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## City delays filling its top post

Officials: Background checks taking longer than anticipated.

By **TONY BRITT**  
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The selection of the new city manager for Lake City has been postponed while city staff members conduct a more thorough candidate background check.

"It's staff recommendation (from the police department), as well as mine, that in order to do a thorough background check for our two candidates, we thought it was in the



Helfenberger

best interest to postpone to a later date for the meet and greet and final selection," said Michele Greene, Lake City Human Resources director. "That will allow the police department to ensure they are able to complete a thorough investigation and provide a thorough report for council consideration."

An initial background report was done by Greene on the short list of candidates after they applied for the position. However, the additional background checks taking place now are more in-depth, including some on-site vetting of the people who have worked



Judd

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# An officer in every school

New plan goes into effect here this fall **2A**



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

RC racers battle it out at Southside Raceway on Saturday. Racing continues today.

## RC event draws 1,500

Canadians among those who made long trek for nationals.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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A full throttle weekend of fun and nitro-fueled RC racing is underway at Lake City's Southside RC Raceway, topping off a week of weather woe and worry.

On Saturday, the first day of the weekend's main races, the sun was hot, the track was dry and the radio control cars were soaring over jumps, skidding out of turns and gunning to the checkered flag. A rain delay around 2:15 p.m. temporarily halted the competition. Crews pulled a plastic tarp over the course but said the races would resume, weather permitting.

The 2018 ROAR Fuel 1/8 Off Road Nationals will conclude today as the main events draw to a

close and awards are scheduled for presentation later this afternoon.

Since late last week, racers have been whittled down through qualifiers. On Saturday, Southside RC Raceway's club President Lance McDonald and a 2018 ROAR race official said there were an estimated 1,500 in attendance at the race between drivers, pit crew members and audience.

Vehicles and RVs spilled out of parking lots at Southside Sports Complex, and lined roads for yards leading to the main event. The sound of tiny, whirring, methanol-powered motors made pinpointing the track easy, through the dozens of pop-up tents and campers that enclosed the event.

Racers were there from across North America. Wesley Gurr and Hillary Hutchings had taken a week trip from their home of West Port, Ontario,

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**Multi-purpose venue eyed**

## Another shot at an event center?

Young entrepreneur sets his sights on old Blockbuster building.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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Soon there will be a new venue for proms, concerts, conferences, plays, electronic gaming competitions and even a space for a mixed martial arts fight in a vacant mall-front store space set to become the Gateway City Event Center.

**What do you think?**

Let us know in a Letter to the Editor. See 4A.

The site of the proposed multipurpose event center is in Gleason Mall off U.S. Highway 90 west in what used to be a Blockbuster video rental store, the developer said.

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## Biker hurt in collision with cow

From staff reports

A motorcyclist was the victim of a collision with a cow on Tuesday.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report released Friday, Billy John Burnham, 39, of Maccleddy, was traveling east on SW Pinemount Road on a Yamaha motorcycle when he collided with a cow that had walked into the road.

Burnham was transported to Shands UF Health in Gainesville, with injuries listed

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# A deputy in every school

Officers will be stationed in all facilities.

By TONY BRITT  
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A school resource deputy will be stationed at every Columbia County public school next year, highlighting changes implemented to increase school safety.

Senate Bill 7026 became law in Florida after the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, where 17 people were killed on Feb. 14. However, local school safety improvements were already unfolding before the massacre occurred.

The law requires every public school to have a school resource officer or armed guard in place by Oct. 1.

“When school starts — the first day of school — there will be a deputy sheriff in every school,” said Murray Smith, Columbia County Sheriff’s Office public information officer. “Sheriff Hunter has always been an advocate of having a deputy in every school simply because there is more to what a law enforcement officer does than just security. Security is obviously our primary focus, but with law enforcement officers, you get more benefits than just a security guard. Security is the primary reason we’re doing this, but there is also factors with having law enforcement in schools that go far beyond than just having a person in there with a gun.”

Not only will the school resource deputies play a role in actively protecting the schools, Smith said they’ll also be allowed to make suggestions for ways to improve school safety through their daily observations.

Lex Carswell, Columbia Public Schools Superintendent, said the school district plans to have at least 11 more school resource deputies for the upcoming school year.

## School Resource Deputies

Columbia County schools currently have seven school resource deputies. The officers work at secondary schools throughout the county. To comply with the new law, more than twice the number of school resource deputies are needed.

“We respond to our elementary schools on an as needed basis and have general patrol go there just to interact with the students,” said Sgt. Tim Ball, Columbia County Sheriff’s Office supervisor for school resource deputies. “Of course we’re there for safety and security of the campus and the staff and students, however we are also there for the rapport and the relationships we can build with the youths of the county.”

Carswell said school board officials are scheduled to vote on a contract with the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office that will provide a school resource officer in every public school at its next board meeting.

“We’re going to have 19 resource officers hired through a contract with the sheriff’s office to provide a certified school resource officer in every school, including Belmont Academy,” Carswell said, noting the deputies will be armed.

The school resource deputies will remain on campus each day from a predetermined time before classes begin to a predetermined time after classes are completed.

“The plan of action is to have the deputies on campus when the students begin to arrive and then remain on campus through the afternoon dismissal,” Ball said.

The school resource deputies will not be tasked with covering extracurricular activities. Security at these activities fall under different

guidelines.

Ball said having deputies on campus day-to-day and interacting with the students helps them establish relationships.

“It leads to a lot bigger realm than just investigating crimes,” he said. “It gives them a chance to come to that deputy when they have a problem, too. We wear many hats and one of the ones we wear that probably more important than any of the others is that of a counselor.”

Ball has been a school resource deputy for eight years and said some of the relationships he established with students continues when they become citizens.

“That rapport carries on into the community later in life,” he said. “By having a deputy on every campus, not only will it improve the response time in case of an incident, because they’re here already, but their presence is also a deterrent.”

Having 19 school resource deputies provides enough law enforcement personnel for program supervision, personnel relief in case an incident and a deputy has to leave campus and can be replaced so there is no break in the school’s security.

Smith said the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office has most of the personnel that will serve as school resource deputies.

“We don’t have all of them yet, but we’re close,” Smith said. “My understanding is we have all our personnel identified and ready to come on board.”

The Columbia County Sheriff’s Office plans to use veteran law enforcement officers as school resource deputies.

“We’re not putting brand new people in a school,” Smith said. “They have to be experienced and by our policy, they have to have two years experience and additionally they have to be

trained as a school resource deputy. Some of that may be waived because they do their training during the summer. We’re going to do our best to bring on people who have been in the schools before and are familiar with those policies.”

## The law and budgets

State funding for 7026 will come from grants through the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund. The state has appropriated \$400,000,000 for the law.

The Columbia County School district received more than \$1,000,000 in state funding from Senate Bill 7026. The school district is slated to give more than \$758,000 from the funding for additional school resource officers.

The funding is scheduled to continue until June 30, 2019.

“The law says the funding is recurring, but each legislative session, they delve out the money they want to delve out for the priorities that they want,” Carswell said. “I don’t see this being unfunded. I think this is going to be a priority for a long time.”

Despite more than \$1 million coming from the state, Mark Hunter, Columbia County Sheriff, said there will be a \$170,000 shortfall that the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office will have to cover.

The Columbia County Sheriff’s Office fiscal year begins in Oct. 1, while the school district’s fiscal year begins July 1.

“The sheriff is basically having to take care of that

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## QUICK HITS

### Scripture of the Day

“Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.”

— Psalm 103:13 (KJV)

### Thought for Today

When my mother had to get dinner for 8 she’d just make enough for 16 and only serve half.

— Gracie Allen, 1895-1964, American comedian

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Pick 3: (Friday p.m.) 5-5-2

Pick 4: (Friday p.m.) 2-1-8-9

Fantasy 5: (Friday) 7-10-16-20-30

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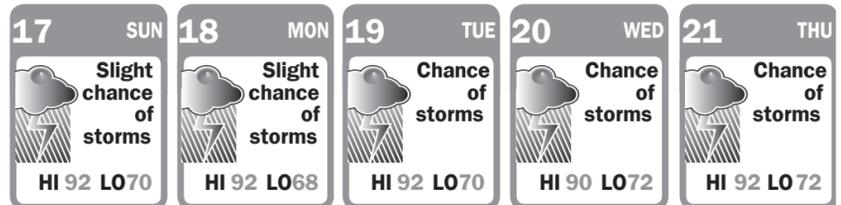
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Normal high	90
Normal low	70
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Record low	59 in 1933

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Month total	10.09"
Year total	19.79"
Normal month-to-date	3.40"
Normal year-to-date	19.39"

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Sunset today	8:34 p.m.
Sunrise tom.	6:29 a.m.
Sunset tom.	8:34 p.m.

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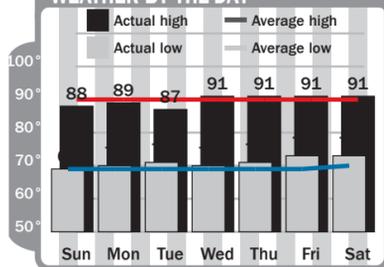
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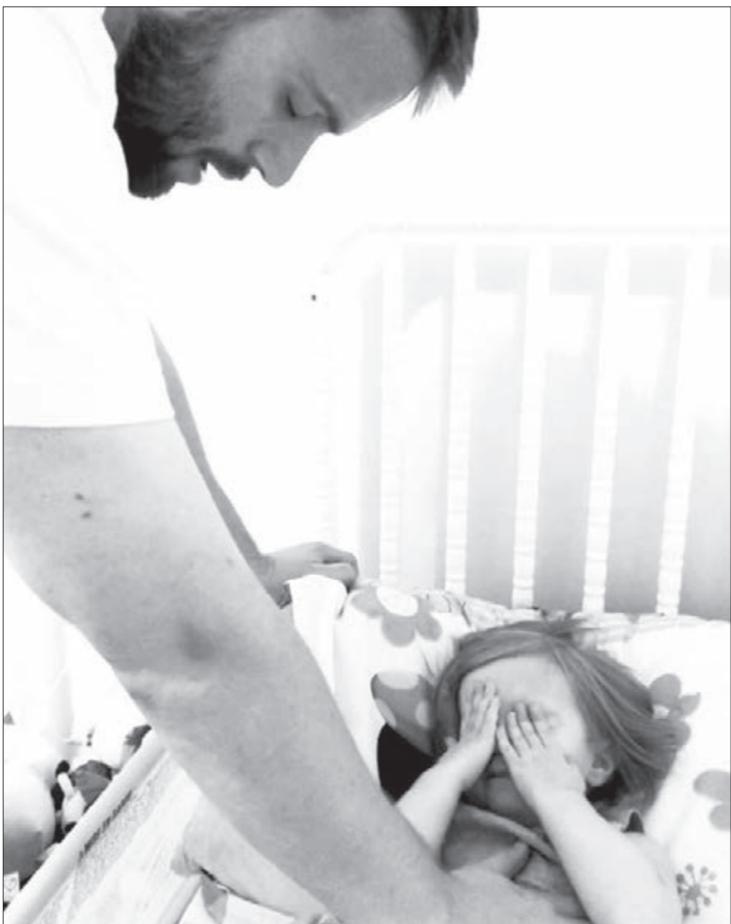
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## A father's prayer



HILARY CANNON/Special to the Reporter

Caroline Cannon, age 2 1/2, daughter of Rex and Hilary Cannon of Lake City, is pictured here with her father, who is praying over her.

# Local 9-ball champs headed to Vegas

Team of Lake City, Live Oak residents go for the big prize.

By **COREY ARWOOD**  
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The Rack Splitters are going to "Sin City" where they'll cue up against teams from across the globe in a Vegas-sized international pool hall showdown of amateur champs, dubbed the "World's Largest Pool Tournament."

The Lake City billiards team secured their spot at the American Poolplayers Association World Pool Championships in August in Las Vegas after a recent third-place tournament win in Palatka at the 2018 9-Ball World Pool Championship. Last weekend the eight person pool team squared off against over 30 teams from central and North Florida and left with the third place title for the Mid-North Florida region.

Team Captain Robert "R.J." Davis said around 3 a.m. on Monday they brought home a new trophy to grace the rack of their local practice pool hall of choice - Moose Lodge #624.

The Rack Splitters' captain said they attained what they previously thought unattainable. Namely, they were going to Las Vegas for a 9-Ball shoot out against other APA champions from America, Canada and Japan.

"This will be our first trip to Vegas," Davis said.

Davis said the championship had been the subject of a good deal of pool-table side talk between practice shots.



COURTESY

Local amateur billiard team "The Rack Splitters" are going to Las Vegas after their 9-Ball tournament win last weekend in Palatka. From left are: Thomas Gordon, of Lake City; Don Edwards, of Live Oak; Aaron and Brandy Sellers, of Live Oak; Robert "R.J." and Amanda Davis, of Lake City; Bill and Holly Chopie, of Lake City.

"Oh yes we're still excited," Davis said, referring to a strict twice a week practice regimen. "We play every week regardless, even though we won our trip to Vegas, we still play."

The Rack Splitters are made up of Lake City and Live Oak residents Thomas Gordon, Don Edwards,

Aaron and Brandy Sellers, Bill and Holly Chopie along with Davis and his wife Amanda.

Davis said securing the championship was always a pipe dream and little more than a "what-if" conversation between himself and his fellow teammate and wife, Amanda.

"We've always said we'll never make it to Vegas," Davis said. "It's about time - we've been playing for a while."

The Rack Splitters, the team's name, or "nom de pool stick," have played for three years in the APA, though he said most members have

played together for about 11 years. They practice against teams in local bars and pool halls throughout Lake City and all over North Florida.

He said their team members have families and work full-time and a few are retirees. They're enthusiasts, he said.

Billiards is their hobby and one they make room for in their lives.

When he's not by a pool table, as a project manager of a local engineering firm, Davis is at a construction site.

"We play for the recognition, and the bragging rights, and the trophy," he said.

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with both of the remaining candidates.

The public reception for both city manager candidates has also been delayed.

"Once they (staff members) were able to see the information we were able to better determine there was going to be additional time needed in order to complete a thorough background on these individuals," Greene said.

After Joe Helfenberger and Danielle Judd were selected as the two finalists for the position, it was Greene who provided the police department with the information she obtained from the initial background checks she had conducted.

The postponement was authorized by Mayor Stephen Witt, after Greene briefed him about a possible delay.

"I think this additional time is going to be beneficial to the city council," Greene said. "I would hope that everybody would want to ensure that with both candidates we've done the most due diligence that we can. This is a huge decision for our council, and for our community, so if staff felt it needed the additional time in order to complete a thorough investigation, I think it's in the best interests of the city for us to do so."

On Friday afternoon city clerk Audrey Sikes said the meet and greet event has been rescheduled for 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 9.

A special called city council meeting, for the second round of city manager interviews and discussion and final selection of the city manager, will take place 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 10.

The reception had been planned for Monday and the final selection for Tuesday.

he was unsure if Trooper Brian Bates had as of yet interviewed Burnham as part of the investigation.

Riordan added that to the best of his knowledge the cow was killed, but was uncertain if the motorcycle involved was the only vehicle that struck it.

Ricardo Jordao, of Miami said it was the biggest in event in the country for RC racing.

"This is the main, main event," said Jordao. "You have people from everywhere here."

His teammates, Doug and Justin Fales, were from Fort Lauderdale.

The said the facility was good, but the location made the event.

"We went to one in Indiana and everything was like 15 - 20 minutes away," said Doug Fales, team manager. "Here you just drive right down the road (to) plenty of restaurants, hotels. It's convenient and they've done a lot to make it special with the big Jumbotron."

Jordao agreed. "It's not your typical middle of nowhere race — we're actually pretty pleased with the location," he added.

Races were scheduled to resume at 8 a.m. today.

## OBITUARIES

### Peggy Parrish

Peggy Parrish, 84, of Lulu, Florida, passed away on June 13, 2018. Peggy was born in Lulu on August 19, 1933 to the late Ervin and Jonnie Mae Williams. She was full of life. Peggy

enjoyed the outdoors. She never met a stranger. Peggy would invite you in for a meal and to visit. She enjoyed spending her time with family and friends. Peggy was a member of the Advent Christian Church in Lulu. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Ralph Parrish. Sons Donald Wayne Turman and Robert Ervin Turman. Peggy leaves her beloved friends and family behind to cherish her memory.

Peggy is survived by her son Joseph Turman. Daughter, Pam Mills. Two brothers; Fletcher Williams and Muncy Williams. Four sisters; Ervina Mae Baumgardner, Betty Ann Gillen, Silvia Dupriest, and Ida Margret Koon. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Peggy was loved by many and she will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family

request donations be made to the Advent Christian Church in Lulu, FL or to Haven Hospice.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018, 11:00 am, at the Advent Christian Church in Lulu, FL. The family will receive friends for visitation one-hour prior. Arrangements are under the care of **ARCHER FUNERAL HOME** located at 55 N Lake Ave Lake Butler, FL 32054. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

### Laura Nicole "Nikki" Parrish Hodges McCaleb

Mrs. Laura Nicole "Nikki" Parrish Hodges McCaleb, 38, of Hickory, North Carolina, died unexpectedly, June 9, 2018 in Charlotte, North Carolina of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A native and longtime resident of Lake City, Nikki had recently re-married and moved to North Carolina. Nikki worked as a hostess at several local restaurants and for the three years that she lived in Savannah, Georgia. Nikki was passionate about animals. At one time she owned and operated a dog training, walking and boarding service. In her spare time, she enjoyed learning the arts of boxing and fencing. Nikki's favorite times were those spent with her family, most especially the time shared

with her children. Nikki was a Christian. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nora Jane "Janie" Bryant.

Nikki is survived by her children, Tyler Hodges and Madison Hodges who reside in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee with their father, Tony Hodges; her husband, Gordon McCaleb of Hickory, NC; her father and "her other mother", Richard "Dale" and Shonia Parrish; her brother, Richard D. "Rick" Parrish and her sister, Jennifer Bowles Crowe all of Lake City.

Numerous other family members and friends also survive.

The family would like to acknowledge that the choice to donate Nikki's organs was a tough one but was made more comforting due to her public declaration on her license. She gave the gift of life to others. Funeral services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the **DEES-PARRISH FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 458 South Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025 PH: 386-752-1234 Please share memories and/or condolence at Parrishfamilyfuneralhome.com

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as serious.

"The investigation is on going at the moment," FHP Public Affairs Officer Lt. Pat Riordan said on Saturday, adding that

## RACERS

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Canada to participate.

After a 20-hour trek, Gurr, who has raced for a decade, summed the event up. "It's awesome," he said.

He was making adjustments to his car Saturday and waiting to learn if he qualified for the main event.

"We don't have a lot of tracks around where we're from so we have to come to the States for most of our stuff," he said. "But it's really good. I mean the level of competition is as good as it can get, so it really shows you how you're doing. Out of all the places we've raced this has been great because it's such a big event it's gotta be good."

A number of racer came from across the state. Florida falls in ROAR (Remotely Operated Auto Racers) Region 4, along with Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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OUR OPINION

## Entrepreneurial spirit still alive in Lake City

David Heringer, one of the bright individuals behind the successful Infinity Con event in Lake City, is letting his entrepreneurial spirit flow in a new direction.

As explained in a story on today's front page, Heringer is looking to establish an events center in the old Blockbuster building near the Lake City Mall.

Sounds ambitious and expensive, which it is on both counts. As for funding, he is trying something a little different. He's planning to use an online app called Kickstarter to get the public to put up some portion of the necessary cash.

This editorial is by no means an endorsement of such an investment. How you spend your money is your business, not ours.

However, one particular line in a Facebook video promoting the project struck us as perfectly on point.

"A lot of event centers are public-tax money funded so they can bring tourism dollars into town," Heringer says on camera. "That is not what's happening here. We're not using government funding. We are a private business that is raising the funds for this."

Yes, he's asking the public for help — again, we're not here to pitch for him — but that's a lot different than the City Council or County Commission, which just takes without asking. (And they've both been doing a whole lot of taking lately.)

The entrepreneurial spirit lives in on Lake City, though it may take a different form than you're used to.

Still, if the Gateway City Event Center one day comes to life, you'll have to give David Heringer credit for doing it all without one dime of taxpayer money that wasn't given of the individual taxpayer's own free will.

As taxes and fees continue to climb in city and county alike, that is quite a refreshing thought.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle (which actually occurred on Breed's Hill) was a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses while dislodging the rebels.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship *Isere*.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip as a passenger.

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## My one and only 'F'

Reprinted from February 2013.

When I was 12 years old, I got the only "F" I ever got in school. I got it in music class for "choosing" not to sing alone in front of the whole class.

My music teacher was Miss Ann Wilby and she was a good teacher. One day the class got noisy and she told us not to talk anymore or we would have to sing a solo in front of the class.

Friend Jesse Thomas and I exchanged some whispers about something, and got caught, and she called me to the front of the class to sing.

This was bad news for me. First I could not sing a lick (and still can't). Second, I was so painfully shy that standing in front of the class and doing anything would have been hard for me.

So, I didn't go to the front of the class, just kept sitting quietly where I was.

If she had required me to mop the floor every day for a month after school, I would have shown up faithfully with mop and bucket.

If she had required me to write "I must not talk in class" 1,000 times by the next day, I would have stayed up all night and done it.

But to sing in front of the class, I simply could not bring myself to do it. So, I stayed in my seat.

Sure enough, when report cards came out, I had an "F" in music, and oh, how I dreaded taking that report



Morris Williams

card home for Daddy to sign.

I knew he would not whip me. That was not his way. Still, I felt just terrible because I had let him down. I had made an "F"!

First I could not sing a lick (and still can't). Second, I was so painfully shy that standing in front of the class and doing anything would have been hard for me.

Any time in the past when I had handed Daddy my report card he had simply looked at it, signed it, and handed it back to me to return to school. That also happened this time.

The Bible says, "The guilty flee when no man pursueth" and I felt so guilty I had to tell him about the "F"

and why I got it. He could see how upset I was.

He said, "Come sit with me" and we headed for the sofa and sat, side by side. Then, to my amazement, my Daddy, an extremely quiet man, started singing "Suwannee River" in perfect tune. It was beautiful.

I said, "Daddy, I didn't know you could sing." And he said, "Do you love me more now that you know I can sing?"

Shocked by the question, I said, "No Sir! I love you because you're my Daddy." And he said softly, "And I don't love you any less because of some grade you got on your report card. I love you because you are my son."

Then, "Get washed up. Your Mama has supper on the table." And that ended it.

Some things parents say to their kids goes in one ear and out the other. Other things stay with you the rest of your life. Obviously what Daddy said to me that day has stayed with me to this day.

I'm writing this today because my daddy died 50 years ago and my mind is very much on him.

My Daddy, R.O. Williams (Raymond Oscar), died at 83, long gone from this earth but forever in my mind and heart.

In memoriam, Happy Father's Day, Daddy.

■ Morris Williams is a local historian and longtime retired educator.

## Putting the chill on open records

Floridians have a constitutional right to access public records.

Unfortunately, governments and their agencies increasingly are viewing the exercise of that right as a nuisance, and in some cases are taking steps to punish records requests and discourage others.

A recent GateHouse Media report covered a case in which the South Florida Water Management District sued the Everglades Law Center, a nonprofit environmental law firm that had requested records from a closed-door meeting. That meeting led to an \$18 million taxpayer-funded settlement for a mining company, from the district and the Martin County Commission.

A judge sided with water managers who refused to turn over the transcripts, and the decision is on appeal.

"We didn't sue them. They sued us. All we did was ask for records," said Lisa Interlandi, an attorney with the Everglades Law Center.

Attorneys for the water management district said the records request was designed to make the district pay the legal fees of the requesters if the documents were not surrendered quickly. That's been a common excuse from governments, and there is some validity

to it. There are gadflies who file a blizzard of records requests hoping to overwhelm public agencies and catch them in a technical violation of the state's Sunshine Law, so they can sue them and then collect remuneration. Or some make repeated voluminous requests simply hoping to find something wrong without thought to the time and cost

Turning the government into the aggressor in denying citizens their rights to access records is punitive, designed to bully others into reconsidering filing records requests.

involved that overwhelm the record keepers

In 2017, a bill in the Legislature attempted to combat that tactic by changing the law from requiring that the person requesting the records be entitled to attorney's fees, to making it an option for judges to award fees. A compromise passed.

The South Florida Water Management District suit represents an alarming escalation of that tactic, turning the government into the aggressor in denying citi-

zens their rights to access records. It's punitive, designed to bully others into reconsidering filing records requests. It turns on its head the state's Sunshine Law, which is aimed at limiting government power to conceal information while guaranteeing citizens access.

At least one chamber of the Legislature recognizes that. A bill sponsored earlier this year by Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, and Rep. Ray Rodrigues, R-Estero, would have prohibited governments from filing lawsuits against those seeking public records. The measure was approved by the House 108-0, but died in the Senate Judiciary Committee, after the Florida League of Cities raised concerns about the measure's potential sweep.

Lawmakers should revisit the matter in next year's session and address the cities' issues, with the goal of crafting a bill that ultimately will protect the integrity of the open-records law.

Governments are custodians of records, not the owners. The records belong to the public. They shouldn't have to beg or sue to get them — or fear reprisals for requesting them.

■ Panama City News Herald

# CENTER

Continued From 1A

David Heringer said his goal is to have the center up and running by October.

"I've looked at some other spaces, some other buildings, but none of them were really centrally located like I wanted," he said.

Heringer said he was in phase one planning with the project, which will include a two-room event area.

The Desoto room, at roughly 7,000 square feet, will have a 650 person maximum capacity, while a smaller space called the Five Points meeting room will hold about 50.

"It's a huge space, but kind of gets looked over because nothing's there," he said.

The center will be located between Gamestop and Cici's Pizza.

He said it would afford hundreds of parking spaces for potential renters and event attendants.

Heringer said he's looked into similar venues in surrounding cities and said Lake City would be both unique and ideal due to its placement at the junction of two major interstate highways. He's also a co-creator of Infinity Con, the growing comic book, science fiction and gaming convention held each year in Lake City.

The event center is a project he said he's worked on for about five years now and was encouraged by the business growth in the area and the success of downtown breweries and restaurants.

Gateway Event Center will also serve as a host location for the Gateway City Event Series, Heringer said.

"As somebody who lives here we want to see more entertainment," he said.

The quarterly series is slated to bring comedians, theatrical performances and concerts to the area.

Heringer said he's now in the fundraising stage of the project and has a developed a campaign through which contributions can be made for sponsorships and incentives like deals on space rentals and season passes to the event series.

"They'll be a sponsorship option for a business at one of the spots of the event series," he said.

Altogether the center is roughly 10,000 square feet, and each event in the GCES can hold up to a crowd of about 500 with a concession bar set to have, wine, beer soda and snacks.



COREY ARWOOD/Lake City Reporter

David Heringer stands outside the future site of Gateway City Event Center, which is a multipurpose event venue Heringer said he's worked on for years, having recently found the ideal location on U.S. Highway 90 west.

# SCHOOLS

Continued From 2A

(shortfall) up until Oct. 1," Smith said. "This year, for this time frame, we're eating it."

Smith said the sheriff's office budget is absorbing the unexpected \$170,000 hit by not filling positions that employees have vacated.

"We would normally turn that money back in or put it in a reserve account, but we're not having to use that money to salaries," he said. "...The school board was able to come up with all this money except \$170,000 and Sheriff Hunter is not going to leave a school unprotected over that amount of money. He'll pull someone for attrition or not hire someone before he leaves that school unprotected."

## School safety

Judy Tatem is the school district's newly-appointed School Safety Specialist.

For the past 20 years the

school district has had a position that handled counseling and safe school operations.

"The office is primarily to ensure we have counselors, mental health counselors and safe schools," Carswell said.

Senate Bill 7026 states that every school district must have a school administrator that oversees school safety in every district, reporting directly to the superintendent.

Tatem will coordinate school district safety plans with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. She will also serve as the local contact with the state level and other school districts from around the state.

Senate Bill 7026 provided the Columbia School District with \$320,000 to hire mental health counselors.

Carswell said interviews are currently underway for mental health counselors and the school district will probably hire four of them with the \$320,000 in state funding. Once the four

are hired, the school district will then have a total of five mental health counselors. Melrose Park Elementary School already had a mental health counselor that's funded through a separate grant.

Carswell said that in August, when the school year began last year, upgrades were done to create single entry points into each school.

"We've been working on safe schools way before the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting," he

said. "(School board member) Keith Hudson, in a board meeting in August, gave a directive that he wanted all our schools to have single entry points. We started working on that in August and for the most part all our schools are single entry point facilities. This is something that has been a priority of this board and everybody on the board for a long time, not just since the shooting."

The school board created a mental health awareness campaign in January named

"I am Listening."

## Guardian Program

Senate Bill 7026 also included a provision for a Guardian Program, where the sheriff and school board could eventually agree to arming select school employees on campus.

"We are not doing that now, but we might do that one day," Carswell said. "The board, Sheriff Mark Hunter, and I have agreed to take that a little bit slower."

The Guardian Program requires at least 144 hours

of training and it also includes a mental health screening.

The Guardian Program has been tabled for this year in the Columbia School District, but Smith said Hunter has also indicated that he will ask school district officials for the Guardian Program as a back up in the future.

Under the Guardian program, selected school employees will be qualified to carry a concealed weapon on campus with a focus on security.



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# Rotary installs district governor



BRENT KUYKENDALL/Lake City Reporter

"Be the inspiration" was the theme on Thursday for the installation of John Medina as district governor of Rotary District 6940, as well as the theme for Rotary International for 2018-2019. After an invocation by Rotary Club of Lake City President Mike Tatem, an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, the event recognized a number of guests, followed by a special presentation by Medina himself, the 105th person to hold this position, a toast to John and Dee Dee Medina, and a closing prayer for safe travels. To contact the Rotary Club of Lake City visit them at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfLakeCity/>.

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LCR'S 2018 SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR



JEN CHASTEEN/Special to the Reporter

Story Giebeig is the Lake City Reporter's Softball Player of the Year.

# STORY TIME

Giebeig looks to build on strong 2018 season, hopes for state title crown in senior campaign.

By **JORDAN KROEGER**  
 jkroeger@lakecityreporter.com

Coming off of its first regional final appearance since 2014, this season didn't go quite as planned for Columbia.

With high hopes of reaching the state tournament, the Lady Tigers were bounced in the opening round of the playoffs by Bartram Trail but it wasn't for lack of effort by third baseman Story Giebeig. With her team trailing 5-0, the rising senior delivered a two-run double in the fifth inning to give her team some life.

Although the Lady Tigers lost 7-5, that at-bat epitomized Giebeig's No. 1 characteristic — she's ultra competitive and never gives up.

"I don't like to lose," Giebeig said.

"We had a rough game and the girl wasn't really throwing that well so at the plate I was just trying to hit the ball hard."

Columbia didn't lose many games this season and Giebeig was a big reason why. She hit a team-best .462 and was second on the team with 30 RBI, two home runs, 25 runs scored and a .545 on-base percentage to help lead the Lady Tigers to a 21-5 record.

Oh, and she also had team-highs with 14 doubles and 15 stolen bases. Her outstanding numbers are why she's the Lake City Reporter's Softball Player of the Year.

"I thought it went pretty good," Giebeig said of her season. "At the plate I just tried to put the bat on the ball and have good at-bats all season. Playing third base I just tried to make as few errors as possible."

As team captain, Giebeig manages to show her eagerness to win while staying on an even keel at all times, never getting too high or too low in high-pressure situations. And she certainly wasn't going down without a fight against Bartram Trail.

Giebeig energized her team with her two-run double that eventually led to Dara Gaylard's three-run homer in the seventh inning before Columbia finally came up short. Her leadership also doesn't go unnoticed.

"You see it in a lot of girls and you know it and

STORY continued on 6B

## ALL-AREA TEAM

■ Class 7A all-state second-team selection, going 14-4 in the circle with a county-best 1.38 ERA and a county-best 103 strikeouts in 116.2 innings pitched with three shutouts.



**Cris'Deona Beasley**  
 Columbia  
 Pitcher

■ Hit .303 with team-highs that included six home runs and 32 RBI. She also had nine doubles, one triple and scored 16 runs in the heart of Columbia's lineup.



**Dara Gaylard**  
 Columbia  
 First base

■ Class 7A all-state second-team selection, scoring a team-high 27 runs while batting .412 with 18 RBI and 10 doubles. She was also second on the team with 12 stolen bases.



**Morgan Hoyle**  
 Columbia  
 Outfielder

■ Class 7A all-state second-team selection, batting .392 with 22 RBI, nine doubles, one homer and 15 runs scored. She also went 6-0 as Columbia's No. 2 pitcher with a 2.89 ERA, two shutouts and 21 strikeouts in 43.2 innings.



**Whitney Lee**  
 Columbia  
 Utility

■ Class 7A all-state second-team selection, batting .338 with 20 runs scored, 16 RBI, nine stolen bases and seven doubles as the team's lone senior.



**S.K. Lewis**  
 Columbia  
 Shortstop

■ Led the county offensively in several categories, hitting .507 with six homers, 36 RBI, 34 runs scored, 15 doubles and three triples. She also had a .521 on-base percentage.



**Raven Miles**  
 Fort White  
 Third base

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COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

## Red Raiders return to CWS to face Gators again



AP FILE PHOTO

Texas Tech pitcher Davis Martin tags out Florida's Deacon Liput in the seventh inning of a College World Series game on June 21, 2016, in Omaha, Neb.

Texas Tech eliminated Florida back in 2016.

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**  
 Associated Press

Texas Tech pitcher Davis Martin remembers what he was told when he got to the College World Series as a freshman two years ago, a message the right-hander appreciates much more with another opportunity.

"Enjoy every second of this because you never know if you're going to come back," Martin said. "Then we left, I was like 'Oh my gosh, I didn't embrace it enough.' And then just the blessing to go back again is just unbelievable."

The Red Raiders (44-18) are going from their Lubbock campus to Omaha for the third time in five seasons. Their CWS opener is Sunday night against defending national champion Florida — the Gators were also the No. 1 national seed in 2016, when they lost to Texas Tech in an elimination game in which Martin pitched seven scoreless innings.

Coach Tim Tadlock hasn't revealed his CWS pitching plans. Among the potential starters are Martin (7-5, 4.50 ERA), sophomore right-hander Caleb Kilian (9-2, 3.04 ERA) and lefty Dylan Dusek (3-0, 2.03), the fifth-year senior dealing with a blister on his finger and the only player to be on all three of Texas Tech's CWS teams.

The lone position player still in the lineup from the College World Series two years ago is senior shortstop Michael Davis, then the second base-

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**Texas Tech (44-18)**  
**vs. Florida (47-19)**

**When, TV:** Today at 7 p.m., ESPN  
**Last CWS appearance:** 2016; 2017  
**All-time record in CWS:** 1-4 in 2 appearances; 19-22 in 11 appearances  
**Last meeting:** Red Raiders beat Gators 3-2 on June 21, 2016 in CWS

U.S. OPEN

## Johnson in 4-way tie after day of survival

Co-leader shoots 77 in 3rd round to set up dramatic Sun.

By **DOUG FERGUSON**  
 Associated Press

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — The only thing that spared Dustin Johnson from another U.S. Open implosion

is that everyone around him suffered on a Shinnecock Hills course that even the USGA conceded got out of hand Saturday afternoon.

Daniel Berger and Tony Finau were the exceptions, each posting a 4-under 66 before Johnson hit his first shot. The world's No. 1 player faced greens that felt like putting on glass, so slick that

Phil Mickelson swatted a ball while it was still moving on the 13th green.

No one in the final 22 groups broke par.

Johnson, who started the third round with a four-shot lead, barely nudged his 17-foot birdie attempt on the 18th hole and watched it roll — and roll — 8 feet by the hole. He missed the par putt

and signed for a 77 to fall into a four-way tie for the lead.

"I didn't feel like I played badly at all," Johnson said. "Seven over usually is a terrible score, but with the greens the way they got this afternoon, I mean they were very, very difficult. I had seven or eight putts that easily could



BRIAN CIANCIO/TNS

Dustin Johnson hits from the 1st tee during the third round of the 2018 U.S. Open on Saturday at Shinnecock Hills Country Club in Southampton, N.Y.

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**5 p.m.**  
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**2 p.m.**  
 ESPN — NCAA College World Series, Game 3, Arkansas vs. Texas, at Omaha, Neb.

**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — NCAA College World Series, Game 4, Texas Tech vs. Florida, at Omaha, Neb.

**DRAG RACING**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 FS1 — NHRA, Thunder Valley Nationals, finals, at Bristol, Tenn. (same-day tape)

**GOLF**  
**10 a.m.**  
 FOX — USGA, U.S. Open, final round, at Southampton, N.Y.

**1:30 p.m.**  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, Meijer Classic, final round, at Grand Rapid, Mich.

**MLB BASEBALL**  
**2 p.m.**  
 MLB — Regional coverage, Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees OR Houston at Kansas City

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**8 p.m.**  
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**SOCCER**  
**8 a.m.**  
 FOX — FIFA World Cup, Group stage: Group E, Costa Rica vs. Serbia, at Samara, Russia

**11 a.m.**  
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**WNBA BASKETBALL**  
**6 p.m.**  
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## MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
New York	46	20	.697
Boston	48	23	.676
Tampa Bay	32	38	.457
Toronto	32	38	.457
Baltimore	19	50	.275
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	36	33	.522
Detroit	35	37	.486
Minnesota	31	36	.463
Chicago	24	45	.348
Kansas City	22	48	.314
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Houston	47	25	.653
Seattle	45	25	.643
Los Angeles	38	33	.535
Oakland	35	36	.493
Texas	28	44	.389

**Friday's Games**  
 Miami 2, Baltimore 0  
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 0  
 Toronto 6, Washington 5  
 Minnesota 6, Cleveland 3  
 Colorado 9, Texas 5  
 Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
 Houston 7, Kansas City 3  
 L.A. Angels 8, Oakland 4  
 Seattle 7, Boston 6  
 Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2  
 San Diego 9, Atlanta 3  
 Milwaukee 13, Philadelphia 2  
 Chicago Cubs 13, St. Louis 5  
 Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 2

**Saturday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 1  
 Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 5  
 Houston 10, Kansas City 2  
 Miami 5, Baltimore 4  
 Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 4  
 Texas 5, Colorado 2  
 Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 2  
 Toronto 2, Washington 0  
 Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 1  
 Minnesota 9, Cleveland 3  
 Atlanta 1, San Diego 0  
 Boston at Seattle, 8:15 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.  
 San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 8:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	41	29	.586
Washington	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	36	32	.529
New York	28	38	.424
Miami	28	43	.394
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Milwaukee	42	28	.600
Chicago	39	27	.591
St. Louis	36	31	.537
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500
Cincinnati	25	45	.357
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Arizona	39	30	.565
Los Angeles	36	32	.529
Colorado	34	36	.486
San Francisco	34	36	.486
San Diego	34	39	.466

**Today's Games**  
 Miami at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.  
 Washington at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.  
 San Diego at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 2:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
 Houston at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.  
 Colorado at Texas, 3:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
 Boston at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees at Washington, 5:05 p.m., 1st game  
 N.Y. Yankees at Washington, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game  
 Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10 p.m.  
 Texas at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
 Arizona at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.  
 Miami at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

## Realmuto hits 2 homers, Marlins sink Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — J.T. Realmuto homered twice and had four RBIs off Alex Cobb, and the Miami Marlins beat the skidding Orioles 5-4 on Saturday.

Realmuto singled in a run in the first inning, hit a two-run shot in the third and led off the sixth with his ninth home run on a 3-1 pitch. It was his fourth career multihomer game, the second this season.

Former Oriole Wei-Yin Chen (2-3) limited Baltimore to three runs over six innings to earn his first victory since April 28.

Drew Steckenrider worked the ninth for his first save, putting Miami in position to complete its initial series sweep of the season on Sunday.

Cobb (2-9) allowed five runs on seven hits over seven innings. He's given up a total of 14 runs in his last two starts.

Miami hit leadoff doubles in the first and second innings, with both runners coming around to score. Realmuto followed a walk with a home run in the third to make it 4-0.

In the Baltimore third, Machado hit a two-out, two-run single to increase his RBI total to 52.

Schoop went deep in the sixth and an RBI single by Danny Valencia got Baltimore to 5-4 in the seventh.

## Severino sharp as Yankees top Rays

NEW YORK (AP) — Giancarlo Stanton and Sanchez hit back-to-back home runs as New York won for the 13th time in 22 games. It was the Rays' 18th loss in 26 games at Yankee Stadium.

Luis Severino (10-2) gave up three hits, struck out nine and walked two, tying Cleveland's Corey Kluber for the AL win lead.

Matt Duffy hit a leadoff homer against reliever Chasen Shreve in the eighth and homered for just the fourth time this year, cutting the lead 4-1, and Jake Bauers followed with a triple that bounced out of center fielder Aaron Hicks' glove.

Yankees closer Aroldis Chapman then set down the next three batters for his 20th save in 21 chances. The Rays have lost 12 of their last 16 games.

New York didn't fare too well against Ryne Stanek, who allowed a hit and struck out one over 1 1/3 scoreless innings on Tampa Bay's designated "bullpen day."

Ryan Yarbrough (5-3) gave up a run in the second on rookie Gleyber Torres' two-out double. Didi Gregorius hit an RBI single in the third.

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 Game 4: Texas Tech vs. Florida, 7 p.m.

## Federer books Stuttgart final berth, reclaims No 1

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Federer books Stuttgart final berth, reclaims No 1

Roger Federer defeated Nick Kyrgios 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (5) to book his place in the Stuttgart Open final and reclaim the No. 1 ranking from Rafael Nadal on Saturday.

"It's nice that it happened but I've other problems," said Federer, playing his first tournament since March. "I hadn't played in three months, it's on grass, it's fast and difficult to get so far here. Still, I'm delighted to have achieved it."

Kyrgios, who had 23 aces, forced a mini-break in the deciding tiebreak, but Federer remained steady and sent a short backhand past the Australian on his first match point to clinch the win.

The Swiss great will play Milos Raonic as he bids for his 18th grass-court title and 98th altogether.

Raonic earlier hit 19 aces and saved the only break point he faced as he defeated defending champion Lucas Pouille 6-4, 7-6 (3) in the other semifinal.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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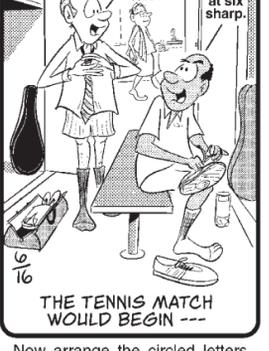
C I P M A T

Answers Monday

Yesterday's Jumbles: LARVA DRAWN POTENT BUSILY  
 Answer: The Earth orbits the sun — ALL YEAR ROUND

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## FIFA WORLD CUP

### FIRST ROUND GROUP A

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	1	0	0	5	0	3
Uruguay	1	0	1	0	3	3
Egypt	0	0	1	0	1	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	5	0

### GROUP B

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Iran	1	0	0	1	0	3
Portugal	0	1	0	3	3	1
Spain	0	1	0	3	3	1
Morocco	0	0	1	0	1	0

### GROUP C

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	0	0	2	1	3
Denmark	1	0	1	0	3	3
Australia	0	0	1	1	2	0
Peru	0	0	1	0	1	0

### GROUP D

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	1	0	0	2	0	3
Iceland	0	1	0	1	1	1
Argentina	0	1	0	1	1	1
Nigeria	0	0	1	0	0	0

### GROUP E

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0

### GROUP F

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0

### GROUP G

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0

### GROUP H

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Friday's Games

Group A: Uruguay 1, Egypt 0  
 Group B: Iran 1, Morocco 0  
 Group C: Portugal 3, Spain 3

**Saturday's Games**  
 Group C: France 2, Australia 1  
 Group C: Denmark 1, Peru 0  
 Group D: Argentina 1, Iceland 1  
 Group D: Croatia 2, Nigeria 0

**Today's Games**  
 Group E: Costa Rica vs. Serbia, 8 a.m.  
 Group E: Brazil vs. Switzerland, 2 p.m.  
 Group F: Germany vs. Mexico, 11 a.m.

**Monday's Games**  
 Group F: Sweden vs. South Korea, 8 a.m.  
 Group G: Belgium vs. Panama, 11 a.m.  
 Group G: Tunisia vs. England, 2 p.m.

## YOUTH SOCCER



COURTESY

## Feel the sting

The U11 Stingers recently finished their spring travel rotation in the North Florida Youth Soccer League with a 10-0 record. They competed against teams from Jacksonville, Orange Park and St. Johns county. They had six shutouts in the 10 victories.

## WORLD CUP ROUNDUP

# Messi misses penalty, Iceland holds Argentina to 1-1 draw

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Lionel Messi missed a penalty kick in the 64th minute at Spartak Stadium — his fourth in his last seven penalty attempts for his club and his country — and Argentina settled for a 1-1 draw with World Cup newcomer Iceland.

The score was already 1-1 when Argentina was awarded the penalty after Hordur Magnusson's tumbling fall over Sergio Aguero as both chased Messi's floated cross. Messi placed his shot to the right of Hannes Halldorsson, but the Iceland goalkeeper dived and got two hands behind the ball.

Aguero scored in the 19th minute but Iceland was level four minutes later when Alfred Finnbogason scored after Argentina goalkeeper Willy Caballero pushed a low cross into the forward's path for a volley from eight yards.

## FRANCE 2, AUSTRALIA 1

In Kazan, Russia, Technology twice helped

## ACROSS

- 1 What X marks
- 5 Sunshine st.
- 8 Try to persuade
- 12 As well as
- 13 Not 'neath
- 14 — d'oeuvre
- 15 Big swig
- 16 Gymnast's feat
- 18 Overcharge
- 20 It comes after pi
- 21 ICU worker
- 22 Summer flowers
- 25 Links org.
- 28 Sage
- 29 Sedgwick of the screen
- 33 High-protein bean
- 35 Promises to pay
- 36 Osprey kin
- 37 Woman's shoe

## DOWN

- 1 Droop
- 2 Perk
- 3 lbsen's home
- 4 November stone
- 5 Watch chain
- 39 Antlered ruminant
- 40 Elite Navy diver
- 42 Santa — winds
- 43 Batman, to the Joker
- 46 Army off.
- 49 Road coating
- 50 Hanks film "Cast —"
- 53 Storage bin
- 56 Bit of news
- 58 Tony relative
- 59 Mild brew
- 60 Speck
- 61 Towel off
- 62 Madrid Mrs.
- 63 Huff

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 6 Acquires knowledge
- 7 Comic strip teen
- 8 TV band
- 9 Lucky streak
- 10 Handlebar feature
- 11 Game channel
- 17 RV haven
- 19 Fruit or bird
- 23 Nothing
- 24 Veer out of control
- 25 Implored
- 26 "Runaway Bride" groom
- 27 Author — Rice
- 30 Gentle exercise
- 31 Destroy
- 32 Offshore
- 34 Gull's kin
- 37 Used to be
- 38 Essay byline
- 40 Stings
- 41 More creepy
- 44 List shortener
- 45 Goes for a dip
- 46 Barge
- 47 Mongolian desert
- 48 Journey
- 51 Egyptian god
- 52 Hairy Himalayan legend
- 54 Once named
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- 57 Ran into



## U.S. OPEN

# USGA apologizes for unfair course in rough 3rd round

By **BARRY WILNER**  
Associated Press

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Shinnecock Hills is one of the toughest challenges in golf. The last thing it needs is being turned into an unfair layout.

Yet the USGA admitted the course got out of hand Saturday in the third round of the U.S. Open, and apologized for it.

Only three players shot under par: co-leaders Daniel Berger and Tony Finau with 66s, and Kiradech Aphibarnrat with a 68. Two others were at even par, Gary Woodland and Brian Gay.

Meanwhile, there were eight rounds of 80 or higher, including Rickie Fowler with an 84 and Phil Mickelson at 81. The average score was 75.33 on the par-70 course, but the afternoon rounds among the leaders skewed much higher.

"It was a tale of two golf courses, and no doubt, we would admit, well-executed shots were not only not regarded, but were punished," said Mike Davis, the chief executive of the USGA and the man in charge of course setup. "We would say that it was a very tough test, and really too tough this afternoon."

Here's how tough: Among those in the final six groups to tee off, the average score was 76.6. Those were, supposedly, the best golfers in the field through two rounds.

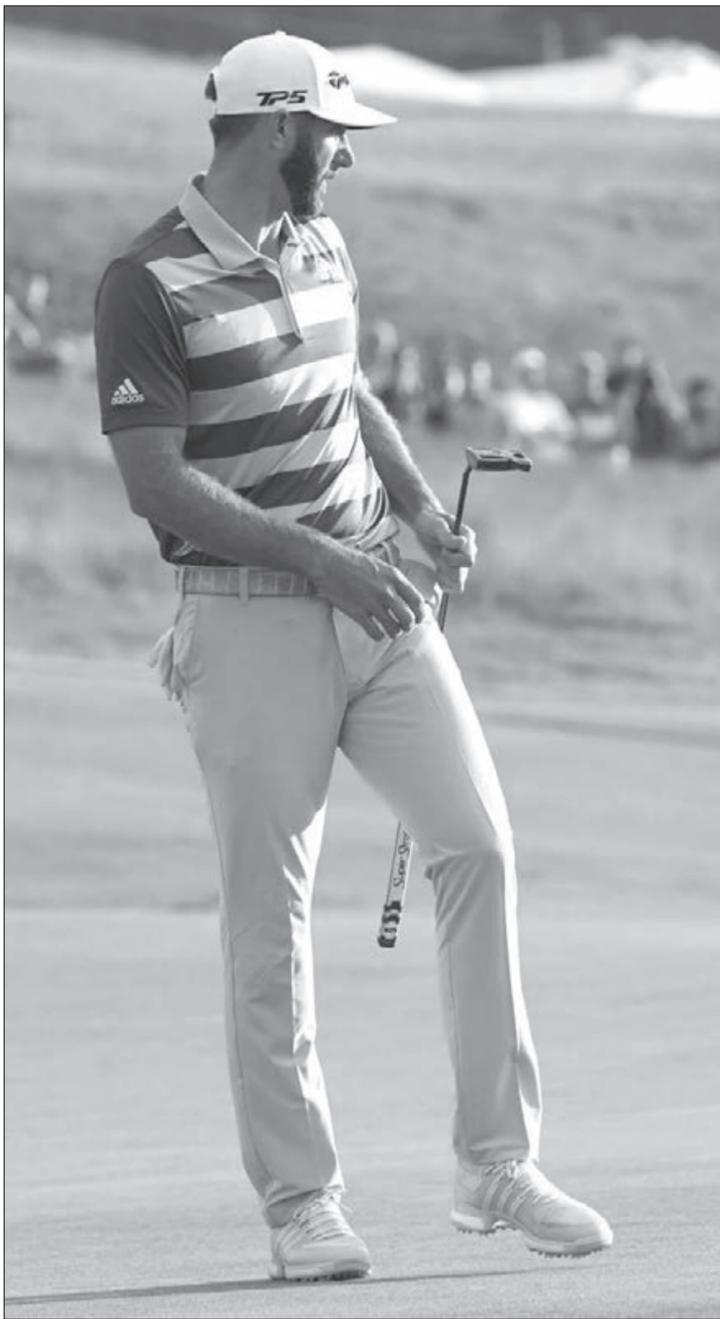
"Nobody enjoys that," said Russell Knox, who shot 75, two shots better than Dustin Johnson, who blew a four-shot lead to fall into a four-way tie at the top. "I think they misjudged the strength of the wind. I don't think it crossed the line, but it was as hard of golf as we can play."

"Today was a different animal."

At the last U.S. Open here, Shinnecock Hills gained notoriety for slick greens that had to be watered between groups. The seventh hole became so unmanageable that some likened it to putting on linoleum.

"I'd say it's a little bit over the line," Henrik Stenson said after shooting a 74 despite being "pretty happy with the way I played today."

Added defending champion Brooks Koepka, the fourth player in the first-place tie: "Let's put it this way. If they'd have shot 4 under this afternoon, it



BRIAN CIANCIO/TNS

Dustin Johnson reacts to a missed putt on the 18th green during the third round of the 2018 U.S. Open on Saturday at Shinnecock Hills Country Club in Southampton, N.Y.

would probably have been the best round of golf anybody's ever seen."

Davis promised to slow down the course for Sunday's final round.

"You saw some low scores this morning; those hole locations actually work," Davis said. "Having said

that, this golf course will get slowed down tonight. There will be water applied to it."

That process began on some holes even before Johnson bogeyed No. 18 to fall into that four-way tie at 3 over par.

## OPEN

Continued From 1B

have gone in the hole that didn't. And that's the difference between shooting 7 over and even par."

At least he still has a chance, and he had plenty more company at the top than at the start of the day.

Johnson joined Berger, Finau and defending champion Brooks Koepka (72) at 3-over 213, the highest 54-hole score to lead the U.S. Open since the fabled "Massacre at Winged Foot" in 1974.

It was the first time since Oakmont in 2007 that no one was under par going into the final day. With wind that was stronger than expected, and a few pin positions that turned the U.S. Open into carnival golf, it was easy to see why.

Mickelson brought plenty of attention to the 13th hole, where anything that ran by the cup was headed off the green. Worst yet might have been No. 15, where players hit putts by the hole only to watch them roll all the way off the putting surface. Koepka hit an approach to 15 near the hole, and it moved a few inches to the right, and then a few more feet, and soon it was in a bunker.

"You were seeing shots that were well played and not rewarded," said Mike Davis, the chief executive of the USGA. "It was a very tough test, but probably too



BRIAN CIANCIO/TNS

Brooks Koepka hits from the 1st tee during the third round of the 2018 U.S. Open on Saturday at Shinnecock Hills Country Club in Southampton, N.Y.

tough this afternoon."

Berger and Finau, who started the day 11 shots out of the lead, will play in the final group.

"I barely made the cut. Going into today, I needed something special to happen to even have an outside chance," Finau said as Johnson and Scott Piercy were making their way down the first fairway in the final group. "Whether I do or not at the end of today, I'm really happy with where I'm at."

Finau and Berger never have played in the final group at a major.

Right behind them will be the last two U.S. Open champions. Koepka made only two birdies in his hard-earned round of 72, leaving him poised

to become the first player since Curtis Strange in 1989 to win back-to-back in the U.S. Open.

Only three players broke par, all before the final groups teed off.

"If they'd have shot 4 under this afternoon, it would probably have been the best round of golf anybody's ever seen," Koepka said.

Two other major champions — Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson — were right behind, and both had a share of the lead at one point. Both had three straight bogeys. Rose wound up with a 73 and was one shot behind at 214. Stenson had a 74 and was another shot back.

The return to Shinnecock Hills was supposed to make

the U.S. Open feel like a traditional test that felt more like survival.

"Be care what you wish for," Rose said. "We've all been asking for a real U.S. Open again. So I guess we got one for sure this week."

And typical of an old-styled U.S. Open, there were plenty of complaints.

"I'm going to find Mike Davis," Pat Perez said after signing for a 77. "It's the U.S. Open. It's supposed to be hard. When is enough enough? It's not about hard. There's no other tournament where you see the guys putt off the greens."

Not all the statements were verbal.

Mickelson celebrated his 48th birthday by matching his worst score in his 27th U.S. Open with an 81.

## COMMENTARY

## On 48th birthday, Mickelson acts like a 10-year-old

By **TIM DAHLBERG**  
Associated Press

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Phil Mickelson turned 48 on Saturday, an occasion marked by fans singing "Happy Birthday" at every turn.

Unfortunately he ruined it by acting like a 10-year-old at the U.S. Open.

And, much like a 10-year-old, he refused to admit he was wrong.

"If somebody's offended by that I apologize," Mickelson said after running after his golf ball on the 13th green at Shinnecock Hills and hitting it while it was still moving. "But toughen up, this was not meant that way."

Actually it was, because what happened on the slippery 13th green at Shinnecock wasn't just a case of a golfer losing his head momentarily in anger. That, at least, might have been excusable, even for a player in his 27th Open who clearly knows better.

No, this was Mickelson's attempt to be the smartest guy in golf once again. This was his way to bend the rules and take a shot at the USGA at the same time for making the green so difficult.

And Mickelson should know there's no place for that kind of behavior on any golf course, much less in the national championship.

His playing partner surely did.

"It's something you might see at your home course with your mates or something," Andrew Johnston said. "But it was just a moment — I think — it's just a moment of madness."

The moment was one thing. Mickelson's explanation was another.

If the former wasn't enough to get him kicked out of the Open, the latter should make everyone in golf take pause.

Think about it. One of the greatest players in the world literally running after a putt moving down a hill and swinging his putter like a miniature hockey stick to knock it back toward the hole.

Then explaining it all away by saying he was simply taking advantage of the rules.

"I know the rules," Mickelson said. "It's a two-shot penalty. I gladly take the two-shot penalty."

Mickelson got his penalty, though it hardly mattered. He shot 81 in the third round and at 17 over par wasn't going to be a factor on Sunday anyway.

But for arguably the greatest short game player in the world to insist he did what he

did to avoid playing another shot from in front of the green was disingenuous at best, and dishonest at its worst.

He could have easily made a score better than the 10 he ended up writing down on his scorecard. But he simply wasn't going to try.

Worse yet, there was clearly some premeditation involved. Mickelson said he had thought about doing the same thing many times, including on the tricky 15th green at the Masters.

And he proudly pointed out that he took 11 drops at a tournament in 2006 before getting one he liked and went on to win the tournament.

"Sometimes it gets a little goofy, sure, but it's all within the rules," he said.

Players bending the rules is nothing new, of course. But imagine what would have happened if Mickelson would have tried the same stunt at Augusta National, which doesn't tend to tolerate such behavior.

The guys in the green jackets would have sent him packing before he had a chance to change out of his golf shoes.

Yes, Saturday was brutal at Shinnecock, where the wind blew and the final twosome of Dustin Johnson and Scott Piercy combined for an 81 on the front side. But Tony Finau teed off 33 minutes before Mickelson and managed to shoot a 4-under 66, so it wasn't like it was totally unplayable.

Mickelson has made no secret in the past of his dislike for some Open setups, which might be one reason he's never won an Open. Yet he came this week talking about how it should be a great tournament because it was set up for skill to win, not luck.

Then he goes out and makes a "Happy Gilmore" move on one of golf's biggest stages.

John Daly did it in the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinehurst, so it's not like it's never happened before. But Daly never made any pretense about who he was, unlike arguably the most popular player in the game.

Johnston and Mickelson shared a laugh about it going off the 13th green, but Johnston wasn't quite sure what he was laughing about.

"It was so strange because I don't think anyone had them thoughts," Johnston said. "No one ever has them thoughts. And it just happened. And that's all I can really say about it."

Mickelson could say more, plenty more.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is June 17, 2018.  
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June 17, 24, 2018

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
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### LEGALS

**Election at Town Hall on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM for the purpose of electing the following seats:**  
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Council - District 3  
Mayor: At large  
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Janice Revels  
Town Clerk.  
(386) 497-2321

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June 17, 2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN HALL MEETING**  
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June 17, 2018

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## GATORS NOTEBOOK

# Singer named winner of Dick Howser Trophy

From staff reports

OMAHA, Neb. — Florida pitcher Brady Singer has been honored with the Dick Howser Trophy as college baseball's player of the year.

Singer, who received the award Friday, carries a 12-1 record and 2.30 ERA into the College World Series. The native of Eustis, Florida, was the No. 18 overall pick in the Major League Baseball draft by the Kansas City Royals.

Singer is the second Florida player to win the award, following Mike Zunino in 2012.

The Dick Howser Trophy is given in memory of the former Florida State All-America shortstop and major league player and manager who died of cancer in 1987. The winner is determined by a vote of National College Baseball Writers Association members and presented by the College Baseball Foundation.

## Florida closer Byrne named NCBWA Stopper of the Year

Florida junior Michael Byrne was named the 2018 Stopper of the Year on Saturday at TD Ameritrade Park. The award is presented annually by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association to the nation's top relief pitcher.

Byrne is the first UF player to win the award since its inception in 2005.

The junior from Orlando is a two-time All-American and All-SEC First Team selection. Byrne holds the school record for saves in a season (19 in 2017) and saves in a career (34).

Byrne has been dominant in 2018, posting a 1.59 earned run average with 15 saves in 34 appearances. He has 60 strikeouts to just five walks



COURTESY OF UF ATHLETICS

Florida pitcher Brady Singer has a 12-1 record and a 2.30 ERA this season.

in 56.2 innings pitched while limiting opponents to a .197 batting average.

In the Gainesville Super Regional, Byrne appeared in all three games with 10 strikeouts in 6.1 innings. He picked up the win in the decisive Game 3 with four shutout innings out of the bullpen to lead the Gators to the College World Series for the fourth year in a row.

Byrne has a 1.88 earned run aver-

age in 85 career appearances. He has 168 strikeouts with only 23 walks in 148.1 innings in three years at Florida.

Only two players have been finalists for the Stopper of the Year Award: Shaun Anderson (2016) and Byrne (2017 and 2018).

Byrne was selected in the 14th Round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds.

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

## Tar Heels knock out Heimlich early, beat Beavers in opener

By ERIC OLSON  
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — It took nearly 4 1/2 hours in 95-degree heat to play the opening game of the College World Series.

Time flew for North Carolina coach Mike Fox. He was having fun.

The Tar Heels knocked out Oregon State ace Luke Heimlich during a five-run third inning and went on to beat the Beavers 8-6 on Saturday.

"I liked being in the third-base coaching box in the top of the third. Felt I was out there for a while," Fox said. "For me, the more you're out there, the better. I get it. It was a long game. But they're not long for me, and they're not long for the coaches and players. Sometimes it's agonizing for the people watching. We're not trying to drag it out by design."

The Tar Heels (44-18) used six pitchers in a 4-hour, 24-minute slog that was the longest nine-inning game in CWS history. They turned back threats in the sixth and seventh innings and prevailed against an opponent they hadn't faced since losing to the Beavers in the 2006 and '07 CWS finals.

The Tar Heels built leads of 6-1 and 8-4, but Oregon State (49-11-1) was poised to go ahead in the seventh after loading the bases with two outs against Josh Hiatt and Steven Kwan coming to bat. Kwan had reached

base on his first four trips to the plate and had struck out only 15 times in 247 at-bats, making him one of the toughest players in the nation to strike out. Cooper Criswell came on and struck him out on three pitches.

"My goal is to go out and get ahead in the count. I was able to do that," Criswell said. "I think he was a little froze on the second fastball I threw him. I think he might have been expecting something else. And on the slider for strike three, (Brandon Martorano) did a great job framing that pitch and getting that one for me."

The Beavers were uncharacteristically sloppy while losing their third straight game over two years in Omaha. Carolina scored on a passed ball, and the Beavers committed three errors after making one in their first five NCAA Tournament games.

Then there was Heimlich (16-2), the two-time Pac-12 pitcher of the year who lasted just 2 1/3 innings — his shortest start in two years.

The first two Carolina batters reached base each of the first three innings, and the senior left-hander was charged for the Tar Heels' first six runs. He hit three batters, walked one and struck out two in his shortest outing since going 2 1/3 innings against Southern California on May 21, 2016.

Caden O'Brien (7-0), the second Carolina pitcher, worked 1 2/3 innings for the win. Criswell pitched the last 2 1/3 innings for his first save.

## TECH

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man and a kid who grew up across the street from the Tech campus.

"Honestly, I almost gave up baseball when I was probably 13 or 14," Davis said. "I went to Lubbock High School, kind of fell in love with it again my freshman year, made varsity, played varsity for four years, and really got back into it. ... I couldn't be happier with where I'm at in my life right now."

Davis' 12th homer of the season was a tiebreaking two-run shot that put Texas Tech ahead to stay in their super regional clincher against Duke.

While the Red Raiders didn't win the Big 12 regular season title this year after being the preseason favorite, or even the conference tournament, they swept through the NCAA Lubbock Regional and got to host their third super regional after Duke upset No. 8 national seed Georgia in the Athens Regional.

Texas Tech lost seven of 10 games late in the regular season. That stretch included losing consecutive Big 12 series at TCU and at home against Texas, the other Big 12 team going to Omaha and in the same bracket as the Red Raiders.

"Really proud of the team," Davis said. "Battled back and showed up Monday and walked away with it."

After dropping a pair of one-run games in their first CWS appearance in 2014, including the opener to Big 12 foe TCU, the Red Raiders dropped their 2016 opener in Omaha — another one-run loss to TCU. The victory over Florida followed before being eliminated by national champion Coastal Carolina.

They didn't get to go back to Omaha last year. Needing to win only one more game in the Lubbock Regional, they instead dropped consecutive one-run games to Sam Houston State.

"It was one of those things that you have such high expectations every year now. When I got here my freshman year, they had just gotten to Omaha," Davis said. "When you lose the way we did, you're 2-0 and then you drop the next two in that regional, it hurts."

During a team meeting Wednesday, Tadlock asked if any of the older guys had anything they wanted to say. Martin told his teammates about one of his 2016 memories — not his seven scoreless innings, but about the kids in the outfield stands during batting practice.

"I think coach Tadlock was expecting something inspirational," said Martin, who recalled the team going through about three buckets of balls their first day in Omaha two years ago. "I said about 3,000 kids want a ball. ... you get one ball to give away."



FILE

Columbia third baseman Story Giebeig hit a team-best .462 and was second on the team with 30 RBI, two home runs, 25 runs scored and a .545 on-base percentage.

## STORY

Continued From 1B

they're loud in what they do, but Story just stays calm," Columbia coach Trudy Andrews said. "She stays composed and she's competitive. She has that inner-fight Tiger in her that comes out and battles in whatever situation she's put in."

Giebeig, a Liberty commit,

took over at third this season following the departure of Alaina Perry. After playing in the position for years on her travel ball team the Gainesville Gold, Giebeig slid over from second and felt right at home.

"I've always played third base for travel ball and for Liberty I was recruited to play third base so it wasn't that big of a deal. I was real excited," Giebeig said.

She didn't disappoint either, posting a .933 fielding percentage in the hot corner.

"She was just rock solid. You can't ask for a better third baseman out there," Andrews said. "She's quick, she reads the ball off the bat well, she reads the batter well and she remembers them too when they come up again where they hit it and what they do. She's rock steady in the corner."

Although the Lady Tigers

didn't advance as deep into the playoffs as the year before, expectations are high for 2019. Columbia only loses one starter — shortstop S.K. Lewis — and will likely be considered one of the favorites in the region next season.

"We should be strong again next year too," Giebeig said.

She even has hopes beyond regions in her final campaign.

"I want to win a state championship."

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Section C

## Veteran receives special visits at Haven

From a press release

United States (U.S.) Army Reserve veteran William "Bill" Warner had a busy day at the Haven Suwannee Valley Care Center in Lake City. Warner was first recognized for his military service by volunteer veterans as a part of the Haven Pinning Ceremony for veteran patients, which includes a veteran pin, a thank you card signed by the staff and a certificate of appreciation from Haven. The presentation ends with a salute to honor the veteran's service.

In addition to the veteran pinning ceremony, Warner also received a special visit from Haven Pet Visit Volunteer Wayne Thompson and his Giant Schnauzer, Zachary Taylor. Haven Social Worker Jennie Lyons also spent time with Warner. "I visited with Mr. Warner during his veteran pinning ceremony and his visit with Zach and he told me it was one of the happiest days of his life," said Lyons. "It is so wonderful that our amazing volunteers are able to provide patients and their families with so much happiness."

Wayne and Zach have been bringing smiles to the faces of Haven patients and their families for approximately one year. "I saw that Haven was looking for volunteers in the paper, told them what I wanted to do and got involved," said Wayne, a retired school teacher from Miami who relocated to Lake City approximately 17 years ago. "I had seen requests for volunteers at Haven in the paper before, but thought that I would not



William "Bill" Warner (above) was honored for his military service on June 11. This included, at right, a visit from volunteer Wayne Thompson and his Giant Schnauzer, Zachary Taylor.



want to do that. But after getting involved, it is an amazing experience that really goes right to your heart."

Zach has been a member of Wayne's family for about two and a half years and is a very unique dog. "We got Zach when he was a puppy and one of the conditions was that we name him after a President of the United States. That is where he got the name Zachary Taylor," said Thompson "He has spent a lot of time in his life training to be a therapy dog and he

goes to obedience training once a week, but his personality is what really sets him apart. You can't breed his personality, and the way he interacts with people. That was nature's gift to him."

Volunteers are a vital member of the Hospice Care Team. They provide companionship, support and assistance to patients residing at home, in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals and the Suwannee Valley Care Center. They also reach

out to grieving families, help staff the Attic Resale Store, assist with administrative tasks and serve on special event committees. Haven is proud to have more than 700 community members dedicating their time and talents to patients and families in 18 Florida counties. If you would like more information about becoming a volunteer in Lake City, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Lauren Pinchouck 386.752.9191.

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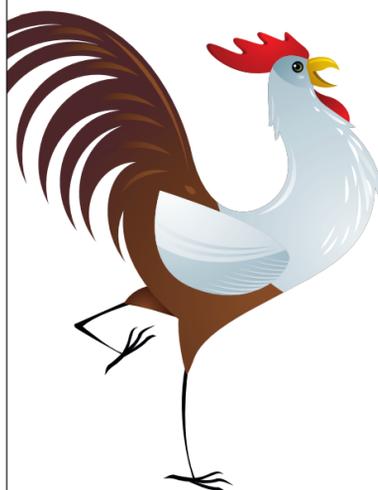
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# What to do when dad walks away

DAVE SAYS



**Dave Ramsey**  
CEO of Ramsey Solutions

Dear Dave,  
My father died recently. He walked out of my life 25 years ago when I was a teenager, and he never wanted anything to do with me after that. His brothers, who have already paid for some of his final expenses, asked if I wanted to pay to have his body cremated. They didn't ask for money, they just offered it as a chance to be part of things. I'm in good shape financially, and I could easily afford the cost. Morally, I wonder if I have a responsibility to help with things. Do you feel I'm obligated in any way?

Julie

with your father. I can't imagine the mixed emotions you must have in your heart.

When someone asks me a question like this, I try to put myself in their shoes. Under the circumstances, I don't think you have any obligation whatsoever — morally or legally — to help pay for anything. If you want to help, and you can afford to do so, then follow your heart. At the same time, I don't think you should lose one wink of sleep over this if you decide not to contribute.

Twenty-five years is long, long time. I don't know your dad, and I have no clue about his situation or state of mind back then and in the time since. I can't imagine doing that to a child of any age, though.

Do what you feel in your

heart is best. But in my opinion, there's no obligation here. God bless you, Julie.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

When is the right time to buy a house when someone is following

your Baby Steps plan?  
Samuel

Dear Samuel,

That's a good question. Let's start by going over the first few Baby Steps.

Baby Step 1 is saving \$1,000 for a beginner emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is paying off all consumer debt, from smallest to largest, using the debt snowball. Baby Step 3 is where you increase your emergency fund to the point where you have three to six months of expenses set aside.

Once you've done all that you can begin saving for a home. I'll call it Baby Step 3b. For folks looking to buy a house, I advise saving enough money for a down payment of at least 20 percent. I

don't beat people up over mortgage debt, but I do advise them to get a 15-year, fixed rate loan, where the payments are no more than 25 percent of their monthly take-home pay.

Doing it this way may take a little more time, and delay your dream of becoming a homeowner a bit, but buying a house when you're broke is the quickest way I know to turn something that should be a blessing into a burden!

—Dave

■ Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored best-selling books and hosts "The Dave Ramsey Show."



COURTESY

Florida lawmakers and other public officials recognized the accomplishments of the Kids Tag Art program on Wednesday in Tallahassee.

## Art program recognized by Gov. Scott, state officials

From a press release

On Wednesday, Ronnie Brannon, tax collector for Columbia County, took part in the recognition of a program which has benefited children here in Columbia County and across Florida.

"It was my honor and pleasure to attend the Florida Cabinet Wednesday to see Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet recognize the Kid's Tag Art program and the contributions made by Florida Tax Collectors, local School Boards and local sponsors in efforts to fund increases in Art Education for our elementary school students," Brannon said.

The Governor and Cabinet recognized Florida Tax Collectors for the program, which has raised over \$1 million for Florida schools through artwork sales and business contributions. 100 percent of the funds have gone directly to classroom arts education.

The program has raised over \$50,000 here in Columbia County since it's began here in 2014, at least \$18,000 of which last year alone.

Over 165,000 students have participated in Kids Tag Art since the program's original inception in 2006 in Polk County. Kids Tag Art brings the government and private communities together in supporting schools.

Business and community leaders are recognizing increasingly the value of an arts education in preparing children to be successful in the market place by emphasizing creativity, problem solving and innovation.

The Governor and Cabinet recognized Florida Tax Collectors' Kids Tag Art Program for its dedication to classroom arts education and reminded all Floridians to support their local Kids Tag Art programs as a way to raise funds for classroom art supplies, to provide a recognition program for spotlighting artistic and talented students, and to highlight the importance of creative self-expression and

innovative problem-solving through arts education.

"Even more impressive, to date, the Program has partnered with over 300 schools positively impacting 165,000 young student artists in the creation of their tag designs and it has raised over \$1million in funding for classroom arts education," Commissioner Adam Putnam said.

Tax Collectors issue license plates and the variety of specialty license plates available are a form of artistic expression.

The program began in 2015 when the Tax Collector, Ronnie Brannon, volunteered with his staff to establish the Kids Tag Art

Program in order to create opportunities for students and schools in Columbia county.

"Several art teachers have informed me of the new programs they have been able to implement because of the Kids Tag Art Program funding, such as the Mural Easel for producing banners and enhanced ceramic programs," Brannon said.

One local art teacher indicated that: "Before Kids Tag Art Program funding, my budget was well below \$1 per pupil."

All nine Elementary school are served by the Kids Tag Art Program in Columbia County.

Each year, 25,000 stu-

dents create unique vanity license plate designs and may submit their work to Tax Collectors in each respective county.

Award designs in each county are announced to the public on the various Tax Collector websites. Student artwork is also made available for sale to the public in the form of vanity plates, bike tags, key fobs, mugs, mousepads, etc.

With the help of generous community and business sponsors, 100 percent of the

monies raised from the sale of tags goes back into the classroom for much-needed supplemental funding.

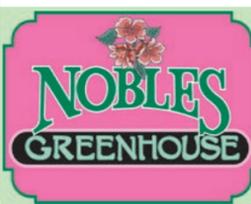
Earlier this year, the Florida Tax Collectors' Kids Tag Art Program was recognized by the Florida Department of State, receiving the coveted Diversity and Inclusion Award for 2018.

This award honors organizations who work to make arts and cultural programming in Florida as diverse and inclusive as possible.

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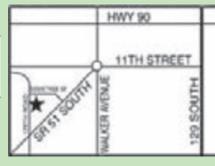
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# Citrus growers end worst season in decades

From The News Service of Florida

Florida's citrus industry experienced its worst growing season since World War II as the hurricane-battered harvest is now essentially complete.

The latest forecast numbers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture show no change in the past month for orange production, which is off 34.7 percent from the prior growing season.

Meanwhile, grapefruit production has fallen another 1.8 percent from a May forecast, coming in at half of what was picked in the prior growing season and at its lowest level in nearly a century.

"This brings a very difficult citrus season to a close," Shannon Shepp, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus, said in a prepared statement. "We look forward to a quiet, resilient season in the fall."

Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam called the season, which included devastation from Hurricane Irma and continued battles with deadly citrus greening disease, "horrible."

"It's important to remember that the industry is still recovering from Hurricane Irma's unprecedented damage last year," Putnam said in a statement.

The season produced 44.95 million 90-pound boxes of oranges, 3.88 million similar-sized boxes of grapefruit and 750,000 boxes of specialty fruits, which include tangelos and tangerines.

A year ago, the industry which has struggled against development and for a decade against citrus greening, produced enough oranges, grapefruit and other fruits to fill a combined 78.23 million boxes, which itself was a 16.7 percent drop from the 2015-2016 season.

The combined 49.58 million boxes this year marks the lowest yield for



The News Service of Florida

Florida's citrus crop has had its worst growing season since World War Two.

growers since they filled 48.65 million boxes in the 1941-1942 season.

By 1950, the industry was producing 100 million boxes a year.

A big factor in this year's numbers was the impact of the powerful and deadly Irma, which devastated large portions of South Florida's agricultural lands, wiping out up to 70 percent of some citrus groves as the season was getting underway.

For an industry that 20 years ago filled 304 million boxes, of which 244 million were oranges and 49.55 million were grapefruit, the harvest total was especially bitter.

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Shepp noted that some private pre-season estimates had growers producing enough oranges to fill 75 million boxes.

With the waning production, the industry has seen its influence drop in terms of economic contributions to the state.

A University of Florida study released last year found the industry's direct and indirect economic impact of \$8.6 billion was a decline of 31 percent

over the preceding four years.

Meanwhile, with the threat of retaliatory trade tariffs from the European Union looming over the 12 million gallons of orange juice annually sent overseas, the industry continues to await federal help from Irma.

A post-storm estimated put agricultural damages in Florida at \$2.5 billion, with citrus accounting for \$761 million of those losses.

State lawmakers later upped the estimate to more than \$1 billion just for citrus, but no official estimate has been issued since October.

As part of a federal disaster-relief package approved by Congress in February, Florida is slated to get a share of \$2.36 billion targeted for agricultural businesses impacted by hurricanes and wildfires.

The money, expected

to provide a multi-year bridge as replacement trees and groves mature, includes \$340 million that Florida will get in the form of a block grant to help citrus farmers rebuild.

State lawmakers have pushed for the program to be opened early, but the aid has not yet started.

Putnam said in his release the "much-needed disaster assistance is on the way to help Florida's growers."

And while little change is expected, final harvest numbers for the season from the federal agriculture department will be released in July.

## State unemployment rates drop slightly

From The News Service of Florida

Florida's unemployment rate ticked down slightly in May to 3.8 percent, mirroring the national rate, the state Department of Economic Opportunity announced Friday.

The state rate had been 3.9 percent in April. The new number reflected 391,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of more than 10.2 million, according to the department. Gov. Rick Scott issued a statement touting job creation in the state.

"Florida's growing economy is producing real results for families across our state," Scott said. "Every month, private-sector businesses are adding jobs, dropping our unemployment, making it easier for every Floridian to find great work."

The 3.8 percent number is seasonally adjusted. The department also released county-by-county numbers that were not seasonally adjusted.

In those numbers, Okaloosa and St. Johns counties had the lowest unemployment rates in May at 2.6 percent, followed by Monroe County at 2.7 percent and Walton County at 2.8 percent.

Hendry and Sumter counties had the highest rates at 5 percent, while Citrus County was at 4.8 percent and Putnam County was at 4.5 percent, according to the department.

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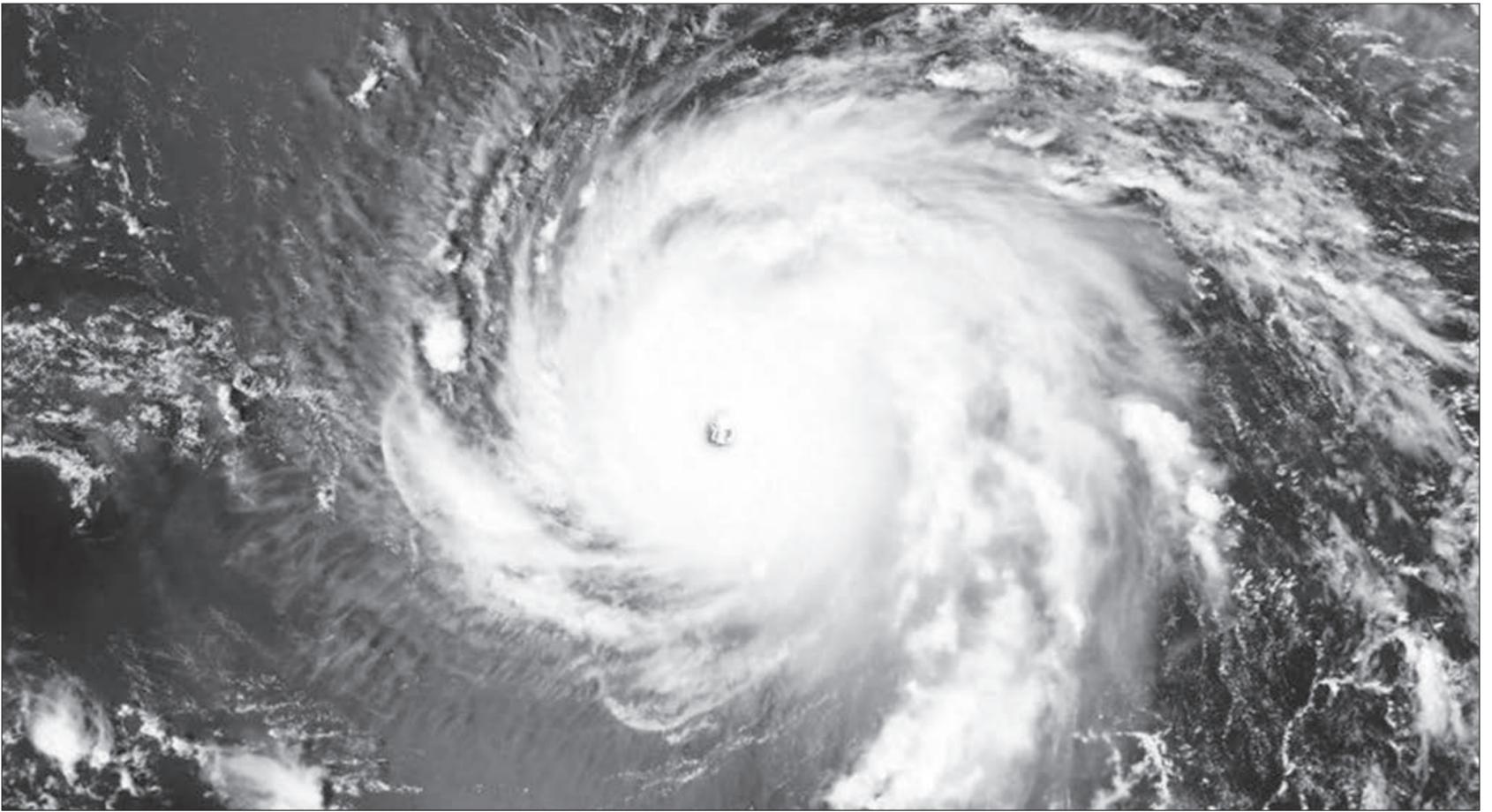
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As of Tuesday insurance companies had closed 91.5 percent of residential claims but just 68.4 percent of commercial-property claims related to Hurricane Irma.

# Irma insurance loses close to \$10 billion

From The News Service of Florida

Insurance loss estimates from Hurricane Irma have hit \$9.7 billion, up by more than \$1 billion since April, according to the latest numbers posted by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation.

Insurers also advised the state agency that the number of claims had reached 987,767 from the massive and deadly September storm. The was up more than 54,000 from when numbers were previously updated in April.

Officials said they expected claims to be made for more than a year after the storm, as property owners are able to get complete assessments of the damages.

Erin VanSickle, deputy chief of staff in the Office of Insurance Regulation, said to the agency's knowledge, no insurer has indicated difficulty in paying claims.

The state agency doesn't release data by individual insurance companies, asserting protection of trade secrets. The numbers also don't include most agriculture losses, which the state has estimated at \$2.5 billion, or damage inflicted by the storm on government facilities, including buildings, roads, parks and beaches.

Insurance companies had closed 91.5 percent of residential claims but just 68.4 percent of commercial-property claims, according to the numbers, which were as of Tuesday.

Of the 823,733 residential claims filed, 491,273 had been settled with some payment and 262,809 resulted in no money changing hands. Insurance officials have noted the amount of damages often fail to reach policyholders' hurricane deductibles.

On the commercial side, nearly 40 percent of the 58,544 claims failed to result in insurance payments, while nearly 30 percent had seen money paid.

Across the state, the top counties for damage claims were Miami-Dade with 125,636, Collier with 88,934, Broward with 80,958 and Lee with 79,804.

Nearly 20 percent of the claims in Miami-Dade County had yet to be closed, while 33 percent had been closed with-

out any payments.

Broward County had the next highest percentage of open claims, at nearly 15 percent.

Collier was at 89.5 percent closed, Orange County was at 93 percent, and Duval County stood at nearly 95 percent.

Irma made landfall twice in Florida on Sept. 10. It first hit Cudjoe Key, less than 30 miles northeast of Key West, and later hit Collier County before running up the peninsula.

Overall, 16 counties each had more than 20,000 insurance claims.

Orange County had seen 73,982 claims filed and Duval, which suffered major flooding from the St. Johns River, had 36,830 claims.

## Ask the Fool

### Ignore Stock Splits

Q I would think that Netflix, with its shares near \$360 each, might split its stock soon. Would that be a good time to buy? — *G.C., Las Cruces, New Mexico*

A Stock splits may seem exciting, but they're not too meaningful.

When a stock splits 3-for-1, if you originally owned 100 shares, you'd end up with 300. They're not worth three times as much, though. Their price is reduced proportionately, so if they were trading at roughly \$60 pre-split, they'll be around \$20 apiece post-split. Their total value is \$6,000 both before and after the split — 100 shares times \$60 or 300 shares times \$20.

Whether Netflix splits its shares shouldn't matter to you. The important thing when investing is to make sure that you're buying into a strong and growing company and that you're not paying too high a price. That valuation isn't measured by the stock price alone: A \$9 stock can be overvalued and likely to fall, while a \$1,000-per-share stock might be undervalued and on its way to \$2,000 within a few years. Assess valuation measures such as price-to-earnings (P/E) ratios, price-to-sales ratios, and price-to-cash-flow ratios, and compare them with previous years and with those of competitors.

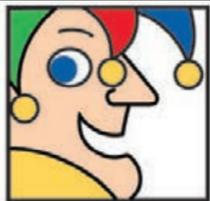
A stock split means you end up with more shares, but not with more value.

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Q Is it a red flag for a mutual fund no longer allows new investors? — *P.T., Columbus, Ohio*

A When funds grow very large, their managers can have trouble finding enough good investments for their shareholders' money. If they resort to less-promising ones, results can suffer. So sometimes they restrict additional investments in order to keep growth in check. That's generally a good thing.

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## Fool's School

### Don't Be Fooled by Numbers

Great investors look at numbers carefully and critically, because they're not always as terrific (or terrible) as they may seem.

Don't get too excited, for example, if a company reports "record earnings." Perhaps Farm Dogs Inc. (ticker: BINGO) earned \$2.75 per share in 2015, \$2.76 in 2016, \$2.78 in 2017, and \$2.80 in 2018. That \$2.80 might be a record high, but it's also marking merely a 2 percent total increase over four years. Look for growth rates instead of record highs.

Next, imagine that Chicken Little Industries (ticker: SKYYYY) reports revenue up a whopping 100 percent over the past year. That's more telling than "record earnings" and would intrigue most investors. Look into what the actual revenue numbers are, though. Chicken Little may have taken in only \$250,000 in 2017. One hundred percent growth would put it at \$500,000 in 2018. That's good, but it's still a meager sum.

Put each company in context, too. For example, smaller companies can grow more quickly than larger ones, as it's usually easier to double \$50 million than \$50 billion. As companies grow larger, expect their growth rates to slow. They can't keep doubling annually forever.

"Annualized" growth rates can also fake you out. When a company (or mutual fund) takes its total return over a number of years and annualizes it, it's telling you how much it earned, on average, per year. This can be meaningful, but it's smart to see exactly what period of growth is reflected, and also to check for any single outlier number that can skew the average.

Groundhog City (ticker: WDCHK) may have increased its earnings from \$0.50 per share in one year to \$1.00 five years later, giving it an annualized growth rate of 15 percent. If Buzzy's Broccoli Beer (ticker: BRRRP) doubled its earnings in three months, its annualized rate would be more like 1,500 percent. Annualizing a short period's returns can magnify the gain or loss. Those might have been extraordinary months.

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## My Dumbest Investment

### Bad Advice

My dumbest investment was buying stock in a wind energy company on the recommendation of a TV stock guru. The stock dropped like a rock two days later. He made his money! — *O., online*

**The Fool Responds:** Even skilled investors make some regrettable moves, but the problem with many investing pundits is that you never know just how good they are. Some may indeed be buying into various companies and then talking them up, which helps boost their value if others buy in. (Later, whenever they sell their shares, you rarely hear about it.) Even with trusted stock gurus, though, it's best to add your own research and thinking to theirs and to make your own decisions instead of just following them blindly.

Don't judge a stock by its performance over only a few days (or even months), either. The company you invested in has been a penny stock (with shares priced below about \$5 per share) for most of the past decade. It's always best to steer clear of penny stocks, as they tend to belong to younger, smaller and often unprofitable companies. Its share price has recently been below \$0.01 per share, and it executed a 1-for-5 reverse split recently, leaving shareholders with one share for every five that they used to own while boosting the share price five-fold. It's often companies in trouble that do reverse splits, partly to make their share prices look more respectable.

## LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

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## The Motley Fool Take

### Fab-less and Fab

High-quality audio processor maker Cirrus Logic (Nasdaq: CRUS) may not be a household name, but this "fabless" semiconductor manufacturer (meaning it outsources the actual production of its chips) provides parts that show up in many of the items you use every day. Its chips reside in electronic offerings from LG, Nikon, Samsung and Apple — to name just a few.

Apple's orders have been very good to Cirrus Logic's income statement, accounting for 79 percent of Cirrus' sales in fiscal year 2017. That has been lucrative, helping Cirrus generate free cash flow for the last 12 years — including about \$260 million over the last 12 months. Still, it can be risky to be so dependent on one customer — though a temporary lack of high-octane growth won't spell instant doom for the audio chip supplier, as it can scrape along just fine on yesterday's Apple order volumes.

This is a healthy business with no long-term debt and more than \$200 million of cash reserves. Yet Cirrus shares were recently trading with a price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio in the mid-teens — significantly lower than its five-year P/E average of 20. That seems like an overreaction to its recent lackluster quarterly report (which cited weak smartphone sales) and an appealing opportunity for long-term investors. (The Motley Fool has recommended Cirrus Logic.)



Disney-Pixar/TNS

A scene from the "Incredibles 2."

# 'Incredibles 2' is Pixar at its best

By Colin Covert  
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

It's a vexation to many parents that a family movie often is little more than a surrogate babysitter. While that can be of value — who doesn't need 90 minutes of assistance in keeping the offspring entertained from time to time? — it does prop up movies that provide the lightest, least forms of entertainment.

How wonderful it is, then, to find a fascinating, surprisingly heartfelt and hugely entertaining movie that excites film buffs and rug rats alike. We're talking about an ambitious movie like "Incredibles 2," which treats its cast of characters, and its target audience, not as generic types, but as intelligent individuals deserving attention.

This is Pixar animation at its best, marshaling the legendary studio with the creative dash of an independent-minded storyteller. Master illusionist Brad Bird, the director and screenwriter behind the first "Incredibles" as well as "The Iron Giant," "Ratatouille" and the harder-edged live action spy extravaganza "Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol," revives his superhero classic in flawless form. Technically a sequel to the 2004 original, it's actually more of a continuation of that rich, multi-themed story, the first Pixar feature with a truly layered cast of characters and a PG rating for edgy action.

As in the original hit, this is a story of remarkable character design and visually elegant 1960s-chic

world-building. The focus is the Parr family, a Middle American clan far from the everyday average that their name implies.

As masked secret heroes, the parents and their two kids possess superhuman powers that make defeating evil geniuses easier than coping with the commonplace flaws in their family relationships. The villain of the piece is a high-tech internet hypnotist called Screenslaver, out to mind-control the story's metropolis (be warned if you're sensitive to strobe flashes), but the real challenges bubble beneath the good guys' private lives.

The key characters are Bob Parr/Mr. Incredible (voiced by Craig T. Nelson), an incredibly strong hero with average intelligence, marital and parenting abili-

ties. His better half Helen/Elastigirl (Holly Hunter) is stretched to the snapping point by her dual responsibilities as heroine and mom. Their anxious teen daughter Violet (Sarah Vowell) is dealing with the difficulties of first love and social invisibility, while young son Dash (Huck Milner replacing Spencer Fox) is so excited by his hyper speed that he's rarely slow and steady. Infant Jack-Jack, sent into deep giggles by his own unpredictable powers, is the nuclear family's latest can of explosives.

Each is a misunderstood outsider, hiding in a culture that sees supers as stigmatized freaks in a world where participation trophies should go to everyone. At the same time, they're trying to fit

into a combustible clan overrun with odd talents. The only character who seems to wear his latex suit comfortably is Bob's old buddy Frozone (delightfully voiced by Samuel L. Jackson), and even he seems to be skating away at top speed from his bossy, take-charge wife.

There is a good level of espionage excitement in the film, which never wanders off the path in pursuit of cheap laughs. Bird constructs breakneck sequences involving big, bad motorcycle pursuits, out-of-control high-speed trains and a rocketing hydroplane headed toward Titanic-style destruction. The Incredibles find an ally in tycoon Winston Deavor (Bob Odenkirk), who is using his business savvy to make supers publicly

accepted again. Odenkirk, who plays honorable and evil characters equally well, keeps us guessing as to whether the billionaire is actually a wolf in elegantly tailored sheep's clothing.

We may have to wait years as the Disney squad gradually releases excellent solo features like "Zootopia," or the "Finding Nemo" and "Toy Story" Pixar series, but they are worth every minute of the delay. Unlike the studio's "Star Wars" division, producing mega-franchise fodder year after year, the animators aim to make excellent films with long lifelines.

It's a form of cinematic haute cuisine, gourmet goods that encourage young consumers to develop a connoisseur's good taste.

## Film festivals pledge increased access for underrepresented critics

By Jen Yamato  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Brie Larson roused the entertainment industry Wednesday when she used her platform at Women in Film's Crystal + Lucy Awards to drop sobering statistics from a recent USC study about the lack of diversity in film criticism. It's a field so disproportionately skewed that white men wrote 63.9 percent of reviews aggregated by Rotten Tomatoes for the top 100 films of 2017, while women of color penned just 4.1 percent.

But the Oscar-winning actress and director's call to action also offered a glimmer of hope: Larson revealed that the Sundance Film Festival will grant 20 percent of top level press badges for 2019 to underrepresented journalists, while the Toronto International Film Festival will increase its own accredited underrepresented media by 20 percent.

The pledges, from two of the most important and prestigious film festivals in the world, offered tangible examples of how long-needed industry change might finally come to fruition.

"We are planning to commit at least 20 percent of our top-tier press badges to underrepresented critics," Sundance assistant director of media relations Spencer Alcorn confirmed Thursday.

Representatives of both Sundance and TIFF confirm that the umbrella of what constitutes "underrepresented" will include women, critics of color, disabled critics, as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ.

The festival level is often where independent movies have make-or-break premieres, where social media buzz originates, and early reviews set a tone for not only how a film is discussed, but whether it

lands a distribution deal — or not.

Even studio-backed Hollywood fare, particularly challenging, art house-leaning and Oscar-thirsty pictures, routinely debut at festivals like Sundance and TIFF where festival-accredited critics can help establish the cultural conversations integral to a film's success.

"It really sucks that reviews matter, but reviews matter," Larson said, speaking from experience; her indie drama "Room" was propelled to the Academy Awards by strong critical acclaim. "Good reviews out of festivals give small independent films a fighting chance to be bought and seen. Good reviews help films gross money. Good reviews slingshot films into awards contenders. A good review can change your life. It changed mine."

Zeroing in on the importance of diverse voices in film criticism, Larson added: "I know that this means that my work will be shown, digested, discussed by a variety of people, not just a singular perspective. I want to know what my work means to the world, not a narrow view."

The lens through which festival premieres are seen and analyzed is thus crucial to the life of a film, says TIFF vice president of public relations Andrea Grau. Industrywide conversations over fostering inclusivity behind the camera and on-screen should extend to who is covering those stories, she says.

"A conversation has been happening in terms of increasing the female filmmaker pipeline," said Grau. "It's the same conversation, but on the film critic side: Who is watching the film? Is it a woman? Is it a person of color? What is their background? And what other dialogue are they bringing to the conversation that is absent if they're not there?"

With an increasing emphasis on



Dreamstime

Sundance and the Toronto International Film Festival are pledging to increase access for underrepresented critics.

international representation, TIFF accredits 1,300 journalists, 30 percent of whom are from outside the U.S. and Canada. New application forms will include non-mandatory questions about how journalists self-identify, and the targeted 20 percent increase in underrepresented journalist accreditation matches realistic expectations of TIFF's growth capacity, explained Grau.

TIFF also announced that funds from the Share Her Journey initiative launched last year will go toward granting female film critics resources to help attend the festival starting with this year's edition in September.

The festival was already fostering greater diversity among its films, filmmakers, press and audience in particular, Grau says, in order to better reflect the diverse cultural makeup of the city.

"There are 96 languages spoken in Toronto the last time I checked, so it's an extremely multicultural city and it's important that the films

that come here be diverse — not only in the filmmakers, but also the media that we have coming," said Grau.

The decision to publicly announce the new commitments came together days prior to Larson's Women in Film acceptance speech, initiated by her team. But both festivals already had their own independent inclusion initiatives in the works.

Sundance, held each January in Park City, Utah, currently accredits more than 1,000 journalists, assigning each media credential according to a three-tiered system of prioritized access. Critics largely fall into its "express pass" top tier, which is the badge level Sundance has promised to diversify starting this year.

Its 20 percent pledge "is one piece of a bigger plan that we've been working on since before the 2018 festival to overhaul the demographic makeup of the cultural critics at the festival," said Karim Ahmad, director of inclusion and outreach at the Sundance Institute.

Ahmad joined the organization last year and heads a relatively new department devoted to fostering diversity across the institute, including Sundance's artist programs and festival media corps.

He informally estimates that gender representation among Sundance press is "close to parity." Anecdotally, however, "we are seeing race representation overwhelmingly imbalanced in favor of folks who are white," he said.

The question is not merely which writers get access, but where their reviews are then published.

Underrepresented groups face uphill battles of inclusion and visibility in major media newsrooms — in roles such as staff journalists, critics and assigned freelance

writers — which are also historically dominated by white men. That means Sundance and TIFF may give more consideration to freelance critics than in previous years.

"In the past we have accredited freelancers who are assigned," said Alcorn. "It is our hope this year that we will be able to perhaps offer up, before assignment, a credential, and talk through where that work is going to be appearing."

"In the past while we've prioritized a lot of our accreditation based on size and reach, there's so much more to that conversation now because there's so much coverage out there that's being used to determine [what happens to] these artists, and where their careers go."

A greater consideration of critics' demographics and area of interest means more individualized vetting — but also more opportunities in the near future for underrepresented critics not backed by major outlets to get a seat at the festival table, says Grau.

"We look at them one by one to really understand, which films does this journalist want to cover? What is their angle? What is the size of their outlet — but also what is the audience that they're reaching, that we also need to reach as an organization?" she said. "It's not just about numbers; it's also about engagement. And that is a really important conversation that we need to have from an accreditation perspective."

"The festivals play a very important role in all of this, but we're one part of a much larger ecosystem," she added. "Editors need to be hiring underrepresented journalists. Marketing executives need to be hiring underrepresented individuals. It's part of a larger effort, and I think collectively if we all do our part we can actually move the dial."

# Hurricanes and typhoons are slowing down

By Amina Khan  
Los Angeles Times

A new study by a scientist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has found that over the past seven decades, tropical cyclones have slowed down near coastlines around the world.

The findings published in the journal *Nature* describe a clear link between global warming and the behavior of these severe storms — with potentially devastating consequences for the people that live near them.

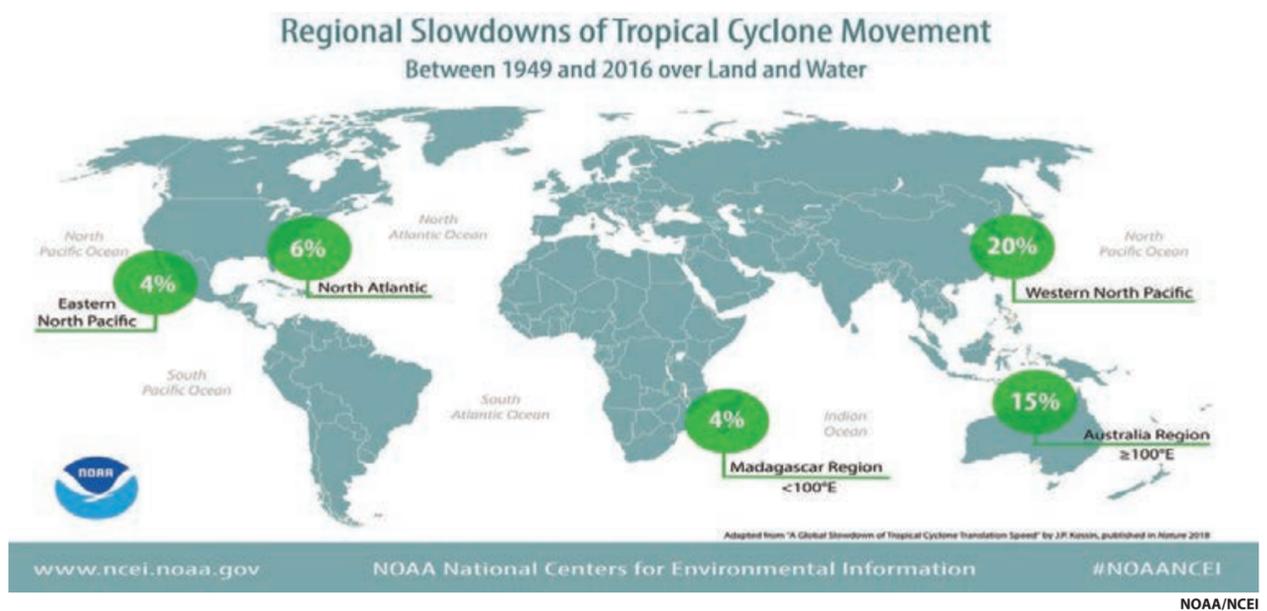
According to overwhelming scientific consensus, the climbing average global temperature over the past century has been fueled largely by human activities that have released heat-trapping greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Among its negative effects, that rising heat has been linked to the melting of glaciers, the creeping rise of oceans, the bleaching of corals, the spread of human diseases and the worsening of drought.

Scientists have also been trying to understand the link between global warming and the behavior of extreme weather events, such as the hurricanes that pound Atlantic coastlines during the summer and fall.

Certainly there's one clear physical link, said Christina Patricola, an atmospheric scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory who was not involved in the study. For every 1 degree Celsius rise in temperature, the atmosphere is able to hold 7 percent more moisture. That means that when it finally does rain, there's a lot more water coming down — which could raise the risk of flooding.

The relationship of global warming to other aspects of such storms, such as frequency and intensity, has been more difficult to pin down, said study author James Kossin, a climate scientist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Madison, Wis. That's partly because it's hard to compare older data to the information that's been gathered in recent decades with more sophisticated instruments.

And of course, in the pre-satellite era (before the 1960s), a lot of storms that lived and died over the open ocean would have



These percentages show how much tropical cyclones have slowed around the world over 68 years. Local tropical cyclone rainfall totals would be expected to increase by the same percentage due to the slowing alone.

gone unnoticed, which could potentially make them seem less frequent in the past than they really were.

But one of the hallmarks of Hurricane Harvey, which ravaged the Texas coastline in 2017, was how it slowly it moved across the Houston region, dumping roughly 50 inches of rain in some areas.

"A lot of the initial research has been focused largely on numbers of tropical cyclones and then of course on intensity because that's the way that we feel the impacts," Patricola said. But when events like Hurricane Harvey hit, she added, "it's a reminder that we need to consider the other characteristics of tropical cyclones."

Kossin wanted to see if, on average, the traveling speed of such tropical cyclones was slowing down. To find out, he used data from the U.S. National Hurricane Center and the Joint Typhoon Warning Center to study the position of such storms' centers every six hours. From those, he was able to calculate the moving speed of these coastal storms between 1949 and 2016.

Kossin found that, on average globally,

the speed at which these tropical cyclones moved had fallen by about 10 percent with just 0.5 degrees Celsius of warming. In certain regions, that slowdown was even more extreme: about 30 percent over land affected by tropical cyclones from the western North Pacific and 20 percent over land affected by tropical cyclones from the North Atlantic.

"I was surprised at how strong a signal it was and how large a signal it was," Kossin said. "Ten percent over 70 years is really quite a lot."

Still, the finding fits with what is known about global warming and the dynamics of the atmosphere, he said. Tropical cyclones are largely carried along by atmospheric circulation — and that has been slowing down, as the temperature gradient between the poles and the tropics begins to shrink (because

the poles are warming faster than the tropics are).

A storm that lingers longer over inhabited coastlines is a more dangerous storm, Kossin said, because it allows more rain to fall in a local area, raising the risk of flooding and storm surge. It may even increase the damage from hurricane winds, simply by battering the same structures over a longer period.

"These tropical cyclones arrive carrying many, many hazards with them — none of them good — and the longer it's in your area, the worse it's going to be," Kossin said. "You don't want them to move slowly."

Kossin was quick to point out that his results only show what had happened over the 68-year period, not what may happen in the future.



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# Everything is peachy keen this summer

One of my favorite fruits is the peach. Its origin was in China and dates back to 6000 B.C. It was brought to the Americas in the 16th century by Spanish explorers. Interesting to note, Thomas Jefferson was one of the first farmers in the U.S. to plant peaches at Monticello in Virginia. In the 1700's, Missionaries took peach trees to California where they produce more peaches now than any other US state.

Georgia is known as the Peach State but ranks third in peach production with California first and South Carolina second. Off Season peaches are usually imported from Chile and Mexico. Peaches are classified into the Freestone whose flesh separates from the pit and Clingstones whose flesh clings to the pit. From late April – June we have the Semi-freestones, and in Mid-June the Freestones start coming in. Clingstones are the variety typically used for canning.

Growing up in Georgia, I remember associating peaches with summer. We couldn't wait for the pick-up trucks to be on the side of the road filled with peaches. My Mother would buy a bushel and we knew there would be work involved but the end results would be with us all year long. She would make peach cobbler, of course. She also made peach preserves and those famous pickled peaches. No holiday, back then, was complete unless there was a bowl of pickled peaches on it. She even had a special bowl that we used for them. I loved them and I'm sad to say that it's rare to find them nowadays and rarer seeing them on the dinner table. It's like those vivid red crab apples we used to eat. Never see them anymore either. My Mother also made a boiled custard for her peach ice cream and my Daddy would turn the churn. When the dasher was removed the chopped peaches would then be added. There was usually a pound cake to go with it which later became the base to build a peach shortcake dessert. Trust me, that bushel of peaches did not go to waste and they brought the taste of summer all year long.

I thought I would share a couple of my peach recipes. My most popular and most often made is the Peach Cobbler. I don't know the origin of this particular one but I consider it the best and the easiest. By layering it with the butter at the bottom and the peaches on the top, a crust is formed while it bakes and the buttery taste permeates the entire thing.

**PEACH COBBLER**

Place one stick of butter

in baking dish (9 x 9 or 9 x 13 for thinner pie), place in oven and let it melt.

Combine the following:  
1 cup sugar  
¾ cup flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
¾ cup milk  
Pinch of salt

Remove pan with melted butter from the oven and pour the sugar/flour mixture into the melted butter. DO NOT STIR

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Add 2-3 cups of sliced peaches on top of mixture and

DO NOT STIR.

Bake at 350 degrees for approximately one hour. Check after 50 minutes so it doesn't get too brown.

When blueberries are available, I sometimes throw a handful in with the peaches. The combination is wonderful. You can make with other fruits. If I make apple cobbler, I add a sprinkling of cinnamon. If I make a blue berry cobbler, I squeeze ½ a lemon onto the berries before I add to pie.

Here's a salad that is summer refreshing and I like the crunch. You'll want to use Vidalia onions as they have a milder and sweet taste as opposed to regular onions which would overpower the chicken flavor.

**PEACHY CHICKEN SALAD**

¾ CUP VIDALIA ONION, FINELY CHOPPED  
¼ CUP VEGETABLE OIL  
¼ CUP HONEY  
1 TSP RED WINE VINEGAR  
1 CUP COOKED and chopped CHICKEN  
2 CUPS PEACHES, CHOPPED  
½ CUP CHOPPED PECANS OR WALNUTS  
2 TBS FRESH PARSLEY  
SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE

Combine diced onion, oil, honey and vinegar. Bring to a boil, set aside until cool. Combine other ingredients in a large bowl. Pour cooled dressing over chicken mixture, toss, cover and chill 1-2 hours. Serve on lettuce leaf. Makes four servings.

Another popular way to serve fresh peaches is to grill them. These are especially good served with chicken or pork dishes. Here's an easy grilled peach side dish or dessert:

Honey Nut Grilled Peaches

Heat grill to medium-high.



COURTESY PHOTOS

From peach cobbler to peachy chicken salad to shortcake, peaches have long been a summertime culinary staple.

Remove pits from 3-4 peaches.

Lightly brush with the canola or olive oil.

Place open side down on the grill.

Grill for 5 to 6 minutes, or until the surfaces have nice grill marks.

Turn the peaches over and grill other side. Remove from grill and drizzle with a bit of honey.

Place a dollop of Philadelphia Honey Nut cream cheese spread in the middle of each.

Return to Grill for 2 to 3 minutes longer, or until the filling is warm.

Plate and garnish with pecan halves or mint sprigs. (optional)

Serve immediately.

I previously mentioned Peach Shortcake. Easy as can be. Slice your peaches and sprinkle a bit of sugar on them using just enough to make them sweet to your liking. Stir well and set aside. Make the following shortcake recipe if don't have a pound cake sitting around. I make it and put in the oven when we sit down to eat so that it's ready when we finish.

**SHORTCAKE**

2 cups flour  
½ cup butter  
½ cup milk  
2 tsp. baking powder  
¼ cup sugar

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Mix all ingredients and mold into a round or square shape on a cookie sheet. Prick several times with a fork and bake for 18 minutes. Cut into slices or wedges and serve warm with peaches and whipped cream or cool

whip on top.

The internet has tons of peach recipes. I love the tried and true ones I have but there are a number of other ones that caught my eye like Peach Salsa, Peach Sangria, Peach Upside cake and Peaches and Avocado salad. Let's enjoy a Peachy Summer.

■ Genie Norman is a Columbia County resident who loves good food and fun. Her column appears on a biweekly basis.

SUNDAY EVENING													JUNE 17, 2018			
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
3-ABC	3	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	America's Funniest Home Videos	Celebrity Family Feud (N) <sup>66</sup>	The \$100,000 Pyramid (N) <sup>66</sup>	To Tell the Truth (N) <sup>66</sup>	News at 11	Person of Interest						
4-IND	4	4	News4JAX at 6PM	Ready Set Ren	Blue Bloods "Age of Innocence" <sup>66</sup>	Last Man Standing   Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory   Big Bang Theory	News	Sports Zone	News4JAX	Sports Zone					
5-PBS	5	-	Age Reversed With Miranda	Weekend News	Poldark on Masterpiece	George has a plan to take care of Ross. <sup>66</sup>	Man in an Orange Shirt on Masterpiece	Changes in gay lives in England. (N)	The Day It Snowed in Miami <sup>66</sup>	Action News	Action Sports					
7-CBS	7	47	47	Weekend News	60 Minutes (N) <sup>66</sup>	Instinct "Blast From the Past" (N)	SEAL Team "The Spinning Wheel"	NCIS: Los Angeles "Forasteira" <sup>66</sup>	Action News	Action Sports						
9-CW	9	17	17	Amazing Abs	Mom <sup>66</sup>	The Goldbergs	American Ninja Warrior <sup>66</sup>	Rookie Blue "Ninety Degrees" <sup>66</sup>	Scandal "They All Bow Down" <sup>66</sup>	News4JAX	Outdoorsman					
10-FOX	10	30	30	2018 U.S. Open Golf	One Strange Rock "Shield" <sup>66</sup>	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Ghosted (N)	Action News	Action Sports	Modern Family	Modern Family			
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	Dateline NBC (N) <sup>66</sup>	America's Got Talent "Auditions 3" A variety of acts perform. <sup>66</sup>		Shades of Blue "Good Police" <sup>66</sup>	News	First Coast News						
WGN-A	16	239	307	Blue Bloods "Whistleblowers"	Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association"	Blue Bloods "Personal Business"	Blue Bloods "Confessions"	Blue Bloods "Unbearable Loss"	Blue Bloods "Occupational Hazards"							
TVLAND	17	106	304	Reba <sup>66</sup>	Reba <sup>66</sup>	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom <sup>66</sup>	Mom <sup>66</sup>	King of Queens	King of Queens					
OWN	18	189	279	Benson <sup>66</sup>	Benson <sup>66</sup>	227 "Got a Job" <sup>66</sup>	227 "Toyland" <sup>66</sup>	227 "The Audit" <sup>66</sup>	227 "66"	227 "66"	227 "66"					
A&E	19	118	265	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour <sup>66</sup>	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour <sup>66</sup>	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour <sup>66</sup>	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour <sup>66</sup>	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour <sup>66</sup>	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour <sup>66</sup>							
HALL	20	185	312	(5:00) "Wedding Bells" (2016) <sup>66</sup>	"Love at First Dance" (2018, Romance) Niall Matter, Becca Tobin. <sup>66</sup>	Good Witch "All Dressed Up" (N) <sup>66</sup>	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls							
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) * "Grown Ups 2" (2013) <sup>66</sup>	** "Daddy's Home" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg. <sup>66</sup>	Pose Elektra considers a medical procedure. (N) <sup>66</sup>	227 "66"	227 "66"	227 "66"							
CNN	24	200	202	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown (N)	United Shades of America (N) <sup>66</sup>	United Shades of America <sup>66</sup>							
TNT	25	138	245	*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015)	Robert Downey Jr. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain.	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Claws "Cracker Casserole" (N)	Claws "Cracker Casserole"	Shatterbox	Batman Begins					
NIK	26	170	299	*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015, Children's) <sup>66</sup>	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Full House <sup>66</sup>	Friends <sup>66</sup>	Friends <sup>66</sup>					
PARMT	28	168	241	Bar Rescue "Crayons & Anger Lines"	Bar Rescue <sup>66</sup>	Bar Rescue <sup>66</sup>	Bar Rescue <sup>66</sup>	Bar Rescue <sup>66</sup>	Bar Rescue "Father Knows Best" (N)	(:06) Bar Rescue	The Lost Episode					
MY-TV	29	32	-	The Love Boat <sup>66</sup>	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>	Colombo "Murder, a Self Portrait" The murder of a painter's ex-wife. <sup>66</sup>		
DISN	31	172	290	Bizaardvark <sup>66</sup>	"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day" <sup>66</sup>	Andi Mack <sup>66</sup>	Andi Mack <sup>66</sup>	Bunk'd <sup>66</sup>	Bunk'd <sup>66</sup>	Stuck in the Middle <sup>66</sup>	Stuck in the Middle <sup>66</sup>	Night Gallery <sup>66</sup>	Night Gallery <sup>66</sup>	Night Gallery <sup>66</sup>		
LIFE	32	108	252	"Lethal Admirer" (2018, Suspense) Karissa Lee Staples, Drew Seeley. <sup>66</sup>	"The Wrong Son" (2018) Olivia d'Abo. A missing boy returns home to his family.	"The Wrong Son" (2018) Olivia d'Abo. A missing boy returns home to his family.	"The Wrong Son" (2018) Olivia d'Abo. A missing boy returns home to his family.	"The Wrong Son" (2018) Olivia d'Abo. A missing boy returns home to his family.	"The Wrong Son" (2018) Olivia d'Abo. A missing boy returns home to his family.	(:04) "Nanny Killer" (2018, Suspense) Morgan Oberreder, Danielle Bisutti. <sup>66</sup>	(:04) "Nanny Killer" (2018, Suspense) Morgan Oberreder, Danielle Bisutti. <sup>66</sup>					
USA	33	105	242	(5:00) ** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. <sup>66</sup>	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. <sup>66</sup>	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. <sup>66</sup>	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. <sup>66</sup>	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. <sup>66</sup>	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. <sup>66</sup>	Modern Family	Modern Family					
BET	34	124	329	(4:55) ** "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Robert Townsend, Michael Wright.	*** "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013) Forest Whitaker. Premiere. A White House butler serves many presidents over the years.	*** "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013) Forest Whitaker. Premiere. A White House butler serves many presidents over the years.	*** "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013) Forest Whitaker. Premiere. A White House butler serves many presidents over the years.	*** "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013) Forest Whitaker. Premiere. A White House butler serves many presidents over the years.	*** "Lee Daniels' The Butler" (2013) Forest Whitaker. Premiere. A White House butler serves many presidents over the years.	(:25) Martin <sup>66</sup>	(:25) Martin <sup>66</sup>					
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	Baseball: Sunday Night Countdown	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>							
ESPN2	36	144	209	Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) <sup>66</sup>	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Texas Tech vs Florida. (N) <sup>66</sup>	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Texas Tech vs Florida. (N) <sup>66</sup>	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Texas Tech vs Florida. (N) <sup>66</sup>	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Texas Tech vs Florida. (N) <sup>66</sup>	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Texas Tech vs Florida. (N) <sup>66</sup>	NBA Draft: Prospect to Pro	Jalen & Jacoby	Jalen & Jacoby				
SUNSP	37	-	-	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Sport Fishing	Ship Shape TV	Fishing the Flats	Florida Sportsman	Sport Fishing	Silver Kings (N)	Facing Waves	Jalen & Jacoby	Jalen & Jacoby		
DISCV	38	182	278	Naked and Afraid XL <sup>66</sup>	Naked and Afraid XL <sup>66</sup>	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid XL (N) <sup>66</sup>	Naked and Afraid XL (N) <sup>66</sup>	Naked and Afraid XL (N) <sup>66</sup>	Naked and Afraid XL (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Naked and Afraid XL <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Naked and Afraid XL <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Naked and Afraid XL <sup>66</sup>		
TBS	39	139	247	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory   Big Bang Theory	Joker's Wild	Drop the Mic (N)	Joker's Wild	Drop the Mic <sup>66</sup>	Drop the Mic <sup>66</sup>					
HLN	40	202	204	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files "See No Evil" <sup>66</sup>	Beyond Reasonable Doubt <sup>66</sup>	Beyond Reasonable Doubt <sup>66</sup>	Inside Evil With Chris Cuomo <sup>66</sup>	Inside Evil With Chris Cuomo <sup>66</sup>	Inside Evil With Chris Cuomo <sup>66</sup>					
FNC	41	205	360	Fox Report <sup>66</sup>	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	Legends & Lies: The Civil War (N)	Legends & Lies: The Civil War (N)	The Next Revolution With Steve Hilton	The Next Revolution With Steve Hilton	Legends & Lies: The Civil War <sup>66</sup>	Legends & Lies: The Civil War <sup>66</sup>	Legends & Lies: The Civil War <sup>66</sup>	Legends & Lies: The Civil War <sup>66</sup>	Legends & Lies: The Civil War <sup>66</sup>		
E!	45	114	236	Total Bellas <sup>66</sup>	Total Bellas <sup>66</sup>	Total Bellas "The Bella Comeback"	Total Bellas "The Bella Comeback"	Total Bellas "Make Up or Break Up?"	Total Bellas "Make Up or Break Up?"	Botched "Junk in the Trunk" <sup>66</sup>	Botched "Junk in the Trunk" <sup>66</sup>	Botched "Junk in the Trunk" <sup>66</sup>	Botched "Junk in the Trunk" <sup>66</sup>	Botched "Junk in the Trunk" <sup>66</sup>		
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Food Paradise "All You Can Meat"	Food Paradise <sup>66</sup>	Food Paradise "Sandwich Heroes" (N)	Food Paradise "Sandwich Heroes" (N)	Food Paradise (N) <sup>66</sup>	Food Paradise (N) <sup>66</sup>	Food Paradise "The Bucket List" <sup>66</sup>	Food Paradise "The Bucket List" <sup>66</sup>	Food Paradise "Steak-Stravaganza"	Food Paradise "Steak-Stravaganza"	Food Paradise "Steak-Stravaganza"		
HGTV	47	112	229	Fixer Upper <sup>66</sup>	Fixer Upper <sup>66</sup>	Lakefront Bargain	Lakefront Bargain	Beach Hunters (N)   Beach Hunters (N)	Beach Hunters (N)   Beach Hunters (N)	Mexico Life (N)	Mexico Life (N)	Paradise	House Hunters	House Hunters		
TLC	48	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)	Russ and Pao's friend go head to head. (N)	Russ and Pao's friend go head to head. (N)	(:14) Lost in Transition "Falling Apart Inside" (N)	(:14) Lost in Transition "Falling Apart Inside" (N)	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé		
HIST	49	120	269	American Pickers <sup>66</sup> (DVS)	American Pickers "Queen of Fortune"	American Pickers <sup>66</sup>	American Pickers <sup>66</sup>	(:02) American Pickers "40 Acre Pick"	(:02) American Pickers "40 Acre Pick"	(:05) American Pickers "Frank's Folly"	(:05) American Pickers "Frank's Folly"	(:05) American Pickers <sup>66</sup>	(:05) American Pickers <sup>66</sup>	(:05) American Pickers <sup>66</sup>		
ANPL	50	184	282	(5:00) Extinct or Alive <sup>66</sup>	Wild Bear Rescue   Wild Bear Rescue	Vet Gone Wild "Into the Lion's Den"	Vet Gone Wild "Into the Lion's Den"	(:01) Extinct or Alive (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:01) Extinct or Alive (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:02) I Was Prey "Vacation Nightmare"	(:02) I Was Prey "Vacation Nightmare"	(:03) Vet Gone Wild <sup>66</sup>	(:03) Vet Gone Wild <sup>66</sup>	(:03) Vet Gone Wild <sup>66</sup>		
FOOD	51	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games <sup>66</sup>	Guy's Grocery Games <sup>66</sup>	Vet Gone Wild "Into the Lion's Den"	Vet Gone Wild "Into the Lion's Den"	Iron Chef America (N) <sup>66</sup>	Iron Chef America (N) <sup>66</sup>	Iron Chef America <sup>66</sup>	Iron Chef America <sup>66</sup>	Iron Chef America <sup>66</sup>	Iron Chef America <sup>66</sup>	Iron Chef America <sup>66</sup>		
TBN	52	260	372	The Potter's Touch Joyce Meyer	Your Words	The Blessed Life	Huckabee <sup>66</sup>	Joel Osteen <sup>66</sup>	Kerry Shook	Creflo Dollar <sup>66</sup>	John Gray World	Huckabee <sup>66</sup>	Huckabee <sup>66</sup>	Huckabee <sup>66</sup>		
FSN-FL	56	-	-	UFC Unleashed	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	UFC Main Event	UFC Main Event	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker		
SYFY	58	122	244	(4:30) *** "Mad Max: Fury Road"	** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson. <sup>66</sup> (DVS)	** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson. <sup>66</sup> (DVS)	** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson. <sup>66</sup> (DVS)	*** "Event to the Center of the Earth" (2008) Brendan Fraser. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Event to the Center of the Earth" (2008) Brendan Fraser. <sup>66</sup>	*** "MI-5" (2015) Kit Harington.	*** "MI-5" (2015) Kit Harington.					
AMC	60	130	254	(5:51) Into the Badlands <sup>66</sup>	(6:54) Into the Badlands <sup>66</sup>	(7:56) Into the Badlands <sup>66</sup>	(8:58) Into the Badlands <sup>66</sup>	Into the Badlands (N) <sup>66</sup>	Into the Badlands (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:02) Talking With Chris Hardwick	(:02) Talking With Chris Hardwick					
COM	62	107	249	(4:25) Men in Black II (4:45) ** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. <sup>66</sup>	(:45) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. <sup>66</sup>	(:45) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. <sup>66</sup>	(:45) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. <sup>66</sup>	(:45) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. <sup>66</sup>	(:45) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. <sup>66</sup>	** "Men in Black II" (2002) <sup>66</sup>	** "Men in Black II" (2002) <sup>66</sup>					
CMT	63	166	327	(5:00) *** "The Mighty Ducks" (1992) Emilio Estevez. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Cool Runnings" (1993) Leon. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Cool Runnings" (1993) Leon. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Cool Runnings" (1993) Leon. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Cary Elwes, Richard Lewis. <sup>66</sup>	*** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Cary Elwes, Richard Lewis. <sup>66</sup>	When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives	When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives					
NGWILD	108	190	283	Icy Killers: Alaska's Salmon Shark	Whales of the Deep <sup>66</sup>	When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives (N)	When Sharks Attack (N) <sup>66</sup>	Animal Fight Night (N) <sup>66</sup>	Animal Fight Night (N) <sup>66</sup>	Monster Fish "Giant Goonch" <sup>66</sup>	Monster Fish "Giant Goonch" <sup>66</sup>	Monster Fish: Hammerhead Invasion	Monster Fish: Hammerhead Invasion	Monster Fish: Hammerhead Invasion		
NGEO	109	186	276	Wicked Tuna "A Fin and a Prayer"	Wicked Tuna: Hooked Up (N) <sup>66</sup>	Wicked Tuna "Path To Pissah" (N)	Wicked Tuna "Changing the Tide" (N)	(:04) Lost World of Pompeii <sup>66</sup>	(:04) Lost World of Pompeii <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Unearthed <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Unearthed <sup>66</sup>					
SCIENCE	110	193	284	Secrets of the Lost <sup>66</sup>	Secrets of the Lost <sup>66</sup>	Unearthed (N) <sup>66</sup>	Unearthed (N) <sup>66</sup>	(:04) Lost World of Pompeii <sup>66</sup>	(:04) Lost World of Pompeii <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Unearthed <sup>66</sup>	(:06) Unearthed <sup>66</sup>					
ID	111	192	285	American Monster <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "The Long Way Home" <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "Born This Way" <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "Moment of Truth" (N)	Scene of the Crime With Tony Harris	Scene of the Crime With Tony Harris	Disappeared "Born This Way" <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "Born This Way" <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "Born This Way" <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "Born This Way" <sup>66</sup>	Disappeared "Born This Way" <sup>66</sup>		
SEC	743	408	611	College Football Tennessee Spring Game. <sup>66</sup>	College Football Georgia Spring Game. <sup>66</sup>	College Football Georgia Spring Game. <sup>66</sup>	College Football Georgia Spring Game. <sup>66</sup>	SEC Storied <sup>66</sup>	SEC Storied <sup>66</sup>	SEC Now (N) <sup>66</sup>	SEC Now <sup>66</sup>	SEC Now <sup>66</sup>	SEC Now <sup>66</sup>	SEC Now <sup>66</sup>		
HBO	302	300	501	(5:00) *** "American Made" (2017) 'R'	** "The Mountain Between Us" (2017, Adventure) Kate Winslet. 'PG-13' <sup>66</sup>	** "The Mountain Between Us" (2017, Adventure) Kate Winslet. 'PG-13' <sup>66</sup>	** "The Mountain Between Us" (2017, Adventure) Kate Winslet. 'PG-13' <sup>66</sup>	Westworld "Vanishing Point" (N) <sup>66</sup>	Westworld "Vanishing Point" (N) <sup>66</sup>	Succession "Lifeboats" (N) <sup>66</sup>	Succession "Lifeboats" (N) <sup>66</sup>	Last Week To.	Westworld <sup>66</sup>	Westworld <sup>66</sup>		
MAX	320	310	515	(4:30) Tighroppe 'R' (:25) *** "Taken" (2008) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13' <sup>66</sup>	*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. 'R' <sup>66</sup>	(:05) Outcast <sup>66</sup>	(:05) Outcast <sup>66</sup>	** "Assassin's Creed" (2016) 'PG-13'	** "Assassin's Creed" (2016) 'PG-13'					
SHOW	340	318	545	The Affair Noah's world collapses.	The Affair Noah's visit distracts Juliette.	The Fourth Estate "Matters of Fact"	The Fourth Estate "Matters of Fact"	The Affair "401" (Season Premiere) (N)	The Affair "401" (Season Premiere) (N)	I'm Dying Up Here "Call Me a Ham" (N)	I'm Dying Up Here "Call Me a Ham" (N)	The Affair "401" <sup>66</sup>	The Affair "401" <sup>66</sup>	The Affair "401" <sup>66</sup>		

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON														
Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
3-ABC	3	-	News	Be a Millionaire	The Chew	General Hospital	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	WCJB TV20 News 5Live					
4-IND	4	4	4	News4JAX at Noon	Paid Program	Crime Watch Daily With Chris Hansen	Judge Mathis	The Real	News4JAX at 4PM	Inside Edition	News4JAX at 5PM	News4JAX	News4JAX	News4JAX
5-PBS	5	-	Dinosaur Train	Peg & Cat	Sesame Street	Splash-Bubbles	Curious George	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Burt Wolf: Europe	R. Steves' Europe	Burt Wolf: Travels	World News
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	The Young and the Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Steve	Dr. Phil	Action News Jax	Action News Jax			
9-CW	9	17	17	The People's Court	Couples Court	Couples Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	The Robert Irvine Show	Mauzy	The Game	Funny You Ask		
10-FOX	10	30	30	(11:00) 2018 FIFA World Cup	FIFA World Cup Today	2018 FIFA World Cup	Varied Programs	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Hot Bench		
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	Extra	Days of our Lives	First Coast Living	Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	News	News		
WGN-A	16	239	307											

DEAR ABBY

# Father's Day is bitter reminder for daughter mourning her dad



Abigail Van Buren  
www.dearabby.com

DEAR ABBY: I got a stepdad when I was a young teen. He never tried to replace my dad, and was very respectful of that relationship. I didn't regard him as a father figure, but more as a relative, friend, and a good man who has done a lot of good for my family.

I'm a young adult now. My real dad died recently. Father's Day is now just a painful emptiness I would rather ignore, instead of partaking in celebrations that remind me the most important man in my life is gone.

My mom insists that I continue to acknowledge my stepdad on Father's Day. I know it's the polite and courteous thing to do, and my stepdad deserves every accolade in the world, but it's awkward for me. I hurt for the loss of Dad and don't want to be reminded on a holiday where everyone else at the party is surrounded by theirs. Is there a "best path" answer here? — DAUGHTER MISSING DAD IN KANSAS

DEAR DAUGHTER: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your father. It's understandable that your heart is heavy. Mother's Day and Father's Day can evoke sadness for those who

have lost a parent.

That said, I do think the respectful thing to do would be to remember your stepdad with a card as your mother wishes. Sometimes, knowing we have done something nice for someone else — even if we are hurting — can make us feel better. If you do, you won't be sorry. I know, because it has worked for me.

PS. Readers, allow me to wish a Happy Father's Day to fathers everywhere — birth fathers, stepfathers, adoptive and foster fathers, grandfathers, and all of those caring men who mentor children and fill the role of absent dads. And, of course, a big shout-out to dual-role moms and grandmothers. I applaud you all. — LOVE, ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I am in high school and I'm an atheist. My parents are Catholic. Over the past couple of years, for various reasons, I have realized I don't believe

what my parents and priest were telling me. I haven't told my parents because I'm afraid of what they'll say. Mom will probably think she failed as a parent, my grandma would never talk to me again and I'll be forced to go to church every Sunday, do the sacraments and go to religion class.

I've been silent for a while, but I'm going to make my confirmation soon and I feel terrible. When I go to confirmation classes, I feel like a hypocrite. I want to tell everyone the truth, but I don't know if it's a good idea. Should I? — NEW ENGLAND HERETIC

DEAR "HERETIC": Although this may seem counterintuitive, consider talking to your priest about your feelings. I am positive that it won't be the first time he has heard something like this. Keep in mind that as you grow older, your feelings about atheism may moderate. People have been known to return to — and find comfort from — the church after a long absence.

Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## HOROSCOPES | THE LAST WORD BY EUGENIA LAST

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Plan to socialize with friends and family. Spending time with someone you love will bring about changes to the way you live. Don't take on a physical challenge if there is a risk of injury or argument. Romance is encouraged. ★★★★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Trouble's brewing, making it important to choose your words and actions carefully. Don't assume everyone will be happy with the choices you make. Get the go-ahead before you make changes that will affect others or cause a rift. ★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A day trip looks inviting, but be careful if you have to deal with authority figures. Have the proper documentation in place to avoid setbacks. Romance will brighten your day, but don't overspend trying to impress someone you love. ★★★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Size up a situation and get started turning it into your personal project. If you want things to go according to plan, you'll have to do the work yourself. An opportunity to experience different cultures will impact your life. ★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Put your best foot forward and your credit cards in a safe place. Making personal changes can be good as long as you don't spend what you don't have. Make love and romance your priorities, not a shopping spree. Romance is favored. ★★★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A routine, schedule and plan put into place will make it easier for you to achieve your goals. Personal changes can be made with the help of someone who can offer background information that will help you make a wise choice. ★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't let what someone says hold you back. Explore your interests and do the things that make you feel alive. Put your cash and possessions in a safe place to avoid loss or theft. Question extravagant or indulgent behavior. ★★★★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Personal problems will result if you get into a disagreement with a friend, relative or neighbor. Take precautions and refuse to let what others do bother you. Focus on doing your own thing. An unexpected opportunity looks promising. ★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Your desire for change and excitement will encourage you to take on a challenge or risk. Be careful not to react based on someone's faulty assumption. Do your own fact-finding and planning to avoid an unpredictable scenario. ★★★★★

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't get down about situations you cannot change. Open up to ideas that are possible, and you will be able to alter the way things are going. A change at home will get you headed in the right direction. ★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You may have waited too long to make a change if you've been procrastinating. Make sure the passage forward is still worth your while before you make a decision you should have made at the end of last year. ★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Brainstorm with someone who shares expenses with you to cut your overhead. A change to the way you live or what you invest in will make a difference. Greater stability will come from discipline and a smart budget. ★★

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"VP YZDEK DCK E JUBDMDVDHK BH  
SBID... EHW B'V CKBSS KZPBHY  
KX E JUBDMD BK - BC KX FDE  
OXHWDZIRS IEKUDZ KX VP ABWC."  
- FX NEJACXH

Previous Solution: "There can be no lasting peace... as long as hunger overwhelms the human spirit around this planet." — Dennis Weaver  
TODAY'S CLUE: *n sjenba H*

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## CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

**June 17:** Actor Peter Lupus (TV's "Mission: Impossible") is 84. Singer Barry Manilow is 73. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 65. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 62. Director Bobby Farrelly ("There's Something About Mary") is 58. Actor Thomas Haden Church is 55. Actor Greg Kinnear is 53.

# SUNDAY CROSSWORD

No. 0610

### RUSH-HOUR HEADACHES

BY RUTH BLOOMFIELD MARGOLIN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 "Me too"	1 ____ no.
6 Expert on jingles	2 Home of many Big Apple galleries
11 U.K. V.I.P.	3 One with '18 after one's name, say
15 Corp. leadership	4 Alma mater of Wm. Hewlett of Hewlett-Packard
19 Baby's woe	5 Colorful summer treat
20 Nap for a loafer?	6 Like the "s" in "aisle"
21 "Cien ____ de Soledad" (Gabriel García Márquez novel)	7 Dodge S.U.V.
22 Bailiwick	8 Brave adversary
23 Lane restricted to allow motorcades through?	9 Condition for some distracted kids, for short
26 Ribs	10 Not e'en once
27 Jerry's adversary, in cartoons	11 Like some oil money
28 ____ colada	12 Canine coat?
29 Night vision?	
30 Early online forum	
32 Honolulu's historic ____ Palace	
34 Current	
36 Pressing and shoving me as I enter the subway?	
41 Sounds before sneezes	
42 Word repeated by Romeo in "As mine on ____ , so ____ is set on mine"	
43 Brown v. Board of Education city	
44 Last words of a pep talk, perhaps	
48 Not taking a bow?	
51 New Haven collegian	
52 Mousetrap brand	
54 Take a hit	
55 Highway obstructed by accidents, detours and construction?	
59 Things sometimes stolen in Hollywood	
61 East Berlin's land: Abbr.	
62 Prosperous period	
63 Standing Rock tribe	
65 Pays attention to	
66 Rope for strangulation	
69 Package sender to an enlistee, maybe	
71 Kosher	
74 Title kitten in a Key and Peele action comedy	
76 Not stay in the pail, say	
77 Youth org. since 1910	
80 They sit in front of a cox	
82 Took public transportation while one's wheels were at the shop?	
86 City near Provo	
87 "Time ____ a premium"	
89 Grp. with a co-pay	
90 Bit of dangly jewelry	
91 "Star-bellied" Seussian creature	
93 Net fisher	
96 Song lead-in to "di" or "da"	
97 Rural turndown	
98 "This tollbooth line will make me late!"?	
103 Portal in "Alice in Wonderland"	
106 Shellac and myrrh	
107 Rule against singing	
108 Toodle-oo	
111 Peddle	
112 🤪	
115 Where Scarlett got a letter?	
116 Split an Uber?	
120 Fun-run length, for short	
121 Last thing said before eating?	
122 Washington, but not Jefferson	
123 Any local in "The Music Man"	
124 Matter of interest?	
125 Spot	
126 Like legalized marijuana	
127 Alternating-current motor inventor	
13 "Hmm, the oven was on. Did ____ didn't ..."	
14 Time release	
15 Get to Grand Central right at 5:00?	
16 Tool for a blacksmith	
17 Jason's wife in myth	
18 Finger-licking good	
24 Thread: Prefix	
25 San Francisco : BART :: Philadelphia : ____	
31 Sweater damage	
32 "No more for me, thanks"	
33 Force onward	
35 Utah's ____ Canyon (locale of petroglyphs)	
36 Kale alternative	
37 Fix, as a golf green	
38 Pianist Rubinstein	
39 Rise above the din, say	
40 Somewhere over the rainbow they're blue, in song	
45 Carry-____	
46 Scraped (out)	
47 Cleanup target	
49 Tax ____	
50 Queen dowager of Jordan	
52 ____ Homme (fashion line)	
53 Awkward	
56 Decision point	
57 Simple life?	
58 Through	
60 "Quantico" actress Priyanka ____	
64 Prefix with -phone	

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|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 66 "I'm scared by the speed you're going in this traffic!"? | 77 Good ol' boy                    | 93 Take care of                       | 105 Snacks during hora feliz   |
| 67 Not sagging at all                                       | 78 Certain vodka order, informally | 94 Put on a pedestal                  | 109 N.Z. neighbor              |
| 68 No-nonsense quartet?                                     | 79 Up                              | 95 Sister of Snow White               | 110 Mlle., in Managua          |
| 70 Pout   | 81 Neighbor of Hond.               | 99 Delaying response to "Is it time?" | 112 House work?                |
| 71 Elton's Johns  | 83 Radiate                         | 100 Comic Boosler                     | 113 ____ cavity                |
| 72 Bring in   | 84 Campaign supporter              | 101 ____ qua non                      | 114 Golden Globe winner Dunham |
| 73 Special soldier  | 85 Expressive facial features      | 102 Sends a breakup text, say (tsk!)  | 117 Friend of Francine         |
| 75 Did some theater work, casually                          | 88 ____ Tzu (dog)                  | 103 Helicopter feature                | 118 Kind of paper              |
|   | 92 Doofus                          | 104 Refrigerator handle?              | 119 Help make the bed?         |

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

## Answer to last Sunday's Crossword

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# How Adam Carolla became the Paul Newman car guy

Late movie star accomplished driver as well

By CHARLES FLEMING  
Los Angeles Times

GLENDALE, Calif. — Adam Carolla is a comedian, carpenter, podcaster, filmmaker, best-selling author, race car driver and entrepreneur. He also owns more cars raced by the late actor-driver Paul Newman than anyone else.

That part was an accident. Carolla never set out to be the “Paul Newman collector car guy.”

“I was interested in Datsun race cars, initially,” Carolla said during a walk around his Glendale car collection recently. “The Paul Newman part was secondary.”

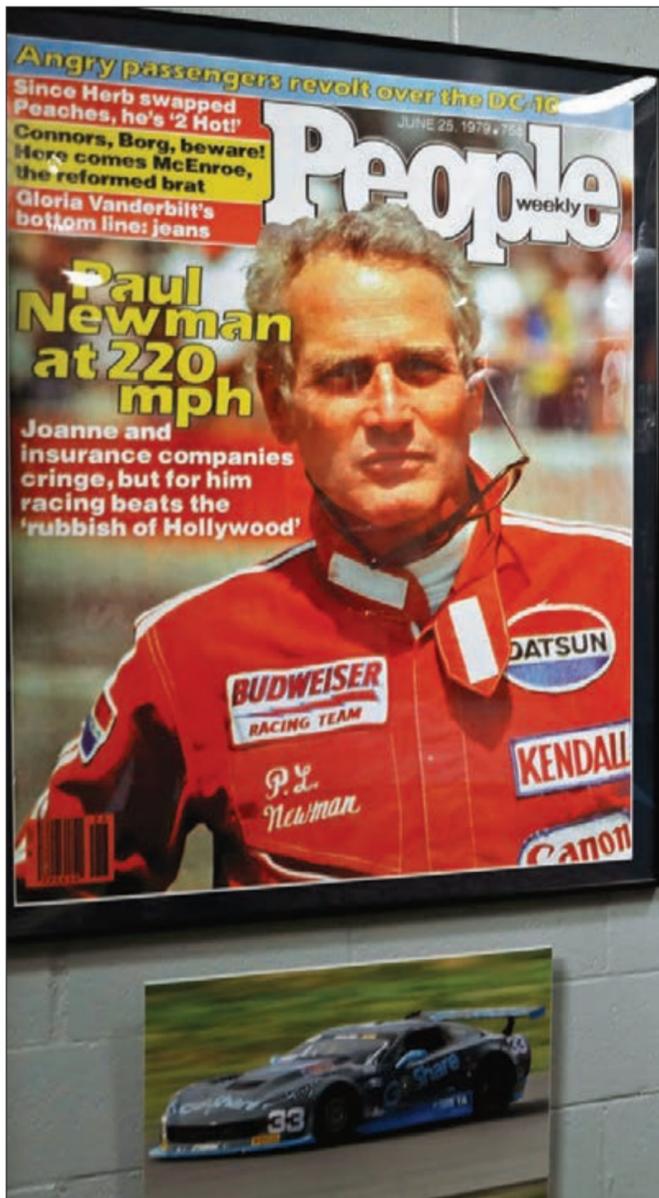
At that time, Carolla explained, no one was bidding against him to acquire the vehicles owned or raced by Newman, star of such films as “The Hustler,” “Cool Hand Luke” and “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.”

They were race cars, for one thing — and those hadn’t taken off in value yet. They were Japanese cars, too, not Italian or German, and they were from the 1980s — and those weren’t being collected a decade ago as they are now. And though they were driven by a movie star, the movie star wasn’t Steve McQueen, whose vehicles all have much added value.

“The fact that they were raced by Paul Newman was neither here nor there,” Carolla said.

Still, Carolla thought that cars raced by Newman, then in his early 80s, might increase in value after the actor died, making them a sensible investment.

So he invested more. Having bought his first, for a then-cheap \$100,000, Carolla found he was the first buyer approached



Paul Newman memorabilia at Adam Carolla's garage. The avid car enthusiast has a collection of 10 of Paul Newman's racing cars.

Myung J. Chun/Los Angeles Times/TNS

when another Newman car came up for sale. So he bought that one, too.

After Newman died in 2008 at 83, Carolla was approached by the movie star's former racing partner and offered a whole collection of Newman collectibles: cars, helmets, race suits and more.

Carolla didn't really want all that, but, as he said, “Who else is going to buy this stuff? If I didn't buy it all from him, I might end up having to buy each piece individually from other people. Besides, I kept an eye on the Steve McQueen stuff, which was going through

the roof.”

Soon Carolla had a stable and had spent \$1 million or more buying Newman cars and at least that much again restoring them.

Then he heard that Newman's 1979 Porsche 935, which the actor and his team had driven to win their class and to place second overall at the 1979 24 Hours of Le Mans, was going to be auctioned by Gooding & Co. during the 2016 car week at Pebble Beach.

Carolla knew the car was going to cost a lot. But he also knew that, as the Newman collector car

guy, he'd have to pay a lot more for it later if he didn't strike now.

“I knew this would be my one shot at getting this car,” Carolla said, running his hand over the top of the bright red Porsche. “I knew the next time it came up for auction, it would be \$10 million. I was never going to have \$10 million. In fact, I didn't really have \$4 million. But I knew this was my chance. I figured I could always pay for it by selling a bunch of other cars.”

Carolla won the auction with a \$4-million bid, bringing the acquisition price, with fees, to about

\$4.4 million. Carolla, who calls that purchase the biggest he'll ever make, “not counting whenever I get divorced,” brought the car home and began selling off some of his collection of vintage Lamborghinis to fund the deal.

Unlike some collectors, Carolla, who is also the force behind the 2015 documentary film “Winning: The Racing Life of Paul Newman,” doesn't keep the cars in pristine condition and store them in a museum. He restores them to competition level, and then races them.

This year, he'll take Newman cars to the

Goodwood Festival of Speed in England in July, the vintage races at Laguna Seca during the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion in August and to the same track for the Rennsport Reunion in September.

Carolla, to his regret, never got to see Newman drive any of the cars he has since acquired, though the actor was still active on the track into his early 80s.

“I'm from North Hollywood. My dad didn't like racing. No one I knew was into that stuff,” Carolla said.

# As Father's Day nears, a vintage bottle sheds some new light

By Adam Tschorn  
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Old Spice, the de facto scent profile of American dadness, turns 80 this year, which makes it, well, old. This doesn't come as too much of a surprise since the men's grooming brand, with its memorable nautical-themed advertising campaigns, buoy-shaped fragrance bottles and assorted soaps-on-a-rope (shapes over the years included a compass rose and a scrimshaw-decorated whale tooth), always seemed to register at least a generation older than its target demographic.

And for the first four decades (we'll get to the second four decades in a bit), it was pretty smooth sailing for the ship-emblazoned bottles of aftershave, cologne and shaving soap. To key into the colonial/nautical brand aesthetic, the earliest packaging featured a sailing vessel called the Grand Turk, with other ships joining the fleet starting in the 1940s. Shulton, the company that launched the brand as a women's fragrance in 1937 before tweaking it and renaming it Old Spice for Men the following year, would eventually be absorbed by American Cyanamid in 1970, which, in turn, would say anchors weigh in 1990, the year it sold the brand to consumer-goods behemoth Procter & Gamble.

This chain of ownership and which colonial-era sailing ship

appears on what bottle won't matter much to the casual consumer of Old Spice products. But, for eBay bargain hunters, hardcore collectors and the occasional inheritor of a vintage, buoy-shaped, bone-white cologne bottle, they're crucial clues.

It's in this last category that I find myself, having taken possession of my father's Old Spice cologne bottle after he passed away in 2014. My mother and I decided I should be custodian of this tangible olfactory memory partly because I had become a second-generation Old Spice customer on his account (stick deodorants, mostly), and partly because, as we were cleaning out the bathroom medicine cabinet of his belongings, she gave the bottle a good shake and found it to be at least half full. (On a side note, who really needs to stockpile that much dental floss?)

The bottle has occupied a place of honor in my own medicine cabinet ever since I brought it home some 3 years ago. It sits next to an Old Spice shaving mug of the same milky white glass, a vintage double-edge Gillette safety razor and a badger-hair shaving brush. The other three items had also been my Dad's but were gifts I had given him over the years; their back stories were anything but mysterious. I just sort of saw the cologne bottle there every morning out of the corner of my eye, a daily reminder of him, what my mom calls “a tug at the

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heart strings,” not unlike the wallet-sized photo of him my brother tucked into the sun visor of his pickup truck. In full disclosure, I hadn't spent a whole lot of time thinking much about the bottle.

That is until Old Spice released an 80th-anniversary limited-edition capsule collection a few weeks back. For most of the last four decades (I told you we'd get here, didn't I?), the brand has all but put the crusty colonial mariner vibe in dry dock as it tried to reclaim market dominance in the era of brands such as Axe body spray.

The ships of yore have morphed into sleek yachts. Products like body wash bear names such as Wolfthorn (described as “the sort of sophisticated wolf who wears a suit that has a suave, sweet orange scent”), and the sea captain in TV spots has ceded command to the likes of smooth-talking, towel-clad Isaiah Mustafa, who helped the brand's 2010 “Smell like a man, man” campaign go viral.

That's why the retro look of the capsule, available only during 2018 and selling exclusively

through Walmart, was so surprising. An homage to the brand's early packaging, the packaging for the trio of products has ivory white as the predominant color and a stylized version of the Grand Turk sails front and center. And the original, distinctively shaped bottle even gets a cameo as a buoy. It bobs in the sea surrounded by sharks (on the deodorant), is held aloft in the tentacles of a kraken (on the antiperspirant) and splashes down with a pair of parachutes (on the body wash). Clearly I wasn't the only one for whom the buoy bottle resonated.

This prompted me to take a longer look at the memento in my medicine cabinet. Moving the cologne bottle to my desk, I fired up my computer and headed down the rabbit hole where I ended up learning a whole lot about vintage Old Spice bottles — and my father.

According to a Procter & Gamble archivist who pored over old catalogs and Old Spice advertisements on my behalf, the bottle before me could have been made as early as 1951 (when Old Spice became available in Toronto, which appears on the bottle back next to “Clifton, N.J.”) but not after 1970, the year Shulton sold Old Spice to American Cyanamid. Information gleaned from the exhaustively thorough website Old Spice Collectibles, which isn't affiliated with the brand or P&G, helped me narrow that win-

dow to somewhere between 1956 and 1967 based on the bottle design and stopper style. At 51 to 62 years old, this wasn't so much a bottle as a time capsule of my Dad's entire grooming life.

To put this in perspective, at its oldest, this bottle of cologne would have come into Douglas Allan Tschorn's life when he was just 21 years old. At its youngest, he would have come into its possession barely two years after I was born and the same year my baby sister — the youngest of his four children — came into this world.

He may well have used some of its citrus/vanilla/carnation-scented contents the day he graduated from college in 1958 or when he married my mom in 1962. And, now that I know the timeline, I can't help but imagine — hope, really — that he splashed a few drops onto his smiling face that day in 1965 when my parents brought my mewling, wide-eyed, 5-pound, newborn self home from the maternity ward of Rhode Island's Woonsocket Hospital.

This Father's Day will be the fourth since my shopkeeper dad shuffled off to the great country store in the sky. Somehow, though, as the third Sunday in June rolls around this year, I find the memories of my father have somehow grown even stronger, buoyed by a vintage — and still half-full — bottle of Old Spice cologne.