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Offering a helping hand for the band

Sneads Band Boosters, players raising money for new uniforms

BY DEBORAH BUCKHALTER
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Victoria Clair will be a junior at Sneads High School when school resumes this fall. She plays tenor saxophone and clarinet in the school band. There's a chance that she'll never get to wear one of the new band uniforms that she's helping raise the money to

buy.

It could take a few years to gather all the \$16,000 that's needed unless the Sneads Band Boosters vote in the future to put some of their general funds toward the purchase. If they do that, it would take their grand total down a significant notch, so they're trying to generate all new dollars instead.

Even though she might graduate before those fresh new royal blue uniforms replace the roughly 15-year-old outfits the band now wears, Clair remains committed to the cause. She made some blondies for the bake sale, and also manned the booth where they and many other treats were sold on June 22, just outside McDaniel's grocery store on

U.S. 90 in Sneads. The two-day bake sale raised about \$1,100 — and Clair's blondies went fast. She's not the only one who labors not knowing if she'll directly benefit. For most of the day on Friday, they'll be at another bake sale at McDaniel's and she'll likely be there.

The same holds true for the children of Sneads Band Booster Hope Campbell. She

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

4TH OF JULY PARTY



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Guests at the 2017 Greenwood 4th of July celebration enjoyed watermelon slices under the Greenwood Community Park pavilion.

Greenwood, other communities have events planned

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The town of Greenwood is putting on its third annual Independence Day celebration next Wednesday, July 4, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Greenwood Community Park.

Things kick off with a youth bicycle parade. Youngsters are invited to meet behind Town Hall at 8 a.m. for a decorating party that morning to get their bikes, scooters,

and skateboards ready for the parade, which begins there at 9 a.m. and proceeds to the park. A number of adult motorcyclists, some of whom bring along their patriotically dressed pets, usually also drive in the parade.

In the park, a bouncy house and water slide will give youngsters a cool break after their ride. Free hot dogs and watermelon will be available to all who attend, and the Dry

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Free hot dogs and other fare will be available at the third annual Greenwood 4th of July celebration.



DEBORAH BUCKHALTER/FLORIDAN

SMOLDERING RUBBLE

Firefighters on Tuesday morning had to return to the scene of this fire which on Monday night reduced an older building to rubble off Douglas Pond Road near Cypress. With smoke continuing to rise from the embers, the team went back to make sure it didn't catch up again and spread.

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5-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

Weather forecast for Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Includes temperature ranges for Enterprise (91/73), Dothan (93/75), Marianna (91/75), Panama City (87/78), Pensacola (88/78), Crestview (89/73), and Tallahassee (91/74). Also includes river readings and moon phases.

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

State begins Compass Lake probe

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 27, the 178th day of 2018. There are 187 days left in the year.

Thought for Today
'It is no simple matter to pause in the midst of one's maturity, when life is full of function, to examine what are the principles which control that functioning.'

Today's Highlight in History: On June 27, 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

—Pearl S. Buck
American author (1892-1973)

On this date:
In 1787, English historian Edward Gibbon completed work on his six-volume work, 'The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.'
In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Illinois.
In 1905, the Industrial Workers of the World was founded in Chicago.

In 1922, the first Newberry Medal, recognizing excellence in children's literature, was awarded to 'The Story of Mankind' by Hendrik Willem van Loon.
In 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.
In 1957, Hurricane Audrey slammed into coastal Louisiana and Texas as a Category 4 storm; the official death toll from the storm was placed at 390.

as officials decertified the road.
In 1988, at least 56 people were killed when a commuter train ran into a stationary train at the Gare de Lyon terminal in Paris. In 1988, Mike Tyson retained the undisputed heavyweight crown as he knocked out Michael Spinks 91 seconds into the first round of a championship fight in Atlantic City, New Jersey.
In 1990, NASA announced that a flaw in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was preventing the instrument from achieving optimum focus.

Biz Buzz

Outdoor Toys and Accessories providing opportunities for families



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday,
June 27, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Evan Jones
Ginger Harris
Lauren Milton-Lyons

ANNIVERSARIES

Doug & Tammy Tyre

Thursday,
June 28, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Edwards
Charlie Kate Cloud
Claire Burton
Gabriel Leff
Jean Harris
Kaitlyn Nicole Alford
Kirsten Hewett
Lori Frank
Roy Hill
Tabitha Pumphrey



ANNIVERSARIES

Barry & Jennifer Andreu
Stafford
Jim & Kelly Owen
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Phillip & Carmen Clikas

Friday,
June 29, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

Chase Matthews
Hudson Knox Lyons
Jenna Skipper
Sydney Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES

Linda & Wayne Cherry



IN MEMORY OF

Myrtle (Mert-Mert) Baxter

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

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

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, June 27: Business executive Ross Perot is 88. Singer-musician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 76. Fashion designer Vera Wang is 69. Writer-producer-director J.J. Abrams is 52. Christian rock singer Zach Williams is 40. Reality TV star Khloe Kardashian is 34.

Thursday, June 28: Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 92. Actress Kathy Bates is 70. Actress Alice Krige is 64. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer John Elway is 58. Entrepreneur Elon Musk is 47. Country singer Kellie Pickler is 32.

Friday, June 29: Movie producer Robert Evans is 88. Actor-turned-politican-turned-radio personality Fred Grandy is 70. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 65. Rhythm and blues singer Stedman Pearson (Five Star) is 54. Actor-dancer Will Kemp is 41. Rhythm and blues singer Aundrea Fimbres is

For those wondering what's going to take place in the recently renovated building at 2839 Jefferson St. in Marianna, here's the news: Michael Young and Lamar Ferrell are finishing up final preparations for the possible fall grand opening of Outdoor Toys and Accessories.

Young took a few minutes out of his busy schedule to provide a little information about the new business. The Illinois native was raised in the Panama City area. He moved to Marianna to attend Chipola College and Troy State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

Although Young hadn't planned to stay in Marianna, he met and married his wife. They are now raising three girls while he continues to work at Sunland, where he has been employed for the past 15 years.

"There are a ton of kids in the area, but there isn't that much for them to do," Young said, adding, "If the children ask for



Kay Dennis
City of Marianna

an outdoor toy, such as an ATV, the parents have to drive out of town to make a purchase." Young decided this was not only a business opportunity, but a community need.

Once open, Outdoor Toys and Accessories will have ATVs, UTVs, go-carts, hover boards, skateboards, side-by-side ride-on toys, scooters, battery operated cars for small children with parent remote controls, mopeds, and accessories. Customers will be able to order, for small children, battery operated automobiles that match parents' vehicles. The store will also provide safety training and a repair/maintenance area. Young plans to later expand and include



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Jacelyn, Jaleigh and Jersey Young.

additional items such as Segway personal transporters.

Shop locally, support Marianna businesses and while waiting for the opening of Outdoor Toys and Accessories, check out their website, www.outdoortoysandaccessories.com or call 850-526-2466. Visit

the City of Marianna's website at www.mariannaf.lcity/335/New-Businesses-and-Other-Community-News to learn more about new businesses.

Kay Dennis, MBA, MPA, A.I.C.P., is the director of Municipal Development for the City of Marianna.

Hometown Hearing Care provides affordable, high-tech options

Hometown Hearing Care recently opened at 4297 Third Ave. in Marianna.

Dr. Larry Otwell, audiologist and owner, recently moved back to the area to be near his family. His grandparents are natives of Graceville. His parents, Jack and Imogene Otwell, moved to the area in 1968, where they were owners of Campbellton Automotive, a Gulf filling station and a country store.

Larry Otwell graduated from Graceville High School and Chipola College, before getting his master's degree from Florida State University and doctorate from the University of Florida. He served as a commissioned corps officer for the Indian Health Services in Alaska for three years and later as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years.

About 18 years ago, Otwell moved to Bay County, where he purchased Audiology Consultants



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Dr. Larry Otwell sits outside his diagnostic booth at Hometown Hearing Care.

of Panama City. He also provides services to ear, nose and throat specialists, Dr. Toner and Dr. Beggs, in Chipley. He holds a certificate of Clinical Competency from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology and Board Certified in Audiology.

"I hope to help the citi-

zens of Jackson County," Otwell said.

Working with infants, children and adults, Otwell provides complete diagnostic testing and hearing aid fitting. He also services most brands of hearing aids. Most makes and models are available at an affordable price and most insurance is accepted at Hometown Hearing Care.



Hometown Hearing Care is at 4297 Third Ave. in Marianna.

"I guarantee people I can save them money," Otwell said, adding, "We're going to be there" when the hearing aids need servicing.

Hearing aids are available in many different styles and colors. There are even iPhone and Android hearing aids with geo tags and other benefits.

"My job is to get you fit, get you hearing and out enjoying life," Otwell said.

Products are usually delivered in two-to-three business days and the fitting takes about an hour. Hearing aids usually last two-to-four years with occasional adjustments. Shop locally, support

Marianna businesses and make plans to stop by the Hometown Hearing open house on July 10 (time to be announced), where there will be finger foods, door prizes and demonstrations. Hometown Hearing Care is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday. Call 850-625-3796. Visit the City of Marianna's website at www.mariannaf.lcity/335/New-Businesses-and-Other-Community-News to learn more about new businesses.

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Driver, passenger arrested after pursuit in Holmes County

From staff reports

Two men are facing multiple charges, including drug trafficking, after leading Holmes County law enforcement on a brief chase last Thursday afternoon.

Investigators with the Holmes County Sheriff's Office received information that Desmond Jackson of Bonifay could be found driving a gold-colored SUV on a suspended license in the area of Arettea Street and Banfill Avenue in Bonifay and allegedly selling illegal narcotics.

An investigator located Jackson driving the suspect vehicle on Kansas Avenue. When the investigator attempted to stop the vehicle, Jackson reportedly accelerated and travelled through a ditch in an effort to flee.

Authorities report that the pursuit continued down Arrettea Street and over to Banfill Avenue, going head-on with other HCSO deputies. Jackson again refused to stop and the pursuit continued until he allegedly stopped in front of his residence on Midway Street,

bailed out of the vehicle, and fled on foot.

Investigators followed, apprehending him in the wooded area behind A+ Pharmacy. Investigators also recovered a plastic bag containing trafficking amount of MDMA (AKA ecstasy or Molly) in that same area.

Jackson's passenger was identified as Anthony Willis of Georgia.

A search of the vehicle revealed a set of scales, along with a small amount of marijuana.

Both Jackson and Willis are

charged with trafficking in MDMA, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jackson, who is currently on state probation for robbery and theft, also faces charges of the sale of ecstasy and marijuana, driving while license suspended, fleeing and attempting to elude, reckless driving, resisting arrest without violence, and violation of state probation, officials say.

Holmes County Sheriff John Tate said Bonifay Police Department assisted in the incident.

Correction

In a Saturday edition story about last Friday's ribbon-cutting ceremony at Miller&Miller Nissan, it was erroneously stated that Creshull Harrison sold the business to Ricky Miller years ago, when, in fact, Harrison sold it to the Rahal family, which in turn sold it to Miller years later. The Floridan regrets the error.



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Our View

Video gaming as mental illness

The World Health Organization has a lot on its plate these days. Ebola's made a comeback in central Africa. There are still parts of the world where polio has yet to be rubbed out. The agency is looking into the beginnings of a cholera outbreak in Cameroon, and continues the fight against malaria in parts of Latin America. Next up for the world's leading health agency? Um, video games.

The agency has just designated compulsive video gaming as a mental health disorder, adding it to the International Classification of Diseases, the WHO's official list of medical conditions. WHO officials are calling the malady "Gaming Disorder." The goal of the new classification: better awareness among governments, health care providers and families about the risks and ramifications of compulsive video gaming.

It would be easy to write off the agency's decision as a nanny-group attempt to slap a label onto behavior that experts — always, experts — deem to be bad for us. Equating late nights on Minecraft with getting hooked on vodka or blackjack? Really?

But underlying the agency's declaration is an important reminder about addiction.

It's not that every kid, or even most kids, glued to gaming screens suffer from obsessive/compulsive Grand Theft Auto. In fact, WHO researchers say gaming disorder would apply to just 3 percent of all video game players.

But no matter what form it takes, an addiction corrodes connections to family, friends, work and much more. A line of cocaine, another double whiskey, the next spin of the wheel — alienates people from one another. With the lure of the display screen so prevalent today — the ceaseless barrage of emails, tweets, texts, Snapchats and, yes, games — some people lose sight of the richness of life beyond pixels. ...

The WHO designation is a *cri de coeur* to all of us for screen-time vigilance. The technology already exists to monitor usage of apps, video games and downloads, and to apply parental controls. Like everything else in life, digital wellness asks for moderation. Keep that in mind the next time your Candy Crush session hits the four-hour mark.

Chicago Tribune



ARIZONA

The FB Eye



Democrats must be bold on foreign policy

By Dan Schwerin

It is too early to say whether President Donald Trump's summit with North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un will lead to any real progress toward disarmament, but it did deliver the flag-draped images and wall-to-wall coverage that both men craved. This should be a warning to Democrats considering a presidential run in 2020. Trump will do everything he can to create a commander in chief gap with his opponent, who will be portrayed as the second coming of Michael Dukakis in a tank.

Right now, Democrats are focused almost exclusively on domestic policy, and that makes sense for candidates running for Congress. It is also good politics for potential 2020 candidates to keep rolling out bold policies such as a federal jobs guarantee or health care for all, ideas that can galvanize voters even if they don't stand much chance of becoming law anytime soon.

But when Americans pick a president, they also look for a strong leader who will keep the country safe. Aside from former vice president Joe Biden, none of the likely Democratic candidates have significant national-security chops. Like Barack Obama in 2008, they'll have to prove that their values, ideas and judgment make up for a lack of experience.

On North Korea, Democrats should support continued diplomacy and avoid the trap of rooting for failure. But they should warn voters that the president may be getting fleeced by Kim. Canceling joint military exercises with South Korea without getting substantive concessions from Pyongyang in return was bad enough. It would be a disaster if Trump follows through on his desire to withdraw U.S. troops from South Korea — especially if he does so without first securing complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearization.

More broadly, Democratic candidates should offer a new

vision of American leadership for a post-Trump world, and they should do so without falling back on jargon such as "the liberal rules-based order," which means nothing to voters. They need to be as bold in foreign policy as they are on the home-front.

First, Democrats should offer a strategy to push back against Russia and China, both of which are taking advantage of receding U.S. leadership to seize greater influence around the world. Trump has proved uniquely weak when it comes to Russia and reckless with China, so Democrats should fill the vacuum by explaining how they would defend democracy and protect American interests without stumbling into global conflict.

One place to start would be to articulate clearer consequences for cyberattacks on our key infrastructure, including election systems. We have no effective deterrent against cyberwarfare like we do against nuclear or conventional attacks. Moscow needs to know that next time, there will be more than a slap on the wrist.

Second, 2020 candidates should make the case for rebuilding America's tattered alliances. As Trump showed with his temper tantrum at the Group of Seven gathering in Canada, he views NATO and our other alliances as protection rackets to be used to extort tribute from weaker nations. Democrats must convince voters that these relationships keep America safe and strong, but also emphasize how they'll make sure our partners carry their share of the burdens. Pledging to double the size of the Foreign Service would send a clear message that we're back in the diplomacy business.

Third, with Trump tearing up the Iran nuclear agreement, and talk of war in the Middle East heating up, Democratic candidates should be prepared to answer the difficult question of when and how to intervene

abroad. The United States tried massive military intervention in Iraq, modest intervention in Libya and minimal intervention in Syria — all of which ended badly. To prevent more disasters and ensure that future interventions reflect broad national consensus, Democrats should call for updating both the post-9/11 Authorization for the Use of Military Force and the War Powers Act. A "no first use" policy for nuclear weapons would also make sense.

Finally, there's trade. In recent decades, Democrats have embraced a bipartisan approach to international economics that offered strategic benefits, but proved too disconnected from the needs of the American middle class. On the other hand, Trump has shown the dangers of protectionism, with a looming trade war threatening jobs and prices at home.

Democratic candidates should offer a different approach that keeps the United States engaged with the world while prioritizing American workers over multinational corporations. For example, Democrats could pledge to shut down all major tax havens around the world, which shelter both corporate cash and criminal enterprises, costing the United States nearly \$70 billion a year in lost revenue. Closing them would require sanctions and arm-twisting, just as we've done with Iran and North Korea, but it would make the global economy more fair and more transparent.

There are other pressing issues to consider, from terrorism to climate change, but more important than any specific policy challenge will be convincing voters that a Democratic candidate will be a strong commander in chief. Now is the time to start thinking about how to do that.

Dan Schwerin was director of speechwriting during Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign and previously served on the policy planning staff at the State Department.

No-stalgia: A memory problem

They say that most people under the age of 30 these days wouldn't recognize the sound of a needle scratching across a record.

And why would they? I wonder how many of them have even seen a record player. Would they know how to use it? Would they know the difference between a 33 and a 45? Would they know how to change a needle, how to lift the arm to put it on the right track?

I haven't owned a record player for 30 years. Which is why it bothers me when I hear people say that vinyl records sound better than digital playbacks. I guess some people enjoy pops and clicks and skips in their music, but not me.

There will always be some people who think the "good old days" were better. I used to work with a guy who insisted on using a fountain pen long after computers were common at the workplace. Sometimes I think about him and wonder where he's starving now.

Every album and every song I ever bought as a kid is now on my phone, instantly available. I can access any music I want from the past, the present and

from all over the world, instantly — all of it in pristine condition, in digital files that will never wear out, pop or skip. I do not want to go back to the good old days of going to a record store, flipping through albums for hours, coming home and stacking three or four albums on the record player at a time, then having to be careful not to touch or scratch the record while sliding it back into its cover. And don't leave it in the sun, because it will warp.

In August of 1965, I saw the Beatles at the Hollywood Bowl. It was the next-to-last show they would play in the U.S. that year. My ticket cost \$5, or as Roger Miller put it, "three hours of pushin' broom." From my seat, I caught a glimpse of an armored car driving to the rear of the bandshell during one of the opening acts. When they took the stage, you could actually hear them over the screaming, even though they used small amps, no monitor speakers, no earpieces and no mixing boards.



Jim Mullen

The vocals came through the PA system.

In my memory, it was a great, unforgettable concert. That probably had more to do with the energy of the audience than the sound. The reality was probably more like a great bar band playing in a stadium. During Paul McCartney's last concert tour, in 2017, the average ticket price was \$145, or 20 hours of minimum-wage work. But he played for over two hours and he had the best equipment money could buy. I doubt he was nostalgic for the old days.

So when people long for the sound of vinyl, or anything else from their past, I have to wonder: Do they miss the thing itself, or the way they felt back then? Because it probably wasn't nearly as good as they think it was.

It's getting harder and harder to separate real memories from rose-tinted nostalgia. That may be part of the vinyl revival. I do miss the album covers and the liner notes, the credits of writer, producer and engineer.

But I don't miss the sound.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST TO DEDICATE RENOVATED SANCTUARY JULY 1



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The pastor and congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist Church invite all to help celebrate the completion of the sanctuary's renovation (above) in a dedication ceremony set for Sunday, July 1. Morning service begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will immediately follow and those attending are also invited to bring a covered dish.

FBC Orlando Mission Team at BCF for 17th year of campus work ministry

The Mission Team from the First Baptist Church in Orlando has made the trip to The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville every summer for 17 years, sacrificing vacation time and resources to serve on the campus.

Volunteers pressure wash, remodel buildings, paint, clean, lay tile, trim and remove shrubs, and more during their week of service.

Close to 100 team members, includ-

ing adults and children, were involved. School officials say their visit was marked by extremely hot temperatures, but that the members split up into several working groups and slowed down only for water and watermelon breaks, fellowship around the table, and designated times of worship.

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NEW HOPE VBS IS THIS WEEK

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, at 3996 Wintergreen Road in the Two Egg/Greenwood area, kicked off its "Glow for Jesus" Vacation Bible School event on Monday, June 25. It continues through June 29 and runs 5:30-8 p.m. nightly. Here, Katrina Williams Patrick and Sunday School Superintendent Ponce McLeroy decorate for VBS week.



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NEW HOPE REVIVAL SET FOR JULY

Annual pre-revival services at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will be July 5-6 with a pre-revival sermon on July 8. Regular revival services will begin on July 9 and end July 13 with Communion being observed on July 12. The nightly services will begin at 6 p.m. The revivalist will be the Rev. Terrance D. Bulger (right), senior pastor/teacher of the Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach.



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The First Baptist Church mission team has just put in its 17th yearly work ministry week at the Baptist College of Florida.

BCF

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Mission Team' has always brought a unique component to the BCF campus as entire families come to do missions; a practical and visible way of training the next generation about missions," school officials said.

"The group of volunteers from the First Baptist Church of Orlando have been coming to BCF for so long and have done so much that they have be-

come family in the best sense of the word," BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen said about the visit. "Each year, we get to meet new family members as well as catch up with the lives of those who have been here before. We have seen some of the children grow up along the way. The campus seems very quiet and somewhat lonesome for a few days after the Orlando group leaves. While the volunteers might be gone back to Orlando, we have numerous campus improvements as reminders that they were

here. And we have the anticipation of knowing that they will be back next year."

As in previous years, the children were able to participate in "Graceville Bible School" while the adults worked long hours checking off assignments on the needs of the campus.

President Kinchen and his wife, Ruth Ann, hosted a cookout at their home in honor of and appreciation for the teams' efforts. A 14-layer chocolate cake made by Mrs. Kinchen completed the meal.



Area Church Events

Eastside Baptist to host patriotic service tonight

Eastside Baptist Church will host a patriotic community service on Wednesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. The church is at 4785 Highway 90, Marianna.

Shady Grove fish fry is June 30

A fundraising fish fry to

benefit the Shady Grove Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, June 30, 4-6 p.m.

Volunteer cooks from the Shady Grove Methodist and Baptist churches will assist the cemetery association in preparing the catfish filets and sides. Adult plates are \$10 and child plates are \$5.

The event will take place at Shady Grove Methodist Church, 7305 Birchwood

Road in Grand Ridge. For more information, call 272-4349.

Salem Freewill Baptist homecoming is July 1

Sandhill Sisters Plus will be in concert at Salem Freewill Baptist Church July 1 as the congregation celebrates homecoming. The church is at 2555 Kynessville Road, mailing

address Cottondale. Services begin at 10:30 a.m.

VBS continues through June 29 at Bethlehem Baptist

Bethlehem Baptist Church, at 2300 Bethlehem Road in Kynessville, continues Vacation Bible School through June 29, with services from 6:30-9 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Jungle

River Adventure - Study of Paul's Life." There will be classes for all ages.

VBS at First Baptist of Campbellton runs through June 29

First Baptist Church of Campbellton's Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through adult continues through June 29, with services running 6-8:30 p.m. nightly.

For more information, or to arrange a ride, call 482-8151 or 272-5789.

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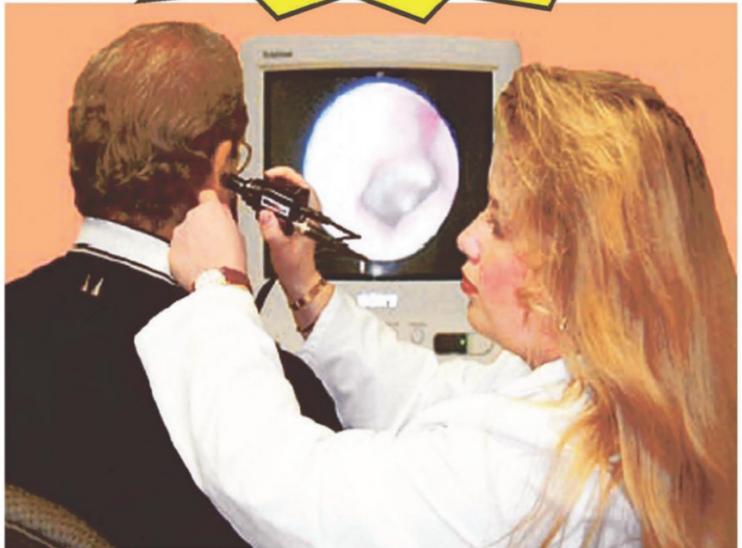
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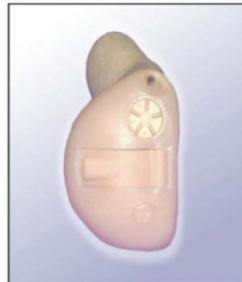
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GOOD BOY NEWS: SOLO JOINS JCSO



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The Jackson County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit has a new member in its ranks. "SOLO" is a 1-year-old German Shepherd, imported from Hungary. JCSO officials say SOLO is a single-purpose narcotics dog and a member of the American Working Dog Association. SOLO started with the agency in March and is assigned to K-9 Deputy Dylan Jackson. Officials say the new duo has already made several cases.

McCoy's Outdoors wins Better Business Bureau 'Torch Award for Ethics'

Special to the Floridan

The Better Business Bureau of Northwest Florida recently announced the recipients of the 13th annual Torch Award for Ethics program from its District III area: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla and Washington counties.

1-10 employees category Winner — The Bagel Maker, Panama City.
Honorable Mention — Emerald Coast Auto Repair, Panama City
11-49 employees category Winner — McCoy's Outdoors, Marianna.
"These recipients exemplify what your BBB stands

for: trust, integrity, performance and ethics," said Norman Wright, president and CEO of your BBB Serving Northwest Florida.

The Torch Award for Ethics program was created to publicly recognize business and charities that insist on exceptionally high standards of behavior. Businesses do not have to be accredited with the Better Business Bureau to apply or be nominated for the award.

McCoy's Outdoors owner Tim McCoy, left, and manager Suzette McCoy, center, accept the BBB Torch Award for Ethics from BBB President and CEO Norman Wright.



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Local & State Briefs

'George M. Cohan Tonight!' hits the stage soon

"George M. Cohan Tonight!," a one-man show starring Kevin Russell and directed by Mil Cox will take the stage July 14 at 7 p.m. and July 15 at 2 p.m. at the Spanish Trail Playhouse, 680 Second St. in Chipley.

"George M. Cohan Tonight!" is a 2006 musical conceived, written and arranged by Chip Deffaa, with music and lyrics by George M. Cohan, and additional material by Chip Deffaa.

It is a one-man show depicting the life and music of Cohan utilizing his songs, dance routines, memoirs, and the stories of those who knew him. The original cast album is available from Sh-K-Boom Records/ Ghostlight Records.

Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale soon, online at www.spanishtrail-playhouse.com or at the box office, hours of which are 8 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday (and until 1 p.m. the week of the show). Call 850-638-9113.

Fast-moving wildfire damages homes

EASTPOINT — A wildfire has damaged or destroyed dozens of homes in a Franklin county.

The fire broke out Sunday and moved quickly. As many as 20 to 30 homes may be complete losses, a firefighter told The Tallahassee Democrat.

Franklin County Sheriff A. J. Smith said that up to 700 acres burned.

From staff and wire reports

Church

From Page 6A

Malone Town Hall, beginning at 8 a.m.

VBS is June 27-29 at Heaven's Way Fellowship and Biker Church

Heaven's Way Fellowship and Biker Church will offer its "Gone Fishing" Vacation Bible School June 27-29 for pre-school through middle school youngsters. The event starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. each day.

The church is at 3924 Woodrest Road, just northwest of Cottondale. Organizers say full days of Bible-based stories, arts and crafts, songs and bouncy house fun will highlight the event. Snacks and lunch will be included.

Parents are urged to arrive at least 20 minutes early on Wednesday to register their children.

For more information, please call 850-209-5501.

Faith in Recovery event is June 28 in Bonifay

A Faith in Recovery tri-county community event will be held Thursday, June 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Holmes County Agriculture Center on US Highway 90 in Bonifay.

Keynote speaker will be Tallahassee Police Department officer Sean Wyman, who frequently shares information about trauma-informed care and is a best-selling author.

Special guests will include Grace Fellowship Christian Church Youth Pastor Rafe Lamb and Jennifer Williams, a

peer specialist with the Department of Children and Families, northwest region.

The event is meant to bring professions in the care system together with the faith community "to unite and create a unified message and mission to share within the recovery communities we serve and to empower our youth," according to event organizers.

A meal will be provided and there will be door prizes. Vendors are needed and door prize donations are requested from those participants.

The event is sponsored by DCF and the Holmes County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Washington and Jackson county sheriff's offices.

For more information, call Missy Lee at 850-251-7350 or at mylisalee@myffamilies.com.

Klondyke Center's July performers include group from Bonifay

The following music ministries will be in concert on the dates indicated, at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center, 3885 Highway 123 South, halfway between Newton and Ozark, Alabama:

» Saturday, July 7: Byrd Family of Newville, Alabama (28th Annual Klondyke Tailgate Party will follow this concert).

» Saturday, Jul 14: James P Williams and The Amazing Gospel Songbirds of Headland, Alabama.

» Friday, July 20: Heart to Heart of Knoxville, Tennessee.

» Saturday, July 21: Chosen Witness Quartet of Alabaster, Alabama.

» Saturday, Jul 28: Ricky

Ward of 4 Calvary Quartet of Bonifay.

Concert time is 7 p.m. each night, and no admission is charged.

Greenwood Chapel AME celebrates pastor's anniversary July 7-8

Greenwood Chapel AME Church will celebrate the 22nd service anniversary of Pastor Blanche Godwin on Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8.

The Saturday event features a gospel sing and praise session that begins at 6:30 p.m.

The celebration continues Sunday with services beginning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Coleman Glover will bring the message and lunch will immediately follow the service.

2nd Wednesday soup kitchen at Seventh Day Adventist

The Marianna Seventh

Day Adventist Church provides a 2nd Wednesday soup kitchen for those in need of a hot meal. The church is at 4878 U.S. 90 in Marianna, across from Aaron's Rent-A-Center.

The kitchen will be open 4:30-6 p.m. on: July 11; Aug. 8; Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

Wednesday morning events at First United Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Marianna invites all to join a group of men and women at 7 a.m. each Wednesday for breakfast followed by 30 minutes of Bible study and Christian teachings led by Pastor Nathan Attwood.

Breakfast is \$2 and the pastor's message is free. The gathering is in the Wesley Center, adjacent to the Marianna Post Office parking lot.

Call 209-2072 or 718-7340 for information.

Thursday scripture study at LDS

The Marianna Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints offers an ongoing scripture study class each Thursday at 6 p.m.

The church is at 3141 College St., across from the Milton Johnson Health Center at Chipola College. All are invited to attend the sessions.

From staff reports

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Lee Enterprises to manage Berkshire Hathaway newspapers

Properties include Jackson County Floridan

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Warren Buffett's company has hired Lee Enterprises to manage the mostly smaller newspapers it has acquired since 2011 in 30 different markets.

Lee said Tuesday it expects to collect \$50 million in fees from the five-year agreement that should help BH Media Group's newspapers reduce costs.

"In addition to the primary benefit of deploying Lee's successful strategies at BH Media, this alliance provides a significant expansion of operating

scale, adding 30 markets to our own 49," Lee President Kevin Mowbray said.

Billionaire Omaha investor Warren Buffett, chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, said that, "although the challenges in publishing are clear, I believe we can benefit by joining efforts. Lee Enterprises' growth in digital market share and revenue has outpaced the industry."

Lee's shares jumped 23 percent to \$2.95 Tuesday afternoon. Berkshire Class A shares rose slightly to \$286,000 each.

Since Berkshire began buying more newspapers in 2011 it has largely let them run themselves, as it does with its other subsidiaries, but that meant there weren't significant changes at a time when the industry is struggling to replace ad and subscription revenue lost to online competitors.

Edmonds said.

The Jackson County Floridan in Marianna, the Omaha World-Herald, the Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch and the Winston-Salem Journal in North Carolina are among properties owned by BH Media, which is based in Omaha with Berkshire Hathaway.

BH Media Group's top executive, Terry Kroeger, said he is leaving the company as a result of the agreement. Kroeger had been the Omaha World-Herald's publisher before leading Berkshire's newspaper group.

Lee's larger daily papers include the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Lincoln (Nebraska) Journal Star and the Wisconsin State Journal. The company is based in Davenport, Iowa.

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Mary Junck, executive chairman of Lee Enterprises, said the alliance "enables us to generate more cash flow, speed our debt reduction, enhance our industry leadership and further advance our abilities as we introduce our digital and print strategies at BH Media properties."

Lee doesn't plan to hire any additional staff as part of the deal.

The contract excludes management of BH Media television assets, as well as Berkshire Hathaway's separate newspaper, The Buffalo (New York) News.

Newspapers are a relatively small part of Berkshire Hathaway, which owns an assortment of more than 90 companies and holds major investments in companies like Coca-Cola Co., Apple and Wells Fargo.

CW3 Russ retires from Marines

Special to the Floridan

One of Jackson County's own recently retired from the Marines, wrapping up an impressive career of military service.

Born in Marianna on July 27, 1973, William M. Russ enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1997.

In December of that year, after completing recruit training and combat infantry school, Pfc. Russ reported to Pensacola for aviation technician training and was eventually promoted to Lance Corporal.

Lance Cpl. Russ reported to Oak Harbor, Washington, in 1998, for additional training, eventually earning the MOS 6386 Aircraft Electronic Countermeasures Systems Technician credential. Midway through that year, he was told to report to



CW03 William M. Russ

Cherry Point, North Carolina, where he served until 2002, in numerous posts.

While stationed there, he deployed three times and was promoted to the ranks of Corporal (meritoriously) and Sergeant.

From 2002 to 2005, Sgt. Russ served several roles with the Marine Corps Security Force Training Company in Chesapeake, Virginia, and was eventu-

ally promoted to Staff Sergeant and asked to report again to Cherry Point.

Back in Virginia, Staff Sgt. Russ was Electronic Countermeasures Staff Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge with Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron Two. Early in 2008, he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant and would hold several billets and complete three deployments in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom."

In 2010, Gunnery Sgt. Russ completed the Warrant Officer Basic Course at Quantico, Virginia. He was promoted to Warrant Officer and went on to complete Aircraft Maintenance Officer School at NAS Whiting Field.

Reporting to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 369, WO1 Russ served as Avionics Officer

and Laser Safety Officer and deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan, in support of "Operation Enduring Freedom," before being promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Two. He would be promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Three in 2014, while serving with Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron One.

CWO3 Russ' personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star in Lieu of 5th award).

Now living in a "hidden paradise," Temecula, California, Russ is married to Latina L. Gray-Russ. They have two children, Acoyah and Robert Russ. CWO3 Russ' parents are Angeline Holden Russ and the late Robert L. Russ.

State Briefs

Teen charged with dumping gator in convenience store

LAKEWOOD RANCH — Florida authorities say they've charged a teen with dumping a live alligator in a convenience store earlier this month.

The Bradenton Herald reports that the 17-year-old boy was issued a misdemeanor citation Friday charging him with illegally possessing or harvesting an American alligator. The Manatee County Sheriff's Office says the teen was not arrested but given notice to appear in court July 21.

The sheriff's office was alerted to the two-foot (60-centimeter) alligator around 2:30 a.m. June 15. Deputies contacted the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which sent a trapper to the Wawa store in Lakewood Ranch. The alligator was relocated to a

suitable environment.

Officials had previously said two people dropped off the reptile, but authorities say no one else is expected to face charges.

Scott: No pay during government shutdowns

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Gov. Rick Scott says members of Congress should not get paid during a government shutdown.

Scott announced his backing of this proposal during a campaign stop Tuesday in Naples. The Republican governor also criticized Democratic incumbent U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson for getting paid during past government shutdowns.

Scott's idea isn't new. Other politicians, including Democrats, have proposed similar measures.

From wire reports

Tesla traveling 116 mph before Florida crash

The Associated Press

DETROIT — A Tesla Model S electric car that crashed and burned last month in Florida, killing two teenagers, was traveling 116 miles per hour three seconds before impact and only slowed to 86 mpg as the air bags were inflated, according to federal investigators.

The National Transportation Safety Board, in a preliminary report on the crash, also said that the car missed a curve with a 25 mph speed limit, crashed into a wall twice, and witnesses reported that it erupted in flames.

The driver and front-seat passenger, both 18, were killed in the May 8 crash in Fort Lauderdale. A rear-seat passenger was ejected and injured.

According to the report released Tuesday, the car's lithium-ion battery re-ignited twice after firefighters extinguished the flames, once as the car was being loaded for removal from the scene and again in a storage yard. The NTSB had said previ-

ously that it did not expect the Tesla's semi-autonomous Autopilot system to be a part of the investigation.

It's the second time in two months that the agency has issued a preliminary report in a Tesla crash. On June 7 an agency report said that a Tesla Model X SUV using Autopilot accelerated just before crashing into a California freeway barrier in March, killing its driver.

In both cases, the agency will determine the cause and issue safety recommendations to prevent crashes from happening again. Normally it takes at least a year to finish a final report.

In the Fort Lauderdale crash, witnesses told investigators the driver went into the left lane to pass another vehicle and lost control while trying to return to the right lane. At the crash site on Seabreeze Boulevard, the road curves to the left, and there's a 25 mph warning sign with a flashing beacon.

Two seconds before impact, the Model S sedan was traveling 108

mph when the driver hit the brakes and increased the steering angle. The Tesla went over the curb, crossed the sidewalk and continued to the south, hitting a wall in front of a home, according to the report. When the car's computers gave the command to inflate the air bags, it was traveling 86 mph. The car continued to move and struck the wall a second time, when witnesses said it caught fire, according to the report.

It bounced back onto the road, went over a curb on the opposite side of the street, hit a light pole and stopped in a driveway, the report stated.

The NTSB, working with local police, found from data stored by the car's computers that both front-seat passengers were wearing seat belts.

Fort Lauderdale firefighters put out the flames with water and foam. But as the car was being loaded for removal from the site, the battery re-ignited and was quickly extinguished. It also re-ignited at a storage yard, and firefighters had to be called.

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» **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.

» **Gone Fishing Vacation Bible School**—9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, June 27-29, at Heaven's Way Fellowship & Biker Church, 3924 Woodrest Road, northwest of Cottondale. Students ages pre-school through middle school will enjoy a full day of Bible-based stories, arts and crafts, songs and bouncy house. Snacks and lunch included. Parents are urged to arrive 20 minutes early on Wednesday, for registration. For more, call 850-209-5501.

» **USDA Food Giveaway**—8 a.m. at Malone City Hall by Malone Methodist Church.

» **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 Graceville**—10:30 a.m. Carol Smith of Peoples Bank will speak on keeping your banking information safe. For more, call 263-4650 or 263-2774.

» **Jackson County Senior Citizens Graceville**—Lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5400 Cliff St., Graceville. For more, call 263-4650 or 263-2774.

» **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.

» **Farmers Market Coupons**—1-4 p.m. at the Jackson County Senior Center, 5400 Cliff St., Graceville. Coupons are to buy locally grown fruits and vegetables. Must be a resident of Jackson County, 60 plus years of age and within income guidelines. For more, call 263-4650.

» **Jackson County Public Library Advisory Board Meeting**—3 p.m. in the conference room of the Marianna library.

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

» **Vacation Bible School**—5:30-8 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3996 Wintergreen Road, Greenwood.

» **Patriotic Service**—7 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church, 4785 Hwy. 90, Marianna.

» **Annual Community Patriotic Service**—7 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church, 4785 Highway 90, Marianna.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

» **Marianna City Farmers Market**—7 a.m. to noon. Jackson County Growers Association Inc., Madison Street Park, Marianna. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

» **Drug/Alcohol Recovery Group**—9 a.m. at the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital. This is an open meeting. For more information call 263-4431.

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

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

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

» **Faith in Recovery Tri-County Community Event**—5:30-7:30 p.m. at Holmes County Ag Center, Hwy. 90, Bonifay. Guest speaker: Sean Wyman. Meal provided, door prizes, networking and vendors. For more, call 251-7350. Sponsored by FI Dept of Children and Families and Holmes County Sheriff's office in partnership with Washington County and Jackson County Sheriff's offices.

» **Scripture Study Classes**—6 p.m. every Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 3141 College St., Marianna.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous**—Closed discussion, 8-9 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, JUNE 29

» **Jackson County Senior Citizens Graceville**—Lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5400 Cliff St., Graceville. For more, call 263-4650 or 263-2774.

» **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.

» **Smart Phone 101 Class**—10 a.m. at Jackson County Senior Citizens, 2931 Optimist Drive, Marianna. For more, call 482-5028.

» **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.

» **Donate Blood**—10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the OneBlood Marianna Donor Center, 2503 Commercial Park Drive. Donate and receive an insulated tumbler, \$10 eGift card, and a wellness checkup.

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

» **Marianna City Farmers Market**—7 a.m. to noon. Jackson County Growers Association Inc., Madison Street Park, Marianna. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

» **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.

» **Lake Seminole Festival**—1-9 p.m. at the Lake Seminole Festival and Flea Market at Sneads Park on Legion Road, Sneads. Carnival rides, face painting, Native Indian display, Buffalo foot soldiers with horses, Broken Horn Ranch western show and the Art Guild. Live entertainment with Trish Brannon, Troy Allen and Big and Loud. Free admission. Bring a lawn chair. For more, call 573-8143.

» **Benefit Fish Fry for Shady Grove Cemetery**—4-6 p.m. at Shady Grove Methodist Church, 7305 Birchwood Road, Grand Ridge. For more, call 272-4349.

» **All Night Sing in Bonifay**—7 p.m. at Memorial Field on Hwy. 79. Bring lawn chairs for field seating or bleachers are available. Gates open at 9 a.m. to set chairs out. For more, call 941-756-6942.



SUNDAY, JULY 1

» **Senior Fellowship Association**—No meeting in July or August. Meetings resume Sept. 17.

» **Homecoming**—10:30 a.m. at Salem Freewill Baptist, 2555 Kynesville Road, Cottondale. Music by the Sandhill Sisters Plus.

» **Sanctuary Dedication**—10:30 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Bascom. Bring a covered dish for lunch after service.

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

MONDAY, JULY 2

» **City of Jacob Council Meeting**—6 p.m. at Jacob City Hall.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 3

» **Sew N So**—6-7:30 p.m. at Ag Center on Penn Avenue. The ladies will be on vacation this summer but will have a quilting class in September. For more, call 321-258-4113 or 482-0097.

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

» **100th Reunion Celebration**—11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the E. Geneva County Senior Citizen's Center, 134 W. Bateman Avenue, Slocomb. The descendants of Joseph Benjamin and Catherine Lavina Gale Baxley.

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

» **4th of July Celebration**—4 p.m. at Blondie's in Grand Ridge. There will be a dunking booth, face painting and water slide. 6 p.m. Billy Lipford will be singing. Fireworks will go off at Johnson Park at dark.

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

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

» **Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting**—8-9 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, JULY 4

» **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.

» **HIV and Hepatitis-C Rapid Testing**—8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon-3:30 p.m. at the Jackson County Health Department, 4979 Healthy Way, Marianna. No appointment necessary. For more, call 526-2412 ext. 190.

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

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

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

» **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, JULY 5

» **Marianna City Farmers Market**—7 a.m. to noon. Jackson County Growers Association Inc., Madison Street Park, Marianna. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

» **Drug/Alcohol Recovery Group**—9 a.m. at the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital. This is an open meeting. 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.

» **Free Caregiver Support Group**—10:30 a.m. to noon at First Presbyterian Church, Marianna in social hall. All caregivers welcome. Support group empowers caregivers with knowledge and information, through fellowship and sharing like-minded individuals who are caring for loved ones. Call Recie Culpepper 566-2553.

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

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

» **Chess Club**—3-4 p.m. at Marianna High School. Club is for MHS Students. Call 693-0473.

» **Revival**—6 p.m. Pre-revival July 5-6 with sermon on July 8. Revival services will be July 9-13 with Communion observed July 12. All services at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3996 Wintergreen Road, Greenwood.

» **VFW & Auxiliary Post #12046 Meeting**—6 p.m. at 2830 Wynn St., Marianna. Covered-dish supper followed by a 7 p.m. business meeting. Call 850-447-3659.

» **Scripture Study Classes**—6 p.m. every Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 3141 College St., Marianna.

» **William Dunaway Chapter National Society Sons of the American Revolution Meeting**—7 p.m. Jim's Buffet and Grill, Marianna. Dutch treat meal at 6:30 p.m. The object of the society is to be patriotic, historical and educational and to perpetuate the memory of those Patriots who served and sacrificed during the ward of the American Revolution. Prospective members are welcome. Call 594-6664.

» **Alcoholics Anonymous**—Closed discussion, 8-9 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, JULY 6

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 7

» **Marianna City Farmers Market**—7 a.m. to noon. Jackson County Growers Association Inc., Madison Street Park, Marianna. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

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New law reignites beach access fight in Panhandle

The Associated Press

SANTA ROSA BEACH — Along a stretch of white, sandy shoreline in Florida's Panhandle, a simple question has led to profanity-laden arguments, private security guards and calls to law enforcement: Who owns the beach?

In one coastal county, a new state law is set to rekindle that uproar just in time for the July 4th holiday.

As of July 1, Walton County Sheriff Michael Adkinson said his deputies will have to start arresting people who put their beach blankets down in front of private homes and refuse to leave.

"We will start enforcing private property rights, which is up to including removing people from the beach," Adkinson said. "We are required by law to treat the beach as if it's somebody's front yard."

To county residents like Dave Rauschkolb, a surfer and restaurant owner, that's just wrong.

"Beach access should be sacrosanct for all. The notion of a private beach is an oxymoron," he said. "After this goes into effect, people can be physically removed from specific beaches, like bouncers at a bar, and to me that's despicable."

Many Florida beachfront homes own the sand down to the average high-water line. Yet in some counties, like Walton, local ordinances allow the public to put out towels and umbrellas, fish and hang out if it's shown that those beaches have been open to the public for decades.

A new state law establishes a process for counties to grant what's called "customary use" access to otherwise privately owned beaches. It goes into effect July 1, when beaches will be crowded in this area between Pensacola and Panama City Beach. Long known as the "Red-neck Riviera," this stretch of the Gulf Coast has been an established tourist destination for working-class Southerners. More recently, however, it has captured the interest of wealthy visitors who have built multi-million dollar beach homes.

Democratic state Rep. Katie Edwards-Walpole said she sponsored the bill to end legal disputes between local governments and property owners — not restrict beach access.

"I love our state and travel quite extensively," Edwards-Walpole said. "Beach access is a big part of that. The last thing I want to do is restrict my access to beachfront property."

The new law won't change the current rights people have to the beach — except in Walton County.



Bill Hackmeyer walks on the beach near his condo, in Santa Rosa Beach.

Unlike two Atlantic Coast counties with similar beach-access ordinances, Walton County's ordinance doesn't follow the requirements of the new law. The county didn't seek court approval before implementing its ordinance and it gave blanket access to all beaches instead of identifying specific parcels of private lands. That's why it will become void.

Now Walton County is gearing up for more fights.

"It's pretty scary," said Theresa Barrett as she prepared to go to one of the county's public beaches. She said there will be more conflicts between local residents and tourists will be driven elsewhere.

"It's going to affect business, it's going to affect property values," said Barrett, who owns a boutique. "They'll definitely go elsewhere. You've got a whole strip of beach in Panama City Beach, you've got St. George Island and all that where they can just pick up and go to those places where they can sit on the beach in peace."

But Bill Hackmeyer and other property owners also want to enjoy their beach in peace, and they say their property values will be affected if anyone can take advantage of the space many paid millions to have to themselves.

Standing on the balcony of his \$3.6 million home, Hackmeyer pointed at two people with a beach umbrella among homeowners and renters along the 1,000-foot stretch of beach in front of his gated community.

"Those people are outsiders. I'm pretty sure, but I can't do anything about it until July the first. They're trespassing," Hackmeyer said.

Hackmeyer has already posted signs on the beach notifying visitors that the

Vizcaya stretch is private property and violators will be trespassing. Folks can walk along the waterline, or at low tide can stake their claim to sand that was wet a few hours earlier, but Hackmeyer plans to ask people to leave the association's beach.

"If we don't reject them, our beach is not going to be our beach. We've paid a lot of money for it, but it's going to be the public's," he said. "Once anybody or everybody comes on the beach, whether you like them or not, it's not exclusive, and property values are based on exclusivity."

Rauschkolb, who has traveled the world to enjoy the ocean, is one of the more vocal Walton County residents fighting for beach access for all.

He's proposed ideas to bridge the dispute, including a beach ambassador program that would help educate people about beach rules.

But the issue isn't going away soon. Walton County commissioners refused to be interviewed for this article, but did issue a press release saying they're going to follow the new law in an effort to give beach access to all.

Hackmeyer is getting ready to fight Walton County again.

"Those people are totally hell-bent on taking private beaches," he said, sipping coffee from a God Loves Republicans cup. "If you let Walton County confiscate private property, we become like Venezuela and Cuba."



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Police Roundup

JACKSON COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

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

- » **Frank White**, 33, 3612 Sylvania Plantation Road, Greenwood, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- » **Mycolla Akins**, 45, 2932

Harley Drive, Marianna, public assistance fraud.

- » **Brinttany Baker**, 29, 1368 Highway 82 West, Prattville, AL, failure to appear (possession of controlled substance).
- » **Keyshondro Francis**, 29, 5736 Fort Road, Greenwood, battery-domestic violence.
- » **Amos Cutchins**, 41, 3112 Manatee Road, Cottondale, battery-domestic violence.

- » **Davonte Odom**, 25, 103 West 5th Ave., Donalsonville, GA, possession of marijuana-over 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstruction by disguised person, resisting of-ficer without violence, fugitive from justice.
- » **James Gay**, 42, P.O. Box 272, Alford, leaving the scene of an accident, driving while license suspended or revoked-habitual.

- » **Ventura Brown**, 29, 5950 Fort Road, Marianna, failure to appear.
- » **Sherry Johnson**, 45, 4164 Hickory Lane, Marianna, driving with license suspended or revoked-knowingly.
- » **Terence Williams**, 43, 3898 Peanut Road, Cottondale, hold for another county.
- » **Shavrick, Cooper**, 43, 2776 Panhandle Road, Marianna,

felony petit theft.

- » **Timothy Smith**, 42, 5962 Alliance Road, Marianna, driving with license suspended or revoked-knowingly.

JAIL POPULATION: 260

To report a crime, call CrimeStoppers at 526-5000 or a local law enforcement agency.
To report a wildlife violation, call 1-888-404-FWCC (3922).

State attorney announces plea, jury verdict in June 21 case resolutions

Man enters plea to second-degree murder

The Office of State Attorney Glenn Hess announces that, on June 21, Brandon Maurice Turntime entered a “no contest” plea to second-degree felony murder and home invasion robbery with a firearm and was sentenced to 25 years in the Department of Corrections.

The first 10 years are to be served day-for-day due to the 10-20-Life law.

On Dec. 4, 2017, officials said in a press release, Turntime and Peyton Meyers, both armed with firearms, broke into an apartment on the fifth floor at the 100 building of 79 West Apartments on Panama City Beach and told the occupants to get on the floor, demanding drugs and money.

As Turntime and Meyers left, one of the occupants attacked Meyers, attempting to retrieve her property. During the struggle with the occupant, Meyers appeared to be attempting to shoot the occupant that had attacked him and at that moment one of the other occupants shot Meyers two times, according to officials. Turntime reportedly fled the scene but was apprehended a short distance from the crime scene. Meyers was pronounced dead at the scene.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Mark E. Graham and the case was investigated by the Panama City Beach Police Department.

In speaking of the second degree murder charge to which Turntime pled, officials with the agency explained that, if a person participates in the com-

mission of certain crimes, including home invasion robbery, and during the course of that robbery someone is killed, Florida law provides that the person or persons committing the robbery can be charged with second degree murder, even though they did not actually shoot the victim.

Jury convicts man of battery offenses

On June 21, Michael Shaun Barfield was found guilty by a Bay County jury of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, felony battery, and battery, according to the office of State Attorney Glenn Hess. Circuit Court Judge Michael Overstreet sentenced the defendant to eight years in the Department of Corrections.

The agency reports that during the trial, the victim, a longtime survivor of domestic abuse from her companion of almost 15 years, described the traumatic abuse that occurred the night of July 2, 2017, when Barfield strangled her and rammed her car with his several times as she attempted to flee.

The victim reportedly sustained injuries to her face and mouth as well as nerve damage and a laceration to her arm causing severe bleeding.

Investigators Jared Turner and Brent Roberts with the Bay County Sheriff's Office testified as to their investigations and the severity of the victim's injuries as well as the condition of the scene when they responded.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant State Attorneys Nichole Pieper and Barbara Beasley.

Crime Briefs

Fatal hit-and-run under investigation

The Bay County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal hit-and-run accident that happened at about 2:30 a.m. in Callaway on June 23.

The victim has been identified as Anthony Douglas Romaszuk Jr. He was 27 years old.

The agency reports that the accident occurred in the 500 block of North Tyndall Parkway. A vehicle struck Romaszuk from behind, resulting in his death, officials say. The vehicle then fled the scene.

The vehicle is believed to have sustained damage to the right front end and possibly to the windshield. Car parts were recovered from the scene and investigators now believe the vehicle involved is a 2011-2014 Honda Odyssey, of unknown color. The vehicle fled north on Tyndall Parkway.

Anyone with information on this hit-and-run accident is asked to call the Bay County Sheriff's Office

at 850-747-4700 or Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

Guard pleads guilty to punching inmate for sneaking cookies

PANAMA CITY — A former Florida prison guard is facing a year in federal prison after pleading guilty to punching an inmate in the face for trying to sneak cookies back to his cell.

Former Sgt. Anthony Sheffield pleaded guilty recently to punching an inmate identified only as B.G. in 2014 at the North West Florida Reception Center.

The Panama City News Herald reports that Sheffield and another guard took the inmate into a room without video cameras, where Sheffield punched him twice. He then cleaned the blood from the inmate's face, but other prison employees noticed the cuts, swelling and bruising.

Sheffield is scheduled to be sentenced Thursday.

From wire reports

Searches lead to drug charges, arrest of burglary suspect

The Washington County Sheriff's Office reports that the execution of two search warrants in unrelated cases last Friday resulted in the arrests of three individuals.

Cocaine reportedly found at Chipley home of Thomas and Amanda Smith

WCSO authorities, assisted by the Chipley Police Department and FDLE, executed the first warrant early Friday morning, at a residence located on Allison Drive in Chipley. The warrant was obtained after investigators with the Washington County Drug Task Force received information during a narcotics investigation, officials said.

During the search, authorities allege, multiple items associated with the use, possession, manufacturing and distribution of controlled substances — including more than 28 grams of cocaine — were discovered. Also, firearms and various types of ammunition were found in the residence searched.

The occupants of the home,

35-year-old Thomas Smith and 29-year-old Amanda Smith, were arrested and booked into the Washington County Jail on the charges of child neglect and possession of cocaine.

Thomas Smith has also been charged with possession of a weapon and/or ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of opium with intent to sell or deliver within 1,000 feet of a worship center, possession of amphetamine with intent to sell or deliver within 1,000 feet of a worship center, possession of drugs within 1,000 feet of a worship center, and trafficking in cocaine.

James Cox accused of burglary

WCSO executed the second

search warrant at a residence on Pinto Lane in the Grassy Pond community, after the agency received information identifying 33-year-old James Cox as a suspect in an ongoing burglary investigation.

As the property was searched, authorities report, investigators uncovered multiple stolen items, as well as approximately 14 grams of methamphetamine, scales, glass pipes, packaging items, marijuana, handguns and ammunition.

Cox was arrested and booked into the Washington County Jail on the charges of possession of a weapon and/or ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and trafficking in methamphetamine.

This is an ongoing burglary investigation and additional arrests are pending further investigation at this time.



A. Smith



T. Smith



Cox

Man accused of sexting 12-year-old

A Ponce de Leon man has been arrested after attempting to meet a juvenile for the purpose of sex acts, according to a press release from the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

A deputy with HCSO met with the parents of a 12-year-old Holmes County female on Sunday, June 24, after their daughter showed them



Smith

sexually explicit texts she received from Jarvis Dechavion Smith, 20.

In addition to sending graphic communications to the child, officials say, Smith also allegedly made arrangements to pick her up from her home to carry out the acts.

Deputies initiated a traffic stop and made contact with Smith, who report-

edly stated he was going to the residence to “meet a girl” and supplied the girl's first name. Smith later allegedly admitted his intentions for traveling to the girl's home in a subsequent interview.

Officials say Smith was arrested and charged with computer pornography/traveling to meet minor and driving while license suspended.

Local authorities report recent arrests

Jackson County Sheriff's Office reports the following recent arrests:

Man charged with marijuana offense

A hotel guest in Marianna was arrested on a drug charge last Friday, after authorities received information from several individuals at the Days Inn on State Road 71 that a strong odor of marijuana had been detected in the area.

Investigators say they made contact with Shareef Fed during the investigation, and that he was found in possession of individually wrapped bags of marijuana.

Fed was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and taken to the Jackson County jail to await his first court appearance.

Man accused of domestic violence

Amos Cutchins, 41, was charged with battery (domestic violence) as the result of a 911 call and investigation that led authorities to suspect that he had committed an act of domestic violence battery.

Passenger arrested as fugitive after traffic stop, foot pursuit

A traffic stop around 9:53 p.m. Saturday resulted in the arrest of a passenger who ran from a vehicle that was pulled over for speeding, according to a news release from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Officials noted that the K-9 deputy reportedly noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle, and that the passenger “made furtive movements towards a bag.”

Authorities say the bag contained marijuana.

The passenger, identified as Davonte Odom, 26, allegedly ran as an officer attempted to place him in custody. Officials say he was captured after an officer used an electroshock weapon.

Officials say Odom had provided a false name at the scene, and that local authorities learned Georgia had obtained a warrant for his arrest. Authorities did not provide more information about the warrant.

According to authorities, Odom has been charged with possession of over 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting officer — obstruction by disguise, being a fugitive from justice, and resisting an officer — obstruction without violence.

Two arrested at local motel on Bay County warrants

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the arrest of two people by the Fugitive Apprehension Division of the agency.

Officers took the man and woman into custody at a Marianna motel based on outstanding warrants against them in Bay County.

According to JCSO officials, authorities had a warrant on Thomas Steven McFatter for alleged failure to appear (case not outlined in news release) and Aleaha Michell Hinsley was wanted for violation of probation stemming from the offense of possession of a controlled schedule II substance.

According to the release, the Bay County Sheriff's Office was seeking McFatter and Hinsley so that they

could be questioned in another matter.

With assistance from BCSO in the case, the local authorities picked the two up on June 20 around 3 p.m.

Warrant arrest announced

Deputies from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office wound up with an arrest while at 2776 Panhandle Road to follow up on a previous case. While they were on the scene, Sherick Cooper exited the residence. Cooper was known to have an active warrant for an alleged larceny offense, officials said. After the warrant was confirmed, Cooper, 44, was arrested and incarcerated in the Jackson County Correctional Facility on the charge.

Traffic stop leads to pursuit, ends in crash and arrest

A recent traffic stop in which the driver fled the scene ended in the arrest of the driver, according to a news release from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. When JCSO deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a silver Saturn passenger car with no tag displayed, on Hwy 90 in the area of AutoZone, the vehicle failed to stop, officials say. The driver turned on to Old U.S. Road and fled, authorities report, in an attempt to elude deputies. The pursuit continued for several miles before the suspect vehicle crashed on Kimbell Road. The driver fled on foot but was apprehended moments later. He was identified as Albert Brincefield, 37. He was arrested on a charge of aggravated fleeing and eluding, and was taken to the Jackson County jail.

Obituaries

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Vickie Lynn Maloney

Vickie Lynn Maloney, 54, of Bascom, died Sun-

day, June 24, 2018 at Jackson Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Lovedale Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Lovedale Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.



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Business

Media merger would create 3rd-largest TV station group in US

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Gray Television Inc. and Raycom Media Inc. are announcing a merger that would create the third-largest television broadcast group in the United States.

Georgia-based Gray and Alabama-based Raycom said Monday that they've entered into an agreement to combine the companies in a \$3.6 billion deal.

The combined operation would have more than 140 television stations serving 92 markets, the companies said in a statement. The communities range from large TV markets such as Cleveland and Tampa-Sarasota, Florida, to small markets such as Ottumwa, Iowa, and Presque Isle, Maine.

"Combining our company with the excellent Raycom stations and the superb Raycom employees will create a powerhouse local media operation," Hilton Howell Jr., Gray's chairman, president and CEO, said.

Pat LaPlatney, Raycom Media's president and

CEO, said, "We are thrilled to be joining Gray Television as we share the same core values of journalistic excellence and community service."

Raycom subsidiary Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. is not part of the deal, as Raycom has begun the process of selling or spinning off CNHI, according to the statement.

CNHI operates more than 100 newspapers in 22 states. CNHI has retained a newspaper brokerage firm to explore selling the company, according to a statement posted Monday on CNHI's website.

"We are looking for a transaction or transactions that will carry on CNHI's rich tradition of public service through award-winning journalism," CNHI President and CEO Donna Barrett said in the statement.

Gray is a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange. Raycom and CNHI are financed by the Retirement Systems of Alabama, which manages state employee pension funds.

2018 Elections
Steve Benton announces run for District 2 county commissioner

Special to the Floridan

At this time I would like to introduce myself. I am Steve R. Benton Sr., candidate for Jackson County commissioner District 2.

I am a graduate of Malone High School, Chipola Jr. College, Florida State University and Troy State University. I'm a native of Jackson County, born in Malone to the late Ruby and Samuel Benton.

I reside in the Kynesville area, near Marianna, with my wife, the former Jerri Gordon. Jerri is employed with the Jackson County School System as an art teacher at Marianna High School. We have five children who all live in Jackson County. My wife and I attend Riverside Community Church in Marianna.

In viewing my strengths as a candidate for county commissioner, I cite my extensive and diverse experiences while working 46 years in the school system. I understand the importance of listening to the concerns of others and treating each individual with mutual respect. Serving as principal of several schools as well as serving as Jackson County School superintendent, I have experience in creating and maintaining budgets. As a former superintendent of schools, I was responsible for supervising over 1,000 employees with a budget of \$73 million.

I feel there are major concerns facing our county government

today. One of the main areas of concern I've recognized is the need for increased support of our fire and rescue, law enforcement and other county employees. Individuals working in our county positions are of utmost importance to the safety and care of all Jackson County citizens. These individuals should be provided proper respect and necessary resources for performing their duties. I believe in an open line of communication with our employees, who work diligently to provide services to our county. The county employees need the total support of their county commissioners to avoid the possibility of future privatizing of these county services.

Attracting jobs and industry is another concern of the citizens of Jackson County. I will support any and all efforts to improve this situation, including working diligently with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and other economic development councils, such as JCEDC.

Furthermore, I will support local citizens being given top priority in the hiring of county positions, rather than bringing in outsiders to fill these positions. Unfortunately, this was not the practice when an applicant from Ocala was selected to fill our county admin-

istrator position, while numerous highly qualified local applicants were overlooked for the position.

On another note, one only needs to travel to and from work in our lovely county to notice many of our roads are in need of improvement. Much of the patchwork on our local roads has not been properly installed and has caused safety issues. These poorly repaired areas need to be corrected, and future repairs should be executed correctly. Also, proper attention needs to be given to the trash removal and mowing beside the roads. These are important services that have not been given adequate attention. Contracts should not be postponed, rather they should be written in a timely manner as to avoid a lapse in service.

Most importantly, I would like to keep an open line of communication with the citizens of Jackson County. With your input, we can create an even better Jackson County. If you have a question or a concern, I can be reached at 850-579-2306 or steve.benton53@gmail.com. I would appreciate your consideration and your vote to elect me as your Jackson County commissioner District 2.

Candidates running for a locally elected office are invited to submit one written announcement and photo, which will be published, free of charge, on an inside page of the Jackson County Floridan. Candidate submissions will not be published in the two weeks prior to Election Day. —Ed.



Benton



Sneads High School band member Victoria Clair sits next to the new SHS band uniforms that the Sneads Band Boosters are hoping to purchase with fundraisers like the bake sale, where Clair and booster Hope Campbell (left) were working Friday outside McDaniel's grocery store.

DEBORAH BUCKHALTER/FLORIDAN

Greenwood

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Creek bluegrass band will entertain. Jackson County Fire Rescue will send mascot "Sparky" to join in the fun. Informational booths include emergency preparedness, CrimeStoppers and the Florida Forestry Service.

Last year, according to Mayor Phyllis Bowman, about 25 children participated in the parade and the town is looking for an even bigger turnout this year. The event has grown each year, Bowman said.

Other Jackson County communities and neighbors have events scheduled as well:

» The city of Marianna and Main Street Marianna present the eighth annual July 3rd Fireworks Celebration on Tuesday, July 3, in downtown Marianna. Launch will begin around 8:30 p.m. Madison Street Park, one of the best viewing points, will have entertainment from Bama Jam at 5 p.m. to set the atmosphere. And don't forget your lawn chair for the big show in the sky later that night.

» Blondie's Food and Fuel in Grand Ridge will also have its Independence Day festivities on Tuesday, July 3. Setting up at 4 p.m., Blondie's, at 6909 Highway 90 in Grand Ridge, will have a dunking booth, face painting, a water slide and more. Live music from Billy Lipford starts at 6 p.m. At dark, fireworks will go off across the street, at Johnson Park. For more information, call 850-592-9982.

» Over in Chattahoochee, the old-fashioned July 4th celebration takes place Wednesday, July 4, and will feature live music, food, craft vendors, contests, games and free watermelon. Fireworks will light up the sky just after dark. The event, presented by the city of Chattahoochee and Chattahoochee Main Street, takes place at River Landing Park, 500 N. River Landing Road, in Chattahoochee. Admission is \$5.

Band

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knows the score — she's also a math teacher, after all. Over two years' time, \$5,000 has been raised in such fundraisers, including a golf tournament earlier this month that put about \$1,500 in the pot this year. The team has already decided to have another golf tournament at the Indian Springs course next June, as well, and keep plugging away at the goal in other ways, like having car washes and such.

Campbell's son Alec plays trumpet and her son Alden plays clarinet. She knows they might be done with school by the time all the money's raised, but that doesn't really matter, she said. She believes in the band and in the extra magic that the music and the youngsters who play it

can bring to halftime at football games and other venues. It's a matter of school spirit, she said, and it's all about doing what one can to bolster support for young people and their creative endeavors. There's been musings about a fishing tournament as the next big fundraiser, but that's still in the talking stages.

Meanwhile, they're working on other, smaller projects.

SHS band Director Raymond Walton is cheering on his students and

the independent booster club. He's been on the job there five years.

He has more than 20 players, and lost only one senior to graduation in school year 2017-2018. He's also band director at Grand Ridge School, from which he's able feed new players into SHS when those students reach ninth grade. Clair was one of the original sixth-graders he had in his program when he took over.

"I have a core of marvelous, dedicated students

who care about music, the band, SHS, and are proud to be in the band and want to look good as representatives as they march down the field," Walton said. "Our old uniforms still have a little wear in them, but you have to start planning for these purchases ahead of time. The fact that they're working to help, even though it may take some time, speaks volumes about their spirits and their leadership abilities.

"It's not easy, but we're working on it."

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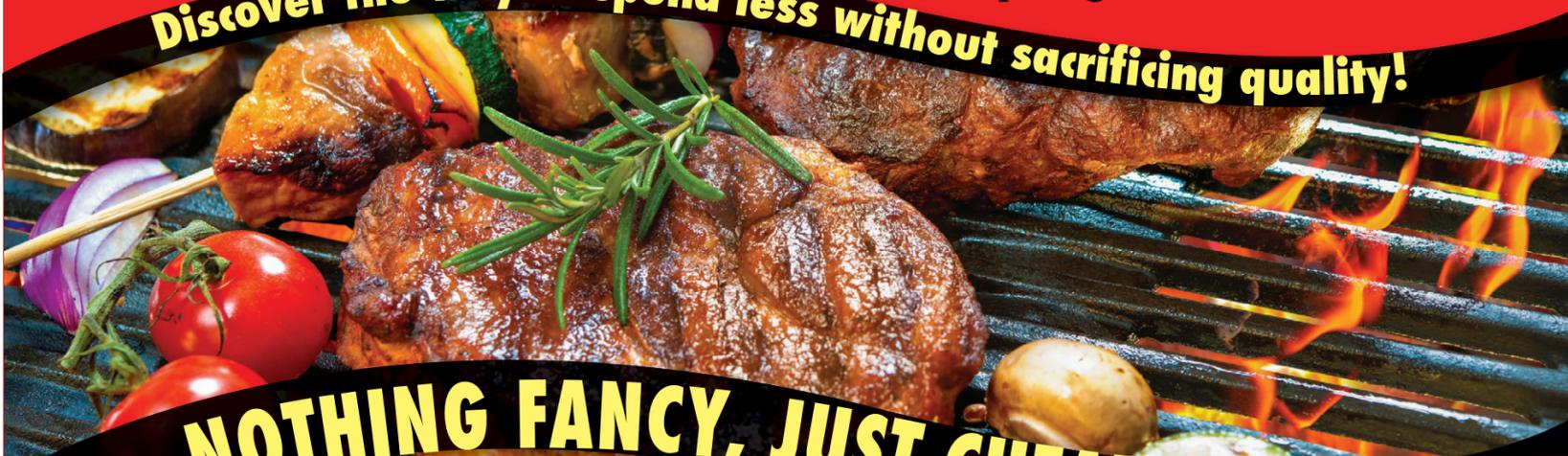
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Marianna's Blayne Hewett looks for a way out, after getting caught by Holmes County between second and third base, Saturday, June 16, 2018.

Bulldogs bite Blue Devils at Wiregrass Cardinals Classic

BY MARK SKINNER
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The Marianna Bulldogs beat the Holmes County Blue Devils, 6-4, at the Wiregrass Cardinals Classic on Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs were first at bat and Wilton Pittman hit a single to get the game started.

Blayne Hewett was up next. He flied

out to right field, but Pittman stole second during his at-bat and then headed to third when Ben Wiggins grounded out.

A wild pitch against Beau Alday let Pittman come in to make it 1-0 Marianna. Alday connected for a single, but he wound up stranded when Tristan Bozeman struck out.

Holmes County was up and Alday was on the mound for Marianna. He walked the first runner, but the next two would

both hit the ball to Wiggins, who threw it to Pittman for two outs. Out number three was a pop up that also went to Wiggins.

In the top of the second, Brady Donaldson was walked to start things off.

While Will Saunders was in the batter's box, Donaldson stole second and got into scoring position. Saunders didn't let him down. He hit a single to right field that brought Donaldson in and made it 2-0

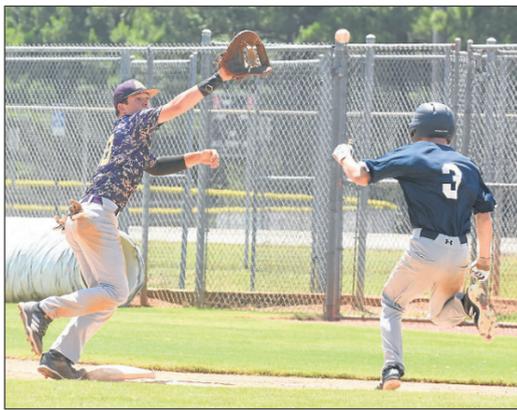
Bulldogs.

Saunders was caught in a fielder's choice when Wesley Pippin bunted for out number one. Bo Ham took one for the team to get two Bulldogs on the bases.

Corey Akerson was up next but Pippin got caught stealing for out number two and Ham was caught heading for home when Ackerson hit a grounder.

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Marianna's Wilton Pittman stretches to get an out at first during the Bulldogs' Wiregrass Cardinals Classic game against Holmes County, Saturday, June 16, 2018.



Bulldogs tear up Dirt Bags for 2nd-place

BY MARK SKINNER
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A 9-4 win against Dirt Bag Baseball on Sunday secured the Marianna High School Bulldogs a second-place finish in the Wiregrass Cardinals Classic.

Marianna had two wins, a tie and a loss in the Dothan tournament. The Cardinals took first place.

Marianna got off to an inauspicious start with Wilton Pittman and Blayne Hewett grounding out and Tristan Bozeman flying out. The Dirt Bags fared no better in the bottom of the inning.

Bozeman and Pittman handled a ground ball for the first out with Wesley Pippin catching two fly balls to end the inning.

The tide turned for Marianna

in the second. Beau Alday flied out to right field, but Ben Wiggins got a single and stole second during Brady Donaldson's at-bat.

Donaldson hit a hard grounder to get to second and Wiggins made it home to score the Bulldogs' first run. Cole Nobles hit a pop-up for out number two.

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Outdoors

FWC: Keep a respectful distance around alligators

From staff reports

With the heat soaring, alligators are getting feisty and, since this is Florida, its not uncommon to see them chilling by the water or crossing roads or engaging in other alligator activities.

Most people just see alligators at a distance, but if a specific alligator is causing you concern, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission urges you to call their toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286).

"The FWC places the highest priority on public safety," said Eric Sutton, FWC's executive director.

"When someone calls our Nuisance Alligator Hotline to report an alligator they believe poses a threat, we dispatch one of our contracted nuisance alligator

trappers to resolve the situation."

Although alligators rarely inflict serious injury, the FWC recommends taking precautions in and around the water.

Alligators live in all 67 counties in Florida and can be found anywhere there is standing water; however, you can reduce your chances of meeting up with an alligator by swimming, during the day, in designated swimming areas.

Pets can also attract gators, so keep them on a leash and away from the water.

Alligators are cold-blooded, so they regulate their body temperature by sunbathing. This makes them easy to watch, but the FWC urges people to keep their distance.

Also, never feed alligators. It is dangerous and illegal.



MARK SKINNER/FLORIDAN

FWC says to keep a respectful distance if you see an alligator.

College Football

Washington State player had brain damage at suicide

The Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash. — The family of the Washington State football player who died of suicide in January said the 21-year-old quarterback had extensive brain damage that's been linked to concussions from playing the sport.

Tyler Hilinski was found dead in his apartment with a gunshot wound and a suicide note on Jan. 16.

Mark and Kym Hilinski told NBC's "Today" show on Tuesday that the Mayo Clinic requested to do an autopsy of their son's brain. The interview comes alongside the debut of a new Sports Illustrated documentary about the family's search for answers.

The family in those interviews said the autopsy results indicated

that their son had signs of extensive brain damage known as chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, which has been found in hundreds of former NFL players.

The sophomore quarterback was last seen alive the same day, when he dropped a teammate off on campus for morning class. Police said the rifle belonged to a teammate and that Hilinski took it without the teammate's knowledge on or before Jan. 12.

Kym Hilinski said they were shocked and numb after finding out that he had shot himself. She said he'd never shot a gun until the day before he died.

There were no verbal signs that the young football player was suffering. His mother said he was quiet, reserved but always happy.

Bulldogs

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Will Saunders got a free trip to first and Donaldson moved to third on a wild pitch.

After the Dirt Bags tried to pick off Saunders at first, Donaldson was able to steal home. However, while they missed Saunders at first they got him trying for second.

Marianna was up 2-0. The bottom of the second was short and sweet. Pippin caught another fly ball for out number one and Nobles caught a pop-up for number two.

Hewett and Pittman handled a grounder for number three.

Pippin started the third with a triple for Marianna and scored on a defensive error.

Corey Akerson was up next and he grounded out. Pittman lined out and Hewett hit a pop to the pitcher for number three.

The Dirt Bags had another brief inning in the bottom of the third.

Pippin caught yet another fly ball with pitcher Ben Wiggins getting a strike out. A grounder to Bozeman at short stop got relayed to Pittman at first for number three.

Marianna was up 3-0 as the game went into the fourth.

Bozeman grounded out to start the inning, but Alday followed that up with a triple and he was able to score thanks to another defensive error by the Dirt Bags.

Wiggins grounded out for out number two, but Donaldson hit a single to get to first.

Bozeman took over for Donaldson on the bases and promptly stole second. Nobles smacked the ball into left field to get to second and Bozeman came in to score another run. Marianna was up, 5-0.

A fly ball by Saunders was out number three to bring up the Dirt Bags again. This inning would prove more fruitful than their previous attempts.

A pair of singles and a sacrifice bunt to Wiggins got players into scoring position and another single brought in both runners.

It was now 5-2 Marianna. The Bulldogs quickly put a stop to the Dirt Bags' schemes. Alday caught a

fly ball to center and Wiggins got another strike out to end the inning.

Pippin got a single to start the fifth and he was able to advance to second on a ground out by Akerson.

Pittman got out on a pop-up. Hewett was hit by a pitch to get two runners on, but a fly ball by Bozeman left them marooned.

Wiggins struck out the first Dirt Bag, but number two hit a double. Number three was another strike-out, but a single by four brought in a runner to make it 5-3 Marianna.

A fly ball to Alday wrapped up that inning and he started the next one with a single. A sacrifice bunt by Wiggins moved him to second. Donaldson reached first on a ground-ball error and Alday came in to make it 6-3.

Nobles grounded out, but Donaldson was able to advance to second before Saunders grounded out for out number three.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Dirt Bags started things off with a double, but a pop-up fly to Alday and a ground out kept him from getting beyond third.

A single finally brought him in to make it 6-4. Another single put two ducks on the pond.

Nobles took over for Wiggins on Marianna's pitchers mound.

Out number three was a grounder handled by Alday and Pittman.

Pippin was walked to start the seventh and a sacrifice bunt by Akerson moved him to second.

Pippin was hit by a pitch for a free trip to first to get two ducks on the pond. Hewett then smashed a triple into left field to bring them in. Marianna was now up 8-4.

A single by Alday then brought in Hewett to make 9-4.

Wiggins hit a grounder but the Dirt Bags scooped it to get Alday at second. Donaldson also hit a grounder but the Dirt Bags picked it up again and got Wiggins out at second.

The bottom of the seventh was the Dirt Bags' last chance.

While they were able to get a single, Nobles struck out two batters and number three was a fielder's choice handled by Nobles and Hewett.

Marianna won, 9-4.

Outdoors

Scallop season begins soon

From staff reports

Starting July 1, state waters off the following areas will open to bay scallop harvest: Franklin through northwest Taylor County (including Carrabelle, Lanark and St. Marks) and Levy, Citrus and Hernando counties (including Cedar Key, Crystal River and Homosassa). These areas will remain open to harvest through Sept. 24.

"Scalloping with your friends and family is classic Florida fun in the sun," said Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Chairman Bo Rivard. "The season brings people and an economic boost to these coastal areas, all the while encouraging conservation and connecting residents and visitors to the wonders of Florida's outdoors."

Bag limits and other regulations

» Bag and vessel limits in open bay scallop harvest zones are 2 gallons whole bay scallops in shell or 1 pint of bay scallop meat per person, with a maximum of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in shell or 1/2 gallon of bay scallop meat per vessel.

-Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net.

-Scallops must be landed within areas that are open to harvest and may not be possessed on waters outside of areas that are open to harvest or during the closed season.

» There is no commercial harvest allowed for bay scallops in Florida.



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Area scallop season begins July 1.

For information on bay scallop regulations, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops."

Boater and scalloper safety

Be safe when diving for scallops. Stay within 300 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag or device when scalloping in open water, and within 100 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag or device if on a river, inlet or navigation channel. Boat operators traveling within 300 feet of a divers-down flag or device in open water or within 100 feet of one on a river, inlet or navigational channel must slow to idle speed. For more information, visit MyFWC.com/Boating/Regulations and click on "Divers-down Warning Devices." Always remember to properly stow divers-down devices when divers and snorkelers have

exited the water.

Other best practices

» Snorkel with a buddy.

» Always have an observer on board the boat while others are scalloping.

» Do not discard scallop shells in inshore waters commonly used for recreational activities such as the Homosassa River or Crystal River. Piles of discarded scallop shells can create hazards for swimmers and damage seagrass habitat. Scallop shells can be discarded in a trash receptacle or in larger bodies of water where they are more likely to disperse.

» Be aware of changing tides.

» Stash your trash.

» Wear your personal flotation device when the boat is underway.

Season Dates and Boundaries

» St. Joseph Bay and Gulf County: Aug. 17 – Sept. 30. This region includes all

state waters from the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County to the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County.

» Franklin through northwest Taylor County (including Carrabelle, Lanark and St. Marks): July 1 – Sept. 24. This region includes all state waters from the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County to Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor County.

» The remaining portion of Taylor County and all of Dixie County (including Keaton Beach and the Steinhatchee area): June 16 – Sept. 10. This region includes all state waters east of Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor County and north of Alligator Pass Daybeacon #4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County.

» Levy, Citrus and Hernando counties (including Cedar Key, Crystal River and Homosassa): July 1 – Sept. 24. This region includes all state waters south of Alligator Pass Daybeacon #4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County to the Hernando – Pasco county line.

» Pasco County: A trial 10-day open season will occur July 20-29. This region includes all state waters south of the Hernando – Pasco county line and north of the Anclote Key Lighthouse in northern Pinellas County, and includes all waters of the Anclote River.

Area gag grouper season in state waters ends soon

From staff reports

Gag grouper recreational harvest will close in state waters off the coasts of Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties on July 1, with the last day of harvest June 30. The season will reopen off these waters Sept. 1 through Dec. 31.

The four-county region includes all waters of Apalachicola Bay and Indian Pass, including those in Gulf County, and all waters of the Steinhatchee River, including those in Dixie County.

The gag grouper recreational harvest season in Gulf of Mexico state waters not including Franklin, Jefferson, Wakulla and Taylor counties, opened June 1 and will remain open through Dec. 31, closing Jan. 1, 2019. Monroe County is also ex-



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Harvesting of gag grouper, like this one ends soon in area state waters until Sept. 1.

cluded from this season because it follows the Atlantic season for gag grouper.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) manages marine fish from the shore to 9 nautical miles

out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Anglers targeting gag grouper and several other reef fish species from a private vessel must have

Gulf Reef Fish Angler on their license. Learn more at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater

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In the bottom of the second, Holmes County was able to bring in a run thanks to two free trips to first and a pair of sacrifice bunts, but a strikeout by Alday ended the inning.

The top of the third brought three up and three down for Marianna. Pittman lined out and both Hewett and Wiggins grounded out.

Alday hit the batter to start the bottom of the third but he picked him off with a throw to Pittman.

Alday walked the second batter, but number three hit a fly ball to Wesley Pippin for the second out and number four grounded out with a hit to Wiggins that was relayed

to Pittman.

Marianna was up 2-1 as the game entered the top of the fourth.

Alday grounded out, but Tristan Bozeman was hit by a pitch to get a trip to first.

A pitching error against Brady Donaldson let Bozeman get to third and a wild pitch brought him home to make it 3-1 Bulldogs.

Donaldson was struck out and Will Saunders grounded out to end the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, Alday hit the first batter and number two made it to first on an error. Number three bunted to load the bases. A pop-up to Wiggins got the first out but a wild pitch brought in a run for the Blue Devils to make it 3-2 Marianna.

Alday hit another batter

to load the bases up again.

Wilton Pittman came in as pitcher. He got a strike out, but a single brought in two Holmes County runner to give the Devils the lead.

A pop-up fly to Corey Akerson in right field got Marianna out of the inning.

Pippin and Ackerson got free trips to first to start the fifth and a triple by Pittman brought them both in. Marianna was in the lead again, 5-4. A single by Hewett scored Pittman to make it 6-4.

A sacrifice bunt by Wiggins advanced Hewett, but he was caught heading to third for out number two and Alday grounded out.

The Blue Devils made no progress in the bottom of the fifth. One hit a pop up to Bozeman, one flied out to Pippin and Pittman

Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Reef Fish Survey."

For-hire operations that do not have a federal reef fish permit must have Gulf Reef Fish Charter added to their license. This can be done at no cost at local tax collectors' offices. Visit MyFWC.com/Snappers for more information.

Gag grouper caught in federal waters during the federal season and in state waters outside the four-county region may be taken ashore in Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties, but boats with gag grouper aboard may not stop and must have gear stowed while traveling through state waters in that region.

To learn more, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Groupers."

struck out number three.

In the top of the sixth, Bozeman hit a single but was caught trying to steal second.

Brady Donaldson got a walk to first and made it to third on a catcher's error against Saunders.

Saunders was also walked but he too was caught trying to get to second.

Pippin was walked and succeeded in stealing second, but Donaldson was caught trying to steal home. The Blue Devils got a hit to start the bottom of the sixth, but Pittman struck out the next batter.

Number three made it to first on a defensive error but the clock ran out and MHS took the win.

In Friday action, Marianna tied the Alabama Aces, 2-2, and lost to Cardinals Blue, 9-1.

Hockey

Bettman, Brodeur, O'Ree top Hockey Hall of Fame class

The Associated Press

Willie O'Ree didn't know he had broken the NHL's color barrier when he made his debut in 1958. Martin Brodeur couldn't see the three Stanley Cup titles and jaw-dropping career ahead when he played his first game in goal for the New Jersey Devils in 1992 and, a year later, Gary Bettman didn't know he would end up growing the league by leaps and bounds over the next 25 years as its commissioner.

All three will go into the Hockey Hall of Fame together as the headliners of a trailblazing class of 2018 that also includes diminutive forward Martin St. Louis, four-time gold-medal-winning Canadian women's national team star Jayna Hefford and Russian Alexander Yakushev.

O'Ree was the first black player in the NHL, Bettman has overseen the league's expansion into a multibillion-dollar industry and Brodeur piled up the most wins and shut-outs of any goaltender in NHL history.

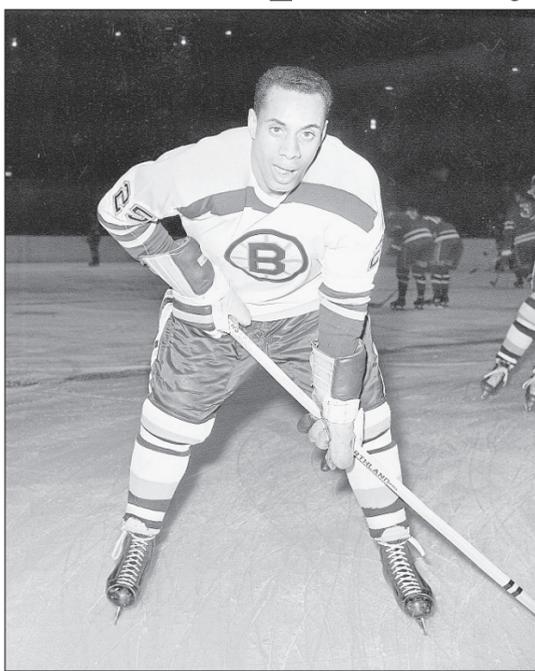
"This is an exciting class to be around because everyone has tried to take their game to the next level," Bettman said Tuesday. "I really wasn't focused on whether this was happening now; I was really focused on whether Willie O'Ree was going to be se-

lected because that to me was a very important act for the Hall to take."

Bettman has been commissioner since 1993, during which time the NHL has expanded its footprint across North America and increased from 24 to 31 teams. In that time, the league has gone from a \$437 million business to one with almost \$5 billion in revenue. It's been an occasionally bruising ride, with three work stoppages, including one that canceled the entire 2004-05 season and led to the salary cap. But Bettman has been nothing if not a strong leader, and all-time great Wayne Gretzky said the efforts to help each club compete have made the game stronger.

"His leadership and love for hockey is very evident," Gretzky said. "Hockey has become more entertaining year after year, thanks in part to his passion for the game."

Brodeur lifted the Stanley Cup three times with the Devils between 1995 and 2003. He leads all goalies with 691 wins and 125 shutouts in 1,266 regular-season games with the Devils and St. Louis Blues, and he won the Vezina Trophy four times. He won 113 playoff games and had a 2.02 postseason goals-against average. Brodeur also scored two regular-season goals and another in the playoffs — more than any other goalie.



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25-year-old left wing Willie O'Ree, the first black player of the National Hockey League, poses for a photo as he warms up in his Boston Bruins uniform prior to an NHL hockey game with the New York Rangers at New York's Madison Square Garden on Nov. 23, 1960.

The Montreal native was the last real standup goaltender as the position moved almost exclusively to the butterfly technique, and his puck-handling prowess led the NHL to institute the trapezoid behind the net as a way to increase scoring.

"You play your whole career and you don't expect to get this phone call, but when it does, it definitely does feel pretty good," said Brodeur, the Blues assistant GM who was sitting

alongside Hall of Fame defenseman Larry Robinson at prospect camp in St. Louis when he got the news. "I want to thank the committee for putting me on so early."

While Brodeur and St. Louis were first-ballot selections, O'Ree had been waiting decades for this honor since making history at the Montreal Forum on Jan. 18, 1958, with the Boston Bruins. He was 32.

A native of Fredericton, New Brunswick, in East-

ern Canada, O'Ree finished with four goals and 10 assists in 45 NHL games during the 1957-58 and 1960-61 seasons despite being 95 percent blind in his right eye. O'Ree was the first black player in the NHL but he will be the third inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining Edmonton Oilers goalie Grant Fuhr and Canadian women's national team captain Angela James.

"Willie paved the path for the rest of us," Fuhr said. "In that way he is a true builder of the game. If you look up the word 'builder,' there should be a picture of Willie. He is the Jackie Robinson of hockey."

Bruins owner Jeremy Jacobs said O'Ree receiving this honor was long overdue, adding "Willie has been a tremendous figure in our game both on and off the ice for over 60 years."

Now 82, O'Ree works for the NHL as diversity ambassador, helping with its "Hockey is for Everyone" initiative. There are now about two dozen black players currently on NHL rosters.

"I knew that there were going to be more black players not only playing pro but eventually getting into the National Hockey League," O'Ree said. "Now there's 31 teams in the league and you can see that the black players and the players of color that are playing there, they're there because they have

the skills and the ability to be in the league."

St. Louis was a 5-foot-8 winger who put up 1,033 points in 1,134 regular-season games over 17 seasons, winning the Cup with Tampa Bay in 2004 and an Olympic gold medal with Canada in 2014.

"When people tried to discourage me along the way, that's just life," St. Louis said. "I definitely used that as a motivation in trying to prove people wrong."

Hefford won four Olympic gold medals and seven world championships, putting up 30 points in 26 Olympic games. She said the honor was more emotional than some of her medals because she could share it with so many family members, friends and teammates.

Yakushev became known to North American hockey fans during the 1972 Summit Series between Canada and the Soviet Union, with 11 points in eight games. He also won Olympic gold medals in 1972 and 1976.

Hall chairmen Lanny McDonald and John Davidson reached Yakushev in Russia, right after he had come off the ice after playing a game at the age of 71.

"He was not only thrilled (but) when I asked him if he won the game he said, 'Yes we won, I'm still playing, this is the best day ever,'" McDonald said.

NBA

Wolves rookies realize playing time must be earned

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Timberwolves used the draft to add a pair of players possessing the skills they want for the wing positions.

Even if Josh Okogie and Keita Bates-Diop prove they are capable right away of a place in the rotation, though, there is a question about how much they will actually play as rookies. This is, after all, the team run by Tom Thibodeau, who is as likely to prefer experience over potential as any head coach in the NBA.

"Practices are important. Playing time is based on performance. You earn that," Thibodeau said. "That's not just something that is given to you."

Okogie and Bates-Diop, during their introduction at a news conference Tuesday, sounded like they understand the climb they face. All five starters for the Wolves last season averaged 33 minutes per game or more and ranked among the top 36 most-used players in the league, with Jimmy Butler third and Andrew Wiggins ninth.

"Everybody wants to play a lot as a rookie, but that comes with trust and learning the system and being productive out there," said Bates-Diop, the Big Ten Player of the Year award winner at Ohio State last season who dropped into Minnesota's lap with the 48th overall pick in the second round after most projections pegged him much higher on the board.

Okogie, who was selected 20th overall out of Georgia Tech, also expressed a willingness to accept the non-sense, tough-love supervision that comes with playing for Thibodeau.

"I'm definitely comfortable with it," Okogie said. "I've never really had a coach who wasn't hard on



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Minnesota Timberwolves NBA basketball team draft picks Josh Okogie and Keita Bates-Diop pose with head coach Tom Thibodeau, left, and General Manager Scott Layden, during a press conference in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

me."

Both players will go through an adjustment phase with their offensive game, beginning with the longer 3-point shot. Bates-Diop led the Big Ten in scoring (19.8 points per game) and Okogie was fourth in the ACC (17.9 points per game), though, so they're not coming to the league without any shooting prowess. They're not one-and-done prospects, either. Okogie will be 20 before the season starts, and Bates-Diop will turn 23 in January, just two months after Wolves big man Karl-Anthony Towns.

What will help them the most toward working their way onto the court is the athleticism, tenacity and versatility they've exhibited while playing defense. That's at the top of reasons Thibodeau and the front office targeted these two, enamored by a high leap and a long reach that makes switching from a 6-foot-4 classic shooting guard to a 6-foot-10 stretch power forward doable. Bates-Diop and Okogie were two of the four non-post players with a "wingspan" of 7 feet or more at the NBA scouting combine last month.

"You can kind of be in two places at once," Okogie said.

The other factor in their favor? The roster. Butler and Wiggins don't currently have any backups in place, with Jamal Crawford's decision to opt out of his contract and become a free agent. There's nobody else who played on the wing last season who is under contract entering the start of free agency this

weekend. So just how important is it for a rookie to play right away?

"I think it's important," Okogie said. "Is it the most important thing? Probably not. But if I was given a chance to produce and to help this team win nothing would give me more joy than that. So hopefully it happens, and I'll work and do everything in my power to make it happen."

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Friday Best Bets

Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition

18.1 WECP 6.1 WCTV 7:00 p.m.

After undergoing a dramatic transformation designed to hide their true identities, stars go undercover in the hopes of finding new talent in this celebrity edition of the popular show. Models, singers and more set out to make dreams come true for others.

Masters of Illusion

4.3 CW 7.2 CW 4.92 CW 7:00 p.m.

Dean Cain hosts as cutting-edge illusionists and escape artists perform everything from interactive mind magic to comedy routines in this season premiere. Magicians include Rick Smith Jr., Ed Alonzo, Samantha Bell, Joel Meyers and Shoot Ogawa.



"Dateline NBC" correspondent Keith Morrison

Quantico

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

When it appears an American military contractor has struck a deal with another country, Alex (Priyanka Chopra) goes undercover in this new episode. However, in the end, it's Alex's life that's on the line. Marlee Matlin also stars.

Dateline NBC

7.1 WJHG 4.0 WTVW 9:00 p.m.

Correspondents present in-depth stories about true crime, current events, politics and entertainment in this critically acclaimed news magazine. Lester Holt anchors the series, which also features Andrea Canning and Hoda Kotb.

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WECP 18.1	3	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	Undercover Celeb (N)	Hawaii Five-0	Blue Blood "The Brave"	Modern	35 The Late Show	35 James Corden	35 Modern	35 Access	35 Celeb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MNT 4.2	-	Mama'sF.	Jeffersons	Modern	Modern	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior	Mike&Molly 2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Perry Mason	Mike&Molly	Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Mannix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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WJHG 7.1	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel	American Ninja War.	"Philadelphia City Qualifiers"	Dateline NBC	News (N)	35 The Tonight Show	35 Seth Meyers	35 C. Daly	35 Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Create 11.2	201	Old House	Real Food	Ming	Meals	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Chef's Life	Real Food	Old House	Globe Trekker	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	Chow	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	-	
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KIDS 14.2	-	Old House	Real Food	Ming	Meals	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Chef's Life	Real Food	Old House	Globe Trekker	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	Ming	Chow	Explore	Lidia's Kit.	Cook's	-	-	-	
KNOW 14.3	-	Theater...	Spotlight "Shuler Awards 2018"	Backstage Pass	PBS NewsHour (N)	Backstage Pass	American Experience	The Great War	Civilizations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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WDFX 34	-	Judy	Judy	BigBang	BigBang	Basketball BIG3 Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)	Basketball BIG3 Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)	News	Crime Watch Daily	Steve!	Maury	Met Mother	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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FS1	62	2:30	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	Golf USGA U.S. Senior Open (L)	
FSF	36	Mar Club	Pre-game	Baseball MLB New York Mets at Miami Marlins Site: Marlins Park (L)	Post-game	In. Marlins	Poker WPT	Baseball MLB New York Mets at Miami Marlins	Post-game	423	654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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HALL	46	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	My Favorite Wedding (17) Maggie Lawson.	
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NICK	14	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Dare	Dare	Norm of the North (16) Rob Schneider.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SPIKE	47	4:30	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	
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TBS	16	6:50	Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Cl...	Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (05)	Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (05)	Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (05)	Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (05)															

Still no dominant player halfway through the year

Tiger Woods already has played 10 times as the year reaches the halfway point.

Some might consider that a surprise considering where he was a year ago.

Woods has finished within five shots of the lead only once, a runner-up finish in the Valspar Championship, and he was never in the picture at either of the two majors.

Some might consider that a surprise considering how well he is swinging the club.

Six months into 2018, golf hasn't offered a lot of clarity with Woods, or anyone else.

Golf keeps trending younger, with few exceptions, a point driven home two weeks ago at the U.S. Open when 28-year-old Brooks Koepka made it five straight majors won by players in their 20s. Dustin Johnson is still No. 1 in the world, a ranking he has held for all but four weeks.

But there still isn't a dominant figure, except when it comes to attracting a crowd.

Woods is at the Quicken Loans National this week, a field so weak that Rickie Fowler (No. 8) is the only player from the top 10 in the world, and no one from the top 15 in the FedEx Cup is playing. There's still plenty of energy along the Potomac River, mainly because of the No. 82 player in the world — Woods.

With two majors, the FedEx Cup, the Ryder Cup and the Race to Dubai still to come, here's how golf is shaping up so far:

BEST PLAYER

Given the significance of majors, Masters champion Patrick Reed gets the nod going into the second half of the year.

Reed and Koepka each have only one victory — the best kind — and while Koepka didn't really start his year until two months ago, Reed had a share of the lead during the final round of the U.S. Open and looked certain to get into a playoff at the Valspar Championship until he had a putt roll back to his feet on the 18th green.

Johnson, meanwhile, is No. 1 for a reason. Even with two victories, his year is shaping up as what might have been. He shared the 54-hole lead at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and the U.S. Open. Going back to the PGA Tour season that began in October, he lost a six-shot lead in the HSBC Champions.

MOST IMPROVED

Bubba Watson has as many victories in the last four months as the previous three years combined.

Watson has recovered from a health issue (he won't say what it was) that caused him to lose 20 pounds, and he abandoned the Volvik colored golf balls he used last year. The result is another victory at Riviera, another victory at Hartford and another World Golf Championship at the Dell Match Play.



Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

Watson lobbied to be an assistant captain at the last Ryder Cup. He now is No. 5 in the Ryder Cup standings. He was at No. 117 in the world going into Riviera. Now he's up to No. 13.

RISING

Among the top players, Rory McIlroy and Jason Day appear to be on the cusp of at least having a chance to get back to No. 1 in the world.

McIlroy dropped out of the top 10 until winning with a big charge at Bay Hill, his first victory since September 2016. His momentum stalled when he closed with a 74 at the Masters while playing in the final group, lost a weekend lead at Wentworth and missed the cut at the U.S. Open.

Day had gone nearly two years without winning until his playoff victory at Torrey Pines, followed by another victory at the Wells Fargo Championship. That at least got him back into the top 10, though he still has a long road to get back to the top.

SLIDING

Jordan Spieth had a mathematical chance to get back to No. 1 in the world at the U.S. Open, which suggests his year isn't all that bad.

But so far, it is. It's not because Spieth hasn't won since the British Open last summer. It's because he has given himself so few chances. The only time he was in the serious contention this year was the Masters, where he made bogey on the 18th hole and still shot 64 to finish two shots behind Reed.

In his seven starts since the Masters, Spieth has finished 12 shots or more out of the lead, except for the three times he missed the cut.

BIGGEST SURPRISE

Ted Potter Jr. had missed 46 cuts in 103 starts since his last victory and was No. 246 in the world. And then he went head-to-head with Johnson at Pebble Beach and beat the No. 1 player in the world. Since then, Potter has missed the cut in seven of his 12 events and only once finished in the top 25.

BEST FINISH

Justin Thomas nearly holed a wedge on the 18th hole to force a playoff at the Honda Classic, and he won with a 5-wood over the water to set up a two-putt birdie. He was even better one week later in Mexico City, where he holed a wedge on the final hole for eagle that got him into a playoff. This one didn't turn out so well, as Thomas made bogey in the playoff and lost to Phil Mickelson.

Jordan Spieth walk of the tee box on the 17th hole during the final round of the Travelers Championship golf tournament in Cromwell, Conn., on June 24.



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Bubba Watson hits his second shot on the second hole during the final round of the Travelers Championship golf tournament in Cromwell, Conn., on Sunday.

Even with 3 wins, Bubba says not his best year yet

The Associated Press

POTOMAC, Md. — Even after winning for the third time in his last nine starts, Bubba Watson wasn't willing to say it's his best year in golf.

And he's right. Watson got the year wrong, though his memory was clear after closing with a 63 to win the Travelers Championship. It was in 2014 that he won at Riviera, held off Jordan Spieth to win the Masters and then closed out the year with a wild finish in Shanghai, where he made double bogey on the 17th hole, holed out a bunker shot for eagle on the 18th hole and won the HSBC Champions in a playoff.

"The birth of our child was two days later," he said. "Angie was in the hospital with the birth mom. I was in China at that time celebrating a victory, but celebrating a beautiful child that nobody knew about at that moment."

The three victories in 2014 included a green jacket from Augusta National, so that raises the stakes.

But there's more. Watson also had three runner-up finishes in 2014 at the Phoenix Open, Cadillac Championship at Doral and the BMW Championship. He wound up second on the money list to Rory McIlroy.

That's why there's still work left this year, thought he won't complain about the start.

Watson has lacked the consistency this year. Aside from his three victories, he has only two other top 10s — a tie for fifth at the Masters and a tie for ninth in the Mexico Championship.

Dustin Johnson has two victories, along with three finishes in the top three, four more in the top 10 and he has yet to miss the cut.

Watson, though, is in a good spot.

Along with taking home another trophy, he immediately gave back to the Travelers Championship. Watson donated \$200,000 to support "The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp," the primary beneficiary of the tournament. Founded by Paul Newman in 1988, it provides a camp experience for children facing serious illnesses.

"Bubba is a tremendous person with a huge heart, and this unbelievable gesture is a demonstration of how much he cares about others," said Andy Bessette, the executive vice president and chief administrative officer of Travelers.

OPEN SPOTS

The British Open added six more players to the field for Carnoustie from the PGA Tour and European Tour based on standings in their season points race.

Patton Kizzire, Chesson Hadley and Luke List each earned a spot by being among the leading five players not already eligible from the top 20 in the FedEx Cup through the Travelers Championship. Matt Wallace won in Germany and joined Alexander Bjork and Jorge Campillo,

who earned their places by being among the top 20 in the Race to Dubai through the BMW International Open.

Three spots are available to the leading three players from the top 10 and ties at the French Open, provided they aren't already eligible.

An even better chance exists at the Quicken Loans National, where the leading four players from the top 12 will get to Carnoustie. The National has a 120-man field this week, and 105 of those players are not currently exempt for the British Open.

RAHM'S EMOTIONS

Jon Rahm doesn't want to be throwing clubs. He doesn't want to hide his emotions, either.

Rahm was caught on video going through a tirade at the U.S. Open last year at Erin Hills. He tried to keep his emotions in check at Shinnecock Hills, and he's not sure that brings out his best golf.

"Because of what happened last year in the U.S. Open, I went with the mindset of I'm going to try to behave perfectly, which means having a smile on my face the whole time," Rahm said Tuesday from the French Open. "And it's hard to go against who you are, to be honest. What I mean to play better is just letting myself feel my emotions, letting the emotions flow through me rather than trying to hold myself."

"I was more focused on trying to control myself rather than playing golf."

Rahm is renowned for his passion, which comes across as a nasty temper at times. He burns inwardly at mistakes, though at times he has harnessed those emotions into making birdies.

"It is the last time I'm ever going to make the mistake of trying to be somebody who I'm not," he said.

MIXED TEAM

Three tours in Europe are coming together for a new tournament next year in which men and women will compete on the same course for one prize.

The Jordan Mixed Masters is scheduled for April 4-6 at Ayla Golf Club and will feature 40 players each from the European Challenge Tour, the Ladies European Tour and

the Staysure Tour (seniors). There also will be one leading amateur among men, women and seniors.

All three tours will co-sanction the event.

Members from the three tours will play from different yardages on the same course while competing in a single event. The field will be cut to 60 for the final round.

"There seems to be an appetite in golf for mixed events right now, and this is another opportunity to deliver another entertaining, yet credible, format," said Keith Pelley, chief executive of the European Tour.

DIVOTS

The PGA Tour began its anti-doping program 10 years ago this week at the National. It started with random urine samples, and recently added blood testing. In 10 years, only five players have been suspended under the program — Doug Barron, Bhavik Patel, Mark Hensby, Scott Stallings and Brad Fritsch. ... U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka is off until the British Open, which is not to suggest he'll be fully rested. Koepka was headed to Boston this week with a group of 11 close friends, and then planned to return to Florida before heading to his best friend's bachelor party. "I was really hoping to get some rest, but I don't know how much that will happen," Koepka said. ... PGA Tour rookie Lanto Griffin would love to play well enough to build up some name recognition and start a foundation so he can give back to golf. For now, he's donating what he can. Griffin won a closest-to-the-hole event on Tuesday of the Traveler's Championship and donated the \$10,000 prize to the charity of his choice — the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship. "That was special — \$10,000 can go a long way for a kid going to college," Griffin said.

STAT OF THE WEEK

Jordan Spieth has not finished closer than 12 shots of the winner since the Masters.

FINAL WORD

"It's never that far away." — Rory McIlroy on the state of his game.



Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland hits off on the first tee during the final round of the Travelers Championship golf tournament in Cromwell, Conn., on Sunday.



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Argentina's Lionel Messi runs for the ball with Nigeria's Bryan Idowu, left, during the group D match between Argentina and Nigeria, at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the St. Petersburg Stadium in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Tuesday.

Field to fingertips: Tech divide narrows for World Cup teams

The Associated Press

KALININGRAD, Russia — As gigabytes of data flow from field to fingertips, click by click, the technological divide has been closing between teams at the World Cup.

While the focus has been on the debut of video assistant referees, less obvious technical advances have been at work in Russia and the coaches have control over this area, at least.

No longer are the flashiest gizmos to trace player movements and gather data the preserve of the best-resourced nations. All World Cup finalists have had an array of electronic performance and tracking systems made available to them by FIFA.

"We pay great attention to these tools," Poland coach Adam Nawalka said. "Statistics play an important role for us. We analyze our strength and weaknesses."

The enhanced tech at the teams' disposal came after football's law-making body — on the same day in March it approved VAR — approved the use of hand-held electronic and communications equipment in the technical area for tactical and coaching purposes. That allows live conversations between the coaches on the bench and analysts in the stands, a change from the 2014 World Cup when the information gathered from player and ball tracking systems couldn't be transmitted in real-time from the tribune.

"It's the first time that they can communicate during the match," FIFA head of technology Johannes Holzmüller told The Associated Press. "We provide the basic and most important metrics to the teams to be analyzed at the analysis desk. There they have the opportunity either to use the equipment provided by FIFA or that they use their own."

The KPI — key performance indicators — fed by tracking cameras and satellites provide another perspective when coaches make judgments on substitutions or tactical switches if gaps exposed on the field are identified.

"These tools are very practical, they give us analysis, it's very positive," Colombia coach Jose Pekerman said. "They provide us with insight. They complement the tools we already have. It improves our work as coaches, and it will help footballers too. I think technologies are a very positive thing."

It's not just about success in games. Player wel-

fare can be enhanced with high-tech tools to assess injuries in real time allowed for use by medics at this World Cup. Footage of incidents can now be evaluated to supplement any on-field diagnosis, particularly concussion cases.

A second medic "can review very clearly, very concretely what happened on the field, what the doctor sitting on the bench perhaps could not see," FIFA medical committee chairman Michel D'Hooghe said.

Pekerman is pleased "football is advancing very quickly." Too quickly, though, for some coaches who are more resistant to the growing role for machines rather than the mind.

"Football is evolving and these tools help us on the tactical and physiological side," Senegal coach Aliou Cisse said. "We do look at it with my staff, but it doesn't really have an impact on my decision making."

Hernan Dario Gomez, coach of World Cup newcomer Panama, has reviewed the data feeds. But ultimately the team has been eliminated in the group stage after facing superior opponents.

"This is obviously very important information, but not more important than the actual players," Gomez said. "We think first and foremost about the players and the teamwork that is done."

The data provided on players by FIFA is still reliant on the quality of analysts interpreting it.

"You can have millions of data points, but what are you doing with it?" Holzmüller said. "At the end even if you're not such a rich country you could have a very, very clever good guy who is the analyst who could get probably more out of it than a country of 20 analysts if they don't know really how they should read the data and what they should do with it."

"So it's really up to each team and also up to each coach because we realize that for some coaches they say, 'Look I have a gut feeling ... I don't need this information.'" FIFA is happy with that. The governing body's technical staff — the side often eclipsed by the high-profile members of the ruling council — will continue to innovate.

But artificial intelligence isn't taking over. For some time, at least.

"People think now it's all driven by computers," Holzmüller said. "We don't want that at FIFA."



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France's Olivier Giroud, center, goes down after a header during the group C match between Denmark and France at the 2018 soccer World Cup at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow, Russia, on Tuesday.

Denmark advances at World Cup in drab 0-0 draw with France

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — A game no team needed to win became the game no fan would want to watch.

France and Denmark produced the World Cup's first 0-0 draw at the 37th attempt amid boos and whistles from fans on Tuesday.

The slow-paced game was out of step with a vibrant tournament. But it advanced both teams to the round of 16 unbeaten, with the bonus of no players suspended and no serious injuries. France will now play Argentina, and Denmark faces Croatia.

The draw would always have ensured that outcome, and became inevitable in the second half. Events elsewhere in Group C made this game all but irrelevant.

Peru beat Australia 2-0 in Sochi at the same time, meaning the Danes would have advanced even if they lost to France before 78,011 at the World Cup's signature Luzhniki Stadium.

"We did what we needed," Denmark coach Age Hareide said, praising his team for a disciplined display. "We would have been stupid to open a lot of space for the French team."

France was already sure to advance with two opening victories, and this result spread the happiness to Denmark and its thousands of fans who stayed to dance and cheer in an empty stadium.

Less happy were the neutral fans in the crowd. Many Russians cheered the host team's name and whistled misplaced passes and slow play as the game progressed with Denmark protecting its one point for a draw.

It was the longest a World Cup had gone without a goalless draw since 1954, a tournament of 26 games which all delivered at least one goal.

"We didn't have to take risks to get better because this result was good for everyone," France coach Didier Deschamps said.

Deschamps rested six starters to put out a team that barely tested Denmark goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel until substitute Nabil Fekir tried two long-range shots.

It was a mostly forgettable first major tournament start for France goalkeeper Steve Mandanda, who has been a backup at two World



Croatia goalkeeper Lovre Kalinic, second from right, saves during the group D match between Iceland and Croatia, at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the Rostov Arena in Rostov-on-Don, Russia, on Tuesday.

Cups and three European Championships. The 33-year-old made his only save in the 54th minute, spilling Christian Eriksen's free-kick before pouncing on the loose ball.

Peru 2, Australia 0

SOCHI, Russia — Back at the World Cup for the first time since 1982, Peru isn't leaving Russia empty handed.

The Peruvians failed to score a goal in their opening two matches, but the team finally gave its fans a reason to celebrate when it ended Australia's hopes of advancing to the knockout round with a 2-0 victory on Tuesday.

The Australians had to beat Peru and hope Denmark lost to France in the other Group C match, but neither result occurred. France and Denmark drew 0-0 in Moscow.

Andre Carrillo's 18th-minute goal — a half-volley from inside the area — was Peru's first in a World Cup since its last appearance 36 years ago. Peru hadn't won a World Cup match since defeating Iran in 1978.

"I need to thank the players for their great effort, and the fans, who were incredible and supported us all the way," Peru coach Ricardo Gareca said. "At least we were able to give them a triumph, that's the most important thing."

Peru captain Paolo Guerrero, who almost missed the tournament because of a doping suspension, scored the other goal in the 50th with a left-footed strike after

getting to a loose ball inside the area.

Argentina 2, Nigeria 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Lionel Messi and Argentina finally got things going at the World Cup.

Messi scored an exquisite 14th-minute goal to give the two-time champions the lead in a must-win game against Nigeria on Tuesday, but it wasn't until Marcos Rojo's 86th-minute strike that Argentina was assured of a place in the round of 16 with a 2-1 victory.

Victor Moses scored from the penalty spot in the 51st minute for Nigeria, putting Argentina in danger of being eliminated without winning a match in Russia.

It took an unlikely goal by Rojo — a center back — to save Argentina with a cushioned volley into the corner.

The win gave the Argentines second place in Group D and allowed the soccer-mad nation to forget about the 3-0 loss to Croatia last week that sparked days of soul-searching within the squad and back home.

Argentina will play France in the last 16 in Kazan on Saturday, keeping alive Messi's quest for a first world title. He might have retired from international soccer for a second time — and for good this time — if it wasn't for Rojo's goal.

Messi's teammates poured off the bench to celebrate with him after the final whistle, forming a circle around him. Messi exchanged a

long hug with teammate Javier Mascherano, who clinched him tightly.

While Gonzalo Higuain cried nearby, Messi clinched his fist as he turned toward the Argentina fans.

Messi's name adorned the back of most of the Argentina jerseys that dominated St. Petersburg ahead of the game, and received the biggest roar when the teams were read out.

Croatia 2, Iceland 1

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — Croatia ended Iceland's chances at the World Cup and helped out Argentina at the same time.

Ivan Perisic capitalized on a defensive error to score a 90th-minute winner Tuesday, giving Croatia a 2-1 win over Iceland and first place in Group D on Tuesday.

Iceland could have finished second in the group with a victory because Argentina beat Nigeria 2-1 at the same time. Instead, the Croats will face Denmark on Sunday in Nizhny Novgorod and Argentina will take on France on Saturday in Kazan.

Fielding a side filled with reserves after already being assured of a spot in the round of 16, Croatia started to take control of the match in the second half.

Milan Badelj, moments after hitting the bar, scored the opening goal in the 53rd minute. He sprinted into the area and sent a bouncing shot past goalkeeper Hannes Halldorsson.

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 - 37. Acid gritty-textured apple
 - 39. Star bursts
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 - 41. Provide with ability
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 - 44. ___ vs. pathos
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 - 47. Dissenting clique
 - 48. Unquestioning ones
 - 50. College party chant
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 - 8. Deserved consequence
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 - 10. Against, prefix
 - 11. Horse control
 - 12. Fortune-telling coffee remnant
 - 15. Go to NPR, e.g.
 - 20. Renter's paper
 - 22. Pharaoh's cobra
 - 24. Judge's pronouncement
 - 25. *Kunta Kinte's descendant and author
 - 26. Be theatrical
 - 27. Bridge of ___, Venice
 - 29. Chinatown gang
 - 31. *"Blackish" dad's dad
 - 32. Brown, Dartmouth and Yale, e.g.
 - 33. Naturally, in slang
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 - 36. Gloom partner
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 - 54. "Pokémon," e.g.
 - 56. Related on mother's side
 - 57. Jelly holders
 - 58. Every which way
 - 59. Make a reference
 - 60. Be savvy
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 - 62. Gaelic
 - 63. Cashed in one's chips
 - 64. Those not opposed
 - 67. Langley, VA agency

'Jurassic World' sequel stomps its way to \$150 million debut

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The dinosaurs still rule the box office.

"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" surpassed expectations to open with \$150 million in ticket sales in U.S. and Canada theaters over the weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday. While that total didn't approach the record-breaking \$208.8 million debut of 2015's "Jurassic World," it proved the 25-year-old franchise still roars loudly among moviegoers.

It also gave Hollywood its first back-to-back \$100 million-plus openings in a non-holiday period. After opening with \$182.7 million last week, Pixar's acclaimed sequel "Incredibles 2" slid 56 percent in its second week, with an \$80.9 million haul.

The combined firepower of "Fallen Kingdom" and "Incredibles 2" fueled \$280 million in total ticket sales, making it Hollywood's fourth-biggest overall weekend ever, not accounting for inflation. Business was roughly double what it was the same June weekend last year, according to comScore.

"The normal course of box office is that the two films would cannibalize each other's box office in some way," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore. "This weekend proves that if you have two incredibly appealing movies in the marketplace at the same time, the marketplace will expand. The year-to-date box office jumped 2.5 percent in one weekend, from 6 percent to 8.5 percent."

"Jurassic World: Fallen



This image released by Universal Pictures shows Chris Pratt in a scene from, "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom."

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Kingdom" has already tallied hundreds of millions in overseas ticket sales over the past two weeks. Its worldwide total already stands at \$711.5 million.

The film, starring Chris Pratt and Dallas Bryce Howard, moves the action away from an isolated tropical island. In "Fallen Kingdom," directed by J.A. Bayona, the dinosaurs are again threatened with extinction because of a soon-to-explode volcano. But they are trapped by a band of mercenaries, a plot intended to mirror real-life animal poaching.

Like 2015's "Jurassic World," "Fallen Kingdom" was able to shrug off mediocre reviews — something that many other franchises have struggled to do lately. It sits at just 50 percent fresh on Rotten Tomatoes but received an A-minus Cinema-

core from audiences. Universal Pictures, which is planning a third "Jurassic World" film, heavily promoted the \$170 million production. Drawing audiences equally young and old, male and female, and from a diverse array of ethnicities, "Fallen Kingdom" played like a classic crowd-pleaser.

"We're seeing exit polls that indicate all quadrants came out to see this movie," said Jim Orr, Universal's distribution chief. "The majority of the audience was under 25. Obviously, we're playing very broadly, and to families overall, and so thus the result at the very high end of our expectations."

The domestic opening is the second-best for the 106-year-old Universal. It only follows "Jurassic World," which went on

to make nearly \$1.7 billion for the studio.

After notching the biggest opening ever for an animated release last weekend, Brad Bird's "Incredibles 2" held on strongly considering the family-film competition. Its global gross is now up to \$485 million, including a \$21.2 million debut in China, a Pixar best.

The female-fronted heist film "Ocean's 8," starring Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett, crossed \$100 million domestically, with \$11.7 million in its third week. Thanks to drive-in double-features with "Incredibles 2," Ava DuVernay's "A Wrinkle in Time" also cleared the \$100 million milestone, a first for a black female director.

The Fred Rogers documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor" became the summer's second

documentary to crack the top 10. Following the Ruth Bader Ginsberg documentary "RBG," Morgan Neville's hit documentary on the man behind "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" grossed \$1.9 million on 348 screens.

Sony Pictures Classics' "Boundaries," a father-daughter road trip starring Vera Farmiga and Christopher Plummer, made a muted debut with \$29,000 from five theaters.

Peter Fonda, who plays a supporting role in the film, on Wednesday apologized for a tweet in which he suggested 12-year-old Barron Trump, son of President Donald Trump, should be ripped from "his mother's arms and put in a cage with pedophiles" as payback for the policy of separating children from their parents at the Mexican border.

TravelLab: In a forest on the trail of synchronous fireflies

The Associated Press

KELLETTVILLE, Pa. — Picture a moonless June evening, shortly after midnight, deep in a northwestern Pennsylvania forest. Wild sounds echo gently. Stars glow far above through the canopy of trees. Otherwise it is dark — so very dark.

But wait. There — right there, to the left — a single tiny light flickers on. And then another. And another. In moments they are switching on and off in stunning synchronicity, as if, deep in the woods, you have come upon a magical summertime Christmas tree. It's a show of light and nature, biology and dreaminess. It's everything the glowing screen in your pocket is not.

This is what it's like to walk smack into a pack of synchronous fireflies — “lightning bugs,” as many of us called them in childhood. But these possess the unique capability of flashing in glorious, almost otherworldly unison.

The display happens every year in North America as spring ebbs into summer. It sweeps north as temperatures warm, up from Tennessee's Smoky Mountains to, on this night, the thick woods of the 500,000-acre (200,000-hectare) Allegheny National Forest, 100 miles (160 kilometers) from Pittsburgh.

Of hundreds of types of fireflies, these are perhaps the most remarkable. What they do, in a world of mass-produced experiences, is organic and natural and utterly unplugged.

People come from around the world for this. Peggy and Ken Butler organize an annual Pennsylvania Firefly Festival here, offering an intricate, quiet and fleeting experience where science and poetry live side by side.

Visitors come to see the “Chinese lantern” fireflies that seem to float through the air by Tionesta Creek. But they come, most of all, for the synchronous fireflies, that put on their choreographed light show for two weeks in late June in the forest around the Butlers' Black Caddis Ranch.

“It's so hard to put into

words,” Peggy Butler says. “A lot of people tell us they're here for a bucket list item. They're trying to find some missing piece of something.”

THE EXPERIENCE

To walk on the edge of Tionesta Creek, cross over “firefly island” and wander into the forest to see the synchronous insects glowing and flitting above is to ponder a wonderful question: Where do the fireflies end and the stars begin?

The Butlers moved here from Ohio several years ago with no idea of the bounty in their backyard. Firefly researchers showed up and told them, essentially, “Prepare yourselves. You're going to get a lot of visitors.”

They did. Last year, more than 500 people converged on their property for the festival. This year, campgrounds are booked for peak firefly season.

The phenomenon injects some economic energy into an area once dominated by sawmills, lumberyards and tanneries. But that traffic comes at a cost: “thousands of people traipsing through the forest, willy-nilly, looking for these things,” as Butler puts it.

Because female fireflies stay close to the ground, as do firefly larva and immature insects, more foot traffic can mean more firefly casualties. And because fireflies light up less when light pollution is present, visitors with flashlights and cellphones can interrupt mating and impact the next firefly generation.

And yet, the appreciation of natural phenomena in an age of videogames and synthetic distractions is worth something, too.

“I'm very actively trying to spend my life not staring at a screen,” says Kiley Voss, 21, of Buffalo, New York, who's studying conservation biology and interning with the Butlers. “I want to spend my life outdoors and be places where there's no cell service. This is one of those places.”

THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT

How do the fireflies do



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Peggy Butler, organizer of the Pennsylvania Firefly Festival looking at some fireflies in a jar during an evening hike overlooking the Tionesta Creek and Firefly Island, left rear, in Kellettville, Pa. For several weeks in June each year people from around the world make the trek to this northwest Pennsylvania forest to see all manner of fireflies.

If You Go...

SYNCHRONOUS FIREFLIES: The annual Pennsylvania Firefly Festival takes place June 23 at the Black Caddis Ranch and B&B in Kellettville (near Interstate 80) but tours and lodging are sold out; <https://www.pafireflyfestival.org> and <http://www.blackcaddisranch.com>. Campsites near the Allegheny National Forest fill up early in the season but plan ahead for next year: <https://www.recreation.gov>



This 2018 shows versicolor, or “Chinese lanterns,” fireflies that seem to float through the air along a path on the Tionesta Creek in Kellettville, Pa. For several weeks in June each year people from around the world make the trek to this northwest Pennsylvania forest to see all manner of fireflies.

it? And why?

The first question has an answer. As for the second, firefly experts only have theories.

Synchronous males can see each other light up, and they can reset their internal pacemakers in real time to sync with male counterparts flying nearby, according to researchers.

Females wait below, in brush near the ground. The males light up to attract them, as with most firefly species.

But why? Why light up together, when that would seem to create competition for males trying to entice a female

mate? Why create what Sara Lewis, who has researched fireflies for more than two decades, calls “silent synchronous symphonies”?

“It's still a mystery,” says Lewis, a biology professor at Tufts University in Massachusetts. “Why some, and why not others? Why are they doing it? We still don't know.”

There are theories. The first, known as “visual clutter,” suggests that it's to male fireflies' advantage to cluster so they're broadcasting in sync with other males in their line of sight, thus attracting female attention.

The second theory, the “silent window,” focuses not on the synchronized lighting but in the pause for darkness between bursts. Perhaps, that theory goes, if they're all dark for 6 seconds or so, they can more easily see females flashing in the brush below.

The third hypothesis involves a particular species of synchronous fireflies that congregate in “display trees.” If they can coordinate their signals to flash simultaneously, perhaps the brighter light can be seen farther away and entice females to fly into the trees to mate.

“It might be the most burning question in firefly biology that we don't have an answer to,” Lewis says. “Why should thousands of males who normally would be competing for females' attention, why should they be cooperating?”

For Butler, biology and romance create something special. The fireflies, in addition to attracting mates, are attracting people to this small patch of Pennsylvania woods.

“There's this awe, every time. It's amazing,” Butler says. “And this little bug has brought us so many interesting people.”

In Western North Carolina: Do go chasing waterfalls

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BREVARD, N.C. — Some are big. Some are small. Some are wide. Some are narrow. Some crash down. Some are a slow trickle. And some, you can slide right down.

There are at least 250 waterfalls in Transylvania County, North Carolina, located about halfway between Asheville, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina. Known as the “Land of Waterfalls,” the region has the biggest concentration of waterfalls on the East Coast, according to the local tourism board. The cascades are particularly dramatic now after record-setting rainfall this spring. Unique features include a temperate rainforest in Gorges State Park, where more than 80 inches of rain fall annually.

“This is a land of all kinds of superlatives,” says Nathan Jordan, a spokesman for the Transylvania County Tourism and Development Authority.

With lots of state and national parks in the area, visitors have easy access to other outdoor adventures



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Swimmers wade at the base of Looking Glass Falls, located in the Pisgah National Forest, between Brevard, N.C., and the Blue Ridge Parkway. Known as “The Land of the Waterfalls,” Transylvania County boasts more than 250 waterfalls that attract visitors every year.

too, including biking trails and fly fishing.

Travelers who do go chasing waterfalls this summer could challenge themselves to hunt down as many as they can, bucket-list style, or they could make a leisurely jaunt to one or two.

There's no wrong reason to visit a waterfall.

GO FOR THE INSTAGRAM SHOT

Those who want the best #nofilter photos for the least amount of hiking can easily pop into the Pisgah

National Forest and take selfies in front of the 60-foot (18-meter) Looking Glass Falls.

Five miles past the forest's main entrance, this beast of a waterfall can be viewed within steps of the main road, U.S. 276. A staircase meets the road near the top of the gushing falls. You can park your car and take in the breathtaking view from up there or walk down to get a closer look or even swim.

Movie buffs can pose as Katniss Everdeen, from

If You Go...

LAND OF WATERFALLS: Waterfalls of Transylvania County in Western North Carolina: <https://www.visitwaterfalls.com/>. Nearest airports are in Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina.

“The Hunger Games,” at Triple Falls and Bridal Veil Falls, in the DuPont State Forest, near where some scenes from the movie were filmed. At Hooker Falls, in the same forest, see the wide, 13-foot (4-meter) falls where Hawkeye's canoe plunged in “The Last of the Mohicans” as he fled Magua's men.

GO TO GET WET

Swimming is permitted at many of the waterfalls in Transylvania County. At Hooker Falls, water from the Little River pours over the ledge to create a large and popular swimming hole with various depths. Those who want calm can wade in the shallow creek area farther away from the falls, while the more adventurous can swim in the deeper parts or even dare

to walk along the rocks underneath the falls.

For an even more exhilarating experience, some of the waterfalls are smooth enough to slide down.

At Sliding Rock, less than 3 miles (5 kilometers) down the road from Looking Glass Falls in the Pisgah National Forest, lifeguards monitor visitors who climb to the top of a giant rock formation and then slide down the natural water slide into a 7-foot pool of water at the bottom. Children can ride on their parents' laps, and life jackets are available for a small fee.

GO TO RELAX

While waterfalls offer a dose of the unexpected for visitors chasing thrills, they can also be peaceful and meditative.

A novice waterfall hunter or serenity-seeker might try Moore Cove Falls. The water spills over a stone shelf in a narrow curtain just a few feet across, but its 50-foot freefall cascade is stunning. It's accessible via a mild 1.4-mile hike. The water gathers in shallow puddles at the bottom, making it good for small children and those who don't want to get soaked.

But even here, intrepid visitors can walk behind the falls and take a shower underneath if they'd like.



Authentic Italian Cuisine

Savory dishes featuring pesto

FAMILY FEATURES

One of the best times of each day is gathering with family members to enjoy home-cooked meals. Using fresh and versatile ingredients, adults can be at ease that everyone is eating right with a nutritious dinner and kids are eating something delicious and relaxing each evening.

Pesto can be used as an ingredient in many recipes and brings a punch of flavor to each dish on the table. For example, it can be served mixed in potatoes, as a spread on sandwiches,

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Pesto can be served hot or cold, so it is easy to cook with or add to dishes featuring fresh vegetables, like this recipe

for Chicken Caprese Stuffed Spaghetti Squash. Add Savory Zucchini and Fontina Muffins to the meal for a fun twist on muffins.

For a more traditional meal the whole family can enjoy, try this Tomato and Tortellini Soup made with Tomato & Ricotta Pesto. This pesto is based on an age-old Sicilian recipe, combining the sweetness of tomatoes with the smoothness of ricotta cheese and the rich taste of Filippo Berio Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

For more flavorful recipes and ways to cook with pesto, visit FilippoBerio.com.

Savory Zucchini and Fontina Muffins

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Total time: 30 minutes
Serves: 12

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup Filippo Berio Sun Dried Tomato Pesto, divided
- 1/3 cup Filippo Berio Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup shredded zucchini
- 2 green onions, finely chopped

12 cubes (1/2 inch each) fontina cheese

Heat oven to 400 F. Line 12-cup muffin pan with large paper liners.

In large bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, salt and pepper. In separate bowl, whisk 1/4 cup pesto, olive oil, milk, sugar and egg; stir into flour mixture until moistened. Fold in zucchini and green onions.

Divide half the batter evenly among muffin cups; place cube of fontina on top of batter. Top each with 1 teaspoon remaining pesto; top with remaining batter.

Bake 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown and top of muffin springs back when pressed lightly. Let cool slightly; serve warm.

Tip: To make extra savory, add 1/2 cup cooked and crumbled bacon.

Chicken Caprese Stuffed Spaghetti Squash

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 45 minutes
Total time: 55 minutes
Serves: 4

- 2 small spaghetti squash
- 2 tablespoons Filippo Berio Robusto Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 12 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup Filippo Berio Classic Pesto
- 1 1/2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 8 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil

Heat oven to 400 F. Halve spaghetti squash lengthwise and scrape out seeds; drizzle cut sides with 1 tablespoon olive oil and season with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Bake, cut sides down, on parchment paper-lined baking sheet 45-50 minutes, or until tender. Let cool slightly. Using fork, scrape strands of squash into bowl; reserve squash shells.

In skillet, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat; cook chicken, onion and remaining salt and pepper about 5 minutes, or until chicken is browned. Stir in pesto; bring to simmer. Cook about 5 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through. Stir in cherry tomatoes; cook about 1 minute, or until slightly softened.

Toss spaghetti squash with chicken mixture; divide among reserved squash shells. Top with mozzarella cheese; broil 1-2 minutes, or until cheese melts. Sprinkle with chopped basil.

Tip: For a more savory dish, add chopped black olives or jarred artichokes, if desired.



Tomato and Tortellini Soup

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 35 minutes
Total time: 45 minutes
Serves: 4-6

- 2 tablespoons Filippo Berio Olive Oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 stalk celery, diced
- 1/2 cup Filippo Berio Tomato & Ricotta Pesto
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- pinch of chili pepper flakes
- 1 can (28 ounces) whole Italian-style tomatoes
- 4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth

- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package (12 ounces) fresh cheese tortellini
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- grated Parmesan cheese, for serving

In large saucepan over medium heat, heat oil; cook onion, garlic, carrot and celery about 5 minutes, or until softened. Add pesto, basil, oregano and chili flakes; cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes, chicken broth, salt and pepper; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer about 20 minutes, or until slightly thickened.

In blender or using immersion blender, puree tomato mixture; return to pan and bring to simmer. Add tortellini; cook 8-10 minutes, or until tender. Sprinkle with parsley and Parmesan.

Tip: Dried basil can be substituted for 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil, if desired.



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L6573 LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION
THE JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Purpose and Effect: Pursuant to Chapter 120 of Florida Statutes, the Jackson County School Board will consider the following item(s) at the Board meeting on July 24, 2018, for the purpose of amending or adopting the following rules to comply with the provisions of controlling laws, administrative rules, and guidelines.
PROPOSED POLICY AMENDMENT
Code of Student Conduct and Discipline for Jackson County Schools 2018-19

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*Added to section F on page 8: parents are not required to be notified prior to being questioned by school or district personnel.
*Added to section VIII on page 35: suspension proceedings.

*Removed language of number 9 on page 36 regarding the requirement that parents must transport student to STA/JAS on first day of assignment.
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Cost to agency: Unknown. Cost or benefit to those affected: Unknown. Impact on open market: None. Origination and authorization: H. Larry Moore, per board approval on July 24, 2018.

DATE: July 24, 2018
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AND/OR REFERENCED DOCUMENT, AS WELL AS A FULL LISTING OF RELEVANT STATUTES, CAN BE INSPECTED AND/OR COPIES MADE BY THE PUBLIC, DURING OFFICE HOURS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE.

L6503 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 17000236CAAXMX
WILLIAM ROBERT LOCKE Plaintiffs,

vs
GREGGORY BASFORD AKA GREG BASFORD, KELLY BRANCH AKA KELLEY BRANCH, unknown Spouse of GREGGORY BASFORD AKA GREG BASFORD, unknown Spouse of KELLY BRANCH AKA KELLEY BRANCH, DISCOVER BANK STATE OF FLORIDA, Department of Revenue on behalf of Crystal R. Basford; And STATE OF FLORIDA; Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 11, 2018, entered in Civil Case No. 17000236CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Jackson County, Florida, wherein GREGGORY BASFORD AKA GREG BASFORD, KELLY BRANCH AKA KELLEY BRANCH, and STATE OF FLORIDA, Department of Revenue, and STATE OF FLORIDA/Clerk of Court Jackson County Florida, are Defendants;
I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of July, 2018 to the highest bidder or bidders for cash at the North Door of the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette St, Marianna, Florida, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
Property Address: 2037 Wesley Rd., Cottondale FL 32431, including 1992 Fleetwood Mobile Home, (VIN ID#s GAFLM35A05242ET and GAFLM35B05242ET),
Begin at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 11 West of Jackson County, Florida, thence run North 89 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds West along the North line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 815 feet, more or less to a point, thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds West 157 feet, more or less, through the center of the western most cedar tree, to a point on the Northern right of way line of Wesley Road, thence Easterly along the North right of way line of Wesley Road to a point 54.9 feet South of the Point of Beginning, thence North 54.9 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

The above described property being more particularly described as follows:
Begin at a 1/2 inch iron rod and cap (PSM 2142) marking the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 11 West, Jackson County, Florida, thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds West along the North line of said Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, a distance of 794.17 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod and cap (PSM 2142), thence departing said North line, on a bearing of South 00 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 145.78 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod and cap (PSM2142), thence North 83 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 360.52 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod and cap (PSM 3532), thence North 84 degrees 18 .minutes 54 seconds East, a distance of 438.91 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod and cap (PSM 3532), thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 17 seconds East, a distance of 54.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to the right of way of Wesley Road.
NOTICE OF SALE DATED: this 12th day of June, 2018

CLERK OF THE COURT
Honorable CLAYTON O. ROOKS, III
4445 Lafayette Street
Marianna, FL 32446
By: /s/ Tiffany Clark, Deputy Clerk
Martha S. Eskuchen, Esq.

L6535 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 32-2017-CA-000228
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST REGINA T. SKIBA, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To the Defendants UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST REGINA T. SKIBA, UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF THE REGINA T. SKIBA REVOCABLE TRUST U/A/D MAY 7, 2012 and MICHELE SKIBA and all others whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage lien on the following property in Jackson County, Florida: The South 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, Block 3, MIXON COOPER SUBDIVISION OF GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 11, Public Records of Jackson County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michael C. Caborn, Esquire, Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A., Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is 329 Park Avenue North, Second Floor, Winter Park, FL 32789, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. See §49.09, Fla. Stat. Dated on June 18, 2018.

Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Tiffany Clark, As Deputy Clerk
Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A., P. O. Box 880, Winter Park, FL 32790-0880

L6565 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, JUVENILE DIVISION, CASE NO.: 2017-002-DP

IN THE INTEREST OF:
I.B. DOB: 10/03/2011
A.P. DOB: 11/24/2015
MINOR CHILDREN

NOTICE OF ACTION (TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS)
TO: JAZMIN MILLER, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
You are hereby notified that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your Parental Rights and permanently commit the following child for adoption: A.P., born on 11/24/2015. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of Court. You are hereby commanded to appear before on **August 16, 2018**, at **9:00 a.m.**, before the Honorable Christopher N. Patterson, Circuit Judge, Juvenile Division, at the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida 32446, for an **ADVISORY HEARING**.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD

LEGAL NOTICES

NAMED IN THIS NOTICE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Jackson County Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida 32446 at 850-718-0026 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 20th day of June, 2018.
CLERK OF COURT
BY: Rebecca Adkins, DEPUTY CLERK

L6527 NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS
The City of Graceville will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in providing construction services for the following project:
GRACEVILLE SCHOOL WELL

This project will include the installation of one new production well. This well will be placed adjacent to the high school. A control building and chlorination system will be modified to meet Florida standards for this well. Plans and specifications can be obtained at Dewberry | Preble-Rish, 20684 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, Florida 32424, (850) 674-3300. (For questions, please call Justin Ford at (850) 674-3300 or at JFord@Dewberry.com). The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes. Completion date for this project will be 100 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$200.00 per day. Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for the "**GRACEVILLE SCHOOL WELL**".

Bids will be received until **1:00 pm Central Time, on Thursday, July 12, 2018**, at the Graceville City Hall, 5348 Cliff Street, Graceville, FL 32440 and will be opened and read aloud on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at **1:00 pm Central Time**. The City of Graceville is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Handicapped Accessible/Fair Housing Jurisdiction. Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$50.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to DEWBERRY | PREBLE-RISH. The City of Graceville reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening. All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.

L6571 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for water use permit(s) has (have) been received by the Northwest Florida Water Management District: Application Number 2E-063-18587-1 filed June 21, 2018. Willoughby Farms, Colby Willoughby, 695 Willoughby Road, Gordon, AL 36343-4954. Requesting an average withdrawal of 168,000 gallons per day from the Floridan Aquifer (Undiff) for Agricultural use by proposed facilities. General withdrawal location(s) in Jackson County Section: 32, Township: 7N, Range: 9W. Interested persons may submit written comments/objection or submit a written request for the notice of proposed agency action (NOPAA) regarding the application by writing to: Division of Regulatory Services, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Attn: Lyn Shiver, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. A NOPAA will be mailed only to persons who have filed such requests. A NOPAA must be requested in order to be advised of further proceedings and any public hearing date. Written comments/objection or NOPAA requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET, within 14 days of publication of this notice of application.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. Publication of this notice constitutes constructive notice of the permit application to all substantially affected persons.

L6574 TOWN OF BASCOM NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Town of Bascom is scheduled to have a municipal election on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 to elect two Council Members. Qualified candidates must be 18 years of age and a legal resident duly qualified to vote in Bascom elections and a resident of the Town of Bascom for six (6) months prior to qualifying for election. Any person meeting the qualifications set forth by the Town and desiring to qualify as a candidate may pay the qualifying fee and file their qualifying papers with the Town Clerk who can be reached at 850-569-2007 or 850-573-0876. Qualifying will begin Monday, July 2, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. and end Friday, July 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon.
Billy James, Mayor

L6564 Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **D&G Creations** located at 5707 Hummingbird Rd, in the County of Jackson, in the City of Bascom, Florida 32445 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Marianna, Florida, this 25th day of June, 2018. Glenda Melton

L6568 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Mallory Towing & Recovery Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/09/2018, 02:00 pm at 4141 Lafayette St, Marianna, FL 32446, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Mallory Towing & Recovery Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. VIN 1G4HD57216U205691 2006 BUICK

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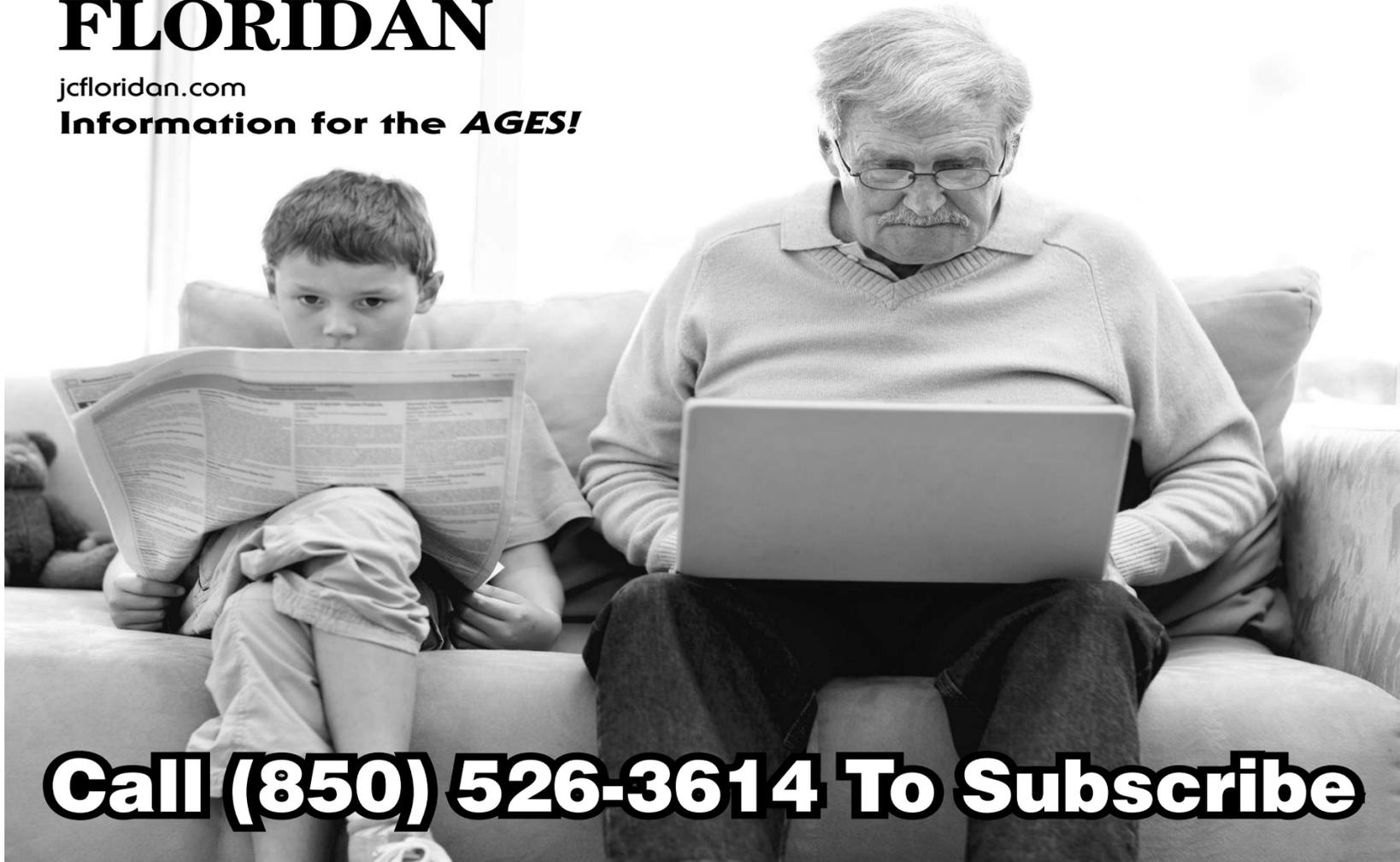
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