make it 11-5. Godby brought up three and had them sat down in the fifth. VanHuss was hit by a pitch to start things for Marianna and grounders

by Smith and Gray moved him to third before a single by Pittman brought him home to make it 12-5. In the sixth, Dalton Smith struck out two Godby batters, but the Cougars went for a rally. Three singles brought in a pair of runs to make it 12-7. Marianna scored four more when they came back to bat. Johnson hit a single and stole his way to third before heading home on an error. Torbett scored after being walked and VanHuss and Smith both scored off a triple hit by Gray. The Cougars tried to get something going in the seventh, but a ground ball and a double play executed by Torbett, Bozeman and Pittman shut them down. The Bulldogs won, 16-7. Marianna is 5-1 in district play and 14-8 overall for the season.

MLB

Sanchez, Tucker lead Braves to win over Cubs

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Yu Darvish's first home start with the Chicago Cubs went nothing like his previous outing at Wrigley Field. Instead of dominating in a playoff win, he got knocked out in an early-season loss. Anibal Sanchez pitched three-hit ball over six innings, Preston Tucker backed him with a three-run homer and the Atlanta Braves spoiled Darvish's home debut with a 4-0 victory on Friday. Darvish had already dodged a few jams when he got thrown off by a balk call in the fifth that he and manager Joe Maddon did not think he deserved. The Braves went on to score all of the runs in that inning while knocking Darvish out of the game. "After the balk, I got (thrown) off guard and just went downhill from there," Darvish said through an interpreter. The four-time All-Star got tagged for four runs and nine hits in 4 2/3 innings. Darvish (0-1) walked four and struck out four while throwing 105 pitches. The last time he pitched at Wrigley, he worked into the seventh inning of a 6-1 Dodgers victory in Game 3 of the NL Championship Series last fall. Signed to a \$126 million, six-year deal, he struggled for the second time in three starts with Chicago. And the Cubs lost again after dropping

two of three to the surging Pittsburgh Pirates. Tucker delivered the big blow in the fifth with a long homer to right to make it 4-0, and that was all the Braves needed with Sanchez (1-0) dominating. "I faced him one time right before I had shoulder surgery, and it wasn't pretty," said Tucker, who has three homers — all three-run shots. "It's hard enough to hit him when you're healthy." Sanchez struck out six and walked one. He has a 1.29 ERA through two starts and three appearances after signing a minor league deal in mid-March. Shut out for the third time this season, the Cubs have scored just one run in the two games since a 13-5 romp over Pittsburgh. But Ian Happ insisted he is not concerned. "Look around this room," he said. "Look at our lineup every day." **TAKING THE LEAD** The Braves finally broke through against Darvish in the fifth, sending 10 batters to the plate. He gave up a double to Ozzie Albies, got called for the balk and bounced a pitch to Nick Markakis with two outs to bring home the first run. Six straight batters then reached base, starting with a single by Markakis. After Kurt Suzuki doubled, Tucker hit a drive to right that ricocheted out of the ballpark.

Bowling Report

RESULTS				
TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE	Adam's Funeral Home	38 90		
April 10				
Kindel Awards	83 53	High Game: Nicole Townsell: 201		
Downhome Dental	81 55	Hugh Cantler: 257		
Family Dentistry	73 63	High Series: Nicole Townsell: 569		
4 Star Painting	69.5 66.5	Jack Townsell: 705		
Pest Boys	68.5 66.5	Team High Game: Kindel Lanes		
Gus No Fuss	64.5 71.5	Team High Series: Kindel Lanes		
Cobb's Front End	63 73			
Marianna Animal Hospital	62.5 73.5	THURSDAY MIXED LEAGUE		
Backwood Bowlers	60.5 75.5	April 12		
Clayco Forestry	54.5 81.5	1. Kindel Awards	79 41	
High Game: Paula K:214			2. West Point Stevens	74 46
Don Foley: 226			3. IGT Solar	70 50
High Series: Paula K: 558			4. Ten Pin Fun	64 56
Jeff Kindelspire: 623			5. Splitz & Giggles	60.5 59.5
Team High Game: Kindel Awards			6. McCoy's Outdoors	60 60
Team High Series: Kindel Awards			7. Kathy's Kreations	51.5 68.5
TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE			8. vacancy	15 105
April 10			High Game: Barb Gilbertson: 195	
Kindel Awards	89.5 38.5	Larry Waldron: 269		
Kindel Lanes	77 51	High Series: Barb Gilbertson: 562		
Waffle House	76.5 51.5	Larry Waldron & Robert Booth: 709		
Dave's Crew	71 57	Team High Game: West Point Stevens: 1000		
Here's Your Four	62 66	Team High Series: West Point Stevens: 2849		
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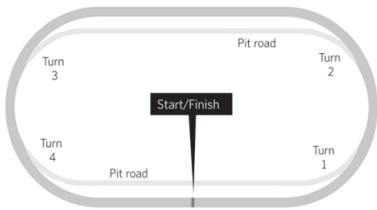


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MONSTER ENERGY CUP SERIES THIS WEEKEND

Food City 500

Bristol Motor Speedway ■ 2 p.m. Sunday ■ TV: FOX ■ Radio: PRN



TRACK STATS Short track (oval), 0.533 miles, 24°-28° banking in turns

RACE LENGTH 266.5 miles, 500 laps
QUALIFYING 4:45 p.m. today, FS1
FINAL PRACTICE 11:05 a.m. Saturday, FS1
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MOST WINS AT TRACK Darrell Waltrip, 12

» **Fast facts:** Kyle Busch's win at Texas was the 44th of his career in the Cup series, tying him with Bill Elliott for 16th all time. It took Elliott 632 starts to reach that number, while Busch got there in just 469 starts. ... Daniel Suarez (broken thumb) has been cleared for this weekend's event. ... Monster Energy will remain the series' sponsor through 2019.



Busch

MONSTER ENERGY CUP SERIES

STANDINGS

Through 7 of 36 races

Driver (wins)	Points
1. Kevin Harvick (3)	-59
2. Kyle Busch (1)	316
3. Martin Truex Jr. (1)	-66
4. Clint Bowyer (1)	-67
5. Austin Dillon (1)	157
6. Joey Logano	-38
7. Ryan Blaney	-51
8. Brad Keselowski	-79
9. Kurt Busch	-92
10. Denny Hamlin	-94
11. Kyle Larson	-114
12. Erik Jones	-123
13. Aric Almirola	-139
14. Austin Dillon	-157
15. Alex Bowman	-162
16. Paul Menard	-170

PLAYOFF CUTOFF

17. Ryan Newman	-171
18. William Byron	-181

- Standings for all three series reflect the playoff qualifying points format, which ranks drivers first by wins, followed by points.

UP NEXT

April 21: Toyota Owners 400, Richmond Raceway, Richmond, Virginia

NASCAR THIS WEEK

Keep up to speed with NASCAR's Monster Energy Cup, Xfinity and Camping World Truck series

Sponsor proposal offers a little hope

Uh oh. NASCAR's brain trust is thinking again. Sensing a shift in sponsorship practices, a shift that's been going on now for about 10 years, the sport this week decided to float an idea out there that might end the naming rights for the series after next year.

For the first time since 1971, NASCAR is considering going sponsorless after 2019, reworking a business model that would somehow "bundle" sponsors in some sort of industry-wide basket of money with television networks, tracks, sponsors and NASCAR itself involved.

That's right, it sounds as if the France family might be willing to skim some of its own profits to, you know, save the sport. How revolutionary.

This is mostly conjecture of course. And in a way, it would be going back to the pre-Winston days and maybe even introduce cost controls at some point. No one used the term "salary cap," but we could be headed down that path. It would probably work better than the current cost-cutting measure of forcing teams to use air guns from the '60s.

The whole idea of having a title sponsor didn't come from NASCAR anyway. It came from Winston-Salem and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. And the most important contribution from Reynolds wasn't the cigarette money but the marketing ideas that came out of RJR and Sports Marketing Enterprises.

SME invented sports marketing and reinvented stock-car racing along the way, creating characters and storylines and a smooth-running operation while the France family mostly just counted money.

All these years later, NASCAR has been trying to get back to those days. Those days are over.

Stock-car racing is still strong around here, and though there are plenty of tickets available this week in Bristol, this is indeed a trip back in time when local sponsors carried the series and local fans carried the sport.

Most racing people believe there's a message in there somewhere. Though few racing people believe NASCAR will figure it out on its own.

Stay tuned. This could get ugly. But it might be fun to watch.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quick learner

Hemric's sights set on another Bristol bonus in Xfinity Dash 4 Cash

By Allen Gregory
Bristol Herald Courier

Daniel Hemric enjoys the weekly generation gap clashes at the top levels of NASCAR.

"We have a good mix of drivers and I think it's been really healthy for the sport," said Hemric in a recent press conference in Knoxville. "The fan base that follows older drivers is engaged with their guys and it's fun to watch the young guys try to figure out how to beat those veterans."

Hemric knows all about the stiff learning curve that Cup prodigies such as 20-year-old William Byron are facing.

Following 49 races and two full seasons in the truck series, the 27-year-old Kannapolis, North Carolina, native drove the No. 21 Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing last season as a rookie in the Xfinity Series.

"Each transition requires a big step," Hemric said. "When you come from the truck series to the Xfinity series like William and I did, the driving techniques and placement of the car on the track is different."

"Then when you go from Xfinity car to a Cup car, it's a totally different feel."

The aggressive Hemric was a

quick learner last season, earning 16 top-10 finishes and advancing into the second round of the playoffs before settling for a fourth-place finish in points.

One of the highlights of Hemric's debut season came in the April event at Bristol Motor Speedway where he won a \$100,000 bonus via NASCAR's Dash 4 Cash.

"Anybody that's newly married knows that a little extra cash flow helps everything," said Hemric, who married former NASCAR Pro Series East driver Kenzie Ruston last January. "[Purse] money goes a lot of different ways in this sport, but it's cool to have that bonus out there in our series."

Hemric will have a chance to grab another bonus Saturday in the Fitzgerald Glider Kits 300.

"When I signed up to run the full season for RCR, I'd heard about the Dash 4 Cash program but didn't really think I would have a chance to run for it," Hemric said. "To race for a hundred grand bonus on top of the regular stakes and to know we went to Bristol last year and won the thing, it's incredible to think about."

Drivers in the Xfinity, K&N and Cup Series will have another brain drain this weekend at BMS in addition to the dizzying speeds.

For the fourth straight race weekend, track officials will apply

an innovative compound, dubbed Bristol Bite, to the lower lane of the half-mile concrete oval in an attempt to generate two grooves.

Hemric, currently fourth in Xfinity points, said the Bristol Bite tests the minds of crew chiefs and drivers. He's also looking forward to another episode in the promoters' dream campaign between the "kids and vets."

"There are several variables that young drivers must contend with at the Cup level," Hemric said. "I filled in for Cup driver Paul Menard a couple times last year for practice and for qualifying at Texas, and that was probably the biggest step I've ever taken."

"To know that guys like Byron are having to do that on a weekly basis ... that's a big undertaking."

Hemric said Cup newcomers at Bristol are tested just as much mentally as physically.

"You have the element to trying to learn the cars, the track and the air, and you have a lot of information being fed to you," Hemric said. "With the rule changes over the off-season, crew chiefs are trying to help their teams figure out what path they need to take as a race team."

"In today's NASCAR world, it's important to have a lot of aero grip and balance. There's just a lot to take in for a young driver."

XFINITY SERIES

THIS WEEK

Fitzgerald Glider Kits 300

Track: Bristol Motor Speedway
Schedule: Today, practice, 1:05 and 3:05 p.m. (FS1); Saturday, qualifying, 9:35 a.m. (FS1), race, 1 p.m. (FS1)

Distance: 159.9 miles, 300 laps

Last year's winner: Erik Jones
Last race: Ryan Blaney won at Fort Worth from the pole.

Fast facts: The four highest finishing series drivers from Texas: Christopher Bell, Daniel Hemric, Cole Custer and Ryan Preece, are now eligible for the Dash 4 Cash prize of \$100,000 at Bristol. It's the first of four such races spread throughout the course of the season. ... Blaney's win was his first in Fort Worth and the seventh of his career. He won 132 of 200 laps and beat Bell by 2.32 seconds.

Next race: ToyotaCare 250, April 20, Richmond Raceway, Richmond, Virginia

STANDINGS

Through 6 of 33 races

Driver (wins)	Points
1. Tyler Reddick (1)	-11
2. Elliott Sadler	228
3. Christopher Bell	-20
4. Daniel Hemric	-25
5. Justin Allgaier	-32
6. Cole Custer	-47
7. Ryan Truex	-49
8. Spencer Gallagher	-54
9. Matt Tifft	-63
10. Brandon Jones	-66
11. Ryan Reed	-67
12. Ross Chastain	-97

PLAYOFF CUTOFF

13. Kaz Grala	-98
14. Michael Annett	-118

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

AT A GLANCE

No race this week.

Next race: May 4, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Delaware

STANDINGS

Through 4 of 23 races

Driver (wins)	Points
1. Johnny Sauter (1)	181
2. Brett Moffitt (1)	-31
3. Grant Enfinger	-29
4. Ben Rhodes	-33
5. Noah Gragson	-35
6. Stewart Friesen	-59
7. Matt Crafton	-59
8. Myatt Snider	-63

PLAYOFF CUTOFF

9. Dalton Sargeant	-63
10. Austin Hill	-81

THE LEADERS

MONSTER ENERGY CUP SERIES



» **Kevin Harvick** leads the Cup series with three wins, 12 playoff points, 520 laps led and ranks fourth in series points through seven races.

PLAYOFF POINTS

(Points earned by stage and race wins)

1. Kevin Harvick	..... 12
2. Martin Truex Jr.	..... 7
3. Kyle Busch	..... 5
4. Clint Bowyer	..... 5
5. Austin Dillon	..... 5
6. Kurt Busch	..... 2
7. Ryan Blaney	..... 2
8. Kyle Busch	..... 1
9. Brad Keselowski	..... 1
10. Denny Hamlin	..... 1

LAPS LED LEADERS

1. Kevin Harvick	..... 520
2. Kyle Busch	..... 339
3. Ryan Blaney	..... 264
4. Clint Bowyer	..... 215
5. Denny Hamlin	..... 205
6. Martin Truex Jr.	..... 143
7. Kurt Busch	..... 124
8. Erik Jones	..... 75



» **William Byron** leads the rookie race over Darrell Wallace and ranks 18th in the driver standings, 11 points behind the final playoff spot.

ROOKIE STANDINGS

1. William Byron	..... 135
2. Darrell Wallace Jr.	..... 126

POLE WINNERS

1. Martin Truex Jr.	..... 3
2. Ryan Blaney	..... 1
3. Alex Bowman	..... 1
4. Kyle Busch	..... 1
5. Kurt Busch	..... 1

MANUFACTURERS

1. Ford	..... 253 (4 wins)
2. Toyota	..... 252 (2)
3. Chevrolet	..... 227 (1)

LAST 5, NEXT 5

(Last 5 races with winners; the next five races)

March 4 — Las Vegas (Harvick)
March 11 — Phoenix (Harvick)
March 18 — California (Truex Jr.)
March 25 — Martinsville (Bowyer)
April 8 — Texas (Ky. Busch)
Sunday — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.
April 21 — Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va.
April 29 — GEICO 500, Talladega, Ala.
May 6 — AAA 400 Drive for Autism, Dover, Del.
May 12 — Monster Energy Cup Race, Kansas

XFINITY SERIES



» **Tyler Reddick** leads the Xfinity driver standings with his win at Daytona and leads the rookie race.

PLAYOFF POINTS

(Points earned by stage and race wins)

1. Tyler Reddick	..... 5
2. Justin Allgaier	..... 1
3. Christopher Bell	..... 1
4. Brandon Jones	..... 1

ROOKIE STANDINGS

1. Tyler Reddick	217
2. Christopher Bell	208
3. Kaz Grala	130
4. Austin Cindric	99
5. Alex Labbe	90

LAPS LED LEADERS

1. Kyle Larson	..... 203
2. Joey Logano	..... 177
3. Ryan Blaney	..... 165
4. Kevin Harvick	..... 141
5. Justin Allgaier	..... 90
6. Brad Keselowski	..... 66
7. Daniel Hemric	..... 46

TRUCK SERIES



» **Johnny Sauter** has earned six playoff points through four races — five from his race win at Daytona and one from a stage win in that race.

PLAYOFF POINTS

(Points earned by stage and race wins)

1. Johnny Sauter	..... 6
2. Brett Moffitt	..... 5
3. Ben Rhodes	..... 2
4. Noah Gragson	..... 2
5. Stewart Friesen	..... 1
6. David Gilliland	..... 1

ROOKIE STANDINGS

1. Myatt Snider	..... 118
2. Dalton Sargeant	..... 118
3. Justin Fontaine	..... 82
4. Todd Gilliland	..... 32
5. Bo LeMastus	..... 27

LAPS LED LEADERS

1. Ben Rhodes 134
2. Kyle Busch 122
3. Kyle Benjamin 74
4. Noah Gragson 56
5. Johnny Sauter 51

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 28, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17000006CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, Verna D Olney, deceased, Grant Glass, Grant Glass, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Verna D Olney, deceased, United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Jackson County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at the North Door of the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446, Jackson County, Florida at 11:00AM CST/12:00PM EST on the 31st day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: A PARCEL OF LAND IN JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST AND THENCE S 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 12 SECONDS W, 1030.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 12 SECONDS W, 345.0 FEET, THENCE N 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS W, 630.0 FEET TO THE EAST SIDE OF

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A 60 FOOT GRADED ROAD, THENCE N 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 12 SECONDS E, ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID ROAD, 345.0 FEET, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 48 SECONDS E, 630.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING LOT 4, BLOCK F, WHISPERING PINES SUBDIVISION, UNRECORDED. LESS AND EXCEPT THE EAST 2.00 FEET THERE-OF.

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TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS AN ACCESS ROAD EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE N 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 2817.86 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 69, THENCE N 69 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 37 SECONDS W, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 590.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF A 60 FOOT ROADWAY LYING 30 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED COURSES: S 14 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 12 SECONDS W, 620.61 FEET, THENCE S 06 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 46 SECONDS W, 1597.64 FEET, THENCE S 09 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 1182.43 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE SOUTHERLY AND 199.58 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1258.45 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 9 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 12 SECONDS THENCE S 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 12 SECONDS W, 2475.17 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AND 204.34 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 02 SECONDS, THENCE N 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES

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46 SECONDS W, 1080.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AND 202.95 FEET, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 58 SECONDS, THENCE N 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 12 SECONDS E, 2180.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AND 204.34 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 02 SECONDS, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 46 SECONDS E, 1208.75 FEET TO THE TERMINATION OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY. 3936 WHISPERING PINES CIR, GREENWOOD, FL 32443

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Jackson County, Florida this 28th day of March, 2018.

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L6105 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 14000689CAAXMX NATIONSTAR HECM ACQUISITION TRUST 2016-3, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FS, NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff,

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vs. ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST WILMER STRICKLAND, DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 7, 2015, and entered in Case No. 14000689CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR HECM ACQUISITION TRUST 2016-3, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FS, NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE is the Plaintiff and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST WILMER STRICKLAND, DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, JOHN WAYNE STRICKLAND, and JACKSON COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA the Defendants. Clayton O. Rooks, III, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at are held in the lobby of the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446 at 11:00am on 7th day of June, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF FLORIDA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK D, TOWN OF COTTONDALE FLORIDA IN NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH RANGE 12 WEST. BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 349 PAGE 577 DATED 08/22/1986 AND RECORDED 08/25/1986 IN JACKSON COUNTY RECORDS IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY

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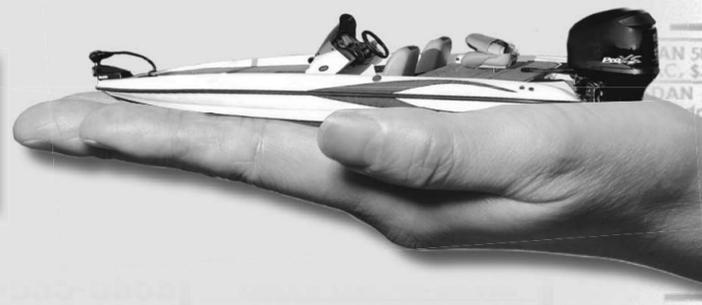
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CLAIM THE SURPLUS.
If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney. DATED at Jackson County, Florida, this 2nd day of April, 2018.
Clayton O. Rooks, III, Clerk
Jackson County, Florida
By: Tiffany Clark, Deputy Clerk
GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
2313 W. Violet St.
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L6146 City of Marianna
MERE Racquetball Court
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the MERE Racquetball Court will be received by the City of Marianna at the office of the City Clerk located at 2898 Green Street, Marianna, FL, until 10:00 a.m. local time on Monday, May 7, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be "publicly" opened and read. The Project consists of constructing 101 SY of 4" thick concrete sidewalk and slab, and two (2) 20' x 45' Racquetball Courts. The project will include incidental earthwork.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
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Ph. 850-526-2040
Contact: Joseph A. Alday, PE
(joseph@aldayhowell.com)
Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.
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Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.
Owner: City of Marianna
By: James Dean
Title: City Manager
Date: April 14, 2018

L5907 **OFICIAL**
AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES
Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de JACKSON, Estado de la Florida, el día SEIS de NOVIEMBRE de 2018 d. C., para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos :
Senador de los Estados Unidos
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Gabinete de la Florida - Procurador General
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Gabinete de la Florida - Comisionado de Agricultura
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Juez del Circuito, 14. 9 Circuito Judicial: grupos 3, 4, 6 y 11
Juez del Condado: grupo 1
Junta Escolar: distritos 1, 4 y 5
Comisionado del Condado: distritos 2 y 4
Distrito de Conservación de Tierra y Agua de Jackson: grupos 2 y

L5906 **OFICIAL**
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in JACKSON County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH Day of NOVEMBER, 2018, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:
United States Senator
Representative in Congress: District 2
Florida Cabinet - Governor
Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor
Florida Cabinet - Attorney General
Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer
Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture
State Senator: District 2
State Representative: District 5
Circuit Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit: Groups 3, 4, 6 and 11
County Judge: Group 1
School Board: Districts 1, 4 and 5
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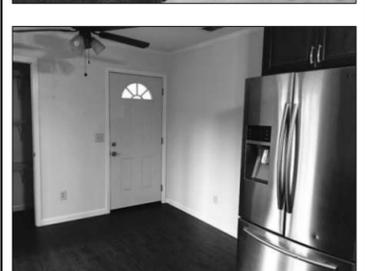

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Doublewide mobile home featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den with fireplace, living room, large kitchen with stainless appliances and sitting room off master bedroom. All sitting on 2 acres of land.
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REDUCED

Large frame home on 1.55 acres in the country features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a large detached garage-workshop. Home sits on a large corner lot with room for a nice garden.
MLS# 667896 • \$89,900.

NEW LISTING

Lovely brick home located in popular subdivision has had numerous interior updates. There are 2 metal sheds, RV shed and in-ground pool with new liner.
MLS# 669194 • \$177,500.


Brick home featuring 3 bedrooms, formal living room, den, kitchen with nice appliances and washer and dryer. Also includes storage building and fenced back yard.
MLS# 665809 • \$75,000.


Investment property! Cottage style home with 3 bedrooms that is ideal for retirement or rental property. Home has basement for storage and a large back yard.
MLS# 664997 • \$31,500.

REDUCED

Three bedroom 2 bath home that has updates, fresh paint, kitchen appliances, floor coverings and new HVAC system and new deck on back. Located close to town for great amenities.
MLS# 663772 • \$54,900.

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Brick home on 5.11 acres, parquet floor in the foyer, formal living & dining rooms, den with fireplace, kitchen with plenty of cabinets, recessed lighting, built-in bookcases, security system and 2 car carport.
MLS# 664079 • \$215,000.

Doublewide mobile home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, kitchen has lots of cabinets, screened porch and deck on back plus there is a carport that will cover a motor home.
MLS# 667500 • \$69,500.

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REDUCED

Very nice home, close to schools and post office. This is ideal for first home or for retired couple. Move in ready.
MLS# 660455 • \$81,000

NEW LISTING

Great starter home located on paved road, 2.8 acres just outside of town. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has lots of potentials giving it some TLC that is needed.
MLS# 668816 • \$69,900.

NEW LISTING

Updated home in town with new carpet, nice stove, refrigerator, central HVAC, 3 bedrooms, fenced yard and one car carport. Home ready for move in.
MLS# 668817 • \$59,900.

Brick home in the country on a paved road located on 6 MOL acres, mostly cleared. Features 2 bedrooms, family room, screened porch, metal roof, 5 acres of pasture and numerous fruit trees.
MLS# 668521 • \$94,500.

REDUCED

If you are looking for a large home this one has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Other features include new appliances, HVAC unit, fresh paint, new electric wiring, screened porch and all the rooms in the house are oversized.
MLS# 665432 • REDUCED • \$135,000.

REDUCED

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY. Office building that has Highway frontage. This is a perfect location for many uses: Doctors office, insurance, dental, retail or attorney office.
MLS# 659069 • REDUCED • \$175,000.


Updated 4 bedroom home in the country sitting on 1 acre. Living room with new flooring, fresh paint, large laundry/pantry, front deck, small back porch, carport, metal storage shed and fenced area for pets.
MLS# 668491 • \$96,500.

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000 Aaron • Grand Ridge, FL
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CLEARED 1/5 ACRE LOT

1145 Edison Ave. • Alford, FL
4BR/2B doublewide on one acre with a two car carport and attached storage building on concrete slab with power. Home has a new metal roof, front and back decks with roofing, AC/Heat Pump, bladder tank and filter system on well, and side by side refrigerator ALL added in 2017! 2014 Maytag Washer/Dryer, mower, and freezer will convey with purchase. MLS# 668757 Price \$70,000

NEW LISTING!

0000 Spring Chase • Marianna, FL
BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOT on Merritt's Millpond in Spring Chase subdivision! This lot would make a great home site and has approximately 95 feet of frontage on the water. Build your dream home on one of Jackson Counties most popular destinations! MLS# 665989 Price \$75,000

PRICE REDUCTION!

2941 Hall St. • Marianna, FL
Completely remodeled 3BR/2B home in an established neighborhood. Very close to all of the city amenities including schools. New flooring, new paint, new heating & cooling unit, insulation, washer & dryer, & new appliances. MLS# 666466 Price \$87,000

PRICE REDUCTION!

6931 Birchwood Rd • Grand Ridge, FL
3BR/2B triple wide mobile home on six fenced acres with a metal roof. Home will come with two refrigerators and one deep freeze inside! There is a 12x16 screened porch on the back side of the house with an above ground pool inside a chain link fence with beautiful trees providing a relaxing environment. A large workshop with lean-to and a new metal storage shed are wired with electric and have TWO additional deep freezers! Two additional metal storage buildings and a carport make for PLENTY of room for anything you need to store! MLS# 669747 Price \$100,000

NEW LISTING!

2737 Carriage Dr • Marianna, FL
Top of the line 2018 mobile home on a half-acre that was built to impress!!! This 3BR/2B home features all sheet-rock walls, laminate flooring, marble counter tops, and a huge walk-in tile shower in the master bath! Absolutely beautiful home, perfect for a first time buyer or someone wanting a fresh new look. MLS# 668747 Price \$125,000

NEW LISTING!

3861 Veteran Road • Cottondale, FL
3BR/2B home located on 13 acres with a stocked bream fish pond & attached dock. Garage has storage shelves already in place. Included in sale is a detached workshop with a 1 car parking area inside & a small metal storage building. MLS# 661995 Price \$139,000

BACK ON THE MARKET

7152 Gilley Road • Grand Ridge, FL
Completely remodeled 2BR/2B home with a 24 x 17 bonus/game room with full bath attached. Sits on one acre, fenced and gated. MLS# 667816 Price \$140,000

NEW LISTING!

5220 HWY 273 • Campbellton, FL
Large 3BR/2.5B brick home on 10+ acres of beautiful cropland with a fish pond! Home features a very large living area with a gas fireplace. With a little updating and TLC this would make the perfect forever home. The yard is beautifully landscaped with a small fenced area perfect for a family pet. A large barn, pecan trees, and grape vines make for a perfect country living atmosphere! MLS# 668752 Price \$165,000

NEW LISTING!

4728 Meadowview Rd. • Marianna, FL
Beautiful 2 story home with 3BR/2.5B in a quiet neighborhood. Home has been well kept and is move in ready. The spacious two car garage has washer/dryer hook-ups and convenient access to the kitchen. MLS# 659423 Price \$179,800

PRICE REDUCTION!

2635 Highway 73 • Marianna, FL
Beautiful historic home built in 1916 located on 11.26 acres close to town. Has been remodeled to include new roof, a/c, heat, gas water heater, new fixtures thru-out, and fresh paint inside and out, tile in the bathroom and kitchen areas. Lively hardwood floors that have been sanded and refinished. New stainless steel appliances to include a five burner gas stove. There is a wraparound porch that has new paint. It has a one car attached carport. Dining room has a fireplace. Rooms have 10 ft ceilings. There is also a large oversized garage/workshop. Also included is a additional 25x20 shed on the side that would make an ideal guest house with a little work. MLS# 664990 Price \$198,500

2586 Dogwood Drive • Cottondale, FL
Very nice 3BR/3B brick home. An adjoining lot is included with the purchase that has a nic work shop with two roll up doors. Two car carport and circle drive. MLS# 667367 Price \$198,500

709 Blue Jay • Marianna, FL
Amazing 3BR/2B brick home located on THREE adjoining lots for a total of 3.47 acres. There is a large 48x24 pole barn, and a 22x13 closed in storage building. Two paved circle driveways, one in front of the house and one that pulls thru attached carport for easy access. Also, has pond behind house. MLS# 662539 Price \$199,000

2170 Hargrove Ln • Cottondale, FL
4BR/2B mobile home on 65 beautiful acres. Home features A LOT of living space and a huge master bedroom...new metal roof was installed in 2017. This piece of property would definitely hold the value in the purchase of this home!!! There are two beautiful ponds, two wells, plenty of pasture, timber, and endless potential! MLS# 668850 Price \$201,000

NEW LISTING!

2775 Seminole Drive • Marianna, FL
Gorgeous 3BR/2B home in Indian Springs with a beautifully landscaped, fenced yard. On the back side of the home is a 15x19 foot Florida room with lighted tray ceiling. Owners have equipped the house with a generator to run the well so you are never without water! There is also an outbuilding included, already insulated and wired for electric. MLS# 667919 Price \$201,000

NEW LISTING!

5963 Neals Landing Rd • Bascom, FL
Great 3BR/2B home on 10+ beautiful acres in a quiet neighborhood with plum, pear, apple, fig, and peach trees. The 10 acres of timber would make for prime hunting land as it already has two shooting houses on the property! Bottom level is 30x40 enclosed split with garage and bonus could be converted to another bedroom, already insulated and plumbed. This home is move in ready with new central air unit, stove, refrigerator, and the washer/dryer are staying! New well and pump in 2010. 20 additional acres available for purchase. Property also features a huge two bay shop with roll up doors, insulated with heat/ac, and tank-less hot water heater. MLS# 668835 Price \$210,000

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LARGE HOME IN ALTHA \$130,000

19760 County Road 275, Altha. WOW look at the sq. ft. of this home. 3408 sq. ft UNDER AIR with plenty of rooms here! Formal Living room, Family room, Formal Dining room with built in buffet station, eat-in kitchen, office, plus 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths!! Sitting on 10 beautiful acres with an in-ground pool! Enjoy the spring nights sitting in the screen porch overlook the backyard. Wood burning fireplace for those cold winter nights. Attached 2 car garage. All of this for only \$130,000!!! Being sold AS-IS, but can be made into the perfect home for your large family!!

CHIPOLA RIVER AT IT'S BEST \$156,000

13770 Shuman Ferry Rd, Altha. COMING SOON IS THIS GORGEOUS Chipola River view right from your own living room! A custom built home with Large windows overlooking the river with an open floor plan! 2 Story with 3 Bedroom 2 1/2 Baths and 1278 sq. ft. The master bedroom is on the first floor and the 2 additional bedrooms upstairs. There is plenty of storage under the home as this home sits on stilts to keep the water away from your home! There is an additional 12x28 storage building that has been insulated and has electric and water. Perfect for the in-laws or college student! This home will not last long once this goes on the market so call today for more information and listing price! Home being sold AS-IS.

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NEW ON MARKET \$37,000

812 Alford, Road, Chipley. SWMH on paved road. 3 Bedroom 2 bath with 1216 sq. ft. on 1 acre! Home needs some work but could be the perfect home with some vision. Sold AS-IS. Call today before this home is gone.

COMING SOON IN BLOUNTSTOWN

16424 Pear Street, Blountstown. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath with 1867 sq ft. Located on .67 acre in the Blountstown city limits. Home was built in 1920 and still has some of the old characters that you can blend into your remodel. Call us today for a current listing price on this home!

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2360 Franklin Loop, Marianna. DWMH with 3 bedrooms 2 baths with 1296 sq ft sitting on 1 acre! Home needs some TLC, but can be the perfect home for your family. Call today for the listing price because once listed this home will not last!!

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Your Weekly Guide to TV Entertainment for April 14 - 17, 2018

Reba McEntire hosts the 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards



Pro host: Reba McEntire returns to host the 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

Country artists hit the strip on Sunday, April 15, for the 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards, airing on CBS. Broadcast live from Las Vegas' MGM Grand Garden Arena, it's a night of celebrating the best in country music, from veteran superstars to fresh, emerging talents.

Hosting the ceremony this year is country music legend Reba McEntire. The eponymous "Reba" star is no stranger to the hosting gig, having taken the reins a total of 14 times between 1985 and 2012. "I really enjoy hosting. It's very exciting. I love live television," the songstress told Entertainment Tonight.

Not only does McEntire have solid experience in the hosting seat, she is a record-holding award winner, having taken home 16 awards from the Academy of Country Music over the years — the most wins of any artist. She won her first ACM Award in 1984 for Female Vocalist of the Year, an award she is also nominated for this year, making it her 16th nomination in the category.

One achievement that is close to the multitasking star's heart is her 1994 win for the ACM's Entertainer of the Year. With a personal connection to the category, McEntire told Entertainment Tonight that she was "disappointed" about the lack of female nominees this year but remained hopeful, calling country

music "very cyclical. The girls dominate or the boys dominate, so it's coming around. I have faith." Nominated in the category this year are Jason Aldean, Garth Brooks, Luke Bryan, Chris Stapleton and Keith Urban.

Her disappointment is understandable, particularly with this being a big year for breakthroughs for women in country music. Bebe Rexha, one of the performers of the night, made history in February when her hit with fellow performers Florida Georgia Line, "Meant to Be," topped Billboard's Hot Country Songs for the 11th week in a row. Unseating Taylor Swift's "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together," the tune became the longest-running No. 1 song by a lead female. Both tracks are

crossover hits, with Swift's song being the lead single from her 2012 album, "Red," which at the time was her most pop-influenced record to date. Primarily a pop star herself, Rexha spoke to Billboard of her success on the country charts, saying "the beautiful thing about music is that it allows you to break boundaries."

Along with Rexha and Florida Georgia Line, the impressive list of performers for this year's event includes Aldean, Kelsea Ballerini, Dierks Bentley, Luke Bryan, Miranda Lambert, Urban, Blake Shelton, Lady Antebellum, Kenny Chesney and more. The ceremony welcomes not only country artists but some famous country fans as presenters for the night, including New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees, Nancy O'Dell of "Entertainment Tonight," actress Rebecca Romijn ("X-Men," 2000) and Olympic athlete Lindsey Vonn.

ACM Award-nominated artist Bentley put out a call to fans earlier this month, looking to make his performance special. The singer asked his fans on social media to send images of their personal female heroes for the chance to be part of his performance of "Woman, Amen," and photos of these heroes will be displayed behind Bentley while he performs his hit during the show.

Bentley is not the only one dropping performance hints. McEntire revealed that she would be interested in performing with country icon Dolly Parton during the ceremony. There's been no official word yet whether the host will be performing during the show with or without Parton, though she surely got fans excited at the prospect.

The New Female Vocalist category suggests that the nominees will be largely unknown to music fans, but there's something familiar about nearly all of this year's nominated artists.

With the exception of "Every Little Thing" singer Carly Pearce, all of the category's nominees have been contestants on singing competition shows. Lauren Alaina was runner-up in season 10 of "American Idol," Danielle Bradbery became the then-youngest winner of "The Voice" in season 4, and "Lonely Call" singer Raelynn made it to the quarter-finals of "The Voice" in 2012. That much talent makes for an exciting, tight race between nominees.

Of course, there are plenty of more seasoned artists vying for awards as well. The Vocal Duo of the year category features new talent LOCASH going up against new favorites Brothers Osborne, Dan + Shay, Florida Georgia Line and the classic duo of Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. Interestingly enough, the 2017 album "The Rest of Our Life," for which they're nominated, is the first collaborative album from

McGraw and Hill. They have been married for 21 years, and both are major country stars in their own right.

The ACM continues its tradition of raising money for its charitable arm, ACM Lifting Lives, with four nights of events in Las Vegas from April 12 to 15. Money raised through the events funds music education, disaster relief and helping communities in need. Notable acts appearing over the four days are the nominees for Songwriter of the Year and Female Vocalist of the Year, and Video of the Year nominee Ballerini.

Be sure to catch all of the performances and find out who takes home the big wins from the 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards by tuning in to CBS for the live broadcast on Sunday, April 15.



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Not so bizarre: Andrew Zimmern's latest series is more familiar than strange



Andrew Zimmern hosts "The Zimmern List"

By Andrew Warren
TV Media

Believe it or not, chef Andrew Zimmern isn't just about wild, weird and bizarre foods, although it isn't hard to understand why someone might think that. He's been traveling the world in search of the strangest foods — from an American culinary perspective, at least — he can find for 22 seasons of "Bizarre Foods," but in his latest series, he's keeping things a bit closer to home.

In "The Zimmern List," airing Tuesdays on Travel Channel,

Zimmern shares his favorite places to chow down in cities across the United States. Since the show's premiere last month, he's stopped by the country's oldest continually run family restaurant in New Orleans' French Quarter, visited his dad's favorite bakery in Portland, Maine, and shared a secret spot to grab a bite in San Francisco's Tenderloin District.

This week, though, he heads back home to New York City, the city in which he was raised. In a city as vast as the Big Apple, finding a place to eat isn't hard, but Zimmern's not just there to eat — he's there to

share his favorites. His first stop is in Brooklyn, where some classic pizza is in order. Once he's had his fill of pepperoni and cheese, he takes a walk down memory lane and grabs a bite that reminds him of his childhood. Finally, he caps off his visit with a trip to the city's bustling Chinatown, where he enjoys some of the tastiest dim sum money can buy outside of Asia.

In next week's episode, airing Tuesday, April 24, our host heads south to Nashville for a sampling of Southern staples. A visit to Music City wouldn't be complete without swinging by one of its many festivals, and the pairing of food and music that he finds there is a perfect harmony. Later, a trip across town takes him to one of the best Sunday suppers in the city.

Andrew Zimmern loves seeking out the strangest regional specialties that he can find, but "The Zimmern List" isn't about the most bizarre — it's about his personal favorites. Check it out Tuesdays on Travel.

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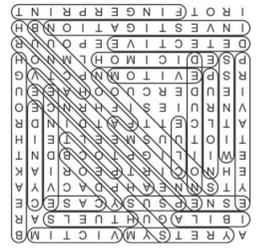
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26. Villainous Montgomery, in 34 Across
28. Xbox _____ (Playstation 4 competitor)
29. "I can take _____!"
30. Frasier's brother
32. Prepare for the grill
33. Seashore
34. Dysfunctional TV family
40. California/Nevada lake
41. Morning hrs.
44. Former sitcom starring Billy Gardell and Melissa McCarthy: "____ & _____"
48. Formerly known as

3. Make illegal
4. Ram's mate
5. 2018 romantic comedy starring Nick Robinson: "Love, _____"
6. King or knight
7. "Thelma & Louise" (1991) star Davis
8. Suffix with Caesar
9. Reactor-overseeing org.
10. 1960s Tarzan portrayer Ron
13. _____ hound (speedy dog or bus company)
17. "Wonder Woman" (2017) star Gadot
21. Late columnist Landers
22. Prime meridian std.
23. "Cheers" star
- starring Will Smith: "____ Legend"
37. Old electrical units
38. 2004 Christmas classic "The _____ Express"
39. Chain-smoking aunt in 34 Across
42. Cat call
43. Dry as dust
44. Tourist's aid
45. "This _____ surprise!"
46. Mary _____ cosmetics
47. "____-haw!"



Sunday Best Bets

The 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards

18.1 WECB 7:00 p.m. 6.1 WCTV 7:00 p.m.

Reba McEntire hosts as some of the biggest stars in country music take the stage during this year's awards ceremony. The show features appearances by Dierks Bentley, Kenny Chesney, Lady Antebellum, Blake Shelton and Nancy O'Dell.

Brooklyn Nine-Nine

28 WPGX 8.4 WDFX 4.9 WTLH 7:30 p.m.

When Jake (Andy Samberg) and Charles (Joe Lo Truglio) realize they've been duped in a pyramid scheme, they try to find a way out in this new episode. Also, Jake invites his half-sister, Katie (Nasim Pedrad), to stay with him in New York.



Lennie James in "Fear the Walking Dead"

Timeless

7.1 WHG 4.0 WRWC 9:00 p.m.

A 17-year-old John F. Kennedy (Grant Jordan) travels to present day with Rufus (Malcolm Barrett) and Wyatt (Matt Lanter) when a mission goes awry in this new episode. While the Lifeboat is recharging, Kennedy escapes from the bunker.

Fear the Walking Dead

AMC 9:10 p.m.

When a lone traveler encounters new acquaintances, some of them become friends while others become foes in the season premiere of this drama. This season, Lennie James joins the cast as Morgan, a role he originated in "The Walking Dead."

SUNDAY EVENING C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV **APRIL 15**

	C1	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	D1	D2
BROADCAST STATIONS																					
WECB 18.1	3	Paid	News (N)	60 Minutes	The 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards (L)	Castle "Cuffed"	Leverage	Touch Angel "The Pact"	N. Gallery	N. Gallery	Twilight "Death Ship"	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Fugitive "World's End"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MNT 4.2	-	The Love Boat	T. Angel "Jones vs. God"	Castle "Cuffed"	Leverage	Touch Angel "The Pact"	N. Gallery	N. Gallery	Twilight "Death Ship"	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Fugitive "World's End"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW 4.3	-	Goldberg	Goldberg	Saving Hope "Contact"	*** Crocodile Dundee II ('88) Paul Hogan.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	Cleveland	*** Real Genius (85) Val Kilmer.	Cops	Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WCTV 6.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	60 Minutes	The 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards (L)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)
MNT 6.2	-	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	Person of Interest	Leverage	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip	77 Sunset Strip
WJHG 7.1	5	News 7 (N)	News (N)	Dateline NBC	Little Big Shots (N)	Genius Junior (N)	Timeless (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)	News 7 (N)
CW 7.2	6	Goldberg	Goldberg	Saving Hope "Contact"	*** Crocodile Dundee II ('88) Paul Hogan.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	Cleveland	*** Real Genius (85) Val Kilmer.	Cops	Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WFSU 11.1	11	4:30 GI Jews: Jewish	Father Brown	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece "Unforgotten" (N)	Last Tango in Halifax	Independent Lens	Routes	Florida	Masterpiece Classic "Unforgotten"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Create 11.2	201	Ask House	Meals	Good Food [Nick S	Martha TestK	Feast	Meals	Ask House	Steves'	Dest.Craft	Martha TestK	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Martha TestK	-	-	-	-	-	-
WMBB 13.1	8	News (N)	News (N)	Home Videos (N)	American Idol "Top 24 Solos" (N)	A Higher Loyalty (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)
METV 13.2	209	The Love Boat	T. Angel "Jones vs. God"	Columbo	Columbo	Touch Angel "The Pact"	MTheatre "Prime Suspect: Tension"	Call the Midwife	Masterpiece Classic "Unforgotten"	M. Theatre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WABW 14.1	-	News (N)	Seat-Table	Masterpiece Classic	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece "Unforgotten" (N)	MTheatre "Prime Suspect: Tension"	Call the Midwife	Masterpiece Classic "Unforgotten"	M. Theatre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIDS 14.2	-	Ask House	Meals	Good Food [Nick S	Martha TestK	Feast	Meals	Ask House	Steves'	Dest.Craft	Martha TestK	Good Food	Cooking	Equitrek	Martha TestK	-	-	-	-	-	-
KNOW 14.3	-	AmerRef	Ticket to Write	Callan. "Diane Durrett"	Music Hall	Ticket to Write	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature	Storm of the Century	Nature
WDHN 18	-	Race Week	News (N)	Home Videos (N)	American Idol "Top 24 Solos" (N)	A Higher Loyalty (N)	Hillcrest Baptist	Matter/Fact	35 the Lamb	05 A.A. Short Films	05 Paid	35 Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTLX 27.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Home Videos (N)	American Idol "Top 24 Solos" (N)	A Higher Loyalty (N)	News (N)	Renovate	House	Spaces	Castle "Cuffed"	Scandal "I'm Just a Bill"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bounce 27.2	-	Movie	*** Daddy's Little Girls ('07) Idris Elba, Gabrielle Union.	Saints & Sinners (N)	*** Black Knight ('01) Martin Lawrence.	Saints & Sinners	*** Enemy of the State ('98) Will Smith.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WPGX 28	10	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Bob Burg.	Bob Burg.	Simps. (N)	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Last Man	House	BigBang	BigBang	In Depth	American Ninja Warrior	D.Muscle	E. Power	BigBang	2 1/2 Men	28	28	28
WDFX 34	-	Met Mother	Paid	Bob Burg.	Bob Burg.	Simps. (N)	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Last Man	News (N)	Alabama	BigBang	In Depth	American Ninja Warrior	D.Muscle	E. Power	Met Mother	Judy	-	-	-
WTWC 40	-	Fam. Feud	News (N)	Dateline NBC	Little Big Shots (N)	Genius Junior (N)	Timeless (N)	Outdoors	Discovery	Measure	Access Weekend	Rizzoli "65 Hours"	Wrestle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTLH 49.1	-	Discovery	Outdoors	Bob Burg.	Bob Burg.	Simps. (N)	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Last Man	FoxNews	BigBang	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	RingHonorWrestling	-	-	-
CW 49.2	-	Goldberg	Goldberg	Saving Hope "Contact"	*** Crocodile Dundee II ('88) Paul Hogan.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	*** Real Genius (85) Val Kilmer.	Cops	Paid	Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CABLE STATIONS																					
A&E 30	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.	Storage W.
AMC 33	4:30 Dead	35 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead	45 The Walking Dead
APL 51	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters
BRAVO 59	Housewives Atlanta	Atlanta Social	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta
CN 31	Gumball	Unikitty!	Teen Titan	J.M. Magi (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	Bob Burg.	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	RickMort	Tyson M.	9009/9009	MrPickle	H.Street	Bob Burg.	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	176	296	296
COMC 58	Movie	45 *** Step Brothers ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.	*** Tommy Boy ('95) Chris Farley.
DISC 24	Naked "Rise Above"	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
DISN 21	The Swap	Peyton List.	40 Zombies ('18) Meg Donnelly.	25 Bizaard.	55 StuckM.	25 Bizaard.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN 19	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight	Baseball MLB Texas Rangers at Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
FOOD 50	Iron Chef "Innovation"	Game "All Pyramid"	Guy's Game (N)	WorstCooks (N)	Beat Play	Beat Play	WorstCooks	Beat Play	Beat Play	WorstCooks	Beat Play	Beat Play	WorstCooks	Beat Play	Beat Play	WorstCooks	Beat Play	Beat Play	WorstCooks	Beat Play	Beat Play
FREE 28	4:15 *** Monsters University	45 *** Inside Out ('15) Kaitlyn Dias.	50 *** Mulan ('98) Eddie Murphy, Ming-Na Wen.	55 *** The Last Song ('10) Miley Cyrus.	Paid	Paid	180	311	150	607	150	607	150	607	150	607	150	607	150	607	150
FS1 62	Soccer MLS New York City FC at Atlanta United FC (L)	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC	UFC Fight Night UFC
FSF 36	4:00 Soccer UEFA	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Poker WPT
FX 53	3:30 *** The Martian	*** Sicario ('15) Josh Brolin, Emily Blunt.	Trust (N)	20 Trust "That's All Folks"	40 Trust "That's All Folks"	Mike&Molly	FXM	136	248	136	248	136	248	136	248	136	248	136	248	136	248
GOLF 44	Golf Central (N)	Golf PGA The Heritage Final Round Site: Harbour Town Golf Links - Hilton Head Island, S.C.	Golf CHAMPS Mitsubishi	Electric Classic Site: TPC Sugarloaf	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage	Golf PGA The Heritage
HALL 46	4:00 *** Royal Hearts	My Summer Prince ('16) Taylor Cole.	When Calls Heart (N)	Meet the Peetes (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	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV 49	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Beach (N)	Beach (N)	Life (N)	Life (N)	IsInLif (N)	IsInLif (N)	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Caribbean	Caribbean	Island Life	Island Life	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	112	229	112	229	112
HIST 81	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	The Untold Story of the '90s "Part 1" (N)	The Days "Waco Siege"	05 American Pickers	05 The Untold Story of the '90s "Part 1"	05 Days "Waco Siege"	120	269	120	269	120	269	120	269	120	269	120	269	120	269
LIFE 29	Stalker's Prey ('17) Saxon Sharbino.	Lethal Admirer ('18) Karissa Lee Staples.	Mommy's Little Angel ('18) Amanda Clayton.	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
MTV 34	3:30 *** The Longest ...	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore "The Ring"	Jersey "Sunday Vinday"	*** Billy Madison ('95) Adam Sandler.	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NGEO 109	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna (N)	Tuna "Epic Battles" (N)	Wicked Tuna (N)	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna
NICK 14	3:30 *** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World ('11)	Full House [Full House	Full House [Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE 47	Bar Rescue	Bar Res. "Beach Rats"	Bar Rescue "In a Pinch"	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
SYFY 32	4:35 *** Shooter ('07) Michael Pena, Mark Wahlberg.	*** G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13) Channing Tatum.	Expansion "Fight or Flight"	Krypton	*** G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13) Channing Tatum.	122	244	122	244	122	244	122	244	122	244	122	244	122	244	122	244
TBS 16	3:30 *** The Hunger G...	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang
TLC 98	Long Is. Medium (N)	05 Long Is. Medium (N)	Long Island Medium "A Big Decision" (N)	05 Lost Family (N)	05 Long Island Medium "A Big Decision"	05 Long Lost Family	05 L.I. Medium	183	280	183	280	183	280	183	280	183	280	183	280	183	280
TNT 23	4:30 Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)
TVLAND 22	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA 26	SVU "Father's Shadow"	SVU "Criminal Stories"	SVU "Broken Rhymes"	SVU "Dissonant Voices"	SVU "Funny Valentine"	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern

WEEKDAY DAYTIME C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV **APRIL 16 TO APRIL 20**

	C1	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30
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Monday Best Bets

Supergirl

4.3 CW 7.2 CW 4.9.2 CW 7:00 p.m.

Laurie Metcalf guest stars as Winn's (Jeremy Jordan) estranged mother, Mary, who shows up to explain why she abandoned him all those years ago in this new episode. Elsewhere, Kara (Melissa Benoist) learns something important about the Worldkillers.

Lucifer

2.8 WPGX 3.4 WDFX 4.9.1 WTLH 7:00 p.m.

Lucifer (Tom Ellis) and Chloe (Lauren German) investigate when the witness to a murder claims to have seen a guardian angel in this new episode. Meanwhile, Chloe's relationship with Pierce (Tom Welling) takes an interesting turn.



Lisa Vanderpump from "Vanderpump Rules"

Vanderpump Rules

BRVO 8:00 p.m.

As Lisa Vanderpump presides over a growing restaurant empire, her new partners struggle to keep up in the new season of this reality TV series. Meanwhile, loyalties are tested among the staff as romantic relationships become romantic entanglements.

The Crossing

1.8.1 WMBB 1.8 WDHN 2.7.1 WTXL 9:00 p.m.

The saga continues as Sheriff Jude Ellis (Steve Zahn) tries to unravel the mystery behind the refugees who washed up on the beaches of his small Oregon town in this new drama. It appears that the 47 refugees are Americans from the future.

MONDAY EVENING														C1: Comcast D1: Dish D2: DirecTV				APRIL 16			
	C1	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	D1	D2
BROADCAST STATIONS																					
WECP	18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	KevinCan	ManPlan	Donuts (N)	Biblical (N)	Scorpion (N)	Modern	:35 The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 Modern	:05 Access	:35 Celeb	-	-	-	-
MNT	4.2	-	Hawaii Five-O	Modern	Modern	Law & Order: S.V.U.	SVU	"Limitations"	Mike&Molly	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	-	-	-	-	-
CW	4.3	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Supergirl (N)	iZombie (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-
WTV	6.1	-	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	KevinCan	ManPlan	Donuts (N)	Biblical (N)	Scorpion (N)	News (N)	:35 The Late Show	:35 James Corden	:35 Paid	:05 Extra	:35 News	-	-	-	-
MNT	6.2	-	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Rowan and Martin	Law & Order: S.V.U.	SVU	"Limitations"	Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Through the Decades	The Best of Hollywood	The Dick Cavett Show	† Bang Bang You're ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WJHG	7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	The Voice	The Live Playoffs: Night 1	Good Girls (N)	News (N)	:35 The Tonight Show	:35 Seth Meyers	:35 C. Daly	:05 Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CW	7.2	6	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Supergirl (N)	iZombie (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	Queens	King of Hill	Cops	Top 30	Paid	-	-	-
WFSU	11.1	11	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Places	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Search for the Last	Amanpour	News (N)	Stories	Stories	Civilizations	American Experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Create	11.2	20.1	Old House	Meals	Ming	J. Pepin	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Old House	Globe Trekker	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	C. Chiang	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	-	-
WMBB	13.1	8	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	American Idol	"Top 24 Celebrity Duets" (N)	The Crossing (N)	News (N)	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	:35 Nightl.	:05 Mom	:35 Mom	:05 Justice	:35 News	13	13	-	-	-
METV	13.2	20.9	Hawaii Five-O	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gom. Pyle	WKRP	HoganHero	HoganHero	C.Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	-	-	-	-
WABW	14.1	-	PBS NewsHour (N)	Baking Show	"Desserts"	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Masterpiece	"Downton Abbey"	Antiques Roadshow	Secrets of the Dead	GI Jews: Jewish Amer	Treasures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIDS	14.2	-	Old House	Meals	Ming	J. Pepin	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Old House	Globe Trekker	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	C. Chiang	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	-	-
KNOW	14.3	-	Music Hall	GSUTV Off the Record	Peregrine	Georgia Dt.	Two/Rd.	GSUTV Off the Record	PBS NewsHour (N)	Georgia Dt.	Two/Rd.	Sacred Ground	Sacred	"Profit and Loss"	Our Family	Stories 2/2	-	-	-	-	-
WDHN	18	-	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET	American Idol	"Top 24 Celebrity Duets" (N)	The Crossing (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	American Idol	"Top 24 Celebrity Duets" (N)	The Crossing (N)	News (N)	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	:35 Nightl.	Inside Ed.	Paid	Paid	News	-	-	-	-	-
Bounce	27.2	-	Bernie M	1/2 Bernie M	2/2 Live Single	Live Single	Folks	Family	††† Phat Girlz ('06)	Mo'Nique	††† Why Do Fools Fall in Love? ('98)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WPGX	28	10	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	Lucifer (N)	Resident "Haunted" (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	Lucifer (N)	Resident "Haunted" (N)	News (N)	TMZ	Jokers	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	M. Daly	Met Mother	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTWC	40	-	Fam. Feud	News (N)	ET	Fam. Feud	The Voice	"The Live Playoffs: Night 1"	Good Girls (N)	DailyMail	:35 The Tonight Show	:35 Seth Meyers	:35 C. Daly	:05 Access Live	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WTLH	49.1	-	2 Broke G.	BigBang	Mike&Molly	BigBang	Lucifer (N)	Resident "Haunted" (N)	News (N)	Modern	Modern	Simpsons	Paid	2 1/2 Men	Mike&Molly	Met Mother	Jokers	TMZ	-	-	-
CW	49.2	-	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Supergirl (N)	iZombie (N)	Page Six	Sein. 1/2	Seinfeld	Rules	Rules	King of Hill	Top 30	Anger M.	Paid	Paid	-	-	-
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A&E	30	National Lampoon	Jeff Dunham: Birth of a Dummy	To Be Announced	:05 Jeff Dunham: Birth of a Dummy	:05 To Be Announced	118	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMC	33	Movie	†††† Predators ('10)	Topher Grace, Adrien Brody.	The Terror (N)	The Terror	McMafia (N)	:25 McMafia	:45 The Terror	:45 McMafia	130	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APL	51	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Alaska "Nature's Wrath"	Alaska "Frontiersgiving"	Alaska "Heavy Meddle"	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Robson Green Extreme	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Alaska: Frozen Edge	Alaska: Frozen Edge	184	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRAVO	59	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules (N)	Sell It "All Bottled Up"	WatchWhat	Vanderpump Rules	Atlanta "Reunion Part 2"	Vanderpump Rules	SouthCha	129	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CN	31	Ben 10 (N)	NinjaGo (N)	Craig (N)	Steven (N)	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	Family Guy	RickMort	Space	Super	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	Family Guy	176	296
COMC	58	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily S. (N)	Oppositi	South Park	Archer	Archer	Daily Show	Opposition	Archer	107	249	-	-
DISC	24	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	182	278	-	-
DISN	21	Jessie 1/2	Jessie 2/2	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gravity	Gravity	Raven's.	StuckMid.	Andi Mack	Bizaard.	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Underc.	Raven's.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Underc.	Liv Maddie	172	290
ESPN	19	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball MLB St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	140	206	-	-
FOOD	50	Cake Wars	"Shrek"	Baking "Berrylicious"	Spring Baking (N)	WorstCooks	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Spring Baking Champ	WorstCooks	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	110	231	-	-
FREE	28	4:30	††††† X-Men: First Class ('11)	James McAvoy.	††††† Con Air ('97)	John Cusack, Nicolas Cage.	The 700 Club	††††† National Lampoon's Vacation ('83)	Paid	Paid	180	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FS1	62	NASCAR Race Hub (L)	Knockout	UFC Ten	UFC 86 UFC Site: Mandalay Bay Events Center -- Las Vegas, Nev.	MLB Whiparound (L)	TMZ (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	Speak For	150	607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FSF	36	Pre-game	Baseball MLB Miami Marlins at New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium (L)	Post-game	Poker WPT	Poker WPT	Baseball MLB Miami vs N.Y. Yankees	Paid	Paid	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FX	53	4:30	††††† Scarico ('15)	Emily Blunt.	††††† Lucy ('14)	Scarlett Johansson.	††††† The Bourne Legacy ('12)	Rachel Weisz, Jeremy Renner.	136	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOLF	44	Golf Central (N)	SkillCo. (N)	Academy	Shotmakers	Shotmakers (N)	Shotmakers	Golf Central	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	Shotmakers	401	218	-	-
HALL	46	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	185	312	-	-
HGTV	49	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Flipping Virgins (N)	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Flipping Virgins	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	112	229	-	-
HIST	81	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers (N)	:05 The Days That (N)	:05 American Pickers	:05 American Pickers	:05 American Pickers	:05 American Pickers	:05 The Days That	120	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIFE	29	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 "Missing"	UnREAL "Recurrent" (N)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	108	252	-	-
MTV	34	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom: Young (N)	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom: Young and	Teen Mom: Young and	Teen Mom: Young and	Teen Mom: Young and	Catfish: The TV Show	160	331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGEO	109	China-Wild (SP) (N)	Untamed Philippines	One Strange "Storm"	One Strange "Shield"	One "Genesis" (N)	One Strange "Genesis"	China's Wild Side	Untamed Philippines	Tomb of Genghis Khan	186	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICK	14	H.Danger	H.Danger	H.Danger	Keep It	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	:05 Lopez	:35 Lopez	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	170	299
SPIKE	47	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	168	241	-	-
SYFY	32	4:30	††††† The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ('13)	Martin Freeman.	††††† Jurassic Park (1993, Sci-Fi)	Laura Dern, Sam Neill.	††††† All-Star Superman	40	††††† Superman: Doomsday	122	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBS	16	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Am.Dad (N)	Space (N)	Conan (N)	Space	Conan	2 Broke G.	2 Broke G.	2 Broke G.	2 Broke G.	139	247	-	-	-
TLC	98	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	The Breaking Point	Medium "A Big Decision"	L.I. Medium (N)	Long Island Medium	The Breaking Point	Medium "A Big Decision"	Long Island Medium	The Breaking Point	Medium "A Big Decision"	Long Island Medium	183	280	-	-	-	-	-	-
TNT	23	††††† Shrek ('01)	Mike Myers.	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Inside the NBA	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	Inside the NBA	Basketball NBA Playoffs (L)	138	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TVLAND	22	M*A*S*H	MASH 1/2	MASH 2/2	M*A*S*H	Love's Ray	Love's Ray	Love's Ray	Love's Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Mom	Mom	106	304	-	-
USA	26	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	WWE Monday Night Raw	:05 American Ninja	:15 CSI "For Warrick"	:15 CSI: Crime Scene	:15 SVU "Perfect"	105	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tuesday Best Bets

Roseanne

1.8.1 WMBB 1.8 WDHN 2.7.1 WTXL 7:00 p.m.

Darlene (Sara Gilbert) is forced to re-examine her relationship with David (Johnny Galecki) when he unexpectedly shows up for Harris' (Emma Kenney) birthday in this new episode. Also, Bev (Estelle Parsons) temporarily moves in with the Connors.

Black Lightning

4.3 CW 7.2 CW 4.9.2 CW 8:00 p.m.

It's down to the wire for Black Lightning (Cress Williams) in this season finale. High school principal Jefferson Pierce comes out of retirement to become Black Lightning when a menacing local gang threatens the safety of his community in this drama.



Max Greenfield stars in "New Girl"

Rise

7.1 WJHG 4.0 WTCW 8:00 p.m.

The pressure is on for Robbie (Damon J. Gillespie) and Lilette (Auli'i Cravalho) as rehearsals for "Spring Awakening" spring into overdrive in this new episode, but Lou's (Josh Radnor) vision for the musical starts to crumble around them.

New Girl

2.8 WPGX 3.4 WDFX 4.9.1 WTLH 8:30 p.m.

Nick (Jake Johnson) has trouble trying to come up with ideas for a book that he's writing while Jess (Zooey Deschanel) and Cece (Hannah Simone) decide that it's finally time to make a stand in this new episode.

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hollywood Q&A

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: Where in the world did they find the hunk who plays Sgt. Hank Voight on "Chicago P.D."? He is gorgeous! Please tell me more about him.

A: Dick Wolf, the TV superproducer behind "Chicago P.D.," didn't have to look too hard to find star Jason Beghe — he'd been kicking around Hollywood for years.

That may sound a little dismissive, but it's not meant to. Beghe has been busy in that time, with more than 100 titles on his resumé so far.

But it's the side elements of his career that are more interesting.

Just as you're wondering how the show's producers found Beghe, people often ask how he got his distinctive, growling voice. It's a normal thing to say when confronted by something so rare and distinctive, but inter-

estingly enough, there's an answer to the question.

"In 1999 I was in a serious car accident," Beghe told the New York Daily News. "I was intubated, and I kept pulling this tube out of my throat. That's how I got the voice."

Another interesting thing about Beghe is that we would never have had "The X-Files" without him, even though he never appeared in the show. He and star David Duchovny have been friends since they were young, and Beghe was the one who encouraged Duchovny to pursue acting. The two studied together at the prestigious Collegiate School in Manhattan (along with a young man named John F. Kennedy Jr.). Beghe was also best man at Duchovny's wedding to Tea Leoni.

If you are interested in looking up some of Beghe's other roles, you have plenty to choose from. He has, of course, appeared as his "Chicago P.D." character in a

number of other shows in the growing Dick Wolf universe ("Chicago Fire," "Chicago Med," "Chicago Justice" and "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit").

But as I said, he was established in the biz before Wolf came calling. He's probably most recognizable for his various long-running guest arcs, such as eight episodes of the late '00s show "Cane," a run in the dearly departed CW drama "Everwood" and, more recently, a long run as Richard Bates in his buddy Duchovny's show "Californication."

Prior to all of that, though, he's known to horror fans as the star of the cult classic "Monkey Shines" from way back in 1988.

Q: I recognize the sheriff from "Bates Motel." What would I know him from?

A: I want to say you might

know him from any number of places and then list off Nestor Carbonell's many screen roles over the past nearly 30 years, but I won't, because it's "Lost." You know him from "Lost."

It would be silly not to first mention the fact that he was a star of one of the most talked-about shows of the past 15 years, playing Richard Alpert, member of the island group The Others, from the third season until the end of the series.

It would be silly not only because it's certainly his most recognizable role, but because it's likely how he got the "Bates Motel" gig. "Bates Motel" was the first major TV project Carlton Cuse took on after co-producing and co-writing "Lost."

But there are other reasons you might know Carbonell. While he did spend a long time on

"Lost" and "Bates," he spent an even longer time as a supporting star of the late-'90s sitcom "Sud- denly Susan," playing photographer Luis Rivera.

If your ears are particularly sharp, you might recognize him from his many voice roles, such as Señor Senior Jr. in the hit kids series "Kim Possible" or Savio in the more recent "Penguins of Madagascar" series.

It's even possible, though not very likely, that you recognize him from his first-ever role, as Alberto Cordova in "As the World Turns" in the late '80s.

Q: I just watched "Rosemary's Baby" and saw that it was based on a book. Did the author write anything else?

A: "Rosemary's Baby" author Ira Levin was "the Swiss watchmaker of suspense novels," said fellow craftsman Stephen King.

Much like King's, Levin's books were almost perfectly suited to the screen. Check out this hit list: Levin also wrote "The Stepford Wives," "The Boys From Brazil" and "A Kiss Before Dying," among others.

It's perhaps not surprising that Levin's books would do so well on screen, since he started his writing career by writing for TV.

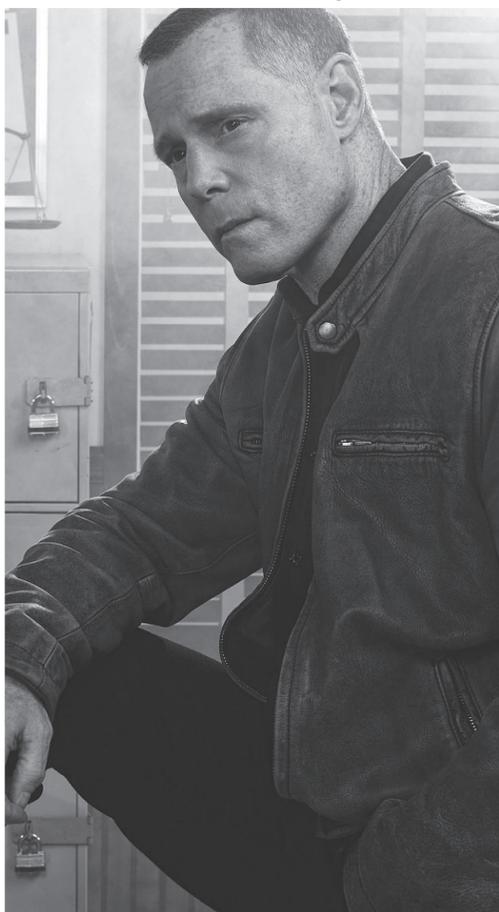
Prior to penning his debut novel, "A Kiss Before Dying," he wrote for the anthology series "Lights Out" and "The United States Steel Hour."

Shortly after the book was released, he got a script out to the more prestigious "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," but by then he was a literary success and focused more of his time to print.

Ironically, cinema is glad he did. With "Rosemary's Baby," he (with the help of director Roman Polanski, of course) is credited with creating the spate of satanic-themed horror movies that included not only the film adaptation of his book, but also fellow classics "The Exorcist" (1973) and "The Omen" (1976).

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com.

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Jason Beghe stars in "Chicago P.D."

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Yesterday was the L.A. marathon. That's a big deal! People who ran it said it was nice to finally get from downtown Los Angeles to Santa Monica in less than four hours.

Vladimir Putin has been re-elected to a fourth term as president of Russia. The final vote tally was 76 percent for Putin, 24 percent shot this morning.

Language-teaching app Duolingo recently added Klingon to its course selection. By the way, if you have the Duolingo app on your phone and you use it to learn Klingon, you can delete Tinder.

During President Trump's call to Vladimir Putin, he congratulated the Russian leader despite a message from his staff that read "DO NOT CONGRATULATE." Which is why, today, Melania sent him a message that read "DO NOT DIVORCE."

The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon

This weekend was St. Patrick's Day! And, of course, there was a big parade here in New York, and a lot of men were wearing kilts. It made the "manspreading" on the subway even worse than normal.

The Russian presidential election was this weekend, and to get people to vote, Russian officials were offering prizes like Apple Watches. It sounds fun until you open the box with your Apple Watch, and it's still attached to a hand.

Golfer Rory McIlroy said there should be a limit to how much alcohol fans can buy at events, because they're getting too rowdy. And also, he's tired of hearing drunk people try to say "Rory McIlroy."

Today is the first day of spring! Yes, I went outside, took a nice walk to the store, and picked up supplies for the snowstorm we're getting tomorrow.

The East Coast is expecting a giant nor'easter tomorrow. That's when you know 2018 belongs to women — even Mother Nature's like, "Imma do me, and y'all can just deal."

In response to Facebook's big data breach, a lot of people are deleting their accounts. The only downside is, once they delete their Facebook account, there's nowhere to brag about it.

Facebook had a massive data breach that's connected to Russia. When users heard, they were concerned, but not

as concerned as they were when their parents joined Facebook.

A giant snowstorm hit the entire East Coast today. People spent the morning posting pictures of the storm on Facebook. Then Facebook spent the afternoon selling them.

The news about Trump is really getting juicy. Now multiple porn stars are saying they had affairs with him. And it's tough for Trump, 'cause he doesn't know whether to deny it or brag about it.

Trump is now facing backlash for congratulating Vladimir Putin on his election win. Trump said, "What's the big deal? I also congratulated him after MY election win!"

Since it came out that Facebook's data was misused during the 2016 election, their stock has taken a huge dive. You can tell Mark Zuckerberg is worried, because today he applied for a job at MySpace.

I saw that since Facebook's data breach, a lot of users have deleted their accounts. Which is tough, 'cause now they come over to your house to show you pictures of their kids in person.

Last night, Mark Zuckerberg said he's focused on rebuilding trust. Facebook users said that lying is unacceptable, then went back to RSVPing "yes" to events they'll never go to.

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Does anybody here use Facebook still? Because the company is reeling from revelations that they allowed the private information of 50 million Americans to be harvested by the Trump campaign's consulting firm Cambridge Analytica. Cambridge Analytica, by the way, is also the scientific name for John Oliver.

Cambridge Analytica got all this data from a personality quiz, which claimed to be for research purposes. But it actually harvested psychological data and got access to some data on the user's Facebook friends, which explains that fun question, "If you were your friends' credit card number, what would you be?"

First daughter Ivanka visited Iowa yesterday, where she visited a science facility to promote the president's infrastructure proposal. Ivanka has been getting some heat for tweeting a picture of herself dressed like Science Barbie. Just like a real Barbie, she has no scientific credentials, and the space where her heart should be is a hollow plastic shell.

new on Video

The Post

While Washington Post publisher Katharine Graham (Streep) struggles to run her business in the wake of the assertive men who work with her, she receives word that the competing New York Times is about to publish a major scoop about the country's role in Vietnam. After a court order stops the Times from publishing information from the leaked documents, the Post's journalists secure their own source, but when Graham discovers that her newspaper's source is the same as that of the Times, she faces a difficult decision: whether or not to publish her newspaper's findings and risk being charged with contempt of court. Based on true events. Director: Steven Spielberg. Stars: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson, Bob Odenkirk, Bradley Whitford, Tracy Letts. 2017. 116 mins. Biography.

The Commuter

Former police officer Michael (Neeson) is fired after 10 years as an insurance salesman, and on the long commuter train ride home, he's approached by a mysterious woman who calls herself Joanna (Farmiga). She asks Michael to perform a small favor: locate another passenger on the train and plant a tracking device on him or her. Refusing to play her game, Michael tries to get off of the train early but is stopped and informed that his wife's life is in danger if he doesn't help locate the mysterious passenger. What should have been a quiet ride home becomes a fight for not only Michael's own life, but the lives of every passenger on the train. Director: Jaume Collet-Serra. Stars: Liam Neeson, Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson, Jonathan Banks, Sam Neill. 2018. 105 min. Action.

Deep Blue Sea 2

Things take a turn for the worse when an expert is taken to a secret facility where genetically enhanced sharks are being used in medical research by a wealthy pharmaceutical company. When the hyper-intelligent predators break free from their captivity and turn on the humans, though, it soon becomes obvious that these apex predators are built to do one thing: kill. Director: Darin Scott. Stars: Danielle Savre, Michael Beach, Rob Mayes, Darron Meyer, Nathan Lynn, Kim Syster. 2018. 94 mins. Action.



Tom Hanks in "The Post"