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Herbin' sprawl? Marijuana site to expand

By TED CARTER

ARCADIAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT



VITA

Arcadia-based medical cannabis company Columbia Care Florida will expand its local grow-and-distribution operation as part of a strategy to put Columbia dispensaries across Florida.

Right now, Columbia Care's products are delivery-only, and that limited to the local area. That's about to change, as Columbia goes full retail

across Florida, with Sarasota the likely first dispensary location.

More product will have to be developed, grown and delivered. For that, the company will turn to its Arcadia

laboratories, greenhouses and distribution operations on U.S. Highway 17 a couple miles south of State Road 70.

Columbia set up the growing-production-distribution operation last summer, one of 16 across the United States. It is the company's lone Florida facility.

"Arcadia will continue to play a critical role in our expansion across Florida," Columbia CEO Nicholas Vita said in an email.

"We are currently in the process of outlining an additional expansion in our grow operations in Arcadia at our current site in anticipation of meeting

market demand."

Vita said he expects worker levels will reach about a dozen by summer, along with nine corporate managers.

The Florida expansion takes the \$1.3 billion Columbia Care LLC from a delivery-only provider to onsite seller of a full range of medical marijuana and marijuana-based CBD products. "We plan to open 30 dispensaries around

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Florida heartland spirit ... annual Pioneer Day & BBQ

By CAROL MAHLER

ARCADIAN HISTORY EDITOR

Under a creeping overcast on Saturday, the pioneer spirit—of persevering in Florida's adverse conditions—shone brightly for the DeSoto County Historical Society's 15th Annual Pioneer Day & BBQ. Surprisingly, more than 600 visitors gladly braved light showers and some sloshing to join in the Society's celebration of county history and heritage, as well as the centennial anniversary of Arcadia's American Legion K Post 11. Barbeque smells, laughter, music and the community's optimism silenced the blues of rain.

The large tent that usually provides shade instead offered shelter from the rain for most of the event at Veterans Memorial Park. Beneath that tenting the DeSoto County High School JROTC Color Guard presented the flag for an opening ceremony. Arcadia City Manager Terry Stewart sang the National Anthem and Mayor Jaccarie Simons asked God's blessing and protection for the festival. Cail Dyal and Jackie Hampton demonstrated the whip cracking that gave rise to the term "Florida Cracker."

Tom Geffert and Matthew McCague, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans "Cow Cavalry" Camp #2181, explained how to load and fire black-powder weapons, and Geffert fired his weapon during breaks in the entertainment by the B-sides; John Bois and Dennis Mader; Barney and Nancy Miesse; Johnny Shannon,



PHOTOS BY PRISCILLA MCDANIEL

Even with clouds and rain, kids had fun on Saturday at the 15th Annual Pioneer Day & BBQ. Cane-pole fishing is one sport, however, most of us gladly view from the pages of a history book.



Sylvia Suggs (left) and Yoshy Martinez enjoying a Kona Ice treat, the best even under wet skies.



Pioneer days couldn't happen without ... pioneers. Confederate Cow Cavalry troops sharing history and black-powder rifle artifacts include Matthew McCague (left), Tom Geffert and Leon Arthur.

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Fish fry Fridays at St. Paul Parish, bring an appetite

By JIMMY PETERS

ARCADIAN HOMETOWN EDITOR

Some of the ladies are here at 10 in the morning to set tables, to fill ketchup bottles and put silverware in plastic bags. A little later more arrive, defrosting the fish and mixing batter. Somewhere around 11 the men arrive to set up an outside tent, under which will be the cooking pots for the fish, French fries and hush puppies. This is the small volunteer army from St. Paul Parish getting ready for a fish fry that will feed over 600 people starting at 4:30 that Friday afternoon.

Altogether it takes over 65 volunteers working like clockwork under the guidance of Richard Jordon to prepare for this huge event. Everyone is involved, Richard Jordan said: "We also have about 25 young people who help with the event ... and we couldn't put it on without them."

Morning preparation on Fridays is a happy atmosphere, people concentrating on their jobs, yet laughing when the lady filling the ketchup bottle spills that red sauce all over her hand.

This event that feeds so many started several years ago when Fr. Vincent (then pastor) suggested that the Knights of Columbus hold a parish fish fry during the six or so weeks of Lent. Today the church holds two fish fries on Friday nights in January, two during February and six during Lent.

"This has turned into an incredibly successful event," Richard Jordan said. "Our largest turnout was a few weeks ago when we served 637 dinners. Most of the dinners are served inside the hall, but they do have takeout dinners available."

Fish-fry proceeds have gone for such costly things as replacement of the air-conditioning unit in the sanctuary and the recreation hall.

"Plus, we recently purchased a portable ultra-sound machine which will be made available to women at Pregnancy Solutions in Port Charlotte. As soon as a location can be found in Arcadia, the machine will be brought here on a regular schedule, being used at both locations," Richard said.

Knights of Columbus started this adventure, but it has turned into a whole church effort over the years. Richard Jordan wanted to thank everyone involved, and especially those of us purchasing these wonderful, communal meals.



Everyone pitches in; these young men here store ice for drinks and get ready to serve ice cream for dessert.



Kitchen team will prep enough fish for hundreds of hungry guests.



Servers dishing rolls and hush-puppies. Yum.

Don't forget Friday evenings—4:30 to 7:30 p.m. now through Lent (April 18)—for \$10 you get three large



PHOTOS BY JIMMY PETERS

Having a great time filling ketchup bottles. Careful, no spills.



Jason Jordan works the plate/silverware detail for parish guests.

pieces of fish, French fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, a drink and ice cream for dessert. St. Paul's Catholic

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Chris and Nana's next adventure, Highlands Hammock

By PRISCILLA MCDANIEL

ARCADIAN NANA CORRESPONDENT

Arcadian photographer Priscilla McDaniel writes this occasional column about adventures with her grandson Chris.

Chris said he'd like to come stay with Nana and Poppa for spring break. So Monday morning off I went to pick up the boy ... aka "the kid." Chris lives in Sebring and we decided to start our adventure by going to the Highlands Hammock State Park. He asked if Nana remembered to bring his camera and was happy to see me take it out of my camera bag (score one for Nana). He checked it out to make sure it was working right and noticed the battery light was blinking! Nana, it needs batteries, did you get batteries, Nana, he asked. Once again Johnny on the spot had the new batteries in a baggy all ready for him. Nana, I'm thirsty ... look in the blue bag, Chris, it has your drinks and some Doritos, I told him. Wow, Nana ... thank you! I'm thinking this is going to be a piece of cake—I can take care of this little guy for four or five days without any problems. Even a Nana learns new lessons.

I allowed him to take his seatbelt off and sit up front with Nana since we are only driving 10 mph in the park and he could look for owls,



This creature resembles a cartoon Transformer, Chris told Nana.

deer or any other wildlife. He started screaming ... Nana an owl, Nana an owl! I stopped, we got out and checked the tops of the trees ... and what he thought was an owl and actually did look like an owl was some Spanish moss covering a small broken limb. I'm sure if I was sitting on his side of the car I would have thought that stump was an owl myself. Now I'm thinking, this kid is a natural. We did see a couple of scrub jays and he was amused by the way they got the nut and beat it against the tree limb to get it open.

We pulled up to the first boardwalk into the cypress swamp. He was excited because that was where we saw the five otters about a month ago. Walking down to the little pond area, he stopped and pointed, didn't say a word, just pointed with a slight smirk, I guess I'd call it. Chris what the heck are



PHOTOS BY PRISCILLA MCDANIEL

Chris found a weed-looking flower that flew away like the dandelions do.

you pointing at, I asked. That, Nana, see that ... looking but not seeing a thing and not being told where I should look I get a little snappy. Where, what, how big is it, what color is it? Help me out here, kid. Right there, Nana—here we go again—only this time he got up on the beam and stretched to show me a BUG ... never

had I ever seen this kind of bug. So we took a picture of it, and got on our way. He thought the bug looked like a Transformer, whatever that is.

No otters, Chris was saddened by that. I guess they had moved on. We chose to think that, rather than the gators ate them. We did see a few turtles, which he got pictures

of. On the way back to the car he stopped. Nana make a wish. OK why? He had found a weed-looking flower that flew away like the dandelions do. So I made a wish. Actually I made several wishes, since he had found an acre of these flowers (smile). I ran out of things to wish for.

Part 2 next Thursday



Congratulations to the 4-H and FFA students who participated in the DeSoto County Fair.

Mosaic congratulates the 4-H and FFA students who worked diligently to make the DeSoto County Fair's Youth Livestock Show a success. We also salute the community members and businesses that continue to support youth agriculture annually.

This year, Mosaic donated more than 2,500 pounds of meat from the livestock sale to various community partners including DeSoto Blazing Blue Band, All Faiths Food Bank, DeSoto County Youth Baseball, DeSoto High School Football, DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce and the Arcadia Boys and Girls Club.

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Viewpoint

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OUR VIEW

Fine's proposed law, attack on free press

OUR POSITION: The public is best served when government notices are printed in newspapers and placed online. Rep. Randy Fine's bill to eliminate publishing public notices in newspapers is just a slap at the press.

It seems almost every year a politician in Tallahassee wants to throw a punch at the press by filing a bill to eliminate a key source of revenue in the form of public notices. This year, it's Rep. Randy Fine (R-Brevard County).

Fine's proposed legislation would eliminate a requirement that city and county governments and school districts purchase space in newspapers to advertise their public meetings. The South Brevard County lawmaker says the bill would reduce the cost of those notices to governments and give them money to spend on things he deems more important.

When discussing his bill recently he welcomed government officials to take the stage to support his 2019 Public Notice Reform Act.

It would:

- Strike the requirement that government entities put notices of their meetings and other government business in print, while still requiring they be published online or in "searchable public notices."

- Force publishers of public notices to mail, for free, via first-class mail, copies of all public notices to any member of the public withing to obtain them.

Not surprisingly, newspapers are railing against the idea. Sure, we would miss out on some revenue, but that is not the most important factor.

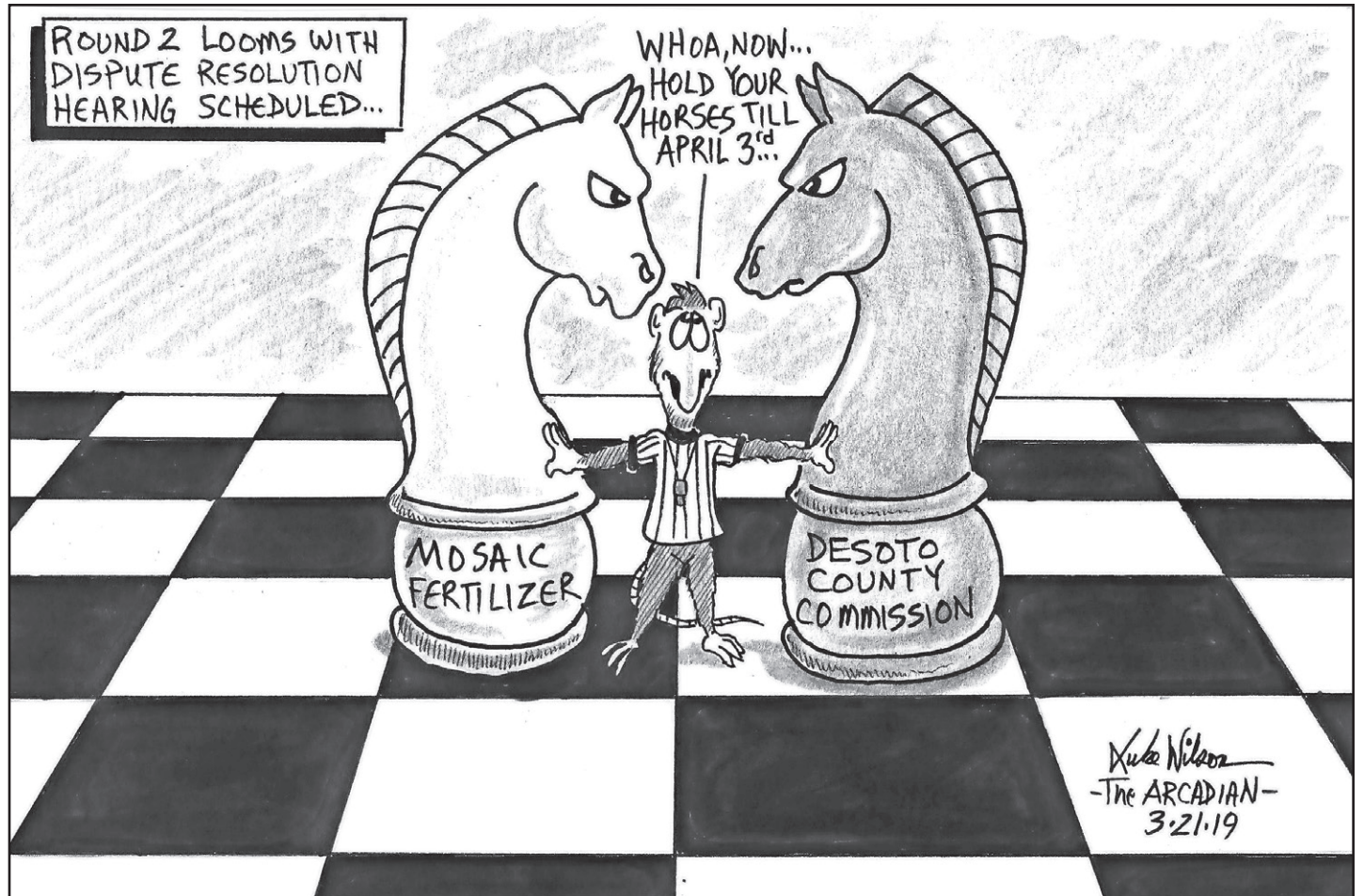
Dean Ridings, president and chief executive officer of the Florida Press Association, which represents 160 Florida newspapers, said there is value to have those notices published both online and in a printed newspaper. And, he pointed out in a Florida Today story, that newspapers provide an "independent, third-party verification" that legal notices are indeed published, rather than having a government body publish its own legal notices on a website.

Consider this. If you don't know in advance about a public meeting, how could you look for information about it on a website? If it is printed in a newspaper, you can read it as you read the sports, the news of the world or the news about your community.

And, do we really trust the government to put public notices about meetings online in plenty of time for people, especially those who might oppose a planned action, to attend and speak their mind? We like to think they would be responsible enough to do this but if you follow Florida politics you will see instances where government entities—think South Florida Water Management District, for example—might not want a big crowd at its meeting.

TaxWatch, a nonpartisan government watchdog group, has come out against Fine's bill.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Giving wolves a bad rap

I feel that I must take public exception to the article "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing" by Judith Doctor in last week's edition of the Arcadian.

In my opinion, it is malicious to accuse the new young freshmen congresswomen who are serving America—and they will grow as they serve—of being like "ravenous wolves." In the first place, they are operating in a society that is undergoing vast and necessary changes.

Doctor states: "Long-held cultural values are being challenged and overturned." Absolutely. Change in values is how humans finally rejected cannibalism. I can think of a few "long-held

cultural values" that should be relegated to history's ash-heap. Secondly, Ms. Doctor seriously misrepresents the character of wolves. She draws from the medieval fables of fear and ignorance in making her allegory. Wolves are canines, just like your dog. Their DNA, unless I am mistaken, is identical. Wolves do not ever "tear their prey, by shedding blood in order to get dishonest gain." This is silly, and a pure falsehood. I suggest that Ms. Doctor read up on the latest facts about wolves, their interactions among their pack members, and with humans.

The new "radicals" are not bent on the "destruction of all that made America great, our spiritual heritage,

love of country and life, and our optimistic faith in the future." On the contrary. They are fighting to save it from those who would desecrate it as we speak. In line with the topic of cultural values, I would like to honor the memory of Senator John McCain. Anyone knowing a bit of modern American history will know who John McCain was, and what he went through in service to his nation. In my opinion, any politician in service who demeans the heroism and the value of this patriot should be voted out of office.

Anita Whitney
Arcadia

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GRITS & PIECES

Be on the Luke out, fun puns, Sharon his stuff

An age-old question we've all heard before is "What's in a name?" My thought is, more than we think. Why not use them for more than something to call somebody by, utilizing the phonetic version? Lynn me your ears (I mean, eyes) and you may find Joy in my malarkey. I'll be Frank with you; Ilene towards what is not the Norm, and like to make my Mark as I Sally forth in life. Anne another thing—I Mae not always give Pat answers, but I do like to Bea Crystal clear. I hope you won't think Les of me as I Carrie on like this. I don't think I could Stan that. There's nothing wrong with me Sharon stuff like this. Like the old saying goes, Sharon is Karen, right? I can't Gage how receptive Euell Bea to this column, but I Hope it doesn't make you want to up-Chuck. Trust me, I'm not getting Ritch with my foolishness. It's not like I don't



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Phillip your head with Nilly Willie stuff each week already. My intentions are never Ruth-less, and my preference is to Josh around as much as I can. If we can't Cher fun, then what good is it? I'll Grant you that humor can be a Ray of Hope in life. When we see a need for it, we should never Terry; just per-Sue our right to happiness, by George! I do de-Claire, that just Mae Bea the cure for most Harry situations that come our way. Humor is a good thing to Cher, but we should also Linda hand whenever

possible, but never let anyone use you for a Matt to wipe their feet on, or you might feel like they're Robin you of your dignity. Show Grace if it's not against your Will, and some Mae say you're a real Jim. I know, all this must seem like a pell-Mel way of expressing myself, but that's just the kind of Guy I am. Shirley you Jess, you must be thinking. Be glad you're not Ken to me, or else you might get a Hank-ering to do Minnie crazy things like I do. You'd think it would Dawn on me to not Wright stuff like this. Well, that's Justin other shortcoming of mine. Hopeful Lee there won't Bea too many people Waylon about it, and my goofy writings can just keep Roland along. Too Minnie complaints and they might Barry my column on the back page of this newspaper. I've

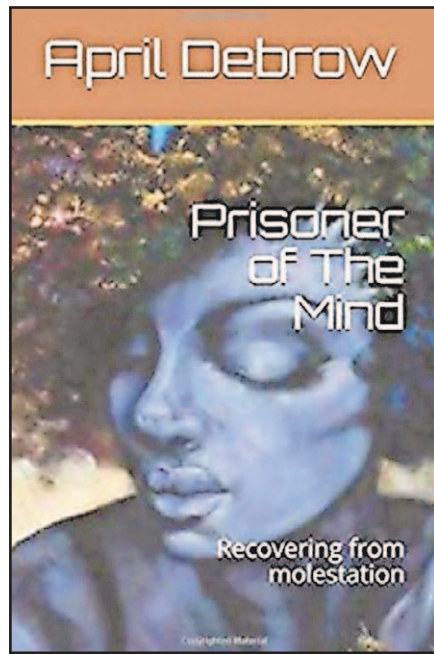
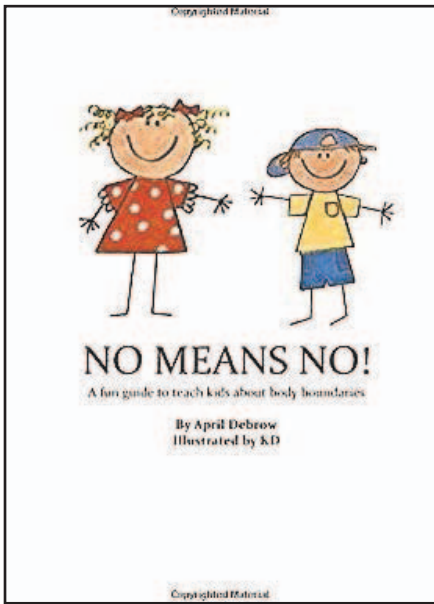
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Meet April Debrow: Arcadia writer's story of abuse, recovery

By **CRAIG GARRETT**
ARCADIAN EDITOR



April Debrow is an Arcadia native today living in Daytona Beach. She is an author, domestic violence and child molestation advocate and is pursuing a degree in social work. She has overcome that which she advocates for on behalf of others: abuse. A product of the 1970s, sexual molestation and any sort of abuse were disregarded to protect offenders, she said. April has since authored two books about her journey: "Prisoner of The Mind" and "No Means No!"

April Debrow: "My story is a story of reversing what I allowed my abusers to take away from me. The problems that I carried around for decades were deeper than the eye could see. I had become so obsessed with covering up hurt, shame, disappointment and unfortunate situations, so that I had forgotten who I really was. I decided that I was going take my life back. And it started with learning to love myself. After I developed a personal love for myself, I began to think about how others were going through the same exact thing that I struggled with. That's when I decided to write a book, in hopes to get the attention of just one victim of this silent crime."

"Writing my story in detail was hard at first, but the more I wrote, the more I felt free. I would recommend writing and meditation to anybody. It allows you to experience personal healing. Therapy is a great resource, but it's something about personal healing."

"My struggle with anxiety, depression, anger, guilt, shame and fear all disappeared when I decided to take my life back. I am now on a mission to be an advocate for those who are afraid to speak up."

"So I decided to write a children's book about body boundaries, teaching children that it's okay to say no and to tell somebody. It is our responsibility as parents and advocates to protect our children. People have turned a blind eye on this silent crime because the subject makes them uncomfortable. Well, enough is enough!"

"My motto is 'Use your voice to tell your story!' And I will do just that until I can no longer speak!"
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Debrow

GRITS & PIECES

FROM PAGE 4

been writing so long that sometimes

I feel like a has-Ben, as sometimes there's a Flo to my random ramblings, and then at other times it begins to Eb. But I keep at it and just have another cup of Joe, whistle a nice Melody, trying

to be Ernest, and not sound too Curt, nor to Peter out before the death Nell is finally sounded for me. Then the Paul bearers will come for me, as I Wayne away to nothing. So as a Curtis-y I Will

end this mess, as I have Miles to go before I travel my Mary way to run an Erin or two. But I must Fess up, I did con-Sid-er making this column a real Cliff-hanger...

LETTERS

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Rhetoric of hatred towards liberals

Judy Doctor is correct that some people are wolves in sheep's clothing. She herself pretends to discuss Christianity but her rhetoric of hatred towards liberals is far from the

teachings of Jesus, who like true liberals, believed in caring for the poor and loving all neighbors as thyself, without borders. What just happened in New Zealand is a perfect example of what hateful preaching like hers can lead to. I suggest Ms. Doctor read Jesus's Sermon on the Mount and stop listening to dreams, as she doesn't really know their source, does she?

Sarah Hollenhorst
Arcadia

OUR VIEW

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In a column published in the Sun, the group said public notices are key to a citizen's right to know about the decisions elected officials make every day that affect their lives. The group fears that taking notices out of newspapers would erode the public's access to information about

government plans, budgets, estate sales, new ordinances and other topics.

The column said a scientific poll by Mason Dixon shows a great majority of Florida citizens want wider access—not less—to public notices.

We call on our representatives in Tallahassee to withhold any support for Fine's bill. To do otherwise is an affront to their constituents and a move toward more government secrecy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

DeSoto County has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant for the purpose of Housing Rehabilitation and Demolition and Reconstruction. This program is designed to perform general code related repairs and improvements for low and low to moderate income homeowners. If you are a licensed housing rehabilitation contractor and are interested in bidding for the work, please contact the Social Services Department at (863)993-4858 and request an application package.

The deadline for receiving applications is April 30, 2019

A workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 10:00am, at the Desoto County Board Room, 201 East Oak Street, Suite 103, Arcadia, Florida, 34266. Details for participation and program guidelines will be discussed at this meeting. Items eligible for repair include roofs, heating systems, plumbing, electrical and other code related housing systems. Contractors must provide proof of workers compensation and liability insurance to be considered for the program. If you have any questions regarding this notice please call Lauri Benson, Social Services Director, at (836)993-4858.

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TODAY

- Peace River Audubon's Annual Banquet and Fundraiser is on March 21 and will feature author Charles Sobczak speaking on "Alligators, Sharks, Panthers or How To Avoid Being Eaten." Banquet is at Twin Isles Country Club, 301 Madrid Blvd., Punta Gorda. For more information, email banquet1@peacriveraudubon.org.

- Free blood pressure screenings administered by DeSoto Memorial Home Health at the Friendship Center, 219 W. Oak St., every second and fourth Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

- DeSoto County Historical Society Research Library is open in the Ingraham Seed House, 120 W. Whidden Street: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays (except for the second Thursday of the month), and second and fourth Saturdays, and by appointment.

- The John Morgan Ingraham House museum, 120 W. Whidden St., is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, except the second Thursday, and second and fourth Saturdays.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free food 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St.

- Kiwanis meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at Beef O'Brady's.

- The only Narcotics Anonymous now meets Tuesday and Thursday from

7 p.m.-8 p.m. at St. Edmund's Church in Arcadia. For information, call Curtis at 244-2884.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free food 6-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Center for the Needy, 161 S. Orange St.

- DeSoto County Library story time is at 3:30 p.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for information.

- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.

FRIDAY

- St. Paul's Knights of Columbus fish fry fundraisers are on Fridays March 22 & 29, and April 5 & 12, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Open to the public.

- The Senior Friendship Centers, 219 W. Oak St., offer daily coffee and conversation 9 a.m.-1 p.m., low-impact exercises start at 10:00 a.m., Bingo 10 a.m., 50 cents to play two cards — additional cards 25 cents. Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Donations appreciated but no one is turned away.

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- The DeSoto Public Library shows a free movie for seniors every Friday at 1 p.m.

- Walk & Talk: gentle exercise and conversation at 8 a.m. every Friday at the DeSoto Public Library.

SATURDAY

- The Antique Fair takes place in downtown Arcadia on the fourth Saturday of every month starting at 8 a.m. Dozens of dealers line the sidewalks on and around West Oak St. For information, visit www.ArcadiaFLantiques.com; to inquire about booth space, call 993-5105.

- The John Morgan Ingraham House museum, 120 W. Whidden St., is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month.

- The NAACP meets at 6 p.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 319 S. Lee Ave.

- DeSoto County Library children's movies are offered at 10:30 a.m. at 125 N.

Hillsborough Ave. every Saturday. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 993-4851 for more information.

SUNDAY

- Bicycling Adult Group Ride. Meet Sunday mornings at the Winn-Dixie parking lot at 7:45 a.m. Ride departs at 8 a.m. All riders must wear an approved bicycling helmet and obey all FL traffic safety laws. For more information, contact: gypsygirlrides513@gmail.com.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity Group meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 900 W. Oak St. (State Road 70) at 8 p.m. Sunday.

- Hispanic Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Sunday at 426 Brevard Ave. next to El Charro Restaurant.

MONDAY

- DeSoto County Historical Society board meets at 5:30 p.m. fourth Monday monthly at the Ingraham Seed House on W. Gibson St.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free food 6-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Center for the Needy, 161 S. Orange St.

- All Faiths Food Bank distributes free meals every Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St. Call 494-2543 for details.

- Prescription Assistance is available at the DeSoto County Health Department Clinic, 1031 E. Oak St., Arcadia. To make an appointment or for more information, call 491-7580 ext. 256.

TUESDAY

- DeSoto County Commission Board meets at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in room 103, County Administration Building, 201 E. Oak St., Arcadia.

- DeSoto County School Board meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday in the School Board meeting room, 530 La Solona Ave., Arcadia.

- The DeSoto County Library will host a movie for seniors at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Brian Newhouse, Emergency Management Coordinator for DeSoto County, will make a presentation on March 27 for the monthly DeSoto Interagency networking meeting, 1 p.m., at the Friendship Centers, 1 S. Orange Ave.

- Been There Ranchers' and Farmers' Club meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m., first clubhouse inside South Entrance of Arcadia Village Country Club. North of Walmart, Highway 70. Call Max R. Fitzpatrick at 863-494-6257. Free. Tours, speakers, conversation, friends, fun — all welcome.

- The AA Serenity Group Anniversary Night is held at 8 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month at Grace Lutheran Church, 1004 W. Oak St.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free food 6-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Center for the Needy, 161 S. Orange St.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free meals every Wednesday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St.

- "Art for Kids" is at 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the DeSoto County Library's children's wing. This free program, sponsored by the DeSoto County Arts and Humanities Council, is for elementary school-aged children.

THURSDAY

- DeSoto County Historical Society Research Library is open in the Ingraham Seed House, 120 W. Whidden Street: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays (except for the second Thursday of the month), and second and fourth Saturdays, and by appointment.

- The John Morgan Ingraham House museum, 120 W. Whidden St., is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, except the second Thursday, and second and fourth Saturdays.

- Free blood pressure screenings administered by DeSoto Memorial Home Health at the Friendship Center, 219 W. Oak St., every second and fourth Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

- AA Second Tradition Anniversary Night is the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 327 W. Hickory St.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free food 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St.

- DeSoto County Library story time is at 3:30 p.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for information.

- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.

- The All Faiths Food Bank distributes free food 6-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Center for the Needy, 161 S. Orange St.

COMING EVENTS

- St. Paul's Knights of Columbus fish fry fundraisers are on Fridays March 29, and April 5 & 12, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Open to the public.

- Arcadia Bikefest is scheduled for March 30 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on West Oak St. Live music, vendors, stunt show, motorcycle show and Daisy Duke Bike Wash. For details visit www.arcadiamainstreet.com.

SERVICE CLUBS

- Rotary Club of Arcadia meets at noon every Tuesday in the McSwain Room at DeSoto Memorial Hospital at noon.

- Kiwanis meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at Beef O'Brady's.

- DeSoto Toastmasters meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at noon to 1 p.m. at First State Bank of Arcadia, 400 N. Brevard Ave. For information, call Victoria Provau, 494-2220 or email vprovau@fsbarca.com.

- St. Paul's Knights of Columbus meets every first Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the parish hall. For information, call John McVey at 494-6634 or Agustin Albiter at 491-4081.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Volunteers are needed to help children in the community. If you enjoy working with kids, can commit to a volunteer schedule (1-2 hrs/wk between 2:30-4:30 p.m.), can work with different school subjects and can be a positive role model for children, then call Laura Rodriguez at 494-1068 or email laurarodriguez@embarqmail.com. You must pass a background check and must complete a volunteer orientation.

- Veterans — For free transportation to VA clinics, call 993-9670 for an appointment.

- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. They are in need of cash donations to help pay for utility bills and other expenses.

- Addiction counseling — Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 800-431-1754.

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Man held on attempted murder charge

Rafael Emilio Moreno, 30, was arrested early Saturday morning on a charge of attempted first-degree murder.



MORENO

According to the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, a 911 call came in to the dispatch center at 2:55 a.m. Saturday, as the caller (Moreno) kept saying he was "defending himself." Deputies arrived in two minutes at the N.E. Polk Avenue scene and found Moreno outside,

hysterically saying "someone broke into my house, he pulled a knife on me and tried to stab me."

Inside the residence, the victim was found lying on the floor covered in blood and unable to speak. He had cuts to his face and hand and had a broken jaw. He was taken to DeSoto Memorial Hospital and later transported to another hospital.

Inside the residence, a deputy noted no evidence of a forced entry, but saw a lot of blood on the walls and floor. He found two knives, both with blood on them. He also saw several empty bottles of alcohol and one bottle partly filled. There was broken glass on the floor and furniture was moved around as though a fight had occurred.

The arrest report indicates that when the deputy questioned Moreno, he said the victim had not broken in, but that he came at Moreno with a knife; Moreno insisted he was trying to defend himself.

Another deputy reportedly heard Moreno telling his girlfriend he and the victim had been inside drinking when they had an argument and Moreno was "just defending himself."

Moreno was arrested on the attempted murder charge and is being held on \$100,000 bond. His court date is scheduled for May 28.

Charlotte sheriff reports arrest of Arcadia man on warrant

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the arrest of Bruce Wallace Griffin Jr., 31, for possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon, violation of a domestic protection order, resisting an officer without violence and failure to appear while out on bail on a felony charge.



GRIFFIN

According to CCSO's records, on March 5 Griffin called someone he knew asking for a ride. A woman

who was reportedly the subject of a protective injunction against Griffin for domestic violence informed CCSO of his location at an area gas station. She reportedly knew he had an outstanding warrant.

With the witness's assistance, deputies located Griffin in the passenger seat of a car and ordered him to get out of the vehicle. He refused several times, and one deputy saw him reaching under his jacket. Griffin reportedly said, "I'm not going anywhere with you," and tensed up his arms to resist being removed from the car.

Eventually, he exited the car but as officers tried to handcuff him, he again tensed his arms. He was handcuffed and then searched. When deputies found a metal dagger concealed in his waistband, he reportedly told them he had planned to use the dagger on officers because he did not want to go back to prison. (In addition, they also found a hatchet and a wooden club concealed in his backpack.)

As they tried to lead him to a patrol car, he refused to walk by dropping his body weight.

The witness said when she picked

POLICE BEAT

The information for Police Beat is gathered from police, sheriff's office, Florida Highway Patrol, jail and fire records. Not every arrest leads to a conviction and guilt or innocence is determined by the court system.

Griffin up, she noticed the dagger in his waistband. According to the arrest report, he said he had it because "if you set me up, I'm going out suicide by cop."

Griffin was held without bond. Griffin served time in prison several times, going back to 2009, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, obstructing a criminal investigation, possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon, aggravated battery against a pregnant victim, sale, delivery or manufacture of methamphetamine and sale, delivery or manufacture of other controlled substances.

Woman held on home burglary, theft charges

Becky Jean Douglas, 48, was arrested last Thursday on charges of unarmed home burglary, grand theft between \$300 and \$5,000, and fraudulent use of a credit card.



DOUGLAS

According to the arrest report from the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, a woman who lives on S.W. U.S. Highway 17 returned home to find things in disarray and several items missing, among them a jar of coins worth about \$500.

She also reported her father's wallet was missing. He had recently returned to Mexico and his wallet was in the care of the victim and her sister.

The sister reported four separate transactions were made from the man's missing debit card, at a Shell Oil gas station and a Dollar General store, both in Punta Gorda. The purchases were for gasoline and snacks, totaling a little more than \$50.

When officers viewed video from the stores where the purchases were made, they were able to identify a woman making those charges with the card. She got into a pickup, and deputies learned who owned it. From the truck owner's Facebook page they could see photos of the woman they had seen in the store videos, complete with the same tattoo on her arm. They were able to identify her as Douglas and learned she lived in the same area as the victim's home.

When they went to Douglas's residence, they found the truck owner there, wearing a shirt identical to the one they had seen in the store videos. He said she was not there, and he refused to let them look to see if she was actually gone. A warrant was issued for her arrest and she was taken into custody on March 14.

She is being held in the DeSoto County Jail on \$10,500 bond. Her next court date is April 22.

DCSO: man charged two others with a machete

Andres Feliz Fernandez, 32, was arrested early Saturday morning on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of cocaine.

According to the arrest report by the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, the male victim was at Fernandez's house with several others, when Fernandez began to argue with them. When the victim tried to intervene

between Fernandez and another man, Fernandez went to his room, got a machete and came back out swinging it at the victim. He chased the victim to



FERNANDEZ

the end of the driveway.

He then returned to the house, according to a witness, and started chasing another man around the yard with the machete. Fernandez reportedly cut that victim several times with the weapon.

Fernandez was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. When he was brought into the jail and searched, a small packet of cocaine was found on him. Charges of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug paraphernalia were added. He was freed later that day on \$7,000 bond.

Pair arrested by APD on drug charges

An outstanding warrant led the Arcadia Police to arrest a man and a woman on drug charges.

According to the APD's arrest report, on March 1, an officer saw a vehicle in which Verdell Vashawn Smith, 39, of Owens Avenue, Arcadia, was known to ride. When he stopped the van, officers found Smith lying on the floor trying to hide himself.

After Smith exited, officers found a backpack next to where he had been lying. Inside, they found a bottle with what appeared to be crack cocaine and another pill.

The woman driver, identified as Kassie Lynn Ward, 30, of North Manatee Avenue, Arcadia, reportedly authorized police to search her and the vehicle, where they allegedly found a spork with cocaine residue and pills which can be obtained only by prescription.

Both were arrested and jailed on charges of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug equipment. Ward was released on \$2,000 bond.

Smith was additionally held on an outstanding warrant for reportedly selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church and possession of cocaine with intent to sell or distribute. The warrant was based on the alleged sale of cocaine to a Confidential Source on Dec. 6, within 350 feet of a church. Smith remains in custody on \$23,500 bond.

Man arrested on drug charges

The Arcadia Police Department reported the arrest of Farmer Lee White, 58, of Gordon Street, Arcadia, on several drug charges.

According to the arrest reports, on Feb. 28, officers spotted White sitting in a chair on Bond Street, concealing something in his hand. There was an outstanding warrant for him for the alleged sale of cocaine on Jan. 15 within 1,000 feet of a church.

When the officers stopped, Smith discarded what was in his hand in a trash can; it was a marijuana cigarette. They also found two bags of marijuana in his pocket.

Subsequent to White's arrest, the officers searched his truck and found a pill bottle containing crack cocaine, 15 baggies of marijuana and two additional piece of marijuana totaling 18.2 grams.

Smith was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver, possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver, possession or use of drug equipment, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, and

two counts of sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church.

White was released on \$50,500 bond. Arraignment is scheduled for April 22.

5 years for sex offender's failure to register

Corey Zachary Burch, 39, was transferred to the Department of Corrections on March 6 for failure of a sex offender to register as required by law.

According to records from the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Clerk of Court and Department of Corrections, Burch was convicted in 2001 for lewd or lascivious battery of a victim age 12 to 15. As a consequence, he became

a Registered Sexual Offender and was required to register each year during the month of his birthday, and six months thereafter.

Burch failed to reregister as required in February 2018. An arrest warrant was issued and Burch was taken into custody on March 1, 2018.

In addition, he had been arrested on Dec. 4, 2017 on a charge of grand theft auto after he took a relative's car without permission. The relative had planned to sell the car to him, but he failed to keep up with payments so in October she took it back and revoked permission to use it. However, records indicate he came to her residence and took the car away.

Burch entered a plea of no contest on both the reregistration and grand theft auto cases and was sentenced to serve five years in state prison, with credit for almost a year he spent in DeSoto County Jail. DOC said his release date is projected to be Feb. 28, 2023.

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Keith Antonio Blanding, 41, 2500 block of S.W. Lois Ave., Arcadia. Charges: battery and resisting or obstructing an officer without violence. Bond: \$1,000.
- Daniel Garrett Frank Boccia, 36, Dunedin, FL. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug equipment. Bond: \$2,000.
- Lacey Shianne Lester, 20, 1700 block of N.E. Mike Drive, Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Tobin Casper Lindsey, 33, 1800 block of S.E. Tangelo Drive, Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$5,000.
- Paul Edward Malattera, 42, Englewood, FL. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: none.
- Frances Danelle Rochford, 43, Ocala, FL. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Daniel George Clawson, 63, 6800 block of N.E. Cubitis Ave., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$100.
- William Russell Cox, 31, 2400 block of S.W. Louis Ave., Arcadia. Charge: driving on a suspended license, second offense. Bond: \$500.
- Michael Paul Franklin, 44, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug equipment. Bond: \$2,000.
- Karli Ann Lee, 27, 2900 block of N.W. State Road 70, Arcadia. Charge: petty theft. Released on recognizance.
- Emilio Sanchez Mendez, 32, 200 block of W. Effie St., Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Steven Scott Staton, 46, Zolfo Springs, FL. Charges: driving without a valid license and possession or use of drug equipment. Bond: \$620.
- Chloe Renee Fouts, 20, 3000 block of N.E. Brownville St., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$500.
- Nicholas Guy Anthony Gailhart, 29, 300 block of N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.
- Danielle Frances Humphrey, 46, 11200 block of S.W. Cedar Ave., Arcadia. Charges: two counts of failure to appear. Bond: \$4,000.
- Rodolfo Cervantes Lara, 32, 1300 block of S.W. Hillcrest St., Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Angel Ulises Magana, 27, 1300 block of N.E. Sunset Ave., Arcadia. Charge: armed robbery (with firearm). Bond: \$75,000.
- Elaine Diane Connolly, 51, 228 W. Granger Ave.,



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Tater Hill Fun Shoot, chamber's March 30 benefit

STAFF REPORT

The annual Tater Hill Fun Shoot is a benefit that helps support chamber expenses. This year's Tater Hill Fun Shoot is March 30. Teams compete in a sporting clay station course.

Last year, there were approximately 100 shooters that turned out for the event at Bermont Shooting Club. Teams had a chance to be recognized as the 2018 Top Team. The team that went home with that title was Spray and Pray Guns and Ammo. Individual shooters were also given a chance to go home with bragging rights—Top 2018 Male Shooter was Shird Moore, Top 2018 Female Shooter was

Yvette Singletary.

Joshua Schueneman won a Taurus Judge revolver in a drawing with 14 other shooters. In order to have your name in the drawing, you had to be able to shoot the revolver and hit the clay. If you were able to hit your target, your name was placed in a drawing for the Judge.

The Tater Hill Fun Shoot is the DeSoto chamber's annual fundraiser. Proceeds help with overall chamber upkeep and overhead. Last year, the chamber was able to have outside of its offices cleaned, repaired and painted, along with some other items that needed attention. 863-494-4033, email chamber@desotochamberfl.com for more information.

Go Dogs! Showing the department's community spirit

By JAMES POTTER

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office strives to not only protect the members of our community but to connect with them as well. Through a process known as "Community Policing," the agency is able to create a strong bond with the citizens living and working in the community.

Building those positive relationships begins with connecting with the youth in the community.

With the addition of School Resource Deputies present in DeSoto County schools, those relationships have deepened further. Vehicle Unit 6 of the sheriff's fleet last year was vinyl wrapped with the DeSoto County High School "Bulldog" mascot. The design was selected to promote school spirit and to show Sheriff's Office support for schools.

The vehicle's wrap design also includes the "Autism Awareness" logo and the phrase "No Texting While Driving," drawing attention to these two important programs that promote both understanding and safety. Funding for the



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Bulldog the mascot and Sheriff James Potter with the special patrol car to better promote safety.

vinyl wrap was provided by the Article 5 (non-budget) funds "Tip Line" program.

The actual "Tip Line" is prominently displayed around the vehicle as a visual reminder for all to utilize the Tip Line to report suspicious or criminal tip information—800-780-TIPS.

The Senior School Resource Deputy drives the wrapped vehicle as part of a partnership with the DeSoto County school board. You may see it around town or parked at DeSoto County High School. Students and parents love the vehicle and our school spirit.

Go Dogs!

ARRESTS

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Arcadia. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug equipment. Bond: \$2,000.

- James Aaron Johnson III, 27, 1900 block of N.W. Eucalyptus Ave., Arcadia. Charges: criminal mischief with more than \$1,000 property damage, grand theft between \$300-\$5,000, and unarmed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance. Bond: \$4,500.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest:

- Kevin Michael McDonald, 38, 700 block of N. Johnson Ave., Arcadia. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: none.

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Eugenio Morales Hernandez, 29, first block of Robinson Court, Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Eric Husan Bullock Jr., 22, first block of N. Johnson way, Arcadia. Charges: battery, disorderly conduct by

brawling or fighting, and resisting or obstructing an officer without violence. Bond: \$1,120.

The Hardee County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Michael Goodrow, 34, Zolfo Springs. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.
- Charlene Hallman Davis, 55, Zolfo Springs. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.
- Jeremiah Michael Jose Tenorio, 19, Zolfo Springs, FL. Charge: petty theft, Bond: \$250.
- Daniel Sanchez, 29, Zolfo Springs, FL. Charges: DUI with alcohol or drugs and driving without a valid license. Bond: \$750.

— Compiled by Susan E. Hoffman

Avenue (eastbound) to Turner Avenue — Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and pedestrian detours as crews continue paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge. This project includes widening and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb, gutter, sidewalk and signalization. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2019.

Hardee County

U.S. Highway 17 from north of 3rd Street East to the RV Park Entrance in Zolfo Springs — Watch for workers close to the road and trucks entering and leaving the roadway as crews continue work on sidewalk and curb. Pedestrian detours will be in place on the east side of the roadway. This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, signing and pavement marking and signalization. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC. Expected completion is Fall 2019.

Highlands County

State Road 70 near the DeSoto County line — Crews will be installing utility poles at the back of the right-of-way. Motorists should use caution and watch for crews working on State Road 70 from the DeSoto County line to U.S. Highway 27.

ROADWATCH

Desoto County

U.S. Highway 17 Northbound (Brevard Street) and Southbound (DeSoto Avenue) at Cypress Street — Crews are boring for the new signal pole installations. No lane closures are planned. This project includes installing two emergency signals at the U.S. 17 northbound and southbound (one-way pair) intersections at Cypress Street for the new DeSoto County Fire Station. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2019.

State Road 70 from North Pasco Avenue (westbound) and South Luther

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OBITUARIES

Reginald "Reggie" Griggs

Reginald "Reggie" Griggs, 87, of Craftsbury, Vermont, died peacefully March 7, 2019, at the McClure Miller Respite House in Colchester.

He was born in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan on Sept. 7, 1931, son of Gordon and Ethel (Howard) Griggs. On Nov. 30, 1952, he married the love of his life, Eleanor McLean, at the parsonage in Craftsbury Common and they made their home on Collinsville Road, where they raised their two children. Later in life, they spent their winters in Arcadia, Fla., where they quickly made many new friends.

Thelma I. Graham

Thelma I. Graham, 93, of La Porte, Ind., passed away peacefully on March 9, 2019. Thelma was born on Oct. 31, 1925, in Mecca, Ind. On May 4, 1946, she married Richard B. Graham, who preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1995. She was a member of Historic New Carlisle, and a golf league in Fort Wayne and Florida. Thelma prepared the bulletin for her church every Sunday for eight years in Arcadia, Fla.

Online condolences may be left at www.kaniewski.com.

God meets us where we are

"How many hours do you expect to spend fighting during your life together?" I asked the prospective bride and groom sitting across the desk from me.

Surprised, they laughed. Not many who plan for marriage talk about the time they may lose in coming battles. Perhaps if they did there would be fewer home breakups.

A woman speaking to me on the phone blurted: "I'm disgusted with you."

"That's a terrible waste of time," I replied, kindly, in an effort to remind her that time is too precious to waste in useless anger and conflict.

A dying queen is said to have cried, "Millions in money for an inch of time."

How many of your remaining hours do you expect to spend in a negative, critical or depressed mood?

Is this a needless question?

Perhaps not!

You may even enjoy being down or down on others but there is a better way to live.

Positively!

"Sounds good," you may be thinking,



Roger Campbell

but how does one achieve this positive peace of mind?

What's the secret of living peacefully? I recommend simply practicing the presence of God.

Start each day giving thanks for your blessings.

Become active in a church and contribute to its work in your community.

In his book, "Secrets of the Spirit," author Ray Stedman says at a time when he was going through a tough time five words of Jesus turned his life around: "Let not your heart be troubled."

While these words had long been familiar to him, Stedman found personal power in them to bring peace. What familiar words of wisdom lurk in your mind awaiting your application of their power to set you free from stress and sorrow?

God also meets us in times of thankfulness.

How many things can you name that make you thankful?

The moment we begin thanking God for His present blessings, we are on our way out of the pits because thanksgiving cancels negativism.

When I awake in the morning knowing that my family members are well and have lived safely through the night I can count enough blessings to keep me positive all day.

Most of us have times ahead in hospital rooms or doctor's waitingrooms. If this is not one of those times, it is a time for thanksgiving, a period to be filled with praise.

Jesus taught His disciples to be thankful for daily bread. If there is food on the table, this is a day for praise ... not putting.

Roger Campbell was an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. An anthology containing over one hundred of his best columns, "Everywhere You Go There's a Zacchaeus Up a Tree," is now available at your local or online bookseller. Contact us at rcministry@ameritech.net.

Write Stuff: Six tips for first-time authors



Mark Barie

1. Write what you love. What do you enjoy the most? Your memoirs, the great American novel, a how-to book, a biography? Pick the one that interests you the most. Writing a book takes time and patience. If it is not a labor of love it will soon become your worst nightmare.

2. It's not a race, take your time. You will read about authors who pound out thousands of words each day without fail. Others struggle with their first paragraph. Unless you are under a deadline, your best writing will not be the result of rushing. Take your time, enjoy the process.

2. Edit, edit, edit. Whether you self-publish or not, there will be thousands of edits, everything from typos, grammar, names, dates, places, etc. Get help from friends or professionals, but do not attempt to

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Here for the homeless



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Safe housing for the homeless was a topic Monday in Arcadia. Visiting the Family Service Center was Pastor Richard Berry, a writer, homeless advocate and co-founder of the faith-based Skowhegan Miracle Homeless Shelter in Maine. Berry's remarks were heard by a dozen visitors interested in solving the ever-present problem of homelessness. He also appeared on Jack Welch's morning radio program on WFLN. Local advocates have announced plans for a tiny village to shelter the homeless. An Arcadia location is in planning. February's Ride for Tiny Town bicycling benefit helped fund that project. Berry is circling Florida is his campaign.



Live Oak RV Park, making a difference!

The Guardian ad Litem Program would like to thank the several groups from Live Oak RV Park that have donated to the children of the Guardian Program in DeSoto County. This is the 10th year the Rouge Chapeaux ladies have supported the needs of the program. As well, the quilters group

donated handmade tote bags and pillowcases, and the church congregation donated. The park residents recognize the needs of the abused, neglected and abandoned children of DeSoto County ... and we are grateful for their compassion to make things better for these children and to make a difference!



Live Oak RV Park Rouge Chapeaux donating gift cards to Sandee Woods (center front) of the GAL Program.



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Live Oak RV Park Quilters Group with GAL volunteer Kathleen Papaleo (far right).

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Tiny Changes: Thought is the enemy of action!

“After the final no there comes a yes And on that yes the future world depends.”

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Thought is the enemy of action. So “mind your own beeswax” or “you’re not the boss of me” actually point to the real question. Are we mature and honest enough with ourselves to take care of first things first ... our own health for which we are personally responsible? Are we “adulting,” as the kids like to say, in the area of life called health, or are we naively thinking that it is all going to magically work out ... or are we making excuses? I’m not talking just to you but also myself. Wasting valuable time “helping” others while ignoring our own burning house is the basic issue. An honest look and commitment to get one’s own house in order, put on the oxygen mask or lifevest rather than get distracted by the “needs” of others, is a great place to start.

I’m not advocating being selfish and self-absorbed, but if you want to become healthier, something’s gotta give. If you’re so overcommitted that you don’t have the time or energy left to learn and use the pillars of health,



Marilyn McConnell

it’s time to get honest with yourself about where your priorities lie and perhaps say no to some things in order to say yes to yourself and your future.

As you know, the definition of insanity is doing the same things in the same way and expecting different results. The quote is sometimes attributed to Albert Einstein, Ben Franklin and activist Rita Mae Brown and is also regularly used by 12-step groups. The authorship is irrelevant. What matters is whether we are willing to change our ways for our own good and as an example to the people all around us who care about and depend on us. It is our choice to change a tiny bit each day, consistent with our commitment to improving and better health. Nobody can force us.

We can choose a higher level of personal responsibility and maturity

for ourselves. This is an invitation, not a demand. Check with yourself to see what emotions are arising within you as you read this. Are you open, grateful, excited, inspired and maybe optimistic, or are you resistant, ticked-off, stubborn and offended? Is your reaction positive or negative? The answer to this self-inquiry will be telling. Let’s all use this information to move the ball forward and get healthier.

When I say health, I am talking about both physical and emotional. Eat, Move, Sleep, Live. My last 10 columns have dished up foundational building blocks; the ingredients for, at the very least, feeling better than you did as the new year rang in! Have you opted for action? Have you stopped simply thinking and started doing?

I realize this is the column that may find me in the unpopular camp, but I purposely trudge on because I believe in my heart of hearts that I am answering to a higher authority. I promise you I do not naturally want to do many of the things I do to be healthy. I swear to you this is true. A fluffy bed in the sunshine with a gauzy, free-standing umbrella,

every food I can imagine, servants and entertainment, total indulgence 24 hours a day, that’s the life for me! However, the best I can do is design, build and live a life here in Realityville where, as my late mother said, “Life isn’t for wimps!”

For any of you who may resent and are insulted by what I’ve said, I’m truly sorry. However, this column is for the people I can reach; those of you who are caught between the dissatisfaction of what you’ve been in the past and the desire to actually do what is possible right now. I believe many of you can be convinced to do some work and put some effort into becoming a healthier you.

If you are even a tiny bit willing, you can choose to take healthful baby steps, one at a time toward a life full of vigor, accomplishment and satisfaction. Run your own race with focus, integrity and tenacity.

Prayerfully and respectfully ... this is an open invitation. I’m here for you.

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Marilyn McConnell is a wellness expert and coach. 312-659-2424



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Moose golf outing helps vets, soggy day, warm hearts

By ERNEST J. HEWETT
ARCADIAN CORRESPONDENT

Arcadia Moose Lodge #1327 held its first golf benefit for veterans on Saturday at Arcadia Municipal Golf Course.

Despite overcast and occasional downpours, Tournament Director Al Svihlik said over 26-teams competed, although the rain did cause several foursomes to retire early. But the rain did not dampen the giving spirit, as the lodge raised some \$6,000 from entry fees, hole sponsorships and other sources. The Arcadian was a sponsor of the first-ever event. Proceeds will support the southwest Florida U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Ann Applegate, Arcadia Munnie's operations manager, was up late and arrived early to make the tournament registration proceed without any difficulties. Jeff Gibson, director of golf, had the course and greens in immaculate condition, even under wet skies. Gibson also provided a special touch in honor of veterans—all greens had an American flag on the pin to mark the hole.

Following the competition, Moose Lodge manager Carl Gause organized

a delicious steak and potato dinner at the lodge. Dinners were served to the golfers by seven members of DeSoto High School Class of 2021. After dinner the winners were announced, door prizes awarded and sponsor donations auctioned.

The winners of the first Moose Lodge Golf Tournament for Veterans included: Men's longest drive, **Bob Small**
Women's longest drive, **Bev Miller**
Closest to the pin (hole 4), **Merv Barkley**
Closest to the pin (hole 9), **Gene Barkley**

Winners included:
First place (18-hole overall round 57) **Brandon Bierman**
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Second place (18-hole overall round 59)

Jeff Bryce
Jason McMahan
Billy Wooten
Matt Wooten
Third Place (18-hole overall round 60)
Keith Hallett
Butch Hawkins
Joe Holcomb
Joel Winkowski



A steak dinner at the Moose after golf.



Men's long driver Bob Small (left) receives his trophy from Al Svihlik.



Closest to the pin on hole 9 is Gene Barkley (left).



Second-place finishers are: Jason McMahan, Matt Wooten, Jeff Bryce and Billy Wooten (not pictured).



Third-place winners are: Joel Winkowski, Joe Holcomb, Keith Hallett and Butch Hawkins.



This foursome is: Charlotte Sulkowski, Fay Massey, Beverly Miller and Cheryl Faust.



Overall first-place finishers are: Brandon Bierman, Harrison Miller, Jackie Bierman and Matthew Cheezana. Pictured with the players is tournament director Al Svihlik (center).

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DeSoto High Class of 2021 server volunteers with Kay Reed at the Moose following a wet and windy round at Arcadia Municipal.



Closest to the pin on hole 4 is Merv Barkley (left).



Playing to benefit a great cause are: Bobby Sherman, David Herbert, Bill Hood and David Herbert.



Teeing up for the first-ever Moose tourney are: Aaron Cross, Jett Dexter, Jarred Allen and James Hawkins.



Not ideal conditions, but things cleared enough on Saturday for players to brave 18 holes at Arcadia Municipal and head off to the Moose for dinner and awards.

DeSoto SPORTS EXTRA

Throwback: Johnson fits in well at Miami

By **STEVE KNAPP**
ARCADIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Dekoda Johnson graduated from DeSoto County less than a year ago. But she has stepped right into college life and super competitive softball with no problem.

The third baseman for the Miami Dade Sharks was hitting cleanup against the number one team in the country when

the Sharks visited Florida Southwestern State recently. The Buccaneers at last count were 31-0 for the season.

"My college experience so far has been amazing and definitely life-changing," Johnson said. "Coming to Miami Dade and being a part of something like this ... has been amazing."

Gina De Aguero is the head coach for the Sharks

in her seventh season. She speaks highly of Johnson.

"I knew she'd make the transition from high school to college. She's a baller. She got off to a hot start and then slowed down a bit ... but she's focused more now than ever. She's a ballplayer. It's a very long season and the hardest part for all players is to be ready physically and mentally.

We've got the long bus ride and then we play two today, so that is hard for

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Former Charlotte Tarpon Tiffany Dodson and former DeSoto Bulldog Dekoda Johnson (right) lead the pregame ritual before taking on the country's top team, Florida SouthWestern State College in Fort Myers.



Pitching and hitting cinch Bulldog win

By **STEVE KNAPP**
ARCADIAN SPORTS EDITOR

It has been said that good pitching will stop good hitting every time. If that is the case, the Bulldogs could have a good season in front of them. Coming just eight days after Braden

Steele's no-hitter against Community Christian, three DeSoto hurlers combined for a one-hitter in the 8-1 win over Booker.

Senior Jade Zepeda struck out five in his four innings on the hill. None of the 13 batters he faced could get the ball out of

the infield, as he kept them off balance with some good smoke and a nasty change-up.

The only Booker hit of the game also resulted in the only run. A leadoff single that was knocked down by shortstop Cody Burton as he roamed far to his left was the only

hit given up by the trio of twirlers.

The runner was extremely fast and went to second on a wild pitch. As catcher Mason Ayers fired to third, the ball got past third baseman Steele and the runner easily scored. Zepeda was in the dugout pleading his case

for an error rather than a hit, but his argument fell on deaf ears.

Logan Adams pitched the fifth and sixth innings and struck out the first two hitters he faced. He also walked a pair and in the sixth inning the first two Booker hit balls left the infield on flies to right

and left.

Freshman CJ Nelson closed out the game with a 1-2-3 inning, striking out the final two Booker batters to wrap up the 8-1 win. Nelson also collected his first hit of the season with a solid shot to left in

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the second inning.

DeSoto did most of its damage in the third inning, sending up 12 hitters to put a big seven spot on the board. Zepeda led off the inning with a base knock. Adams was hit by the pitch for the second time in the game. A wild pitch moved both runners into scoring position. Steele drove them home—which turned out to be the game-winning hit—with a single to give the Bulldogs their first lead of the game.

Ayers, Burton, Garrett Leath, Danny Shea and Zepeda all singled in the third. Nelson was the seventh hitter that inning and made the first out as he drove in a run on a sacrifice fly.

The Bulldogs added a final run in the fifth when Bueford Patton led off with a walk. Infield hits by Nelson and Dalson Rachel loaded the bases. Zepeda's groundout scored Patton with the final run of the night.

The Bulldogs cranked out a dozen hits, with Nelson having a perfect night going 2-2 along with his sacrifice fly. Shea, Zepeda and Steele each collected two hits.

DeSoto coach Mike Klossner said: "We had a lot of good at-bats tonight. We had a lot of guys who were aggressive, and that's what we need. We did a good job against their first guy who was their number 1 (pitcher). We still had

the bases loaded with one out early in the game and didn't score. We have to work on that."



Freshman CJ Nelson looks back at the dugout as he goes to bat. Nelson would pitch a perfect final inning and also had a 2-2 night at the plate, getting his first high school hit in the third inning.

Charlotte Sun All Area soccer, 2 DeSoto players named



Girls pick: Junior forward Cassandra Valdovinos. Coach Steve Rickard said: "Ever since she was a freshman she has been like an extra coach on the field. She organizes the girls to get the maximum done at practice and leaves everything she has on the field. She is the kind of leader that I hope the other forwards watch and learn from." Honorable mention player: Lupita Manriquez



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Boys selection: Senior midfielder Leandro Luna. Coach Jose Garcia said of Luna: "He's a three-year varsity player as a center mid. He is the leader and mentor on the team at a time when we needed someone to step up into that role. He is an example of a player that plays hard until the final whistle, regardless of the score."

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everybody ... but Dekoda has handled it very well."

Johnson has fit in well with her teammates. Before the game in Fort Myers while doing warmups, for instance, there were always a couple of

players hanging around Johnson. She has been the kind of young lady that attracts a crowd, and it has continued into college.

"My team is the best. When it comes down to it, these girls are my family. I hope we continue to battle and have an amazing season. I love my Sharks," said Johnson.

There were about a dozen DeSoto

County fans in the stands to watch Johnson and her teammates take on the Buccaneers. That was important.

"When I saw my DeSoto fans in the stands, it warmed my heart," she said. "That is home, they are home to me and I will never forget them. For them to come that far to watch me play ball meant a lot to me."

And while the Sharks were unable

to stop the Buccaneers in either game of the doubleheader, they made the second game close—the Buccaneers scored late to win 6-3 after taking the first game, 11-1. Playing the best in the country didn't worry Johnson.

"I was just excited to get out there and play softball. To me, they were just another team on the schedule," she said.

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Despite setbacks, 2 DeSoto lifters power ahead

By **STEVE KNAPP**

ARCADIAN SPORTS EDITOR

It may have been spring-break fever or some other malady. But the DeSoto boys weightlifting team struggled at districts on Friday.

Only Trayvis Smith at 183 pounds and Blas Cervantes at 219 pounds reached the top six in their weight classes and will advance to LaBelle on March 30. Ezra Hall was disappointed in his clean and jerk, however, scratching on all three lifts and not moving on.

Hall started at his personal best of 260 pounds and just wasn't able to lift it. "I forgot my belt today and that had something to do with it," he said. "My back just didn't want to do it today. That's OK, I've still got another year."

While everyone was lifting about 10-15 lower than their personal best marks this year, Cervantes had two personal bests. He benched 275 and cleaned 185, enough for fifth place.

Smith was 15 pounds under his personal best in the clean and jerk and was 10 pounds under his best in the bench. But his combined 510 was enough for a second-place finish. Had he reached his personal bests in the two events, he would have taken top spot on the winner's podium.

"I don't know what happened to a couple of kids that were supposed to be here, but they didn't show up," coach Darryl Jackson said of his team.

Out of the 14-team field, the Bulldogs finished in seventh place, just two points out of sixth, even with the reduced squad.



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DeSoto weightlifting coach Darryl Jackson is flanked by Trayvis Smith (left) and Blas Cervantes, his two lifters advancing to the March 30 regional meet in LaBelle.



Ezra Hall works at getting 260 pounds over his head at the district meet. Unfortunately, the big man didn't advance to regionals.



Blas Cervantes prepares to finish his clean and jerk at the district meet. The freshman finished in fifth place.

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3112 FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: My Daddys BBQ located at P.O. Box 774 in the County of Desoto in the City of Arcadia, Florida 34265 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Arcadia, Florida, this 18th day of March, 2019.
Cherrie Lee Fields
Publish 03/21/19
110833 3666423

3114 INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcadia will accept sealed bids for the **Arcadia Municipal Airport Business Hangar Development and Site Construction** as described within the context of the Bid Document. Proposals are to be submitted no later than **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.** at the City of Arcadia, City Clerk's office, Margaret Way Building, 23 N. Polk Avenue Arcadia, Florida 34266. For more information concerning this Invitation For Bid, please e-mail ddavis@arcadia-fl.gov or call 863-494-4114. There will be a **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Monday, March 25, 2019 at 1:00 PM** at the same location as above.
Publish: Thursday, March 21, 2019
114862 3666573

3116 NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12th JUDICIAL COURT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 19DR102
Division: Family
Nemexi Alverado,
Petitioner,
Daniel M. Bueso Valasquez,
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH CHILDREN

TO: Daniel M. Bueso Valasquez
Respondent's Address:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any to it on Nemexi Alverado whose address is 1154 SE Olive St., Arcadia, FL 34266 on for before April 22, 2019, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are

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available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 3/12/2019
NADIA K. DAUGHTREY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: D.D.
As Deputy Clerk Publish: 03/21/19, 03/28/19, 04/04/19, 04/11/19
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12th JUDICIAL COURT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 19DR82
Division: Family
Elda M. Aguilar Diaz,
Petitioner,
Isidro Tavera Mendoza,
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Isidro Tavera Mendoza
Respondent's last known address: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any to it on Elda M. Aguilar Diaz whose address is 1468 SE Airport Rd., Apt 4, Arcadia FL 34266 on for before April 8, 2019, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including

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dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 3/4/2019
NADIA K. DAUGHTREY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: D.D.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12th JUDICIAL COURT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2019DR049
Division: Family
Robert Frymyer,
Petitioner,
Nancy Frymyer,
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD SUPPORT OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Nancy Frymyer
Respondent's Address: 162 Windtree Ln., Winter Garden, FL 34787

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any to it on Robert Frymyer whose address is 10387 SW Lettuce Lake Ave. #31, Arcadia, FL 34269 on for before April 8, 2019, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 3/8/2019
NADIA K. DAUGHTREY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: D.D.
As Deputy Clerk Publish: 03/14/19, 03/21/19, 03/28/19, 04/04/19
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3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF VINCENT J. DELLAROCCHO, A/K/A VINCENT JOSEPH DELLAROCCHO, Deceased.

File No. 19-CP-39
Division: Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Vincent J. Dellarocco, a/k/a Vincent Joseph Dellarocco, deceased, whose date of death was December 28, 2018 is pending in the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 21, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Publish: 03/21/19, 03/28/19
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IN RE: ESTATE OF DORIS M. HAIG Deceased.

File No. **2019CP000042**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DORIS M. HAIG Deceased.

File No. **2019CP000042**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **Doris M. Haig**, deceased, whose date of death was December 4, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 21, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Eugene E. Waldron, Jr.
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 794971
EUGENE WALDRON JR., P.A.
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Todd Haig
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE R. HARMAN Deceased.

File No. **2019CP000037**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **Joyce R. Harman**, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 21, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Eugene E. Waldron, Jr.
Attorney

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Arcadia, FL 34266
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
HELEN C. O'NEIL, AKA HELEN
CLAIRE O'NEIL,
Deceased.

File No. 2019-CP-33
Division: PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of **HELEN C. O'NEIL**, also known as **HELEN CLAIRE O'NEIL**, deceased, whose date of death was **FEBRUARY 7, 2019**, is pending in the Circuit Court for **Desoto County, Florida**, Probate Division, the address of which is **115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266**. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES

3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is:
MARCH 21st, 2019
Signed on this 28th day of February, 2019.

MacLeod, McGinness & Bowman, P.A.
/s/ Alice S. Bowman, Esquire
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1800 Second Street, Ste. 971
Sarasota, FL 34236
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Personal Representative:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDGAR DANIEL HALDEMAN DECEASED.

File No. 2019CP000024AXMA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **EDGAR DANIEL HALDEMAN**, deceased, whose date of death was February 2, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for **Desoto County, Florida**, Probate Division, the address of which is **115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266**. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is **March 14, 2019**.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Personal Representative:
Jeffrey R. Kuhns
Attorney
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252 W. Marion Ave., Suite #1129
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
Telephone: (941) 205-8000
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3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Arcadia, Florida 34266
Publish: 03/14/19, 03/21/19
406210 3663816

3122 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Charmie Lane, et, al.,
Defendants.

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2017CA000626AXMA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 4, 2019, entered in Case No. 2017CA000626AXMA of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, wherein The bank of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-4, is the Plaintiff and Charmie Lane; Steven Lane a/k/a Elizabeth Steven L. Lane a/k/a Steve Lane; Dain Paul Nott a/k/a Dain P. Nott; Elizabeth Ann Nott a/k/a Elizabeth A. Nott; United States of America, Department of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service are the Defendants, that **Nadia Daughtrey**, DeSoto County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the south door of the courthouse at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, beginning at 11:00 on the 2nd day of April, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEING AT THE NW CORNER OF BLOCK "J" OF R.A. MILLS SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK C-5, PAGE 9; THENCE RUN S 89°46'20" E ALONG NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK "J" 170.60 FEET; THENCE S 03°36'52" W, 152.91 FEET TO NORTH LINE OF OAK STREET; THENCE N 68°21'00" W ALONG NORTH LINE OF OAK STREET, 173.23 FEET TO WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK "J"; THENCE N 00°02'00" E ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 89.37 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2019.
BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
2001 NW 64th St., Suite 130
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: (954) 618-6955, ext. 6108
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By Giuseppe Cataudella, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 88976

3122 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance: Please contact DeSoto County Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266. Telephone: (863) 993-4876. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

Publish: March 14, 21, 2019
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 2018CA000110AXMA

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JOHNNIE B. JOHNSON-SHERMAN A/K/A JOHNNIE B. JOHNSON, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 4/4/19, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at De Soto County, Florida, on 4/9/19, at 11:00 AM, at DeSoto County Courthouse

South Entrance
115 East Oak Street
Arcadia, FL 34266 for the following described property:

Lot 70 of Eller's Half Acres, an unrecorded plat more particularly described as: Beginning at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 38 South Range 24 East; thence run East a distance of 164.87 feet to a point; thence run South a distance of 1,015.87 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence run East a distance of 164.98 feet to a point; thence run North a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence run West a distance of 164.97 feet to the Point of Beginning, less road on West side, all lying and being in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 38 South, Range 24 East, Desoto County, Florida

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Date: 3/5/19
Nadia K. Daughtrey
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: **Bridgette Rios**
Deputy Clerk of the Court
Publish: 03/14/19, 3/21/19
399717 3664164

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEE,; et al., Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 2017CA000439AXMA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 13, 2019 in civil Case

3122 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

No. 2017CA000439AXMA, of the Circuit Court of the TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEE ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRED WORLEY; DECEASED; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A HEATH DEBUSK; FREDDY LEE WORLEY are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, **Nadia K. Daughtrey** will sell to the highest bidder for cash at on April 25, 2019 at 11:00 am at the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 37SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST; THENCE S 1 DEGREE 44' 20" W ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 25 FT. TO P.O.B.; THENCE CONTINUE SAME LINE, 208.80 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 25'20" E AND PARALLEL TO NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, 208.80 FEET; THENCE N 1 DEGREE 44'20" E AND PARALLEL TO WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 208.80 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 25'20" W AND PARALLEL TO NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, 208.80 FEET TO P.O.B. BEING A PART OF LOT 18, CUL-DE-SAC ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED PLAT.

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any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on March 14, 2019.
NADIA K. DAUGHTREY
DD
Deputy Clerk
Publish: 03/21/19, 03/28/19
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3130 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
Darrells Wrecker Service gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/05/2019, 10:00 am at 663 S BREVARD AVE ARCADIA, FL 34266-4260, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Darrells Wrecker Service reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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3130 NOTICE OF SALE

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Darrells Wrecker Service gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/05/2019, 10:00 am at 663 S BREVARD AVE ARCADIA, FL 34266-4260, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Darrells Wrecker Service reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 2018-CA-042
The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificate-holders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4
Plaintiff

vs. **ROBERT THOMAS** and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT THOMAS; JENNIFER THOMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER THOMAS; Tenant I/Unknown Tenant; Tenant II/Unknown Tenant; Tenant III/Unknown Tenant and Tenant IV/Unknown Tenant**, in possession of the subject real property, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that the Clerk of Court of Desoto County, Florida will sell the following property situated in Desoto County, Florida described as:

LOT 10, BLOCK A, CINDEE MANOR, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1979 SCHNURE MOBILE HOME VIN ID#S166199A AND S166199B Florida Title NO 17042368 and 17042369

The Clerk of this Court shall sell the property to the highest bidder for cash, on **April 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Desoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale

3130 NOTICE OF SALE

Law Office of GARY GASSEL, p. 2191 Ringling Boulevard Sarasota, Florida 34237 (941) 952-9322 Attorney for Plaintiff By: GARY GASSEL, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 500690 Publish: 03/21/19, 03/28/19 105784 3666775

CLASSIFIED WORKS!

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOLENE RILEY, Deceased.

CASE NO.: 2019CP000253 PROBATE DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOLENE RILEY, Deceased, File No. 2019CP000253, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 34950. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 28th, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative PAUL BENNETT SEUSY, P.A. Florida Bar No. 0690252 P.O. Box 230 Arcadia, Florida 34265 Physical Address: 7 N. Robert Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266 Telephone: (863) 491-7285

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Facsimile (888) 430-5940 Electronic Mail: paul@paulseusy.com

Attorney for Petitioner Joseph P. Riley, III 360 Hazel Circle Punta Gorda, FL 33982 Publish: 03/21/19, 03/28/19 325434 3667000

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that BACKER INVESTMENTS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 1208/16 Issuance Date: JUNE 1, 2016 Tax Deed File Number 19-02-TD Description of Property:

LOT 16, VOSS OAKS, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 67 AND 67A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2086 NE VOSS OAKS CIR Names in which assessed:

LINDA S CONNERS TRUSTEE 5882 GRIGGS RD CASEVILLE, MI 48725

All of said property being in the county of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on APRIL 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 5th DAY OF MARCH, 2018. NADIA K. DAUGHTREY CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By: RHONA BRANTLEY, Deputy Clerk Publish: 03/07/2019, 03/14/2019, 03/21/2019, 03/28/2019 112132 3663457

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THE MOORISH DIVINE AND NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF THE WORLD LEGAL NOTICE! NAME DECLARATION CAOORECTION and PUBLICATION

I, Qadir Abbas Salem Bey (exrel: Quentin Izel Bessent Sr.), being duly Affirmed, standing squarely, Declare, and Proclaim, upon Divine Law; Nature's Law; Universal Law, Moorish Birthrights; International Law; and Constitutional Law; Declare and say: I, being previously Identified by the Union States Society of North America - U.S.A. under the colorable, Ward-ship name, QUENTIN IZEL BESSENT SR., do hereby refute the Fraud; make Public and Publish my Corrected National Name; Declare and Affirmmy true, 'Proper Person Status'; and reclaim my Rightful Societal and Cultural Life of the State; in accord with my Moorish Nation of Northwest Amexem / North America - acknowledging my Birthright 'Name and Title'; in harmony with, in association with, and in Accord with Divine Law, the Customs and the Laws, Rules, and Usages of The Moorish Divine and National Movement; being Aborigi-

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nal and Indigenous, and bound to the North American Continent by Heritage, by Primogeniture; by Birthright; by Natural Birth by Freehold; and by Inheritance. Declared for the Public Record, I am returning the European cognomen and fictitious misnomer back to the Colonial possessors of its pedigree. I am now Rightfully Declaring, Publishing, and Proclaiming my own Free National Name; Affirming my Actual, Rightful, and Civil 'In Full Life' Status; Conjoined to my Moorish American Consanguine Pedigree and National Honor. Let it be Declared, Known and Resolved that: I Am: Qadir Abbas Salem Bey (exrel: Quentin Izel Bessent Sr.), 'In Propria Persona' (being in my own proper person), by birthright; WITHOUT THE FOREIGN, IMPOSED COLOR-OF-LAW, OR ASSUMED DUE PROCESSES of the Union States Society; pursuant to, but not limited to:

- 1. FREE MOORISH-AMERICAN ZODIAC CONSTITUTION: (Zodiac Constitution and Birthright of the Moorish Americans) being Ali, Bey, El, Dey, and Ali), Article two (2), Paragraph two (2).
2. UNITED STATES REPUBLIC: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: Moorish American Credentials: AA 222141- TRUTH A-1
3. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT: SUPREME LAW: Acts of State
4. UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION: Article III (3), Section two (2), Amendment V (5) (Liberty clause) and Amendment IX (9) (Reservation of the Rights of the People).
5. RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE (75): Dated April 17, 1933 A.D. (MOORISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE USE OF THEIR NAMES),
6. UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS - UNITED NATIONS - HUMAN RIGHTS [Article Fifteen (15)].
7. RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES - UNITED NATIONS: GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Part 1, Article 4.

Wherefore, I Qadir Abbas Salem Bey (exrel: Quentin Izel Bessent Sr.), being 'Part and Parcel' named herein, and by Birthright, Primogeniture, and Inheritance, make a Lawful and Legal entry of Affidavit and Public Notification of Nationality Proclamation; Name Correction Claim; Declaration, Affirmation, and Application. Herewith published for the Public Record I Am: Qadir Aas Salem bay ucc.1-207 Publish: 03/16/19 395956 3665461

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the property commonly known as 4673 SE Wilbur Drive, Arcaida, Florida 34266, a land locked piece of property, deeded by Wilbur H. Grant, Grandfather to Kevin Edwin Daughtrey is names in this Public Notice; to declare this property officially to be the property belonging to Kevin Edwin Daughtrey. The legal description of the subject property is: W. 858.31 FT OF S 679 FT OF NO 929 FT OF E1/2 LESS NO 10 FT ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL 4 OF GRANT SUB MB1, PG215 AS PER OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 539, PAGE 2835. Any legal challenge to this Public Notice is to be filed with the DeSoto County Clerk of Court and must be within the time this Notice is published. FOR more information to regarding this call

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(863) 444-3257, or by mail at P.O. Box 3420, Arcadia, Florida 34265. This Notice will be posted for (5) five weeks in the "Arcadian" newspaper in DeSoto County, Florida; the dates are March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019.

After (5) five weeks of this publication the owner of the subject property will be Kevin Edwin Daughtrey, a resident of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, thus ending a (19) nineteen year long battle to re-own his inheritance. Publish: 03/21/19, 03/28/19, 04/04/19, 04/11/19, 04/18/19, 395956 3667007

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Mark Barie has published his first novel "War Calls, Love Cries." The book is available on Amazon and he can be reached at: MarkBarie.com.



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Prophecy, dreams and visions—does God have a voice?

One way God speaks to me is through dreams. Last year I dreamed that someone was placing peace on or in my left chest. I said, “Oh good, now I can go to it and feel it whenever I need it.” Dreams are an incredible gift from God!

What kind of God do you want? A God who can speak to you, make His words known to you? A God who can give you peace and joy in the midst of loss? A God who can prepare you for what’s ahead, tell you want to do?

When our son was diagnosed with leukemia (1970), I knew I’d never survive his death unless I could find a living God. So my spiritual quest began in earnest and I discovered a God who is not dumb, He has a voice and will speak to us when we come to Him with all our heart. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

According to the Bible, God promises to pour out His Spirit and make His words known to us. (Proverbs 1:23)

St. Peter explains: “It shall be in the last days,” God says, “that I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.” (Acts 2:17)

So I want to talk about three ways God promises to speak to us—prophecy, dreams and visions—and the importance they can play in our life, our family and our country, if we pay attention to them.



Judith Doctor

Prophecy — “God has heard your prayers”

When our marriage was falling apart, we knelt together and surrendered it to God. A few days later in a hotel lounge, a little man with a full white beard (looked like prophet Isaiah) walked up and said, “God has sent me here to prophecy to four people. You are two of them.”

He said, “God has heard your prayer; he’s going to make you of one heart.” Then he added that God was going to take me to Europe to share with others what God had done for me.

Dream — “God wants to make you director of marketing for him”

A few years later, after I’d made several trips to Europe, the Lord spoke again through prophecy: “Don’t go back until I tell you to. You will be like a woman in labor, but you must wait until I tell you to go.”

I waited three years, then I dreamed: I am looking at a large map of Germany

on the wall. Tiny lights are going on all over, but mostly in a certain area. A man (company CEO) says: “We want to make you director of marketing in Europe. We know you are the one, because the Lord has said.”

It was time to return! For the next seven years I traveled to Germany yearly, teaching the things that God had taught me. In 2002, I was given a monthly program on Radio Horeb, which can be heard throughout Europe—fulfilling God’s promise to me.

Vision — wall of hatred around America

Several decades ago Frans Schadee (a Dutch missionary behind the Iron Curtain, who had stayed with us) shared this vision: “I saw the map of the United States and Canada. There was an expanding, foggy cloud-like wall surrounding them. The wall was a mixture of dust and hatred. This wall tried to engulf the countries, but between them and this vast wall, there was a continuous line of Holy Angels preventing it.

“Within the United States and Canada there were many lighthouses, but there was much anxiety and fear as the people looked at the huge, foggy wall of hate surrounding their countries. Many leaders opened their eyes and started to preach, focusing the attention of the people upon the angels garrisoned between the continent and the wall.

“Inside the country came a new joy,

a new fire, and a new outpouring of the Spirit. Then I saw the angels turn away from facing the countries, and as they turned around to face the wall, it began to disintegrate.”

Living my dreams

In some way my life is a testimony to the power of recognizing God’s voice in dreams. Without dreams I would never have been healed of destructive attitudes, started my first small groups, or discovered my gifts and talents. And, if I had not paid attention to my dreams, I would not have conducted retreats in Europe, nor have a European radio program. Moreover, I would not have gone to grad school at age 65, become a spiritual mentor to others, or be writing this column tonight.

“May the Lord give you the courage to value your dreams as a way to hear his voice.”

You can learn about dreams by listening to my audio recordings at <https://judithdoctor.com/audio-files/> and through my books available on Amazon.

Judith Doctor, RN, MSW, is an Arcadian author, speaker, and spiritual life mentor. President of Kairos Ministries, Inc., her live broadcasts can be heard monthly on Radio Horeb in Europe. Her books, “Dream Treasure: Learning the Language of Heaven” and “33 Ways: How to Unlock the Mystery of Your Dream” are available on Amazon and other online booksellers. www.judithdoctor.com/doctorj@judithdoctor.com.

How to bring your “A” game to the office

Going on a coffee run for your co-workers sounds like a great idea, doesn’t it? Not only do you seem considerate of their caffeine needs, but you also offer to pay (usually), which makes you seem generous. You’re the hero of the office! But then you have to take down all their complicated orders, take the drinks away in one of those multi-cup holder things without spilling them all over your car (or your shirt), and then bring the correct drinks to everyone. Seems like a hassle, doesn’t it? The next time you have this idea, just hand out five-dollar bills instead.

Here’s a free invention idea for you (as long as you name it after me): Someone needs to invent a cup carrier that has built-in slots for seat belts. That way, you’d be able to secure your scalding cargo without ruining your interior. I call it “The Honeycutt Hot Holder Holster.” I can almost see it on shelves in the “beyond” section at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Everyone wants to be the office hero, but not everyone knows the right time to use “bring” or “take.” The problem is, both words have similar meanings. Both words are verbs that involve carrying something, whether literally or figuratively. “Bring” means to carry something along with you while “take” means to carry something away

Columnist

Curtis HONEYCUTT

with you.

For example, when the barista finishes making everyone’s espresso drinks (quick tip: it’s “espresso,” not “expres-so”), you take the drinks from her/him. Similarly, you would bring the drinks to your coworkers. However, if I, as your boss, asked you to deliver coffee to the accounting department down the hall, I would say, “Please take this bucket of coffee to the accounting team.”

It all comes down to the difference between “toward” and “away.” When the object is coming toward the person speaking, use “bring.” When the object is coming away from the person speaking, use “take.” “Bring” indicates movement toward the writer/speaker, while “take” indicates movement away from the writer/speaker.

Take this advice to heart. Soon enough, your office mates will be bringing you piles of compliments on your journey up the corporate ladder.

Curtis Honeycutt is a nationally award-winning syndicated humor writer. Connect with him on Twitter (@curtishoneycutt) or at curtishoneycutt.com

Florida politics, what affects DeSoto County

STAFF REPORT

U.S. Rep. Greg Steube has introduced the Free Veterans from Fees Act to waive application fees for special use permits for veterans’ demonstrations and special events at war memorials on federal land. Steube is joined by U.S. Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard in introducing this bipartisan legislation.

“It’s important that we do all we can to honor our nation’s veterans,” Steube said after introducing the bill.

This bill would waive fees associated with any demonstration or special event whose primary purpose is to commemorate or honor either a group of people because of their service as veterans or immediate family members of veterans. Permit applicants remain subject to all other laws, regulations, and policies regarding the application, issuance, and execution of special use permits for a veterans’ demonstration or special event.

Representatives Neal Dunn and Tom McClintock are original co-sponsors of the bill. Steube, representing DeSoto County, is a former Army JAG Officer and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He serves on the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee.

In other news

A proposed constitutional amendment to extend a homestead property



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Steube

tax discount for disabled veterans to a surviving spouse has been approved by the Senate Military and Veterans Affairs and Space Committee. The measure (SJR 886) was put forward by Florida Sen. Jeff Brandes, a St. Petersburg Republican. While some of the homestead exemptions currently provided to veterans already carry over to a spouse upon death, the committee’s Senior Attorney Cindy Brown said that’s not the case for the exemption for disabled veterans.

The exemption would remain in effect should the surviving spouse decide to get a new home, provided the exemption does not exceed the previous amount. But if the spouse remarries, the exemption would terminate.

Afraid to self-drive? You’re not alone

AAA’s annual automated vehicle survey found that 71 percent of people are afraid to ride in fully self-driving vehicles. Consumer concerns increased from 63 percent early last year, following multiple high-profile incidents involving autonomous vehicle technologies.

“Self-driving vehicles are still new to many Americans, so it’s no surprise that people become fearful when something goes wrong,” said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA – The Auto Club Group. “AAA believes that additional testing and more first-hand experience for consumers will

help them gain a higher level of trust in the technology.”

Many cars on the road today are already equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), which are considered the building blocks for fully self-driving vehicles.

ADAS components include:

- Lane keeping assistance
- Adaptive cruise control
- Automatic emergency braking
- Self parking

AAA’s recent survey revealed that regular interaction with ADAS components

significantly improves consumer comfort level. On average, drivers who have one of these four ADAS technologies are about 68 percent more likely to trust these features than drivers who don’t have them.

Currently, more than half of Americans (55 percent) think that by 2029 most cars will have the ability to drive themselves. This timeline, however, may be overly optimistic given the number of vehicles already on the road today.

People who doubt fully self-driving cars will arrive by 2029 cite reasons such as:

- Lack of trust

Not wanting to give up driving

The technology won’t be ready
Road conditions will not be good enough to support the technology

While experts agree that a fully self-driving fleet is still decades away, it is likely that more highly automated vehicles will be on the roads in the coming years.

Although the automotive industry believes that fully self-driving vehicles will eventually be safer than the vehicles we drive today, AAA says it’s still too soon to tell.

AGRICULTURE BRIEFS

Lay of the Land Exhibition

Presented in collaboration with the Florida Cattlemen's Association, Lay of the Land explores Florida's unique 500-year cattle industry through art and objects on loan from members of Cowboy Artist's Association of Florida, cowboy "craftsmen" from around the state, private collections and the Seminole Tribe. 633 Osceola Ave., Winter Park.

Florida Cowboy Heritage Day, Family Open House, March 24, 1-4 p.m.

Celebrate Florida's unique history with a fun-filled and educational day for the whole family. Activities include cattle culture arts and crafts demonstrations, historical presentations, cowboy poetry readings, live outdoor painting, and hands-on art activities for all ages. More information at polasek.org. Free admission, \$5 onsite parking.

Closing Reception and Cowboy Poetry Reading, April 12, 6-9 p.m.

Acclaimed poets from the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev. Doors open at 6 p.m. with poetry readings at 7 p.m. Free to attend but RSVP/info@polasek.org by April 8. \$5 onsite parking, cash bar.

www.floridacattlemen.org

New 'Marathon' Mandarin orange

The Plant Improvement Team at UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center has developed and released Marathon, a new variety of citrus available to Florida's fresh citrus growers. Florida Foundation Seed Producers Inc. recently issued a license to New Varieties Development & Management Corp. to facilitate its commercialization.

Packer/grower focused-traits:

Can be degreened, if needed

Can be snap-picked

Postharvest evaluations have been impressive. Marathon fruit hold well on the tree, and harvested fruit have been stored up to eight weeks without decay, even following degreening. Four information sessions have been scheduled for Marathon. The registration fee is \$150 per grower.

April 4, 10 a.m., Highlands County Extension Office

April 8, 10 a.m., Taylor County Extension Office

April 9, 9:30 a.m., UF/IFAS CREC; 2 p.m.—UF/IFAS IRREC (auditorium)

Peter Chaires is the executive director

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Organic Farmers Association leaders

Recently, new representatives were elected to the organization's Governing Council and Policy Committee. The representatives will serve two-year terms, up to three consecutive terms. Newly elected members officially began their terms at the association's annual meeting on March 13 in Washington, D.C.

The Governing Council includes 19 members. From each of the six regions, the council includes two certified organic farmers and one organic farm organization.

Southern Region farmer representatives

Jennifer Taylor, Lola's Organic Farm, Glenwood, Ga.

•Loretta Adderson, Adderson's Fresh Produce, Keysville, Ga.

Paul Rusnak is the Senior Managing Online Editor for Florida Grower, American Vegetable Grower, American Fruit Grower and Greenhouse Grower magazines

Time to dump tomato suspension agreement

Last year, I wrote an article and noted that 2018 would be a busy one for the Florida Tomato Exchange (FTE) because the Tomato Suspension Agreement was scheduled for a "sunset review." The suspension agreement is a deal between the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Mexican tomato industry that suspends an antidumping investigation of tomato imports from Mexico. In exchange for this suspension, Mexican tomato shippers agree not to sell below certain floor prices. Unfortunately, the agreement has never worked, and dumping continues to harm American tomato growers.

The sunset review of the agreement is still in progress, and there are four possible outcomes that could result in the

coming months: 1) the agreement could be renewed; 2) the agreement could be replaced with a renegotiated deal; 3) the suspension could be terminated and the antidumping investigation resumed; or 4) there could be a return to free trade. From the outset, the FTE has been adamantly opposed to renewal. The structure of the current agreement is unenforceable, and even when the agreement works, there are numerous loopholes for Mexican exporters to get around the intended protections. Therefore, our preference has been for a renegotiated agreement.

Over the last year, we've provided the Commerce Department with various ideas on how to fix the agreement so it would actually work as intended. In turn, the department has proposed many of these ideas to the Mexican exporters. Unfortunately, the Mexican industry has not shown a willingness to seriously address these proposals. In short, without getting into confidential details, the last year of negotiations have been mostly fruitless. That is why the FTE is now requesting the Commerce Department to terminate the suspension, which would allow the antidumping investigation to resume. This is all completely compatible with U.S. trade law, the North American Free Trade Agreement, and the proposed United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Michael Schadler is executive vice president for the Florida Tomato Exchange

Ag Commish's take on medical pot

Following the Florida House's passage of SB 182 to repeal the ban on smokable medical marijuana, Commissioner Nicole "Nikki" Fried offered:

"Today's action to finally allow smokable medical marijuana brings four words to the lips of people across our state: it's about damn time. I'm thankful for the House and Senate's work to fix this situation and look forward to the

Governor signing this much-needed legislation into law. It's long past due that the State of Florida honored the will of the people and allowed doctors to determine their patient's course of treatment."

Fried's "Veteran of the Month"

Ag Commish Nicole "Nikki" Fried announced her new "Veteran of the Month" initiative, recognizing veterans who have gone above and beyond in agriculture or service to fellow Floridians.

First Sgt. Mary L. Lester, U.S. Army (Ret.), was selected as the first recipient of the new recognition. Sgt. Lester currently serves as a Regulatory Specialist with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and served 32 years in the U.S. Army, Florida National Guard and Missouri National Guard. She earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, and graduated from the Defense Information School at Fort Meade.

Florida horse of the year named

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association this month recognized their Florida-bred champions for 2018 at the annual Awards Banquet and Gala held at the Circle Square Cultural Center Ballroom in Ocala.

The star of the night was Imperial Hint, who was named the FTBOA Florida-bred Horse of the Year, champion older male and champion sprinter. Owned by Raymond Mamone of Somerville, N.J., and trained by Luis Carvajal Jr., Imperial Hint was a multiple-Grade 1 winner in 2018 having won the \$350,000 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga in July and the \$350,000 Vosburgh Stakes at Belmont Park on Sept. 29.

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and Vgo. Drummer James Lee Faison III, president of the HCW Foundation, accompanied all entertainers.

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PHOTO BY PRISCILLA MCDANIEL

Entertainers John Bois and Dennis Mader warm the cool air.



MARIJUANA

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the state," Vita said in a July 2018 press release.

The seven-year-old Columbia's expansion comes as it turns to Canada's Aequitas NEO Exchange to fund a core strategy it boasts will "lead the development of the global cannabis industry."

A prelude to the Initial Public Offering is a planned merger with Canada's Canaccord Genuity Growth Corp. Columbia expects to close the merger by the end of April.

For purposes of the Business Combination, Canaccord Genuity Growth received a Canadian dollar

valuation of \$60.7 million and Columbia Care a U.S. dollar valuation of \$1.35 billion. Their first placement will be \$35 million (US) at \$2.30 a share.

Columbia's timing on its Florida expansion could not be better. It comes as it and other Florida-licensed medical cannabis companies get the greenlight from the legislature and Gov. Ron DeSantis to sell the full marijuana flower in any form.

That's after DeSantis pressured legislators to put smokable flower on the list of allowed forms of the weed, now essentially limited to cannabis extracts. Industry analysts expect placement of smokable marijuana on the products list will create a huge surge of business for cannabis companies across Florida.

Even without the smokable weed, the Florida industry was expected to surpass revenue of \$1 billion by the end of 2020.

Vitas said vape cannabis oil products are the most popular among Columbia's customers. But he said he expects big things from the addition of flower offerings.

"Just as we have seen an enormous expansion year over year in the number of patients entering the medical program and referral base, we anticipate that the introduction of flower into the market will create additional demand not yet seen with an extract-only market," Vita said in his email.

"We fully expect a large demand for high-quality flower alongside the

demand for pharmaceutical-quality medicinal products," Vita noted, and listed products that included tinctures, vaporization oils and oral capsules.

"Columbia Care products," Vita said, "begin with a cultivation process that takes place in the company's controlled-environment agricultural production facility."

Most of Columbia's current production, distribution and retail operations are in the northeast.

Columbia came to Arcadia as a partner with Better-Gro, the original license holder located in Arcadia. The process they established, Vita said, enables "us to produce some of the highest quality products available anywhere in the country right in Arcadia."



PHOTOS BY LEN INGRASSIA

The 2019 Nissan Titan Crew Cab Platinum Reserve is nifty with its 20-inch dark chrome clad wheels, runningboards and door handles and LED undertray bed lighting.



Titan's interior features straightforward dials, buttons and gauges with a large center console compartment and four USB ports. Mileage on the 5.6-liter V-8 is a combined 18 mpg.

Titan sales on the rise, inroads in crowded segment

By **LEN INGRASSIA**

ARCADIAN AUTOMOTIVE EDITOR

Import cars and SUVs have made huge market gains in the U.S. in past decades ... but their big trucks are another story. While domestics hold the big truck market solidly, Nissan and Toyota are among the few making inroads in this crowded segment.

Nissan's new Titan has an impressive lineup of trim levels, ranging from the affordable S Crew Cab to its dressed up Platinum Reserve. After a week of testing their big truck, we feel confident that it has the right stuff to compete, although some safety features found on rivals are lacking with the Titan.

Pros:

- Powerful engine
- Off-road prowess
- Best warranty around

Cons:

- Towing capacity lacking
- Lacks collision avoidance/adaptive cruise

Fuel economy

Titans are assembled alongside Nissan's Armada and full size SUVs at its Canton, Miss., plant. Each shares the rugged F-Alpha platform that gives the Titan an edge in off-road capability over rivals. Its shift on the fly four-wheel-drive is supplemented with Bilstein shocks and locking rear differential.

Power comes from a mighty V-8 producing 390 horsepower mated with a seven-speed automatic transmission. The Titan may lack in marketplace recognition, however its sales the past two years have more than doubled to 50,459 last year, an impressive gain in any playbook.

In the what's new department, a 485-watt Fender audio system reverberates sound to new heights, replacing last year's Rockford Fosgate offering. Also new this year is a seven-inch touchscreen display with Nissan Connect featuring Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, standard on all models. A rear-door alert reminds drivers to check backseat after parked, adding a level of safety.

Ideal for work, family or a night on the town, the Titan is a big truck and, as such, takes a large footprint not conducive to mall parking ... but at home on the job site or ranch. An all-around view at center dash is a big help with parking.

Five crewcab trim levels are available starting with the base S (\$36,580), SV, SL, Platinum in two- or four-wheel versions topping out at \$57,740. A Pro-4x is suitable for off-roading.

The interior trim on our Platinum Reserve tester was near opulent—with Zero Gravity bucketseats up front and soft cushioning where it counts—making this Titan a nice place to be on long commutes. Side-mounted cargo boxes come in handy for storage items.

In the all-important maximum towing and payload categories, the Titan ranks last, although most buyers will rarely hook up more than its 9,230-pound capacity. Bed size is pre-determined, with single cabs getting the 8.2-foot bed; king cabs have the 6.5-foot bed and the four-door truck has a 5.5-foot bed.

Perhaps the biggest obstacle for the Titan to overcome is decades of Ford, Chevy and Ram trucks doing a credible job coast to coast. Ford in 2018 sold some 450,000 F-Series, for instance. Looking into value-added features, however, the Titan delivers a V-8 on all trim levels and its mid-range offerings are a solid value against rival.

Shop comparable options with Titan and domestics before making your next purchase.

Contact independent automotive columnist Len Ingrassia at lenscarcorner@comcast.net.

2019 Nissan Titan Platinum Reserve 4x4

Engine: 5.6-liter V-8, 390 horsepower, 394 lb.-ft. torque

EPA rated mileage: 15 city, 21 highway, 18 combined

Assembled: Canton, Miss.; U.S./Canadian parts content—45 percent. Major source of foreign parts, Japan—20 percent. Country of origin, engine and transmission—Japan.

Crash test ratings: The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety rates the Titan "Good," its highest rating, in small (driver-side) and moderate overlap, side, roof strength and whiplash protection. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration gives the Titan four stars out of a possible five in overall frontal crash protection for driver and passenger and four stars in rollover protection in limited test results.

Warranty: 5-year/100,000 mile bumper to bumper.

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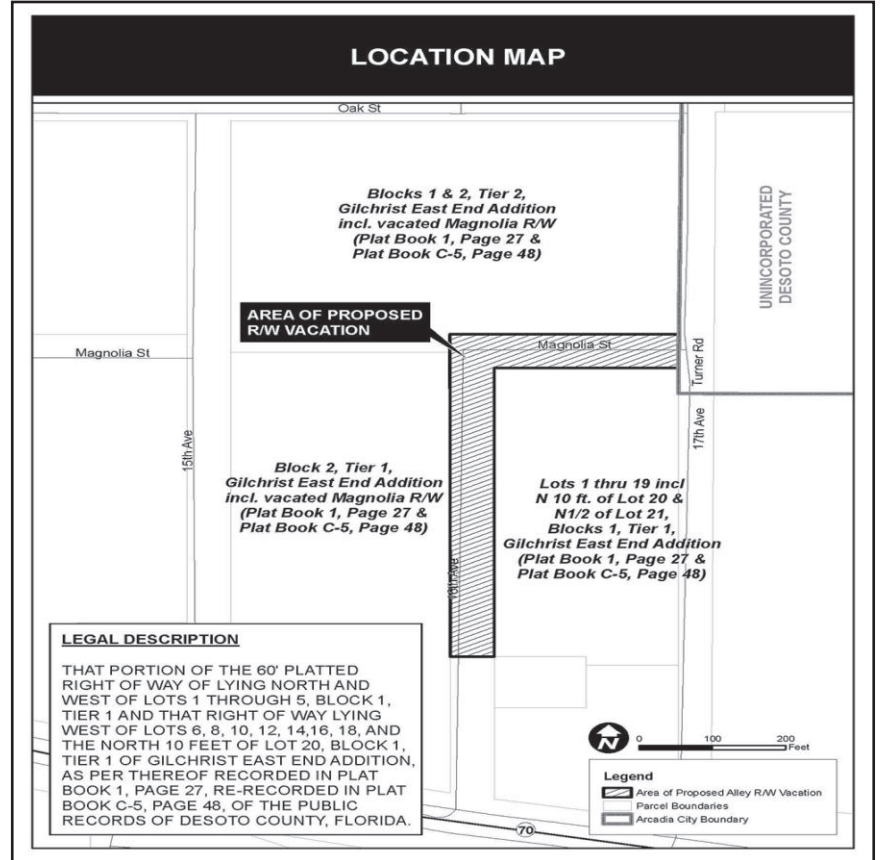
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RESOLUTION 2019-05

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Riding the Atlantic Coast, connecting with local riders

By **KAREN SMOKE**

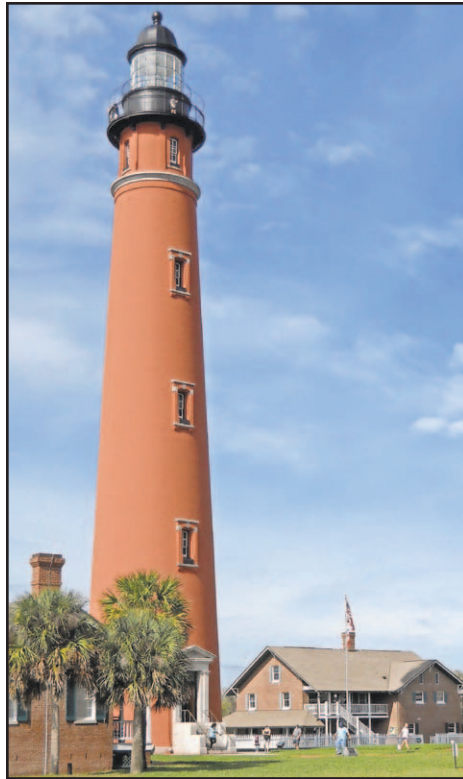
ARCADIAN BICYCLING EDITOR

The same week I biked with friends on the Gulf of Mexico coast, I had a trip planned to the east coast, and connected with the daughter of a former DeSoto resident. He'd mentioned Cindy loves to bike on the weekend, and I seized the opportunity to ride with someone who knows the area. We emailed and agreed on a 10:30 Saturday morning start time. I might have pushed for an earlier start, but knowing Cindy is a busy working mom with two young adult boys, agreed to her schedule. As it turned out, her friend Tracy joined us for the ride they try to do most Saturday mornings and then wrap the ride up with lunch. If you don't know someone at your destination, a good way to connect with local cyclists is to look up area bicycle clubs.

We started out from North Ormond Beach and rode north along A1A. That's about 175 miles or nearly four hours from downtown Arcadia. The area is mostly residential, no highrises, and just a few small businesses catering to beach-goers. The girls opted to ride on the sidewalk, and I followed suit. The sidewalk is broad in some areas, but narrows down, and at a few commercial spots parked cars forced us out into the roadway. Pedestrians, dog-walkers and other cyclists co-exist with friendly greetings—this is a beach town and everyone acts as if they're on perpetual vacation. Traffic is light on the road, and drivers are courteous. Sand spills out onto the roadway in the north lane, so riding the sidewalk made sense. Dunes block view of the ocean along the way, but in places the higher sidewalk elevation allowed us glimpses of the ocean. There are only two north-south roads that run the length of the barrier island. John Anderson parallels the Halifax River portion of the Intracoastal Waterway, and has marked bike lanes in some areas—offering an alternative route from that which we took.

Just before the Volusia County line, we turned left on High Bridge Road and crossed over Smith Creek to the mainland. Part of a popular state bicycle trail, the route is marked with share-the-road signs, and we encountered several groups of cyclists going both directions. The road passes through an open marshy area and then curves into a tree shaded oak and palm hammock.

We turned south on Old Dixie Highway and rode past Bulow Creek State Park. Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park is just to the north, where the crumbling coquina ruins of what was once a thriving sugar-cane, cotton, rice and indigo plantation remain. In 1821, Major Charles Wilhelm Bulow established the 2,200-acre plantation using slave labor. After his death, his son took over the plantation. On Jan. 11, 1836, the Seminoles burned Bulowville along with other plantations in the area. The cleared fields have been reclaimed by the forest, and the area looks much as it did before Europeans arrived.



Ponce Inlet Lighthouse at 175 feet is the tallest lighthouse in Florida and the second tallest brick lighthouse in the United States.



PHOTO BY KAREN SMOKE

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse is still a working navigation marker.

As the road curves east toward Tomoka Basin and the Halifax River it enters Tomoka State Park. The park is noted for its extensive live oak hammock with arching limbs covered in Spanish moss, resurrection fern and green-fly orchids. Salt marshes adjacent to the rivers flourish with plant life and provide habitat, food and breeding grounds for many species. The park is a popular birding spot. Both state parks offer camping. My companions knew where to turn off to pick up a paved bike trail that cut us off from the road for an even quieter secluded ride. I know I'll want to return to this area and explore more, maybe even bicycle-camp.

Entering the residential area again traffic picked up, but the road was still tree-shaded and traffic was light. Just before Granada Boulevard—State Road 40—we turned left into a parking area with access to a recreational area beneath



PHOTO BY CINDY MOORE

When riding in a new area, it is always good to connect with local riders. The writer (in red) rode with the daughter of a friend she had planned to visit, starting from her North Ormond Beach neighborhood.



The writer (in red) plans a return visit, maybe even bicycle-camp.

the bridge, with fishing pier and paved walkways. Exiting on the south side brought us to the right lane of the bridge. The bridge has a protected pedestrian path and a marked bike lane. We dropped gears and pedaled to the top of the steep bridge in the lane, and then braked on the descent and made a left turn into our end of ride destination, Jimmy Hula's Taco Shop where one of Cindy's sons works. The ride was about 25 miles.

The next morning I went out solo from

my daughter's house in Daytona Beach and rode Peninsula Drive about 10 miles south to Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. Sunday morning traffic was light. Always a favorite spot to visit, I hadn't planned to stop, but when the 175 feet tall red painted brick hulk loomed before me, I parked and paid the \$7 admission fee to climb the 203 steps to the top for the panoramic view. The grounds contain several outbuildings all lovingly restored, with interesting displays about the site. Most arresting: a display of fragile crudely built vessels used by Cuban refugees from 1989 to 1994 to cross the 90 miles of open water between Cuba and Florida.

At a Glance

Volusia County Visitors Bureau, www.volusia.org

Bulow Creek State Park, www.floridastateparks.org

3351 Old Dixie Highway
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32174

Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park, www.floridastateparks.org

3501 Old Kings Road
Flagler Beach, Fla. 32136

Tomoka State Park, www.floridastateparks.org

2099 North Beach Street
Ormond Beach, Fla. 32174

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, ponceinlet.org/
To find a local bicycle club, floridabicycle.org



Looking south from the top of the lighthouse you see the skyline of New Smyrna across from Ponce Inlet.



Hurricane names Florence, Michael retired by meteorologists

2 hurricanes caused dozens of deaths, wide devastation from Florida to Virginia last year

MIAMI (AP) — The names of two hurricanes that caused widespread devastation from Florida to Virginia last year have been retired.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says Florence and Michael will be replaced with Francine and Milton. The new names will first appear during the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season.

Names are retired when hurricanes are so destructive that recycling them would be insensitive.

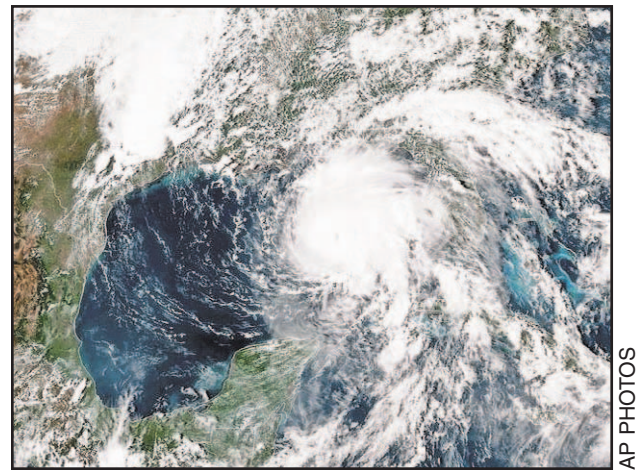
Eighty-eight names have been dropped from the list for the Atlantic and Caribbean since storms were first named in 1953.

According to a NOAA statement Wednesday, Florence caused at least 51 deaths in September amid record flooding across the Carolinas and Virginia.

Michael made landfall in October with 155-mph winds. The hurricane was blamed for at least 45 deaths from Florida's Panhandle through Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia.



This Sept. 14, 2018, file photo shows a satellite image provided by NOAA showing Hurricane Florence.



This Oct. 9, 2018, file photo shows a satellite image made available by NOAA showing Hurricane Michael.

AP PHOTOS

WHO IS TOP DOG?



AP FILE PHOTO

Labrador retrievers Soave, 2, left, and Hola, 10-months, pose for photographs as Harbor, 8-weeks, takes a nap during a news conference at the American Kennel Club headquarters in New York. The Labrador retriever is the American Kennel Club's most popular U.S. purebred dog of 2018. Labs topped the list for the 28th year in a row.

Labrador retrievers at the top ranks of pup-ularity

By JENNIFER PELTZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Labrador retrievers aren't letting go of their hold on U.S. dog lovers, but German shorthaired pointers are tugging on the top ranks of doggy popularity, according to new American Kennel Club data.

Labs topped the list for the 28th year in a row. Yet there's been plenty of movement over time on the purebred pup-ularity ladder.

Here's a look at the 2018 rankings being released Wednesday.

THE TOP 10

After Labs, the top five breeds nationwide are German shepherds, golden retrievers, French bulldogs and bulldogs. Rounding out the top 10 are beagles, poodles, Rottweilers, German shorthaired pointers and Yorkshire terriers.

Labs smashed the record for longest tenure as top dog back in 2013. Fans credit the Lab's generally amiable nature and aptitude in many canine roles: bomb-sniffer, service dog, hunters' helper, dog-sport competitor and patient family pet.

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'Whack job': Trump ramps up feud with George Conway

President and husband of top aide trade tweets

By CATHERINE LUCEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Kellyanne Conway's spouse is a "husband from hell!" President Donald Trump declared Wednesday, escalating his awkward public fight with the husband of one of his closest advisers. A "whack job," he added later.

Trump's feud with George Conway played out with ever more heated rhetoric on social media. Conway, an attorney who has questioned Trump's mental health, fired back after Trump's latest tweet, saying the president seems "determined to prove my point."

The caustic exchanges also drew a response from Kellyanne Conway, the longtime Republican pollster who served as Trump's third campaign manager before joining the administration as a counselor to the president.

Conway, who is considered one of Trump's top advisers and is a high-profile face on television defending him, told Politico that Trump had avoided targeting her husband for months "out of respect for me." But she added: "You think he shouldn't respond when somebody, a non-medical professional, accuses him of having a mental disorder? You think he should just take that sitting down?"

Trump on Wednesday called Conway's husband "A total loser!" He claimed George Conway was "VERY jealous of his wife's success" and was assailing the president because Trump "didn't give him the job he so desperately wanted."

In fact, it was George Conway who took himself out of consideration for a

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'There is death all over': Cyclone Idai toll rises above 300 in Zimbabwe

Hundreds of thousands still at risk from rising water

By FARAI MUTSAKA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHIMANIMANI, Zimbabwe — Mozambique began three days of national mourning on Wednesday for more than 200 victims of Cyclone Idai, while the death toll in neighboring Zimbabwe rose to more than 100 from one of the most destructive storms to strike

southern Africa in decades.

Torrential rains were expected to continue into Thursday and floodwaters were still rising, according to aid groups trying to get food, water and clothing to desperate survivors. It will be days before Mozambique's inundated plains drain toward the Indian Ocean and even longer before the full scale of the devastation is known.

People have been clinging to trees and huddling on rooftops since the cyclone roared in over the weekend, and aid groups were desperately trying to rescue as many as they can. The United Nations humanitarian office said the town of Buzi, with some 200,000 people, was at risk of becoming at least partially submerged.

"Floodwaters are predicted to rise significantly in the coming days and 350,000 people are at risk," the U.N. office said. Zimbabwean President

Emmerson Mnangagwa received a somber welcome in the hard-hit mountain community of Chimanimani near the border with Mozambique. Zimbabwean officials have said some 350 people may have died.

"We do not want to hear that anyone has died of hunger," Mnangagwa said.

Clutching a bag of his few remaining possessions, Amos Makunduwa described the devastation with one stark sentence. "There is death all over," he said. "It is beginning to smell really

bad," he added. "The whole area is like one big body of water, huge rocks and mud. There are no houses, as if no one ever stayed here."

The force of the flood waters swept some victims from Zimbabwe down the mountain-side into Mozambique, officials said. "Some of the peasants in Mozambique were calling some of our people to say, 'We see bodies, we believe those bodies are coming from Zimbabwe,'"

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Proposed Florida bill would protect students from hazing

Andrew Coffey would have been graduating from Florida State University with his classmates this May

By **MATTHEW ARROJAS**

FRESH TAKE FLORIDA,
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. —

Andrew Coffey should have been graduating from Florida State University with his classmates this May. But his life was cut short when he was pressured into drinking an entire bottle of 101-proof Wild Turkey bourbon in a fraternity hazing ritual. Now his parents are pleading the Florida Legislature to pass a bill that expands the state's anti-hazing laws.

The proposed legislation offers amnesty to the first person who makes a 911 call in a hazing emergency, meaning he or she can't be prosecuted for hazing.

Sandra and Thomas Coffey said the proposed change could help prevent another tragic death like their son's. They

came to Tallahassee earlier this month to show support for the bill at a Senate Criminal Justice Committee meeting. Thomas Coffey fought back tears as he spoke.

"We're doing this for all the other kids," he said. "We never, never, never want to see this repeated again."

Sandra Coffey said she should have been traveling to Tallahassee to see her son graduate from FSU. Instead, tragedy brought her to the Capitol.

"If one of the kids from the party that night — there were 90 kids there — if just one of them would have picked up the phone when they saw that Andrew needed some help, he'd still be here," she said.

On an early November night in 2017, 20-year-old Andrew Coffey, a Pi Kappa Phi pledge at FSU, was found dead at an off-campus apartment. He had been forced to drink an entire

bottle of bourbon and it became clear to fraternity members that Coffey was unwell, according to a civil complaint filed by Coffey's parents.

But he was left lying on a couch, alone and in the dark, surrounded only by empty bottles and cups.

It wasn't until the next morning that another pledge called 911. But it was too late.

Andrew Coffey's death prompted FSU to suspend Greek life and address binge drinking by students. The university has been supportive of the bills introduced this year, said Rep. Chip LaMarca, R-Lighthouse Point, who represents Coffey's district. The proposed changes to the law, he said, could save lives in the future.

Andrew Coffey's fraternity brothers may have been too scared to call 911, said LaMarca, sponsor of HB 727.

But with the proposed changes, students might feel more comfortable picking up the phone.

"Could this have saved (Andrew's) life?" he asked. "We don't know the answer to that question, but we certainly want to make sure that we create a situation where people are comfortable enough that in the future, if a life can be saved, this is something that can help do that."

LaMarca said the immunity offered to 911 callers does not constitute a full pardon. A person could still be prosecuted for other serious crimes besides hazing.

"Law enforcement will still have the ability to look at the situation," he said. "We're not taking investigative ability away from them."

Sen. Lauren Book, D-Plantation, sponsor of the Senate companion bill SB1080, is convinced Andrew Coffey

would have survived had her bill been in place before.

"Absolutely it would have (saved his life)," she said. "When you look at the circumstances of that night, you had a bunch of college kids who were too scared to do anything, but under the new rules of this bill, they wouldn't have to be."

Another important component of this bill is holding those who organize hazing events just as accountable as those who participate, Book said.

"If you are directing people to do that, if you are putting the bottle in (their) hand and forcing (them) to drink, you should be held accountable," she said. "That's on you."

This bill would change the language of Florida's current hazing statute to hold responsible anyone who "solicits a person to commit, or is actively involved in the planning of" an act of hazing.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Holmes County clerk of courts arrested on fraud charges

BONIFAY, Fla. (AP) — The clerk of courts in a Florida Panhandle county has been arrested and charged with official misconduct and money laundering.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement spokeswoman Gretl Plessinger said in a news release that 38-year-old Kyle Hudson was arrested Tuesday night following an audit in January that prompted an investigation.

The agency found that there was a significant increase in travel expenses submitted by Hudson, starting in late 2017. Auditors were concerned that some of the charges might be fraudulent.

The investigation showed Hudson submitted travel vouchers for several conferences and meetings that he either didn't attend or that didn't exist. The agency said he defrauded the taxpayers of Holmes County of more than \$6,000.

Florida Dems to invest \$2 million in voter registration

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Democratic Party plans to step up efforts to register voters in hopes of making the swing state go blue in the 2020 presidential race.

Florida Democratic Party Chairwoman Terrie Rizzo said in a news release Wednesday that the party plans to spend \$2 million with a goal of signing up 200,000 Floridians to vote. In 2017, the party says it registered only about 80,000 new voters.

Rizzo says voter registration is a "top priority" and that the party wants to "set our nominee up for success on day one of the general election."

Later Wednesday, former Florida Democratic gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum planned to announce his own initiative — also expected to target voter registration.

Democrats say Florida has more than 4 million people who are eligible but unregistered.

Man accused of bludgeoning crew member on vessel

(TNS) — A Florida man has been charged with bludgeoning to death a sleeping crew member aboard a fishing vessel in the Gulf of Mexico.

Federal authorities said Wednesday that Casey Hickok was arrested on a charge of second-degree murder.

According to a complaint, the captain of the "No Bitchin" vessel radioed for help Monday for a "domestic dispute."

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter and vessel responded to the boat located about 65 miles (about 100 kilometers) west of Marco Island, Florida.

Coast Guard crew members found a crew member dead with head injuries. Authorities say Hickok told a U.S. Coast Guard crew member that the victim had raped him in the past. It wasn't immediately known if Hickok has an attorney.

A U.S. Attorney spokesman provided no further information.

Police: Suspect cuts tracking device, crashes into truck

MIAMI (AP) — Authorities say a Florida man suspected of stealing more than a half-million dollars from his dead girlfriend fatally crashed his motorcycle into a tractor-trailer.

The Miami Herald reports that 59-year-old Alejandro Aparicio died Sunday afternoon when he rode head-on into the truck in the Everglades. The truck's driver was hospitalized and later released.

Florida Highway Patrol identified Aparicio as the victim Wednesday. A warrant had been issued for him a day earlier because a judge deemed him a flight risk after he removed a GPS tracking device.

Aparicio was arrested last month on charges of stealing from Andrea Greenburg and forging her will to make himself the sole heir of her \$600,000 estate. The arrest came 18 months after he told investigators he found Greenburg unresponsive. A toxicology report blamed her death on fentanyl.

Sanctuary city ban advances in Florida Legislature

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A House version of a bill that bans so-called sanctuary policies is now moving in Florida.

The House Civil Justice Subcommittee approved a bill Wednesday that would require local law enforcement agencies cooperate with federal authorities that enforce immigration laws.

A Senate version of the bill has already been approved by two committees and has one more stop before it can be considered by the full chamber.

The House bill has stronger enforcement language. It allows fines and removal from office for officials who don't comply with the legislation.

The legislation is opposed by immigrant advocates who argue that it will be abused by law enforcement and would deter immigrants in the country illegally from reporting crimes for fear of being deported.

UK's May asks a wary EU to delay Brexit until June 30

By **JILL LAWLESS and LORNE COOK**
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LONDON — Exactly 1,000 days after Britain voted to leave the European Union, and nine days before it is scheduled to walk out the door, Prime Minister Theresa May hit the pause button Wednesday, asking the bloc to postpone the U.K.'s departure until June 30.

EU leaders, who are exasperated by Britain's Brexit melodrama, will only grant the extension if May can win the U.K. Parliament's approval next week for her twice-rejected Brexit deal. Otherwise, the U.K. is facing a chaotic "no-deal" departure from the bloc within days, or a much longer delay that May says she will not allow while she is in power.

May, who has spent two and a half years trying to lead Britain out of the EU, said it was "a matter of great personal regret" that she had to seek a delay to Brexit.

In a televised statement from 10 Downing St., May said she shared the frustration felt by many Britons who have "had enough" of endless Brexit debates and infighting — though she did not accept a role in causing it. Instead, she blamed Parliament for the deadlock, and warned that if lawmakers did not back her deal it would cause "irreparable damage to public trust."

"It is high time we made a decision," May said.

In a letter to European Council President Donald Tusk, May acknowledged that the Brexit process "clearly will not be completed before 29 March, 2019" — the date fixed in law two years ago for Britain's departure.

May asked to delay Britain's withdrawal until June 30, and said she would set out her reasons to EU leaders at a summit in Brussels



AP PHOTO

Britain's Prime Minister Theresa May delivers a statement, at 10 Downing Street, in London, Wednesday. May says it's a matter of "great personal regret" that U.K. won't leave the EU with a deal on March 29.

on Thursday.

Her longshot plan is to hold a third vote in Parliament on her deal next week, then use the EU-granted extension to pass the legislation needed for an orderly departure from the EU.

"As prime minister I am not prepared to delay Brexit any further than June 30," May told the House of Commons — a hint she could quit if Britain is forced to accept a longer pause.

Tusk said he thought a short delay to Brexit "will be possible, but it would be conditional on a positive vote on the withdrawal agreement in the House of Commons."

May's request — and Tusk's response — leaves Britain and the bloc facing Brexit uncertainty right up to the deadline for departure. Withdrawing without a deal could mean huge disruptions for businesses and U.K. residents, as well as those in the 27 remaining EU countries.

"Even if the hope for a final success may seem frail, even illusory, and although Brexit fatigue is increasingly visible and justified, we cannot give up seeking until the very last moment a positive solution," Tusk said in Brussels.

Europe fines Google \$1.7 billion in antitrust case; 3rd fine in less than 2 years

BRUSSELS (AP) — Europe's antitrust regulators slapped Google with a big fine Wednesday for the third time in less than two years, ordering the tech giant to pay 1.49 billion euros (\$1.7 billion) for freezing out rivals in the online advertising business.

The ruling brings to nearly \$10 billion the fines imposed against Google by the European Union. And it comes at a time when big tech companies around the world are facing increasing regulatory pressure and fierce political attacks over privacy

violations, online misinformation, hate speech and other abuses.

Still, the latest penalty isn't likely to have much effect on Google's business. It involves practices the company says it already ended, and the sum is just a fraction of the \$31 billion in profit that its parent, Alphabet, made last year.

Alphabet stock rose 2 percent on Wall Street on Wednesday.

The EU ruling applies to a narrow portion of Google's ad business: when Google sells ads next to Google search results on third-party websites.

Investigators found that Google inserted exclusivity clauses in its contracts that barred these websites from running similarly placed ads sold by Google's rivals.

As a result, advertisers and website owners "had less choice and likely faced higher prices that would be passed on to consumers," said the EU's competition commissioner, Margrethe Vestager.

Anyone who suffered from Google's behavior can seek compensation through national courts, she said.

Police say New Zealand Mosque gunman had planned a 3rd attack

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) — A father and son who fled the civil war in Syria for "the safest country in the world" were buried before hundreds of mourners Wednesday, the first funerals for victims of shootings at two mosques in New Zealand that horrified a nation known for being welcoming and diverse.

The funerals of Khalid Mustafa, 44, and Hamza Mustafa, 15, came five days after a white supremacist methodically gunned down 50 worshippers at two mosques in Christchurch — a massacre that he broadcast live on Facebook. Police said Wednesday they believe he was on his way to a third attack when officers ran him off the road and arrested him. They declined to release any more details, citing the active investigation.

During the funerals, Hamza's high school principal described

the student as compassionate and hardworking, and said he was an excellent horse rider who aspired to be a veterinarian.

Those present included Hamza's younger brother, 13-year-old Zaed, who was wounded in an arm and a leg during the attack. The boy tried to stand during the ceremony but had to sit back in his wheelchair, one mourner said.

"We tried to not shake his hand, and not touch his hand or his foot, but he refused, he wanted to shake everybody's hand, he wanted to show everyone that he appreciated them. And that's amazing," said Jamil El-Biza, who traveled from Australia to attend the funeral.

The Mustafas had moved to New Zealand last year after spending six years as refugees in Jordan. Mustafa's wife, Salwa, told Radio New Zealand that when the family asked about



AP PHOTO

Zaed Mustafa, in wheelchair, brother of Hamza and son of Khalid Mustafa killed March 15 in mosque shootings reacts during their burial at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Christchurch, New Zealand.

New Zealand they were told "it's the safest country in the world, the most wonderful country you can go ... you will start a very wonderful life there."

She added, "But it wasn't." Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said the family should have been safe.

Dolphins poisoned by algae also showed signs of Alzheimer's-like brain disease

Nearly 150 dead dolphins found in Florida waters after widespread red tide

By **JENNY STALETOVICH**
MIAMI HERALD

MIAMI — Toxins produced by blue-green algae that have increasingly polluted Florida waters have been found in dead dolphins that also showed signs of Alzheimer's-like brain disease, according to a new study led by University of Miami researchers.

The study, published Wednesday in the peer-reviewed journal PLOS One, is the first to show detectable levels of the toxin, commonly called BMAA, in dolphin brains that also displayed degenerative damage similar to Alzheimer's, Lou Gehrig's disease and Parkinson's in humans.

While more work needs to be done to determine whether the toxins cause the disease, the study concludes dolphins and their complex brains could provide a key sentinel for the potential threat from toxic algae blooms to humans.

"Not to be too political, but it goes to show the health of marine animals and water quality," said David Davis, lead author and a University of Miami Miller School of Medicine neuropathologist. "Everything's directly related."

The findings add to a growing body of research that focuses on the health threat from harmful algae blooms, which climate scientists warn

could worsen as the planet warms. South Florida is particularly vulnerable with miles of coast, a lake that is a third of the size of Rhode Island, rivers and estuaries and an agricultural industry and swelling population that continue to feed blooms with pollution from fertilizer and sewage.

This past year, nearly 150 dead dolphins turned up in Florida waters after a widespread red tide along the Gulf Coast coincided with freshwater blue-green algae washing down the Caloosahatchee River. The carnage prompted the state's new governor to order a task force assembled to tackle damaging blue-green algae blooms just after he took office.

The task force is expected to be created after a chief science officer, another position DeSantis created, is selected, Department of Environmental Protection spokeswoman Dee Ann Miller said in an email. The science officer should be named in the next few weeks, she said.

Two years ago, UM researchers confirmed high levels of toxin from algae in sharks, concluding the ocean's big, long-living predators accumulate the toxin in their brains over time, and warned against eating shark.

The connection between the toxin and brain disease

is still relatively new and not without controversy. Scientists first discovered the link after a botanist visiting Guam to research cancer took another look at a decades-old mystery surrounding a degenerative brain disease, Discover Magazine reported in 2011. The disease hit nearly every household in a small village, leading researchers to focus on the seed from cycads, a plant often confused with palms and a staple of villagers' diet.

The seeds contain BMAA, but researchers concluded villagers could never consume enough to make them sick. The botanist, Paul Cox, found the connection when he discovered the villagers also ate fruit bats, which feasted on the seeds and had a much higher concentration of BMAA because it accumulated in their bodies over time, according to a 2012 Environmental Health Perspectives account.

A decade later, UM's Miami Brain Bank repeated Cox's brain study found BMAA in the brains of people suffering from the degenerative diseases. She also showed the toxic can enter the brains of rats, EHP reported.

"BMAA is more of a long-term toxin," Davis said. "It integrates and causes proteins for misfold and that's when you get chronic inflammation and that leads to degenerations."

Since then, more studies have looked at higher incidences of Lou Gehrig's disease in people who live near lakes with frequent blooms, Wednesday's study noted.

For this study, researchers looked at brains from 14 dead dolphins, including seven Florida bottlenose dolphins that beached themselves in 2005 along the Atlantic, the Indian River Lagoon, the Banana River and Gulf of Mexico where algae blooms frequently occur. They also looked at seven common dolphins that were found dead in Cape Cod Bay off Massachusetts in 2012.

All but one dolphin, which died from a boat strike, had BMAA in their brains as well as signs of degenerative disease. Notably, the Florida dolphins had three times the amount of toxins. That's likely because they swim closer to shore and into estuaries where blooms occur, Davis said, and eat smaller marine life, like shrimp, crabs and prey fish, that consume the algae.

Making the connection in dolphins is significant because it provides a window into a more complex brain than a shark's, he said, and one with higher functions like a human's. Researchers also focused on the part of the dolphin brain used for acoustic navigation because they believed problems would be more apparent.

Fed news sends bond yields sharply lower

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Banks led U.S. stocks mostly lower Wednesday after a brief rally sparked by the Federal Reserve's latest policy update faded. The real action centered in the bond market, where prices rose sharply, pulling Treasury yields down to the lowest levels they've seen in more than a year.

The central bank said it has ruled out interest rate increases this year and issued a dimmer outlook on the U.S. economy.

That triggered one of the biggest slides for Treasury yields in months, knocking the 10-year Treasury yield as low as 2.53 percent, down from 2.61 percent late Tuesday and from 3.20 percent late last year. The two-year Treasury yield, which is more influenced by Fed movements, fell to 2.39 percent from 2.45 percent late Tuesday.

Yields have been falling steadily since November, as worries rose about a slowing global economy and traders subsequently made moves in anticipation of a more patient Fed.

The Fed's decision not to raise rates in 2019 is a marked change from three months ago, when the central bank projected two rate hikes in 2019. The move comes as Fed officials project that the U.S. economy will grow more slowly this year and in 2020, a change from the panel's projections just three months ago.

The central bank also said it will stop shrinking its bond portfolio in September, a step that would help hold down long-term interest rates.

Lawsuit: Harvard 'shamelessly' profits from photos of slaves

Woman says school ignored her request to turn over photos of slaves she says are her ancestors

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BOSTON — Harvard University has "shamelessly" turned a profit from photos of two 19th-century slaves while ignoring requests to turn the photos over to the slaves' descendants, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday.

Tamara Lanier, of Norwich, Connecticut, is suing the Ivy League school for "wrongful seizure, possession and expropriation" of images she says depict two of her ancestors. Her suit, filed in Massachusetts state court, demands that Harvard immediately turn over the photos, acknowledge her ancestry and pay an unspecified sum in damages.

Harvard spokesman Jonathan Swain said the university "has not yet been served, and with that is in no position to comment on this complaint."

At the center of the case is a series of 1850 daguerreotypes, an early type of photo, taken of two South Carolina slaves identified as Renty and his daughter, Delia. Both were posed shirtless and photographed from several angles. The images are believed to be the earliest known photos of American slaves.

They were commissioned by Harvard biologist Louis Agassiz, whose theories on racial difference were used to support slavery in the U.S. The lawsuit says Agassiz came across Renty and Delia while touring plantations in search of racially "pure" slaves born in Africa.

"To Agassiz, Renty and Delia were nothing more than research



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This photo shows a 1850 Daguerreotype of Renty, a South Carolina slave, who Tamara Lanier, of Norwich, Conn., said is her family's patriarch.

specimens," the suit says. "The violence of compelling them to participate in a degrading exercise designed to prove their own subhuman status would not have occurred to him, let alone mattered."

The suit attacks Harvard for its "exploitation" of Renty's image at a 2017 conference and in other uses. It says Harvard has capitalized on the photos by demanding a "hefty" licensing fee to reproduce the images. It also draws attention to a book Harvard sells for \$40 with Renty's portrait on the cover. The, called "From Site to Sight: Anthropology, Photography, and the Power of Imagery," explores the use of photography in anthropology.

Disney closes \$71 billion deal for Fox entertainment assets

By **MAE ANDERSON**
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Disney has closed its \$71 billion acquisition of Fox's entertainment business, putting "Cinderella," "The Simpsons," "Star Wars" and "Dr. Strange" under one corporate roof.

The deal is likely to shake up the media landscape. Among other things, it paves the way for Disney to launch its streaming service, Disney Plus, due out later this year. It will also likely lead to layoffs in the thousands, thanks to duplication in Fox and Disney film-production staff.

By buying the studios behind "The Simpsons" and X-Men, Disney aims to better compete with technology companies such as Amazon and Netflix for viewers'

attention — and dollars.

Disney needs compelling TV shows and movies to persuade viewers to sign up and pay for yet another streaming service. It already has classic Disney cartoons, "Star Wars," Pixar, the Muppets and some of the Marvel characters. With Fox, Disney could add Marvel's X-Men and Deadpool, along with programs shown on such Fox channels as FX Networks and National Geographic. Fox's productions also include "The Americans," "This Is Us" and "Modern Family."

The deal helps Disney further control TV shows and movies from start to finish — from creating the programs to distributing them through television channels, movie theaters, streaming services and

other ways people watch entertainment. Disney would get valuable data on customers and their entertainment-viewing habits, which it can then use to sell advertising.

Disney CEO Bob Iger said in an earnings call in February that Disney Plus and other direct-to-consumer businesses are Disney's "No. 1 priority."

Cable and telecom companies have been buying the companies that make TV shows and movies to compete in a changing media landscape. Although internet providers like AT&T and Comcast directly control their customers' access to the internet in a way that Amazon, YouTube and Netflix do not, they still face threats as those streaming services gain in popularity.

National Guard to help protect California towns from fires, not border control efforts

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California is calling in the National Guard for the first time next month to help protect communities from devastating fires like the one that largely destroyed the city of Paradise last fall.

It's pulling the troops away from President Donald Trump's border protection efforts and devoting them to fire protection, another area where Trump has been critical of California's Democratic officials — even repeatedly threatening to cut off federal disaster funding.

Starting in April, 110 California National Guard troops will receive 11 days of training in using shovels, rakes and chain saws to help thin trees and brush, California Department of

Forestry and Fire Protection spokesman Mike Mohler said.

They will be divided into five teams that will travel around the state working on forest management projects, mainly clearing or reducing trees and vegetation in an effort to deprive flames of fuel.

They have helped fight fires before, however.

Former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger was the first in recent decades to deploy California National Guard troops as firefighters. That occurred on July 4, 2008, after lightning storms sparked hundreds of fires, Guard Lt. Col. Jonathan Shirots said.

Preschool teachers made kids stand naked in closet as punishment

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (TNS) — Two staff members at a Metro East preschool program were placed on administrative leave this week after authorities investigated claims that students were punished by having to stand naked in a classroom closet.

The teachers are employed at the Head Start program operated by the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville at the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Center and lead a class of about 20 preschoolers, said SIUE police Chief Kevin Schmoll.

Police believe some of the students, ages 4 and 5, were punished by having to remove all of their clothes and

stand for several minutes in the classroom closet before redressing and coming back to class, Schmoll said.

Officers discovered that at least four young boys in the classroom had been punished this way, Schmoll said.

Police allege that a teacher, 26, who had been with the program for three years, led the punishment beginning in early February. An aide, 41, who had been with the program for five years, is accused of observing the punishment and not reporting it.

Schmoll said both teachers admitted to investigators that nudity was used as a discipline technique in the classroom.

Attorneys for Patriots owner, others file motion to block release of day spa videos

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (TNS) — Attorneys for New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft and 14 other men charged with soliciting prostitution at a Jupiter day spa want to keep surveillance-camera video that allegedly incriminates the men out of public view.

Jupiter police have said they covertly installed cameras inside the Orchids of Asia Day Spa and have graphic video of Kraft, a part-time Palm Beach resident, and others allegedly

involved in sex acts and exchanging money with spa workers.

Court documents show the joint motion to suppress the videos was filed Wednesday by Jason S. Weiss, the attorney for one of the 25 men charged in the case by the Palm Beach County state attorney's office. Weiss also is a partner in a firm that includes Jack Goldberger, who represents Kraft.

According to the motion, state law exempts the videos from public view because they involve "active criminal

intelligence information and/or active criminal investigative information."

It also states the videos should not be disclosed publicly because it may include images of a "victim," presumably women employed at the spa. Although the defendants "dispute the position of prosecutors that there may be a 'victim' of any offense at issue in these cases, that mere possibility provides an additional basis" for keeping the videos sealed, the motion says.

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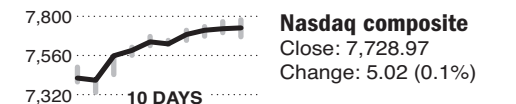
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). So many people push feelings to the bottom of the drawer in hopes that they'll disappear, but of course, it doesn't work that way. Feelings have to be felt in order to be processed.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're not afraid to jump into the action today and take responsibility for getting a few things done. You're building emotional muscle tone and increasing your capability. The more you do, the easier it is for you to do more.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You could go on quietly putting up with someone's less-than-optimum behavior, but should you? With one small correction, you could make it stop. Consider the consequences carefully, as this could be worth the risk.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). When your self-control plummets (for reasons mysterious to you), you might consider going the opposite direction. Maybe you were being too strict. What about doing nothing? Surely, that has merits as well.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll branch out, explore, express yourself in a number of

mediums, work with a variety of people. This you're allowed to do, as everyone is — though few will be as adventurous as you.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The way you express yourself is very specific to you. Certain common words just don't suit you; there are manners and exchanges that just don't feel natural to you. You're unique, and people are loving that about you today.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes it does feel like you're not entirely responsible for your works, as though you're inhabited by a mysterious self and just as surprised as anyone by what you come up with.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's much that needs to be accomplished, so the tone gets a little more serious than perhaps it needs to be, and someone like you has just the attitude needed to lighten things up.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While it isn't possible to see the situation exactly as others do, attempts at this will bring a much-needed new angle. (You might be surprised by how rare it is that anyone even tries to find a different perspective!)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're feeling not quite your age, or rather, you're identifying with people of different generations, and this brings a bit of welcome excitement and disarray to your day.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People will be speculating about what can and cannot be done, and today, they will be mostly wrong about this. So instead of fretting over possibilities and impossibilities, jump in and start building.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't have to know how a thing is made to use it well. In fact, you'll use a certain tool differently than its creator intended, and in this way, you're pushing the technology forward.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21). You see the world a certain way, and it will fit nicely into your framework. Your positive influence will continue to touch people long after you've gone home. The ways you work on yourself will alternate between fun and seriousness, discipline and whimsy; effectively, you're taking the art of living to new levels. Aquarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 28, 30, 1 and 49.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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THIN SLAM

East-West vulnerable, South deals

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K 2	♥ A J 4 3	♠ 8 5 4	♥ 9 8 6 2
♦ A 10 5	♣ 8 7 6 3	♦ Q J 7 6 3	♣ 10
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q J 10 6 3	♥ K Q 10 7	♠ A 9 7	♥ 5
♦ 9 8	♣ K 2	♦ K 4 2	♣ A Q J 9 5 4

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♣ Dbl Reddbl 1♦
 2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
 3♥* Pass 3♠ Pass
 4♣ Pass 4♦ Pass
 6♣ All pass
 *Splinter bid, shortness in hearts

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

North's two-diamond bid confirmed game-going values with the ability to play in clubs, or possibly no trump. South's jump to three hearts was an obvious splinter bid, having denied four hearts when

he bid two clubs. North might have bid three no trump, but he recognized how powerful his hand was opposite a good hand with six clubs and a singleton heart, so he cue bid three spades instead. South "marked time" with his four-club bid, but then leaped to slam when his partner cue bid four diamonds. A good auction — now to make it.

South won the opening spade lead in hand with the ace and laid down the ace of clubs, hoping for a singleton king. No luck there, so he set out to eliminate the side suits. A heart to the ace and a heart ruff was followed by a spade to the king and another heart ruff. Declarer ruffed his last spade in dummy and ruffed dummy's last heart in hand. He could only partially eliminate the diamonds, so he cashed his king of diamonds and led a diamond to the ace.

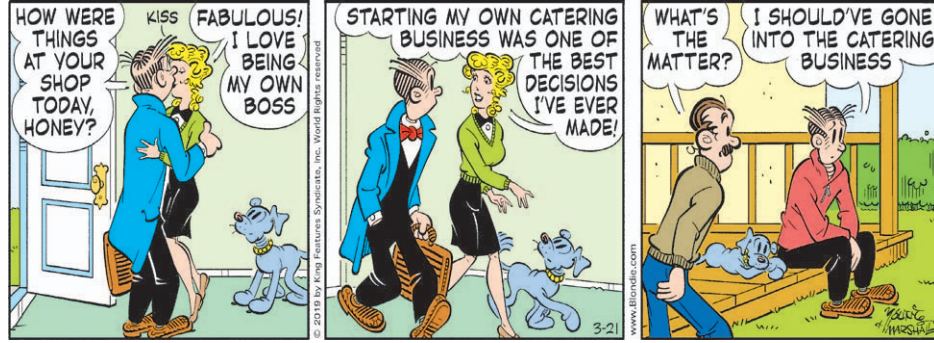
A trump now put West on lead with nothing but spades remaining. South ruffed in dummy while discarding his last diamond and claimed his slam. Very well done!

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BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



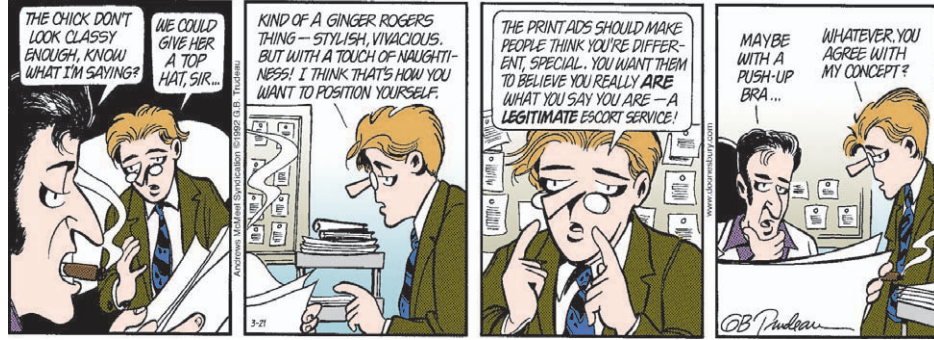
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BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Rating: BRONZE

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Solution to 3/20/19

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WORDY GURDY BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Spelling contest entry charge (1)
 2. Barge in uninvited to a big party (1)
 3. Istanbul native's fringe benefits (1)
 4. Broad valley's fierce winds (1)
 5. Less accomplished orator (2)
 6. Ceasing crooking, as a finger (2)
 7. Printing plate process early template (3)

ANSWERS
 1. BEE FEE 2. CRASH BASH 3. TURKS PERKS 4. DALES GALES
 5. WEAKER SPEAKER 6. ENDING BENDING 7. PHOTOPYE PROTOTYPE

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Monarch
 - 5 Beowulf's drink
 - 9 Like chiffon
 - 14 Not mine
 - 15 Wheel rod
 - 16 Think alike
 - 17 Old Norse poem
 - 18 Simon or Diamond
 - 19 In progress
 - 20 Cowl wearer
 - 22 Tawny predator
 - 24 Oklahoma town
 - 26 Airport code for O'Hare
 - 27 Minerva, in Greece
 - 30 Cinnamon —
 - 32 Moistureless
 - 36 Austronesian language
 - 37 Dress style
 - 38 Feasible
 - 39 Bratty kid
 - 40 Goblet
 - 43 Copy a cassette
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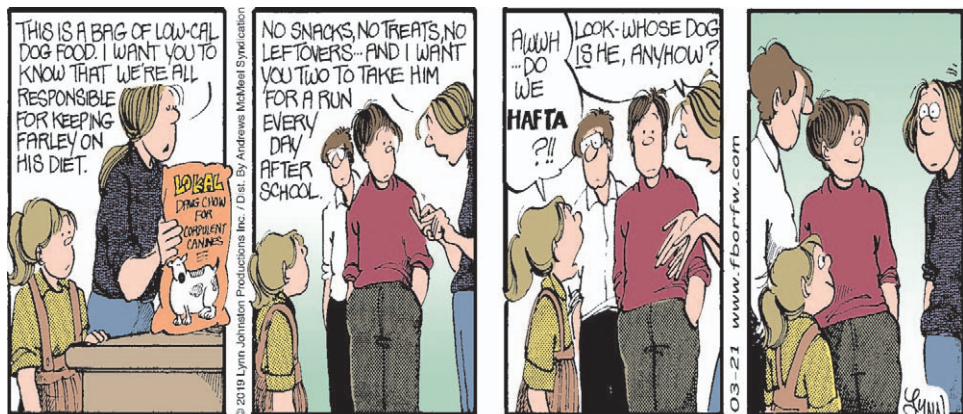
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- 28 Busch Gardens city
- 29 Fervent wishes
- 31 DOS alternative
- 33 Dangerous gas
- 34 Toughen by exposure
- 35 Mortgages
- 37 Boy or man
- 41 Glad
- 42 Fragrant compound
- 45 Committed admirer
- 48 Fete
- 51 On solid ground
- 53 Immobile
- 55 Moving around
- 56 Mets' former ballpark
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- 59 Wordless actor
- 61 Overhang
- 62 Was in on
- 63 Pouches
- 66 Protein source

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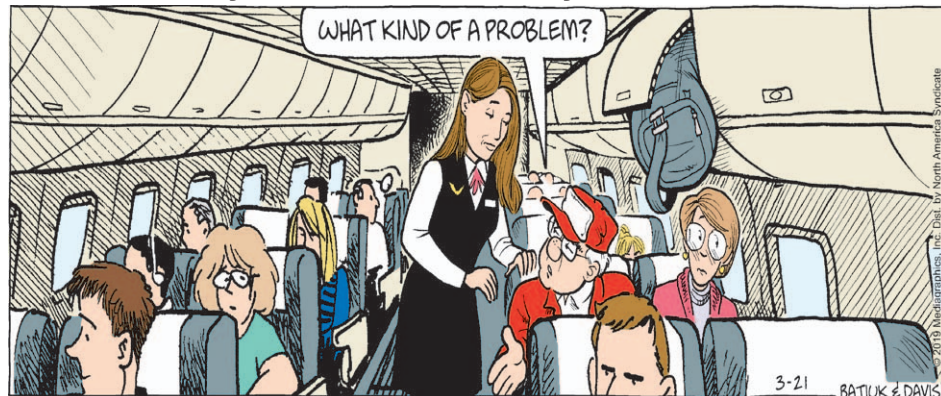
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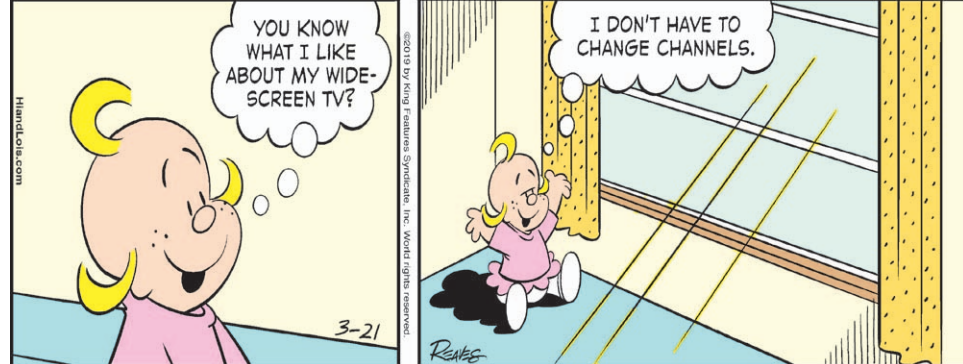
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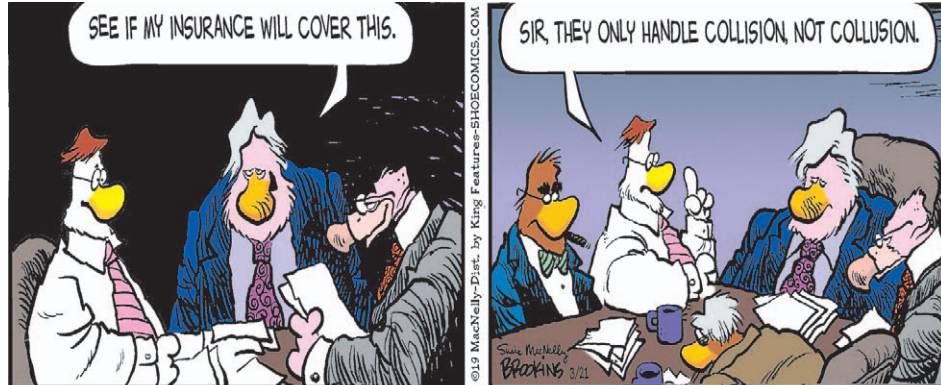
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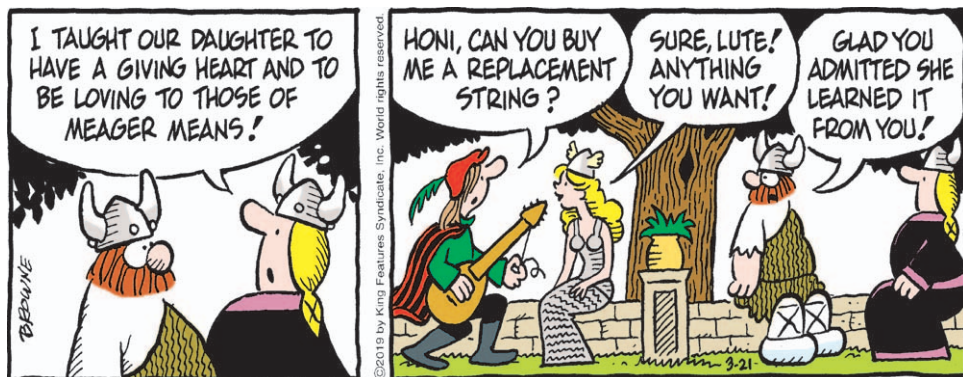
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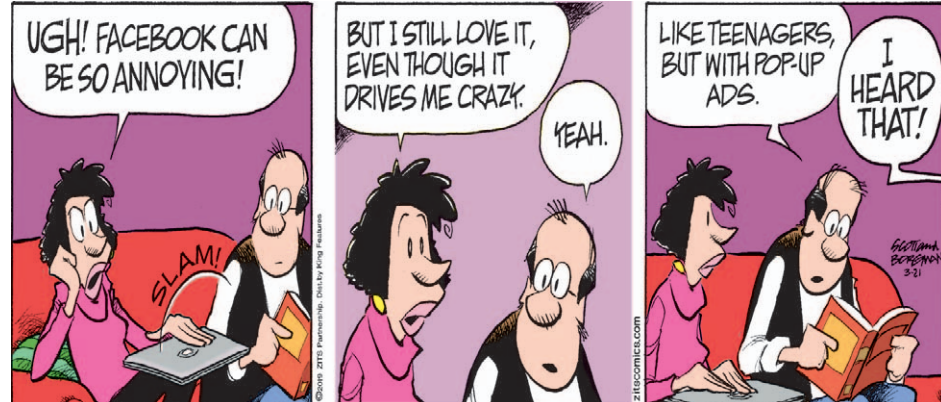
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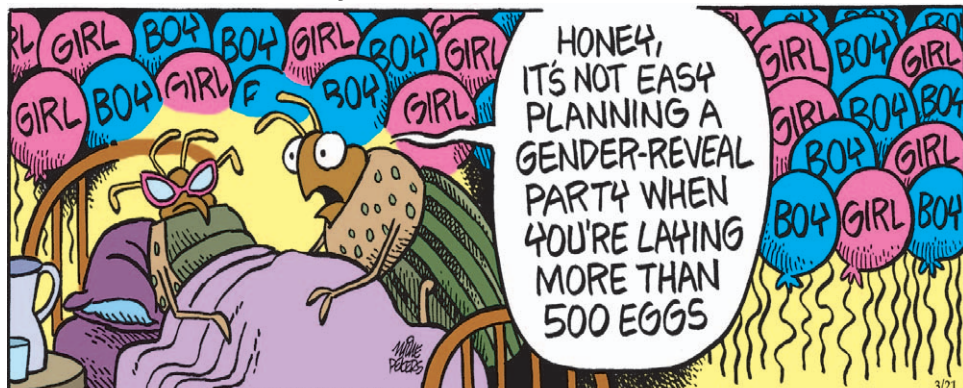
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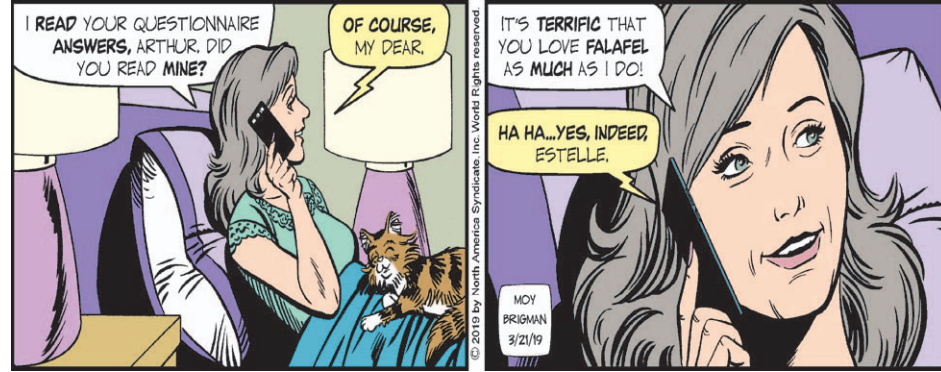
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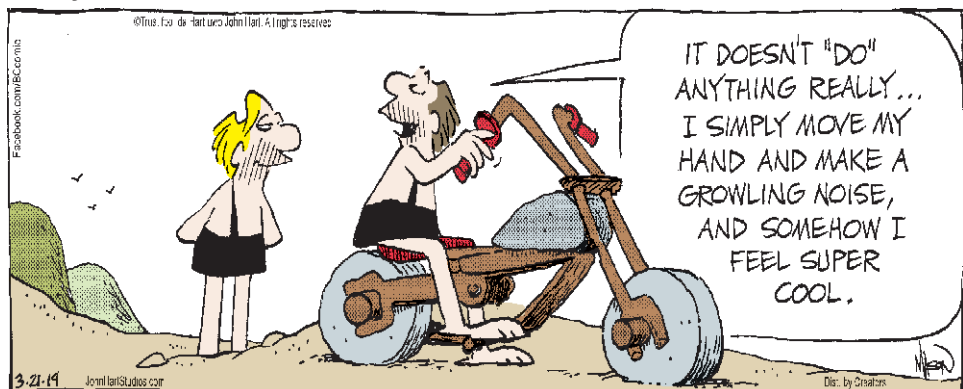
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DOG

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At No. 9, the German shorthaired pointer notched its highest ranking since getting AKC recognition in 1930. These strikingly speckled hunting dogs are also versatile — some work as drug- and bomb-detectors — and active companions.

"I think people are learning about how fun the breed is," says AKC spokeswoman Brandi Hunter.

The suddenly ubiquitous French bulldog remains the fourth most popular breed for a second year, after surging from 83rd a quarter-century ago.

THE NUMBERS:

The rankings reflect a breed's prevalence among the 580,900 puppies and other purebred dogs newly registered in 2018 with the AKC, the country's oldest such registry. Some 88,175 of these dogs were Labs.

AKC says registrations, which are voluntary, have been growing for six years.

Estimates of the total number of pet dogs nationwide range from about 70 million to 90 million.



THE CONSISTENT FAVE

Beagles, now No. 6, can boast they're uniquely beloved. No other breed has made the top 10 in every decade since record-keeping began in the 1880s.

Why? "They're a good general family dog," lively, friendly, relatively low-maintenance and comfortable with children, says breeder Kevin Shupenia of Dacula, Georgia. Beagles also work sniffing out contraband meat and plants at airports, detecting bedbugs in homes and doing their traditional job: hunting rabbits.

"They have a sense of humor, and they're just characters," Shupenia says.

THE RAREST OF THEM ALL:

The most scant breed was the sloughi.

The greyhound-like dog has a long history in North Africa but garnered AKC recognition only three years ago. It replaces the Norwegian lundehund in the rarest-breed spot.

HOW DID DOODLES DO?

Wonder where goldendoodles, puggles, or cockapoos stand? You won't find these and other popular "designer dogs" among the 193 breeds recognized and ranked by the AKC.

That's not to say they never will be, if their fanciers so desire. New breeds join the club periodically, after meeting criteria that include having at least 300 dogs nationwide and three generations.

Meanwhile, designer and just plain mixed-breed dogs can sign up with AKC to compete in such sports as agility, dock diving and obedience.

THE WHYS, PROS AND CONS OF POPULARITY

Many factors can influence a breed's popularity: ease of care, exposure from TV and movies, and famous owners, to name a few.

Popularity spurts can expand knowledge about a breed, but many people in dogdom rue slipshod breeding by people trying to cash in on sudden cachet.

Elaine Albert, a longtime chow chow owner and sometime breeder, is glad the ancient Chinese dog is now 75th in the rankings, after leaping into the top 10 in the 1980s. Albert recalls that she and other chow rescue volunteers were swamped as people gave up dogs with temperament and health problems, which she attributes to careless breeding.

"I certainly wouldn't want (chows) to be number one, ever," says Albert, of Hauppauge, New York. "They belong where they are.... They're not for everybody."

On the other hand, aficionados of rare breeds sometimes worry about sustaining them.

THE PUREBRED DEBATE

Some animal-welfare groups feel the pursuit of purebred dogs puts their looks ahead of their health and diverts people from adopting pets. Critics also say the AKC needs to do more to thwart puppy mills.

The club says it encourages responsible breeding of healthy dogs, not as a beauty contest but to preserve traits that have helped dogs do particular jobs.



AP PHOTOS

Trump aims new blasts at McCain, claims credit for funeral

By LAURIE KELLMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Casting aside rare censure from Republican lawmakers, President Donald Trump aimed new blasts of invective at the late John McCain Wednesday, even claiming credit for the senator's moving Washington funeral and complaining he was never properly thanked.

By the time the president began his anti-McCain tirade in Ohio, several leading Republicans had signaled a new willingness to defy Trump by defending the Vietnam War veteran as a hero seven months after he died of brain cancer. One GOP senator called Trump's remarks "deplorable."

Trump then launched a lengthy rant in which he claimed without citing evidence that McCain had pushed for a war and failed America's veterans.

"I gave him the kind of funeral that he wanted," Trump told reporters at a campaign-style rally in Lima, Ohio. "I didn't get (a)

thank you but that's OK."

In fact, McCain's family made clear that Trump was not welcome during the week-long, cross-country ceremonies that the senator had planned himself. Instead, McCain invited former Presidents George W. Bush, who defeated McCain during the 2000 GOP nomination fight, and Barack Obama, who defeated him in 2008, to deliver eulogies on the value of pursuing goals greater than oneself. Trump signed off on the military transport of McCain's body, went golfing and was uncharacteristically quiet on Twitter during the Washington events.

Trump's publicly nursed grudge against McCain has not appeared to alienate core supporters, some of whom had soured on the senator by the time of his death. Aware of this, GOP lawmakers until now have stayed subdued or silent though Trump sometimes infuriated them with his comments on their late colleague.

Federal Reserve foresees no interest rate hikes in 2019

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve left its key interest rate unchanged Wednesday and projected no rate hikes this year, reflecting a dimmer view of the economy as growth weakens in the United States and abroad.

The Fed said it was keeping its benchmark rate — which can influence everything from mortgages to credit cards to home equity lines of credit — in a range of 2.25 percent to 2.5 percent. It also announced that by September, it will no longer reduce its bond portfolio, a change intended to help keep long-term loan rates down.

Combined, the moves signal no major increases in borrowing

rates for consumers and businesses. And together with the Fed's dimmer forecast for growth this year — 2.1 percent, down from a previous projection of 2.3 percent — the statement it issued after its latest policy meeting suggests it's grown more concerned about the economy. What's more, with inflation remaining mild, the Fed feels no pressure to tighten credit.

In signaling no rate increases for 2019, the Fed's policymakers reduced their forecast from two that were previously predicted in December. They now project one rate hike in 2020 and none in 2021. The Fed had raised rates four times last year and a total of nine times since 2015.

TRUMP

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position with the Justice Department, citing family considerations.

"I barely know him, but just take a look," Trump added on Twitter, "a stone cold LOSER & husband from hell!"

Speaking to reporters later as he left the White House for a trip to Ohio, Trump called George Conway a "whack job" and said he's doing a "tremendous disservice" to his wife and family.

George Conway has repeatedly questioned the president's mental state, tweeting that "Americans

should be thinking seriously now about Trump's mental condition and psychological state."

On Wednesday, after Trump's latest tweet, George Conway, posted a link to the diagnostic criteria for narcissistic personality order, and wrote in response to Trump's latest missive:

"You. Are. Nuts."

He also congratulated Trump Tuesday for having "guaranteed that millions of more people are going to learn about narcissistic personality disorder and malignant narcissism!"

"Great job!" he wrote.

George Conway has also pushed back on the idea that he doesn't know

Trump personally, telling The Washington Post that he has had a number of conversations with Trump over the past decade. He described Trump's presidency as "maddening to watch" and said he himself tweets so he doesn't "end up screaming" at his wife about the president.

CYCLONE

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said a local government minister, July Moyo.

Entire villages were swept away, said Gen. Joe Muzvidziwa, who was leading the military's rescue efforts in Zimbabwe. Some people had been out at beer halls when the cyclone hit and came home to find nothing left.

Mozambique's President Filipe Nyusi said late Tuesday that more than 200 people were confirmed dead in his country. After flying over the affected region on Monday, he said he expected the death toll to be more than 1,000.

Aid workers were shocked as they arrived in the Mozambique port city of Beira, estimated to be 90 percent destroyed. The 500,000 residents of the city, which has some neighborhoods that are below sea level, were scrambling for food, fuel and medicine.

"The power of the cyclone is visible everywhere, with shipping containers moved like little Lego blocks," said Marc Nosbach,

Mozambique country director for the aid group CARE.

In footage shot by South African broadcaster eNCA, food and other supplies were dropped from a helicopter to a survivor standing waist-deep in water outside Beira. Another man clinging to a tree branch was hoisted to safety. Rescuers cradled small children, keeping them warm.

Meanwhile, international aid started trickling in.

"Everyone is doubling, tripling, quadrupling whatever they were planning" in terms of aid, said Caroline Haga of the Red Cross in Beira. "It's much larger than anyone could ever anticipate."

The United Arab Emirates pledged \$4.9 million to Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, the Emirates News Agency reported, citing the Emirates Red Crescent. Norway said it was providing \$700,000.

The chairman of the African Union Commission said it would provide \$350,000 in immediate support to the countries.

The European Union released \$3.9 million in emergency aid, and



SOURCE: Maps4News/HERE

Britain pledged up to \$7.9 million. Tanzania's military has sent 238 tons of food and medicine, and three Indian naval ships have been diverted to Beira to help with evacuations and other efforts.

Sacha Myers of the nonprofit Save the Children described overflowing rivers and dams, and said getting in aid was difficult, with roads and bridges washed away or submerged in the region.

ALMANAC

Today is **Thursday, March 21**, the 80th day of 2019. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **March 21, 2006**, the social media website Twitter was established with the sending of the first "tweet" by co-founder Jack Dorsey, who wrote: "just setting up my twttr."

On this date

In **1788**, fire broke out in New Orleans on Good Friday, destroying 856 out of more than 1,100 structures; one death was reported.

In **1935**, Persia officially changed its name to Iran.

In **1963**, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In **2007**, former Vice President Al Gore made an emotional return to Congress as he pleaded with House and Senate committees to fight global warming; skeptical Republicans questioned the science behind his climate-change documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth."

Today's birthdays

Folk-pop singer-musician Keith Potger (*The Seekers*) is 78. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 75. Singer-musician Rose Stone (*Sly and the Family Stone*) is 74. Actor Timothy Dalton is 73. Singer Ray Dorset (*Mungo Jerry*) is 73. Singer Eddie Money is 70. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (*Supertramp*) is 69. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (*Los Lobos*) is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Jr. is 68. Actor Gary Oldman is 61. Actress Kassie Depaiva is 58. Actor Matthew Broderick is 57. Comedian-actress Rosie O'Donnell is 57. Actress Cynthia Geary is 54. Rock musician Jonas "Joker" Berggren (*Ace of Base*) is 52.

Bible verse

"Wherefore the king said unto me, Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick. This is nothing else but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid." — Nehemiah 2:2.

The outsider can pick up what is going on inside us. Let the peace of God and the joy of the Lord come forth. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

ODD NEWS



AP PHOTO

AN officer carries a bear cub while relocating a family of bears to a nearby forest from a den they had set up in the median of Route 2 in Templeton, Mass.

Moving day: Bear family living in highway median relocated

TEMPLETON, Mass. (AP) — A portion of a Massachusetts highway was shut down while state wildlife officials moved a family of bears that had set up a den in the median.

State police shut down a stretch of Route 2 in Templeton on Thursday morning while state environmental police tranquilized the mother bear and relocated her and her cubs to a safer location in a nearby state forest.

Authorities say the bears had to be moved as a precaution to ensure their own safety as well as the safety of motorists.

Route 2 is a four-lane highway in that area and was shut down for about 45 minutes.

State police tweeted that "everything went beary well" with the move.

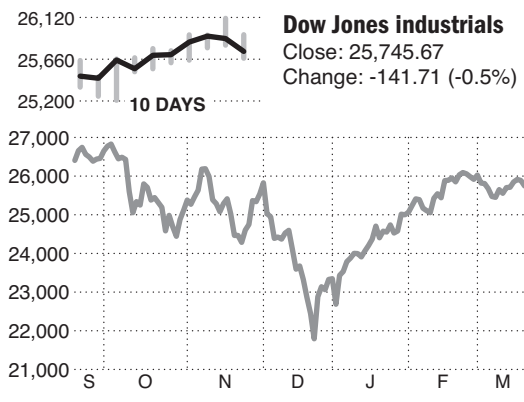
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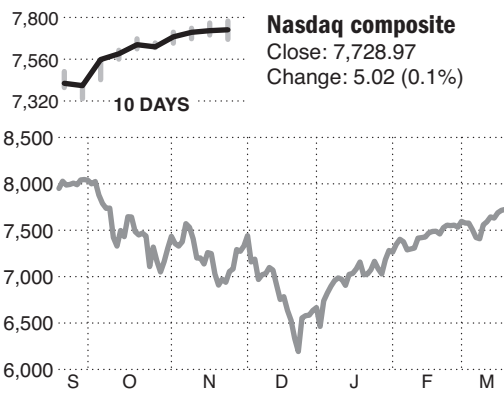


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Dow Jones Industrials
Close: 25,745.67
Change: -141.71 (-0.5%)



Nasdaq composite
Close: 7,728.97
Change: 5.02 (0.1%)

How to read the stock tables

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XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7

- 1 — Name of the stock.
 - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
 - 4 — Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
 - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
 - 6 — Range of closing prices in last year.
 - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
 - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
 - 9 — Percent change for the year.
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Bold stocks, designate which stocks have gone up or down 5%.

StocksRecap

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Pvs. Volume	3,518	2,305	25,670.63	10,069.92	766.33	12,659.13	7,674.04	2,812.43	1,874.80	2,907.22	1,535.41
Advanced	1198	1107	25,745.67	10,143.26	770.92	12,700.26	7,728.97	2,824.23	1,854	2,920.55	1,543.16
Declined	1542	1816	25,604.06	10,134.06	769.54	12,683.56	7,728.97	2,834	1,883.32	2,900.55	1,543.16
New Highs	80	83	25,745.67	10,143.26	770.92	12,700.26	7,728.97	2,824.23	1,854	2,920.55	1,543.16
New Lows	41	38	25,604.06	10,134.06	769.54	12,683.56	7,728.97	2,834	1,883.32	2,900.55	1,543.16

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vol 1000s	Last	YTD %Chg				
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AAC Hldgs	AAC	12.96	1.33	298	2.31	+65.0				
AAIR	AIR	24.72	32.87	1158	33.17	-11.2				
ABB Ltd	ABB	18.05	20.88	19.48	+2.5					
ABM	ABM	...	...	...	25.64	47.3	34.57	+7.0				
ADT Inc n	ADT	...	...	...	9.84	5.88	3519	6.63	+10.3			
AES Corp	AES	...	...	...	14.18	10.63	7770	17.93	+24.7			
AFLAC	AFL	...	...	...	50.66	41.45	3006	49.46	+8.6			
AG MtgeIT	MITT	...	...	...	11.4	19.69	15.52	413	17.54	-10.1		
AG Mtg pfA	MITTpa	...	...	...	2.06	81.1	26.00	22.58	1	25.40	+5.3	
AG Mtg pfB	MITTpb	...	...	...	2.06	7.8	25.96	22.56	7	25.63	+5.9	
AGCO	AGCO	...	...	...	60.9	22	69.31	49.50	469	67.96	+22.1	
AI Belo	AHC	...	...	...	32.87	12	5.80	3.35	2	3.67	+8.9	
AK Steel	AKS	...	...	...	5	5	20.05	7321	2.69	+19.8		
AMP Sprot	AMC	...	...	...	68.45	25	21.45	11.66	955	14.96	+21.8	
AMCON	DIT	...	...	...	72.8	17	105.00	77.00	92.93	6.8		
AMN Hlth	AMN	...	...	...	19	68.20	45.75	883	48.08	-15.1		
ARC Docu	ARC	...	...	...	18	3.59	1.62	92	2.33	+13.7		
ASA Gld	ASA	...	...	...	0.44	4	11.07	8.18	58	10.39	+9.8	
AT&T Inc	T	...	...	...	2.04f	6.7	6	37.10	26.80	24582	30.51	+6.9
AT&T 66 n	TBB	...	...	...	25.59	21.86	127	24.99	+12.3			
A10 Ntwk	ATEN	...	...	...	7.46	5.51	334	7.19	+15.2			
AU Optron	AUO	...	...	...	1.8e	...	4.49	3.35	752	3.66	-7.1	
AVX Cp	AVX	...	...	...	46.26	13	21.48	14.21	187	17.89	+17.1	
AXA EqH n	EQH	...	...	...	1.3p	...	23.21	14.72	4704	20.85	+25.4	
AZZ Inc	AZZ	...	...	...	68.16	17	56.05	37.43	70	42.25	+4.7	
Aarons	AAN	...	...	...	14f	3	12	56.04	38.77	578	50.84	+20.9
▲AbbottLab	ABT	...	...	...	1.28	16	48	80.25	56.81	5342	79.94	+10.5
AbbVie	ABBV	...	...	...	4.28	5.3	13	114.98	75.77	5360	80.43	+12.8
AberFritc	ANF	...	...	...	80.31	14	29.69	15.28	1832	25.49	+27.1	
AbdAstPac	FAX	...	...	...	42	9.9	...	4.80	3.82	476	4.24	+9.6
AbdAustEq	IAF	...	...	...	70e	13.2	...	6.40	4.63	52	5.31	+11.8
AbdnChile	CH	...	...	...	58e	7.9	...	9.40	6.13	150	7.38	+16.2
AbdGblInc	FCO	...	...	...	8.14	10.3	...	8.85	6.65	24	8.17	+14.7
AbdEM5mC	ABE	...	...	...	2.1e	1.4	...	15.25	14.35	14.69	14.69	
AbdGChina	GCH	...	...	...	0.3e	2	...	13.73	11.79	12.37	12.37	
Abndnd	...	...	...	...	52e	1	...	7.67	6.88	7.13	7.13	
AbndIntest	IF	...	...	...	35e	1.1	...	18.34	16.83	16.83	16.83	
AbdJapanEq	JEQ	...	...	...	48e	9	...	9.30	6.19	5	6.57	+5.9
AbdnLatA	LAQ	...	...	...	1.21e	1.8	...	28.32	25.66	26.38	26.38	
AbdSngFd	SGF	...	...	...	1.09e	8.0	...	13.89	12.85	13.59	13.59	
AcadBI250	FFTY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.13	...	...	...
AcadiaRit	AKR	...	...	...	1.12	4.1	47	29.82	22.27	414	27.01	+13.7
Accenture	ACN	...	...	...	2.92	18	26	175.64	132.63	2127	166.27	+17.9
AccordBrs	ACCO	...	...	...	24	2.8	9	14.63	6.07	366	8.55	+26.1
Accure	ACU	...	...	...	4.4	2.6	18	23.56	13.50	25	16.85	+18.2
AccornInt rs	ATV	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.86	13.50	3	26.93	+23.0
ActiniumP	ATNM	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	33	1160	55	+42.1
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	...	23.61	21.36	...	22.40	...	...	...	...
Act Dem n	DEMS	...	...	...	21.26	20.89	...	21.08	...	...	...	...
Act TXR n	TAXR	...	...	...	23.79	18.16	...	18.87	...	...	...	...
Actualnt	ATU	...	...	...	0.4	2	...	31.00	19.07	446	25.69	+22.4
Acuity	AYI	...	...	...	52	4	14	173.01	103.48	574	123.02	+7.0
Acushnet n	GOLF	...	...	...	56f	2.4	...	27.87	20.24	102	23.71	+12.5
AdaDvsEq	ADX	...	...	...	1.32e	1.4	...	14.79	11.84	208	14.36	+13.8
AdmsNR	PEO	...	...	...	1.32e	1.2	...	21.00	13.96	139	16.99	+16.6
AdmRsc	AE	...	...	...	88	2.3	...	50.33	35.81	2	38.81	+3
Adecaorg	AGRO	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.06	6.34	220	7.11	+2.2
▲Adient n	ADNT	...	...	...	1.10	8.4	...	67.10	13.87	3200	17.30	-13.3
Adtaleam	ATGE	...	...	...	36	8	33	58.80	43.50	382	47.00	+30.3
AdvAuto	AAP	...	...	...	24	1	28	186.15	102.15	875	164.15	+4.2
AdvDisp n	ADSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.00	21.75	190	27.08	+13.1
AdvDrainS	WMS	...	...	...	32	1.3	22	33.50	23.04	269	25.52	+5.2
Advdrans n	ASIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.45	22.57	167	29.98	+23.2
AdvClayCv	AVK	...	...	...	1.13	7.8	...	15.89	12.07	128	14.42	+15.0
AdvStarWr	AADR	...	...	...	32e	7	...	61.01	38.15	6	46.61	+16.3
AdvPerHT	HYLD	...	...	...	3.54e	9.5	...	37.20	36.33	...	...	...
AdvSenrTY	FNG	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.00	14.47	6	16.42	+5.5
AdvSf n	CVS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.18	...	...	...
AdvSf Kor n	KOR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.94	...	...	...
AdvSfMnCap	SCAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.75	30.86	3	36.41	+14.8
AdvSfPacFl	FLRT	...	...	...	1.56e	...	...	50.64	48.49	...	...	...
AdvSfSage	HOLD	...	...	...	41e	4	...	103.68	97.35	...	...	...
AdvSfNTMS	MINC	...	...	...	1.34e	2.8	...	48.20	46.31	20	48.03	+1.5
AdvSfStarG	VEGA	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.34	27.67	1	31.52	+9.9
AdvGIEInc	GIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AdvDBLine	DBLV	...	...	...	47e	7	...	71.40	56.38	4	66.03	+12.8
AdvMedIcl	MATH	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.34	32.66	...	...	...
AdvMedGBd	FWDB	...	...	...	73e	2.9	...	26.72	21.99	2	25.21	+4.2
AdvMadInt	FWDI	...	...	...	37e	1.3	...	32.33	22.89	0	27.44	+16.5
AdvMadDm	FWDD	...	...	...	18e	3	...	56.11	43.92	0	51.45	+13.7
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.99	6.71	235	6.94	+17.2
Aecom	ACM	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.53	24.83	700	30.02	+13.3
Aegon	AEG	...	...	...	28e	5.5	...	7.48	4.42	3163	5.14	+10.5
Aegon cap	AEH	...	...	...	1.59	6.1	...	26.52	24.66	42	25.88	+2.9
Aegon 6.5	AED	...	...	...	1.63	6.2	...	26.83	24.70	41	26.05	+4.0
Aegon flt	AEB	...	...	...	77	3.3	...	25.49	17.85	8	22.97	+21.9
Aegon42	AEK	...	...	...	2.00	7.9	...	27.04	25.50	...	...	...
AerCap	AER	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.30	36.16	1206	44.02	+11.2
Aerocroty	ACY	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.34	8.36	...	...	...
AerohiveN	HIVE	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.18	3.19	245	4.67	+33.3
AerojetR	AJRD	69	40.99	25.06	790	34.49	-2.1
AffirmMgns	AMG	...	...	...	1.28f	1.2	...	194.90	88.47	471	107.00	+9.8
AgeX Th n	AGE	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.95	1.13	31	4.04	+35.1
Agilent	A	...	...	...	66f	8	83	81.77	60.42	1319	80.92	+20.0
Agnico g	AEM	...	...	...	50	...	53	47.83	32.18	1695	44.40	+9.9
AgreeRIT	ADC	...	...	...	2.22	3.3	34	67.58	46.27	251	66.27	+12.1
Air Leas	AIR	...	...	...	60	42.9	...	1.95	70	12	1.40	+96.8
AirInde	AI	...	...	...	52f	1.6	4	47.34	28.13	1293	33.11	+9.6
AirLeas pfA	ALPA	...	...	...	1.54	6.1	...	25.75	25.10	325	25.25	+2
AirProd	ALP	4.64f	2.5	26	186.79	148.44	945	184.65	+15.4	
AirPd wI	APD/WI	
Aircast	AYR	1.20	6.0	7	23.14	15.75	271	20.03	+16.2	
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Money Market Funds

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Money Market Funds

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Toronto stocks

Table of Toronto stocks with columns for Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, and Fund details. Lists various public companies and their stock performance.

Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury bonds with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, and Fund details. Shows various U.S. Treasury Bonds and Notes with their respective yields and maturities.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase cost of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Table listing mutual funds by Year-to-Date Percent Return. Columns include Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, and Phone Number. Funds include Morgan Stanley InslncIncpLA m, Rydex NASDAQ1002xStrH b, etc.

By Total Net Assets

Table listing mutual funds by Total Net Assets. Columns include Name, Obj, Total Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, and Pct Load. Funds include Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl x, Vanguard TISMdAdmrl x, etc.

By 4-Week Percent Return

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Mutual Funds

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Continuation of the Top 20 Mutual Funds table, listing funds like FlingRtlncInva m, FngRtlncInvc m, FocRtIncl m, etc.

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk
GroCoK	LG	19.17	+5.1	+19.6	+21.5/A	HighIncAdvTm m	HY	11.17	+9.0	+10.0	+9.0/A	CorfolioAllcA m	XM	19.72	+1.7	+13.9	+11.8
LargeCapVInc	LB	37.91	+1.0	+13.3	+11.9/C	IndustrialsA m	ID	36.62	-1.8	+15.6	+9.3/D	CorfolioAllcC m	XM	19.43	+1.6	+13.6	+10.9
Growth&IncK	LB	37.88	+1.0	+13.3	+12.0/C	IndustrialsC m	ID	32.31	-1.8	+15.4	+8.5/D	DevMktsA m	EM	20.51	+2.2	+12.9	+14.2/A
HighIncInc	HY	8.74	+9.0	+7.0	+8.5/A	IndustrialsI	ID	38.70	-1.8	+15.7	+9.6/C	DevMktsAdv	EM	20.40	+3.0	+12.8	+14.5
Independence	LG	35.20	+2.2	+14.1	+13.0/E	IndustrialsM m	ID	35.75	-1.8	+15.5	+9.0/D	DevMktsC m	EM	20.01	+2.1	+12.7	+13.4/A
IndependenceK	LG	35.22	+2.2	+14.2	+13.1/E	IntermMunIncA m	MI	10.37	+6.0	+1.6	+1.8/C	DynaTechA	LG	79.79	+5.2	+21.8	+24.2/A
IntermediateBd	CI	10.75	+9.0	+2.1	+1.9/D	IntermMunIncC m	MI	10.38	+5.0	+1.6	+1.1/E	DynaTechAdv	LG	82.31	+5.2	+21.9	+24.5/A
InternationalVa	FV	8.01	+1.9	+2.0	+3.6/E	IntermMunIncI	MI	10.38	+6.0	+1.7	+2.1/B	DynaTechC m	LG	66.34	+5.1	+21.6	+23.3/A
IntlCptlApprec	FG	20.52	+4.0	+15.1	+10.4/B	IntlCapitalAppA m	FG	19.70	+3.9	+14.9	+9.9/B	DynaTechR b	LG	77.40	+5.1	+21.8	+23.9/A
IntlDiscv	FG	40.92	+3.2	+12.2	+6.4/D	IntlCapitalAppC m	FG	17.32	+3.9	+14.8	+9.1/B	DynaTechR6	LG	83.11	+5.2	+21.9	+24.7/A
IntlEnhIdx	FV	9.35	+1.3	+10.7	+8.0/A	IntlCapitalAppM m	FG	19.22	+3.9	+15.0	+9.6/B	EMSMCPa m	EM	13.76	+5.0	+10.1	+8.5
IntlGr	FG	15.19	+2.8	+13.4	+9.4/B	IntlDiscvA m	FG	40.70	+3.2	+12.2	+6.0/E	EMSMCPAdv	EM	13.94	+5.0	+10.2	+8.7
IntlGrInstlPfm	FB	13.56	+2.6	+12.9	+8.9/B	IntlDiscvI	FG	40.82	+3.2	+12.2	+6.4/D	EMSMCP m	EM	13.01	+5.0	+10.0	+7.7
IntlRIEst	GR	12.08	+2.3	+11.4	+7.8/B	IntlGr m	FG	13.46	+2.3	+11.9	+8.9/C	EmergMktDbtOpps	EM	11.16	+8.0	+4.2	+8.1
IntlSmCp	FQ	26.13	+1.6	+10.3	+9.4/B	IntlGrI	FG	13.22	+2.6	+12.7	+7.8/C	EqIncA m	LV	24.66	+1.0	+10.5	+10.5/B
IntlSmCp	FR	15.67	+1.8	+11.2	+8.8/B	IntlGr m	FG	13.53	+2.7	+12.9	+8.9/B	EqIncC m	LV	24.47	+9.0	+10.3	+9.7/C
IntlSmCpOpps	FR	18.00	+1.9	+11.5	+9.0/B	IntlSmCapOppsA m	FR	17.82	+1.8	+11.4	+8.7/B	FdrIntTfFncA1 m	MI	11.97	+3.0	+13.0	+13.0/E
IntlVal	FV	9.49	+1.9	+10.3	+4.2/D	IntlSmCapOppsI	FR	17.98	+1.8	+11.5	+9.0/B	FdrIntTfFncAdv	MI	12.00	+3.0	+13.0	+13.0/E
IntnmGovtInc	GI	10.39	+6.0	+1.0	+8/C	IntlSmallCapA m	FO	25.64	+1.6	+10.2	+9.1/A	FdrIntTfFncC m	MI	12.01	+3.0	+13.0	+13.0/E
IntnmMunInc	MI	10.37	+6.0	+1.8	+2.2/B	IntlSmallCapI	FO	24.73	+1.5	+10.1	+8.2/B	FdrIntTfFncA1 m	MS	10.37	+3.0	+11.0	+9/D
InvnmGradeBd	CI	11.10	+1.1	+2.8	+2.9/B	IntlSmallCapC	FO	26.30	+1.6	+10.3	+9.4/A	FdrTfFncA1 m	ML	11.70	+8.0	+1.7	+1.8/D
InvnmGradeBd	CI	7.84	+1.1	+2.9	+3.0/B	InvestmentGrBdA m	CI	7.83	+1.0	+2.7	+2.7/B	FdrTfFncAdv	ML	11.72	+9.0	+1.7	+2.0/D
Japan	JS	14.26	-6.0	+8.8	+8.7/C	InvestmentGrBdI	CI	7.84	+1.0	+2.7	+2.9/B	FloridaTfFncA1 m	SL	10.46	+6.0	+1.4	+1.7/C
JapanSmrCo	JS	16.25	-5.0	+7.3	+9.4/B	LargeCapA m	LB	29.34	+1.0	+14.4	+13.0/B	FloridaTfFncC m	SL	10.69	+5.0	+1.2	+1.1/E
LargeCapStock	LB	30.87	+1.0	+14.4	+13.1/B	LargeCapC m	LB	30.91	+1.0	+14.5	+13.3/B	FlingRDlyAccsA	BL	8.52	+3.0	+2.5	+5.2/C
LargeCapValldx	LV	12.37	+2.0	+11.7	+10.3/B	LargeCapM m	LB	29.29	+1.0	+14.4	+12.7/B	FlingRDlyAccsAdv	BL	8.53	+4.0	+2.5	+5.5/B
LatinAmerica	LS	12.19	+7.0	+1.9	+2.2/B	LeveragedCoStkA m	MB	35.46	+2.5	+12.9	+12.2/B	FlingRDlyAccsC m	BL	8.53	+4.0	+2.5	+5.5/B
LgCpCorEnhIdx	LG	14.78	+1.0	+12.0	+13.2/B	LeveragedCoStkC m	MB	35.58	+4.0	+19.3	+8.7/D	FndngsAIA m	AL	13.98	+1.1	+10.7	+7.7
LgCpCorEnhIdx	LG	19.24	+1.5	+14.0	+14.6/D	LeveragedCoStkI	MB	39.51	+5.0	+19.6	+9.8/C	FndngsAIC m	AL	14.07	+1.2	+10.7	+8.0
LgCpValEnhIdx	LV	12.61	-6.0	+10.5	+10.8/B	LeveragedCoStkM	MB	36.97	+4.0	+19.5	+9.2/C	FndngsAIC m	AL	13.85	+1.0	+10.4	+6.9
LimitedTermGov	GS	9.89	+5.0	+8.0	+7/C	LimitedTermBdA m	CS	11.41	+8.0	+1.9	+1.6/C	FrgnA m	FV	7.32	+4.0	+9.6	+6.3/B
LowPrStk	MV	47.96	+5.0	+10.5	+8.5/C	LimitedTermBdC m	CS	11.38	+6.0	+1.7	+8/E	FrgnAdv	FV	7.21	+6.0	+9.9	+6.6/B
LowPrStkK	MV	47.92	-5.0	+10.6	+8.6/C	LimitedTermBdI	CS	11.44	+7.0	+2.0	+1.9/C	FrgnC m	FV	7.27	+4.0	+9.5	+5.5/C
LtdTrmMunInc	MS	10.55	+2.0	+1.2	+1.3/B	LimitedTermBdM m	CS	11.42	+8.0	+1.9	+1.6/C	FrgnR b	FV	7.17	+4.0	+9.6	+6.0/B
LvrgrdCoStk	MB	28.51	+2.0	+19.1	+9.8/C	LtdTermMunIncA m	MS	10.57	+2.0	+1.1	+9/D	FrgnR6	FV	7.20	+1.4	+10.2	+6.9
LvrgrdCoStkK	MB	28.60	+3.0	+19.1	+9.9/C	LtdTermMunIncI	MS	10.56	+3.0	+1.1	+1.2/B	GlbBalA1 m	IH	2.94	+1.2	+7.8	+5.6
MAunicipalInc	MT	12.05	+8.0	+1.8	+2.0/A	MaterialsA m	SN	69.36	-2.4	+11.8	+6.2/C	GlbBalAdv	IH	2.95	+9.0	+7.4	+5.8
Magellan	LG	10.20	+2.0	+13.7	+13.8/D	MaterialsC m	SN	69.30	-2.4	+11.6	+5.4/C	GlbBalC m	IH	2.92	+1.0	+7.6	+4.7
MagellanK	LG	10.19	+2.0	+13.9	+13.9/D	MaterialsI	SN	69.50	-2.3	+11.9	+6.5/B	GlbBalC1 m	IH	2.94	+1.1	+7.7	+5.1
MegaCapStock	LB	15.26	+1.7	+13.0	+12.2/C	MegaCapStockA m	LB	15.08	+1.7	+12.9	+11.9/C	GlbBdA m	IB	11.47	-1.1	+3.0	+4.5/A
MegaCapStockK	LB	12.19	+7.0	+1.9	+2.2/B	MegaCapStockI	LB	15.27	+1.7	+12.9	+12.2/C	GlbBdAdv	IB	11.47	-1.1	+3.1	+4.7/A
MidCapStock	MG	32.91	-1.2	+10.9	+1.8/E	MidCapA m	MB	18.06	-1.1	+14.9	+9.7/C	GlbBdC m	IB	11.50	-2.0	+2.9	+1.1/A
MidCapStockK	MG	33.82	-1.2	+10.9	+1.9/E	MidCapIIC m	MB	15.76	-1.2	+14.7	+8.9/C	GlbBdR b	IB	11.47	-2.0	+2.9	+4.3/A
MidCapValue	MV	21.39	-2.7	+12.1	+6.0/E	MidCapIII	MB	18.68	-1.1	+14.9	+10.1/C	GlbBdR6	IB	11.42	-1.0	+3.1	+4.9/A
MidCapEnhIdx	MV	14.34	+1.0	+14.3	+10.1/A	MidCapIIM m	MB	17.55	-1.1	+14.8	+9.5/C	GlbSmrCoA m	SW	9.12	+1.0	+15.2	+8.7/D
MinnesotaMnInc	SM	11.55	+7.0	+1.9	+2.1/B	MidCapValueA m	MV	21.06	-2.8	+12.0	+5.7/E	GlbSmrCoAdv	SW	9.16	+1.0	+15.1	+9.0/D
MortgageSecs	CI	11.09	+9.0	+1.7	+1.7/D	MidCapValueM m	MV	20.96	-2.8	+12.0	+5.4/E	GlbTlRetA m	IB	11.80	+1.0	+3.2	+5.6/A
MrylndMunInc	SL	11.03	+6.0	+1.9	+2.2/B	MortgageSecI	CI	11.05	+9.0	+1.7	+1.6/D	GlbTlRetAdv	IB	11.82	+1.0	+3.2	+5.9/A
MunInc	ML	12.94	+8.0	+2.1	+2.8/B	NewIncA m	LG	30.30	+2.2	+15.0	+15.0/D	GlbTlRetC m	IB	11.78	+1.0	+3.0	+5.2/A
MunInc2019	MS	10.57	+1.0	+4.0	+9/D	NewIncC m	LG	25.92	+2.1	+14.8	+14.1/D	GlbTlRetR6	IB	11.81	+1.0	+3.3	+6.0/A
NJMunicipalInc	MJ	11.87	+8.0	+2.2	+3.3/A	NewIncI	LG	31.05	+2.2	+15.0	+15.3/C	GldPrctMtsA m	SP	14.57	-2.0	+13.5	-9/E
NYMunicipalInc	MY	13.07	+9.0	+2.1	+2.3/C	NewIncM m	LG	29.12	+2.2	+14.9	+14.7/D	GldPrctMtsAdv	SP	15.48	-1.9	+13.6	-6/E
NasdCmpld	LB	100.52	+3.3	+16.8	+18.3/B	NewIncS	LG	31.08	+2.2	+15.1	+15.4/C	GldPrctMtsC m	SP	13.35	-2.0	+13.3	-16/E
NewMillennium	LB	34.92	+1.1	+11.9	+12.5/C	OverseasA m	FG	22.67	+2.5	+12.3	+6.7/D	GrIncA m	WS	22.84	-6.0	+10.2	+6.8/E
NewMktsInc	EB	15.09	+1.0	+6.0	+6.0/D	OverseasI	FG	23.27	+2.6	+12.9	+7.0/D	GrIncAdv	WS	22.86	-5.0	+10.2	+7.1/E
NonInc	MQ	46.85	+2.9	+9.8	+6.2/D	OverseasM m	FG	23.33	+2.5	+12.2	+6.5/D	GrIncRet b	WS	22.83	-6.0	+10.1	+6.8/E
OTCPortfolio	LG	11.67	+4.9	+17.3	+21.8/A	RealEstateA m	SR	21.85	+2.0	+13.5	+3.7/E	GrA m	LG	103.46	+1.8	+15.0	+15.5/C
OTCPortfolioK	LG	11.85	+4.9	+17.3	+21.9/A	RealEstateC m	SR	21.27	+2.0	+13.4	+3.0/E	GrAdv	LG	103.67	+1.8	+15.0	+15.8/C
OhioMunInc	MO	12.03	+6.0	+1.8	+2.3/B	RealEstateI	SR	22.08	+3.0	+13.6	+4.0/D	GrAllcA m	AL	18.44	+1.9	+11.5	+9.8
Overseas	FG	45.89	+2.5	+12.3	+7.9/C	RealEstateM m	SR	21.83	+2.0	+13.5	+3.5/E	GrAllcAdv	AL	18.53	+1.9	+11.6	+10.1
OverseasK	FG	45.78	+2.6	+12.3	+8.1/C	RIEstincA m	SR	19.94	+8.0	+7.2	+7.1/A	GrAllcC m	AL	17.94	+1.8	+11.3	+9.0
PacificBasin	DP	29.66	+3.1	+12.7	+10.3/B	RIEstincC m	SR	11.81	+7.0	+7.0	+6.3/B	GrAllcR b	AL	18.20	+1.8	+11.4	+9.5
PennsylvMnInc	MP	11.06	+7.0	+2.0	+2.5/B	RIEstincI	SR	11.96	+9.0	+7.3	+7.4/A	GrC m	LG	94.60	+1.8	+14.8	+14.6/D
Puritan	MA	21.41	+1.4	+9.2	+9.8/A	RIEstincM m	SR	11.94	+7.0	+7.1	+7.0/A	GrOppsA m	LG	37.70	+3.6	+18.3	+16.2
PuritanK	MA	21.40	+1.4	+9.2	+9.9/A	SCGrthA m	SG	24.22	+1.3	+19.5	+20.3/B	GrOppsAdv	LG	40.84	+3.6	+18.4	+16.5
RealEstInvt	SR	43.36	+12.0	+12.9	+5.3/C	SCGrthC m	SG	21.37	+1.2	+19.4	+19.4/B	GrOppsC m	LG	30.97	+3.5	+18.2	+15.3
RIEstInvt	SR	12.00	+8.0	+7.2	+7.3/A	SCGrthI	SG	25.43	+1.3	+19.6	+20.7/B	GrOppsR6	LG	41.36			

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk			
DivandGrHLSIA	LV	22.21	+1.0	+11.6	+12.4/A	GldPrctMtlisA	SP	3.67	-1.6	+11.2	+3.0/D	MCapValC	MB	35.10	-8	+13.3	+7.1/E			
DivandGrHLSIB	b	LV	22.10	+1.1	+11.5	+12.1/A	GldPrctMtlislv	b	SP	3.69	-1.6	+11.1	+3.0/D	MorgBackedSCA	CI	11.12	+9	+17.2	+2.4/C	
DivandGrI	LV	24.01	+1.0	+11.2	+12.1/A	GraAllc	AL	15.84	+8	+10.2	+8.0/D	MidCapValL	MB	37.46	-7	+13.6	+8.2/D			
DivandGrR3	b	LV	24.47	+1.0	+11.4	+11.5/A	GraAllc	AL	15.70	+8	+10.1	+7.2/E	MidCapEquityI	MG	48.56	+6	+17.0	+12.1/E		
DivandGrR4	b	LV	24.66	+1.0	+11.2	+11.8/A	GrandlncA	LV	23.26	-3	+13.6	+11.0/B	MidCapGrowthA	m	MG	30.65	+19	+20.2	+15.7/B	
DivandGrR5	b	LV	24.78	+1.0	+11.3	+12.1/A	GrandlncC	m	LV	22.93	-3	+13.5	+10.2/C	MidCapGrowthC	m	MG	23.62	+18	+20.1	+15.1/C
DivandGrY	LV	24.79	+1.0	+11.4	+12.2/A	HCA	SH	37.15	+19	+12.8	+10.8/D	MidCapGrowthI	MG	35.68	+19	+20.3	+16.0/B			
EmMktsEq	EM	9.01	+1.5	+10.6	+12.2/A	HClInv	b	SH	37.16	+19	+12.8	+10.8/D	MktExpnEnhDdx	SB	9.63	-3.4	+12.5	+10.1/C		
EmMktsLdDbl	XP	5.78	+1.1	+6.3	+5.1/B	HYA	HY	4.07	+1.2	+7.0	+6.2/D	MktExpnEnhDdx	SB	9.81	-3.3	+12.6	+10.3/C			
EmMktsLdDBdy	XP	5.75	+1.3	+6.4	+5.2/B	HYInv	b	HY	4.07	+1.2	+7.0	+6.2/D	MorgBackedSCA	CI	11.41	+9	+17.2	+2.4/C		
EqIncl	m	LV	18.88	+9	+11.5	+10.6/C	HYMunA	m	HM	9.96	+1.4	+2.5	+4.3/B	MorgBackedSCr6	CI	11.12	+9	+17.2	+2.4/C	
EqInclC	m	LV	18.75	+8	+11.3	+9.8/C	HYMunC	m	HM	9.92	+1.2	+2.4	+3.5/C	MunicipalIncA	MI	9.59	+5	+16.1	+15.2/D	
EqIncl	LV	18.77	+9	+11.5	+10.9/C	HYR5	HY	4.05	+9	+7.1	+6.5/C	MunicipalIncA	MI	9.59	+5	+16.1	+15.2/D			
EqInclR3	b	LV	18.90	+9	+11.4	+10.3/C	IncomeA	MU	8.54	+9	+3.7	+7/E	MunicipalIncA	MI	9.52	+5	+17.1	+18.1/C		
EqInclR4	b	LV	18.93	+9	+11.5	+10.6/B	IntermTrmMnlncA	m	MU	11.07	+7	+1.8	+2.2/B	NYTxFrBdA	m	MN	6.75	+7	+16.1	+13.0/D
EqInclY	LV	19.09	+9	+11.6	+11.0/B	IntlAllc	m	FB	11.35	+2.0	+12.7	+7.2/C	NYTxFrBdC	m	MN	6.75	+8	+17.1	+7.7/E	
FltngRtA	m	BL	8.46	+7	+4.4	+5.9/B	IntlGrA	m	FG	32.01	+3.1	+14.4	+5.3/E	NYTxFrBdD	m	MN	6.79	+8	+18.1	+16.1/C
FltngRtIC	m	BL	8.45	+8	+4.2	+5.1/C	IntlGrC	m	FG	29.24	+3.0	+14.2	+4.5/E	RealtyIncomeL	SR	13.84	+7	+14.7	+4.3/D	
FltngRtHlncA	m	BL	9.73	+8	+4.3	+6.9/A	IntlGrS	m	FG	32.55	+3.1	+14.5	+5.6/E	RsrchMktNetrL	NE	15.38	+1.5	+3	+3.3/B	
FltngRtHlncC	m	BL	9.81	+7	+4.1	+6.1/A	IntlSmCoA	m	FQ	16.56	+2	+9.4	+8.3/B	ScapEqA	m	SB	47.33	-8	+13.1	+11.9/B
FltngRtHlncI	BL	9.71	+9	+4.4	+7.2/A	LtdTrmMnlncA	m	MS	11.25	+3	+1.1	+1.1/C	ScapEqC	m	SB	34.32	-9	+13.0	+11.3/B	
FltngRtI	BL	8.45	+8	+4.4	+6.2/A	LtdTrmMnlncA2	f	MS	11.26	+3	+1.2	+1.3/B	ScapEqI	SB	55.13	-8	+13.2	+12.2/B		
FltngRtII	BL	8.43	+9	+4.4	+6.3/A	MidCpCorEqA	m	MB	19.28	+1	+13.2	+8.0/D	ScapEqR5	SB	55.26	-8	+13.2	+12.4/B		
GlbAllAsstA	m	IH	9.53	+1.4	+8.4	+6.8/B	MidCpCorEqB	m	MB	10.46	+1	+13.1	+7.2/E	SHDurBdA	m	CS	10.77	+5	+11	+9/E
GlbAllAsstC	m	IH	9.42	+1.3	+8.3	+6.0/C	MidCpCorEqR	b	MG	18.35	+1	+13.1	+7.7/D	SHDurBdC	CS	10.79	+6	+11	+12/D	
GlbGrHLSIA	WS	28.65	+2.1	+16.7	+16.6/A	MidCpGrC	m	MG	37.71	+19	+17.3	+13.1/D	SHDurBdR6	CS	10.78	+6	+12	+11/D		
GlbGrHLSIB	b	WS	28.33	+3.1	+16.7	+16.3/A	MidCpGrC	m	MG	25.99	+18	+17.1	+12.3/D	SmCpBldA	m	SG	19.24	-3	+17.1	+24.7/A
GlbRtAsstI	IH	9.07	+1.0	+9.7	+6.8/B	ModAlloC	m	MA	13.02	+9	+8.6	+6.9/D	SmCpBldC	m	SG	12.56	-3	+17.1	+24.0/A	
GlbRtAsstY	IH	9.07	+1.0	+9.7	+6.8/B	ModAlloC	m	MA	12.90	+9	+8.4	+6.1/E	SmCpBldI	SG	23.08	-3	+17.2	+24.9/A		
GraAllcA	AL	12.25	+1.0	+11.3	+9.4/B	MunIncA	m	ML	13.10	+10	+2.1	+2.4/C	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	49.90	-3.1	+15.2	+14.1/A		
GraAllcC	AL	12.19	+9	+11.0	+8.6/D	NYTxFrIncA	m	MY	15.26	+9	+1.9	+1.8/D	SmallCapGrowthA	SG	16.49	+2.8	+22.9	+25.9/A		
GrOppsA	LG	38.98	+4.1	+20.7	+18.4/B	PETXFrIncA	m	MP	16.00	+7	+1.6	+2.4/B	SmallCapGrowthI	SG	18.46	+2.8	+23.0	+26.3/A		
GrOppsC	LG	20.35	+4.0	+20.5	+17.5/B	QualIncA	m	CI	11.59	+8	+1.8	+1.5/E	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	19.10	+2.8	+23.0	+26.5/A		
GrOppsHLSIA	LG	40.87	+4.2	+21.0	+19.0/A	RIEsttA	m	SR	21.40	+15	+14.1	+6.5/B	SmallCapValueA	SV	23.86	-4.0	+11.6	+7.7/D		
GrOppsHLSIB	b	LG	38.91	+4.2	+20.9	+18.7/A	RIEsttC	m	SR	21.24	+15	+13.8	+5.6/C	SmallCapValueE	SV	25.54	-4.0	+11.6	+7.9/D	
GrOppsI	LG	41.38	+4.1	+20.7	+18.7/A	SP500dxC	m	LB	30.29	+15	+13.1	+12.9/B	SmallCapValueR5	SV	25.57	-4.0	+11.7	+8.1/D		
GrOppsR4	b	LG	41.77	+4.1	+20.7	+18.4/B	SP500dxC	m	LB	29.21	+15	+12.9	+12.1/C	SmallCapValueR6	SV	25.62	-4.0	+11.7	+8.2/C	
GrOppsY	LG	44.97	+4.1	+20.8	+18.8/A	SP500dXY	LB	30.66	+16	+13.1	+13.2/B	SmtRetr20A	m	TE	18.78	+1.1	+6.9	+6.5/C		
HCA	SH	34.62	+2.2	+15.1	+13.0/C	ShtBdA	CS	17.69	-2.4	+16.4	+12.6/B	SmtRetr20B	TE	18.85	+1.1	+6.9	+6.6/C			
HCC	SH	23.19	+2.9	+14.8	+12.2/D	ShtBdB	CS	17.50	-2.4	+16.1	+12.6/B	SmtRetr20R5	TE	18.88	+1.1	+7.0	+6.7/C			
HCHLSIA	SH	23.69	+2.2	+15.2	+13.6/C	ShtBdC	CS	8.49	+4	+1.4	+1.7/C	SmtRetr2030A	TH	20.37	+1.2	+9.5	+8.4/C			
HCHLSIB	b	SH	22.40	+2.2	+15.2	+13.3/C	ShtDrlnPrtA	m	IP	10.25	+8	+1.7	+9/E	SmtRetr2030I	TH	20.44	+1.3	+9.5	+8.6/C	
HCI	SH	36.54	+2.2	+15.1	+13.3/C	SmCpDiscvA	m	SG	9.24	+12	+19.8	+16.2/C	SmtRetr2030R5	TH	20.49	+1.3	+9.6	+8.7/C		
HCY	SH	40.01	+2.2	+15.1	+13.5/C	SmCpEqA	m	SB	12.64	-19	+14.5	+7.2/E	SmtRetr2040A	TJ	21.35	+1.3	+11.1	+9.4/C		
HYA	HY	7.23	+8	+6.9	+6.6/C	SmCpGrA	m	SG	36.11	-8	+16.4	+15.2/D	SmtRetr2040I	TJ	21.43	+1.4	+11.2	+9.6/C		
HYHLSIA	HY	7.98	+9	+7.1	+7.2/C	SmCpGrInV	b	SG	38.14	-7	+16.4	+15.2/D	SmtRetr2040R5	TJ	21.49	+1.4	+11.2	+9.7/C		
HYHLSIB	b	HY	7.83	+8	+7.0	+6.9/C	SmCpGrR	b	SG	33.11	-8	+16.3	+14.9/D	SmtRetrlncl	RI	17.78	+1.1	+6.0	+5.4/A	
IntlPlusA	IP	10.23	+1.2	+2.6	+1.5/C	SmCpGrR5	SG	41.30	-7	+16.5	+15.7/C	SmtRetrlnC5	RI	17.82	+1.1	+6.1	+5.5/A			
IntlPlusC	m	IP	9.86	+1.1	+2.5	+8/E	SmCpValA	m	SV	13.40	-3.8	+20.4	+8.3/C	TaxAwareEqL	LB	34.43	+2.1	+2.5	+14.0/A	
IntlPlusI	IP	10.41	+1.2	+2.7	+1.7/C	SummitP	b	LG	20.36	+3.8	+17.6	+17.6/B	TaxAwrRtRetA	MS	9.31	+8	+2.3	+1.8/A		
IntlPlusR3	b	IP	10.04	+1.2	+2.6	+1.2/D	TechA	m	ST	47.29	+5.2	+17.1	+20.3/D	TaxFreeBond	ML	11.87	+1.0	+1.8	+2.0/D	
IntlGrA	m	FG	13.69	+3.1	+4.3	+8.7/C	TechInV	m	ST	47.05	+5.2	+17.1	+20.4/D	TaxFreeBondI	ML	11.82	+1.1	+1.9	+2.2/D	
IntlOppsA	m	FB	15.13	+2.9	+14.6	+6.0/D	TechSectA	m	ST	23.67	+5.2	+17.0	+20.1/D	USEquityA	LB	15.21	+9	+13.3	+13.0/B	
IntlOppsC	m	FB	13.19	+2.9	+14.2	+5.2/D	TechSectA	m	ST	23.67	+5.2	+17.0	+20.1/D	USEquityL	LB	15.26	+9	+13.4	+13.2/B	
IntlOppsHLSIA	FB	15.92	+2.9	+14.5	+6.5/C	IVA	FO	15.82	+2.1	+9.7	+4.5/E	USEquityP	LB	15.29	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A			
IntlOppsHLSIB	b	FB	16.12	+2.9	+14.4	+6.2/D	IntIA	m	FO	15.85	+2.2	+9.8	+4.8/E	USLCPcR5A	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A	
IntlOppsI	FB	15.02	+2.9	+14.5	+6.3/D	IntI d	FO	15.85	+2.2	+9.8	+4.8/E	USLCPcR5A	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A			
IntlOppsR4	b	FB	15.66	+2.9	+14.4	+6.0/D	IntI d	FO	15.85	+2.2	+9.8	+4.8/E	USLCPcRPlsA	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A		
IntlOppsR5	FB	15.79	+2.9	+14.5	+6.3/D	IntI d	FO	15.85	+2.2	+9.8	+4.8/E	USLCPcRPlsC	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A			
IntlOppsY	FB	15.88	+2.9	+14.5	+6.4/D	IntI d	FO	15.85	+2.2	+9.8	+4.8/E	USLCPcRPlsC	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A			
IntlSmCoA	m	FR	11.72	+1.1	+11.9	+3.0/E	Intrepid	MA	10.57	-2.5	+4.4	+3.5/E	USLCPcRPlsE	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A		
IntlSmCoY	FR	11.95	+1.1	+12.1	+3.5/E	CptlinV	MA	10.57	-2.5	+4.4	+3.5/E	USLCPcRPlsE	LB	15.30	+9	+13.4	+13.4/A			
IntlValY	FV	14.70	+8	+9.6	+9.4/A	EnduranceInV	SV	13.64	-1.4	+2.3	+1.6/E	USRsrchEnhEqL	LB	26.66	+1.4	+13.2	+13.0/B			
MidCpA	m	MG	28.83	+1.8	+18.3	+15.2/C	361	FF	11.43	+1.3	...	+9/A	USRsrchEnhEqR6	LB	26.66	+1.4	+13.2	+13.0/B		
MidCpC	m	MG	19.88	+1.8	+18.1	+14.3/C	MgdFutsStratI	FF	11.43	+1.3	...	+9/A	USRsrch							

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
GlbEqC m	WS	37.36	+2.0	+14.2	+9.6/C	SelGrOppsSvc	LG	9.43	+3.2	+17.6	+17.6/B	MrylndTxFrncA m	SI	15.44	+5	+13	+14/C	LtdTrmBdC m	CS	4.49	+6	+18	+14/D
GlbGrA m	WS	42.18	+2.3	+14.2	+13.5/A	SelMcVall	MV	11.67	+2	+13.6	+9.7	SclYRspnsBala m	MA	18.30	+1.4	+10.3	+10.2/A	LtdTrmBdR b	CS	4.50	+6	+21	+19/B
GlbHYA m	HY	6.08	+1.0	+6.2	+6.7/C	SelOverseasI	FB	8.13	+2.1	+12.4	+8.2/A	North Country						LtdTrmBdVA m	CS	4.51	+7	+20	+2.5/A
GlbTfRetA m	IH	17.59	+1.1	+7.6	+5.5/D	SelOverseasR5	FB	8.17	+2.1	+12.4	+8.1/A	EqGr	LA	18.01	+1.5	+12.4	+13.4/D	LtdTrmGvY m	GS	4.34	+4	+9	+10/B
GlbTfRetC m	IH	17.65	+1.0	+7.4	+4.7/E	SelSmCoVall	SV	9.09	-3.4	+11.8	+9.7/B	InterMbd	TW	10.12	+1.2	+2.9	+12/E	LtdTrmGvC m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
GovtSecA m	GI	9.67	+8	+1.5	+7/D	SelSmCoValR5	SV	9.16	-3.4	+11.8	+9.6/B	Northest Investors						LtdTrmGvY	GS	4.34	+4	+7	+1.2/A
GrA m	LG	103.07	+4.0	+16.7	+17.9/B	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	11.11	+5	+19.7	+17.7/C	NorthstnTrust	HY	4.34	+7	+2.6	+10.5/A	MainStrAIcPpA m	LB	17.06	+1.1	+15.2	+9.5/E
GrAlcA m	AL	20.29	+1.5	+12.0	+10.2/A	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	14.89	+5	+19.8	+18.4/B	ActvMEmergMktEq d	EM	19.79	+1.0	+8.1	+10.0/C	MainStrAIcPpC m	LB	15.41	+1.0	+14.9	+8.6/E
GrAlcB m	AL	20.13	+1.4	+11.7	+9.3/B	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	14.67	+5	+19.9	+18.2/B	ActvMintEq d	FB	10.58	+2.1	+11.5	+7.8/B	MainStrAIcPpR b	LB	16.52	+1.0	+15.0	+9.2/E
GrAlcC m	AL	19.90	+1.4	+11.7	+9.4/B	SelStratBdA m	CI	10.28	+1.2	+3.5	+2.9/B	ActvMintEq d	SI	10.57	+6	+1.8	+2.2/A	MdCpValA m	MV	48.11	-2.0	+12.6	+7.5/D
GrAllc	AL	20.27	+1.5	+12.0	+10.4/A	SelStratBdAdm	CI	10.28	+1.2	+3.5	+2.9/B	ActvMintEq d	CI	10.38	+9	+2.1	+1.8/D	MdCpValB m	MV	45.82	-2.0	+12.6	+7.3/D
GrB m	LG	81.59	+3.9	+16.5	+17.0/B	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.31	+1.2	+3.5	+3.1/A	CAIntermTxEx	MF	10.61	+5	+1.7	+1.8/C	MdCpValC m	MV	49.52	-2.0	+12.7	+7.8/D
GrC m	LG	109.85	+4.0	+16.8	+18.2/B	SelTfRetBdI	CI	9.65	+5	+2.0	+2.2	CATxEx	MC	11.46	+9	+1.8	+2.1/C	MdCpValD m	MV	45.25	-1.4	+14.2	+10.9/D
HilncA m	HY	3.34	+7	+6.5	+6.4/C	SelTfRetBdR5	CI	9.64	+6	+2.0	+2.1	CorbD	CI	10.01	+9	+2.5	+1.8/B	MdCpValE m	MV	48.11	-2.0	+12.6	+7.5/D
HilncI	HY	3.33	+7	+6.3	+6.7/C	SelTfRetBdSvc	CI	9.68	+5	+2.0	+2.0	Fl	CI	9.89	+9	+3.5	+2.2/C	MdCpValF m	MV	45.82	-2.0	+12.6	+7.3/D
InstlntIEq	FG	25.15	+2.5	+12.3	+9.9/B	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	18.49	+8	+16.1	+14.4/C	GlbRIEstltd d	GR	10.95	+2.1	+13.1	+6.7/B	MdCpValG m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
IntlDvrsFctnA m	FB	19.09	+2.6	+12.4	+10.0/A	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	20.16	+9	+16.2	+14.7/C	GlbTactAsstAlc	IH	12.69	+1.0	+8.9	+7.0/B	MainStrAIcPpA m	LB	17.06	+1.1	+15.2	+9.5/E
IntlGrA m	FG	33.45	+3.0	+13.0	+11.5/A	SelectMdCpGrI	MG	21.97	+9	+16.3	+15.1/C	HYFI	HY	6.58	+1.1	+7.3	+7.0/C	MainStrAIcPpC m	LB	15.41	+1.0	+14.9	+8.6/E
IntlNwDscA m	FR	32.22	+1.9	+10.6	+9.4/A	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	21.74	+9	+16.3	+14.9/C	HYMuni	HM	8.62	+1.1	+2.1	+2.6/E	MainStrAIcPpR b	LB	16.52	+1.0	+15.0	+9.2/E
IntlNwDscC m	FR	30.61	+1.9	+10.5	+8.5/B	SelectMdCpGrSvc	MG	21.17	+9	+16.3	+14.8/C	IneqEq	LV	12.90	+8	+11.5	+10.9/B	MdCpValA m	MV	48.11	-2.0	+12.6	+7.5/D
IntlNwDscD m	FR	33.20	+1.9	+10.7	+9.6/A	Matrix Advisors						InterMtxEx	MI	10.50	+7	+1.7	+1.9/C	MdCpValB m	MV	45.82	-2.0	+12.6	+7.3/D
IntlValA m	FB	42.24	+3.1	+12.4	+9.7/A	AdvsVal	LV	65.61	+8	+12.2	+9.5/D	IntlEq d	FV	9.47	+1.2	+11.7	+7.1/B	MdCpValC m	MV	48.11	-2.0	+12.6	+7.5/D
LtdMatA m	CS	5.94	+5	+1.4	+1.6/C	Matthews						IntlEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValD m	MV	45.82	-2.0	+12.6	+7.3/D
LtdMatC m	CS	5.94	+5	+1.4	+1.6/C	AsiaDivInv	DP	17.29	-5	+7.9	+9.4/D	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValE m	MV	48.11	-2.0	+12.6	+7.5/D
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	29.39	+3.1	+16.1	+16.0/C	AsiaGrInv	DP	25.57	+3.1	+13.7	+10.5/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValF m	MV	45.82	-2.0	+12.6	+7.3/D
MAInvsGrStkB m	LG	25.18	+3.1	+15.9	+15.2/C	AsianovtrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValG m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	30.28	+3.1	+16.1	+16.3/C	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValH m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsGrStkI m	LG	30.28	+3.1	+16.1	+16.3/C	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValI m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValJ m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValK m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValL m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustD m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValM m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustE m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValN m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustF m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValO m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustG m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValP m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustH m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValQ m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustI m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValR m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustJ m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValS m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustK m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValT m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustL m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValU m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustM m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValV m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustN m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValW m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustO m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValX m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustP m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValY m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustQ m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValZ m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustR m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAA m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustS m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAB m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustT m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAC m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustU m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAD m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustV m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAE m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustW m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAF m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustX m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAG m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustY m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAH m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustZ m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAI m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustAA m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAJ m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustAB m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8	+16.0	+11.8/B	LtEq d	FB	12.00	+2.3	+11.5	+7.6/B	MdCpValAK m	GS	4.33	+3	+7	+2/E
MAInvsTrustAC m	LB	29.58	+2.0	+14.0	+12.9/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	13.06	+4.8														

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HYMnBdA m	HM	9.05	+1.2	+2.6	+4.5/B	R b	LB	27.56	+2.4	+10.7	+12.6/C	dbleInStrncI	MU	10.13	+8	+5.0	+4.7
HYMnBdC m	HM	9.05	+1.1	+2.4	+3.7/C	RIEstA m	SR	15.82	+1.1	+13.2	+3.3/E	dbleInStrncR b	MU	10.14	+8	+4.8	+4.5
HYMnBdD m	HM	9.05	+1.2	+2.6	+4.7/A	SelMidCpGrA m	MG	40.84	+1.0	+18.9	+16.6/B	Riverbridge					
HYMnBdE m	HM	9.05	+1.2	+2.6	+4.8/A	SelMidCpGrB m	MG	40.70	+1.0	+18.9	+16.9/B	Grlns d	MG	19.94	+1.4	+14.3	+17.5/A
HYMnBdF m	HM	9.05	+1.3	+2.9	+5.1/A	ShrtTrmInvcY	CS	9.40	+5	+2	+2	Rockefeller					
HYMnBdG m	HY	9.69	+1.3	+2.9	+5.1/A	ShrtTrmInvcY	CS	9.40	+5	+2	+2	CorTxBaleBdlns	CI	9.95	+8	+1.9	+1.8/D
HYMnBdH m	HY	9.69	+1.3	+2.9	+5.1/A	SolusBalA m	IH	11.15	+9	+7.6	+4.0	IntermTENYBdlns	MN	10.10	+4	+1.6	+1.0/E
HYMnBdI m	HY	9.69	+1.3	+2.9	+5.1/A	SolusBalC m	IH	10.22	+9	+7.3	+3.2	IntermTENYBdlns	MI	10.18	+5	+1.7	+1.2/E
HYMnBdJ m	IB	10.85	+7	+6.3	+3.9	SolusBalD m	MU	10.54	+1.0	+3.1	+4.1/D	Royce					
HYMnBdK m	IB	10.85	+6	+2.2	+3.1	StrncC m	MU	10.31	+1.0	+2.9	+3.4/E	LowPricdStkSvc m	SB	7.10	-2.7	+12.2	+9.4/D
HYMnBdL m	IB	10.85	+7	+2.4	+4.3	StrncR b	MU	10.71	+1.0	+3.0	+3.7/D	MicroCplnvm d	SB	10.34	-3.9	+10.6	+8.9/D
HYMnBdM m	IB	10.85	+6	+2.4	+4.2	StrncR b	MU	10.71	+1.0	+3.0	+3.7/D	Opplnvm d	SV	11.45	-5.7	+15.4	+13.0/A
HYMnBdN m	IB	10.85	+6	+2.9	+1.9	StrncY	LB	27.85	+2.4	+10.2	+13.4/A	PEMUTCnslt m	SB	7.02	-2.9	+13.6	+11.6/B
HYMnBdO m	IB	10.85	+6	+2.9	+2.0	StrncY	LB	27.85	+2.4	+10.2	+13.4/A	PEMUTnvm d	SB	8.82	-3.0	+13.8	+12.7/B
HYMnBdP m	IB	10.85	+6	+2.9	+2.3	Polaris					PremInvm d	SG	13.42	-1.3	+15.5	+14.7/D	
HYMnBdQ m	IB	10.85	+6	+2.9	+2.2	GlbVal d	WS	26.18	+9	+11.8	+9.6/C	SmMCPremSvc m	MB	11.92	-1.1	+11.3	+8.9/C
HYMnBdR m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+5.9	Praxis					SmpValSvc m	SV	9.20	-5.1	+10.4	+6.2/E	
HYMnBdS m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.1	GenesisBalA m	MA	13.36	+7	+7.9	+7.2/D	SmrCoGrSvc m	SG	7.81	-8	+16.7	+12.9/E
HYMnBdT m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+5.1	GenesisGrA m	LG	25.14	+3.1	+14.0	+15.7/C	SpecEqInvm d	SV	18.68	-4.5	+7.2	+9.6/B
HYMnBdU m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+5.6	GrlsA m	CI	10.28	+9	+2.0	+1.6/D	TllRetInvm d	SB	10.83	-2.9	+11.8	+10.3/C
HYMnBdV m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	Principal					Russell						
HYMnBdW m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	CAMnA m	MF	10.38	+8	+2.0	+2.4/A	InvEmergMktsS	EM	18.80	+3.1	+11.6	+10.6
HYMnBdX m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	CorPlusBdA m	CI	10.64	+9	+2.7	+2.2/C	InvEqIncs	BL	23.28	+1.1	+13.4	+12.2
HYMnBdY m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	CorPlusBdJ m	CI	10.72	+9	+2.8	+2.3/C	InvGbrRIEstSecS	GR	34.50	+1.2	+13.1	+15.3
HYMnBdZ m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	CplApcrC m	LB	45.61	+1.7	+12.7	+12.6/C	InvGloabEq	WS	9.50	+1.8	+12.2	+11.8
HYMnBdAA m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	CplApcrC m	LB	45.61	+1.7	+12.7	+12.6/C	InvIntvlDvMktsS	FB	35.61	+2.2	+11.0	+7.0
HYMnBdAB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIA m	FB	12.05	+2.1	+11.6	+6.2/D	InvIntvGrdBS d	CI	20.95	+6	+1.8	+1.6
HYMnBdAC m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIB m	FB	11.97	+2.2	+11.8	+6.7/C	InvLPBalStrA m	MA	10.87	+1.3	+7.0	+6.0
HYMnBdAD m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIC m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrB m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAE m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIID m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrC m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAF m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIE m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrD m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAG m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIF m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrE m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAH m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIG m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrF m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAI m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIH m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrG m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAJ m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIL m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrH m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAK m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIM m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrI m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAL m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIN m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrJ m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAM m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIO m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrK m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAN m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrL m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAO m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrM m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAP m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrN m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAQ m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrO m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAR m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrP m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAS m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrQ m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAT m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrR m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAU m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrS m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAV m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrT m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAW m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrU m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAX m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrV m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAY m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrW m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdAZ m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrX m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdBA m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrY m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrZ m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAA m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAB m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAC m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAD m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAE m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAF m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAG m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAH m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAI m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAJ m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAK m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAL m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAM m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAN m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
HYMnBdB m	MU	11.98	+7	+2.6	+6.3	DiversIntIIP m	FB	11.90	+2.1	+11.6	+6.3/D	InvLPBalStrAO m	MA	10.82	+1.3	+7.0	+6.2
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QlSm-CpEqRet	SG	15.86	-2.5	+15.8	+13.3/D	Undiscovered						Rsl1000Vldxlns	LV	211.65	+2	+11.6	+10.2/C
QlSm-CpEqRetail b	SG	15.66	-2.5	+15.7	+13.3/D	BehavioralValA m	SV	59.48	-4.7	+14.0	+8.2/C	Rsl2000Grldxlns	SG	273.13	-6	+17.5	+15.8/C
RIEsttSec	SR	16.53	+1.3	+14.5	+8.0/A	BehavioralValC m	SV	55.73	-4.7	+13.9	+7.7/D	Rsl2000Vldxlns	SV	236.12	-2.3	+14.8	+13.5/A
RIEsttSecP b	SR	16.53	+1.2	+14.4	+7.8/A	BehavioralValC	SV	61.01	-4.6	+14.1	+8.7/C	Rsl2000Vldxlns	SV	206.20	-4.0	+12.0	+11.1/A
RIEsttSecRtl b	SR	16.39	+1.3	+14.5	+7.6/A	VALIC Co I						Rsl3000Vldxlns	LB	250.44	+1.2	+13.6	+13.5/A
RIEsttSecRtl	SR	17.22	+1.3	+14.7	+7.7/A	AstAllc	MA	10.21	+8	+8.8	+6.5/D	Rsl3000Vldxlns	SG	63.05	+5	+19.1	+16.2/D
SP500IdxRtr	LB	31.15	+1.6	+13.2	+13.5/A	CorEq	LI	20.95	+1.3	+13.0	+13.3/B	SCpGrdAdm	SG	20.50	+6	+16.2/C	
SP500IdxRtr	LB	30.96	+1.6	+13.1	+13.2/B	CpTlCnsvtn	CI	9.64	+1.0	+2.6	+1.6/D	SCpGrldxAdm	SG	50.43	+5	+19.1	+16.1/C
ScChEqJ	LB	18.84	+9	+13.8	+13.4/A	DivVal	LV	11.30	+1	+10.3	+10.0/C	ScpValldxAdm	SV	55.32	-3.1	+12.9	+10.4/A
ScChEqP b	LB	18.77	+8	+13.8	+13.2/B	EmergEcos	EM	8.25	+2.0	+11.6	+10.9/B	ScpValldx	SV	30.92	-3.1	+12.9	+10.4/A
ScChEqRtl b	LB	16.74	+8	+13.6	+13.0/B	GlbSciAwrns	WS	26.39	+1.9	+13.1	+10.8/B	ScpValldxInv	SV	30.86	-3.1	+12.8	+10.3/A
ScChEqRtl	LB	19.15	+8	+13.7	+13.1/B	GlbStr	IM	10.80	+2	+7.7	+6.4/C	SPMC400Grldxlns	MG	267.55	-6	+13.9	+12.0/E
ShrtTrmBd	CS	10.28	+5	+1.3	+2.0/B	Grnc	LI	16.78	+3.0	+16.0	+16.3/C	SPMC400Vldxlns	MB	253.64	-2.0	+13.6	+11.3/B
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InvMHouseGr	LG	36.43	+3.5	+16.9	+16.7/B	IntlGvtBd	IB	11.71	+1.3	+3.3	+1.9/D	STCpBdAdm	CS	21.60	+8	+2.2	+2.4/B
Third Avenue						IntlVal	FV	9.74	+1.3	+12.1	+5.9/C	STFCdAdm	GS	10.60	+5	+1.0	+1.1/A
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Thompson						MidCpCpR	MG	15.34	+1.4	+18.7	+16.7/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.43	+7	+1.7	+1.5/C
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LgCp	LB	67.23	-4	+15.1	+12.2/C	SciTech	ST	26.65	+4.2	+21.9	+23.9/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.38	+7	+1.6	+1.4/D
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A Spanish mackerel hooked on a trolled spoon. When conditions are right, you can catch mackerel until you're just tired of it.

A boater's number one problem



FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK • CAPT. JOSH OLIVE

We all have to pee. You pee. I pee. He pees. She pees. It's one of the most basic biological functions.

And yet, it's so hard to do on a boat.

I go on the water with a lot of different people. The top thing common among them is they love fishing. The second thing that almost all of them share is an unwillingness to tinkle while aboard.

This leads to some problems, especially because we all know we're supposed to stay well-hydrated. In the short term, acute dehydration will give you a nasty headache, speed your heart rate, and probably give you a case of the woozies — and perhaps even a urinary tract infection. Over the long haul, chronic dehydration is a major strain on your kidneys and can lead to elevated blood pressure and kidney stones.

No one wants the health risks. Here's a common compromise: I'll drink only as much as I'm sweating out. That way, I won't have to take a whiz, and I won't get dehydrated!

You think you're somehow beating the system with that plan? OK — then here's a question you need to answer honestly, if only to yourself: When you got off the boat and finally went potty, what color was it? A healthy pale yellow, or a dark and angry orange? Lie if you want, but I know better. I've tried your plan, and it doesn't work. If it did, then why were you so thirsty the rest of the day?

Going wee-wee on the boat isn't really that hard. We make it hard because we're all a bunch



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Planning to just hold it? No bueno.

of first-graders, too embarrassed to admit in front of our friends that we have to go. It's all so silly and unnecessary.

Here are your options:

GO OVER THE SIDE: This works well for most men, unless they have balance issues or the boat has wide gunnels. Women can also use this method, though few are willing to lean their sterns out far enough. Ladies, if you're in the minority who will, be sure to keep a good grip on something that's firmly affixed in the boat (and your girlfriend's hand is not the best choice). Alternatively, there are adapters that allow women to make water from a standing position, either into a tank or through a tube.

GO OVERBOARD: If you're in shallow water or if the boat has a swim platform or dive ladder, this might be a good option. I strongly suggest that you don a life jacket before undertaking this maneuver if the water is over chest-deep.

GO IN THE LIVEWELL: It's not exactly a toilet,

but it will do in a pinch. If it's full of bait, maybe go with a different choice.

GO IN A BUCKET: Many boaters carry a 5-gallon bucket aboard for various and sundry purposes, and this can be one. It's not exactly comfortable to sit on, but there are snap-on toilet seats that can fix that. You can even relieve yourself when there are other boats around: Wrap a big towel around your waist, drop 'em and have a seat. Nobody sees nothin'.

Go in the head: If you are fortunate enough to actually have a head aboard, by all means make use of it. I've seen people dangerously dehydrate themselves because they didn't want to sit on a porta potty. Come on, folks; prioritize!

The next time you're out on the boat, drink up. It's good for your health. And when it's time to piddle, you've got several ways to deal with the situation like a grown-up. Get it done, because this problem really urinates me off.

Contact Capt. Josh Olive at 941-276-9657 or Publisher@WaterLineWeekly.com.

Boca Grande fishing legend Cappy Joiner passes away

James G. "Cappy" Joiner, Jr., 81, of Placida, Fla., left this earth on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, from his Charlotte County residence.

Born on June 7, 1937, in Boca Grande, to the late James and Elvera (Rodriguez) Joiner, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. A tarpon guide for 46 years, a commercial fisherman in the Florida Keys and Fort Myers Beach; he was a past president of the Organized Fishermen of Florida, Marathon Chapter.

Cappy was instrumental in the formation of the Boca Grande Fishing Guides Association in 1988

and was the sitting president until his passing.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Raymond Rodriguez.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years: Sally Joiner; children and their spouses: Terry Joiner (Brian Johns); Tony Joiner; Sam (Kimmie) Joiner; Nicki Joiner; Shawn (Susan) Joiner, 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; one brother: Lamar Joiner; one sister: Sybil Mills; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Fellowship Church

(140 Rotonda Blvd. West, Rotonda, Fla.). Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Fellowship Church, with Pastor Garry Clark officiating.

A gathering of family and friends will take place after the service at Rotonda Country Club (100 Rotonda Circle, Rotonda) from 1 to 4 p.m.

Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory has been selected to handle arrangements. You may share a memory with the family at EnglewoodFH.com.

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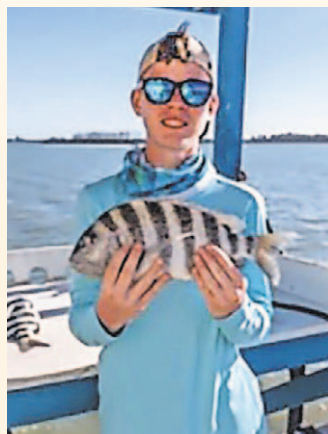
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Katelyn Zabriski, visiting her grandparents from Plymouth, Mass., caught this beautiful largemouth bass in a Riverwood pond.



Rick Doll and Dennis Bagsby of Burnt Store Isles with two friends from cold Cincinnati got red grouper on cut ladyfish in 110 feet of water.



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Zachary Clements from Wisconsin caught his sheephead with Capt. Matt Glass off Stump Pass.



"Little" Andy Cather from Colton's Point, Md., with a jack he caught and released.



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A Pennsylvania man was attacked by a rare shark off Hawaiian waters last week. Eric Schall and his friend Steve Gruenwald flew to Hawaii to swim the Kaiwi Channel. The swim is 26-miles from Molokai to Oahu and it's only been completed by 63 people. Bill Goding is one of them and now helps others who attempt and succeed the journey. He says both men are trained swimmers and have been planning on swimming the Kaiwi Channel for a while. In fact, Gruenwald attempted the journey last year but fell ill. The two men decided to do it together this year. But strong winds over the week delayed their original plans. Goding says about half way through the swim Gruenwald became ill again and went back on the boat. "Eric continued and of course it was night, and he was struck by a cookie cutter shark," Goding said. Both Emergency Medical Services and Goding say Schall was bitten in the abdomen. Goding said the escort boat grabbed Schall immediately and began first aid. He was then brought to Hawaii Kai boat ramp and taken to Queen's Hospital in serious but stable condition. The first known human attack by a cookie cutter shark happened to Maui resident and swimmer Mike Spalding. He was swimming the Alenuihaha Channel at the time. Experts say cookie cutter sharks average a foot and a half in length and spend most of their time in deep water — but come to the surface at night to feed. Even though it's small, the shark has been known to attack dolphins, whales and seals. Scientists have said that swimmers should use caution when out in deep waters at night because cookie cutter sharks are attracted to light.

NEW ENGLAND COD CRASH



PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Maine's cod fishery, once one of the most lucrative in the Northeast, has declined to the point that it had its least valuable year in more than a half-century in 2018. The state's industry harvesting the fish-and-chips staple goes back centuries, and it once brought millions of pounds of the fish to land year after year. But data from the state Department of Marine

Resources indicate the state's cod were worth just over \$200,000 at the docks last year — less than the median price of a single-family home in Maine. That's the lowest number since 1967, and a fraction of the \$2 million to \$16 million worth of cod fishermen routinely brought to land in Maine in the 1980s and '90s. The volume of last year's catch was also the second-lowest in recorded history, barely edging out last year at about 89,000 pounds. The numbers reflect a broader trend in U.S. cod fishing. Tight quotas and population loss have pushed the New England-based fishery to the point of irrelevance, and fishermen tend to avoid the fish altogether. "We've got a long way to go, to tell you the truth," said Terry Alexander, a member of the New England Fishery Management Council and a veteran commercial fisherman. "Nobody's going to be able to bag a cod. No way." Federal regulators are considering a slight bump in the nationwide Atlantic cod quota for the fishing year that begins May 1, but it won't make much of a difference. The nationwide fishery hit an all-time low in 2017, and the proposed increase would still leave the quota at less than 5 million pounds — less than 5 percent of the 1982 U.S. cod catch.

CUYAHOGA FISH ARE A-OK

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — You can now safely eat fish caught in the Cuyahoga River. The river is now clean enough that the Ohio EPA has lifted fish restrictions for the river and its watershed, including the nearshore area of Lake Erie. The fish restriction is the third "beneficial use impairment" the EPA has removed from the Cuyahoga watershed since November 2017. The area, which includes 21 creeks and 10 miles of Lake Erie shore, has had 10 beneficial use impairments on the books since 1987, when it was named among 43 Areas of Concern throughout the Great Lakes. "These were places that had been primarily impacted by industrial activities," said Jennifer Grieser, senior natural resource manager for the Cleveland Metroparks. Federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative money helped make recent improvements, Grieser said. "Now we're down to seven," she said. "There's excitement around the 50th anniversary, and we want to keep that momentum going." On June 22, the river celebrates 50 years since its final fire.

WAKEBOARDERS, PAY UP

Montana legislators are considering requiring mandatory decontamination for wakeboarding boats, and having boat owners pay for the procedure. House Bill 608 would establish a \$50 fee for boats with ballasts or bladders to undergo a mandatory decontamination each time they enter the state or cross the Continental Divide into the Columbia River basin. Proponents of the bill, like Colin Cooney with Montana Trout Unlimited, said at a hearing last week that it targets boats most likely to transport potentially harmful aquatic invasive species. "This just makes sense," Cooney said. "The ballast system in these boats can just hold water and be a perfect breeding ground for these zebra mussels and invasive species." Wake-

board-style boats can hold hundreds of gallons of water in internal bladders that don't fully drain, making them more likely than other vessels to carry enough standing water to transport live invasive species. A hot water flush is the standard decontamination in the West. Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks estimates 2,000 boats would be subject to the proposed fee and redirection from a field station to a regional office for the decontamination. Legislative staff estimate the fee could generate \$100,000 annually. Other western states charge decontamination fees for ballast boats.

ROBOT KILLS LIONFISH

Though underwater vehicles have long been marketed to fishermen as a tool to find the best place to cast a line, an environmental nonprofit has developed a deep-diving submersible to capture an invasive predator and thereby help protect Atlantic fish stocks and coral reefs. Robots in Service of the Environment has built the Guardian LF1, Mark 3 prototype, a remotely-piloted unmanned undersea vehicle designed to help control the burgeoning population of lionfish. With their striking markings, vibrant colors and layers of feather-like fins the lionfish have been aquarium favorites for some time (despite their venomous spines). It is possible they spread to the Western Hemisphere after disenchanted pet owners released the fish into sea. However they arrived from the Indo-Pacific, lionfish have few predators outside of their native waters and they have flourished. They are now well established throughout most of the Caribbean and as far north as Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. The affordable Guardian robot is intended for use by fisherman, tourists and environmentalists interested in catching lionfish, RSE said in a statement. Funded in part by a Kickstarter campaign, the remotely-operated vehicle can reach below safe diver depth to where the lionfish breed. The vessel can stun and capture up to 10 fish before returning to the surface. To learn more, go to <http://bit.ly/2Hx3HLV>.



NOT QUITE GRASPING IT

Two inexperienced hunters were hunting in the woods. Before long, they got lost. "Don't worry," said the first hunter. "I heard that if you're lost, you fire three shots in the air so somebody will hear you." They fired three shots in the air and waited. A half-hour later they tried it again, and still no one heard them. Finally, they decided to try it a third time. "This better work," said the second hunter. "These are our last three arrows."

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Take care of your gear



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A freshwater rinse is good for your tackle, but misting is even better.

Simple but regular maintenance is the key to a long life

I see it happen day after day in the bait shop: Someone will bring in an expensive rod and reel, hand it to me, and tell me it won't reel or the guides are falling off the rod. Upon further inspection, the whole thing is coated with sand and salt.

Well now, there's your problem — no maintenance. There are a few simple things you can do to ensure your gear won't fail you on those precious days out on the water.

Being a guide and offering instructional trips on customer's boats, one of the things I see a lot is people putting rods in their upper rod holders in the hot sun. The heat liquefies the grease in the reel and it all runs to the bottom of the reel. When it cools, it solidifies all in one spot and causes the reel to crank very rough.

I like to take those reels out of the upper holders and place them on the lower ones when I remove the ones I'm gonna use, just to get them out of the direct sunlight. If

you forget to do this or just don't have room below, lay the reels down flat and allow the grease to cool before you rinse them off. This will allow the grease to disperse in the reel instead of collecting in one place in the reel.

There are two methods I use to clean my rods and reels after a long day of saltwater fishing. Method one is the "I'm dang tired" way. I stand my reels up after they have been in the shade for a bit, turn the hose nozzle on mist and lightly rinse the reels. I rinse the rod guides as well, because the inserts are press-fit in and any corrosion on a guide will cause them to pop out.

The method I prefer takes longer. I will always do this method at least one out of three trips. I remove the reels from the rods, take a damp cloth and wipe my reels down with it (line and all). Then I take the cloth and wipe down the rods, paying particular attention to the ceramic inserts, looking for corrosion or chips.

After I'm done with that, I take Penn reel cleaner, spray it on another cloth, and wipe both rod and reel down with it. When that process is done, I use a product called Get Some to lightly spray my reels, then wipe off any excess with a cloth. If you follow these simple steps, you will add years to the life of your equipment.

Hooks are constantly rusting in marine conditions. To avoid that problem, I take the hooks out of the leaky packages and place them in jewelry-size plastic zipper bags with a packet of moisture-absorbent silica. There you go — no rusty hooks.

The next item I pay special attention to is my boat. After each trip, I always rinse it down with fresh water, flush the motor, and hose down the trailer. Once a month, I check the grease in the bearings.

I make sure to change the oil, oil filter and lower unit grease on time, and use the recommended products for the job. It's

important if possible to cover your boat and not park it under trees for shade. If leaves fall in, you've got some nasty stains. If your boat is stored in the water, make sure you have a good bottom paint to prevent barnacles from covering the bottom of the hull and seriously affecting the boat's performance.

Don't forget some maintenance for yourself. Use sunblock, wear sunglasses and sun protective clothing, and drink plenty of water to protect the most important thing in your fishing arsenal — yourself.

Remember, get your kids hooked on fishing and they won't be able to afford drugs.

Capt. Steve "Pegleg" Phillips owns and operates Southern Charm Charters, with his wife Heather as occasional first mate. If you're wondering why his friends call him Pegleg, stop in at Fishin' Frank's and meet him. For charter info, contact him at 678-787-4750 or through his Facebook page at <https://bit.ly/2vesgVn>.

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MYAKKA STATE FOREST NATURE WALK

Naturalist Bill Dunson will lead a nature walks from 9 to 11 a.m. March 22 at Myakka State Forest (2555 S. River Road, Englewood). A short loop walk along the Gordon Smith Trail reveals many interesting aspects of natural hydric pine flatwoods. The variation in animals and plants depends in large part on previous fire history and the hydroperiod. We will identify all animals and plants seen and discuss how bird life is affected by community ecology. The walk is free but there is \$2 park entry fee. No registration required; for more info, call 276-233-6364 or email wdunson@comcast.net.

WADING AT PONCE DE LEON PARK

Discover the biodiversity of seagrass beds through hands-on exploration of Charlotte Harbor, wading up to waist-deep water while searching for fascinating creatures. Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center, Inc. is conducting free seagrass wading adventures at Ponce de Leon Park (3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy, Punta Gorda) from 9 to 11:30 a.m. March 22 and April 16. After an introduction on aquatic environments, participants will wade into the shallow water of Charlotte Harbor in search of plants and animals that reside there. Dress appropriately and wear shoes that can go in the water. A hat, sunscreen, and bottled water are encouraged. Participation is limited, and pre-registration is necessary for this free program. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more info or to register, call 941-575-5435.

LADIES, LET'S GO FISHING!

The nonprofit Ladies, Let's Go Fishing Foundation will host their Gulf Coast Saltwater Fishing University March 23-24 at Bass Pro Shops Fort Myers (Gulf Coast Town Center, 10040 Gulf Center Drive, Fort Myers). Women, men and teens can learn and practice fishing at several hands-on skill stations on Saturday, then have an option to fish inshore from charter boats and kayaks on Sunday. Registration of \$79 Early Entry, \$89 Regular includes classes, hands on practice, gifts worth \$20 and more. Guided fishing on Sunday is additional. No equipment or experience is necessary. For more info or to register, call 954-475-9068; email info@LadiesLetsGoFishing.com; or visit LadiesLetsGoFishing.com or [Facebook.com/LadiesLetsGoFishing](https://www.facebook.com/LadiesLetsGoFishing).

VENICE AUDUBON MONTHLY MEETING

The Venice Audubon Society will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. March 26 at the Venice Audubon Center on Annex Road (behind R.L. Anderson Admin Bldg.). This month's topic will be the coldest, driest place on earth — an inhospitable place of wild majesty. Joyce Jatko will take you on an exploration of Antarctica. You'll learn a little of its history since explorers first discovered it, the unique treaty that governs it, its scientific importance, and of course meet some of the incredible wildlife that comes to breed every year. Come hear about penguins and seals, icebergs and glaciers. Join Joyce for a journey to the seventh continent. Free and open to the public. Call 941-496-8984 for more info.

WILD ABOUT WATER QUALITY

In honor of World Water Month, please join the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. March 30 at the CHNEP offices in Punta Gorda City Hall (326 W. Marion Ave. Punta Gorda) for a citizen science workshop. We will be learning about water quality and collecting samples. Participants will receive a test kit to take home to sample their nearest waterway. This is a part of the annual EarthEcho Water Challenge. Samples are needed from local waterways for this global clean water project. Go to <http://bit.ly/2XDvFdw> to sign up.

CLEAN UP WITH AUDUBON

The Peace River Audubon Society will be participating in the annual Great American Cleanup/Keep Charlotte Beautiful scheduled for March 30. Members of PRAS will again this year be cleaning up Kiwanis Park (501 Donora Street, Port Charlotte). Meet at 8 a.m. in the main parking lot to pick up supplies. The first 20 members to sign up will receive a Great American Cleanup T-shirt. Kiwanis Park is well known for some of the best birding in Charlotte County. Why not come out and help pick up litter to make our community clean, green, and beautiful and at the same time, enjoy the large number of birds that occupy this gem of a park. Following the cleanup, there will be refreshments available at the Douglas T. Jacobson Veteran's Home (21281 Grayton Terrace, Port Charlotte). Call Nancy Turner 941-627-9107 to sign up.

AMBERJACK PRESERVE NATURE WALK

Naturalist Bill Dunson will lead a free nature walk from 8 to 10 a.m. April 2 at Amberjack Preserve/Lemon Lake (6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd., Placida). A hike to the two boardwalks on tidal Lemon Lake provides a fascinating study of the impacts of water salinity and water depth on animals and plants. No registration required; for more info, call 276-233-6364 or email wdunson@comcast.net. Sponsored by Peace River Audubon Society.

RADIO WATERLINE SEMINAR

The next event in the Radio WaterLine seminar series will be held April 3 at Jerry's Tiki Bar & Waterside Grill (15001 Gasparilla Road, Placida). Seminars are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month and are hosted by the boys from Radio WaterLine. Topics vary depending on how the fishing is going, but you're guaranteed to learn something useful — and if you have any questions you want answered, bring 'em with you. Come out at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner and drinks with Capt. Josh Olive and Capt. Mike Myers (you buy your own); the talk gets started at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call Capt. Mike at 941-416-8047 or Capt. Josh at 941-276-9657.

ONGOING EVENTS

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS: The Gulf Cove Fishing Club meets on the second Monday of the month from October through May at the Hope Lutheran Church in Gulf Cove (14200 Hopewell Ave., Port Charlotte) at 7 p.m. At each meeting, a speaker will talk on a timely topic. The public is invited to attend, but only Gulf Cove residents can be members. For more info, call 941-698-8607.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY MEETINGS: The Mangrove Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month (Oct-May) at Lemon Bay Park (570 Bay Park Blvd., Englewood). Call 941-769-3633. The Coccoloba Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium (3450 Ortiz Ave., Fort Myers). Call 239-275-3435. Meetings are free and the public is welcome.

WHAT'S THAT BIRD?: Volunteer bird interpreters share their expertise on ID and behavior of raptors, shorebirds, waterfowl and other avian visitors at Myakka River State Park (13208 S.R. 72, Sarasota). Volunteers set up scopes and help people identify birds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day of the week.

HANG OUT WITH SCRUB JAYS: Spend the morning with the scrub jays at Oscar Scherer State Park (1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey) from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. This unique Central Florida experience includes a nature walk to see the park's diverse ecosystems, native flora and fauna. Call 941-483-5956 for info.

CHARLOTTE HARBOR DRAGONS: Dragon boat club meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. Learn the ancient art of dragon boat racing. We practice out of the Port Charlotte Beach Complex (4500 Harbor Blvd. Port Charlotte). For availability, contact Eddie Amara at 941-740-1286 or eamara1@comcast.net, or to learn more about the club visit CharlotteHarborDragons.com. Paddles up!

CHARLOTTE HARBOR MULTIHULL ASSOCIATION: Members of this club for multihull owners, sailors or those who are interested in the exchange of ideas about equipping and sailing boats, share information about anchorages and cruising destinations, hold informal races and have raft-ups. No dues. The club meets at a local restaurant the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. For more info, call 941-876-6667.

COASTAL VENTURES CRUISE CLUB: This club, designed

for personal boat cruising, meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Waterfrontoo Restaurant (2205 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis). Join them for dinner at 6 p.m. and/or the 7:30 p.m. meeting where they'll discuss upcoming cruises and activities. Enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded water rats. If interested, attend a meeting or call 941-493-0070 for more info.

VOLUNTEER AT SHAMROCK PARK: Shamrock Park Nature Center (3900 Shamrock Drive, Venice) holds its monthly volunteer work mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. on the third Friday of each month. For more info, call Jennifer Rogers at 941-861-5000 or email her at jrogers@scgov.net.

PEACE RIVER PADDLING: Join a guided kayaking trip on the Peace River. Free if you bring your own kayak, or rent equipment for \$25 per person. Paddle with an experienced guide and explore remote areas of the Peace River. These trips are intended to be easy paddling for everyone to have fun, meet people with similar interests, and enjoy the outdoors. Trips are planned from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday if weather permits. Meet at Nav-A-Gator 30 minutes prior to departure. Sign up by calling Steve Burroughs 813-857-4634. Trips are provided by KayakEcoTours.com.

AUDUBON IN THE FIELD

The general public is invited to join members of the Peace River Audubon Society for a series of field trips and walkabouts. Field trips are half-day to full-day adventures. Bring a bag lunch, drinking water and sunscreen. Carpooling is available; inquire. Walkabouts are shorter trips, about two hours. Call the number listed for more info.

MARCH 23 FIELD TRIP: Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area. Meet at 7 a.m. at the pay station (29200 Tuckers Grade, Punta Gorda). Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-0203.

APRIL 2 WALKABOUT: "Birds, Buds, and Blooms." Meet at 8 a.m. at Amberjack Preserve (6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd, Placida). Coordinator: Bob Winter, 941-828-2627.

APRIL 13 FIELD TRIP: Fort De Soto, St. Petersburg. Meet at 7 a.m. at Deep Creek Walmart parking lot across from Culver's (385 Kings Hwy, Port Charlotte). Coordinator: Mike Krzyzkowski, 863-244-2652.

APRIL 20: PRAS Earth Day Event at Deep Creek Preserve (10797 Peace River Street, Arcadia) at 8 a.m. Coordinator: Nancy Turner, 941-286-0340.

WILD WEDNESDAY MOVIES

Join CHEC Alligator Creek (10941 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda) at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. for Wild Wednesdays. Guests enjoy a nature-themed film followed by lively discussion led by a Florida master naturalist. The final film of the season is on April 3: "Nature — The Gorilla King." These events are free and open to the public. For more info, contact Becky at 941-575-5435 or becky@checcolorado.org.

A WALK IN THE PARK

The Friends of Pinebrook Park (1251 Pinebrook Road, Venice), a central Venice neighborhood association whose mission is to take care of and promote the park, in partnership with the city of Venice, will hold a walk at 9 a.m. April 4 to celebrate the rezoning of the park and unveil new signage. The walk is about 1.5 miles along groomed trails. The Friends of Pinebrook Park and other representatives with expertise in the field of fitness, nature, plants and trees will be on hand to talk and lead groups through the trails. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing; parking on site and water available. For more info, contact Kathy Eiferle at katharineeiferle@aol.com or 810-513-0390.

URBAN BURROWING OWLS

Join Liz White, a PhD student at the University of Florida, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. April 4 at the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (10941 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda) to hear about her research on the urban burrowing owls of Cape Coral and Marco Island. Burrowing owls are unique from most owls in that they nest in the ground. They are opportunistic, taking over empty burrows dug by tortoises, armadillos, and other animals. Discover more about these tiny raptors and the vibrant population right here in Southwest Florida. Tickets are \$10 each for the general public and \$6 each for CHEC members. For reservations, call 941-575-5435.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP AT CEDAR POINT

It's time again for Charlotte County's Great American Cleanup. Interested individuals and groups are encouraged to participate in this annual event scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon April 6. We will meet at Cedar Point Environmental Park (2300 Placida Road, Englewood) and clean up local parks which may include Cedar Point Environmental Park, Oyster Creek Environmental Park and/or Buck Creek Preserve. This is our country's largest community improvement event and engages 4 million volunteers in 20,000 communities nationwide. Come help clean up your community. Trash bags, refreshments and T-shirts (to first 20 who register) will be provided. Just bring a commitment to help. And remember, do your part every day by picking up trash that you see, not just during special cleanups. For more info or to register for the cleanup, call 941-475-0769.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY MEETS

The Mangrove chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will

SIERRA CLUB OUTINGS

All outings are free and the public is invited. Donations to the Sierra Club always gratefully accepted. On paddle trips, participants must provide own watercraft and PFD, and be able to swim. Call the listed number to make a reservation. For a full list of outings, visit GCHGroup.org.

NATURE WALK AT DEEP CREEK PRESERVE with Pam and Chris Henry, 8:30 to 11 a.m. March 23: Join Master Naturalists as we explore the longleaf pine flatwoods, wetland marshes and hardwood habitats of this protected area in Charlotte County. 941-888-0468.

PADDLE MYRTLE SLOUGH with Florida Master Naturalist Jim Story, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 26: Jim will lead us through a freshwater jungle, on to tidal Shell Creek waterfall and dam. 941-505-8904.

BIKE THE BABCOCK-WEBB WMA, 8:30 to 11 a.m. March 28: Come along for a leisurely bike ride with Florida Master Naturalist Jamie Reynolds and explore the wetlands and pine lands along the Webb Lake Road. We

will identify wildflowers and bird watch at stops along the 10-mile trip. 941-637-8284.

PADDLE THE LOWER PEACE RIVER with Rick Fried, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 28: Paddle Lettuce Lake or Liverpool into Bogges Creek and then through side channels or the river to the Nav-A-Gator for lunch. Return via a different Peace River route. 941-637-8805.

PADDLE DOWN UPPER SHELL CREEK with Rick Fried, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 1: Here's a chance to see the other way and likely a few more alligators to photograph. We'll go downstream this time to the dam and back. 941-637-8805.

PADDLE THE PEACE RIVER ROOKERIES with Rick Fried, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 10 or May 24: Paddle down to the rookeries to see active nest-building and hatching, and then up side channels or the river to the Nav-A-Gator for lunch. Return via a different Peace River route. 941-637-8805.

CHEC PROGRAMS

The Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center, in conjunction with the Charlotte County Natural Resource Department, will be conducting the following free programs in October. A complete list of programs can be found at ChecFlorida.org. Unless noted, all walks begin at 9 a.m. For directions or more info, call 941-475-0769.

MARCH 21: Join a CHEC naturalist on a guided walk through Tippecanoe II Mitigation Preserve (16259 Joppa Ave., Port Charlotte). This 150-acre preserve is home to several families of the threatened Florida scrub jay. Meet in the parking lot.

MARCH 23: Join Cindy Christel and Phyllis Cady on a guided walk through Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental

Park (15801 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda), a 487-acre Charlotte County property of mature pines, dry prairie, marsh wetlands and freshwater ponds. Its location adjoining state lands make it an important wildlife corridor. Meet at the parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

MARCH 25: Join a CHEC naturalist on a guided walk through 308-acre Tippecanoe Environmental Park. This Charlotte County park includes habitats such as scrub, pine flatwoods, marsh and wetlands. Meet behind the Charlotte County Sports Park (2400 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte).

MARCH 27: Join Kate Borduas on a guided walk through the scrub and pine flatwoods of 217-acre Amberjack Environmental Park (6450 Gasparilla Pines Blvd, Englewood).

meet at 6:15 p.m. April 9 at Lemon Bay Park (570 Bay Park Blvd., Englewood). Kate Borduas, an environmental activist, Florida Master Naturalist and certified interpretive guide, will present "The Wonderful, Wacky World of Lichens." All meetings are free and open to the public. For more info, visit Mangrove.FNPSChapters.org or call 941-769-3633.

HOOK KIDS ON FISHING

In partnership with Fishermen's Village, Anglers for Conservation is coordinating AFC's Hook Kids on Fishing program from 10 a.m. to noon April 13 at Fishermen's Village (1200 West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda). Kids ages 6 to 16 are welcome along with their parents. The first 100 kids registered will receive a free rod and reel. Registration is mandatory; sign up at AnglersForConservation.org/events. These conservation-minded programs teach casting, fishing safety, knot tying, the tackle box, boating, catch and release tactics, fishing habitat and conservation, and are taught by professional guides and knowledgeable anglers. Volunteers are needed and donations are greatly appreciated. If you're interested in volunteering for or sponsoring this event, contact Mike Conneen at Mike@AnglersForConservation.org.

BEACH CLEANUP

Join the SunCoast Friends of the Florida Master Naturalist Program from 8 to 11 a.m. April 13 for a volunteer environmental service project during Beach Cleanup 2019. Join us for cleanup at Manasota Beach (8500 Manasota Key Road, Englewood) in the dune line, parking lots, and trail areas. Bags, gloves and cold water provided. A limited number of event T-shirts will be available (while supplies last). Meet in the parking lot at the tent for sign-up and instructions. Bring a hat, closed toe shoes, sunscreen and a grabber (if you have one). Bring a reusable water bottle to limit our use of natural resources. Register early through UFSarasotaExt.eventbrite.com to reserve your spot and receive notice of any changes. For more info, call 941-861-9822 or email kclements@scgov.net.

TREE FAIR 2019

People for Trees, a non-profit native tree advocacy group that has been sponsoring tree festivals since 1999, will host Tree Fair 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 at the North Port Community Education Center (4940 Pan American Blvd., North Port). Hundreds of 3-gallon native trees (approx. 6 to 8 feet tall) will be for sale for only \$15 each; Florida sweetgum, American elm, bald cypress, slash pine, southern red cedar, red maple, dahoon holly, pignut hickory. Alice White, chair of People for Trees since its inception in 1997, will lead a number of informational "walk and talks" about the trees that will be for sale so attendees can choose just the right trees for their yards. Attendees can see the correct way to plant a tree at a demonstration plot. Arborists from Simply Trees will be doing tree-climbing demonstrations throughout the morning, from 10 to noon, and be available to answer questions about tree pruning, maintaining a healthy tree, etc. There will be a "Fairy Gathering" at 11 a.m. led by "Rev. Faerie" Elaine Silver who will also provide the musical entertainment. For more info, contact Alice at 941-468-2486, treelady12001@yahoo.com or visit PeopleForTrees.com.

CAPT. JOSH SPEAKS AT CG AUX MEETING

The next meeting of Flotilla 98 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be held at 7 p.m. May 1 at the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association (2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda). The flotilla will welcome Capt. Josh Olive, speaking about WaterLine and answering questions about Charlotte Harbor. Guests and prospective members are always welcome. For more info, call Michael F. Griffith at 941-223-9064.

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Easy rigs for mackerel

Mackerel season is here, and this is the time to look good catching fish even if you are a beginner. My go-to simple method is trolling with hardware. It requires a boat and specific gear, but it catches fish! Most folks can master it because it's simple and easy; just follow directions. I'll explain several options. My next choice is casting heavy spoon lures on lighter spinning gear. Last, but certainly not least, are live baits — and don't overlook shrimp.

If you have to catch fish, the choice is a planer-and spoon combo. You will need some medium conventional gear in the 30- to 50-pound class, a few No. 1 and No. 2 planers, and of course the spoons. I use 40- to 50-pound fluorocarbon leaders and make them long, about 12 feet. The new planers are black, but I add black swivels to help prevent fish strike cut offs. Choose shiny spoons with good hooks that match the size baitfish around. Matching the hatch always helps. Troll at 5 to 6 mph. Use hook extractors to protect your fingers and prevent rod loss by slippery hands. Carry extra planers, leader and spoons, because you will lose some.

Look for bird and striking fish activity to locate feeding fish. Baitfish schools near the surface are chased up by feeding fish. Troll around the fringes of the area, not through the activity. Watch your speed, and when trolling several rods wait until you have more than one fish on to slow down. Be considerate of other boats. And remember, safety first.

No planer? An egg sinker will allow you to catch fish trolling. Use the size required to keep your spoon in the water. I'm serious — keep your lure down for more action. Use a long leader and a black swivel to keep the weight away from your lure.

The old Boca way — a spoon and a jig for weight — also works. Capt. Wayne Joiner of Whidden's Marina has been doing well that way recently, with big macks two at a time frequently. The jig is forward and the spoon follows. Both attract fish. Use heavier leader to prevent cut offs. By the way, if you want to catch a tarpon, the Whidden's captains are the best traditional guides around. Try your luck.

Casting spoons is a preferred way to use lighter gear. Tsunami makes several castable spoon lures; the Midwave and Shockwave are my favorites. I like the half-ounce options because I cast them a mile. Retrieve as fast as you can. Add action if you like with very short twitches; long jerks just miss fast bites. If you're getting a bunch of cutoffs, stop leaving so much slack! These fish are lightning fast and bite off slack lures.

Trolling lures is an option. I do like larger lures for kings but don't like

the treble hooks for Spanish. It's too time-consuming and dangerous to unhook these sharp-toothed fish. Lures need to wobble properly. Try holding your lure close to the boat so you can observe the action to learn the best trolling speeds. You'll catch more fish. I believe we do catch bigger fish on lures.

If you plan to troll or drift live baits, you must acquire live baits and have the capacity to keep them frisky. Just alive is not good enough. Observe what happens when someone with a well full of healthy minnows shows up and lights up the bite. This is a lot of work. It's a great method, but hardware does the job too. This is not snook fishing! Find fish and go to work. Carry a lot of gear; you will be rigging a lot. Long-shanked hooks are a hot commodity among kingfishermen.

Anchoring up and chumming is awesome. This is really your best bet, but it's also extremely hard work. We use frozen chum blocks. Don't bother with the green bag junk. Get the tournament chum and use a big mesh chum bag to let it flow. Bring lots of chum, too — don't be cheap if you want to attract attention. Avoid getting too close to any other boats or structures, and consider the current flow before you anchor.

You might notice the abundant shrimp boat fleet off the beaches right now. You may be surprised to hear that live shrimp are great mackerel baits. Much easier to buy, too. Try jigs tippet with a piece of shrimp for scent. We used to wreck 'em this way back in the day.

Handling your catch requires plenty of ice. If you do not brine them, you are reducing your food quality! Get them swimming in icy water immediately. This way they are firm and tasty. Except for the largest king mackerel, these are good healthy fish for us with plentiful Omega 3s. The biggest kingfish do have mercury issues.

We have liberal bag limits of 15 Spanish mackerel and three king mackerel per legal angler. Both species are underfished and underutilized species. Never keep more fish than you can use, but these are fish we can share with family and friends.

Always exercise care with toothy fish. Be aware they can hurt you bad, even dead in the cooler or on the fillet table. Many injuries are caused by digging under the ice to pull out a mackerel and grabbing the open mouth — watch your fingers!

Capt. Van Hubbard is a highly respected outdoor writer and fishing guide. He has been a professional USCG-licensed year-round guide since 1976, and has been fishing the Southwest Florida coast since 1981. Contact him at 941-468-4017 or VanHubbard@CaptVan.com.



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State and federal regulations for Southwest Florida waters as of March 19, 2019. All bag limits are per harvester per day. Other limits may apply. For full rules, visit MyFWC.com/fishing and GulfCouncil.org/fishing_regulations.

LICENSES

Resident saltwater or freshwater: Annual \$17, 5-year \$79. If you fish from shore in salt water only, a license is required but it is free. A combo license for both freshwater and saltwater fishing is \$32.50 annually.

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Nonresident saltwater or freshwater: 3 days \$17, 7 days \$30, annual \$47. Free shore fishing license not available for nonresidents.

Gulf Reef Fish Survey (required to harvest red snapper, vermilion snapper, gag, red grouper, black grouper, amberjack, almaco jack or triggerfish) (see note 14): No charge

Annual permits (required only when a license is required): Snook \$10, lobster \$5

SALTWATER FISH

ALMACO JACK

Limit 100 pounds in state waters, limit 20 in federal waters; notes: 9,11,14

AMBERJACK, GREATER

34" min.; limit 1; open May 1 - 31 and Aug. 1 - Oct. 31; notes: 1,3,4,5,7,9,14

AMBERJACK, LESSER BANDED RUDDERFISH

Slot 14" to 22"; aggregate limit 5; notes: 1,4,5,7,9,14

BARRACUDA

Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Martin counties only: Slot 15" to 36"; limit 2 (max. 6 per vessel; may possess one per vessel over 36"); notes: 1,5

BLACK DRUM

Slot 14" to 24" (may possess 1 over 24"); limit 5; notes: 5,7,8

BLACK SEA BASS

10" min.; limit 100 pounds; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,15

BLUEFISH

12" min.; limit 10; notes: 1,5

BLUE RUNNER

Limit 100

COBIA

33" min.; limit in state waters 1 (max. 2 per vessel); limit 2 in federal waters; notes: 1,5

FLOUNDER, ALL SPECIES

12" min.; limit 10; notes: 2,5,7,8,15

GROUPEL, BLACK

24" min.; limit 4; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,12,14

GROUPEL, GAG

24" min.; limit 2; season open June 1-Dec. 31; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,14

GROUPEL, GOLIATH (JEWFISH)

Harvest prohibited; legal to target for catch and release in state but not federal waters

GROUPEL, RED

20" min.; bag limit 2; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,12,14

GROUPEL, SCAMP

16" min.; limit 4; notes: 2,3,4,5,9,10,12

GROUPEL, SNOWY & YELLOWEDGE

Limit 4; notes: 2,3,4,5,9,10

GROUPEL, WARSAW & SPECKLED HIND

Limit 1 per vessel; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10

GROUPEL, YELLOWFIN & YELLOWMOUTH

20" min.; limit 4; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,12

GROUPEL, CONEY, GRAYSBY, ROCK HIND, RED HIND (STRAWBERRY) & TIGER

Limit 4; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,12,15

HOGFISH

14" min.; limit 5; notes: 1,4,5,7,9

MACKEREL, KING (KINGFISH)

24" min.; limit 3; notes: 1,5

MACKEREL, SPANISH

12" min.; limit 15; transfer to other vessels at sea prohibited; notes: 1,5

MAHI (DOLPHIN)

Limit 10 (max. 60 per vessel) in state waters only; notes: 5,15

MULLET, STRIPED & SILVER

Limit, Feb. 1-Aug. 31, aggregate 50 (max. 100 per vessel); Sept. 1-Jan. 31, aggregate 50 (max. 50 per vessel); bag limit also applies to bait mullet; possession of striped mullet prohibited in Punta Gorda 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Nov. 1-Feb. 29 (see <http://bit.ly/urExej>); notes: 15

PERMIT

Slot 11" to 22"; limit 2 (over 22" — limit 1; max. 2 per vessel); hook and line gear only in state waters; spearing legal in federal waters; see <http://bit.ly/2R7CkKz> for rules in Special Permit Zone south of Cape Sable; notes: 1,5,6,7

POMPANO, FLORIDA

11" min.; limit 6; notes: 1,5,6,7

POMPANO, AFRICAN

24" min.; limit 2 (max. 2 per vessel); notes: 1,5,6,7

PORGY, RED (CHAMPAGNE)

Limit 100 pounds; notes: 4,5,7,9,15

REDFISH (RED DRUM)

Closed thru May 10 in most areas, see map at <http://bit.ly/2NNpAtW>; Slot 18" to 27"; limit 1 (max. 8 per vessel); off-the-water transport limit 6 per person; illegal to harvest or possess in federal water; notes: 2,5,6,7,8

SAILFISH

63" min. from tip of lower jaw to center of fork; limit 1; notes: 5,6,16

SEA TROUT, SPOTTED

Slot 15" to 20"; limit 4; no harvest of fish over 20" thru May 10 in most areas, see map at <http://bit.ly/2NNpAtW>; notes: 2,5,6,7

SHARKS

State waters, no size limit on sharpnose, blacknose, blacktip, bonnethead, finetooth & smooth dogfish; 54" min. on bull, nurse, spinner, common thresher, blue, oceanic whitetip, porbeagle & shortfin mako; species not listed are prohibited. Federal waters, 54" min. most species except sharpnose and bonnethead; min. for shortfin mako 71" male and 83" female; for federally prohibited species see <http://bit.ly/2Qf3hdk>; limit in state waters 1 (max. 2 per vessel; limit in federal waters 1 per vessel; inline circle hooks required when fishing for sharks in federal waters; notes: 1,5,6,7,8,16

SHEEPSHEAD

12" min.; limit 8 (max. 50 per vessel in March & April); notes: 2,5,7

SNAPPER, CUBERA

Slot 12" to 30"; limit 10 if under 30" (over 30" — limit 2, max. 2 per vessel); fish over 30" not included in aggregate snapper limit; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,13

SNAPPER, MANGROVE (GRAY)

10" min. in state waters; 12" min. in federal waters; limit 5 in state waters, 10 in federal waters; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,13

SNAPPER, LANE

8" min.; limit 20 in federal waters or 100 pounds in state waters; not included in aggregate snapper limit; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,11

SNAPPER, MUTTON

18" min.; limit 5; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,13

SNAPPER, RED (AMERICAN)

16" min.; limit 2; recreational season open June 11-July 12, charter season open June 1-Aug. 2; notes: 2,3,4,5,7,9,13,14

SNAPPER, SCHOOLMASTER

10" min.; limit 10; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,13

SNAPPER, VERMILION (BEELINER)

10" min.; limit 10; not included in aggregate snapper limit; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,11,14

SNAPPER, BLACKFIN, DOG, QUEEN, MAHOGANY, SILK & YELLOWTAIL

12" min.; limit 10; notes: 2,4,5,7,9,13

SNOOK, ALL SPECIES

Closed thru May 10 in most areas; see map at <http://bit.ly/2NNpAtW>; Slot 28" to 33"; limit 1; season closed Dec., Jan., Feb., May, June, July, and Aug.; \$10 snook permit required to harvest when license is required; state regulations apply in federal waters; notes: 2,5,6,7,8

TARPON

Limit 1 per harvester per year; \$51.50 tag required to harvest or possess (legal only for IGFA record); for seasonal Boca Grande Pass rules, see <http://bit.ly/2xY6mXA>; notes: 6,7,8

TRIGGERFISH, GRAY

15" min.; limit 1; open March 1-May 31

and Aug. 1-Dec. 31; notes: 1,4,5,7,11,14

TRIPLETAIL

18" min.; limit 2; may be harvested by hook and line only; notes: 2,5,6,7,8

WAHOO

Limit 2; notes: 1,5,15

LIONFISH

Kill on sight; no limits

UNREGULATED SPECIES

In state waters, limit 100 pounds or two fish, whichever is more: Blackfin tuna, catfish, cero mackerel, croaker, grunts, ladyfish, little tunny, jack crevalle, pinfish, porgies, rays, sand trout, silver trout, spadefish, whiting, etc. See <http://bit.ly/1aLP4fF>.

NO-HARVEST SPECIES

In addition to species previously listed, harvest of bonefish, Nassau grouper, spotted eagle rays, manta rays and sawfish is prohibited.

Visit <http://bit.ly/10nYDlz> for full rules, including more no-harvest species.

NOTES

1. Measured fork length (the straight line distance from most forward part of the head with mouth closed to the center of the tail).
2. Measured total length (the straight line distance from the most forward part of the head with the mouth closed to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail squeezed together while the fish is lying on its side).
3. Bag limit zero for captain and crew of for-hire vessels on a paid trip.
4. Reef fish gear rules apply. Anglers must use inline circle hooks when using natural baits, and must possess a dehooking device. Venting tool not required. Also, cannot be taken by powerhead in the reef fish stressed area (see <http://bit.ly/2xDjLVR>).
5. Must remain in whole condition (head and tail intact) until landed ashore. Removal of gills and internal organs OK. **Cannot be used as cut bait.**
6. Harvest by spear, gig or bow prohibited.
7. Use of multiple hooks (more than one point on a common shank, like a treble hook) in conjunction with natural bait prohibited.
8. Harvest by snatching prohibited.
9. Reef fish; illegal to use as bait in federal waters. In state waters, legal-size reef fish may be used as bait but must remain in whole condition and count against bag limit.
10. Included in aggregate 4 grouper bag limit.
11. Included in 20-fish reef fish aggregate bag limit in federal waters (includes vermilion snapper, lane snapper, almaco jack, gray triggerfish and all tilefish species).
12. Closed Feb. 1-March 31 in federal waters outside 20-fathom break ONLY.
13. Included in aggregate snapper bag limit of 10 fish.
14. Participation in Gulf Reef Fish Survey required to harvest. See <http://bit.ly/15D6Hip>
15. No bag limit in federal waters.
16. HMS permit required to target or harvest in federal waters; see <http://bit.ly/2R5mFe8>

FRESHWATER FISH*

- LARGEMOUTH BASS:** No min. size; limit 5. Only one fish can be longer than 16" (tournaments may apply for a permit allowing participants to weigh more than one over 16")
- SUNFISH** (all species excluding crappie): Aggregate limit 50
- CRAPPIE:** Aggregate white/black limit 25
- AMERICAN EEL:** Min. 9"; limit 25
- BUTTERFLY PEACOCK BASS:** Max. 17"; limit 2 (may possess 1 over 17")
- GRASS CARP:** Must be released immediately.
- OTHER EXOTIC FISHES:** Keep and eat or otherwise destroy; may not be used as live bait.
- UNREGULATED:** No limits on bowfin, pickerel, catfish and gar (exc. alligator gar).
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Spring's arrival heralds an avalanche of babies

Happy vernal equinox! I trust all my loyal followers were dancing along with me (in their hearts, at least) last night during the Super Worm Moon festivities. For those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about, allow me to give a quick refresher on why this is one of my favorite times of year.

The sun is located over the Earth's equator twice a year (spring and fall.) During this time, the sun rises due east and sets due west everywhere on Earth. The vernal (spring) and autumnal (fall) equinoxes are a time when day and night are of nearly equal lengths. Equinox is derived from the Latin words for "equal night" — aequus (equal) and nox (night.) While we are enjoying the advent of spring in the northern hemisphere, autumn is commencing in the southern hemisphere.

This year, our vernal equinox happens to fall during a full moon — a phenomenon which occurs approximately three times a century. The Native Americans and ancient civilizations, who were more in tune with the natural world, named the full moons for events that coincided with them. The March full moon is known, among other things, as the Worm Moon. This is the time of year in the northern hemisphere when the worms are emerging to feed the birds as they return along their migratory routes.

The moon's path around our planet is more of an oval than a circle, so there are times when it is closer to us and looks slightly larger. As it rises and sets, the moon's proximity to the horizon also makes it appear even larger. This is how some photos of "super moons" can seem so dramatic when merely looking at the night sky you can barely see a discernable size difference. March's full moon also happens to be during this period of perigee (the point in the moon's orbit when it is nearest to Earth.)

So, what does all this mean for Peace River Wildlife Center? A whole lot of lack of sleep! And not just because we are excited about all the lunar and solar anomalies. We are gearing up for baby bird season. If the number of baby mammals that have been flooding in the doors the past few months is any indication, we will be drowning in the little cheepers any day now.

The lengthening days and warmer weather mean the migratory birds will be returning to their northern breeding grounds and our resident birds will begin housekeeping in our backyards. Please check for nests before trimming or removing trees and bushes. The raptors and shorebirds have already started their breeding seasons and the songbirds are not far behind.

People often see a fledgling bird hopping around on a branch some distance from a nest or even on the ground. This is perfectly normal behavior

for the growing bird. The best thing for these babies is to leave them alone. Mom and dad will care for them, even if they end up on the ground. If there is a dog or cat in the area, try getting the baby back up into the nest.

If the nest is too high or cannot be found, a makeshift nest can be constructed using a wicker or plastic basket or bowl. Drill holes into the bottom so water will drain through if it rains. Line the new "nest" with leaves and grass and place as high as possible in the tree near the old nest, where the baby was found, or where the parents are hanging out. Attach the nest with zip ties, wire, or screw or nail it right into the tree limb or trunk.

The same basic methods can also be used for displaced baby mammals. If the nest or den can be found, place the baby back into it or near it. Watch from a distance to see if mom returns. A mother mammal or bird will not return if a human is sensed too close to the nest, but she doesn't care if you got your "scent" on the baby. If mom does not return after a few hours, or if the baby appears hurt — holding an appendage oddly or bleeding — it should be brought to PRWC for treatment.

Some mammals, like rabbits and deer, only return to feed their offspring twice a day, usually at dawn and dusk, to prevent attracting predators. If you find a bunny and are concerned that it has been orphaned, a little investigative work can be enlightening. Draw a circle around the nest (a slight depression in the yard, possibly lined by a few tufts of fur) with flour or a piece of string or thread. Check in the morning to see if the circle has been disturbed. If the bunny's belly is full, mom has returned under cover of darkness to care for her kit. Despite our best efforts to raise kidnapped bunnies, his best chance at survival is to stay with his mother.

This concludes today's lesson in astronomy, astrology, anatomy and anthropology. Tune in next week when we will discuss biology, bibliographies and botany. In case you missed last night's celebration (because Josh refused to print WaterLine a day early in deference to this momentous holiday!) don't feel like you must miss out completely. It's not too late to throw that Super Worm Moon party tonight. But don't bother to invite me — I'm still recovering from one worm too many last night.

Peace River Wildlife Center is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to the care, preservation and protection of Charlotte County's native wildlife since 1978. They are open seven days a week year-round, including holidays. Tours are offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. PRWC receives no government funding and relies entirely on private donations. For more info, visit PRWildlife.org, email PeaceRiverWildlife@yahoo.com or call 941-637-3830.



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Sheepshead are still biting well on pilings and docks. Bait has moved into Sarasota Bay and along the beaches, and the **snook** bite has really fired up. **Tarpon** have been reported in Big Pass already. Slot-size snook and **redfish** are mixed in with schools of mullet in Sarasota Bay. Mixed **permit** and **pompano** are from the jetties to Longboat Key; sandfleas or silly jigs will work.

GULF & OFFSHORE

Spanish mackerel are thick off the beaches and passes. **Blackfin tuna** are in 50 feet off Anna Maria. Huge **mangrove snapper** are on hard bottom and ledges at 40 to 70 feet. Decent **red grouper** have been in about 100 feet.

BEST BET

Kingfish have been great at 5 to 10 miles and hitting trolled spoons or plugs. Really, I'd rather slow-troll a live threadfin.

ERIC

COOKS SPORTLAND
Venice
941-493-0025

Trout have been hit or miss in Lemon Bay. Those who are catching report quite a few. **Snook** are around the bay docks and around Gasparilla Sound. The Venice jetties have had lots of **sheepshead**. **Pompano** are turning up at the Venice pier, and at least one big **kingfish** has been caught from the pier also. **Spanish mackerel** are close enough to the beach you can cast spoons in the surf.

When the weather allows, the bottom bite is good in 50 to 70 feet. **Snapper, porgies** and **grunts** are plentiful. Some anglers are finding **kingfish**. Look for clean, clear water near the reefs and drift with blue runners or troll lipped plugs.

Fish the surf at high tide for a mixed bag. Cast with silly jigs, spoons or small bucktails.

JIM

FISHERMAN'S EDGE
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Bait was getting more plentiful before the front and will probably improve shortly afterward. **Whiting, black drum** and baby **sharks** have been biting in the surf. **Pompano** are reported at the Tom Adams Bridge. **Sheepshead** are on the Placida trestle but more abundant on the near-shore reefs. A few **tarpon** had shown up in Boca Grande Pass, but the weather might chase them out.

Spanish mackerel have been very plentiful off Manasota and Gasparilla islands. **Kingfish** have been caught in 30 to 40 feet on trolled plugs, and some have been in the 20- to 30-pound range. **Yellowtail** and **lane snapper** are good at the Bayronto. **Red grouper** to 31 inches have been caught at about 100 feet.

Snook and **redfish** have been attacking topwater plugs in the backcountry early, late or on overcast days.

JEFF

CAPT. TED'S TACKLE
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Big **snook** have come out of hiding. **Sheepshead** are doing well still, through trout and redfish have vanished. **Jacks, ladyfish** and **Spanish mackerel** are busting bait all around the Harbor. **Mangrove snapper** are feeding well around deeper mangrove shores and docks.

There are abundant **snapper** on the nearshore reefs. **Kingfish** and **Spanish mackerel** are in the Gulf out to a few miles, and a handful of **blackfin tuna** have been caught.

If you want lots of action, let the birds guide you to feeding fish.

ROBERT

FISHIN' FRANK'S
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Big **snook** are in the rivers, with fish feeding around the big bridges at night and in the pre-dawn. Jumbo **jacks** are in the PGI canals and between Fishermen's Village and Colony Point. A fair number of **redfish** are under the mangrove edges on the east and west sides. The ICW from Pine Island to Lemon Bay has been giving up decent **trout**. **Bonnethead sharks** are in Turtle Bay and Boca Bayou.

The **porgies** and **grunts** are good at 3 to 15 miles. For bigger **mangrove** and **lane snapper**, try 15 to 25 miles. **Grouper** and **amberjack** reports are sparse. **Spanish** and **king mackerel** are abundant from the passes to 20 miles out.

Sheepshead are around the trestle, oyster bars and nearshore reefs and they're very, very hungry.

CAMERON

RIO VILLA
BAIT & TACKLE
Punta Gorda
941-639-7166

Trout have picked up in Two Pines; try live pinfish under a float on the outer edge of the bar. Small **cofia** have been eating the pinfish, so keep an extra bait rigged and ready. **Spanish mackerel** are outside the bars in about 6 feet. Bigger **Mayan cichlids** are eating minnows way up in the Peace River, along weed lines. Weedless jerkbaits skipped under the bushes in Shell Creek are working for **bass**.

No reports.

Good numbers of **snapper** are in the rim canal of PGI. Shrimp are working, but small whitebait (green-backs) will call out bigger fish. Expect **jacks** and juvenile **snook** as bycatch.

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(3/14 report) **Redfish** (slot size and above) are taking big shrimp under corks in Pine Island Sound. Around Cabbage Key, **snook** are hitting cut mullet. **Trout** are hitting around Matlacha on DOA shad on a red jig in 3 to 5 feet.

In 90 to 100 feet off Boca Grande, we're seeing a mixed bag of **snapper** (including catch-and-release **reds**) and **gag grouper**. In closer, we have big **mangroves** in the Pass.

The Bokeelia Pier and nearby docks have been loaded with big **sheepshead**. We're also seeing a few around the D&D seawall.

JACK

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(3/14 report) A few **tarpon** have been caught around the Sanibel Causeway. The Fort Myers Beach pier has been slow. **Snook** are under the old Fort Myers Beach bridge at high tide, and the **sheepies** and **black drum** are there at low tide.

Red grouper has been pretty solid. No **mackerel** reports yet.

The **jacks** are abundant in the Fort Myers Beach canals.

THE FISH COACH'S TIP OF THE WEEK: How about a few pointers for fishing the beach? First, I like a day that's not rough but also not too calm. Flat surf means fewer feeding opportunities and fewer fish. If you're targeting snook or other predators, they usually sit and face the current. Step out about thigh-deep and cast upcurrent (generally, north) parallel to shore. Work your lure back toward you, then cast a few degrees left. Repeat until you're casting at 90 degrees to the shore. Then wade north 30 feet and do it again. To target foragers such as pompano, drag a bait or small bucktail along the bottom. I always tip my jigs with a piece of shrimp, fish belly or Fish Bites synthetic bait. Higher tides generally produce more fish, since there's more beach for them to hunt. Fish early and late, when there are fewer people around. Fish don't leave when it's busy, but they won't bite as well. — *As the Fish Coach, Capt. Josh Olive offers personalized instruction on fishing techniques. To book your session or for more information, go to FishCoach.net, email Josh@FishCoach.net or call 941-276-9657.*

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Navigating tight spaces...



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 Chances are good you'll eventually hit something with your RV. The question is, how bad will the damage be?

... Or, things that go bump in the dark



THE RV LIFESTYLE • GREG BARTZ

Well, I knew it would happen sooner or later. I had a fender bender in the RV. Worse, it happened at a place where I am very familiar with the surroundings, and I thought I had plenty of room.

This past weekend my wife and I had a fishing tournament. As usual, we hooked the boat to the RV and used that to pull the boat. We like to stay in the RV the night before the tournament because it lets us sleep in longer rather than having to get up early and drive. While I have always been extra careful navigating the RV around boat ramps, I managed to hit a building while pulling through to get to the ramp.

Now, I didn't knock it over or anything like that. I didn't park it inside of the building either. I simply caught a small piece of aluminum siding that was hanging from the roof and bent it backwards a bit. A rubber hammer and a few nails will put that piece of aluminum right back where it needs to be. But it frustrated me because I am very careful when getting into those tight spaces.

I attributed it to the darkness. I had never been into this boat ramp before when it was dark out. As I was pulling in, I simply misjudged how close I was to the building.

When we stay at these ramps with the boat, we almost always have the boat in the water the night before so I don't have to get down by the ramp with the RV when there are others in the area trying to get their boat in the water as well. It's tougher to maneuver than a pickup truck, so I like to get out of the way before the masses come in.

But this time, I just didn't line things up properly. I don't think that I have even a scuff mark on the RV, which is fortunate. But it didn't change the fact that I was upset with myself for what I had done. No one wants to go out and mess up their rig, much less someone else's property. I felt bad. I went in to pay for the ramp fee and apologized and let them know who I was and if I could do anything to let me know. After assessing the damage, they didn't think that it would be anything major, so I went about my business getting ready for the tournament.

It did get me to stop and think about how spot-on you have to be when taking your RV into tight situations. Your margin for error is very small. If you make one little mistake, or misjudge the distance you think you have, it may be too late and you may wind up doing

some serious damage in the process. It has made me even more aware of how careful I have to be. It's too easy get lulled into a false sense of security, thinking "I've done this before; it's easy." That bravado can bite you in a hurry.

Future trips with the boat will now be taken with extra caution. The other issue I had was backing the boat down the ramp. I bought a 20-foot boat where I used to have a 22-foot boat. Being behind the RV makes the radius to turn the boat quite a bit different. The smaller boat is a little harder to see around the RV mirrors, and I was over-turning when backing the boat to the ramp. I will have to keep in mind that smaller turns of the

wheel is all I need, not big sweeping turns.

I guess it's just another learning experience for me when it comes to handling the RV. So far, I have not made any mistakes twice. I have a feeling knowing how much worse it could have been will remind me that this is not something I want to make into a habit. Plus, we should always be erring on the side of caution to protect our property and that of others.

Greg Bartz is a tournament bass fisherman based in Lakeland. Greg fishes lakes throughout Florida's Heartland and enjoys RV travel around the Southeast with his wife and tournament partner, Missy. Contact him at Greg.Bartz@SummitHoldings.com.

FISH PROFILE • BLACK GROUPE (CARBO)

SIZE LIMIT: 24" min. (overall length)

BAG LIMIT (per harvester per day): 4 within the aggregate bag of 4 groupers

SEASON: Closed Feb. 1-March 31 seaward of 20 fathoms.

LOCAL AVERAGE SIZE: 5 to 10 lb

FLORIDA RECORD: 113 lb, 6 oz

WORLD RECORD: 124 lb, 0 oz

FOOD VALUE: Very good, with a thick flake and mild flavor. Lends itself well to almost any style of cooking, as long as it's not dried out.

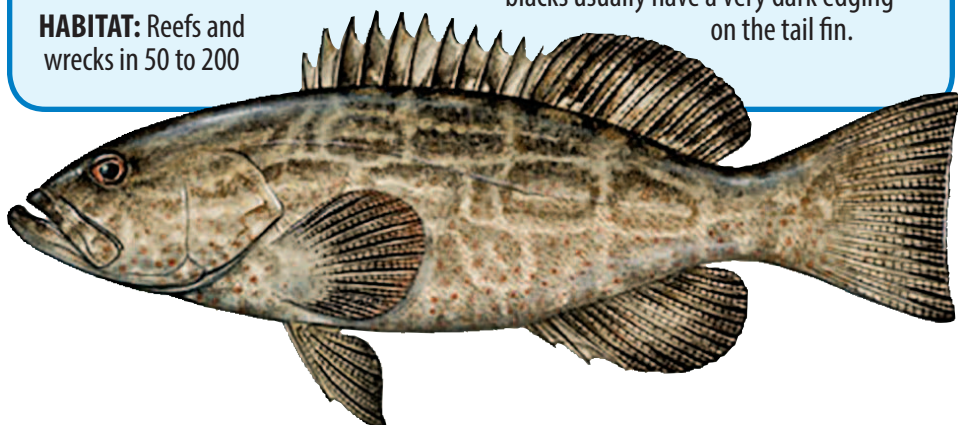
LEGAL METHODS: Hook and line or spearing. No snagging. Reef fish rules apply. Non-offset circle hooks are required when using natural baits and a dehooking device must be available and used when needed.

HABITAT: Reefs and wrecks in 50 to 200

feet. Moves into shallower water in the cooler months. In the Florida Keys, often seen on patch reefs in water as shallow as 10 feet. Less common than gag off our coast, but more common than scamp.

FISHING TIPS: A predatory species that will eagerly take live fish or squid; somewhat less enthusiastic about dead baits. Artificial lures can also be used, and deep-running lipped plugs fished about 10 feet off the bottom are a good option. Alternatively, butterfly jigs and bucktails also catch fish.

NOTES: Often mistaken for gag, which is why some Florida Crackers call these fish "true blacks" or carbos (short for carborita). Look for the differences in pattern: Blacks have a more geometric squared-off pattern; gags are more random. Also, blacks usually have a very dark edging on the tail fin.



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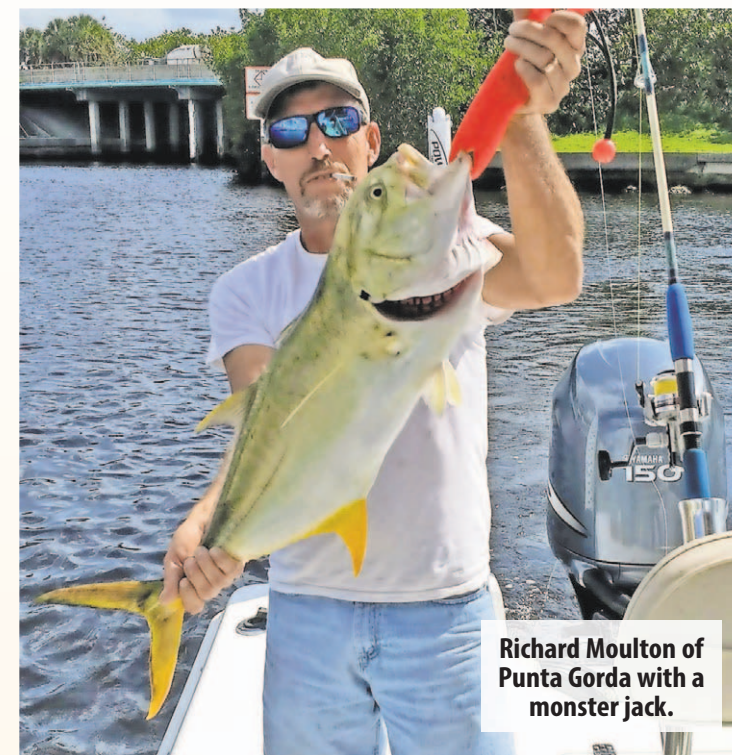
Reader Photos



Jeremy D and crew had an epic day of yellowtail fishin: 38, with 15 of them over 20 inches and the biggest topping out at 26 inches.



Dave, Ryan, Michael and Mike (who took the photo) with their haul of 29 sheephead from the trestle at Placida. Hope they don't get freezer burn.



Richard Moulton of Punta Gorda with a monster jack.

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Doug Kirkham's grandson Kelly had a blast with Spanish mackerel in the pass after chowing down on a cheeseburger at Cabbage Key.



Janina Osgood with her Placida sheepshead before and after.



Kim Clouden caught and released this Turtle Bay bull red.



Austin Glunk with a lunker snook on a bone/silver Zara Spook.

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FROM HOOK TO TABLE • CHEF TIM SPAIN

Squid on the barbie



Calamari doesn't have to be fried rings

I imagine just about everybody has tried calamari that has been floured and fried with a side of marinara sauce — but what about a grilled calamari steak?

Some squid do get big enough to cut steaks out from the tubes of the calamari and recently I was able to get my hands on a few of them.

What I found was it is very important to either buy tenderized calamari steaks or tenderize them yourself with a Jaccard tenderizer. This a tool that has many sharp blades (usually has more than 20) that plunge into whatever is under it when you press down on it. It will plunge into your hand, too, so be careful.

Before I began to grill the calamari, I made sure the squid was dried off with a towel and that grill was smoking hot. To get good grill marks on anything is simple: Don't look at what you're trying to grill when you turn it; look at the handle of whatever you are using to pick up the meat from the grill. Turn that handle 45 degrees and set it back down, I think you will find that your grill marks will look like diamonds and should be symmetrical. Repeat the same steps on the other side of whatever you're grilling.

If you're trying to grill fish, don't use tongs to turn the fish. Use a two-prong grill fork instead. Stick the prongs between the grill grates and under the fish. Try to lift it. If it

doesn't want to let go of the grill, then it's not ready to be turned yet. Wait another minute and try it again. Sooner than later, it will release from the grill and then you can turn it 45 degrees.

I thought about what I would serve it with and decided that some mango salsa and curried coconut milk would be tasty, and a few potatoes wedges wouldn't hurt either.

The sauce is easy. Just add some curry powder to the coconut milk and slowly reduce by half to get a sauce consistency. If you don't have time to reduce coconut milk, you could look back at some of my past columns and find an aioli recipe and substitute curry powder in place of the citrus. That would work, and would keep longer in your fridge (about a month).

If I were to pair this with a wine, I would be thinking sauvignon blanc from New Zealand. The tropical flavors of those sauvignon blancs from the northern tip of the southern island are wonderful, with bright acidity. They will stand up to the curry and mango. Now go get some calamari steaks and get to grilling.

Chef Tim Spain is a Florida native and has years of experience cooking professionally, both in restaurants and in private settings. He offers private catering and personal culinary classes. For more info, visit ChefTimSpain.com or call 406-580-1994.

WaterLine photo by Chef Tim Spain

Not exactly your standard appetizer calamari.

CALAMARI WITH MANGO SALSA

2 6-ounce calamari steaks (tenderized)
Pinch of Montreal seasoning

Towel dry the calamari steaks. Season them with the Montreal and grill on each side for 2 minutes. Serves 2.

SALSA

1 mango
1/2 cup diced tomato
1/4 cup diced red onion
1/4 cup seeded and diced Jalapeños
1 tsp fresh chopped cilantro
1 tsp fresh chopped scallion
Zest and juice of one lime

Peel and dice mango. Fold all ingredients together until blended evenly.

CURRY SAUCE

2 cups unsweetened coconut milk
1 tbsps curry powder

Heat the coconut milk until it starts to bubble around the edges. Add the curry powder and reduce by half or until desired thickness.

A clip-n-save seafood recipe provided by



— Recipe by Chef Tim Spain

FISH PROFILE • LONGBILL SPEARFISH

SIZE LIMIT: n/a

BAG LIMIT (Per harvester per day): Zero.

FLORIDA AVERAGE SIZE: 10 to 20 lb

WORLD RECORD: 127 lb, 15 oz

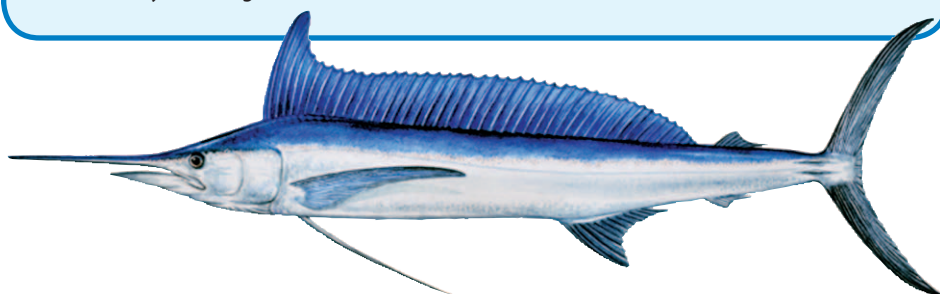
HABITAT: Open oceanic waters, mainly outside the continental shelf.

LEGAL METHODS: Hook and line only. Legal to target for catch-and-release in state waters (where there are none), but intentionally catching

them is not allowed in federal waters.

FISHING TIPS: A rare species that is sometimes hooked while targeting tunas or other billfish. Caught more frequently on small deep-running baits, but not really a targetable fish.

NOTES: Like other billfish, these animals are fragile. Removing one from the water even for only a short time (just long enough to take a photo, for example) can be fatal to them.



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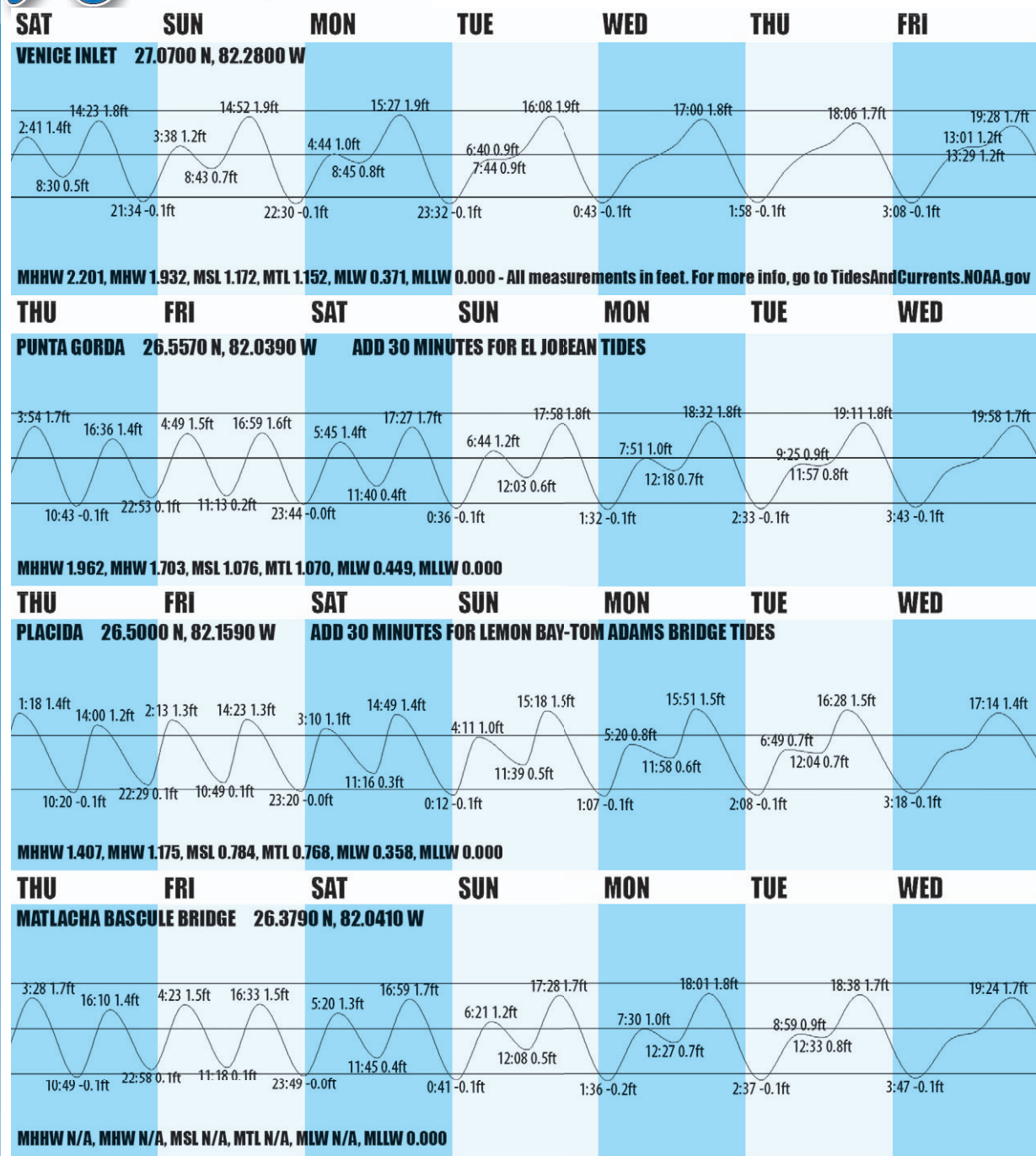


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MAKING BETTER CHOICES

Avoiding manatees is usually fairly simple — you just have to watch where you're going. Follow these tips to lessen your chance of running over one of these gentle giants:

- Pay attention to manatee zone signs. Most manatee zones are set up in areas of ideal habitat where manatees are likely to be found.
- Outside manatee zones, watch for them anyway — especially in shallow grassy areas.
- Watch for manatee prints. If you see a circular slick patch on the surface of the water, it's probably a manatee track. These are caused by the animal's broad, rounded tail. Manatee tracks are usually between four and eight feet across and usually are in a line eight to 12 feet apart.
- Don't approach manatees. By law, you are not allowed to approach a manatee. However, if one approaches your boat, shut off your engine to avoid hitting it with the propeller.
- Petting manatees or offering them food or water are also illegal. Avoid these activities.

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Mahi are certainly eye candy, but are they the best-looking fish out there?

The best-looking fish

AROUND CHARLOTTE HARBOR • CAPT. RALPH ALLEN



In recent weeks we've talked about the fighting and eating qualities of some of the many fish that we encounter in Southwest Florida. But what of their appearance? Which fish are the best-looking? Which are the prettiest or the most attractive? Which are the ones that you'd be most likely to have mounted on the living room wall, or the ones you'd most want to frame in a photo?

There are some cool-looking fish in local waters, but everybody's got their own ideas about which are the best. How do you judge such a thing anyway? Coloration is a factor, but anglers in our area don't encounter very many brightly colored fish. If you travel 175 miles to our south, put on your snorkel gear and drop onto a coral reef in the Florida Keys, you'll see fish of all colors and hues, including bright yellows, reds and purples. Some boast iridescent blues that are so bright that they appear electric. There are multi-colored fish blazed with unlikely combinations and patterns all over those reefs.

But it's different here. A few colorful bottom-dwelling fish do reside in the Gulf waters off the coast of Southwest Florida, including some of the same species that are found on those reefs in the Florida Keys. Porkfish are good examples of this. But there aren't nearly as many really colorful fish in our part of the Gulf as are found on those coral reefs in the keys.

Most of our free-roaming fish are similarly bland in color. We do catch a smattering of mahi in Gulf waters off our coast, and it could easily be argued that these brilliantly colored gold, green and blue fish are among the most beautiful fish in the sea. These nomadic fish will certainly be contenders in our "Best-Looking Fish" contest, though they are not commonly caught in local nearshore Gulf waters.

Bonita (little tunny) are another pelagic fish found in our Gulf waters. Their green backs and interesting patterns of black "squiggles" towards the rear of their back are cool looking, but most people would not rate them as more beautiful than mahi. Blackfin tuna are handsome fish, but are not brightly colored. King mackerel are very cool, but are not really colorful at all.

The lack of brightly colored fish is even more pronounced in our estuaries. There are very few fish in the waters of Charlotte Harbor which sport bold colors. But there are a few dabs of color here and there: The rear edge of the tail of a young redfish sometimes appears to be almost neon blue, as do the scrawls on the hard sides of a cowfish.

The gold spots on Harbor-caught Spanish mackerel can be really loud, as if they're enhanced by the brown-stained harbor waters. The yellow on jack crevasses sometimes pops pretty bright too. The orange blotches on the sides of an orange filefish are fairly bold. But most inshore fish in our area are patterned primarily in combinations of grays, browns and blacks.

Some of us are going to cast their "Best Looking Fish" vote for the species that's most colorful, end of story. But that's a shame because we have so many interesting fish here that would get excluded if bright coloration was the only criteria. What about burrfish? You know, those puffers with big spines covering their backs and sides. They've got a bright pattern and they're certainly interesting.

The cowfish mentioned above might garner a few votes for the same reasons. Of course if being interesting was the only criteria, then sawfish would probably rate pretty highly. After all, how many fish do you see cruising around with a set of hedge clippers? Scorpionfish (yes, we have them here) are cool because they can sit still and look for all the world like an algae-covered rock, but when they move they open up their pectoral fins to reveal some nifty pink and red colors on the insides of the fins and on their bellies.

There are so many other interesting and pretty fish in our local waters that space doesn't allow even a brief description of them all. If I had to pick my favorite, it would be difficult. I would probably try to fudge a bit by voting twice, once for inshore and once for offshore.

And my choice as the best looking inshore fish would be the spotted eagle ray. The jet-black backs adorned with white polka dots make a striking pattern. Plus, they

swim with an elegantly casual motion, and it always entertains me when they launch themselves skyward and then belly-flop back into the water.

My choice for the best-looking offshore fish would be the hogfish. The big males are somewhat colorful, but I particularly like their stylish hairdo, like something you'd see on stage at a rock concert.

What's your vote?
Let's go fishing!

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FLORIDA IS WILD • CAPT. JOSH OLIVE

My favorite snowbirds



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A common loon in its winter (non-breeding) plumage. This is what loons look like when visiting Florida.

Cold winters keep common loons in Southwest Florida longer

Ah, the common loon — a symbol of the north woods, like the moose and the timber wolf. And yet, this winter, there have been hundreds of them bobbing about on the comparatively warm waters of Charlotte Harbor (loons, not wolves and moose).

What is an animal so identified with the northern wilderness doing here in Florida? Well, why does any snowbird show up here? Cold winters suck, that's why. And it's been a rough one, with blizzards and ice storms and all that frigid stuff that I, as a lifelong Floridian, know nothing about. But I do know my loons — though I was quite surprised the first time I saw one dive off Ponce de Leon Park.

There are always a few loons that visit Florida over winter. In most years, a committed observer will see a handful out on the water. But this year, I'm seeing loons every time I go out on the Harbor. And not just one or two: On a trip last week, I counted 16 as we made our way from Punta Gorda to Boca Grande Pass, including a group of five.

In our area, loons are mostly seen floating in open water from 10 to 20 feet deep. Most people never notice them because we also have large numbers of double-crested cormorants. While the loons are quite a bit bigger and lighter in color, unless you're really paying attention you're unlikely to pick up on that. Nor are you likely to notice the pointed bill, instead of the hooked tip a cormorant has.

It would be easier to notice the difference if the loons took flight as a boat approached,

but instead they simply dive into the water. It's a no-drama solution, which is ideal if you're trying to go unnoticed. It works really well. They're usually gone by the time I try to point them out to the other folks on the boat, and then I get to see their unbelieving stares when I tell them they just missed spotting a loon.

Lest you also think I'm going loony, I'll take an aside to explain that the words aren't related. "Loony," short for lunatic, comes to us from Latin. Back in the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed that the moon ("luna" in Latin) could cause temporary insanity. Loons take their name from either the Old English word "lumme" (lummo or awkward person), or the Scandinavian word "lum" (lame or clumsy).

Either way, the name refers to the loon's poor walking ability. Loons are related to penguins, and like them they are amazingly well adapted to moving through the water. One of those adaptations is the relocation of the legs to farther back on the body than most other birds. Penguins have adopted an upright walking stance — which is good, since many species have long walks inland to get to nesting sites. Loons, bless their gimpy hearts, have not. Seeing them try to walk is almost painful; it looks like they have two broken legs. (If you want to see for yourself, go to <http://bit.ly/2udKExv>.)

Other adaptation to an aquatic lifestyle include solid bones, as opposed to the hollow bones of most other birds. They're great for diving agility (hollow bones make you too floaty), but not so good for the

usual bird stuff. Remember that diving trick I mentioned? It's the bird's only choice, because getting airborne takes far too long.

To launch itself skyward, a loon starts flapping and kicking. The large and powerful webbed feet can propel it forward with ease. As the wings start to provide lift, the loon momentarily runs across the surface of the water. It's an amazing but awkward maneuver that takes 10 or 15 seconds — way too long to escape a speeding boat.

Once they get in the air, loons are unexpectedly excellent fliers. They've been clocked at 70 miles an hour, and they make migrations that can be several thousand miles (because how else would they get here, right?). But if a loon lands in a small pond for a pit stop, it might be stuck there. Without at least a couple hundred feet of open water, it can't take off again.

Loons use their underwater speed and maneuverability to catch various types of small fish. Here on the Harbor, they also feed on crabs and shrimp. While their pointed bills would seem to be good spears, loons are grabbers instead. There are backward-pointing toothlike projections inside the upper bill that help hold onto slippery prey.

Even if you spot a loon in Florida, you probably won't recognize it. Most loon photos and videos are taken when the birds are at their most handsome, which is naturally when they're in breeding plumage. But this is the off season for loons, and they're dressed down. The high-contrast black and white is replaced by a much less showy dark

gray upper and pale lower. It's like they've shed their tuxes and put on sweats.

They also don't usually make their famous calls when they're here in the southlands. Usually. A few years ago, a pair spent the whole summer on the west wall of Charlotte Harbor. I don't know why, but I can theorize: Perhaps one of the birds had an injury that prevented it from flying, and its mate was unwilling to leave it behind.

This pair underwent the color change, adopting the checkerboard back, black head and natty neck stripes. I don't know if they built a nest or raised chicks, but I do know they could be heard calling back and forth to each other if you were out there at dawn or dusk. It's a haunting sound. If you've only experienced it via recording, it'll give you goosebumps the first time you hear it straight from the bird.

I feel bad for the poor schmoe who are freezing up north, but I'm grateful their chilly weather has sent us an abundance of loons. Their amazing contrasts — klutzes on land but so deft underwater, slow to take off but strong in the air, sharply dressed or shabbily clothed — make them one of my favorite snowbirds. They'll be leaving soon, but here's to a cold winter next year!

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Let's go hook a king

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The kingfish are here!
The kingfish are here!

ANGLING 101 • ROBERT LUGIEWICZ

The big mackerel are moving through, and it's time to snag a smoker

Kingfish are starting to show up. They are seasonal, like some of our other species. In the fall they run south and in the spring they head north, similar to our snowbirds and right about in the same time frame.

The king run used to be very predictable. We went by water temperature — between 65 and 72 degrees, there would be feasible numbers of kingfish around. Now it seems anywhere from 70 to 75 degrees is when they are better. I'm not really sure what the change is about, but as I write this the Gulf temperature is about 74.

There are two basic types of kings to fish for, although they are both the same species. Smoker kings are the trophy-size 30-plus pounders. The smaller more abundant schoolies, at 10 to 15 pounds, are better for eating.

With large kings you are fishing for only a couple of fish a day, so don't expect fast action. But it's amazing when you hook one — the power and speed of their runs is awe-inspiring (and gave them the name "smokers," because the drags of more primitive reels can actually start to smoke under the pressure). These fish tend to be

loners or in pairs.

Trolling or drifting is a standard practice for any size king mackerel. It's where you fish that changes. Large kings are usually found around passes or off the beaches in less than 30 feet of water, sometimes even as shallow as 15 feet. Following the lines of crab pots is a good starting point, or try the edge of a pass.

Artificial lures for both are similar. A large depth-specific lure such as a Rapala X-Rap Magnum 20 is a must. This lure will dive to 20 feet without any extra hardware, covering the deepest section of the water column. A No. 1 planer with a large spoon or midsize lipped plug will dive down about 6 to 10 feet, covering the middle part of the water column. In case the fish are feeding near the surface, a cedar plug or large spoon without a planer is also used.

Now, how do you know where the fish will bite? You don't, so it's smart to hedge your bets and troll all three.

When trolling, the right corner of the boat gets the deepest lure, which is fairly close to the boat (let's try 75 to 100 feet). The left corner gets the middle lure, which is out

about 50 feet farther than the closest. In the middle is the surface runner, which is 50 to 75 feet farther than the second.

The baits are staggered in depth so as to cover the whole water column, and also in distance to prevent your spread of lures from tangling. Trolling speed varies from 4 to 8 miles per hour, but don't be afraid to slow down or speed up.

Trolling or drifting live baits for large kings is fun also, but the baits must be trolled a little slower at 2 to 5 miles per hour. Most people use blue runners or threadfins, but some of the largest kingfish I have seen were caught on ladyfish. Frozen ballyhoo are also excellent and available in most bait shops.

While you troll, remember to watch your bottom machine for future bottom fishing spots — especially along a crab trap line. Crab traps usually are on some kind of hard bottom, since there aren't many stone crabs on bare sand.

If you want more action and better eating, target schoolies. Head to the local reefs, or look for schools of bait or free-jumping fish. Troll a lure spread as discussed earlier.

You can drop the baits down in size if you want. A No. 1 or No. 2 planer is a great way to get down a bit deeper with smaller lures or spoons. Drifting live baits or frozen work very well also. Stay on the outside of the reef. Barracuda love mackerel, so be ready to lose a couple.

Spanish macks are a common bycatch when targeting kings. Be careful with your IDs; a small king and a large Spanish look very similar. Check the first dorsal fin (the one on the back, right behind the head). If it's gray or silvery, with no black, it's a kingfish. If it's black or partly black, it's a Spanish.

Spring is here and it's warm out there most days, so make sure you have lots of ice and properly care for your fish. Kings and Spanish are best enjoyed fresh. Unless you're planning to smoke them, take only what you'll eat today or tomorrow. Don't freeze them.

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Who's keeping an eye on the health of our waters?

ASK YOUR SEA GRANT AGENT • BETTY STAUGLER

A look at who's watching local water quality

Tomorrow, March 22, is World Water Day. One would think something as life-sustaining as water would deserve more than just one day — but I guess if you factor in World Wetlands Day (2/2), World Oceans Day (6/8), and the host of other water-related days, maybe it's not so bad.

The United Nations has recognized World Water Day since 1993 as a way of making each individual conscious about the importance of water. Each year comes with a theme. This year it's "No one left behind," in recognition of the many people who do not have access to clean water.

Water in our neck of the woods is not perfect, but we are fortunate to have safe drinking water and generally good water quality for fishing and boating activities.

Water quality refers to the condition of water relative to legal standards, social expectations or ecological health. In order to track water quality conditions in the Charlotte Harbor and identify specific areas of concern, long-term water-quality monitoring is a must.

A number of organizations conduct water quality monitoring water quality in Charlotte Harbor and its adjacent tributaries. What follows is a look at some of the organizations who conduct water quality monitoring and the reasons why.

FDEP, CHARLOTTE HARBOR AQUATIC PRESERVES VOLUNTEERS

Conducts monthly sunrise sampling at more than 40 fixed locations from Lemon Bay to Estero Bay. Initiated in 1996, trained volunteers sample mostly nearshore shallow waters. Sunrise sampling serves to identify dissolved oxygen levels (necessary for plant and animal survival) at their lowest levels.

FDEP ASSESSMENT & RESTORATION OPERATION CENTER

Conducts monthly sampling on Shell Creek, Prairie Creek and Horse Creek at a total of six stations in support of the Shell Creek and Prairie Creek Watersheds Management Plan. They also perform water sampling in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Monroe and Sarasota

counties on a 3- to 5-year rotating basis in support of the states Impaired Waters Rule to help determine the overall health of the water bodies of Florida.

PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

Monitors water quality in the Peace River at fixed stations and moving isohaline (salinity) stations. Initiated in the 1970s, this sampling is designed to ensure water withdrawals do not adversely affect downstream harbor health.

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA

Monitors water quality in Shell Creek to ensure water withdrawals do not adversely affect downstream water quality.

FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, FWRI

Samples water quality with all of their fisheries sampling. This helps them determine how different fish species and size classes respond to water quality changes, such as those observed seasonally in regards to salinity, temperature and dissolved oxygen.

COASTAL CHARLOTTE HARBOR MONITORING NETWORK

Monitors water quality at randomly selected locations monthly, by dividing the estuary into five distinct regions and then randomly selecting five points within each region (i.e. five in the Lemon Bay region, five in the Gasparilla Sound region, etc.). Initiated in 2001, the random design allows more of the Harbor to be sampled, which over time produces more statistically valuable information. This project is conducted in collaboration with FWRI, Charlotte County, Lee County and the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Monitors bacteria levels at public bathing beaches. Data is available online at <http://bit.ly/2CnWDx1>. The presence of enteric bacteria can be an indication of fecal pollution, which may come from stormwater runoff, pets and wildlife, or human sewage. When present in high concentrations in recreational waters, bacteria can be ingested while swimming or enter the skin through a cut or sore and cause disease, infections or rashes. Beaches that exceed safe bacteria counts are issued an advisory which may result in closure until water quality conditions improve.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (DACS)

Monitors water quality conditions in waters conditionally approved for shellfish harvesting. Shellfish can only be harvested from waters classified approved, or conditionally approved. Areas classified conditionally approved are periodically closed to harvesting based on pollution events, such as red tide, rainfall or increased river flow. DACS Shellfish Environmental Assessment Section (SEAS) is responsible for classifying and monitoring shellfish harvesting areas. The status of shellfish harvesting areas can be seen online at <http://bit.ly/2FhS21c>.

CITY OF NORTH PORT

Monitors water quality in the Myakkahatchee Creek in both the fresh water and tidal portions that discharges into the Myakka River.

Information collected by each of these programs is used by state and federal agencies to determine whether the water quality is meeting its designated use (drinking water, shellfish harvesting, or recreational). If a water body or water body segment does not meet its designated use then it receives a TMDL (total maximum daily load). A TMDL is essentially a plan which outlines actions that will be taken to get water quality back to meeting its intended use.

In addition to supporting the TMDL process, water quality data collected by the various agencies and organizations mentioned also supports specific research and resource management objectives. For instance, water quality data collected by FWRI is used to help determine physical conditions that effect habitat utilization of particular fish species.

Some of the water quality information mentioned above is available in really cool map format on the Charlotte Harbor Watershed Atlas. Just go to <http://bit.ly/2TcOTmZ> and select "Mapping" from the top menu. You can also get water quality graphs or raw data from this same website.

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Marcy Hilston of Englewood caught and released this 16-inch tripletail on a live shrimp out of Stump Pass with her husband Dane.



John D. Howe from Rome, N.Y., caught and released this jack while fishing with his grandfather and Capt. Joe.



Minnesota lads Don Karlgaard and Chuck Sendlebach with their bag of eight sheepies and one black drum.

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- 1-1/2 lb large shrimp, deveined
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- 36 jumbo pasta shells
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Fill a pot with water, bring to a boil, and reduce heat to a simmer. Cook the shrimp in the simmering water until they turn pink and opaque, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain the shrimp, peel and cut in half; mix the shrimp, sour cream, and Swiss cheese in a bowl. Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 9x12-inch baking dish. Fill a large pot with lightly salted water and bring to a rolling boil over high heat. Once the water is boiling, stir in the pasta shells, and return to a boil. Cook the pasta uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the pasta is al dente, about 13 minutes. Gently remove the shells with a slotted spoon. Stuff 18 shells with about 1-1/2 tablespoon each of the shrimp mixture, place them in the prepared baking dish, then cover each stuffed shell with another shell to enclose the filling. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Cook and stir the mushrooms and green onions until the mushrooms give up their juice, about 3 minutes. Stir in the flour, white wine, salt, pepper, and half-and-half cream. Cook, stirring often, until thickened and smooth. Pour the sauce over the stuffed shells. Sprinkle the top with Parmesan cheese. Bake in the preheated oven until the cheese has melted and begun to brown and the sauce is bubbling, about 25 minutes.

A clip-n-save seafood recipe provided by



— Recipe from AllRecipes.com

Reader Photos



5-year old Linley Lohmeier caught and released this 28 inch snook off her grandfather's dock in Punta Gorda. Hope those gloves were good and wet.



Dr. Doug Hudkins of PGI is happy to have finally caught some fish!



Ben Pettry of Punta Gorda caught and released this big jack.

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Linda Savu from Warren, Ohio, invited this Lemon Bay sheepshead home to dinner.



Seth Scott's girlfriend (he didn't supply her name) with her first largemouth.



Ed Kaufman of Asheville, N.C., and Al Cordes of Plattsburgh, N.Y., each caught a black drum at the El Jobean Pier.

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