

Water main repair will affect AP Lakes

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — A water main break at Stryker Road and U.S. 27 will require shutting off the water Wednesday evening for up to 10 hours affecting Avon Park Lakes.

The water main break is located on the west side of the highway, just south of Stryker Road. The particular 12-inch

water main services all of Avon Park Lakes, Avon Park City Manager David Flowers said at Monday's City Council meeting.

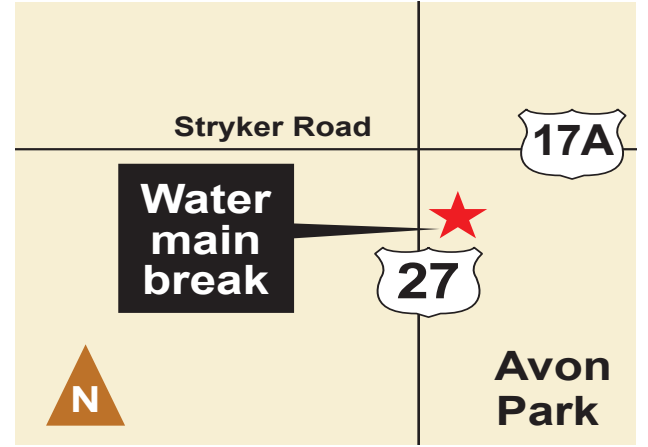
The repair work and water shutoff for eight to 10 hours will take place Wednesday evening after 8 p.m. to have the least impact on people, he said. By the time residents get up in the



MARC VALERO/STAFF

Water flowing into a drainage ditch near the intersection of U.S. 27 and Stryker Road is from a broken 12-inch water main that services Avon Park Lakes.

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COURTESY PHOTO/HPNC

A volunteer trims the trees in Highway Park to help beautify the area.

Highway Park wins President's Circle Award

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — The Highway Park Neighborhood Council and community members have been working hard to be awarded the coveted Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Award for 2018. Residents have come together to complete projects for the betterment of everyone in the Lake Placid subdivision.

Highway Park Neighborhood Council is familiar with several awards given by the Keep America Beautiful organization, of which it is an affiliate. The neighborhood was honored with the President's Circle Award in 2015 and 2016, and now 2018, according to the council's executive director, Evelyn Colon.

The council was recently made aware of earning the award in an email from Keep America Beautiful. The letter stated: "Your passion and dedication to your community truly shows. Thank you for helping to keep your community clean, green, and beautiful. Your hard work sets the standard for our affiliates and helps strengthen our network."

The award will officially be presented in February at the Keep America Beautiful conference in Maryland.

The council and residents volunteered dozens of hours in 2018 to improve areas and maintain others. Colon described some of the "Good Standing" criteria that the council had to meet in order to earn the award.

"In order to qualify for the The President's Circle Award, an agency must meet the requirements of Good Standing and must participate and successfully implement a number of programs such as the annual Great American Cleanups, tree planting events, community education, and host at least one unique event to beautify the community," she said. "The President's Circle criteria is the same as the Good Standing except the winning agency must not only meet the requirements but do it earlier than the deadlines."

The President's Circle seal can be fixed atop websites and marketing materials. Perhaps the most important aspect is the benefits the award can provide for grants in the future. The award lends credence to future projects the council would like to get funded.

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Daffodil extension in works



COURTESY PHOTO/GOOGLE MAPS

The north end of the proposed Daffodil Street extension, as seen in this photo from GoogleMaps.com, looks out over agricultural land. Not shown to the left is an entrance to Lake June-in-Winter Scrub State Park. Highlands County doesn't have the money for the project, and officials hope to get a matching grant from the Florida Department of Transportation.

Request made for FDOT funds

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Grant applications went out Monday night for road projects that the County Commission ranked for priority last week.

Among them is the Daffodil Street extension, a mile-long new road construction from Lake Crews Road in Leisure Lakes south to Catfish Creek Road in Placid Lakes, a connection that could save emergency responders 20 minutes of driving.

Right now, an ambulance responding to Leisure Lakes, the subdivision south of the Jack Creek area west and northwest of Lake June, would either run from the Placid Lakes Fire Department or the DeSoto City Fire Department and would take 25 minutes, said Bill Miller of Leisure Lakes Property Owners Civic Association Inc.

If it came from Placid Lakes, it would have to circle Lake Placid lake, an approximate 14-mile route.

With the extension, he said, it would take five minutes, Miller said.

It's on the Highlands County 2023-24 Capital Financial Strategy, formerly called the Capital Improvement Plan, where roads, buildings, vehicles and other infrastructure improvements get listed for each budget year.

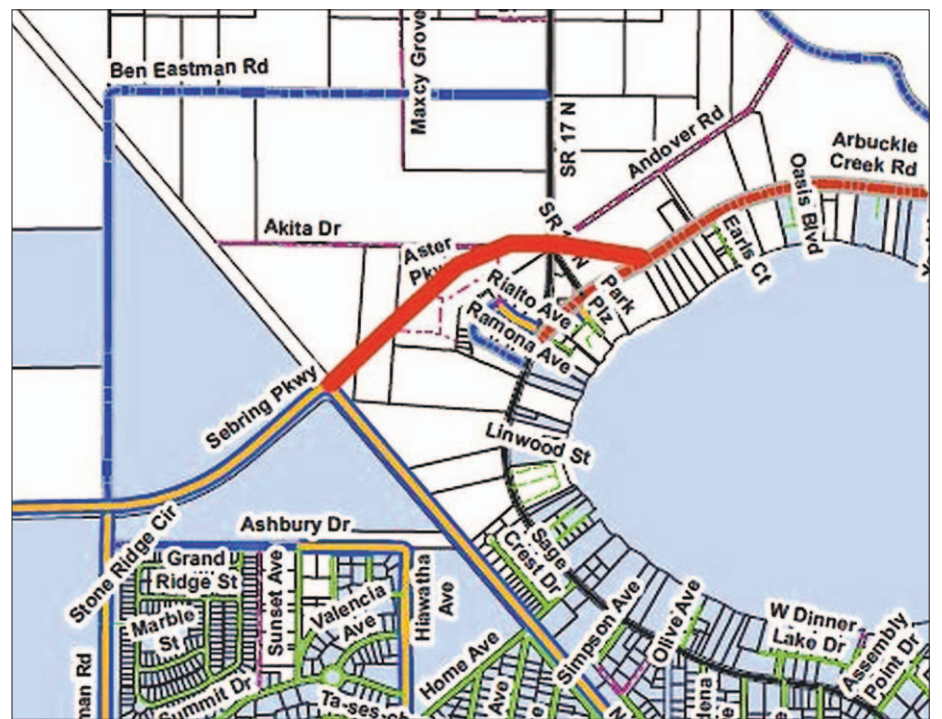
However, it doesn't have any dollar amount assigned to it. It all depends on how much County Engineer Clinton Howerton Jr. can get from the Florida Department of Transportation's County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP), a matching grant program.

County commissioners listed it as a third-place priority last Tuesday, behind repaving the 20-year-old Sebring Parkway Phase 1.

Miller, whose association members were "90 percent" in favor, said the project has been in the works for years, but hasn't happened yet.

"It doesn't seem to get enough priority to get it done," Miller said.

Howerton said it's been on the financial strategy [plan] several times. "(Commissioners) kept saying we don't need it, so it got cut," Howerton said.



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A possible map for Sebring Parkway Phase 4 gives a general idea of where the road might go if the Highlands County Board of County Commission wishes to revive that project. It was abandoned for cost reasons years ago, and commissioners chose to put all its funding toward Sebring Parkway Phase 3. Public Safety Director Marc Bashoor suggests Phase 4, if undertaken, would be a good public safety improvement.

The new commission raised the priority from Howerton's suggestion of fifth to third. Commissioner Arlene Tuck, a Lake Placid resident, wanted it first.

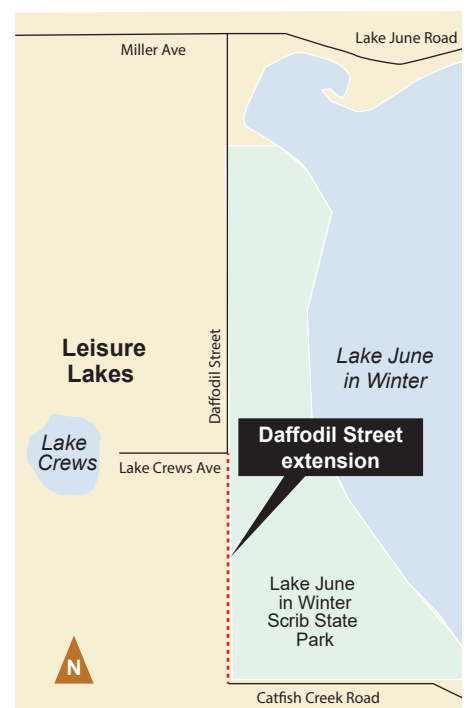
Even if FDOT approves the money, it would still be five years out.

"We got a lot of requests to do it," Howerton said.

Not the least of which was Highlands County Public Safety Director Marc Bashoor. He said he inherited the Daffodil Street request from "day one" of his hire last year. There were certain issues in discussion.

"That's one of them," Bashoor said.

Anecdotally, it would cut response time and allow the two fire



departments to support each other. Howerton estimates the cost of the road at just less than \$1.72 million, which would include the cost of right

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LP police arrests two on gun, drug charges

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — They say misery loves company. If that's true, Natasha Dawn Jernigan, 31, of Ocala, and Dustin Nevada Sills, 33, of Avon Park, should be happy being miserable as they face multiple charges together.

Lake Placid police officers arrested the couple at 2 a.m. Tuesday. Sills is facing charges of knowingly driving on a suspended license, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, two counts of drug possession without a prescription, four counts of drug equipment possession, drug equipment possession to use or possible manufacturing paraphernalia to transport drugs, and smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

Jernigan is charged with possessing a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana, four counts of drug possession, and smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

According to the police report, an officer performed a traffic stop on Sills because he was speeding. Sills was allegedly driving 72 mph in a 50 mph zone in a white Ford F-150 on U.S. 27 near the intersection of Heartland Boulevard.

When the officer approached the car, he could reportedly smell marijuana coming from within the cabin of the truck. Dispatch informed the officer that Sills' license was suspended. Sills was aware of the suspension.

The officer searched Sills and found multiple pocket knives including a curved fighting knife known as a karambit. The officer also found a bottle with "electric tape wrapped around it that contained small plastic



SILLS **JERNIGAN**

bags" that are typically used to transport drugs, the report states.

A container with two glass pipes with residue in them were found on the driver's floorboard. In the middle console one more glass pipe was found. All tested positive for methamphetamine, the report states.

Authorities say that in between the passenger seat, where Jernigan sat, and the middle console, a .22 caliber revolver was located.

A small plastic bag with under 20 ounces of marijuana and a small plastic bag containing methamphetamines field-tested positive for those drugs respectively. Six pipes with residue were found and a prescription bottle along with pills and several small baggies for distribution, the arrest report states.

Neither Sills nor Jernigan had a prescription. Both were taken to the Highlands County Jail.

"Both defendants had contraband on their persons which [sic] was introduced (into the facility) and found," the report said.

Sills has 13 prior cases listed in the Highlands County Clerk of Courts.

Jernigan is not found in Highlands County Clerk of Courts but has 11 court cases in Marion County dating back to 2006 for domestic battery, theft with a firearm, and retail theft with priors, among others. Some cases were dropped.



Mae Lee's Deli features new mural

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Mae Lee's International Deli in downtown Sebring proudly displays a mural on the side of its building depicting classic scenes showing important aspects of Sebring, including citrus, racing, bears, cattle and native wildlife.



GILROY

"My husband and I talked about what we wanted for the mural," Mae Lee Gilroy said. Gilroy and her husband, Phil Gilroy, wanted a tangible way to celebrate the re-opening of the deli after closing for six months due to damage from Hurricane Irma.

They had always wanted to do a mural, and with all the new furnishings in the restaurant, it was the right time, Mae Lee Gilroy said.

Mae Lee Gilroy applied for a facade grant from the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency. Facade grants help home



MELISSA MAIN/STAFF

Mae Lee's International Deli has a new mural on the side of the building depicting the racing, agriculture and wildlife in Sebring.

owners and businesses improve the exterior appearance of their buildings. The CRA approved the facade grant for \$3,461.25, approximately half of the cost of the mural.

After applying for a grant and being approved, applicants must pay for the costs upfront and be reimbursed later.

"The CRA provided a façade grant to provide financial assistance for the mural at Mae Lee Deli," CRA Executive Director Kristie Vazquez said. "The CRA was excited to support our long-standing downtown merchant and play a part in providing a new art feature to continue our downtown revitalization efforts."

Since Mae Lee Gilroy works at Sebring High School as a culinary

teacher, in addition to owning the deli, and her children graduated from that high school, she wanted someone from SHS to paint the mural. She talked with Steve VanDam, the art teacher at SHS, and he suggested Shonda and Kyla Hardy, graduates of SHS and freshman at Florida School of the Arts in Palatka.

"We spent three weeks painting the mural at Mae Lee's Deli while standing on scaffolding and scrambling for shade beneath our beach umbrellas," Shonda Hardy said. "It was worth battling the sun and heat to see the finished mural."

"Mae Lee approached us with the idea of having a mural painted on her building to liven the wall up, and I was excited to bring new murals to the

Sebring downtown area," Shonda Hardy said. "I have always loved looking at the murals and hoped someone would create a new one. I had no clue it would be my sister Kyla and I."

"We have done a few other murals, one overseeing a wall at Lake Placid High School and another covering two walls at The Good Spirits in Okeechobee," Shonda Hardy said.

"We do these murals to build our skills in art while also help paying for our classes at Florida School of the Arts. It is a two-year school where we are working on our AA and AS degree in studio art to move on to a larger college or university. I wish to work in illustration, and Kyla plans on transitioning into special effects makeup in films."

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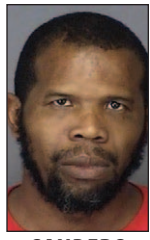
Sex offender back in jail

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Joe Nathan Sanders, 43, of Sebring, was arrested on Thursday, Jan. 24 by the Highlands County Sheriff's Office. Sanders, a previously convicted sex offender, is facing charges of felony cocaine possession, drug equipment possession, two felony counts of failing to report a change of residence as a sex offender, and violation of probation.

In a heavily redacted arrest report, the arresting sheriff's deputy stated between June 4, 2002 and Dec. 2, 2018, the suspect completed 14 sex offender registration forms from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The deputy spoke to Sanders in May, August and October 2018 to remind him of the laws regarding registration.

The investigating deputy met with the suspect's



SANDERS

probation officer on Jan. 24. She reported, upon Sanders' release on Dec. 2, 2018, he was to have a one-year probation period. On Dec. 5, 2018, Sanders reported to the probation officer he was to live at 4812 High Ave. in Sebring. On Jan. 14, he reported his address as 4708 Muriel Ave. in Sebring. Sanders failed to report his move to 1229 Lucas Drive in Sebring on Dec. 2, 2018, and he did not report he actually moved to 4708 Muriel Ave. on Dec. 8, 2018.

While arresting Sanders, deputies reportedly found a rolled up business card with a white crystallized substance authorities suspected to be crack cocaine. The rolled up card was found in the shorts that Sanders was wearing.

A field test proved the substance was cocaine. Sanders denied the shorts and its contents were his, according to the arrest report. Sanders reportedly

told deputies they were after him for over a year because he was a sex offender. He was taken to the Highlands County Jail and remains there without bond.

Lake Placid man facing drug charges

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER



MCMAHON

LAKE PLACID — A Lake Placid police officer was dispatched to Family Dollar in regards to a suspicious person, and he allegedly discovered illegal drugs in the man's possession.

Andrew Corry McMahon, a 26-year-old Lake Placid resident also known by the street name Jit, was arrested on Saturday, Jan. 26. McMahon was charged with possession of a controlled substance

without a prescription and possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.

When the police officer investigated the scene at the Family Dollar, he allegedly discovered a substance he suspected to be marijuana folded inside of a dollar bill and a plastic bag, which contained a white powdery substance that the officer suspected was methamphetamine.

LP pedestrian killed Sunday night

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Howard S. Davis, 62, of Lake Placid was struck and killed by a motorist while walking on U.S. 27 Sunday night, just after 8 p.m.

The Florida Highway Patrol reports the driver of the car, Carl B. Staron, 78, of Lake Placid had no injuries. Staron's wife and passenger, Phyllis L. Staron, 77, sustained minor injuries.

Phyllis Staron was taken to AdventHealth Lake Placid for her injuries.

The accident report states Carl Staron was driving a 1993 GMC Suburban northbound in the far right lane on U.S. 27 negotiating a left-hand curve just

north of South Sun N Lakes Boulevard in Lake Placid at 8:10 p.m. At the same time, Davis was walking northbound in the far right lane ahead of Staron's vehicle.

Authorities say said the motorist was unable to avoid hitting Davis. The front end of Staron's car hit Davis. Carl Staron was able to bring his car to a stop on the east shoulder of U.S. 27.

After being struck, Davis moved toward the northeast and came to rest face-down on the shoulder of the highway, facing northeast.

No charges are listed on the FHP report. The Starons were both wearing seat belts and alcohol was not a factor in the accident, according to the report.



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Carl H. Anthony



Carl H. Anthony, 91, of Naples, Florida, formerly of Lake Placid, Florida went home to be with his Lord on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, 2019 at the Tuscany Villa in Naples. Carl was born on July 1, 1927 in Toledo, Ohio to parents Mamie (Haynes) and Carl Anthony. Carl served his country with honors in the U.S. Navy.

After his discharge, Carl went into the air-conditioning business ending up as an executive with Hill-York serving South Florida counties of Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade; and Nassau, The Bahamas. He started working in residential and ended doing large commercial projects. He retired in 1993 at age 65. Carl moved to Lake Placid in 1999 from Fort Lauderdale.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid. Carl enjoyed working in his garden, growing orchids, making metal art for his lawn and tinkering around the house. He loved service to the church and to be with his family and friends anytime they could get together.

Carla was preceded in death by his wife, Melba (Burton) of 59 years. Carl is survived by his loving wife, Betty; daughter, Carla Holliday (Allen); son, James R. Anthony (Tiny); four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; stepdaughter; Gail Whidden (Rick); and stepsons, Harold Green (Martha) and Howard Green (Debbie).

A service to celebrate Carl's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Jan. 30, 2019 at Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid with Pastors Ray Cameron and Howard Green officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be at 9:30 a.m. (one hour prior to service time). Words of comfort to the family can be made by visiting scottfuneralservices.com.

Thomas L. Banic



Thomas Louis Banic, 77, of Sebring, Florida passed away on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019. He was born in 1941 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Louis and Rose (Kodrick) Banic.

Thomas leaves behind his children, Tim Banic (Hope) of Estero, Florida, Kevin Banic (Lora) of Ontario, California and Paul Banic of Chino, California. Thomas also leaves behind his girlfriend, Cathryn Wills of Sebring, Florida.

Thomas moved here 36 years ago from Mundelein, Illinois and was of the Catholic faith. Thomas loved music, science and cooking.

Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.

Harry R. Briggs Jr.

Harry R. Briggs Jr., 87, of Sebring, Florida passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019 in Lakeland, Florida. He was born on Sept. 4, 1931 in Follansbee, West Virginia to the late Harry R. Briggs and Lida (Swaney) Briggs. He was a plumbing code inspector for Palm Beach

County, Florida. He was owner of Briggs Plumbing in Follansbee, West Virginia and a retired 30-year employee of Weirton Steel in Weirton, West Virginia. He was the owner of Briggs Clothing Store in Follansbee, West Virginia. He was the assistant fire chief for Hoover Heights VFD and a member of the Follansbee Chamber of Commerce. Harry was a member of the US Power Squadron Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a member of Heartland Christian Church in Sebring, Florida.

He is preceded in death by one sister, Helen (Briggs) Dye. He is survived by his wife, MaryLou Gassner Briggs, and his children, Frank (Patti) Briggs and Barbara (Michael) Koltz. He also leaves one sister, Jean Vanniere of Palm Harbor, Florida; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Harry moved here from Tequesta, Florida in 1993. He enjoyed boating, RV-ing and woodworking.

There will be visitation at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019 and service to follow at noon at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring, Florida. Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.

Patricia M. Davis

Patricia Myers Davis, 95, passed away Jan. 26, 2019 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Pat was born Feb. 16, 1923 to William



and Cecil Myers in Maynardville, Tennessee. She graduated from Maynardville High School and earned a degree from Knoxville Business College. While working for F.W. Woolworth & Co. in Columbus, Georgia, she met Joe L. Davis, her husband of 68 years. Pat and Joe moved to Wauchula in 1949. They started and operated three restaurants in Wauchula, Avon Park, and Orlando. When Joe entered the real estate and citrus businesses, she helped as a secretary and bookkeeper. Pat served as a member of the auxiliary of the Hardee Memorial and AdventHealth hospitals for over 45 years. She assisted in the gift shop in the Wauchula hospital for decades and the gift shop in the new Wauchula hospital is named in her honor. She was a member of the board of directors of the Wauchula Hospital Foundation for many years. She also volunteered countless hours in service to the American Cancer Society for 50 years. She was a board member and treasurer of the local chapter and was an active volunteer annually for the ACS Relay for Life event.

Pat was a member of a large, loving family in Tennessee with 10 siblings. She is survived by two sisters, Annette Merritt and Juanita Kneier, and two brothers, Douglas and Jack Myers. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Joe L. Davis. She is survived by their son, Joe L. Davis Jr.; daughter-in-law, Gloria C. Davis; three grandchildren, Laurel Davis, Ashley Davis Keith, and Savannah Davis; and three great-grandchildren, Cameron, Olivia, and Bodhi.

The Davis family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Pat's caregiving team of Cindy Rangel, Catherine Whiteside, and Heidi Littles. They have done a wonderful and loving job of caring for Pat for the past four years.

Services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, where Pat has been a member for many years. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., with the service following at 11 a.m. Interment will be held at Wauchula Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to AdventHealth Wauchula Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy G. Griffin

Dorothy Geraldine Riddle Griffin, of Lake Placid, Florida went to be with her Lord on Sunday evening, Jan. 27, 2019. She was in the loving companionship of her family. Dorothy was the daughter of Mary Ethel Cross Riddle and Lon Edward Riddle born May 2, 1920, in Clinton Township, Pennsylvania. Dorothy was a graduate of Clintonville High School (Pennsylvania) in 1938 and Slippery Rock State College where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. Dorothy began her teaching career at Cole Valley School (Pennsylvania) where she spent two years before spending the following three years at DeWoody School in Bullion, Pennsylvania. She then would spend three years at Lincoln Junior High School in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Dorothy and her husband moved to Lake Placid in 1960 and she taught at Lake Placid Elementary School and Lake Placid Middle School from 1960 until her retirement in 1985. Dorothy was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, the MUMC Woman's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Lake Placid Historical Society, Eastern Star and the Highlands County Ex-POW wives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Braden, in 1996 and is survived by her children, Sandra Millsbaugh (James), Sharon Chong (Douglas), Susan Lewis (William Bernie) and Dennis (Norma). She leaves four grandchildren, Quinn, Demaris, Dustin and Jessica; and she was blessed with six great-grandchildren, James, Piper, Ayden, Aydreck, Aycen (deceased) and Aydraly.

Family will receive friends for a viewing from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Placid Temple Church of God with funeral services beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Pastor William Bernie Lewis and Pastor Eric Burch will co-celebrate. Funeral arrangements are under the loving devotion of Michael A. Brochetti Funeral Home, Lake Placid. 863-465-9997.

George X. Halkyer Jr.



George X. Halkyer Jr., 82, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 in Avon Park, Florida. He was born Aug. 23, 1936 in Carbondale, Pennsylvania to George X. Halkyer Sr. and Helen (Escott) Halkyer.

Prior to moving to Avon Park, Florida in 2002, George and Marilyn

lived most of their lives in Bridgeton, New Jersey. For 31 years George was employed with PSE&G as a nuclear reactor operator before his retirement in 1991. George was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Avon Park. He proudly served in the United States Navy as an airdale on the USS Lake Champlain (CV-39) and the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71). He was a member of the American Legion Post 69 and was a dedicated volunteer with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. He loved spending time with his family, traveling with his wife, playing golf, and doing puzzles. Not only was George a caring father and devoted husband, he always had a joke on the ready, was a great story teller, and never met a stranger.

George is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marilyn; daughters, Debra Palma (Crispin), Donna Tomko (Marty), Kathleen Headman (John), and Kelly Patitucci (John); six grandchildren, Todd Halkyer (Krystal), Morgan Halkyer, Kindle Kuter (Michael), Trevor Headman, Darian Patitucci, and Dayna Patitucci; great-grandsons, Hudson and Ethan Halkyer, and soon-to-be Liam Robbins. He is also survived by his brother, Carl Halkyer (Carolyn) and sister-in-law, Joan Lavelle.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial mass on Feb. 1, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on East Main Street in Avon Park, followed by Military Honors by VFW Post 4300, Sebring Memorial Post. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice or Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dowden Funeral Home, 2605 Bayview St., Sebring, FL 33870; phone 863-385-1546.

Klaus Knapp

Klaus Knapp, 76, of Sebring, Florida passed away on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019. He was born in Hamburg, Germany on Nov. 26, 1942 to the late Hermann and Martha (Mantwitz) Knapp. He worked in product marketing for Motorola and was also a substitute teacher in Highlands County.

Klaus is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Knapp of Sebring, and his children, Derrick Knapp of Port Charlotte, Florida and Stephanie Knapp Sorensen of Loxahatchee, Florida. He also leaves behind his sister, Ellen Campbell, and his brother-in-law, Gerald Denk of Springbrook, Wisconsin and six grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his sister, Christa Larsen and brother-in-law, Edward A. Denk.

Klaus moved here in 2005 from Coral Springs, Florida and was a member of the Sebring Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He enjoyed art, wood working, boating, working with children and loved spending time with his family.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at the Sebring Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at www.stephensonnelsonfh.com.

Jessica E. Montague

Jessica Eileen Noreen Montague, 31, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019 in Sebring, Florida. She was born on Nov. 16, 1987 in



Manchester, New Hampshire. Jessica had been a resident for 25 years and was of the Christian faith. She enjoyed arts and crafts. Her passion was being a mother and she loved to help people.

Jessica is survived by her husband, Jermaine Montague of Avon Park, Florida; children, Jayden Malcolm, Emma Malcolm, and Paris Montague, all of Avon Park, Florida; parents, Tina Warner (Greg "Bubba"); brothers, Michael Warner, Adams Demers, and Ryan Warner; grandparents, Eileen Woods, Walter Woods, Sandra Montague, and Ab Adams; many aunts and uncles; and her close family friend, Karl Beckenrich.

A funeral service will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at Grace Bible Church. A GoFundMe account has been setup at <https://www.gofundme.com/sebring-strong-survivors-fund>

Arrangements entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

Walter W. Schenk

Walter Wayne Schenk, 75, of Avon Park, Florida passed away on Jan. 27, 2019 at his home. Walter was born on July 14, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois



to Edward Walter and Blanche (McGhye) Schenk. Walter married Beverly Ann Becker in 1965. Walter worked for most of his life selling equipment and supplies for the printing industry.

Walter is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Cynthia (Robert) Hogan; grandchildren, Ashley, Samantha and Cordell; three adopted grandchildren, Lakendra, Noah and Blake; and brothers, Edward and Guy Earl. Walter is preceded in death by his parents, brother Eugene Raymond and sister Barbara Jean Clark.

There will be a celebration of Walter's life planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepard Hospice in Sebring, Florida. Online condolences may be shared by visiting banksfunerals.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

George A. Tomek

George Andrew Tomek, passed away on Jan. 25, 2019. He was born June 25, 1964 in Avon Park to Edward John and Ruth Elder Tomek. George graduated from Avon Park High School and worked for his father at the Badcock Furniture Store until it was sold in 2003.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Steve. George is survived by his sisters, Becky (Dan) Johnson and Sylvia (Rick) Hayes. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews; stepdaughter, Nikki (Jeff) Pond and her children, Dae and Freya.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1 at Bougainvillea Cemetery in Avon Park with Fr. Claudio Stewart officiating. Donations in George's memory can be made to Hands for The Homeless, Inc., P.O. Box 240, Avon Park, FL 33826.

Services entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 111 E. Circle St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Online condolences may be left at stephensonnelsonfh.com.



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ANOTHER VIEW

A new park brings people closer to nature

More than five years in the making, southern Sarasota County's newest waterfront park officially opened in a public ceremony last week.

Senator Bob Johnson's Landing is a small, beautiful park at the edge of the long, spectacular Myakka River, officially designated by the state as a "Wild and Scenic River." We expect the new access will open Myakka to a new large new cohort of visitors – picnickers, fishermen and women, kayakers and canoeists.

Visibility and easy access is key. It's a beautiful spot.

Bob Johnson's Landing is off U.S. 41 across from the landmark Myakka River Oyster Bar. The River Road intersection is not far away up U.S. 41. Just down the road is North Port city line; West Villages-North Port is nearby in the other direction.

It's hard to miss the spot as you drive over a bridge across the Myakka. Just look to the northwest at the river's edge.

The park is 7 acres of a wooded peninsula. It was purchased a decade ago through Sarasota County's Neighborhood Parkland Acquisition Fund, which is associated with the voter-approved Environmentally Sensitive Lands Protection Program. The purchase price was \$2.4 million.

Well worth it.

Millions more were invested in improvements, including a proper parking lot and ADA-compliant trails. The gate access off U.S. 41 was steep, difficult and dangerous; it needed to be re-engineered and re-graded for safety.

Other improvements include picnic tables, shelters and a restroom. There is a floating dock and an ADA-compliant kayak launch.

Bob Johnson Park fronts a shallow tidal body of water with marsh and mangrove swamp habitat in one section. The site is full of tall shade trees. Most important, though, is the 350 feet of frontage that brings visitors to the edge of an environmental wonder.

The location is natural Florida beautiful. Non-motorized boats, kayaks and canoes will be able to launch and travel downriver, under U.S. 41 and past the Oyster Bar for miles. Or they will be able to travel up the winding river, past thickets of mangroves and to the boat launch at the county-owned, contractor-operated Snook Haven restaurant. Then stop by for a beer, barbecue sandwich and live music before returning to the kayak for the paddle back. While in the area, visitors may also take in the county-owned Deer Prairie Creek Preserve.

In all, there are roughly 77,000 acres in public ownership along the Myakka's total 34 miles in Sarasota County.

For a number of reasons, it has taken a long time to get to this point: This was in the hoped-for and planning stages a decade before the purchase. The project won't be fully completed until later this spring.

But it's open now. We expect to see great use.

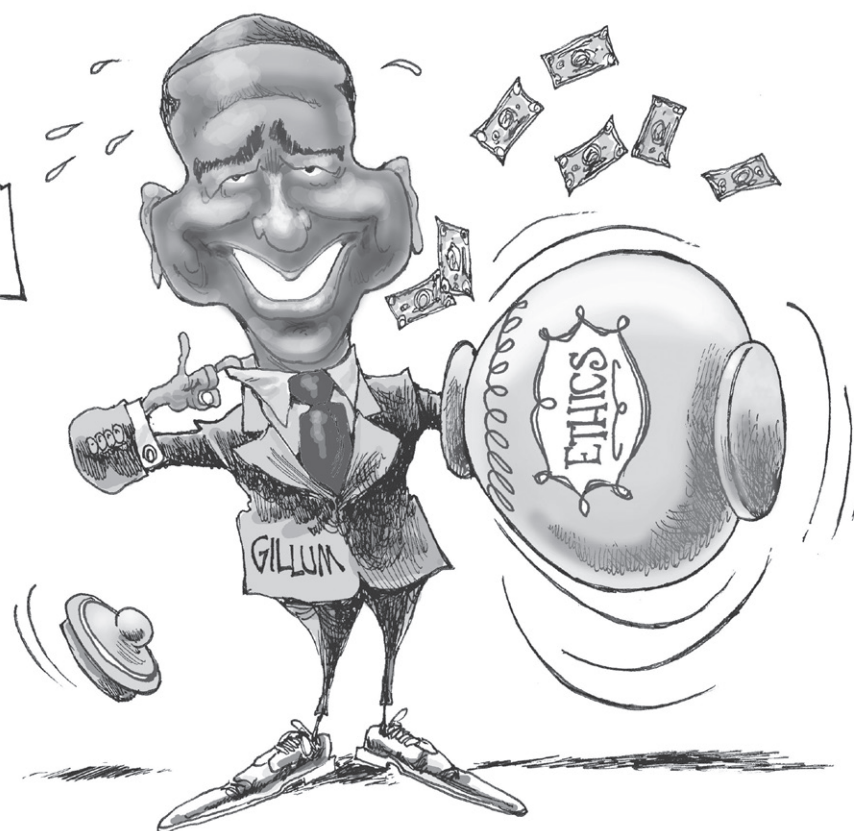
In addition, this should bring recognition of the value of environmental land preservation and the creation of public parks. This is a special spot that belongs to the public. The opening gives everyone – resident and visitor alike – the opportunity to explore spectacular, natural beauty. For free.

Not only is this a legacy preservation project, but it should encourage environmental tourism locally. A gem that should be enjoyed.

An editorial from the Charlotte Sun.

BillDay FloridaPolitics.com

COOKIE JAR



It's more than a number

GUEST COLUMN

Carl Hiaasen

emerged with a blank-faced suspect.

He is Zephen Xaver, age 21, who recently moved to Sebring from Indiana. Authorities said he'd been training to be a state corrections officer but resigned a few weeks ago. They said he'd had no disciplinary issues.

As of this writing, the motive for the attack hasn't been disclosed. A family friend told Fox 13 News that Xaver was "normal" and "well-mannered."

Others who knew him had a different impression. The Washington Post found a woman who said that she'd dated him, and that he had a "fascination with death." The woman said she'd met him in a psychiatric facility in Indiana.

Another national shrug, right? A young white male with possible mental problems easily gets his hands on a firearm and goes on a killing spree.

We know the basic script, always baffling and infuriating. The key variable is the number of victims — the higher the death toll, the longer we pay attention.

That's how the media play mass-shooting stories these days, by the numbers. It both reflects and reinforces a collective state of resignation, as if we're all too weary to be outraged.

Unless you happen to

know someone who gets murdered.

Last summer, my brother Rob was killed on the job, at the Capital Gazette newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland. Some guy with an old grudge against the paper charged into the newsroom with a shotgun and started firing.

Including Rob, the final death count was five — the same toll as the Sebring killings last week. However, the Capital Gazette tragedy got much more time on cable news and the networks because the shooter had targeted journalists.

My brother would want me to write, in the strongest words, that what happened at the SunTrust bank is every bit as horrifying, heart-breaking and newsworthy as what happened in his newsroom in Annapolis. In a twisted way, the Florida dateline might have blunted the shock of last week's crime. We live in a notorious firing range, the Sunshine State, where the rush of blood-splattered headlines seldom lets us catch our breath.

Forty-nine dead at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando. Seventeen at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland. Five in the baggage-claim area at the Fort Lauderdale airport. Five more at an RV awning factory in Orlando. Another five wounded, two killed at a Tallahassee yoga studio. Two more at

a video-game tournament in Jacksonville.

The list of ordinary places we and our loved ones aren't safe from random gun violence keeps growing, not only here but all over the country — churches, temples, synagogues, high schools, middle schools, elementary schools, colleges, shopping malls, Walmarts, dance clubs, country music concerts, airports, even freaking yoga studios ...

The Sebring shooter chose a bank not far from where he lived. Busy street, broad daylight.

His victims were one customer and four employees, all women. They'd thought they were safe. In a sane world, they would have been.

True, it's just one more replay of a familiar societal horror, a prelude to the inevitable next mass shooting.

Yet even though the toll this time didn't reach double digits, every crime like this deserves more than a resigned shrug or a grim shake of the head. Ask the many families, including mine, who will be haunted by these headlines forever.

The story isn't the number of coffins. The story is the monstrous act itself, and why it keeps happening over and over.

Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Readers may write to him at: 1 Herald Plaza, Miami, FL, 33132.

Another mass shooting took place in Florida last week, though the story was a relative blip in the national news stream.

Apparently, bigger things were happening.

Trump and Pelosi were fussing about his State of the Union speech. Rudy Giuliani was blubbing like your confused uncle who keeps misplacing his meds.

Mass shootings occur so often that it's hard to keep up. Is it still major news when a whack job with a gun walks into a small-town bank and executes five innocent people?

God help us if this is what we've become — numb to homegrown slaughter, unless the body count hits double digits.

The shootings at a SunTrust branch in Sebring happened midday Wednesday, and by Friday the story was already fading. If you lived anywhere but Florida, you had to hunt for a follow-up.

Here's what is known: At 12:37 p.m., a 911 dispatcher in Highlands County got a call from a man saying he'd just shot everyone inside the bank. He hadn't. One worker escaped through a back door.

Armed with a 9mm handgun, the shooter was barricaded in the building. The standoff ended after an armored police vehicle broke down the bank doors. A SWAT team entered and soon

YOUR VIEW

Other roads need work done

There was a recent article about the future road projects around Highlands County in the next five years. I don't drive on many of the roads mentioned, but I am familiar with some.

There was talk of resurfacing the Sebring Parkway from Scenic Drive to North Ridgewood Drive. That

stretch of the Parkway seems fine to me. I think that money should go to a couple different areas. The Parkway from U.S. 27 to Scenic Drive is bad, especially around the intersection with Memorial Drive. I would also look at Lakeview Drive from Center Street to Ben Eastman Road. There are many small potholes and cracks in that road.

David Molloy
Sebring

Hysteria misdirected

Illegal immigration needs to be reined in and monitored. There is no question there. Everyone in the country should be accounted for. However, the hysteria that surrounds this topic is misguided as the bigger problem facing the nation comes from within. This past week, five local people lost their lives at the hands of a crazy gunman. The

following two days, there were more shootings in Pennsylvania and Louisiana. This cycle has continued unabated.

The White House has everyone up in arms over a fantasy wall while American crazies with guns strike at schools, clubs, banks, etc. As I see it, this is the more immediate problem.

Warren Pender
Sebring

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COURTESY PHOTO/GOOGLE MAPS

The south end of the proposed Daffodil Street extension, as seen in this photo from GoogleMaps.com, shows a sand trail winding north into scrub from the west end of Catfish Creek Road. Highlands County doesn't have money for the project, but officials hope to get a matching grant from the Florida Department of Transportation. If built, the new road would cut local emergency response times an estimated 80 percent.

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of way; planning, development and engineering studies (PD&E); environmental surveys; laying road base for a two-lane road; installing drainage structures; paving, signs and lane stripes.

Howerton told commissioners he hopes to buy the right of way for approximately \$10,000 per acre. He'll need between 10-12 acres, he said.

He also hopes the route is "cleaner" of listed species than that of other recent road projects, like Sebring

Parkway Phase 3. Daffodil Street threads between Lake June-in-Winter Scrub State Park to the east and active citrus groves to the west.

The road would also include a multi-use path that would connect with a path on Catfish Creek Road and lead all the way into downtown Lake Placid, Howerton said.

"I always look at roads that I wish were paved," Bashoor said.

Another project he likes from a public safety standpoint is Sebring Parkway Phase 4.

Shelved years ago for its \$4 million price tag, its funds were

re-allocated to Phase 3. However, Bashoor said it would allow not only West Sebring Fire Department to respond easier to incidents on Arbuckle Creek Road, it would allow garbage trucks, in route to the Highlands County Landfill on Arbuckle Creek Road, to stay off of tight, two-lane connector roads like State Road 17 and Home Avenue.

He understands the need for Phase 3, from an economic development perspective, but from a public safety standpoint, Bashoor said he would give priority to Phase 4.

WATER FROM PAGE 1A

morning to take a shower, the water should be back on.

It is a waterline that is in a metal casing, Flowers said. About a 60-foot section of the line under the highway may need to be replaced.

"It is going to be a major, major project; we haven't started digging on it yet to see how serious it is," he said. "We may find

the leak right there or we may find it way up under there."

It would affect two doctors' offices on the corner if the work was done during the day, Flowers noted. A precautionary boil water notice will be in effect for 48 hours after Wednesday for Avon Park Lakes.

The water is bubbling up in that area, but workers are not touching it right now because if they start digging, it may get worse, Flowers said.

So prep work will be done during the day on Wednesday. A turning lane at Stryker Road may be damaged by the work.

Flowers said Tuesday that a valve is no longer functional on the west side of the highway. If it can be replaced without any issues, the water shutoff may last only two to two and a half hours.

An electronic sign will be placed on the highway until the precautionary boil water notice is rescinded.



COURTESY PHOTOS/HPNC

Highway Park erected a veterans memorial in 2018.



Town Administrator Phil Williams gave an educational talk in Highway Park last year.

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"The advantage of winning the President's Circle is access to grants, placement of the President's Circle emblem on your website," Colon said. "There is the ability to attract donors since this award is a testament to the success of the agency and 'bragging' rights, for lack of a better term."

Colon said she is proud of all of the projects. She said the projects could not be done without their hard work and dedication.

"We are grateful," she said.

One of the biggest projects in 2018 was the Highway Park Veteran's Memorial wall. The

project is almost complete. It will be finished once the military insignia are installed on the wall.

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Newsday Crossword

YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH by Billie Truitt
 Edited by Stanley Newman
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

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By Doug Peterson 1/30/19

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SPORTS

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Wednesday, January 30, 2019

SECTION A

New moon, warmer weather improve fishing

The Freshwater Fishing Forecast for the last two days of January and beginning of February gives anglers a winter weather forecast and the end of the last quarter moon phase and beginning of the new moon phase.

All fishing factors considered; anglers will need to go slow, then, go even slower, if they want to catch fish. So be prepared to play the waiting game until water temperatures climb back into the 60-degree range.

With water temperatures in the lower 50-degree range, the cold blooded freshwater water fish species slow down to the point where they feed a few times per week. And when they do feed the primary influence is the 'warmest water period of the day', i.e. when metabolisms reach the fastest speed of the day.

Therefore fishing during the midday to sunset hours will produce better than the early morning and nighttime periods. And downsizing bait size but selecting a fat or thick bait which produce heavy action when retrieved very slowly, will attract-produce feeding activity.

Best Fishing Days: With the cold front arriving yesterday it will be two or three days or so before fish start to feed again. And the effects of a weak new moon phase will help cause concentrations of fish to feed in longer duration, triggering on the overhead moon as it occurs during the high water-temperature period of the day.

Therefore I predict fairly good fishing to occur starting during Friday's sunset period and or during the midday and sunset periods on Saturday and Sunday. By Monday, when the new moon occurs the midday period should be very good as the sun, moon and warm water turn on the appetites of fish.

Major Fishing Period: Today solar noon occurs at 12:38 p.m. and the moon-set at 2 p.m. and will create a feed intensity rating of 3 from 12-3 p.m. Daily this period moves later by 45 minutes.

Minor Fishing Period: Today the sunset occurs at 6:05 p.m. and will produce a feed intensity rating of 3 from 5-7 p.m. Daily this period remains centered on the sunset period and will improve when the sunset period begins to harmonize with it starting Saturday.

Prime Monthly Periods: February 2-6 new moon, 17-21 super full moon, March 3-7 new moon, and 18-23 full moon.

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Istokpoga.info News: The lake level is at 39.46 feet above sea level, which is less than an inch below the seasonal-annual high level of 39.50". The minimum level currently is 38.50'. Tuesday at 4 a.m. three S68 spillway gates are open 0.50 feet and flowing 665 cubic feet per second to meet agricultural water permit agreements and to stay on the seasonal water management schedule.

Visit Istokpoga.info website and click on the links to the South Florida Water Mgmt. (SFWMD) real-time S68 and S68X spillway gates status webpage. You'll find water level and flow status data of all water-way structures from Kissimmee to Clewiston. Also provided is a link to the Army Corps of Engineers' graphical plot, annual water-management schedule website link.

Access this article online at BassFishingForecast.com, or HighlandsBassAngler.com

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HIGHLANDS BASS ANGLER
Dave Douglass

Heartland Senior Games on tap

Golf is Saturday at Sebring Golf Club

By NEIL SIMPSON
SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS
NEWS-SUN

It's going to be a chilly week, but the temperatures are sure to improve by Saturday morning when 79 golfers will tee off at Sebring Golf Club in the first event of the 2019 Heartland Senior Games.

The Heartland Games, coordinated by South Florida State College, are geared primarily for residents in DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands Counties although others are more than welcome to participate.

Taking to the tees Saturday will be 53 men and 26 ladies. This total

includes 47 from Sebring, 16 from Avon Park, and 13 residents of Arcadia. Also represented are Lake Placid with 5 golfers, Zolfo Springs with 4 and Wauchula with a lone competitor. Two golfers are traveling from Lakeland and one from St. Petersburg.

The most hotly contested bracket is the 70-74 age group in which 18 men and 7 women will be competing for top honors. Medals will be presented to the top three golfers in each of the six men's and six women's age groups.

Those who do well in their age/gender bracket in the Heartland Games will qualify to compete in

the Florida Senior Games to be held in Broward County December 7 to 15.

Next week's events are: euchre, shuffleboard, table tennis, horseshoes and pickleball.

With more than 400 already registered for the Games, many in multiple events, there is still time for those wishing to sign up for bridge, track and field, swimming or tennis. Registration forms can be downloaded from the South Florida State College website www.southflorida.edu/heartlandgames or picked up at any South Florida Campus - Arcadia, Avon Park, Bowling Green or Lake Placid.

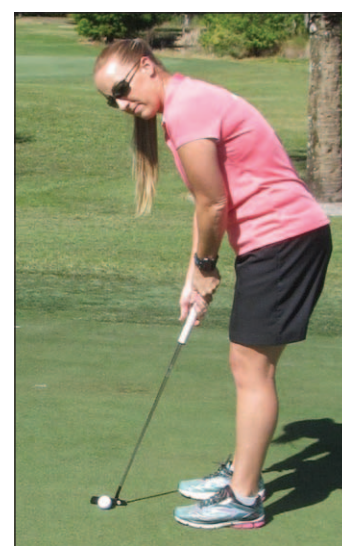


PHOTO BY NEIL SIMPSON

Kim Darrow is the head professional at Sebring Golf Club which will host the Heartland Senior Games golfers on Saturday.

Bible powers her way to state



FILE PHOTO

Sebring senior Emily Bible qualified for the Class 1A State Weightlifting Championship. Bible won the 119-pound weight class at the Region 8 meet with a combined total of 270 pounds.

Sebring lifter wins weight class at regional competition

By RUTH ANNE LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

With the Class 1A-District 15 and Region 8 competitions complete the only weightlifter in the county to automatically advance to the state championship was Sebring senior Emily Bible.

Sebring placed second overall in districts as a team. Bible claimed first in the 119-pound weight class at

districts. Blue Streak Hannah Edwards was first in the 154 weight class. Sebring's Crystal Mendoza (101-weight class), Adrianna DuBois (183) and Kaylee Graham (199) all placed in second in their respective weight classes. Placing in third were Clawy Jumamil (101), Emily White (139) and Kani Binns (169).

The Blue Streaks had 11 lifters participate at

regionals. Sebring finished fourth out of eighteen teams.

Bible was regional champion in the 119-weight class where she lifted a combined total of 270 pounds. DuBois placed second, Hannah Edwards finished in fourth, Mendoza (101) came in fifth and Binns came in sixth place.

Avon Park was paced by Sarrena Wright who was the district champion in the

101-weight class. Red Devils MaAngelica Bautista placed second in the 110-weight class in districts, Yoshia Chipman came in third in the 129-weight class and in the 183-weight class Tynesha Owens-Burse came in sixth place. All four moved on to regionals.

Lake Placid was third in districts. MaKenzi Dubano

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BMW earns emotional Rolex 24 win

Team overcomes challenges to win GT Le Mans class

Special to Highlands News-Sun
DAYTONA BEACH — After more than 22 hours of tight competition, the weather forced an unprecedented early ending to the Rolex 24 At Daytona, but the racing and star players kept things dramatic and interesting for the whole span of the twice-round-the-clock event.

Brazilian Augusto Farfus was the driver of record for the winning GT Le Mans (GTLM) class driving the No. 24 BMW Team RLL BMW M8 GTE team - having flown in as a substitute for the team's regular driver Tom Blomqvist, who had travel issues. Americans Connor De Phillippi and Colton Herta, along with Austrian Philipp Eng, co-drove the Bobby Rahal-owned car with Farfus. Rahal, the 1986



IMSA PHOTO

The No. 24 BMW Team RLL BMW M8 GTE team won the GT Le Mans class in Sunday's Rolex 24 At Daytona.

Indy 500 winner, also won the Rolex 24 overall title as a driver in 1981.

The winning BMW team's

sister car, the No. 24, was co-driven by one of the historic event's best feel-good stories of triumph.

Former IndyCar champion Alex Zanardi, who lost both legs in a racing accident in 2001, drove that No. 24 BMW for more than six hours in his first competitive laps in the United States since his injury.

Zanardi did three driving stints total for six hours and 17 minutes, even as the team dealt with some mechanical problems in the car. Ultimately, Zanardi's team finished ninth in class. Zanardi, however, absolutely finished first in many hearts the world over as he made his inspired return to competition stateside.

After a slow driver change in his initial driving stint Saturday evening - having to use a back-up version

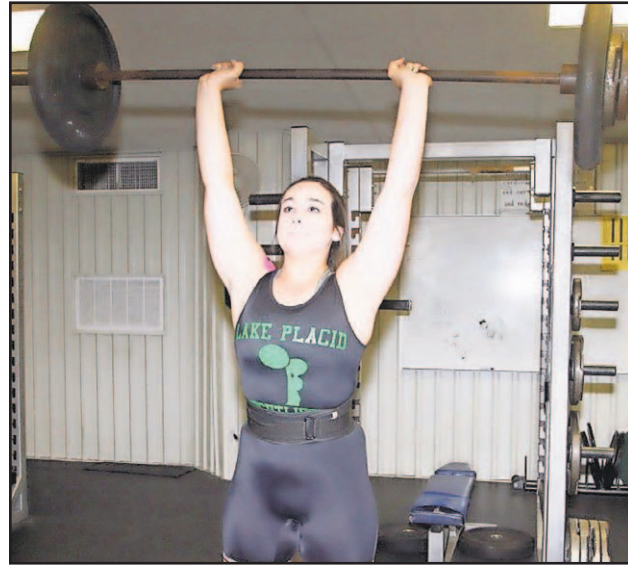
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(129) and Melina Oxer (199) both claimed first for the Green Dragons. Connie Chandler (139) placed second for Lake Placid. Third place winners were Nicole Beard (110) and Aniyah Hills (154). The Green Dragons had 11 lifters advance to regionals. Melina Oxer placed second in the 199-weight class. The Green Dragons' Chiara Chillemi (119), Durbano, Chandler and Hills all finished in sixth place. Coach Donald Ridgeway took to social media and said "Congratulations to Lake Placid High School Lady Green Dragons Weightlifting team. They

competed hard at the regional meet in LaBelle. As a team we finished sixth out of eighteen teams." Sebring's Bible will

go on to compete in the Class 1A State Championship at Arnold High School in Panama City Beach on Feb. 9th.



FILE PHOTO

Lake Placid senior Melina Oxer finished first at districts and placed second at the regional meet.

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of Zanardi's specially designed steering wheel — there were no more major issues for the popular champion. His work at Daytona, however, will be best remembered for overcoming obstacles and doing so with a positive spirit and bright smile. "I should say bitter-sweet, but in reality more sweet than bitter," Zanardi says of his race. As for the race, the final red flag played a crucial role in the GTLM class finish. Richard Westbrook had been leading the tightly contested class in the No. 67 Ford GT for Ford Chip Ganassi Racing only minutes before cars were stopped on pit road for heavy rain. He made

an emergency pit stop for fuel in the Ford GT as the red flag came out, not only relinquishing the lead, but ultimately suffering a penalty for pitting while the pits were closed. Once the race was declared official, a 60-second penalty was assessed to the No. 67, relegating them to fourth in class, as the No. 912 Porsche GT Team Porsche 911 RSR driven by Patrick Pilet, Nick Tandy and Frederic Makowiecki moved up to third. "I've driven in many conditions in my life, in the fog, in the rain, but nothing like that," said Westbrook, a former Rolex 24 winner. "The best place to be is in the lead and at that point we were controlling the race and pulling away.

Obviously we had to pit and everyone was going to have to pit a few laps later, but we were the unlucky ones today in that they threw the red flag just after we pitted."

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

Bowyer transitioning from holiday to horsepower mode

By Godwin Kelly
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NASCAR drivers are starting to come out of their holiday hiding mode.

One of the first to poke his head up was Clint Bowyer, who said he took his young family on a ski trip to Colorado and watched several Kansas City Chiefs games.

Bowyer hails from Emporia, Kansas, and has been a lifelong Chiefs fan.

"Man, we lost, but we gave them a hell of a battle," Bowyer said of the AFC championship game, where the New England Patriots beat the Chiefs 37-31. "I watched several Chiefs games. It's been fun. It's been a lot of fun to be a fan, you know."

"I mean, that's the crazy thing ... it is no different than our fans in NASCAR. You become attached to individuals, to people. Usually for me it's all through a relationship or something else that makes you really want to pull for somebody."

"It's been no exception with the Chiefs this year. They all came out to Kansas Speedway and rooted us on doing what we do, and we certainly showed up and showed the same respect to them."

Bowyer will report to Daytona International Speedway next month to wheel the No. 14 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford in several events, including the Daytona 500.

The 500 is the annual kickoff event to the Cup Series but does not offer much insight into the strength of individual teams. Drivers say the race is more or less a crapshoot because the draft effect bunches the stock cars from start to finish.

"I'm definitely looking forward to once you get out of the Daytona 500," he said. "Daytona is always going to be Daytona. Daytona and Talladega are always going to be restrictor-plate tracks. Time will tell whether these other mile-and-a-halfs become restrictor-plate tracks."

Bowyer was referring to the 2019 rules package, which will limit engine horsepower at all races held on tracks longer than one mile. Open engines will continue at short tracks and road courses.

"I don't know what to expect," the 39-year-old driver said. "I don't think anybody can expect too much right now or know what to expect."



Clint Bowyer is all smiles as he approaches the 2019 season. [N-J/DINAH VOYLES PULVER]

"This is a drastic rule change," he added. "The face of our sport is going to be different. Time will tell what opinions are made, and certainly I'll form my opinion when that time comes. Testing is one thing. It'll be, what, 14, 15 cars out there (Las Vegas test) next week. When you get out there with 40, it's a whole different story."

Not only is Bowyer dealing with a rule change, but Ford is switching from its proven Fusion body to a Mustang template.

Chevrolet introduced its Camaro in 2018, and it was a near flop. Chevy scored only four wins, with Chase Elliott (three) leading the way in the second half of the season.

The good news for Bowyer is that Stewart-Haas Racing has a history of dealing with change. SHR successfully transitioned from Chevy to Ford over the 2016-17 seasons. Last year all four SHR drivers won races.

Bowyer will have a new teammate this season. Kurt Busch has departed for Chip

Ganassi Racing and was replaced by Daniel Suarez.

"It's fun to be around kids that are full of talent, full of (energy)," Bowyer said. "He's set on kill. He's excited about his opportunity, as he should be."

"He's in good equipment. I know the equipment he's going to be sitting in, the team that he's going to be with. They were on fire last year with Billy Scott and all those guys. He's got a good future ahead of him for this year. I'm excited for him."

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



Will this be a common scene on NASCAR weekends this year?
[N-J FILE]

Like the open-garage policy?

Like anything else, you have to wait on the details and then see how it works out. NASCAR has an obvious relationship with IMSA, which gives them first-hand glimpses into what the open-garage policy does for sports-car events. NASCAR's decision to tiptoe into garage access, with limits on numbers and times, is an obvious effort to bring more value to a weekend ticket. If the alternative is lowering the prices, this is worth a shot.

Any drawbacks?

Of course. Sports-car fans are generally entertained by being around the cars. Some NASCAR fans are the same, but percentage-wise, NASCAR fans tend to be more interested in autographs. Swarms of autograph seekers can spook drivers, so we'll see how visible or scarce they become during the open-garage time frames. Chances are, we're probably less than a year or two away from autograph sessions like you see in other forms of auto racing.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

WHAT'S ON TAP

At Daytona
Feb. 9: Lucas Oil 200 (ARCA Series).
Feb. 10: Daytona 500 pole qualifying, Advance Auto Parts Clash.
Feb. 14: Duel 150-mile qualifying races.
Feb. 15: NextEra Energy 250 (Truck Series).
Feb. 16: Daytona 300 (Xfinity Series).
Feb. 17: Daytona 500.

2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE

Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona
Feb. 14: 150-mile qualifying races for Daytona 500
Feb. 17: Daytona 500
Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta
March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas
March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix
March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville
March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas

April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol
April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 5: Dover 400
May 11: Kansas 400
May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 2: Pocono 400
June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma

June 30: Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
July 6: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

The haulers are pointed toward I-95. They'll soon be bringing down some speedy machinery. Tune in online at www.news-journalonline.com/daytonamotormouths



SPEED FREAKS — A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Kyle Busch has 194 combined wins in the top three circuits. Does this get enough attention?
GODSPEAK: His 51 Truck Series victories kind of skew the numbers because it's like a pro playing with amateurs, so to speak.
KEN'S CALL: No, it probably doesn't. There's a good chance he pulls a Gretzky and puts the eventual total too far out of reach for anyone to ever consider breaking.

Open garages in Cup? Good idea?
GODSPEAK: Absolutely. Create a time slot that allows any race fan (who pays the extra

charge) into the garage area.
KEN'S CALL: It's obviously a good idea but not a magic bullet. Let's see just how "open" they are before passing judgment.

Can we just stop with the Fernando Alonso/NASCAR talk?

GODSPEAK: We will see Alonso run one NASCAR Xfinity Series race about five years from now.
KEN'S CALL: Yeah, that ain't happening. Outside shot at a future road-course one-off, but even that's unlikely. He doesn't need it.



Kyle Busch counts 92 Xfinity Series wins among his career haul. [AP FILE]

Florida's endangered landscapes featured at SFSC museum

Special to Highlands News-Sun
AVON PARK — The South Florida State College (SFSC) Museum of Florida Art and Culture (MOFAC) is presenting an exhibition called *Vanishing Florida: Photography* by Kevin Boldenow in the lower lobby of the Alan Jay Wildstein Theater for the Performing Arts on the SFSC Highlands Campus in Avon Park, Wednesday, Feb. 6 – Wednesday, May 8. Those interested in Boldenow's work may meet the photographer during the exhibition's opening reception on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. in MOFAC.

Boldenow's photography captures the endangered landscapes of

Florida. He has described his work as "a look outside our surroundings. I want people to feel as if they are a part of my picture. We are a part of nature and coexist with every living thing on this planet. Harming nature inflicts damage on all of us and does away with a piece of our soul."

Boldenow has commented that early in his life, his father instilled in him a particular respect for nature. "I learned how ignoring Mother Nature's wonders could only lead to certain disaster. Growing up in the 1960s, I realized how destructive a course we had taken—dumping pollutants in the Great Lakes, air quality, and the

use of DDT and other pesticides without proper testing was upsetting the balance of our ecology."

"I'm hoping my photography, no matter where taken, creates a better understanding of our environment," Boldenow said. "I want my audience to recognize the beauty and power of nature, not just in Florida, but everywhere in the world."

MOFAC is located in the Wildstein Center at SFSC, 600 W. College Dr., Avon Park. The museum is open to the public on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m., or by



COURTESY PHOTO

ARTIST | 8B "Lost Hopes" by Kevin Boldenow.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ice Cream Social dance

LAKE PLACID — The Pine Ridge Promenaders will host an Ice Cream Social Dance on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Sunshine RV Park on State Road 70 East of U.S. 27 in Lake Placid. Chuck Ryall will cue starting at 7 p.m. and Mike Doughty will call MS/PLUS from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Square dance or casual attire please. Visitors are always welcome. For information, call 828-290-2147.

Sew, share and carry on

SEBRING — Join the Humane Society of Highlands County from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday, 7421 Haywood Taylor Blvd. in Sebring. Help make fun stuff for the animals to benefit Humane Society including doggie bags, kennel blankets and more. For information, call 863-655-1522.

Dance at Buttonwood Bay

SEBRING — The Buttonwood Squares will hold a PIE dance on Friday, Feb. 1, 10001 U.S. 27 South. Chuck Ryall will cue rounds at 7 p.m. Nelson Wakeman will call MS/PLUS from 7:30-9:30 p.m. All dancers are welcome and square dance attire optional. Round dance lessons held Mondays at 3 p.m. and MS/PLUS lessons on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. in the Rec. Hall.

February dance

SEBRING — Sebring Village will host their February Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 4343 Schumacher Road. Admission is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Bring your own beverages and snacks for your table. Featuring music by Jay Smith. For more information, call Glenda Gray at 863-471-0760 or Walt D'Alessandris at 863-273-0875.

Social Club breakfast

SEBRING — Sebring Mobile Estates will host the next Social Club Breakfast from 7-9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, 4108 Kenilworth Blvd. in Sebring. \$5 per person. Menu includes sausage patties, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links, pancakes, home fries and beverage. Part of the proceeds go to feed the hungry and the Humane Society.

Rummage sale

LAKE PLACID — DeeAnn Lakefront Estates will hold a Rummage Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 in the clubhouse at 409 Stephen Drive in Lake Placid. Items include home decor, bikes, furniture, kitchen supplies and much more.

BRIEFS | 6B

WinterFest provides the chills for all



SHARON WEATHERHEAD/CORRESPONDENT

The snow slide was busy during WinterFest.



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Carter MacNeill and Ava Giller getting their faces painted.

By SHARON WEATHERHEAD
 CORRESPONDENT

The sun was shining, but the air had a chill to it as children and adults enjoyed their day at WinterFest 2019 held at Sebring International Raceway on Saturday. The cooler weather helped the snow to last longer; (yes, we did have snow in Sebring).

"We're excited to have a new presenting sponsor this year, Dr. T.C. Lackey II," said Shawn Beumel, with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the SunCoast. "We also have three brand new attractions that have never been out to WinterFest before. We have a Zorb Track, Velcro Wall and a snowboard simulator. I am sure these will be a huge hit!"

Other activities included a camouflage slide, rocket ship slide, rock climbing wall, hamster ball track and



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The spaceship slide got plenty of use during WinterFest.



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The X-Treme Express Train was a big hit with the youngsters.

the crowd favorite, the snow slide! There were two snow slides this year so everyone could enjoy the ride in an inner tube as they slid through the snow.

Archeesha Clarke took little Ariyelle Littmon down the snow slide. Ariyelle laughed and squealed with delight. "It's so much fun for both of us!"

Some of the food vendor's included Nut'n Fancy Grillin', Paradise Hot Dogs, Kona Ice, Funnell Cakes, James Brown Famous Flames BBQ, M&M G.R.I.T.S. and Papa's Kettle Corn.

Scott Cooper watched while his group of young people enjoyed colorful snow cones. Gracie Beloff, Josiah Beloff, Bentley Cooper and Austin Cooper were enjoying the treat as they visited West Sebring Volunteer Fire Department's shiny red Engine 9.

"We have several of everyone's favorites coming back again like the rock climbing wall, power jump station and the trackless train. And of

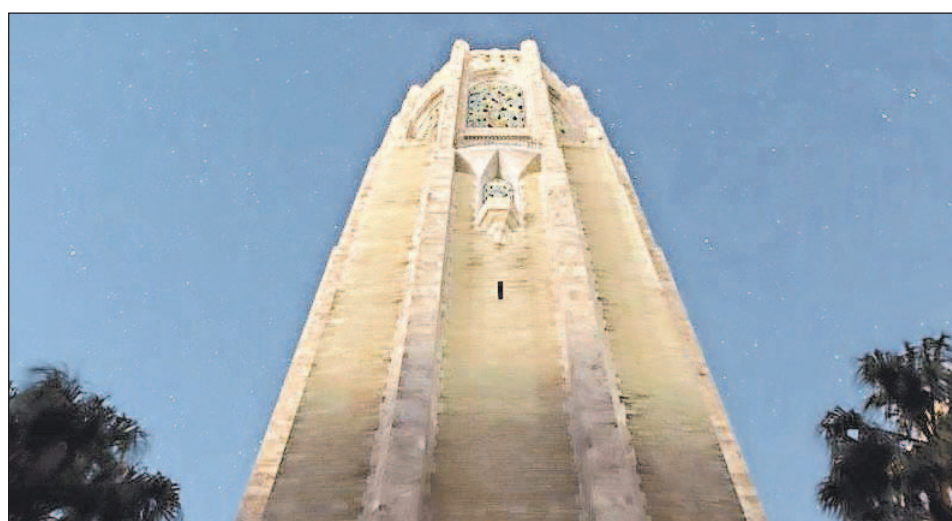


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Archeesha Clarke, right, and Ariyelle Littmon having fun at WinterFest.

FEST | 2B

Bok Tower hosting Dark Sky Party



COURTESY PHOTO

Bok Tower at night.

Special to Highlands News - Sun

Discover Bok Tower Gardens by the light of the Milky Way at the HARMONY Dark Sky Festival & Star Party in February. The evening event includes learning about the night sky with leading astronomers, nocturnal animal encounters, night hikes, and a special astronomy-inspired carillon concert.

Celebrated NASA Astronaut Dr. Story Musgrave will present the keynote address at 4 p.m. entitled "Adventures with

Light."

Central Florida is listed as one of the world's hot spots for artificial light pollution and the HARMONY Dark Sky Festival & Star Party aims to educate visitors about the natural importance of darkness and how controlling light pollution is vital for all of Earth's inhabitants. In anticipation of the festival, the level of artificial light above Bok Tower Gardens was measured by an IDA representative and was found to be only three points higher than the

darkest point on the globe and the Milky Way was visible to the naked eye.

The Orlando Science Center will be on hand from 6 to 9 p.m. with several displays, there will be a mobile planetarium and other speakers, taking on topics such as space exploration, black holes, Martian agriculture and bats of the world.

The event runs from 4 to 10 p.m. and is included with admission, which is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 12.



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From left; Gracie Beloff, Josiah Beloff, Bentley Cooper and Austin Cooper with adult Scott Cooper at WinterFest.



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The No. 99 Side Sideways/Lemons of Love Global Mazda MX-5 Cup car helped made popular by racing legend Drake Kemper was on hand at WinterFest.



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The rock-climbing wall was another popular attraction.

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course, we are getting 14 tons of snow!"

Ian Belander with Belander Media Group kept the party energized with music all day. Dance Unlimited performed for the crowd throughout the afternoon.

Local emergency response vehicles (fire truck, air boat, S.W.A.T, Positive Medical Transport) were there along with Smokey the

Bear. The trackless train (X-Treme Express Train), with its colorful seating cars, was there. In addition, a race car from Sick Sideways Racing (#99 Mazda - Lemons of Love), was part of the fun.

Carter MacNeill and Ava Giller were getting their faces painted. "We try to come every year. It's so much fun and lots to do".

"We're so thrilled it was chilly," said Beumel. "It really set the mood for all of our snow."

WinterFest is the annual Big Brothers Big Sisters' largest fundraiser of the year. They offer community-based and school-based programs. They can provide a child with friendship as well as time and attention that helps them manage the everyday challenges that are part of growing up.

For more information, visit their website at <https://bbbsun.org/>. Sebring has a local office that services Highlands and Hardee Counties.



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The hamster ball track.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 2019-779

The Town of Lake Placid gives notice that it will consider enacting an ordinance at its meeting on Monday February 11, 2019 commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID AMENDING THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 155; CREATING AND ORDAINING SECTION 155.15--THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; CREATING AND ORDAINING SECTION 155.16--FLORIDA BUILDING CODE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 26.483--SCHEDULE OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the Lake Placid Town Council regarding a matter considered at the meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings. He may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the office of the Town Clerk, (863)699-3747, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770. Notice is given this 30th day of January 2019.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, a Florida municipal corporation

By: /s/ Eva Cooper Hapeman
Eva Cooper Hapeman, Town Clerk
Jan. 30, 2019

INVITATION TO BID 14

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP")

The Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), Highlands County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida ("County") will receive sealed Proposals in the Highlands County Purchasing Department ("Purchasing Department") for:

RFP NO. 19-009 Ambulance Medical Billing and Collection Services
Request for Proposal package may be obtained by downloading from our website: www.hcbbc.org or on www.VendorRegistry.com. The contact for this solicitation is Chris Davis, Purchasing Manager; 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870, Phone: 863-402-6528 or E Mail: cmdavis@hcbbc.org.

A PRE-PROPOSAL meeting will not be held for this solicitation. PROPOSALS MUST BE DELIVERED to the Purchasing Department, 600 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870, Sebring, FL. 33870 so as to reach said office no later than **3:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 5, 2019** at which time they will be opened. The Public is invited to attend this meeting.

One or more County Commissioners may be in attendance at the Proposal opening.

The Board's Local Preference Policy and Women/Minority Business Enterprise Preference is applicable to this solicitation.

The Board does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions, including one's access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26, Florida Statutes should contact Ms. Pam Rogers, ADA Coordinator at: 863-402-6509 (Voice), or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by e-mail: progrs@hcbbc.org. Requests for CART or interpreter services should be made at least 24 hours in advance to permit coordination of the service.

Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, FL
Jan. 30; Feb. 6, 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING 26

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Retirement Plan Committee of the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 3500 Edgewater Drive, Sebring, FL 33872.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETINGS, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEED-

NOTICE OF MEETING 26

INGS IS MADE. SAID RECORD SHALL INCLUDE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Tanya Cannady
General Manager
Jan. 30, 2019

NOTICE OF SALE 30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE/DISPOSAL According to the Florida Self Storage Act, the following units located at Storage Zone Self Storage, 1866 S. Wilburn Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825, will be disposed/sold on February 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM. All units are said to contain household goods-unless otherwise stated.

UNIT NUMBERS AND NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Unit Name
A-040 Alfonso Meletiche
A-051 Tameeka Gavin
A-024 Salvatore Bologna
B-033 Valerie Tanksley
B-046 Deborah Munoz
C-070 Regine Toussaint
D-141 Wendy Evans
D-142 Alyssa Cruz
D-143 Karen Peoples
E-038 Al Donaldson
E-059 Alayia Bush
F-019 Marcie Beauchamp
F-034 Richard Foster
G-022 Annamæ Woodham
Disposition being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Management reserves all rights under Florida Law. All payments must be made in cash.
Jan. 30; Feb. 6, 2019

TAX DEEDS 32

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000268 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM K. BRANTLEY II the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12899
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2016
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-210-2640-0410
Description of Property: LOTS 41 AND 42, BLOCK 264, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 21, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: SAINTAMISE P ST MARC; JEAN DANIEL ST MARC

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
P.O. NO.: 18000339

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000269 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM K. BRANTLEY II the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12907
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2016
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-210-2650-0360
Description of Property: LOT 36, BLOCK 265, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 21, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: RENE FERNANDEZ; DOLORES FERNANDEZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000278 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BRIDGE TAX LLC-616 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 4573
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2016
Tax ID: C-04-34-28-130-2610-0600
Description of Property: LOT 60, BLOCK 261, SUN N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: GEORGIA PREVASS;

TAX DEEDS 32

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
P.O. NO.: 18000278

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000371 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12865
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-080-0940-0160
Description of Property: LOT 16, BLOCK 94, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: ANTONIO GONZALEZ VEGA;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
P.O. NO.: 18000371

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000372 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12853
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-0740-0130
Description of Property: LOT 13, BLOCK 74, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: ESTELLA DOUGLAS;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
P.O. NO.: 18000372

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000373 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12861
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-0770-0050
Description of Property: LOT 5, BLOCK 77, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: FERNANDO L GONZALEZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
P.O. NO.: 18000373

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000374 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12862
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-0770-0060
Description of Property: LOT 6, BLOCK 77, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: BERTITA GONZALEZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
P.O. NO.: 18000374

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000403 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 13039
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-110-1040-0420
Description of Property: LOTS 42 AND 43, BLOCK 104, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 82, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: GH 18 LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
Dated this 24th day of October, 2018
Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Cynthia Norka
CYNTHIA NORKA, Deputy Clerk
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000374 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12862
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-0770-0060
Description of Property: LOT 6, BLOCK 77, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: BERTITA GONZALEZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000404 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 13041
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-110-1040-0520
Description of Property: LOT 52, BLOCK 104, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 82, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: NATIONAL LOTS INC;

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000375 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 12865
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-0770-0160
Description of Property: LOT 16, BLOCK 77, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: MARIO L RAMIREZ GRAJALES;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000377 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 12899
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-0810-0300
Description of Property: LOT 30, BLOCK 81, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: JOSE M POLANCO RUIZ;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000378 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 12912
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-090-1240-0070
Description of Property: LOT 7, BLOCK 124, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 9, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: RAFAEL AYMAT CARDONA;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000378 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 13094
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-120-1310-0120
Description of Property: LOT 12, BLOCK 131, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 75, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: JOSE L CURZ TESINO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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P.O. NO.: 18000403

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000403 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 13039
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-110-1040-0420
Description of Property: LOTS 42 AND 43, BLOCK 104, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 82, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: GH 18 LLC;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000403 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 13125
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-140-1170-0150
Description of Property: LOT 15, BLOCK 117, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 14, (WITHOUT DEED) ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 74, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: MARIO O GARCIA QUINTERO;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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P.O. NO.: 18000429

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000430 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 13224
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-160-1660-0400
Description of Property: LOT 40, BLOCK 166, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 16, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: LUZ M CARRASQUILLO MUNOZ; LUS MARIA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000445 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-160-1660-0400
Description of Property: LOT 40, BLOCK 166, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 16, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: LUZ M CARRASQUILLO MUNOZ; LUS MARIA

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All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000405 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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Certificate No.: 13047
Year of Issuance: 06-01-2011
Tax ID: C-22-37-30-110-1080-0030
Description of Property: LOT 3, BLOCK 108, SUN N LAKES ESTATE, SECTION 11, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 82, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Name in which assessed: ADRIANA MARIA BATE; GLADYS RAQUEL BATE; FRANK LEWIS BATE; JOHN BERNARD BATE;
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at Highlands County Government Center in the Board of County Commissioners Boardroom in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 10:00 A.M., or thereafter on 13th day of February, 2019.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18000406 CHAPTER 197.512 F.S.

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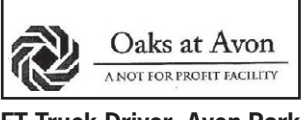
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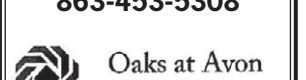
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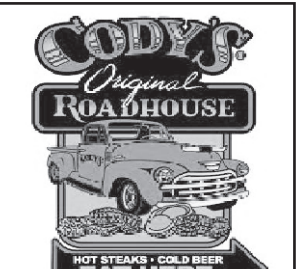
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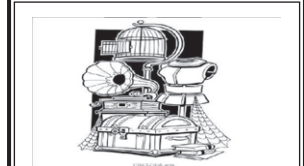
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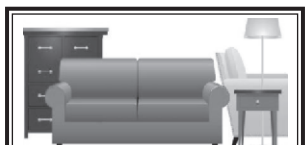
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Saturday night dance
SEBRING — Buttonwood Bay will have a Saturday Night Dance featuring the J3 Vocal band at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Rec Hall of Buttonwood Bay. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance and \$10 at the door. Dance takes place every week from the first week of December to last week in March. Music by Gary & Shirley. For information, call Pam at 863-259-8684 most days 1-5 p.m.

OES serves ham lunch
SEBRING — Sebring Chapter 136 Order of the Eastern Star will host a ham lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Sebring Masonic Lodge at the corner of Home Ave. and Sebring Parkway. Menu will include baked ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, apple sauce, dessert and beverage. The cost will be \$10 each. Take out is available and the public is welcome.

Ohio snowbird luncheon
SEBRING — Current and former residents of the Washington County area of Ohio will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Parkway. For information, call 740-373-8500.

North Liberty Indiana meetup
SEBRING — North Liberty, Walkerton, Indiana including Greene Township snowbird lunch will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Parkway. For information, call 574-261-5464.

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Wakarusa, Indiana day
SEBRING — The 39th Annual Wakarusa, Indiana Day reunion will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Homer's Restaurant, 1000 Sebring Parkway. Current and former residents of Wakarusa are invited.

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Sebring Elks of the month



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Liz and Dave Schwab are Sebring Elks of the Month.

Special to Highlands News-Sun
SEBRING — The Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 members, Liz and Dave Schwab are from West Branch, Michigan and winter in Sebring.

They have been married 57 years, have two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dave retired from Ford Motors and Liz from the Health Service industry. In addition, they volunteered 30 years for EMS services in Michigan.

"Each year when they first return to Sebring and enter the Lodge they say, 'We're back and ready to help.' And boy, do they," said the Lodge. "You may have seen

them in the kitchen or dining room on Fridays or Sunday breakfasts. You even see them in the Lodge meetings."

Not only do they volunteer at the Lodge, they also volunteer at Highlands Hammock State Park as tour guides and at Archibald Biological Station teaching grade school classes about all the different wonders around us.

"So, what does a volunteer look like? Look no further than Liz and Dave," added the Lodge. "The next time you see Liz and Dave, give them a big 'thank you' for what they do for both our Lodge and our community."

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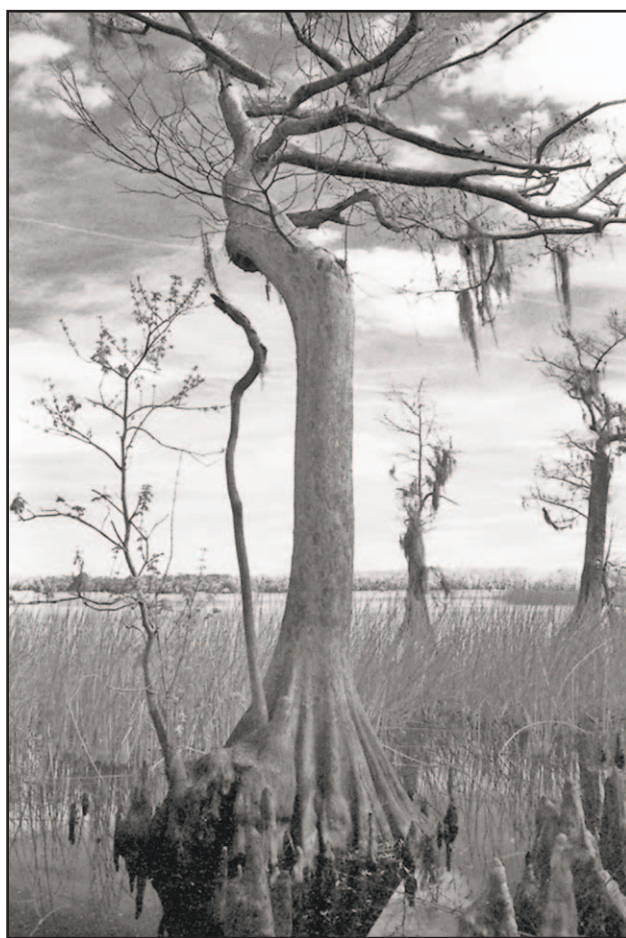
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SEBRING — Sebring Elks 1529 members, Jim Mason, PDDGER, and Judy Hanson, PER, were proud to present a \$2,000 Beacon Grant check to the Sebring High School Show Choir. Jack Thompson, Choir Director and 23 students will be performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City on March 21. The students will represent Florida and will perform with other choirs from around the country.

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"Somber" by Kevin Boldenow.

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The crowd listens to a speaker at Friday's Gal's Health Fest at Island View Restaurant.

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Sea Services Museum talks 'Viet Nam'

Special to Highlands Sun
Local Highlands County "armchair historians" were highly engaged by retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Bob Posthumus, of Lake Placid, in the latest session of history talks at the Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring on Wednesday. A decorated combat veteran serving in watercraft in the Mekong Delta from 1968-71, Posthumus recited the overarching strategy of Navy, Coast Guard and Army units working to cut off military men and material moving by water to support Viet Cong and North Vietnamese army operations. Enemy efforts were largely thwarted by patrol

craft, such as Swift boats, PTF Nasty fast patrol craft and PBRs on the rivers canals and near shore waters of South Vietnam. This effort forced the Communists to shift the bulk of their logistics to the less efficient overland Ho Chi Minh Trail through the jungles of Laos and Cambodia. Posthumus recounted briefing then Commander of Naval Forces — Vietnam Admiral Elmo Zumwalt — on the tenacity of the communist logistics systems in the war zone. Museum members John Cecil and Sam Stowers related their combat service on Navy boats and ships participating in Market Time and Game Warden. Thirty-five



COURTESY PHOTO

Retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Bob Posthumus, right, speaks at the Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

people attended the talk in the ornate Flag Room of the museum of which a dozen were veterans of all the US military

services who served in the Vietnam War zone. The Military Sea Services Museum is a Section 501.c.3

non-profit with the mission of preserving the history and traditions of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the waterborne branches of the Army and Air Force. The museum, located one mile east of Sebring High School on Kenilworth Blvd, is free and open to the public Wednesday through Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. This series of open discussions stimulates analysis through reading and research by participants and a better understanding of important historical events. With its library of more than 2,000 books and other media on military topics, along with its archive of thousands of

artifacts and documents the museum is a great place to study and learn the military history of the United States. Upcoming sessions, which begin at 4 p.m. on each date and will cover:
• February 20 — "The Cold War — Who Won?"
• March 20 — "The United States Coast Guard — World War II Operations."
• April 24 — "D-Day — The Sands of Normandy." The talks are moderated by Curator, Fred Carino, a retired naval officer and one of those "armchair historians." Come on out and enjoy a lively discussion at The Military Sea Services Museum, "Where history comes alive!"



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A crowd of roughly 35 people attended the talk at Military Sea Services Museum in Sebring on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

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GOP: No taste for renewing shutdown

Congressional leaders want to de-escalate the battle over border wall

By ALAN FRAM and ANDREW TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Wary of reigniting a clash that proved damaging to Republicans, congressional GOP leaders signaled Tuesday that they want to de-escalate the battle over President Donald Trump's border wall and suggested they could be flexible as bargainers seek a bipartisan agreement.

In what seemed a message aimed at the White House, Senate Majority Leader Mitch

McConnell criticized the two confrontational tactics that Trump has threatened to employ if negotiators can't craft a border security accord to his liking. The president has said he'd trigger a fresh shutdown or declare a national emergency on the Southwest boundary, a disputed move that could let him redirect budget funds to building segments of the wall.

The remarks by McConnell, R-Ky., were noteworthy because the guarded lawmaker seldom volunteers his opinions and

reporters had not specifically asked him about a shutdown or a possible emergency declaration. The comments underscored his party's eagerness to put the 35-day partial federal shutdown behind them and avoid additional jarring clashes, and suggested possible divisions between GOP lawmakers and the White House.

"I'm for whatever works that would prevent the level of dysfunction we've seen on full display here the last month and also doesn't bring about a

view on the president's part that he needs to declare a national emergency," McConnell said when asked to describe a border security agreement he'd support.

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said he would not insist that any deal include the word "wall."

The longest shutdown ever was initiated by Trump after Democrats refused his demand for \$5.7 billion to build segments of his long-sought border wall. Polls show people chiefly blame Trump and Republicans for the shutdown and widely dislike the wall.

The president surrendered last Friday and agreed to reopen government for three weeks so

negotiators can seek a border security deal, but with no commitments for wall funds.

House-Senate bargainers plan their first negotiating session Wednesday.

Some lawmakers have suggested broadening whatever package emerges, perhaps adding protections from deportation for young "Dreamer" immigrants in the U.S. illegally or making it harder for future shutdowns to occur. Disagreements over those issues make their inclusion unlikely, most lawmakers say.

McCarthy told reporters Tuesday that the wording of an agreement "could be barrier. It

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Horse that escaped 'death sentence' now healing at Florida ranch



PHOTO PROVIDED BY ORLANDO SENTINEL/TNS

Ranch co-founder Loran Wheatley cheers up "Highway," a 15-year-old stallion that survived a tumble out of a horse trailer at 65 mph on I-75 near Gainesville, on Jan. 8, at DreamCatcher Horse Ranch and Rescue in Clermont, Fla. And this time around — with 24-7 care from a young woman who adores him — is infinitely better than the first. Teddy Bear Highway, as his rescuers named him, seems to sense it. On the last day of November, Alachua County deputies had found the horse along the highway after a series of calls from alarmed motorists. The horse was bleeding, limping and missing large chunks of his coat. "It was a miracle he survived," says Shannon Beach, office manager at Springhill Equine Veterinary Clinic, west of Gainesville, which was summoned to pick him up. In the weeks that followed, as Teddy Bear Highway became a social media darling to thousands of people cheering for his recovery, tips began to come into the Alachua County Sheriff's Office. And deputies began to piece together the story.

AP-NORC poll: Most Americans see nation on the wrong track

By MICHELLE R. SMITH and EMILY SWANSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PAWTUCKET, R.I. — The state of the union is dark.

A large majority of Americans say they are pessimistic about the state of the country and few expect things will get better in the year ahead, according to a poll released Tuesday by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

A week before President Donald Trump delivers his assessment of the nation in a State of the Union speech to Congress delayed by a record-setting government shutdown, the survey found just 28 percent of Americans think the country is headed in the right direction.

Meanwhile, 70 percent say America is headed the wrong way. That's up from 59 percent in December, with the percentage of those saying the country is on the wrong track now at its highest point in about a year.

A majority of Americans, 52 percent, also believe things are going to get worse over the next year.

While Democrats are far more likely than Republicans to feel negative about the direction of the country, even Republican pessimism is on the rise. The poll found 55 percent of Republicans and just 9 percent of Democrats think the country is headed in the right direction. A month ago, 69 percent of Republicans and 16 percent of Democrats said the same.

Jim Wadkowski, an 80-year-old self-described conservative from Fountain, Colorado, said he approves of the job Trump is doing but sees the nation going the wrong way.

"All they do is fight. If one party thinks it's good, the other thinks it's bad. If the president thinks it's good, the party opposed to him thinks it's bad," he said of the nation's leaders. "They don't do anything for the people."

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US intel heads list N.Korea, as threat to US

They told Congress that N.Korea is unlikely to dismantle its nuclear arsenal

By ROBERT BURNS

AP NATIONAL SECURITY WRITER

WASHINGTON — Directly contradicting President Donald Trump, U.S. intelligence agencies told Congress on Tuesday that North Korea is unlikely to dismantle its nuclear arsenal, that the Islamic State group remains a threat and that the Iran nuclear deal is working. The chiefs made no mention of a crisis at the U.S.-Mexican border for which Trump has considered declaring

a national emergency.

Their analysis stands in sharp contrast to Trump's almost singular focus on security gaps at the border as the biggest threat facing the United States.

Top security officials including FBI Director Christopher Wray, CIA Director Gina Haspel and Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats presented an update to the Senate intelligence committee on Tuesday on their annual assessment of global threats. They warned of an increasingly diverse range of security

dangers around the globe, from North Korean nuclear weapons to Chinese cyberespionage to Russian campaigns to undermine Western democracies.

Coats said intelligence information does not support the idea that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will eliminate his nuclear weapons and the capacity for building more — a notion that is the basis of the U.S. negotiating strategy.

"We currently assess that North Korea will seek to retain its WMD (weapons

of mass destruction) capabilities and is unlikely to completely give up its nuclear weapons and production capability because its leaders ultimately view nuclear weapons as critical to regime survival," Coats told the committee.

Coats did note that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has expressed support for ridding the Korean Peninsula of nuclear weapons and over the past year has not test-fired a nuclear-capable

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DeSantis reveals spending plan for Everglades fixes

By **SAMANTHA J. GROSS**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

Florida's new governor on Tuesday unveiled a spending plan to begin fixing the state's troubled waters while announcing efforts to change the way U.S. army engineers manage Lake Okeechobee, a lake half the size of Rhode Island and a source of much of its woes.

At a press conference Tuesday at the Rookery Bay national preserve, a watery sanctuary of mangroves and inlets along the northern stretch of the Ten Thousand Islands, Gov. Ron DeSantis said he's proposing to spend \$625 million on water resources projects in a budget to be published Friday and \$2.5 billion over the next four

years — a \$1 billion increase, he said. It will include \$360 million for Everglades projects. It also will double the amount for an Everglades reservoir aimed at reducing dirty discharges from the lake to \$107 million. He also wants to spend \$150 million to improve water quality and \$50 million to restore springs in Central Florida.

"What we're doing in the budget is historic. It will have a very big impact on the quality of life for Floridians," he said, promising to unveil more plans in the days ahead. "This is just one piece of that."

Earlier this month, DeSantis vowed to make the state's algae-plagued waters a priority in a sweeping executive order

that promised \$2.5 billion for environmental work, created a chief science officer along with an office to prepare for rising seas, and formed a task force to tackle the blue-green algae blooms flowing from the lake.

DeSantis said he was making good on a campaign promise to address the state's environmental problems after a devastating red tide slammed the Gulf Coast during the heated election. The tide coincided with toxic algae blooms in parts of the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie rivers. The double whammy left Gulf beaches piled with dead marine life and choked canals with stinky chunks of algae that forced some to flee their homes and shutter businesses.

In an effort to stop the pollution more quickly, DeSantis also said he's in talks with President Donald Trump to order the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to keep the lake about two feet lower for part of the year.

"That's the easiest path to no discharges, to manage the lake lower in the dry season," he said.

But the idea is sure to draw objections. The Corps now keeps the lake at about 12.5 feet during the dry season to reserve enough water to irrigate farms and send water to utilities. The levels were set in a regulation schedule created in 2008 after New Orleans levees collapsed during Hurricane Katrina to protect the lake's aging dike. However, when the

rainy season hits, lake levels rise too high too fast, triggering releases. The Corps has begun revising the schedule, which typically takes three years, and planned to have a new schedule in place when dike repairs are finished in 2022.

DeSantis also appointed Chauncey Goss to the South Florida Water Management Board, which he clashed with days after his election when the board defied his wishes and agreed to continue leasing sugar fields targeted for the reservoir. DeSantis demanded the board resign. So far, six of the nine members have either resigned or are close to the end of their terms. Three, including the chair, have refused. Goss is a board

member of Captains For Clean Water and was deputy staff director for the U.S. House budget committee under former Speaker Paul Ryan. His father, Porter Goss, was the director of the CIA under George W. Bush.

After the announcement, the district issued a statement praising DeSantis for his efforts.

"His recommendation to allocate \$625 million for state water resources projects like the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir, as well as the actions laid out in his recent executive order, show that Gov. DeSantis is leading the charge to restore and protect Florida families, businesses and the environment," the statement said.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Former gubernatorial candidate Gillum to join CNN

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Former Florida Democratic gubernatorial nominee Andrew Gillum is joining CNN as a political commentator.

The cable network announced the move Tuesday. The former Tallahassee mayor ran for governor last year but narrowly lost to former U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis.

Despite his loss in the governor's race, Gillum is among the young Democratic Party liberals who excited party activists nationally. Gillum hasn't ruled out another run for office and has been an outspoken critic of President Donald Trump.

Florida's ethics commission last Friday said

there's probable cause that Gillum violated the state's ethics law but Gillum has insisted he's done nothing wrong and is challenging the decision.

Disney World worker has Hepatitis A, no others ill

ORLANDO (AP) — Health officials in Florida say a worker at a Walt Disney World restaurant has been diagnosed with Hepatitis A, but no other colleagues or visitors have gotten sick.

Authorities said that the virus was confirmed last week in a food service worker at the Hoop-Dee-Do musical revue at the resort's Fort Wilderness Campground.

The health department has been vaccinating co-workers this week and last week.

Disney World spokeswoman Erica Ettori said in an email the employee hasn't worked at the restaurant since being diagnosed and won't return until being cleared by the Department of Health.

The restaurant remains open. She says it has been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized in an abundance of caution.

Man jailed for attacking man in 'Minions' costume

DAYTONA BEACH (AP) — A Florida man has been sentenced to 10 days in jail for attacking another man who was dressed as one of the short yellow characters from the "Minions" film.

In a statement, the State Attorney's Office for Florida's 7th Judicial Circuit said 26-year-old Ryan Nihart of Citrus

County pleaded no contest Monday to misdemeanor battery and criminal mischief for the July 8 attack.

Police said Nihart knocked over and kicked Jamie Roehm on Daytona Beach's boardwalk. Roehm was dressed as one of the "Minions" characters — who are also in the "Despicable Me" films — to promote a local business.

2 teens charged with threatening to shoot up school

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Authorities say two Florida teens have been charged with threatening to shoot up their school.

A Leon County Sheriff's Office news release said Monday that the boys ages 13 and 14 face felony charges of making written threats to do harm at Governor's Charter

Academy in Tallahassee.

Officials say the threats were made on an internal school app used to chat with other students and teachers. One boy wrote that he wanted to commit a shooting "like the man that shot up Parkland High," an apparent reference to the killing of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Authorities say the other student replied, asking if he could join the shooting.

Authorities say no weapons were found and the students had no apparent plan to actually commit any violence.

Jail time for man who jumped into crocodile exhibit

ST. AUGUSTINE (AP) — A man who jumped into a Florida zoo's crocodile enclosure has been sentenced to a year in jail.

Court records show 23-year-old Brandon Keith Hatfield of Green Cove Springs pleaded no contest Friday to multiple charges, including trespassing and criminal mischief.

St. Augustine police said Hatfield broke into the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park on Nov. 5. According to an arrest report, Hatfield caused over \$5,000 in damage at the 125-year-old attraction.

Police said Hatfield jumped into the water in the zoo's Nile crocodile exhibit. Security video showed a crocodile biting Hatfield on the leg. He escaped, leaving blood and clothing behind him in the enclosure.

Hatfield was arrested the following day after a resident reported seeing him crawling in his underwear across a neighboring yard.

Venezuela prosecutor moves on popular opposition leader

By **SCOTT SMITH**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuela's chief prosecutor on Tuesday asked the country's top court to ban opposition leader Juan Guaido from leaving the country, launching a criminal probe into his anti-government activities while international pressure builds against President Nicolas Maduro.

Attorney General Tarek William Saab made his request to the government-stacked Supreme Court, and also asked it to block Guaido's financial accounts.

Saab didn't specify what crimes Guaido is being investigated for, but said the probe is tied to unrest sparked by his decision to declare himself interim president last week in

a direct challenge to Maduro's authority.

Guaido said outside the National Assembly building that he's aware of personal risks, but added, "Venezuela is set on change, and the world is clearly conscious of what's happening."

"I don't underestimate the threat of persecution at the moment," he added, "but here we are."

While rights monitors say hundreds of demonstrators have been arrested in recent days, Guaido has so far avoided arrest while making regular public appearances in recent days. U.S. national security adviser John Bolton reiterated Tuesday that there will be "serious consequences" for anyone who attempts to harm Guaido, though he didn't specify what that response might be.

Opening a case against Guaido comes as international pressure mounts against Maduro's government from the United States, which earlier in the day handed control over Venezuela's U.S. bank accounts to Guaido. Russia announced it expects Venezuela to have problems paying its debts.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo certified that Guaido, the congressional leader who has declared himself interim president, has authority to take control of bank accounts that Venezuela's government has in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any other U.S.-insured banks.

Pompeo said the certification will "help Venezuela's legitimate government safeguard those assets for the benefit of the Venezuelan people."



AP PHOTO

Opposition National Assembly President Juan Guaido, who declared himself interim president of Venezuela, speaks with the media upon his arrival to National Assembly in Caracas, Venezuela, Tuesday.

UK's May seeks Brexit deal changes, but EU stands firm

By **JILL LAWLESS**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — British Prime Minister Theresa May on Tuesday won a few weeks to salvage a Brexit deal but headed toward a clash with the European Union by promising to overhaul the divorce agreement she spent a year and a half negotiating with the bloc.

Trying to break the U.K.'s Brexit deadlock, May got Parliament's backing for a bid to change an Irish border guarantee in the withdrawal deal — a provision May and the EU both approved, and which the bloc insists cannot be changed.

"It is now clear that

there is a route that can secure a substantial and sustainable majority in this House for leaving the EU with a deal," she said, promising to "obtain legally binding changes to the Withdrawal Agreement" from the EU.

The EU immediately ruled that out, insisting in a statement that the current deal with the U.K. remained the "best and only way" to achieve an orderly Brexit. French President Emmanuel Macron said the agreement — 585 pages of legally binding text — "is the best accord possible. It is not re-negotiable."

It was the latest disorienting chapter in a Brexit process that has grown

increasingly surreal since Parliament rejected May's divorce deal two weeks ago, leaving Britain lurching toward a cliff-edge no-deal" departure from the bloc on March 29.

A series of Commons votes Tuesday on next steps submitted by both pro-Brexit and pro-EU legislators ended up sending starkly mixed signals, as lawmakers backed a call to renegotiate the deal, and also approved a rival motion ruling out a no-deal exit.

May had urged lawmakers to "send an emphatic message" to the EU, but their response is likely to leave the bloc even more confused about British aims.

Arrests in Brazil dam disaster, dead fish wash up downstream

By **MARCELO SILVA DE SOUSA** and **PETER PRENGAMAN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRUMADINHO, Brazil — Brazilian authorities arrested five people Tuesday in connection with a dam collapse that killed at least 65 people and left nearly 300 missing, and dead fish were seen downstream floating at the banks of a river that an indigenous community depends on for food and water.

The dam that held back iron-ore waste, owned and operated by big mining company Vale SA, collapsed on Friday — burying a company cafeteria, other Vale buildings and inundating part of the small southeastern city of Brumadinho.

Grieving relatives of the dead buried some of the victims in Brumadinho and rescue teams continued a delicate search through swaths of muck for more victims or survivors. One official said the death toll was sure to rise.

The dead fish and trash were seen by a reporting team for The Associated Press about 11 miles downstream from the dam along the banks of the Paraopeba River.

The Pataxo Indians living alongside the river who use it to fish, bathe and gather water for the plants they cultivate as food were told by Brazilian environmental officials that they should no longer do so, said Hayo, the village chief who goes by one name.

"We used the river to take baths, to fish, to water our plants and now we can't do any of that," said Hayo, wearing a large feathered headdress and a red and black-beaded necklace. "We can't even water our plants because they say it damages the soil."

Two agents with the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources, the country's environmental enforcement agency, took water samples and talked with tribe members but said they were not authorized to speak about their findings. The agency did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

Stone pleads not guilty in Russia probe

By ERIC TUCKER and CHAD DAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Roger Stone, a longtime adviser and confidant of President Donald Trump, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to felony charges in the Russia investigation after a publicity-filled few days spent slamming the probe as politically motivated.

The political operative and self-described dirty trickster faces charges that he lied to lawmakers, engaged in witness tampering and obstructed a congressional investigation into possible coordination between

Russia and Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

He was uncharacteristically quiet during Tuesday's brief court appearance, rising to his feet to say, "Yes, Your Honor," as U.S. Magistrate Judge Deborah Robinson asked if he would agree to the conditions of his release, including restricted travel.

Stone attorney Robert Buschel entered the plea on his client's behalf.

The voluble Stone, 66, held no press conference as he arrived and departed the courthouse amid dueling chants of "Lock Him Up" and "We Love Roger." He waved and



AP PHOTO

Former campaign adviser for President Donald Trump, Roger Stone arrives at Federal Court, Tuesday, in Washington.

smiled to the small crowd, some holding up glowing photos of him, and he largely ignored a group of protesters carrying signs reading "Dirty traitor."

The Beatles' "Back in the U.S.S.R." blared from speakers outside the courthouse.

Although large crowds surrounded him as he was driven away in a black SUV, Stone was more subdued than during the circus-like atmosphere of his Friday court appearance, when he emerged in a blue polo shirt, flashed a Richard Nixon victory sign, predicted his vindication and vowed that he would not "bear false witness against the president, nor will I make up lies to ease the pressure on myself."

Stone, who was arrested

last week at his Florida home, is the sixth Trump aide charged in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

The indictment does not accuse Stone of coordinating with Russia or with WikiLeaks on the release of hacked Democratic emails. But it does allege that he misled lawmakers about his pursuit of those communications and interest in them. The anti-secrecy website published emails in the weeks before the 2016 presidential election that the U.S. says were stolen from Democrats by Russian operatives.

FBI finds no specific motive in Vegas shooting

By KEN RITTER and MICHAEL BALSAMO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — A high-stakes gambler who rained a hail of gunfire down on a crowd of country music fans, killing 58, took to his grave any specific motive for the 2017 attack, the FBI said Tuesday as it concluded the investigation into the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

The agency found no "single or clear motivating factor" to explain why Stephen Paddock opened fire from his suite in a high-rise casino hotel. The 64-year-old, who acted alone, fatally shot himself as police closed in.

"It wasn't about MGM, Mandalay Bay or a specific casino or venue," Aaron Rouse, the agent in charge of the FBI's Las Vegas office, told The Associated Press. "It was all about doing the maximum amount of damage and him obtaining some form of infamy."

The finding was contained in a long-awaited report compiled by the FBI's Behavior Analysis Unit, a group of experts who spent months examining several factors that might have led to the rampage.

"This report comes as close to understanding the why as we're ever going to get," Rouse said.

Almost 900 people were hurt during the Oct. 1, 2017, attack on an outdoor concert.

Paddock wanted to die in infamy, inspired in part by his father's reputation as a bank robber who was once on the FBI's most wanted list, the report said. In many ways, he was similar to other active shooters the FBI has studied — motivated by a complex merging of development issues, stress and interpersonal relationships.

His "decision to murder people while they were being entertained was consistent with his personality," the report said.

The gunman was not directed or inspired by any group and was not seeking to further any agenda. He did not leave a manifesto or suicide note, and federal agents believe he had planned to fatally shoot himself after the attack, according to the report.

US stocks end mixed as Wall Street assesses earnings

By DAMIAN J. TROISE and ALEX VEIGA
AP BUSINESS WRITERS

Stocks posted an uneven finish on Wall Street Tuesday, handing the S&P 500 index its second decline in a row.

An early gain faded as investors assessed a mixed bag of corporate results and looked ahead to a heavy schedule of news on companies and the economy.

Xerox and 3M rose after reporting solid results, but Harley-Davidson fell. Apple, which alarmed traders earlier this month when it disclosed that demand for iPhones is waning, reported earnings that topped Wall Street's forecasts.

"We think earnings are good and economic growth is good, it's just not great like it was last year," said John Lynch, chief investment strategist for LPL Financial.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 51.74 points, or 0.2 percent, to 24,579.96. The benchmark S&P 500 index dropped 3.85 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,640.

The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite fell 57.39 points, or 0.8 percent, to 7,028.29. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies gave up 2.09 points, or 0.1 percent, to \$1,471.45. Major stock indexes in Europe closed higher.

U.S. crude oil rose 2.5 percent to settle at \$53.31 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, added 2.3 percent to \$61.32 per barrel in London.

GOP senator pledges insulin probe as Congress holds hearings

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A senior Republican lawmaker said Tuesday he plans to investigate spikes in the price of insulin for people with diabetes as Congress opened hearings on the high cost of prescription drugs.

"I have heard stories about people reducing their life-saving medicines, like insulin, to save money," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "This is unacceptable and I intend to specifically get to the bottom of the insulin price increase."

Across Capitol Hill, the House Oversight and Reform Committee held its own hearings. Chairman Elijah Cummings, D-Md., has already announced a sweeping investigation of drug industry pricing practices, sending detailed information requests to 12 major manufacturers.

Although Democrats want Medicare to directly negotiate prices and Republicans



AP PHOTO

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, center, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is joined at left by Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., the ranking member, at a hearing on the high price of prescription drugs, on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday.

prefer free-market approaches, they seem united in their disdain for the industry's pricing. At the White House, President Donald Trump, who once accused drugmakers of "getting away with murder," has backed multiple regulatory actions that include approving more generic drugs and an experiment to use lower international prices to save

money for Medicare.

It all adds up to a politically perilous time for a powerful industry used to setting its own terms. However, it's still unclear whether lawmakers in the end will be able to agree on a plan of action.

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America points to research suggesting that price

spikes of a few years ago have eased. Government price regulation will stifle innovation and deprive patients of timely access to innovative medications, the industry warns.

Insulin to treat diabetes is a particularly sensitive issue, since patients depend on the drug to try to maintain normal blood sugar and forestall complications of the disease, from heart problems to blindness and amputations. As yet there's no effective generic competition to brand insulin costing hundreds of dollars a month.

A handful of companies dominate the insulin market, including Novo Nordisk, Sanofi and Eli Lilly, which formerly employed U.S. health secretary Alex Azar as a high-ranking executive.

The American Medical Association has called on the government to investigate rising prices for insulin, which saw a nearly 200 percent increase from 2002-2013, according to the physician group.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

Senate bill would require public report from Mueller probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley and Democratic Sen. Richard Blumenthal are proposing that special counsel Robert Mueller be required to submit a report to Congress and the public when his Russia investigation is complete.

Legislation introduced by Grassley, R-Iowa, and Blumenthal, D-Conn., on Monday would require any special counsel to send a report to lawmakers and the public at the end of an investigation. The legislation would also require a report within two weeks if a special counsel is fired, transferred or resigns.

Both Grassley and Blumenthal sit on the Senate Judiciary Committee. Grassley, who was the chairman of the panel until December, said in a statement that people "have a right to know" how the government conducts business and how tax dollars are spent. He said the bill would ensure that the public has access to special council findings in any administration.

The legislation would require that the report include "all factual findings and underlying evidence," according to the senators.

"A special counsel is appointed only in very rare serious circumstances involving grave violations of public trust," Blumenthal said. "The public has a right and need to know the facts of such betrayals of public trust."

Utility bankruptcy could be costly to wildfire victims

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Faced with potentially ruinous lawsuits over California's recent wildfires, Pacific Gas & Electric Corp. filed for bankruptcy protection Tuesday in a move that could lead to higher bills for customers of the nation's biggest utility and reduce the size of any payouts to fire victims.

The Chapter 11 filing allows PG&E to continue operating while it puts its books in order. But it was seen as a glimpse of the financial toll that could lie ahead for the industry because of climate change, which scientists say is leading to fiercer, more destructive blazes and longer fire seasons.

The bankruptcy could also jeopardize California's ambitious program to switch entirely to renewable energy sources within a few decades.

PG&E, which supplies natural gas and electricity to 16 million people in Northern and central California, cited hundreds of lawsuits over fires in 2017 and 2018 and tens of billions of dollars in potential liability when it announced earlier this month that it planned to file for bankruptcy.

Apple to fix FaceTime bug that allows eavesdropping

Apple has disabled a group-chat function in FaceTime after users said a software bug could let callers activate another

person's microphone remotely.

With the bug, a FaceTime user calling another iPhone, iPad or Mac computer could hear audio — even if the receiver did not accept the call. The bug is triggered when callers add themselves to the same call to launch a group chat. That makes FaceTime think the receiver had accepted the chat.

The bug, demonstrated through videos online, comes as an embarrassment for a company that is trying to distinguish itself by stressing its commitment to users' privacy.

"This is a big hit to their brand," said Dave Kennedy, CEO of Ohio-based security firm TrustedSec. "There's been a long period of time people could have used that to eavesdrop. These things definitely should be caught prior to ever being released."

Hate crimes charged in Pittsburgh synagogue massacre case

A man accused of opening fire at a Pittsburgh synagogue in October, killing 11 people and wounding seven others, was indicted Tuesday on additional counts that include allegations of hate crimes.

A federal grand jury added 19 charges to the 44 counts previously levied against Robert Bowers, 46, of Baldwin, Pennsylvania.

Thirteen of the new counts are hate crime violations and the others accuse him of obstructing religious beliefs and discharging a firearm during crimes of violence.

Messages left for Bowers' lawyers were not immediately returned.

Grammy-winning singer James Ingram dead at 66

Grammy-winning singer and songwriter James Ingram, who topped the charts with hits like "Baby, Come to Me" and "Somewhere Out There," has died, according to his close friend, actress Debbie Allen. The musician was 66.

"I have lost my dearest friend and creative partner James Ingram to the Celestial Choir," Allen wrote on Twitter.

TMZ reports Ingram died after a battle with brain cancer.

Ingram was nominated for a whopping 14 Grammys and took home two trophies throughout his decades-long career, which started when he left his hometown of Akron, Ohio, for Los Angeles at just 18 with his band Revelation Funk.

The group struck out when it came to making it big and soon disbanded, but Ingram stuck around in Hollywood, singing and playing piano in studio sessions with Ray Charles and recording vocals for Marvin Gaye.

Ingram's career took off in 1981 when the legendary Quincy Jones included his song "Just Once" on his album "The Dude."

The track won Song of the Year at the 1988 Grammys, and peaked at No. 1 on the Billboard charts.

Ingram went on to release another four albums throughout his career, with the final one being 2008's "Stand (In the Light)."

PPIs are not the greatest choice for occasional heartburn

DEAR DR. ROACH: For the past 50 years I have been bothered by occasional indigestion or heartburn after eating a greasy or spicy meal. This might occur several times per month, but not more than once a week. I have always gotten instant relief through either calcium carbonate tablets (Tums) or a teaspoon of sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) in water.

Several years ago, I discussed this with my doctor, and he prescribed omeprazole with instructions to take one 20-mg capsule daily. After reading of the negative side effects of omeprazole, I began taking it only before I ate a heavy meal that might bring on the symptoms. My doctor agreed that it was not necessary to take it daily. I noted that omeprazole was effective only when taken before the meal and provided no relief when taken after the discomfort had started.

The Tums or baking soda seemed to be such a quick and



Dr. Roach

easy fix. Is there a reason to use omeprazole instead of the antacids? — S.D.K.

ANSWER: Proton pump inhibitors like omeprazole are powerful medications that have made an enormous impact on improving the symptoms of people with severe heartburn. However, not everyone needs such powerful medication.

PPIs also are slow to relieve symptoms. It takes several days of once-daily dosing of omeprazole to suppress acid secretion. Because

of this, dosing omeprazole on an as-needed basis is not going to be effective for most people. For occasional symptoms of heartburn, it is far better to use an antacid, like Tums, or an H2 blocker (which blocks the histamine receptor in the stomach), like famotidine (Pepcid), which has a fast onset of action.

I don't want to forget to mention dietary control. It seems like you know what meals are likely to cause symptoms, and at the risk of sounding trite, you should avoid overdoing it. Eat smaller meals, avoid late-night eating and stay away from food triggers, such as alcohol and caffeine — these all are ways of controlling symptoms without medication. All medicines have the potential for side effects, so minimizing them is wise. The list of potential complications from long-term use of PPIs is long.

Some people need to take omeprazole regularly, whether it's because nothing else is effective or

they have a condition like Barrett's esophagus. Fortunately, most people do not.

DR. ROACH WRITES: Many readers asked about the safety of petroleum jelly (such as Vaseline) for use with dry nostrils to prevent cracking. I reviewed the literature on this, and there is a rare complication of chronic use of nasal petroleum jelly called lipoid pneumonia.

In most people who use petroleum jelly in the nose, the petroleum jelly will be wiped away or swallowed, but a few people have developed lipoid pneumonia by breathing in the petroleum jelly, usually over a period of years.

To reduce the risk of this complication, people should use petroleum jelly sparingly and occasionally, and not use it right before lying down at bedtime.

People who need treatment every day should consider a water-based lubricant such as Ayr nasal gel or K-Y.

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 very thin sheet of gold (4)
- 2 they close when you're tired (7)
- 3 lines like Prime Meridian (9)
- 4 long, narrow table linen (6)
- 5 backyard building for kids (9)
- 6 wild-looking domestic feline (6)
- 7 line on Robin Hood's resume (6)

SOLUTIONS

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Tuesday's Answers: 1. ANGLED 2. POEHLER 3. SALUTED 4. CODING 5. SHELVING 6. BALKED 7. PORTAL

Man seeking commitment finds casual sexual instead

DEAR ABBY: What are your thoughts about having a sex-only arrangement with an ex?

Most of the women I've dated have contacted me after the relationship was over hoping to have "no-strings-attached" sex on a regular basis. I have always refused because I figured it would make it more difficult to move on and to meet someone new.

That said, I'm an attractive guy in my early 30s, and I'd hate to continue to waste my prime sexual years. I'd love to be married and have a family, but I'm struggling to find a woman who is honest, loyal, a good communicator and independent. That leaves me with either having no sex while hoping for a miracle, or a lot of sex with women I don't really like. — Searching In Oregon

DEAR SEARCHING: Dating may look like fun, but at a certain point it becomes serious business. You have reached an age at which you know what you are looking for. However, you will never find it as long as you tie yourself to women who don't fit the bill. This does not mean you must live like a monk, only that you direct your sexual (and



Dear Abby

emotional) energies forward rather than backward if your goal is marriage and a family.

DEAR ABBY: I have a close friend who visits me often. Recently I discovered that in addition to eating snacks I put out, he has been sneaking food and things like canned beverages from my home when I'm not looking.

He has money. In fact, he is a very generous person. I can't get over his behavior. Is it right that this bothers me, and if so, what should I say? — Missing My Food In California

DEAR MISSING: It should bother you, because as petty as it is, it's still theft. What you should say is, "Why are you taking food from my home without asking me first?" It's a legitimate question. If he denies it, your buddy may be a bit of a kleptomaniac.

Putting vinegar on bread

Dear Heloise: My family has always put VINEGAR, wine vinegar and lemon juice on any kind of greens. Tastes great on fish and potato chips, too.

Also, I put a slice of bread on a shelf of the refrigerator to quickly remove odors. My mom always used the trick between cleanings. — Dee B., Churubusco, Ind.

Dear Heloise: More restaurants are now becoming self-service as demands for higher wages force restaurants to change the way they serve the public. Frankly, I hate it. I went out with my grandson last week, and we had to get our own place setting and



Hints from Heloise

utensils. Then we got in line to serve ourselves. On top of that, the bill was higher than before when they had waitresses. — Jim T., Flagstaff, Ariz.

Jim, sorry you were disappointed with self-serve restaurants. Readers, how do you feel about this trend? — Heloise

WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SOLUTION: You are out of your mind

JUMBLE

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: WAGER WINCE NATIVE PELLET
Answer: The stage performers often had problems — INTERACTING

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

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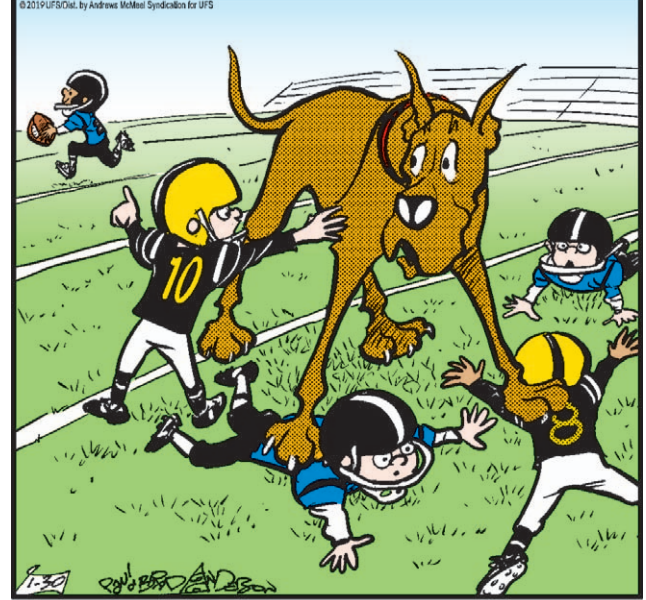
- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"You're supposed to tackle the guy with the ball."

Cryptoquip

1-30

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SMALL CHILDREN EXHIBIT EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE, WHAT MIGHT ONE CALL THEM? TINY BRAINS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals C

WORD SLEUTH • SLIPPERY

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S Q N D L N J E G E C Z X V T
R P N L I J A R H E C A Y W V
T R P N C L B C L K H I N G E
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W U I L D T S Q P O A A L L I
N P A O S D A O R T E W B L S

Tuesday's unlisted clue: WOLFGANG

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: BANANA —

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| Bathtub | Icy roads | Oil | Soap |
| Eels | Lotion | Silk | Water slide |
| Fish | Lubricants | Skis | Wet roads |
| Grease | Mercury | Slopes | |

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is a social adjustment to be made — an addition or subtraction to help you stay on the road of health. Pinpoint what needs to be done, make a plan and execute it. This won't take time so much as will. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Where the physical space is tight, you can make emotional space. Think passengers on a plane who wear headphones. Where emotional space is tight, make physical space. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You could distill things down to dollars and cents, but it wouldn't be an accurate assessment of the situation — far from it. In fact, mostly the situation is about invaluable things. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You're not about to use guilt as a tactic. While it may work well enough, it's just not an emotion you want people to feel. Either they get you, or they miss out. Guilt doesn't need to play into the equation in the least. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). To get momentum, there must be a push. That push comes today and not a moment too soon.

You're in a good position. It's going to be even better once you use this push and get to work. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). For today's approach to relationships, the most critical things to get right all begin with a "T," that is to say, truthfulness, tone and timing. Be honest, keep it light, stay aware, and wonderful things will happen. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). While many can do what they're told, fewer can figure it out on their own and even fewer can see the opportunity on their own and then figure it out from there. You're in the final category, and without much competition. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The hard worker will win against the "gifted" person every time. And if you have both going for you in a category, it's something to bank on. Believe in yourself, and put your resources behind it. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your friends are the ones who stand by you when you need it, when you don't, when you're right and when you're wrong. Your best friends are the ones who tell you you're wrong and definitely stand by you anyway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The control freak is not very much fun. Why? Because this person is trying to ensure against mystery — every risk calculated, every move audited. What a bore. Embrace mystery, relinquish some control, have fun. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Adults usually have a purpose for moving and rarely wander without a destination. But if you have the time for it, such wandering could benefit you today, as it will allow you to access an unreasonable sort of knowing. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Patience and long-term thinking are the orders of the day. The big problems will be solved by creating systems that will work for you every day. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 30). You're not worried what people think of you, which liberates you to either experiment and try new approaches and identities or to go deeper into the old ones — whatever you want. You're incredibly free, and yet more purposeful than ever. The trust you have in yourself translates to awesome confidence and action. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 42, 20, 1 and 17.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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CHINESE BEAUTY

North-South vulnerable, North deals

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Opening lead: Jack of ♣

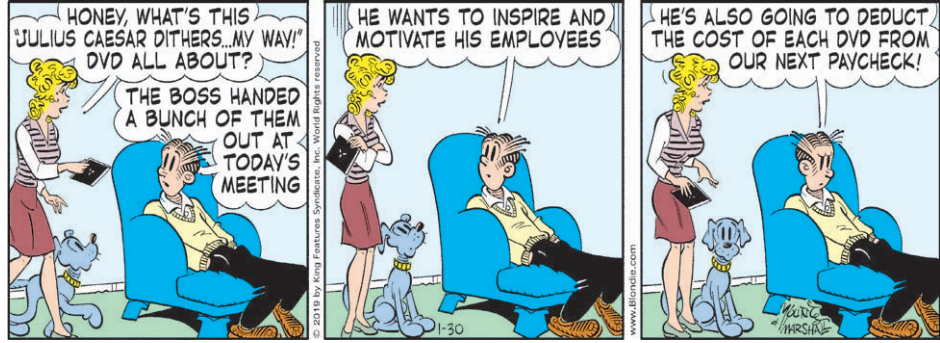
China is a world power in bridge today, thanks in part to the efforts of Kathie Wei-Sender, of Boca Raton, Florida. She has been a champion of bridge throughout the world for many decades but has made special efforts in her native China. Her former husband, the late C.C. Wei,

invented the Precision System, which has proponents all over the world but is extremely popular in China. Today's deal is from a tournament in China last year. South is known to us only as Mr. Hou. South won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace and cashed two high diamonds, getting the bad news. Trying to set up the long diamond would be futile if East, the overcaller, held the ace of spades, so Hou tried leading the king of spades from dummy. East won with his ace and led the queen of hearts to South's king, setting up his hearts. Hou bravely ran the 10 of spades, successfully finessing against the jack, and then made the key play of cashing the queen of spades. This forced an awkward discard from East, who could not let go of either a heart or a diamond, so he was forced the shed a low club. It was time for another brave play by Hou, who led a low club to the 10, jack, and king. West could cash two spades, but then had to lead a club. Hou inserted dummy's nine of clubs and brought home his contract in magnificent style. (Bob Jones welcomes readers' e-mails: tcaeditors@tribpub.com)

BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



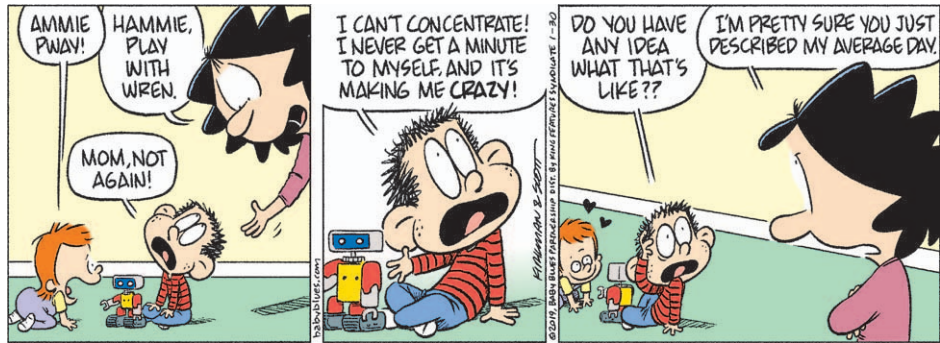
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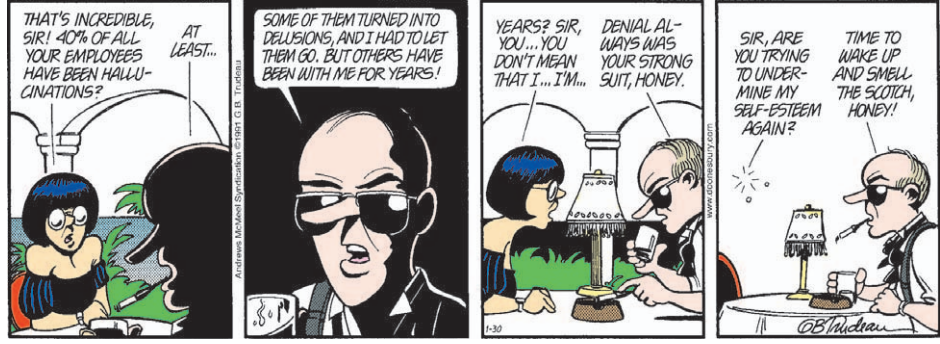
MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell



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: GOLD

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Solution to 1/29/19

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WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Hammered-fastener bucket (1)
 2. Steeple telephone cable (1)
 3. German river pigs (1)
 4. Brandish a cop's badge (1)
 5. Imperfect composer Debussy (1)
 6. Lyft rival's peanuts in the South (2)
 7. Red gloss doubling as car oil rod (2)

ANSWERS
 1. NAIL PAIL 2. SPIRE WIRE 3. RHINE SWINE 4. WIELD SHIELD
 5. FLAWED CLAUDE 6. UBERS GOBERS 7. LIPSTICK DIPSTICK

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Rudely abrupt
- 5 "Minimum" amount
- 9 Brides' wear
- 14 Territory
- 15 "— cost you"
- 16 Indifference
- 17 Limp, as hair
- 18 Relating to animals
- 20 Make a fast exit
- 21 Fossil resin
- 22 Caesar's conquest
- 23 Garment makers
- 25 Precious stone
- 27 Midwest st.
- 28 Briny liquid
- 33 Monsoons
- 36 Get in touch with
- 37 Route
- 38 Enthralled
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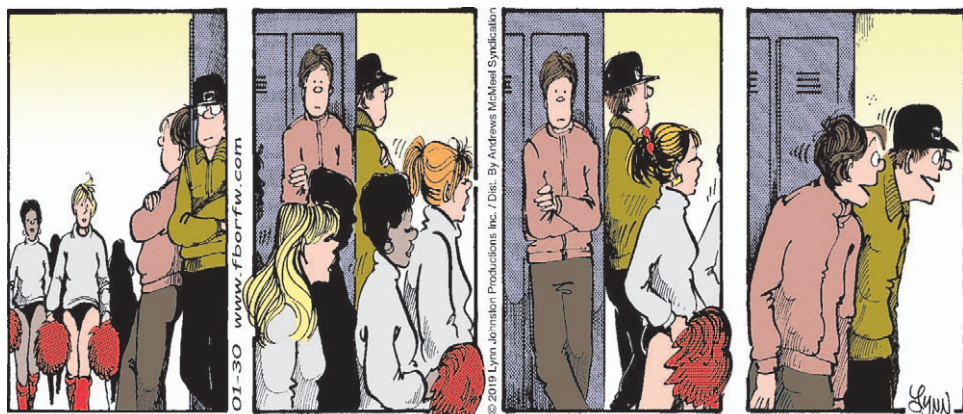
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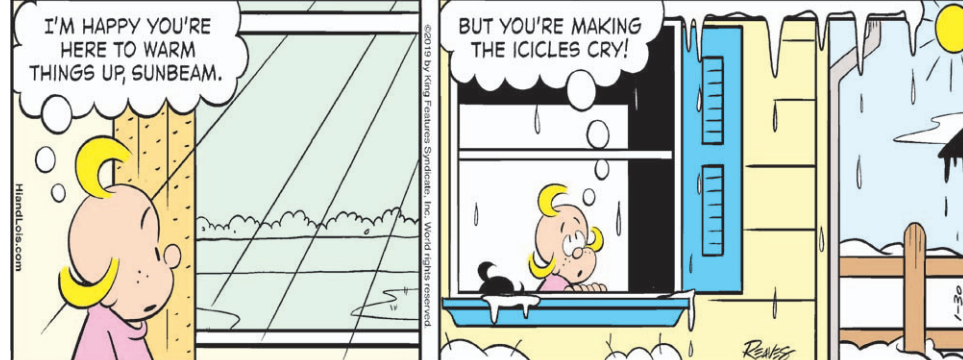
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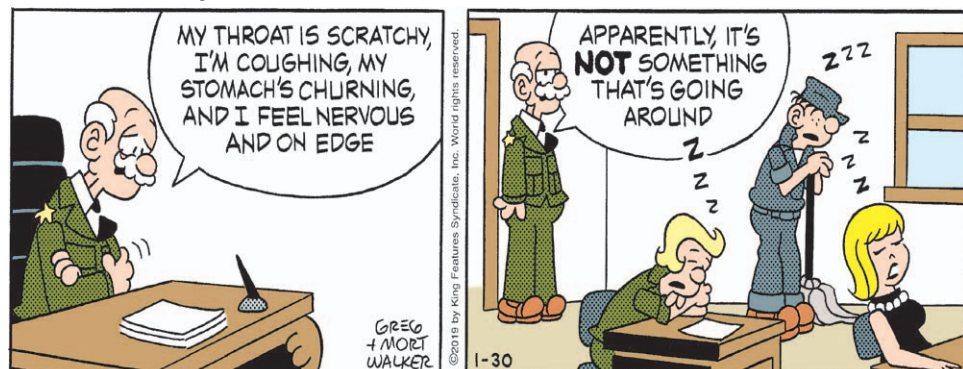
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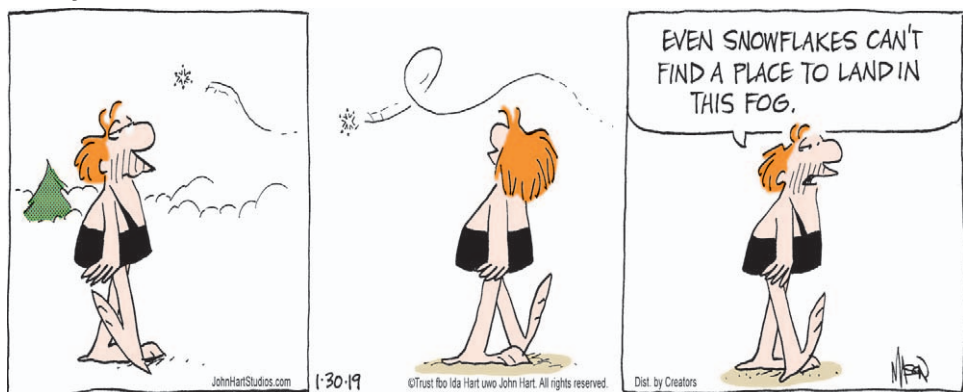
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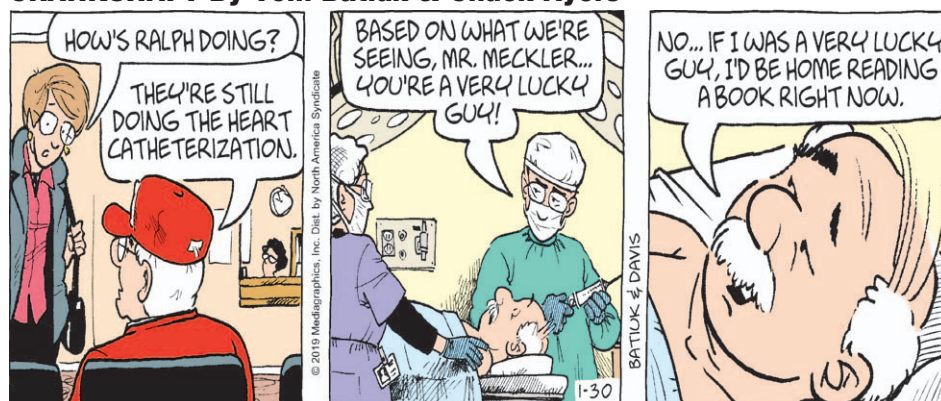
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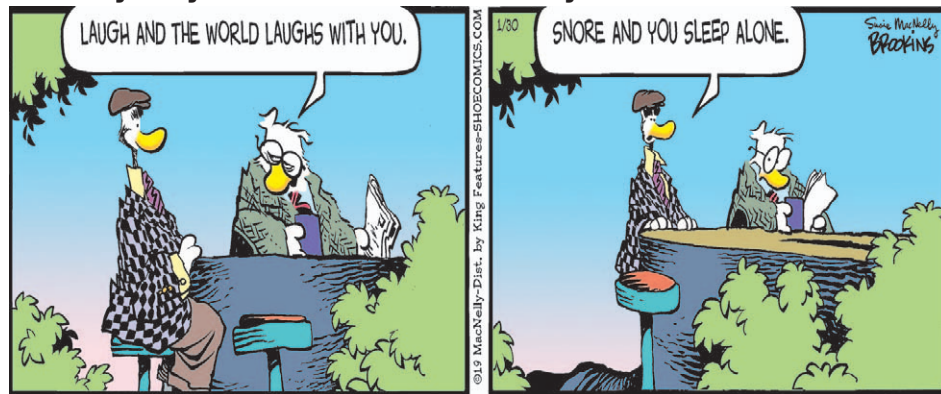
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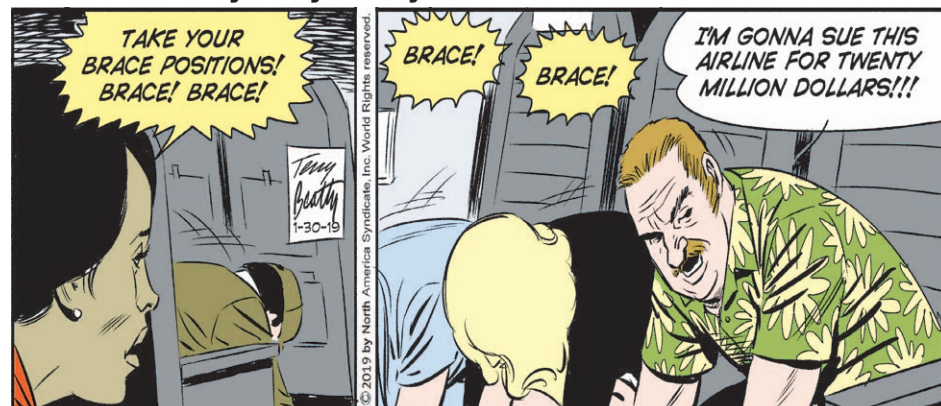
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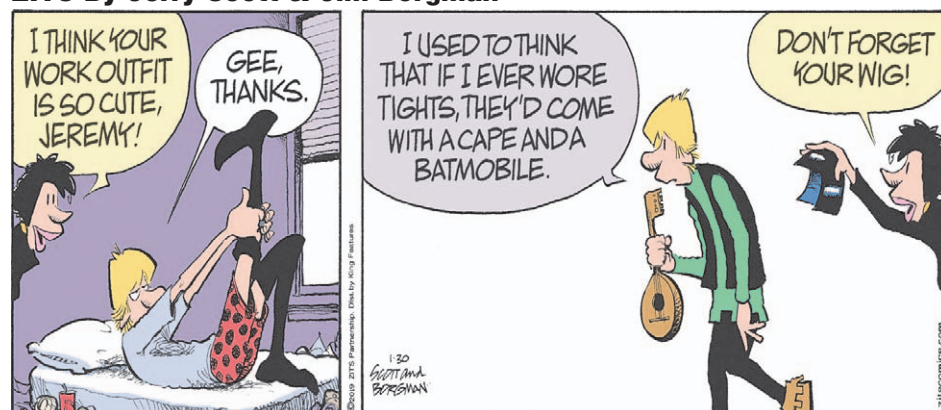
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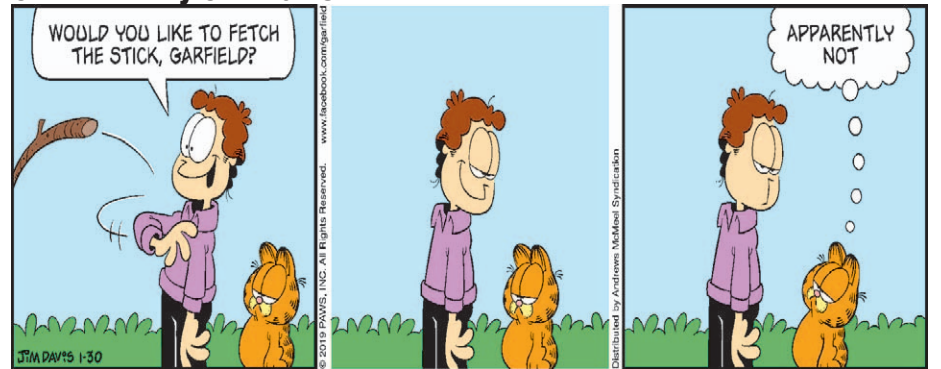
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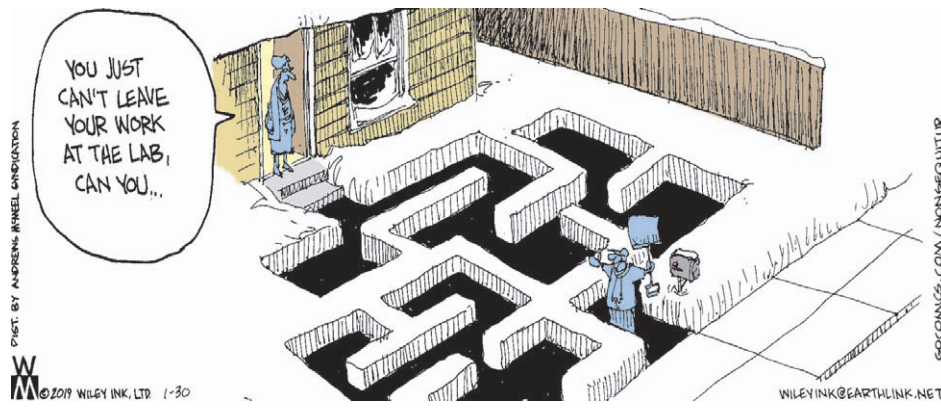
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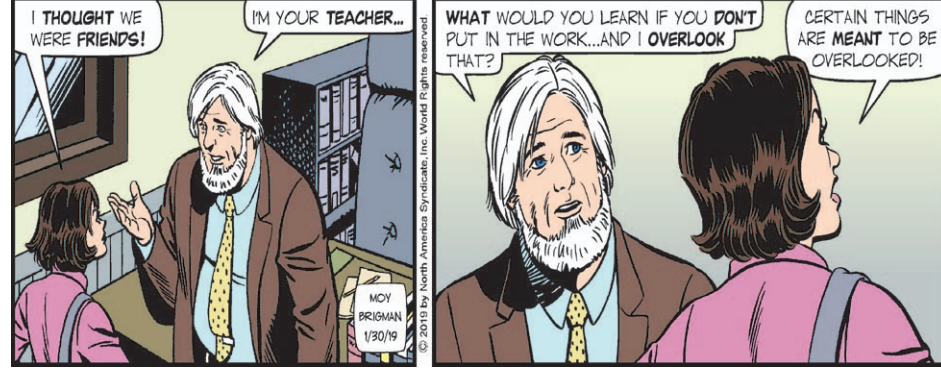
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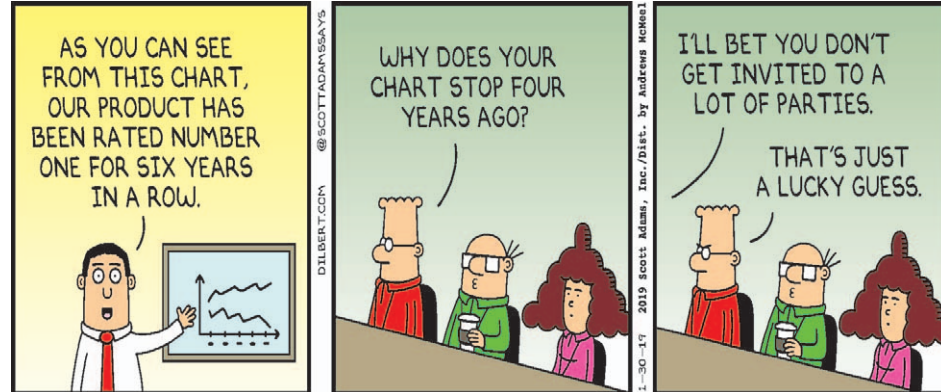
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GOP

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doesn't have to be a wall." Trump has retreated increasingly from "wall" as it became apparent that he lacked the votes in Congress to win taxpayer financing for the project, which he initially said would be financed by Mexico. "They can name it 'Peaches,'" Trump said earlier this month. "I don't

care what they name it. But we need money for that barrier." McCarthy said wall and barrier mean the same thing to him and Trump. "Inside the meetings we've had, he's said it could be a barrier, it could be a wall," said McCarthy. "Because what a barrier does, it's still the same thing. It's the 30-foot steel slat, that's a barrier." Democrats have repeatedly said they wouldn't finance the wall, which

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has called "immoral." In recent weeks, they've expressed support for fencing or physical barriers but have left ambiguous exactly what they would back. They've said they want to spend money on more border patrol agents and technology like scanning devices and drones. "There are many kinds of walls, and so I think that we're going to try to find common

ground," said No. 3 House Democratic leader James Clyburn of South Carolina. McConnell and many GOP lawmakers have long sought to avoid government shutdowns, aware of the tactic's long and consistent history of back-firing badly on whoever sparks one. In the one that just ended, 800,000 federal workers went unpaid for five weeks, countless Americans were denied federal services and mushrooming problems

included slowed air travel and delayed IRS refunds. Members of both parties have opposed Trump declaring an emergency on the Mexican border. They say it would set a dangerous precedent for future presidents who might use the strategy to push their own agendas that stall in Congress. If he issued the declaration, it would trigger near-immediate lawsuits that might block the money anyway.

ALMANAC

Today is **Wednesday, Jan. 30**, the 30th day of 2019. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Jan. 30, 1948**, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse, a Hindu extremist.

On this date

In **1933**, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany. In **1945**, during World War II, a Soviet submarine torpedoed the German ship MV Wilhelm Gustloff in the Baltic Sea with the loss of more than 9,000 lives, most of them war refugees; roughly 1,000 people survived. In **1968**, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese towns and cities.

Today's birthdays

Actor Gene Hackman is 89. Actress Vanessa Redgrave is 82. Rhythm-and-blues musician William King (The Commodores) is 70. Singer Phil Collins is 68. Actor Charles S. Dutton is 68. Singer Jody Watley is 60. The King of Jordan, Abdullah II, is 57. The King of Spain, Felipe VI, is 51. Actor Christian Bale is 45.

Bible verse

"And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither. And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him, and Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father. And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God." — **Luke 9:41, 41, 43a.**
Jesus was in full command whether it was in the feeding of a multitude, raising of the dead or deliverance from the devil, He is still in command and is the same Jesus who has invited us to follow Him.

POLL

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The remarkable level of national gloom is even beginning to extend to how Americans view the economy, once a relative bright spot in America's mood. Since December's swoon in the stock market, a slim majority of Americans still has positive feelings about the national economy, but many expect it to decline in the next year. The AP-NORC survey was

conducted during the longest government shutdown in U.S. history, the result of Trump's desire to deliver on his campaign vow to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border running headlong into the commitment of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats to stop him. When Trump delivers the State of the Union address delayed by that political fight next month, he'll speak to a nation both in need of a pep talk and deeply skeptical of him as

a messenger. The survey found that 34 percent of Americans approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president, compared with 65 percent who disapprove. Trump's approval rating is near his all-time low as president, as measured by AP-NORC polling since he took office two years ago. But the survey finds the nation's pessimism reaches beyond the recent budget standoff and its opinion of the president, as doubts about the economy appear

to be growing. For the first time since February 2018, Americans are significantly more likely to disapprove of Trump's handling of the economy than approve. In October, and for much of the last year, about half of Americans approved of Trump's handling of the economy. Democrats are staunchly negative in their ratings of the president overall and on most issues, but about 2 in 10 had approved of the president on the economy

last year. Now, only 14 percent of Democrats do so. Americans in general feel better about the state of the economy than about the country in general, but also find increasing anxiety about what will happen in the next year. *The AP-NORC poll of 1,062 adults was conducted Jan. 16 to 20 using a sample drawn from NORC's probability-based AmeriSpeak Panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points.*

THREAT

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missile or conducted a nuclear test. The "Worldwide Threat Assessment" report on which Coats based his testimony said U.S. intelligence continues to "observe activity inconsistent with" full nuclear disarmament by the North. "In addition, North Korea has for years underscored its commitment to nuclear arms, including through an order in 2018 to mass-produce weapons and an earlier law — and constitutional change — affirming the country's nuclear status," it said. The report said Kim's support at his June 2018

Singapore summit with Trump for "complete denuclearization of the Korean peninsula" is a formulation linked to an end to American military deployments and exercises involving nuclear weapons. Trump asserted after the Singapore summit that North Korea no longer poses a nuclear threat. However, Coats and other intelligence officials made clear they see it differently. "The capabilities and threat that existed a year ago are still there," said Lt. Gen. Robert Ashley, the director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Plans for a follow-up Trump-Kim summit are in the works, but no agenda, venue or date has been announced.

More broadly, the intelligence report on which Coats and the heads of other intelligence agencies based their testimony predicted that security threats to the United States and its allies this year will expand and diversify, driven in part by China and Russia. It says Moscow and Beijing are more aligned than at any other point since the mid-1950s and their global influence is rising even as U.S. relations with traditional allies are in flux. "Some U.S. allies and partners are seeking greater independence from Washington in response to their perception of changing U.S. policies on security and trade," the report said, without providing examples or

further explanation. The report also said the Islamic State group "remains a terrorist and insurgent threat" inside Iraq, where the government faces "an increasingly disenchanted public." The intelligence assessment, which is provided annually to Congress, made no mention of a crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border, which Trump has asserted as the basis for his demand that Congress finance a border wall. The report predicted additional U.S.-bound migration from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, with migrants preferring to travel in caravans in hopes of a safer journey. Coats told the committee that Russia and

perhaps other countries are likely to attempt to use social media and other means to influence the 2020 U.S. presidential election. "We expect our adversaries and strategic competitors to refine their capabilities and add new tactics as they learn from each other's experiences, suggesting the threat landscape could look very different in 2020 and future elections," the intelligence report said. The report specifically warned about Russia's cyberattack capabilities. "Moscow is now staging cyberattack assets to allow it to disrupt or damage U.S. civilian and military infrastructure during a crisis," it said.

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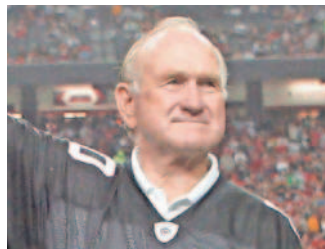
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■ **NFL: Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Not everyone is buying into the Bruce Arians hype

By **FRANK PASTOR**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

The Bucs seemed to cover all the bases with their hiring of Bruce Arians.

They found an experienced NFL coach with a track record of success, including two Super Bowl rings with the Steelers. A quarterback guru with an established relationship with Jameis Winston who seems capable of getting the most out of the heretofore promising but inconsistent starter.

They secured the services of Todd Bowles, the most appealing defensive coordinator available.

And they guarded against concerns about Arians' age (66) and health by bringing in not only Bowles, who has head-coaching experience with the Jets, but also offensive coordinator Byron Leftwich, whom Arians is grooming to be an NFL head coach someday.

So, things are about to change around here, right?

Not so fast.

In predicting where Vegas will set the over/under for victories for each NFL team next season, ESPN's Bill Barnwell puts the Bucs at 6.5 (over +110, under -130), which would be just over a win better than this past season, when they finished 5-11.

Writes Barnwell:

"The perennial breakout pick will be among the favorites to take a step forward in 2019, given that the 5-11 Buccaneers went 3-6 in games decided by a touchdown or less and replaced Dirk Koetter with wise sage Bruce Arians, who went 29-12-1 in those same games with the Colts and Cardinals.

"The issues are, well, also perennial: Jameis Winston is unreliable on and off the field, the defense is coming off a horrific season, and the other three NFC South teams have a more plausible path to the postseason. Chances are that the Bucs will improve, but new coordinator Todd Bowles would need to turn around a woeful Bucs defense overnight to get Tampa into playoff consideration."

Barnwell notes that he's not projecting how the Bucs will finish in 2019. Rather, he's trying to estimate where Vegas will set the average expectation for the team this spring. That number is meant to attract even amounts of money on either side of the bet.

He also acknowledges that rosters likely will change considerably between now and the start of the season, with free agency and the draft still to come.

■ **NFL: Super Bowl**

Cashless Super Bowl coming?

Leave your cash at home, bring your Visa card

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

ATLANTA — So you're headed to the Super Bowl some year in the future, and you're wondering how much cash you'll need for the big game.

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It won't be this year, although 50 percent of concession stands that are available for making purchases for Sunday's title game between the Rams and Patriots will be cashless. But it likely is coming.

"Part of what we talk a lot about with the NFL is getting a path to cashless events, and the epicenter

is the Super Bowl," says Chris Curtin, Visa's chief brand and innovation marketing officer. "We are working on an architecture that will get us there, it's something we are really keen on."

"We want an experience that from head to toe will be a cashless experience. The NFL has agreed to partner with us in making that a reality. That is where our energy is now. We have a lot of learnings from other partnerships such as the Olympics and World Cup, we would like to apply those learnings to this experience and make it engaging and rewarding and inviting to fans."

And not only at the Super Bowl,



AP PHOTO

A sales person holds up a program as fans arrive at NRG Stadium before NFL football's Super Bowl 51 between the Atlanta Falcons and the New England Patriots in Houston.

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■ **GIRLS SOCCER: Braden River 5, North Port 2**

North Port suffers overtime heartbreak

Lady Bobcats tie it in final minutes, but give up 3 goals in OT

By **JACOB HOAG**
SPORTS WRITER

BRADENTON — Three goals by Braden River in overtime soured a resilient effort by the North Port girls soccer team in the district tournament opener.

After having its offense stymied in the first half, North Port tied the game in the final minutes of regulation. But it couldn't stop the Lady Pirates' attack in extra time as the Lady Pirates end their season with a 5-2 loss.

"The first half we didn't play a good game," North Port coach Hans Duque said. "Then we came around the second half and we were stepping for the ball and we were able to score twice and give it a go. But in



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

North Port's Cameron Mckinley (4) challenges Braden River's Amelia Vasquea (3) for the ball Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Braden River High School. Photo by Tom O'Neill

overtime you could tell they were a little bit more fit.

"It's not like North

Port didn't want it, they wanted it. But you're not gonna win them all. They're still in a good

mood because they put up a fight and they pushed it all the way to overtime."

Braden River dominated time of

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■ **NFL: New England Patriots**

Atlanta sounds alarm over snow; New England fans unfazed

Authorities act in anticipation of icy streets

By **JEFF MARTIN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Atlanta got a mere spritzing of rain Tuesday, hours after a winter weather forecast prompted authorities to close government offices, shutter schools and cancel flights in anticipation of icy streets.

But the southern city was

experiencing abnormally frosty conditions as fans arrived for the Super Bowl, with temperatures dropping into the 30s on Tuesday.

New England Patriots fans in town for the game did not panic.

"I grew up in all that snow, and I remember a lot of blizzards up there so this is like nothing unusual," said Stephen Knefel, who

grew up in Salem, Massachusetts. "It didn't faze me at all — it's just part of everyday life up in New England."

Patriots' coach Bill Belichick was holed up in the team's hotel downtown, and was oblivious to the weather conditions.

"I haven't been outside of this



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The ice-covered interstate system shows the remnants of a winter snow storm, in Atlanta.

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■ **NBA: Roundup**

Bucks beat Pistons 115-105, improve to 13-0

DETROIT (AP) — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 21 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds to help the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Detroit Pistons 115-105 Tuesday night, keeping the distinction of being the league's only team without two straight losses.

The NBA-leading Bucks improved to 13-0 after losing a game.

Milwaukee's Brook Lopez scored 12 of his 14 points in the first quarter when Antetokounmpo was limited to three points because he sat about half the quarter with two fouls.

Eric Bledsoe had 20 points, reserve Pat Connaughton scored 16 points, Khris Middleton had 15 points and Tony Snell added 11 points for the Bucks, who have won seven of eight.

OKLAHOMA CITY 126, ORLANDO 117

ORLANDO — Paul George had 37 points, Russell Westbrook posted another triple-double and Dennis Schroder scored 18 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter to rally the Oklahoma City Thunder past the Orlando Magic 126-117 on Tuesday night for their sixth straight victory.

Westbrook had 23 points, 14 rebounds and 14 assists in his fourth consecutive triple-double.

Nikola Vucevic led Orlando with 27 points and 11 rebounds. Evan Fournier scored 17 and Aaron Gordon and Terrence Ross added 16 apiece for the Magic, who lost their fourth in a row and seventh in eight games.

Schroder hit seven consecutive shots, including a pair of 3-pointers, in a five-minute stretch of the fourth quarter when he outscored Orlando 18-8 by himself.

CLEVELAND 116, WASHINGTON 113

CLEVELAND — Jordan Clarkson scored 28 points, Cedi Osman had 26 and the Cleveland Cavaliers held off Washington's fourth-quarter comeback to beat the Wizards 116-113 on Tuesday night.

Cleveland matched a season high with 15 3-pointers and built a 25-point lead in the fourth before Washington's reserves roared back. The Wizards reduced the lead to 119-109 with two minutes left and took advantage of Cleveland's poor free throw shooting to get closer.

Jordan McRae's two foul shots with 18 seconds remaining cut the margin to three. Osman missed two free throws with 11 seconds left and the Wizards called a timeout to set up chance to tie the game.

■ **NHL**

Sheary scores in 3rd to lift Sabres over Blue Jackets 5-4

By **MITCH STACY**
AP SPORTS WRITER

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Conor Sheary scored early in the third period to lift the Buffalo Sabres over the Columbus Blue Jackets 5-4 on Tuesday night.

Sheary and Evan Rodrigues each had a goal and an assist for the Sabres, who won their first game back from a bye week and the All-Star break. They had lost four of five before the time off. Carter Hutton had 33 saves.

Sheary got the easy goal 2:12 into the third when he put back the rebound of Rodrigues' shot, and the Sabres held off a late push from Columbus to lock up the win.

Pierre-Luc Dubois and Cam Atkinson each had a goal an assist for

Columbus, and Sergei Bobrovsky had 29 saves.

The Blue Jackets, who also were coming off a bye week, lost their third in a row as they try to stay among the leaders in the Metropolitan Division. They dropped both ends of a back-to-back before the break after winning four straight.

Artemi Panarin was roundly booed by his home fans when he was introduced in the starting lineup. This was Columbus' first game since Panarin's agent said the star forward would not discuss a new contract until after the season. Panarin will be an unrestricted free agent.

Rodrigues opened the scoring 2:15 into the game when he put back Casey Mittlestadt's rebound. Dubois tied it up for Columbus a minute later when he redirected Ryan Murray's shot.

Later in the first, Rasmus Ristolainen flicked a nice pass to Sam Reinhart, who finished from the slot. Two minutes later, Tage Thompson beat Bobrovsky to give Buffalo a 3-1 lead.

Foligno poked a goal past Sutton on a power play 21 seconds into the second period. Before the Nationwide Arena crowd had finished celebrating, Skinner gave Buffalo a two-goal lead again on a breakaway.

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| Jan. 29N | 8-3 |
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| Jan. 27N | 6-9 |
| Jan. 27D | 9-7 |
| D-Day, N-Night | |

■ PICK 3

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| Jan. 29N | 7-3-7 |
| Jan. 29D | 6-4-3 |
| Jan. 28N | 3-0-4 |
| Jan. 28D | 7-3-0 |
| Jan. 27N | 2-9-8 |
| Jan. 27D | 3-8-9 |
| D-Day, N-Night | |

■ PICK 4

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| Jan. 29N | 1-7-7-1 |
| Jan. 29D | 8-2-1-6 |
| Jan. 28N | 1-9-8-9 |
| Jan. 28D | 6-7-2-0 |
| Jan. 27N | 7-2-7-5 |
| Jan. 27D | 1-7-7-9 |
| D-Day, N-Night | |

■ PICK 5

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| Jan. 29N | 0-8-5-0-3 |
| Jan. 29D | 8-0-5-1-5 |
| Jan. 28N | 5-9-0-1-2 |
| Jan. 28D | 8-9-7-6-9 |
| Jan. 27N | 1-5-8-4-5 |
| Jan. 27D | 9-1-1-0-7 |
| D-Day, N-Night | |

■ FANTASY 5

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| Jan. 29 | Late |
| Jan. 28 | 8-9-13-16-25 |
| Jan. 27 | 1-4-5-26-36 |
| PAYOFF FOR JAN. 28 | |
| 0 5-digit winners | \$— |
| 319 4-digit winners | \$555 |
| 9,469 3-digit winners | \$13.50 |

■ CASH FOR LIFE

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Jan. 28 | 22-24-26-42-51 |
| Cash Ball | 3 |
| ... | |
| Jan. 24 | 13-34-36-49-55 |
| Cash Ball | 3 |
| PAYOFF FOR JAN. 28 | |
| 0 5-5 CB | \$1,000/Day |

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| 0 5-5 | \$1,000/Week |
| 5 4-5 CB | \$2,500 |
| 6 4-5 | \$500 |

■ LUCKY MONEY

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| Jan. 29 | Late |
| Lucky Ball | Late |
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| Jan. 25 | 4-22-35-41 |
| Lucky Ball | 16 |
| PAYOFF FOR JAN. 25 | |
| 0 4-of-4 LB | \$1,500,000 |
| 3 4-of-4 | \$1,929.50 |
| 34 3-of-4 LB | \$373.00 |
| 557 3-of-4 | \$67.00 |

■ LOTTO

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| Jan. 26 | 2-14-26-29-36-51 |
| Jan. 23 | 4-5-7-19-34-45 |
| Jan. 19 | 6-8-19-21-39-46 |
| PAYOFF FOR JAN. 26 | |
| 0 6-digit winners | \$13 million |
| 16 5-digit winners | \$5,442.50 |
| 968 4-digit winners | \$77.50 |
| ESTIMATED JACKPOT | |
| | \$14 million |

■ POWERBALL

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| Jan. 26 | 8-12-20-21-32 |
| Powerball | 10 |
| ... | |
| Jan. 23 | 23-25-47-48-50 |
| Powerball | 24 |
| PAYOFF FOR JAN. 26 | |
| 0 5-5 + PB | \$161 million |
| 0 5-5 | \$1 million |
| 2 4-5 + PB | \$50,000 |
| 54 4-5 | \$100 |
| ESTIMATED JACKPOT | |
| | \$174 million |

■ MEGA MILLIONS

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| Jan. 29 | Late |
| Mega Ball | Late |
| ... | |
| Jan. 25 | 8-16-30-38-61 |
| Mega Ball | 10 |
| PAYOFF FOR JAN. 25 | |
| 0 5 of 5 + MB | \$96 million |
| 0 5 of 5 | \$1 million |
| 0 4 of 5 + MB | \$10,000 |
| 13 4 of 5 | \$500 |
| ESTIMATED JACKPOT | |
| | \$109 million |

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■ **MLB: Hall of Fame**

“It hasn’t sunk in” after Baseball Hall of Fame tour

Harold Baines tours Baseball Hall of Fame with his wife, Marla, to prepare for his induction in July

By **JOHN KEKIS**

AP SPORTS WRITER

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Though clearly struck by the moment, Harold Baines kept his emotions in check just as he always has — even on a day he’ll never forget.

“I hold it inside. It’ll come out,” Baines said Tuesday, sitting just a few feet from where his bronze plaque will hang in the Baseball Hall of Fame come late July. “It’s very special, but it still hasn’t really sunk in.

“I’m very honored, very grateful for what’s going to be happening in the next few months.”

Baines and reliever Lee Smith were selected for enshrinement in the Hall of Fame at the baseball winter meetings in Las Vegas in December by a 16-member veterans committee. It took 12 votes by the panel to gain election — Smith

was unanimous, while Baines received the requisite 12, one more than Lou Piniella. Mariano Rivera, Edgar Martinez, the late Roy Halladay, and Mike Mussina were selected last week by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America. All six will be inducted July 21.

Baines started his career as an outfielder before an injury late in the 1986 season forced him into the role of a designated hitter and had a solid 22-year career, retiring after the 2001 season. He finished with 1,628 RBIs, 384 home runs and 2,866 hits, and was a six-time All-Star. But he never received more than 6.1 percent of the vote by the writers in five appearances on the ballot, well below the 75 percent threshold for induction.

In the key WAR stat, as compiled by

baseballreference.com, Baines’ lifetime total was tied for 545th.

Baines also never finished higher than ninth in an MVP vote, never was among the top five hitters in the annual batting race, never had 200 hits, never hit 30 homers in a season, and was hurt by the bias of purists against the DH position. He will join Martinez and Frank Thomas as the only players in the Hall who spent more than half their games as a DH.

On this day none of that mattered. Nor did the fact that the panel appointed by the Hall board that voted him in included longtime Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, his biggest supporter, and Hall of Fame manager Tony La Russa, the first skipper Baines played for when he broke in as a rookie with the White Sox in 1980.

“There’s always a chance,” said Baines, who was accompanied by his wife, Marla, on a tour of the Hall of Fame to prepare for induction day. “I don’t worry about things I can’t control. When stuff is out of your hands, you really don’t step back and dwell on it. I’m just fortunate that the modern-day veterans committee thought it was worth honoring me.”

“I’ve been blessed with this honor and I’m going to try to uphold it as best I can,” he said.

Baines, selected by the White Sox as the top pick in the 1977 amateur draft out of St. Michael’s High School in Easton, Maryland, played for five major league teams but spent nearly all of his first 10 seasons with the White Sox and currently serves as a team ambassador in their community relations department.

Despite doubts about



AP PHOTO

Hall of Fame inductee Harold Baines poses where his plaques will hang as he visits the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

his Hall of Fame credentials, Baines, a dependable left-handed hitter with a smooth swing, did finish with five more RBIs than first-ballot Hall of Famer Chipper Jones (in 824 more at-bats) and lost more than 120 games to two work stoppages that deprived him of an opportunity to reach

3,000 hits, one of the benchmarks for selection to the Hall of Fame.

“That’s part of the game,” Baines, soon to be 60, said. “I’m thankful that I played for 22 years. The work stoppage has made it better for the guys that are playing now. So if I had to be a part of that, then I’m all for it.”

■ **NFL: CTE**

A somber Super Bowl reminder in ‘Mr. Falcon’ CTE diagnosis

As the Super Bowl descends upon Atlanta, the family of the man known as ‘Mr. Falcon’ is coming to terms with the damage that football can do to its players and their families

By **JIMMY GOLEN**

AP SPORTS WRITER

BOSTON — Atlanta Falcons linebacker Tommy Nobis seemed to transition easily into his post-playing career, landing a job as the manager of the team’s training camp hotel and rising through the franchise’s front office to vice president.

For three more decades, the man who came to be known as “Mr. Falcon” never left football.

And football never left him.

“Growing up, I remember my mom having to call his secretary when he was going out to training camp to let them know what kind of mood he was in. And then vice versa,” his daughter, Devon Jackoniski, said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

“We were pretty uneasy growing up,” she said. “Although my dad had just some beautiful moments of being a wonderful man, emotionally he was so unstable it was just hard to get close to him.”

Researchers have confirmed what Nobis’ family long suspected: He had the most severe form of chronic traumatic encephalopathy, the degenerative brain disease linked to repetitive blows to the head that can cause the kind of violent moods they had grown accustomed to.

And now, as the NFL world descends upon Atlanta for Sunday’s

Super Bowl, it serves as a somber reminder of the impact that football can have on its players and those who love them.

“That truly was my dad’s first love,” Jackoniski said. “He wasn’t born with a lot of money. They were from a blue-collar area. It gave my dad a lot of opportunities, so it’s kind of a bittersweet thing.

“He told me before he became very ill he would never turn his back on football or do anything different. But he would educate kids a little different in the game,” Jackoniski said. “There’s something very wrong with slamming your head against a brick wall over and over and over again.”

A two-way star at Texas whose No. 60 was retired by both the Falcons and the Longhorns, Nobis won the Maxwell Award as the best all-around player in college football and finished seventh in the 1965 Heisman Trophy voting, just ahead of Bob Griese and Steve Spurrier. In the Orange Bowl against Joe Namath and top-ranked Alabama, Nobis led a goal-line stand to preserve the Longhorns’ victory.

He was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1966 NFL draft — the first ever selection by the brand-new Atlanta Falcons. The rookie of the year. Five Pro Bowl selections. But he never made the playoffs, with the upstart franchise posting only two winning records in his 11 seasons.

And when the Falcons

reached the Super Bowl two years ago, he was too far gone to understand what it meant.

Dr. Ann McKee, the director of Boston University’s CTE center, said Monday that Nobis had the most severe form of the disease, showing a “severe loss of neurons and large CTE lesions throughout the cerebral cortex.”

His family was not surprised.

“We knew there was going to be something wrong on his pathology report,” said Jackoniski, who is a physician assistant. “But it was shocking how a human being could still be alive with that little functioning brain.”

Jackoniski was 2 when her father retired from the NFL, but football was never far from their life.

Nobis spent 30 years in the team’s front office, working in scouting, marketing, player development and corporate development. (He also ran a charity that provided job training for people with disabilities.)

At home, there was more football.

“It doesn’t matter the time of year, my dad could always find a football game on,” Jackoniski said. “That was basically our lives. When he retired, his only career was with the Falcons. We would go to all the Falcons games, whether we wanted to or not. That was who we were.”

She remembered her father, who died in 2017 at

the age of 74, as a humble man who was not very social, and yet was a great public speaker. A prankster. Big Red. Huckleberry Finn with Muscles.

He was beloved in Atlanta; Jackoniski said he would approach children with disabilities at restaurants, just to make them laugh.

“That can be awkward for a lot of people, but it wasn’t to him. He could relate to a kid but not an adult,” she said. “When we were growing up, people would always come up to us and say, ‘Your dad is a saint.’ We would just sit there smiling, knowing that when we got home, the tide was going to turn.”

With his family, Jackoniski said, Nobis was a disciplinarian. Aggressive. Intense. “We always said we had to walk around eggshells with my dad,” Jackoniski said.

When her older brother, Tommy, decided he didn’t want to play football anymore, her father snapped. The incident drove a wedge between them and kept Nobis from seeing any of his grandchildren for many of his later years.

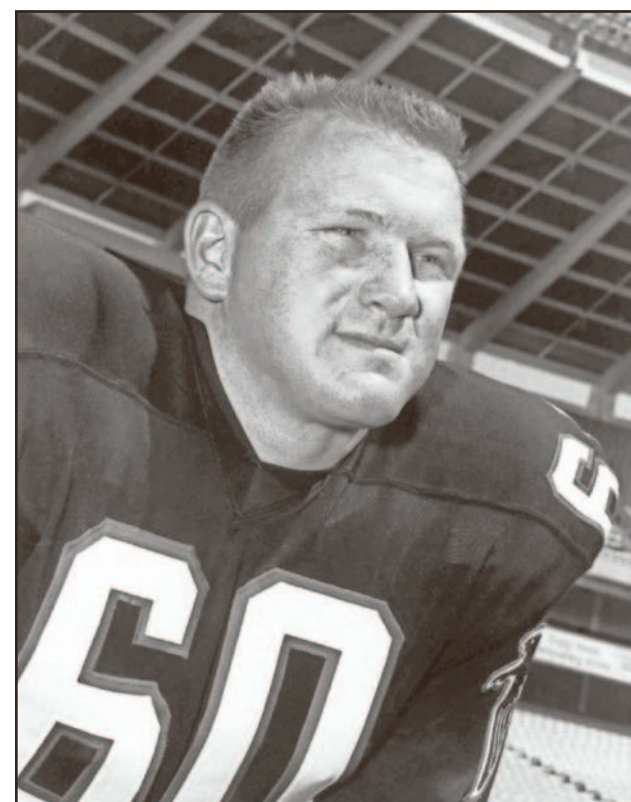
“He just became unhinged,” Jackoniski said. “We just thought that’s who my dad was.”

Nine years ago, Nobis was supposed to give the eulogy at his father-in-law’s funeral. “My dad, who was the public speaker,” Jackoniski said. “It was totally garbled.”

Afterward, in front of the extended family, Nobis snapped at her 2-year-old son. His rage was so frightening they thought about calling the police.

“He was this caged animal that was just unleashed,” she said. “At that point we knew there was something wrong. Once he took it out to the public, we knew there was something horribly wrong with him.”

The family tried to avoid triggers like noise or chaos, but Nobis would become increasingly rattled in public. There were restaurants he couldn’t return to because of his outbursts; he got out of a car at a bank drive-thru to yell at the teller for taking too long with the



AP PHOTOS

Tommy Nobis of the Atlanta Falcons, poses.

customer in front of him.

“It became embarrassing,” Jackoniski said. “But it was scary, too. Toward the end my brother removed all the guns from his house, thankfully. I don’t know if he ever threatened to use a gun, but my brother had enough insight to do that.”

CTE, which can be diagnosed only after death, has been found in more than 100 former NFL players, and in dozens more athletes and members of the military who have been exposed to repetitive head trauma. The disease can lead to memory loss, depression and even suicide.

“When you see some of these guys going in for these tackles, I wish they would allow these guys to come into these houses where these CTE victims are living and see them living their lives, day to day,” Jackoniski said.

“Do they really want their lives to be that way? Not only is it going to affect their lives, but it rips families apart, and it rips friends apart, and it is so destructive.”

Although her children don’t play football, Jackoniski said they remain Falcons and Longhorns fans and are proud of the man who they were once kept away from for their own safety. And though connecting

his behavior to CTE has helped the family understand Nobis’ struggle, it also made Jackoniski realize that she never knew what her father was actually like.

“I don’t know that I ever saw my dad without showing signs of CTE, my entire life,” she said. “In hindsight, I think that was the saddest part of the news. His children never even knew who he was. My mom even may have not known.”

Jackoniski said she doesn’t watch a lot of football any more, but she will watch the Super Bowl “just because I know it will be on in our house.” In an email follow-up to the telephone interview, she said she struggled to comprehend what the sport has meant to her family.

“Football was my father’s life, the air he breathed and therefore the air we breathed,” she wrote. “It brought discipline and recklessness, self-worth and depression, strength and weakness, determination and fear, teamwork and destruction of relationships, competition and dissension, friendships and loneliness, strategy and brutal honesty, entertainment and subsistence.

“In the end,” she said, “it brought humility in every sense of the word.”

■ **MLB: Oakland Athletics**

Alderson hired as A’s senior adviser in baseball operations

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Sandy Alderson is returning to the Oakland Athletics as a senior adviser to baseball operations after previously working 17 seasons with the club in various capacities.

Alderson led the A’s when they won three straight AL pennants from 1988-90 and a sweep of the earthquake-interrupted 1989

World Series against the San Francisco Giants. He was general manager between stints as team president from 1993-95 and 1997-98.

The 71-year-old announced Saturday at the Baseball Writers’ Association of America awards dinner in New York that he has been cancer-free for four months. He took a leave of absence from duties

as Mets GM in late June after his cancer returned and said he did not deserve to return because of the team’s poor record.

Alderson was Major League Baseball executive vice president of baseball operations from 1998-2005 then worked as Padres CEO from 2005-09 and special consultant to the commissioner for Latin America in 2010. He joined the Mets in 2011.

■ NFL: Los Angeles Rams

LA's Cooks grabs 2nd shot at Super Bowl after Patriots trade

Brandin Cooks played for New England in last season's Super Bowl

By **GREG BEACHAM**
AP SPORTS WRITER

ATLANTA — In the past three NFL seasons alone, Brandin Cooks has caught passes from Drew Brees, Tom Brady and Jared Goff while playing for Sean Payton, Bill Belichick and Sean McVay.

"I guess I know how to pick 'em, right?" Cooks asked Tuesday with a laugh.

Cooks has racked up 3,786 yards receiving and 21 total touchdowns in that three-season span, which will include six playoff games and two consecutive Super Bowls.

He played for the Patriots in the big game last year, and he will play against them for the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday. He is also the first player in NFL history to have three consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons with three different teams.

But there are asterisks on this incredible resume.

Cooks was only able to accomplish these feats because he was traded before each of the past two seasons, changing teams twice before he turned 25 years old.

Two elite NFL

franchises — New Orleans and New England — decided they could do without the speedy, dependable receiver, giving him up for first-round picks.

Although he has been asked about it almost daily during the Rams' playoff run, Cooks insists he harbors no ill will against the Saints or the Patriots.

The Rams' postseason could have been a personal revenge tour, but Cooks says it means nothing to him that his two former teams are Los Angeles' final two playoff opponents: The Rams beat New Orleans 26-23 in the NFC championship game, and they will face the Patriots in the Super Bowl.

While Cooks claims he didn't take it personally, he also acknowledges using the trades as motivation during his fourth consecutive 1,000-yard season and the subsequent playoff grind.

"It's fuel to the fire," Cooks said. "I know that I can play this game at a high level, whether someone thinks it or not. For them to trade me, it's part of the game, but it also gives me that motivation to keep going, too."

This Super Bowl is a

particular opportunity for Cooks, who realizes how fortunate he is to return to football's biggest stage for a second straight year. Cooks caught just one pass for the Patriots against Philadelphia last season before he was sidelined with a concussion, missing most of the biggest game of his life.

"I would be lying if I said I didn't think about it like all year, offseason and training camp," Cooks said. "But now that I'm here, I've got that thought process out of my mind."

Cooks has avoided constant attempts to get him to compare the inner workings of the Patriots and Rams this week, deliberately giving simplistic, short answers such as: "They're both great cultures. That's the similarity."

But it's clear he has found a home in his native California with the Rams, who have lavished praise on him ever since his arrival. They even signed him to a five-year, \$80 million contract extension before he played a game in LA, and he rewarded them with a career-best 1,204 yards receiving.

"I can promise you

this: We're not trading him," McVay said Tuesday.

Cooks has showed his reciprocal devotion to the Rams in many ways: Just last week, he surprised team custodian Alfonso Garcia by paying for two tickets to the Super Bowl for Garcia and his 8-year-old son.

The Patriots have had only good things to say about their former receiver even though Belichick kept him for only one season before making the trade to maximize his value, rather than signing him to the type of long-term contract New England has often avoided. The Pats used the Rams' first-round pick on offensive tackle Isaiah Wynn, who tore his Achilles tendon in the preseason.

Belichick, Brady and other Patriots praised Cooks' work ethic and talent this week.

"He was a great guy to have in the room, a hard-working teammate, and he's a real playmaker," New England receiver Chris Hogan said.

Hogan said that although he was dazzled by Cooks' speed, "when I'd see on film I was even with him or ahead of him, I made sure to point



AP PHOTO

Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Brandin Cooks (12) celebrates after scoring a touchdown against the San Francisco 49ers.

it out."

Even though he has impressive numbers for Los Angeles, Cooks is sold on McVay's culture of individual sacrifice for team success. In fact, Cooks is getting some of his biggest praise for a strategic drop in New Orleans.

On a third-down play with the Rams on the edge of long field-goal range in overtime, Goff threw a short backfield pass to Cooks with Saints defenders bearing down.

Instead of catching it and probably taking a 4-yard loss on a play that McVay immediately regretted calling, Cooks intentionally dropped it. Shortly afterward, Greg Zuerlein made a 57-yard

field goal to send the Rams to their first Super Bowl in 17 years.

No matter what happens in his second shot at the Super Bowl, Cooks seems certain to be a key component of Los Angeles' offense next season along with Robert Woods and the injured Cooper Kupp, who formed one of the most potent receiver trios in the league when they were together this season. Cooks is also eager for another year to build chemistry with Goff.

"To be put with a young quarterback that's the same age as me, and to know you have the chance to be together for a long time, that's a blessing," Cooks said.

■ COLLEGE : Roundup

Schofield leads No. 1 Tennessee to win at South Carolina

By **PETE IACOBELLI**
AP SPORTS WRITER

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Admiral Schofield had 20 of his 24 points in the second half to lead No. 1 Tennessee to its school record-tying 15th straight victory, 92-70 over South Carolina on Tuesday night.

Grant Williams added 23 points for the Vols (19-1, 7-0 Southeastern Conference), who saw a double-digit lead cut to 60-58 with 13 minutes to play. Jordan Bone then scored five straight points to start an 18-6 run over the next six minutes that helped Tennessee stay perfect in SEC play.

Tennessee matched its program-best winning streak, which began in January 1915 and lasted through February 1917. It was Williams early on and Schofield late who kept the run of success going as the Gamecocks (10-10, 5-2)

tried to rally in the second half.

Williams scored 17 points in the opening period to move Tennessee out front by as many as 12 points. Schofield, 1 of 4 shooting the first 20 minutes, found his touch after the break in scoring nine of his team's first 13 points to keep the Vols in the lead.

Chris Silva had 28 points — only six the second half — and 10 rebounds for South Carolina, which fell to 1-13 all time against No. 1 opponents.

No. 3 Virginia 66, No. 23 N.C. State 65

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Kyle Guy hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with two minutes left in overtime to help third-ranked Virginia hold off No. 23 North Carolina State 66-65 on Tuesday night.

Ty Jerome had 12 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Cavaliers

(19-1, 7-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). His last assist was the drive-and-kick feed for Guy's tough corner 3 that broke a 61-all tie.

Still, the Wolfpack (16-5, 4-4) caught a break when De'Andre Hunter fouled Markell Johnson on a desperation 3 for the tie with 0.9 seconds left. But Johnson missed the first free throw, made the second and then sank the third while apparently trying to miss.

Jerome then inbounded the ball to Guy, who flung it to the other end of the court as time expired.

Johnson had 14 points to lead the Wolfpack, who rallied from 14 down early in the second half to force overtime despite shooting 34 percent.

No. 9 North Carolina 77, Georgia Tech 54

ATLANTA (AP) — Cameron Johnson scored 22 points and No. 9 North Carolina won its fourth

straight game, beating Georgia Tech 77-54 Tuesday night.

Coby White added 19 points and shot 5 of 9 from 3-point range for North Carolina (16-4, 6-1 ACC).

Abdoulaye Gueye scored 14 points to lead Georgia Tech (11-10, 3-5).

The Tar Heels relied on 3-point shooting, making 13 of 27 shots from beyond the arc.

Johnson scored eight consecutive points to open the second half and made 4 of 6 shots from long distance in the game.

Georgia Tech entered the game with the nation's second-ranked 3-point defense, allowing a 26.5 percent conversion rate, but was unable to stop North Carolina.

North Carolina made seven of its first eight shots in the second half, including a pair of 3-pointers by Johnson and

two more by White, and Tech was never really in the game again.

Georgia Tech shot just 2 of 16 from 3-point range and trailed by 30 points at one point.

Tech, the most turnover-prone team in the ACC, did not turn the ball over on its first 18 possessions, but struggled to hit shots.

No. 21 Maryland 70, Northwestern 52

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Bruno Fernando had 22 points and 10 rebounds, freshman Jalen Smith scored 14 points and No. 21 Maryland emphatically ended a two-game skid with a 70-52 rout of Northwestern on Tuesday night.

The Terrapins (17-5, 8-3 Big Ten) expanded an 11-point halftime lead to 53-30 with 10 minutes left and coasted to the finish. The victory followed double-digit defeats against

Michigan State and Illinois that dropped Maryland eight notches in the AP Top 25.

It was the third straight double-double and 13th of the season for Fernando, a 6-foot-10 sophomore who helped Maryland finish with a 44-28 rebounding advantage.

Anthony Gaines scored 18 points and Dererk Pardon added 14 for the Wildcats (12-9, 3-7). Leading scorer Vic Law missed six of eight shots and finished with five points, 11 below his team-leading average.

Northwestern shot 31 percent from the floor and went 5 for 23 from 3-point range.

After Law hit a jumper to open the second half and get the Wildcats to 33-24, Maryland followed with a 20-6 run to pull away. Fernando scored six points in the spree and Smith and Eric Ayala tallied five each.

VISA

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but at other league-run events such as the draft, the Pro Bowl, and the international games in London and Mexico City. During Super Bowl week in Atlanta, Visa is activating a dedicated "MVP" checkout lane at the NFL Shop to encourage cardholders to pay with contactless devices

and get in and out of line quickly. They also might run into an NFL player manning the checkout.

Eli Manning and Saquon Barkley of the New York Giants and Leonard Williams of the New York Jets will be putting through some shoppers' orders.

"We have athletes affiliated with Team Visa who will do surprising light moments and be 'manning the cashiers,'

and also going around town in Atlanta and able to bring a different kind of excitement for people there for the Super Bowl," Curtin says. "The goal is to have best in class experiences in the stadium itself, at the NFL Shop, at the Super Bowl Experience — and be able to see a lot of the faces of all the ad campaigns fans have seen during the season who will be doing things in

relation to payments."

The NFL, which re-upped with Visa on Tuesday, likes the idea of no cash for another reason: security.

"Visa has been a trusted partner of the NFL since 1995 and we are excited to continue our work with them, especially in the area of implementing cashless capabilities at NFL events which will provide our fans faster, safer and more

convenient digital payment options," says Renie Anderson, the league's senior vice president of partnerships, sponsorship and consumer products.

Curtin wouldn't put a timetable on which of the upcoming NFL events — from Super Bowls in Miami, Tampa, Los Angeles, Arizona, and New Orleans to drafts in Nashville in April and Las Vegas next year to the international games

— might be cashless. But it seems to be coming.

"Super Bowl captures people's imagination whether you have a team in it or not, like a World's Fair 50 or 60 years ago," he says. "Our innovation and operations team thinks through the best way for Visa in that environment to provide a flawless and frictionless experience. It's always an exciting dynamic to have license to show you a better tomorrow."

SNOW

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building today," he said during a Tuesday afternoon news conference at the Hyatt Regency on Peachtree Street. "There could be 8 feet of snow out there, it could be 95 degrees — I have no idea."

Some snow from the feared storm did fall Tuesday in Georgia's northwest corner, but it was sweeter weather during Atlanta's morning commute. The shoes of office workers made crunching sounds on downtown sidewalks,

where road salt caught the light from outdoor video boards set up for the Super Bowl and reflected shades of blue, red and green.

Ultimately, precipitation from the storm front proved negligible for Atlanta. The plunging temperatures jolted the city, though: It was 50 degrees before dawn and was expected to reach the 20s by Tuesday evening, National Weather Service Meteorologist Sid King said.

Atlanta takes even a threat of icy weather seriously after enduring its infamous "snow jam" five years ago, when cars,

trucks and school buses became marooned for hours on the southern city's freeways.

Delta Air Lines "proactively" canceled about 170 flights at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, its main hub, the Atlanta-based airline announced late Monday.

Anticipating the storm, Gov. Brian Kemp announced the closure Tuesday of state offices in more than 30 counties across northern Georgia, saying "temperatures are going to plummet." Atlanta Public Schools closed its campuses, and other area

districts followed suit.

"It's very similar to what we saw in 2014 where the roadways will not have time to dry off before the moisture or precipitation on them refreezes," Kemp said Monday. "And that's when you have black ice, and that's what causes wrecks, which causes gridlock and public safety issues, injuries."

Road crews sprayed liquid salt on north Georgia's major interstates, state routes and overpasses, including routes that the New England Patriots and Los Angeles Rams must use to travel to and from practice venues.

Visiting Patriots fan Pamela Wales of Quincy, Massachusetts, said television images shown this week reminded her that Atlanta and ice don't mix well.

"They were showing all kinds of pictures on TV from 2014 when everyone got stuck," Wales said as she toured Super Bowl exhibits at the Georgia World Congress Center.

Sunday's Super Bowl will be played in downtown Atlanta in Mercedes-Benz Stadium, and officials have promised to open its roof if weather permits.

Past Super Bowl weeks have been marred by

wintry weather. The week before Green Bay defeated Pittsburgh in 2011, ice coated the roads in Arlington, Texas, and tumbled from the roof of Cowboys Stadium, hurting six workers on the ground.

And in 2000, the St. Louis Rams and Tennessee Titans arrived in Atlanta shortly after an ice storm froze traffic. Both teams had to practice outdoors in the biting cold, since the Georgia Dome, later demolished, was being used for Super Bowl pregame and halftime rehearsals. The Rams wore winter jackets and thermal underwear.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lakewood Ranch Mustangs 79, Venice Indians 42

On to the next one

Indians hope to put 37-point loss to Lakewood Ranch behind them

By **STEPHEN MCKAY**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

For anyone looking over the Lakewood Ranch boys basketball roster, they may be forgiven for thinking they were reading the results of a long tennis match — with three tie games unsettled: 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, 6-5, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, 6-6, 6-6.

When the Mustangs unfurled their long legs on their home court Tuesday night in preparation for a district matchup with Venice, it soon became obvious they were also very talented.

After all, they are the three-time defending District 8A-11 champions.

The Mustangs soon proved themselves on the court with a 79-42 defeat of Venice to remain undefeated in

the district (9-0). Their overall mark advanced to 15-5.

Venice meanwhile, slipped to 8-15 and hold a 4-5 record in the district.

Though the Indians managed to stay fairly close in the early going, Lakewood Ranch staggered Venice by finishing out the opening quarter on a 9-0 run. When the horn sounded, Venice trailed 25-11 after eight minutes.

“It’s already thrown out, this game is forgotten,” said Indians head coach John Flynn. “I don’t care about winning and losing, I care about competing and we did not compete tonight.

Ultimately the game was finished with a running clock. The spread reached 40 points with just over five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

After concluding the



Vince Marino scoops a shot past Joshua Young (at right). At rear are Jaden Jones (15) and Christian Shaneyfelt (23).

opening eight minutes by surrendering the nine-point run, Lakewood Ranch continued into the next quarter.

With six straight points to open the second, the run reached 15-0. Spencer Green stopped the bleeding with a swish from beyond the arc.

“Their height comes in to play in some ways, but we can play so much

better — like we did on our home court,” said captain Brett Keyso. “Hopefully, we’ll have another chance in the district championship to prove how much better we are than this.”

Adam Gebel highlighted the Indians’ play in the third quarter with a pair of 3-pointers and a deuce for eight points. Rodriguez added another



SUN PHOTOS BY STEPHEN MCKAY

Brett Keyso of Venice drives toward the basket against the defense of the Mustangs' Luke Lecroy.

trey. Though the Indians had their best quarter offensively, they still fell three points further behind.

Gebel led Venice with 11 points while

Rodriguez added nine — all on 3-pointers. Chason Rockmore and Vince Marino chipped in with six apiece. The Mustangs’ Joshua Young led all scorers with 17 points.

WRESTLING: Charlotte Tarpons

Tarpons wrestling team may be deepest ever

By **BEN BAUGH**
SPORTS EDITOR

The Charlotte Tarpons had a stellar weekend, losing in the Class 2A State Duals finals on Saturday to Lake Gibson.

However, their runner-up status hardly suggests second best. This may be the deepest Tarpons wrestling team in history. Their wins over Palmetto Ridge on Friday and Lincoln on Saturday stamped their reputation as one of the strongest teams in the state.

Tarpons wrestling

coach Evan Robinson was impressed by his team’s performance, winning a heated quarterfinals matchup against Palmetto Ridge, setting the tone for the rest of the weekend and building off of their success.

“The coaching staff stepped up when the time was right,” said Robinson. “The boys stepped up and got the job done. We got pins when we needed pins. It’s all one and done, so it’s tough. If you lose, you’re out.”

The semifinals against Lincoln, was the best

effort Robinson’s seen from the team as far as a collective performance. It was that victory that propelled them into the finals this past Saturday against eventual champion Lake Gibson.

“We were hitting on all cylinders as a team,” said Robinson, who said the team built on its momentum from the previous night, acknowledging how strong of a squad Lincoln is. “I think they were unsure of themselves Friday night. When they won, they were like, we belong here, and that confidence ran right into

Lincoln. And I think we carried that right into Lake Gibson.”

The Tarpons were the underdogs against a deep Lake Gibson roster, and Charlotte provided the returning state champions with all that they could handle, leading until the final two matches.

“We gave them a fight,” said Robinson. “It meant a lot to those boys, both sides. I have to give it to Lake Gibson, they stood their ground. We came at them, they stood their ground and held their spot. We’ll try again in

March.”

The Tarpons will work on technical issues, maintain their focus and mental approach going forward, said Robinson.

“This is probably the deepest roster we’ve had,” said Robinson. Malachi Schaeffer was one of the Tarpon wrestlers, 126-pounds, who enjoyed a strong weekend.

“I think our entire team went out there and tried their best, gave it our all,” said Schaeffer. “Lincoln was a tough team, but we beat them by a lot. And when it came to Lake

Gibson, we had to get our game on.”

Taylor Johnson, a second year wrestler, competes in the heavy-weight class.

“We came out with the win Friday,” said Johnson. “Against Lincoln, I thought I was about done, and I ended up putting the guy on his back and pinning him. The same thing happened with Lake Gibson. It felt really great. There were big wins for our team, especially against Lake Gibson because that put us ahead when we were down.”

GIRLS SOCCER: Cape Coral 1, Lemon Bay 0

Cape Coral bounces Lemon Bay at districts

By **CHUCK BALLARO**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

CAPE CORAL — The Lemon Bay High School girls soccer team came into its District 3A-13 semi-final matchup with Cape Coral peaking at the right time, unbeaten in its last seven matches.

However, the Seahawks found a way to bring the Manta Rays down, negating their speed while never giving them a chance to get comfortable.

That, and Camila

Trujillo’s goal in the 60th minute, was enough to give Cape Coral a 1-0 victory over Lemon Bay at Mariner High School, ending one of the best seasons the Manta Rays have had in years without a trip to regionals.

“We came in knowing it would be a fight. I told the girls to be patient and have faith and wait for it,” Cape Coral coach Jamie Reimer said. “When it came, Camila took it and we cracked them open right there.”

Cape Coral, advancing to its first regional in eight years, will play the winner of Mariner vs. North Fort Myers on Thursday.

Cape Coral (10-10-2) got its goal when Lemon Bay was unable to clear the ball out of its end. Hannah DePaola stole the ball, passed to Kailee Kefer, who found Trujillo in front, who floated it over Lemon Bay goalkeeper Taylor Mason and in the left corner for the game’s only goal.

The Manta Rays (14-6-2) tried to tie it, but a missed header by Lauren Ragazzone missed the mark off a corner kick in the closing minutes.

“We couldn’t find our zone tonight. We weren’t able to possess the way we usually do. We played hard and with heart, but sometimes that’s the way it goes,” Lemon Bay coach Katie Cooke said.

Even before that goal, Cape Coral was able to control the flow, keep Lemon Bay from running

and keep the ball in Lemon Bay’s end. When the Mantas attacked, Cape did a great job closing in, not letting them get many good shots on Cape goalkeeper Blaire Dupuy.

“We had a hard time finding feet. They came with a plan to kick it out of the back and send it out whenever they got the ball and it was effective for them,” Cooke said. “It’s frustrating because we know we’re a better team than what we

showed.” Despite the early ending, Lemon Bay’s season should be considered a success, with key players like Ragazzone and Zoe Melo returning next season.

“It’s the best season we’ve had in 10 years. We had a lot of great things going on and this team is only going to get better, so I look forward to next season already,” Cooke said. “A lot of our girls play year round now, so you’ll see great things.”

BOBCATS

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possession in the first half, spending the majority of the time on the North Port side of the field.

They tallied 10 shots on goal to North Port’s two in the half. The Lady Pirates outshot the Bobcats 24-7 for the game, including nine overtime attempts.

“In the first half we were not stepping up to the ball and they took advantage of that,” Duque said. “They realized that we were just waiting for the ball and they were taking full advantage to send through balls down the line. In the second half, we were stepping in there and that changed the game.”

Though only one goal was scored in the first half, it wasn’t for a lack of chances — some baffled the crowd as they miraculously didn’t reach the net.

One chance came with 17:26 remaining in the half when Braden River sent a shot toward North Port keeper Jordan Wyatt, who rejected it but left the net wide open. A Braden River player sent it back toward the net, but it rolled the length of the goal without anyone able to punch it in. Another player took a third chance, but it hit off a North Port defender.

It was as if the net was guarded by plexiglass, one fan implied.

Braden River had two such sequences and then North Port got its best chance with an open net, but the ball rolled and hit the right post.

Six minutes into the second half, senior Cameron McKinley got the equalizer on a penalty kick. After a handball was called in the box, McKinley took her time before sending the ball to the right side of the goal and out of the Braden River keeper’s reach.

Tied 1-1, both sides traded chances, but neither found much success until the final 10 minutes of regulation.

Braden River went ahead 2-1 as Brooke Tyquinco scored her first of three goals by running a circle around the North Port defense and finding the upper part of the net with 9:40 left to play.

It didn’t take long for the Lady Bobcats to respond as sophomore Charleze Borer tied the game by deflecting a corner kick off her torso and off the gloves of the keeper. The goal was close to the line, but the ref ruled it a goal.

Though they had responded each time to that point, Braden River took over in overtime, scoring three goals — one from about 35-yards out.

Wyatt made a handful of acrobatic saves and totaled 18 for the game. She is one of many returners Duque will have come next season.



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

North Port’s Cameron Mckinley (4) and Charleze Borer (11) celebrate a goal against Braden River Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Braden River High School.

“She hung in there, she finished it and stood strong until the end,” Duque said. “She’s a great goalkeeper, I can’t

complain. As a team, we have to work harder for next year. I have a bunch of sophomores and the next two years are gonna

be great.”
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■ **GIRLS SOCCER: Indians 7, Tarpons 0**

Venice advances to district championship

Lady Indians rest players in district semifinals win over Tarpons

By **VINNIE PORTELL**
SPORTS EDITOR

When the Venice and Charlotte girls soccer teams met to play the 4A District-11 semifinal game on Tuesday night, each team came in with drastically different hopes.

For the undefeated Lady Indians (16-0-1), the goal was simply to play a good game and stay healthy for the district championship — resting several key players. Charlotte, on the other hand, wanted to make sure it made Venice earn its trip to the district finals.

Though the Tarpons held the Indians off the scoreboard for the first 12 minutes, a Maddy Krause goal off a cross from Victoria Gaona opened the floodgates as Venice rolled to a 7-0 win at Powell-Davis Stadium.

“We definitely wanted to sit some of our consistent players to get some rest because we know we have a battle coming up on Thursday,” Venice associate head coach Lynley Hilligoss said. “We found out it’s Braden River we’ll be facing and they’re a very physical team, so I wanted to get most of our starters some rest tonight because they’re gonna have to battle on Thursday night.”

Regular starters Kat Jordan, Olivia Fair and Ashton Pennell took the entire night off and most of the other starters were pulled from the game as the Indians’ lead continued to grow.

At one point near the end of the match, eight of the 11 Venice players on the field had spent some time at the junior varsity level this season.

Even with backups playing and some Indians playing out of their typical positions, Venice controlled the ball for most of the night. Following Krause’s goal, junior forward Mason Schilling had two highlight reel goals — sidestepping the Charlotte goalkeeper for a timely poke and weaving through three Tarpons defenders for another score.

Charlotte was able to

hold Venice to just those three first-half goals, but its lack of an offensive attack made a comeback almost impossible.

A shot by Tarpons player Micah Epling in the 29th minute looked to have a chance of going in the net before the ball hooked to the left of the goal. Following that first attempt, Charlotte wouldn’t take another shot for the rest of the game.

But despite the lack of offense, Charlotte completed its goal of taking the undefeated Indians to a full 80 minutes without a mercy-rule finish.

“I always explain to our girls that they have to have pride in what they do,” Charlotte coach Amanda Carr said. “So when we got down to the end, I said to them, ‘Look, run the clock. Make Venice play the full 80 minutes.’

Because when someone sees a score and it’s 8-0, they think, ‘Oh, it’s a mercy rule.’ But here when it’s 7-0, it’s like, ‘Wow, Charlotte took them the whole 80.’

“So that instilled some pride in what they do and it keeps the tradition of Charlotte High — to be good people and have good sportsmanship.”

Some more regular Indians contributors had their chance to shine in the second half as Krause added a second goal, Rachel Dalton scored from about 20 yards out and Kiki Slattery lofted a penalty kick over the goalkeeper’s head. Then to top it off, Slattery scored off a deflection on a shot by Gaona with time ticking down.

With Venice’s victory and Braden River’s overtime win over North Port, the Indians and Pirates will meet once more in a rematch of last year’s 4A District-11 Championship game.

The Indians lost that game, 3-1, and haven’t forgotten the sting of defeat.

“I think the chemistry on this team is at a totally different level than it was last year,” Hilligoss said. “Everybody truly gets along on the field and off the field. It’s a different mentality. They



SUN PHOTOS BY JUSTIN FENNEL

Venice player Maddy Krause is congratulated by teammates after scoring to give the Indians a 1-0 lead in the 13th minute on Tuesday night.



Above: Indians freshman Audrey Ayette controls the ball as she runs ahead of Charlotte players. Ayette was one of eight players who have seen time on JV this season that played on Tuesday night.

want it this year.

“They want to prove to everyone that Venice is the team to beat. They’ve put in the work and they’ve put in the time. I couldn’t be more proud of this group of girls in what they’ve accomplished thus far, and I cannot wait for Thursday night.”

the Sarasota Christian Blazers, 62-9, at the Teepee on Tuesday Night.

“It was such a great moment to share with my teammates,” senior guard Nichole Ambrosio said. “We’re close as a team, almost like a family and everyone contributed and scored.”

In addition to Ambrosio, Venice honored Miranda Hoffer, Kirstin Dooling, Nathalie Bencie, Savannah Hadley and Gabrielle LaRock.

Every player who suited up for the Indians scored. Hoffer led Venice with 10 points and added six rebounds, four assists and three steals. Sophomore Ellie DiGiacomo scored seven points while dishing out five assists. Bencie scored six points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked four shots.

With the regular season now over, Venice will visit Lakewood Ranch in the 8A District 11 quarterfinals on Monday when the playoffs officially begin.

■ **GIRLS BASKETBALL: Booker 57, North Port 48**

By **JOHN VITTAS**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

NORTH PORT – North Port didn’t look right from the start.

After scoring only six points in the first quarter, the Bobcats (16-8) failed to operate with their usual speed and fluidity Tuesday, finishing just as sluggishly as they started in a 57-48 loss to Booker (17-6).

“We didn’t bring our intensity,” North Port head coach Dale Huffman said. “That’s the second time in a row where we played a soft first quarter and had to fight our way back. We played the whole first quarter with no intensity whatsoever.”

Emani Jefferson finished with a typical line of 24 points, 15 rebounds and three steals, but her passing and connection with her teammates wasn’t as consistent. “When she suffers or Katelynn Hall suffers, we don’t have anybody who will step up to help us out,” Huffman said. “Our whole offense is relying on two people right now and we have to get past that. We’ve just been going through the motions.”

North Port turned the ball over 29 times, sailing passes out of bounds, stepping on sidelines and falling victim to Booker’s intense and effective defensive pressure.

“The thing I think they do extremely well is their close out,” Huffman said of Booker. “They close out faster than any team that I’ve seen this

year. They get to the ball extremely fast which kept a couple of our shooters from even looking. Before you knew it, there was someone in your face.”

Despite a very competitive second and third quarter, the Bobcats wilted down the stretch. The Tornados took advantage of their transition game and found open teammates, out-scoring North Port 17-9 in the fourth quarter.

“I can’t go out and do it for them,” said Huffman. “We let Booker do what they wanted. The only reason it stayed close was that both teams did not play extremely well.”

Despite the loss and lack of intensity, Huffman has noticed some positives with how his personnel has developed.

“Kamryn Nazario has stepped up her play and our two bigs are playing much better,” he said. “Destiny Hand and Megan Ortiz are both starting to play some good defense.”

Freshman guard Yani Hall has emerged as a third scoring option behind Jefferson and Katelynn Hall. Late in the second quarter, Yani connected on back-to-back jump shots before converting a layup, accounting for six straight North Port points.

“Yani Hall is going to be a star,” said Huffman. “She’s four-foot-11. She’s used to being able to take layups but you can’t do that when there’s six-foot-two standing in there. She’s learning to

stop and take that pullup jumper which is going to be her bread and butter for a while. She’s our future Jefferson.”

The Bobcats will look to get back on track against local rival Imagine (13-8) as they celebrate senior night on Friday.

BOOKER 57, NORTH PORT 48

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| Booker | 11 | 12 | 17 | 17 | -57 |
| North Port | 6 | 15 | 18 | 9 | -48 |

Booker: Kaliyah Newell 16, Omari Davis 10, Jaela Dennis 8, Miah Lowman 5, Devon Johnson 5, Cashanti Bradley 4, Chellesey Foster 4, Kaitlin Bell 3, Shalice Sumpter 2. Totals: 22 (4) 9-25 57.

North Port: Emani Jefferson 24, Kamryn Nazario 7, Katelynn Hall 6, Yani Hall 6, Destiny Hand 4, Megan Ortiz 1. Totals: 17 (5) 9-17 48.

PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Soccer
Venice Boys in District Semifinals at Palmetto, 7 p.m.
Lemon Bay Boys in District Semifinals at Cape Coral, 7:30 p.m.
North Port Boys in DISTRICT SEMIFINALS at Braden River, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte Girls home vs. Bishop Vot, 7 p.m.
Imagine Boys at Lake Placid, 8 p.m.

LOCAL PREP BRIEFS

BASKETBALL

Community Christian 74, IMG Academy 52

The Mustangs defeated IMG Academy Tuesday evening by a 22-point margin, 74-52.

Rodney Anicet paced the Mustangs with 21 points and three steals, one of three Community Christian players to reach double figures.

Sam Battle scored 17 points, grabbed 10 boards and had five steals.

Brandon Hill scored 13 points, added five rebounds and had four steals.

Community Christian is now 11-10 overall and 7-2 in the district.

Imagine School 43, IMG Academy 37

The Lady Sharks defeated IMG Academy Tuesday evening, 43-37.

Isabella Faulkner led the Lady Sharks in scoring with 14 points, had four rebounds and dished out five assists.

Kayle Christie scored

nine points, grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals.

Arianna Adrade contributed seven points and seven rebounds.

The Lady Sharks are now 14-8 overall and 6-2 in the district.

North Port 64, Riverview 61

The Bobcats defeated the Rams Tuesday evening in dramatic fashion, 64-61.

The game was tied with 9.9 seconds remaining, when Josh Hogue an ‘and 1’ layup with 2.6 seconds left to win the game.

Eric Baker paced the Bobcats with 28 points, Mitch Tosi added 22 and Josh Hogue finished with nine points.

Venice 62, Sarasota Christian 9

It was one of those games where you do everything right and force your opponent to do everything wrong.

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| Key West | 73 63 c | 75 69 c |
| Lakeland | 60 46 pc | 66 57 pc |
| Melbourne | 63 51 c | 69 61 pc |
| Miami | 72 59 c | 75 65 c |
| Naples | 67 53 pc | 73 60 c |
| Ocala | 55 35 pc | 62 48 pc |
| Okeechobee | 66 51 pc | 69 58 c |
| Orlando | 60 45 pc | 66 56 pc |
| Panama City | 52 36 pc | 59 44 pc |
| Pensacola | 52 37 c | 56 45 pc |
| Pompano Beach | 71 60 c | 74 66 c |
| St. Augustine | 51 41 pc | 58 52 pc |
| St. Petersburg | 59 46 pc | 67 57 pc |
| Sarasota | 63 47 pc | 70 57 c |
| Tallahassee | 52 31 pc | 59 38 pc |
| Tampa | 61 45 pc | 67 57 pc |
| Vero Beach | 64 53 c | 69 61 pc |
| West Palm Beach | 70 58 c | 72 65 c |

TIDES

| | High | Low | High | Low |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Punta Gorda | Today 1:56p | 6:28a | 10:44p | 4:20p |
| Thu. 2:52p | 7:23a | 11:37p | 5:28p | |
| Englewood | Today 12:33p | 4:44a | 9:21p | 2:36p |
| Thu. 1:29p | 5:39a | 10:14p | 3:44p | |
| Boca Grande | Today 8:41p | 3:44a | --- | --- |
| Thu. 9:29p | 4:33a | --- | --- | |
| El Jobean | Today 2:28p | 6:57a | 11:16p | 4:49p |
| Thu. 3:24p | 7:52a | --- | 5:57p | |
| Venice | Today 10:48a | 3:23a | 7:36p | 1:15p |
| Thu. 11:44a | 4:18a | 8:29p | 2:23p | |

THE NATION Publication date: 01/30/19

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 76° at El Centro, CA
Low -30° at Cass Lake, MN

PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
High/Low 63°/40°
Normal High/Low 75°/52°
Record High 87° (2013)
Record Low 28° (1986)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"
Month to date 2.40"
Normal month to date 2.30"
Year to date 2.40"
Normal year to date 1.67"
Record 1.13" (2014)

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature® Today

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 51 | 55 | 62 | 64 | 62 | 57 |

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

MARINE

Wind Speed Seas Bay/Inland direction in knots in feet chop

Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs
ENE 4-8 1-2 Light

Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola
NNE 10-20 3-5 Moderate

WORLD CITIES

| City | Today | | | Thu. | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|------|-----|----|
| | Hi | Lo | W | Hi | Lo | W |
| Amsterdam | 35 | 29 | c | 36 | 32 | c |
| Baghdad | 64 | 49 | c | 67 | 45 | c |
| Beijing | 42 | 17 | c | 37 | 18 | c |
| Berlin | 36 | 28 | c | 38 | 29 | s |
| Buenos Aires | 90 | 63 | c | 81 | 67 | pc |
| Cairo | 68 | 50 | s | 69 | 51 | s |
| Calgary | 42 | 21 | pc | 43 | 25 | c |
| Cancun | 81 | 68 | pc | 79 | 70 | s |
| Dublin | 39 | 28 | pc | 39 | 34 | sn |
| Edmonton | 33 | 24 | sn | 35 | 15 | c |
| Halifax | 37 | 22 | r | 23 | 11 | pc |
| Kiev | 39 | 33 | r | 37 | 33 | sh |
| London | 41 | 27 | pc | 41 | 35 | r |
| Madrid | 52 | 45 | r | 57 | 43 | sh |
| Mexico City | 72 | 42 | pc | 74 | 43 | pc |
| Montreal | 12 | -3 | sn | 7 | 0 | c |
| Ottawa | 8 | -6 | c | 5 | -3 | c |
| Paris | 37 | 27 | sh | 42 | 38 | r |
| Regina | -4 | -5 | pc | 19 | 12 | c |
| Rio de Janeiro | 95 | 79 | s | 96 | 78 | s |
| Rome | 49 | 35 | r | 53 | 49 | pc |
| St. John's | 30 | 26 | c | 37 | 16 | sn |
| San Juan | 84 | 73 | pc | 83 | 71 | pc |
| Sydney | 88 | 76 | pc | 87 | 70 | s |
| Tokyo | 49 | 39 | pc | 53 | 36 | c |
| Toronto | 3 | -6 | pc | 6 | -2 | c |
| Vancouver | 45 | 34 | c | 46 | 39 | c |
| Winnipeg | -19 | -30 | c | -8 | -10 | pc |

MONTHLY RAINFALL

| Month | 2019 | 2018 | Avg. | Record/Year |
|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jan. | 3.77 | 1.98 | 1.80 | 9.93/2016 |
| Feb. | 0.66 | 2.43 | 11.05/1983 | |
| Mar. | 0.53 | 3.28 | 9.26/1970 | |
| Apr. | 1.15 | 2.03 | 5.80/1994 | |
| May | 15.98 | 2.50 | 15.98/2018 | |
| Jun. | 6.23 | 8.92 | 23.99/1974 | |
| Jul. | 9.80 | 8.22 | 14.22/1995 | |
| Aug. | 12.37 | 8.01 | 15.60/1995 | |
| Sep. | 7.58 | 6.84 | 14.03/1979 | |
| Oct. | 2.60 | 2.93 | 10.88/1995 | |
| Nov. | 1.91 | 1.91 | 5.53/2002 | |
| Dec. | 2.47 | 1.78 | 6.83/2002 | |
| Year | 3.77 | 63.26 | 50.65 (since 1931) | |

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Tuesday

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Trees | absent |
| Grass | absent |
| Weeds | absent |
| Molds | absent |

absent low moderate high very high

Source: National Allergy Bureau

SOLAR TABLE

| | Minor | Major | Minor | Major |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Today | 1:17a | 7:29a | 1:42p | 7:54p |
| Thu. | 2:01a | 8:13a | 2:26p | 8:38p |
| Fri. | 2:45a | 8:57a | 3:10p | 9:22p |

The solar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

■ GOLF: Tiger Woods

Be it age or injury, Woods now begins year at a slower pace

Tiger Woods doesn't start as quickly as he once did, but it's still about peaking for majors

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
AP GOLF WRITER

SAN DIEGO — Tiger Woods wrapped up his week at Torrey Pines with a 67 to tie for 20th and said it was good to shake off some rust and see what needs work. It was his first competition in seven weeks, and only his second event since the Ryder Cup ended on Oct. 1.

Whether it's because of age or injury — both are relevant — keep in mind that for the first 12 years of his pro career, Woods never finished outside the top 10 in his first event of the year, winning six times. The streak ended at the Match Play in 2009 after he sat out eight months recovering from reconstructive knee surgery.

Dating to 2009, he has finished in the top 10 just twice in his first event of the year — a tie for fourth in the 2010 Masters and a tie for third in Abu Dhabi in 2012.

Even at his best, and when healthy, when Woods didn't win his first start of the year it was written off in some corners as spring training. Everything was geared toward that first full week at Augusta National. In some respects, that remains true.

It's about peaking four weeks every year, and Woods said that starts "months out."

But when does it become important to start seeing results?

"Just want to keep building, keep getting more crisp," Woods said. "It's hard to peak for four major championships. It's not easy. I've only done it 14 times."

Most players would love to peak at majors half as much — if that many — in their careers. While conceding that "only" 14 sounds like a lot, Woods put it into context by referencing Jack Nicklaus winning "only" 18 times in 164 majors.

"It's not easy to do," said Woods, who has played 80 majors, six as an amateur. "It's hard to have mind, body and soul come together at the same time. Luckily in this sport, we have four chances per year."

What has his attention this year is not getting ready for the Masters, but the quick turnaround for the next one, with the PGA Championship moving to May. Last year, for example, there were nine weeks between the Masters and the U.S. Open. Now, there are four weeks between the Masters and the PGA.

"It's very different because it feels like it's our Players Championship week," Woods said. "I'm familiar with the new date where we are with the Players (March). That's not a big change for me. But having the PGA in May is going to be a little bit different."

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|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Innodata | INOD | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.05 | .96 | 3 | 1.43 | -4.7 | |
| Innospec | IPHS | 1.92 | 6.5 | 24 | 50.40 | 22.57 | 97 | 29.75 | +11.3 | | |
| Innospec | ICSP | .901 | 1.3 | 27 | 83.20 | 53.03 | 47 | 68.74 | +21.3 | | |
| InnovBio rs | INNT | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.50 | 2.12 | 247 | 2.28 | -1.8 | |
| InnsdVt h | MSDWB | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| InnovSolu | ISSC | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.80 | 2.02 | 11 | 2.13 | -5.3 | |
| Annoviva | INVA | 1.00 | 5.0 | 16 | 19.96 | 13.26 | 886 | 20.06 | +15.0 | | |
| Inngov | INGN | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 287.79 | 110.51 | 212 | 146.17 | +17.7 |
| InnovBio n | INOV | .12p | ... | ... | ... | 14.87 | 8.90 | 448 | 13.72 | -3.2 | |
| InnovPhm | INO | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.30 | 3.64 | 691 | 4.71 | +17.8 | |
| Inpxion rs | INPX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 430.80 | 1.98 | 342 | 2.13 | -33.2 | |
| InnovPhm | INSB | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.00 | 5.00 | 59 | 7.84 | +23.9 | |
| InnovPhm | INSR | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 56.86 | 32.11 | 93 | 44.88 | +1.0 |
| InnovPhm | ISIG | .70e | ... | ... | ... | 2.40 | 1.03 | 7 | 1.19 | -2.0 | |
| InnovPhm | INSM | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31.58 | 11.31 | 791 | 24.41 | +86.1 | |
| InnovPhm | INSE | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8.15 | 3.86 | 10 | 6.75 | +40.6 | |
| InnovPhm | IIN | .12a | .6 | 14 | 43.78 | 20.13 | 290 | 21.72 | -10.5 | | |
| InnovPhm | INSOY | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108.91 | 70.80 | 593 | 76.55 | -3.5 | |
| InnovPhm | INSY | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.65 | 3.35 | 1007 | 7.53 | +4.9 | |
| InnovPhm | INSEC | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8.78 | 7.84 | 39 | 5.93 | +18.1 | |
| InnovPhm | INART | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 42.14 | 495 | 43.93 | +1.8 | |
| InnovPhm | IDTI | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 48.70 | 26.96 | 3325 | 48.59 | +3.3 |
| InnovPhm | IMTE | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44.00 | 1.85 | 5 | 6.53 | +11 | |
| InnovPhm | INTC | 1.26f | 2.7 | 17 | 57.60 | 42.04 | 20912 | 46.54 | -0.8 | | |
| InnovPhm | INTL | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35.99 | 11.03 | 602 | 12.99 | -4.8 | |
| InnovPhm | INTP | .84 | 1.3 | 42 | 67.50 | 41.30 | 134 | 66.99 | +2.2 | | |
| InnovPhm | ICPT | ... | ... | ... | ... | 133.74 | 51.05 | 460 | 112.35 | +11.5 | |
| InnovPhm | IDCG | 1.40 | 2.0 | 13 | 85.85 | 62.34 | 279 | 71.54 | +7.7 | | |
| InnovPhm | ITLE | .26 | 1.6 | 20 | 27.25 | 13.45 | 314 | 18.06 | +12.7 | | |
| InnovPhm | INTG | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39.35 | 21.30 | 1 | 31.65 | -1.6 | |
| InnovPhm | INTK | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 7.00 | 1.62 | 6 | 1.96 | -6.7 |
| InnovPhm | IMI | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.98 | .88 | 5 | 1.14 | -12.9 | |
| InnovPhm | INAP | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.04 | 3.86 | 289 | 5.55 | +33.7 | |
| InnovPhm | IBOC | .66 | 1.8 | 12 | 47.95 | 32.56 | 139 | 35.83 | +4.2 | | |
| InnovPhm | IMXI | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.38 | 9.06 | 8 | 11.39 | -4.8 | |
| InnovPhm | ISCA | .47f | 1.1 | 8 | 49.95 | 35.12 | 104 | 43.26 | -1.4 | | |
| InnovPhm | IGLD | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.00 | .52 | 25 | .62 | -61.1 | |
| InnovPhm | INTN | .12e | 1.0 | 12 | 32.43 | 13.47 | 2 | 12.43 | +1.6 | | |
| InnovPhm | IDXT | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1.78 | .76 | 415 | .90 | +12.5 |
| InnovPhm | IXENT | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42.95 | 25.09 | 320 | 28.50 | +1.1 | |
| InnovPhm | IPVD | 1.28 | 5.1 | ... | ... | 27.86 | 22.50 | 12 | 24.95 | -9.7 | |
| InnovPhm | IVAC | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.55 | 4.21 | 86 | 5.35 | +2.3 | |
| InnovPhm | ITCI | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.82 | 10.21 | 612 | 10.90 | -4.4 | |
| InnovPhm | XON | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20.16 | 6.21 | 729 | 7.44 | +13.8 | |
| InnovPhm | IIN | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76.80 | 16.70 | 103 | 25.41 | -3.7 | |
| InnovPhm | INTU | 1.88 | .9 | 44 | 231.84 | 150.93 | 990 | 201.37 | +6.8 | | |
| InnovPhm | ISRG | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 581.12 | 380.00 | 842 | 494.25 | -3.2 |
| InnovPhm | ADRA | .72e | 2.4 | ... | ... | 37.39 | 27.42 | 3 | 30.09 | +5.5 | |
| InnovPhm | ADRD | .72e | 3.5 | ... | ... | 25.02 | 18.87 | 1 | 20.59 | +5.1 | |
| InnovPhm | ADRE | .60e | 3.6 | ... | ... | 48.90 | 34.97 | 3 | 38.51 | +6.8 | |
| InnovPhm | ADRU | .78e | 3.9 | ... | ... | 24.65 | 18.35 | 1 | 19.92 | +4.9 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCM | .41e | .9 | ... | ... | 57.10 | 37.31 | 1 | 45.58 | +14.7 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCU | 1.21e | 2.3 | ... | ... | 58.23 | 46.67 | 2 | 51.74 | +5.2 | |
| InnovPhm | PBDC | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39.96 | 14.84 | 1022 | 16.99 | +5.9 | |
| InnovPhm | LAIT | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.26 | 17.40 | 2 | 21.80 | +6.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PGJ | .20e | .6 | ... | ... | 50.64 | 30.57 | 13 | 35.43 | +2.4 | |
| InnovPhm | PFFM | .50e | 1.9 | ... | ... | 28.05 | 23.26 | 24 | 25.72 | +4.1 | |
| InnovPhm | PEY | .68 | 4.1 | ... | ... | 18.61 | 15.03 | 80 | 16.74 | +5.7 | |
| InnovPhm | PID | .65e | 4.3 | ... | ... | 17.25 | 13.59 | 435 | 15.23 | -7.8 | |
| InnovPhm | DWAQ | .06e | .1 | ... | ... | 118.73 | 80.02 | 0 | 97.14 | +10.4 | |
| InnovPhm | PUI | .63e | 2.1 | ... | ... | 31.40 | 23.64 | 51 | 29.77 | +2.8 | |
| InnovPhm | PJW | .18e | .6 | ... | ... | 32.54 | 26.46 | 95 | 30.53 | +8.2 | |
| InnovPhm | PMDW | .52e | .9 | ... | ... | 85.54 | 49.36 | 57 | 65.54 | +8.4 | |
| InnovPhm | PNOJ | .14e | 1.8 | ... | ... | 17.75 | 10.28 | 17 | 10.63 | -9.8 | |
| InnovPhm | PRZF | 1.30e | 1.1 | ... | ... | 146.46 | 107.07 | 55 | 123.73 | +8.9 | |
| InnovPhm | PYZ | .61e | 1.1 | ... | ... | 73.92 | 50.49 | 2 | 57.58 | +8.8 | |
| InnovPhm | PEZ | .30e | .6 | ... | ... | 60.42 | 43.41 | 4 | 50.23 | +7.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PTF | .26e | .5 | ... | ... | 68.67 | 47.71 | 8 | 57.24 | +8.7 | |
| InnovPhm | PDP | .11e | .2 | ... | ... | 60.23 | 45.25 | 109 | 51.36 | +6.0 | |
| InnovPhm | PRN | .19e | .3 | ... | ... | 66.55 | 47.61 | 4 | 54.56 | +7.1 | |
| InnovPhm | PFI | .14e | 1.8 | ... | ... | 99.51 | 58.26 | 6 | 77.35 | +8.1 | |
| InnovPhm | PXI | .69e | 2.2 | ... | ... | 46.64 | 25.94 | 7 | 31.73 | +11.8 | |
| InnovPhm | PSL | .67e | 1.0 | ... | ... | 73.71 | 62.13 | 6 | 66.45 | +1.9 | |
| InnovPhm | PLW | .72e | 2.3 | ... | ... | 32.37 | 30.32 | 31 | 31.91 | -.3 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCT | .08e | .1 | ... | ... | 89.80 | 63.99 | 12 | 75.59 | +9.5 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCI | .40e | .7 | ... | ... | 76.19 | 52.15 | 40 | 60.67 | +9.0 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCH | ... | ... | ... | ... | 145.25 | 98.29 | 30 | 114.50 | +6.5 | |
| InnovPhm | PSOF | .97e | 1.7 | ... | ... | 60.55 | 45.44 | 3 | 52.49 | +9.3 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCG | .14e | 1.6 | ... | ... | 37.25 | 19.45 | 4 | 10.14 | +15.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCC | 1.34e | 1.8 | ... | ... | 87.16 | 65.00 | 4 | 75.05 | +8.5 | |
| InnovPhm | PSCD | .35e | .6 | ... | ... | 72.14 | 51.78 | 15 | 59.39 | +8.4 | |
| InnovPhm | USLB | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32.32 | 19.91 | 31 | 31.45 | +5.0 | |
| InnovPhm | LDRI | .58 | 2.3 | ... | ... | 25.41 | 23.97 | 24 | 24.70 | +5.5 | |
| InnovPhm | KBWR | .79e | 1.5 | ... | ... | 61.23 | 42.21 | 10 | 51.27 | +14.4 | |
| InnovPhm | KBWV | .69e | 1.1 | ... | ... | 65.50 | 52.89 | 1 | 59.06 | +4.3 | |
| InnovPhm | KBWY | 1.55 | 4.9 | ... | ... | 36.83 | 25.92 | 41 | 31.62 | +17.3 | |
| InnovPhm | KBWZ | 1.48 | 6.8 | ... | ... | 23.83 | 18.10 | 108 | 21.82 | +10.0 | |
| InnovPhm | KBWJ | .58e | .9 | ... | ... | 40.11 | 27.94 | 42 | 30.90 | +7.1 | |
| InnovPhm | IPKW | .29e | 1.9 | ... | ... | 40.11 | 27.94 | 42 | 30.90 | +7.1 | |
| InnovPhm | PIO | .34e | 1.4 | ... | ... | 27.01 | 22.13 | 9 | 24.83 | -7.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PSAU | .10e | .5 | ... | ... | 20.60 | 14.29 | 4 | 18.40 | +5.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PAGG | .74e | 2.9 | ... | ... | 28.71 | 23.06 | 3 | 25.48 | +7.7 | |
| InnovPhm | IDBL | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31.81 | 25.28 | 1 | 27.52 | +6.5 | |
| InnovPhm | DWTR | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32.23 | 22.56 | 8 | 26.55 | +4.0 | |
| InnovPhm | DWNS | 1.18 | 4.8 | ... | ... | 27.03 | 23.51 | 2 | 24.41 | +2.3 | |
| InnovPhm | DWLS | .07e | .1 | ... | ... | 59.52 | 37.77 | 6 | 46.72 | +7.4 | |
| InnovPhm | DWLW | .12e | .7 | ... | ... | 34.27 | 28.27 | 3 | 29.28 | +4.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PIE | .12e | .7 | ... | ... | 21.95 | 15.30 | 32 | 16.28 | +4.6 | |
| InnovPhm | PIZ | .26e | 1.1 | ... | ... | 29.53 | 22.00 | 30 | 24.31 | +5.9 | |
| InnovPhm | QOQ | 1.31e | .8 | ... | ... | 175.21 | 143.46 | 30332 | 161.57 | +4.7 | |
| InnovPhm | ISTR | .20f | .9 | 22 | 29.90 | 19.49 | 14 | 22.90 | -7.7 | | |
| InnovPhm | ISBC | .44f | 3.7 | 18 | 14.41 | 9.94 | 2290 | 11.75 | +13.0 | | |
| InnovPhm | ITIC | 1.60a | .9 | 13 | 209.95 | 156.00 | 3 | 169.51 | +1.2 | | |
| InnovPhm | IOWS | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24.50 | 13.36 | 53 | 17.1 | -4.2 | |
| InnovPhm | IOWS | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59.81 | 39.07 | 1082 | 54.55 | +9.9 | |
| InnovPhm | IOWA | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19.90 | 7.26 | 832 | 8.41 | -5.0 | |
| InnovPhm | ROLA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1479.93 | ... | ... | |
| InnovPhm | DFVS | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39.82 | 29.98 | 63 | 30.34 | -2.8 | |
| InnovPhm | DFVL | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62.64 | 60.34 | 33 | 64.34 | +2.1 | |
| InnovPhm | IRMD | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38.78 | 12.51 | 62 | 26.17 | -2.0 | |
| InnovPhm | IRIX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.48 | 3.72 | 5 | 4.80 | +2.1 | |
| InnovPhm | IRDM | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 24.75 | 462 | 18.65 | +1.1 | |
| InnovPhm | IRWB | 16.88 | 2.7 | ... | ... | 817.58 | 398.76 | 67 | 639.59 | +5.6 | |
| InnovPhm | IRWB | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.20 | 9.07 | 1330 | 12.19 | +24.5 | |
| InnovPhm | ISRUT P n | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.02 | 23.45 | 0 | 26.56 | -7.3 | |
| InnovPhm | AMCA | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.24 | 23.57 | 5 | 24.27 | +1.7 | |
| InnovPhm | ISUSD n | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.21 | 24.32 | 15 | 24.62 | -7.7 | |
| InnovPhm | IS1-5Yr n | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39.15 | 31.43 | 155 | 35.63 | +6.3 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64.77 | 51.35 | 30 | 57.76 | +5.2 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51.18 | 47.38 | 1 | 49.80 | +3.7 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27.67 | 24.04 | 37 | 25.50 | +4.5 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62.46 | 51.27 | 3 | 56.00 | +7.7 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50.47 | 48.34 | 283 | 49.52 | +6.6 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.85 | 22.95 | 61 | 25.29 | +6.5 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.82 | 13.40 | 2 | 14.22 | -3.8 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19.89 | 15.39 | 72 | 19.06 | +3.1 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40.62 | 29.84 | 106 | 32.02 | +5.0 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19.76 | 13.33 | 110 | 17.16 | +5.8 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 135.05 | 92.70 | 114 | 114.30 | +1.0 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.16 | 8.24 | 93 | 3.74 | -3.3 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.00 | 5.1 | 28 | 6.29 | -25.5 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77.40 | 44.35 | 376 | 52.23 | +10.4 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36.72 | 29.25 | 35 | 32.68 | +1.9 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100.02 | 100.02 | 100.02 | 100.02 | -1.0 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100.12 | 100.02 | 100.02 | 100.02 | -1.0 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100.02 | 99.98 | 100.02 | 100.02 | -1.0 | |
| InnovPhm | ISX | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.99 | .80 | 59 | 1.61 | +64.3 | |

| Name | Ticker | Symbol | Div | Yield | PE | 52-week High | 52-week Low | Vol | 1000s | Last | YTD %Chg |
|---------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|-------------|-----|-------|------|----------|
| Integra | ITDI | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.80 | 2.66 | 3 | 1.43 | -4.7 | |
| Integra | ITDI | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |

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Nasdaq

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like Qualcomm, Qualstar rs, Qualys, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like P&F Inds, PAM, PB Bncp, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like R1 RCM n, RBB Bcp n, RBC Banc, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like R1 RCM n, RBB Bcp n, RBC Banc, etc.

P-Q

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like P&F Inds, PAM, PB Bncp, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like S&T Bep, SBANW, SBFGP, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like T-MobileUs, TATT, TAT, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like S&T Bep, SBANW, SBFGP, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like S&T Bep, SBANW, SBFGP, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Includes entries like T-MobileUs, TATT, TAT, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, YTD Last, %Chg. Includes stocks like TTD, TWMC, TACT, TRNS, TGA, TBIO, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, YTD Last, %Chg. Includes stocks like PRTS, USCR, USAU, USWS, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, YTD Last, %Chg. Includes stocks like VBIV, VEON, VOXX, etc.

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Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, YTD Last, %Chg. Includes stocks like VALU, GNRX, BBH, VVND, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, YTD Last, %Chg. Includes stocks like WHELR, WHF, WHFBZ, etc.

X-Y-Z

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, 1000s, Vol, YTD Last, %Chg. Includes stocks like XGTX, XOMA, XLB, etc.

Money Market Funds

Table with columns: Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield. Lists various money market funds like Cash Account Tr, FIMM Government Port, etc.

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Money Market Funds

Table with 17 columns: Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield. Lists various money market funds and their performance metrics.

Tax Exempt

Table with 17 columns: Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield, Fund, Avg Maturity, Avg Yield. Lists tax-exempt money market funds.

Toronto stocks

Table with 27 columns: Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg. Lists Toronto stock market data.

Treasury bonds

Table with 25 columns: Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld. Lists Treasury bond market data.

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.

Mutual Funds

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables. Includes a table of fund data with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Includes explanatory text for fund symbols, returns, and risk factors.

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Mutual Funds

Table with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtrn/Rrk, and multiple columns for other mutual funds. Includes categories like Calvert, Cambiar, Carillon, Causeway, Center Coast Capital, Champlain, City National Rochda, ClearBridge, Cohen & Steers, Colorado Bondshares, Columbia, Davenport, Davis, Delaware Inv, Dreyfus, Edgewood, and EuroPac.

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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 | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----|-------|----------|---------|--------------|------------------|-----|-------|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|----|-------|------|------|---------|
| GroCo | LG | 15.05 | +7.6 | +6.5 | +18.6/A | IndustrialsA m | ID | 34.42 | +9.8 | +8.6 | +10.8/D | CnvrTSecAdv | CV | 20.09 | +6.3 | +5.7 | +14.4/A | Flexinc | MU | 26.55 | +1.0 | +1.0 | +3.3 |
| GroCo | LG | 17.04 | +7.3 | +6.4 | +18.1/A | IndustrialsC m | ID | 30.40 | +9.7 | +8.6 | +10.0/E | CnvrTSec m | CV | 19.77 | +6.2 | +5.7 | +13.2/A | Upgrader | XM | 53.97 | +6.1 | +5.2 | +10.6 |
| GroCoK | LG | 17.06 | +7.4 | +6.4 | +18.2/A | IndustrialsI | ID | 36.36 | +9.8 | +8.7 | +11.1/D | CorfolioAlic m | XM | 18.40 | +7.1 | +6.2 | +11.1/A | GE | | | | | |
| Growth&Inc | LB | 35.64 | +7.2 | +6.5 | +12.1/C | IndustrialsM | ID | 33.62 | +9.8 | +8.6 | +10.5/E | CorfolioAlic m | XM | 18.16 | +7.1 | +6.2 | +10.3/B | RSPInc | CI | 11.22 | +1.2 | +1.0 | +2.4/B |
| Growth&IncK | LB | 35.61 | +7.3 | +6.6 | +12.2/B | IntermUnifncA m | MI | 10.28 | +5.5 | +5.5 | +14/C | DevMktsA m | EM | 19.70 | +9.1 | +8.4 | +16.4/A | RSPUEq | LB | 48.59 | +6.3 | +5.5 | +13.3/A |
| HighIncome | HY | 8.55 | +4.5 | +3.9 | +9.0/A | IntermUnifncC m | MI | 10.29 | +5.5 | +5.5 | +7/E | DevMktsAdv | EM | 19.59 | +9.1 | +8.5 | +16.6/A | GMO | | | | | |
| Independence | LG | 32.81 | +7.4 | +6.4 | +12.0/D | IntermUnifncI | MI | 10.29 | +5.5 | +5.5 | +17/B | DevMktsC m | EM | 19.24 | +9.0 | +8.3 | +15.5/A | AsstAllicBdl | MU | 21.43 | +7.7 | +5.7 | +9.9/E |
| IndependenceK | LG | 32.81 | +7.4 | +6.4 | +12.1/D | IntlCapitalApp m | FG | 18.19 | +6.8 | +6.1 | +8.4/B | DynaTechA m | LG | 70.16 | +8.2 | +7.1 | +19.5/A | AsstAllicBdl | MU | 21.49 | +7.7 | +5.7 | +9.9/E |
| IntermediateBd | CI | 10.62 | +7.7 | +5.7 | +17/D | IntlCapitalAppC m | FG | 16.00 | +6.7 | +6.0 | +7.6/B | DynaTechC m | LG | 72.35 | +8.2 | +7.1 | +19.8/A | CorPlusBdVl | CI | 20.82 | +1.0 | +8.7 | +2.9/A |
| InternationalVa | FV | 7.66 | +5.8 | +5.4 | +2.8/E | IntlCapitalApp m | FG | 17.75 | +6.8 | +6.2 | +8.1/B | DynaTechR b | LG | 68.08 | +8.1 | +7.1 | +19.2/A | CorPlusBdVl | CI | 20.82 | +1.0 | +8.7 | +2.9/A |
| IntlCptApprec | FG | 18.94 | +6.9 | +6.2 | +8.8/B | IntlDiscov m | FG | 37.88 | +4.8 | +4.4 | +4.5/E | DynaTechR b | LG | 68.08 | +8.1 | +7.1 | +19.2/A | CorPlusBdVl | CI | 20.82 | +1.0 | +8.7 | +2.9/A |
| IntlDiscov | FG | 38.07 | +4.8 | +4.4 | +4.8/E | IntlDiscov | FG | 37.87 | +4.8 | +4.4 | +4.8/E | FloridaTFIncc1 m | SL | 10.61 | +1.1 | +1.1 | +9.9/E | CorPlusBdVl | CI | 20.82 | +1.0 | +8.7 | +2.9/A |
| IntlEnhdX | FV | 9.96 | +6.5 | +6.0 | +7.7/B | IntlGrA m | FG | 12.54 | +5.5 | +5.0 | +6.9/D | FMSMCPa m | EM | 12.76 | +2.7 | +2.1 | +8.4/D | EmCpDtblV m | EB | 28.68 | +1.1 | +8.7 | +3.0/A |
| IntlGr | FG | 14.11 | +5.8 | +5.3 | +2.5/B | IntlGr m | FG | 12.54 | +5.5 | +5.0 | +6.9/D | FMSMCPa m | EM | 12.76 | +2.7 | +2.1 | +8.4/D | EmCpDtblV m | EB | 28.68 | +1.1 | +8.7 | +3.0/A |
| IntlGr | FG | 12.62 | +5.5 | +5.1 | +7.3/C | IntlGr | FG | 12.59 | +5.5 | +5.1 | +7.3/C | FMSMCPa m | EM | 12.76 | +2.7 | +2.1 | +8.4/D | EmCpDtblV m | EB | 28.68 | +1.1 | +8.7 | +3.0/A |
| IntlInstInstPfm | FR | 38.32 | +5.8 | +5.4 | +7.1/B | IntlSmCapOppsa m | FR | 16.67 | +4.9 | +4.3 | +8.1/B | EmergMktDtblOpps | EB | 10.95 | +2.5 | +2.5 | +9.2/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntlRIEst | GR | 11.58 | +8.2 | +7.9 | +10.3/A | IntlSmCapOpps m | FR | 16.61 | +4.9 | +4.3 | +8.4/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntlSmCap | FQ | 24.85 | +5.5 | +4.9 | +10.5/A | IntlSmCapCap m | FQ | 24.40 | +5.4 | +4.9 | +10.1/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntlSmCap | FR | 14.69 | +4.9 | +4.3 | +8.4/B | IntlSmCapCap m | FQ | 23.56 | +5.4 | +4.9 | +9.3/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntlSmCapOpps | FR | 16.83 | +4.9 | +4.3 | +8.5/B | IntlSmCapCap m | FQ | 25.00 | +5.4 | +4.9 | +10.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntlVal | FV | 9.06 | +5.8 | +5.3 | +3.3/E | InvestmentGrBdA m | CI | 7.72 | +1.3 | +8.7 | +2.7/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntrmGovtlnc | GI | 10.31 | +2.2 | ... | +5/C | InvestmentGrBdI | CI | 7.73 | +1.2 | +8.7 | +3.0/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| IntrmMunilnc | MI | 10.27 | +5.5 | +5.0 | +1.7/B | LargeCapA m | LB | 27.46 | +7.9 | +7.1 | +13.1/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| InvmGradeBd | CI | 7.73 | +1.4 | +1.0 | +3.1/A | LargeCapC m | LB | 24.51 | +7.8 | +7.0 | +12.3/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| InvmGradeBd | CI | 10.94 | +1.0 | +8.7 | +2.8/A | LargeCapI | LB | 28.92 | +7.9 | +7.1 | +13.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| Japan | US | 13.73 | +4.9 | +4.7 | +7.9/B | LargeCapM m | LB | 27.42 | +7.9 | +7.1 | +12.8/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| JapanSmrCo | US | 15.71 | +3.8 | +3.1 | +9.9/A | LeveragedCoStkA m | MB | 35.97 | +12.8 | +11.8 | +9.8/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LargeCapStock | LG | 32.91 | +7.3 | +6.4 | +12.1/C | LeveragedCoStkC m | MB | 35.97 | +12.8 | +11.8 | +9.8/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LargeCapValldx | LV | 11.84 | +7.0 | +6.2 | +11.0/C | LeveragedCoStkI | MB | 36.93 | +12.8 | +11.8 | +10.1/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LatinAmerica | LB | 24.44 | +14.4 | +14.0 | +19.7/D | LeveragedCoStkM m | MB | 34.58 | +12.7 | +11.7 | +9.6/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LgCpCorEnhdX | LB | 13.90 | +6.3 | +5.3 | +13.2/A | LimitedTermBdA m | CS | 11.29 | +8.7 | +8.7 | +14/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LgCpGrEnhdX | LB | 17.85 | +6.9 | +5.8 | +14.0/C | LimitedTermBdC m | CS | 11.27 | +8.7 | +8.7 | +14/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LgCpValEnhdX | LV | 12.12 | +7.2 | +6.2 | +12.0/A | LimitedTermBdI | CS | 11.33 | +8.9 | +8.9 | +14/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LimitedTermGov | GS | 9.84 | +2.2 | ... | +5/C | LimitedTermBdM | CS | 11.30 | +8.7 | +8.7 | +14/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LowPrStk | MV | 46.53 | +8.0 | +7.2 | +9.9/D | LtdTermMunilncA m | MS | 10.52 | +4.4 | +4.4 | +6/D | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LowPrStkK | MV | 46.48 | +8.0 | +7.2 | +10.0/C | LtdTermMunilncI | MS | 10.51 | +4.4 | +4.4 | +9/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LtdTrmMunilnc | MS | 10.51 | +5.5 | +5.0 | +1.0/B | MaterialsA m | SN | 67.32 | +9.7 | +8.5 | +9.7/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LvrgrdCoStk | MB | 26.56 | +12.0 | +10.9 | +10.1/C | MaterialsC m | SN | 65.01 | +9.7 | +8.5 | +8.8/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| LvrgrdCoStkK | MB | 26.64 | +12.0 | +11.0 | +10.2/C | MaterialsI | SN | 67.43 | +9.8 | +8.5 | +10.0/B | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MAunicipalIncl | MT | 11.91 | +2.2 | +2.2 | +1.5/A | MegaCapStockA m | LB | 14.10 | +6.3 | +5.5 | +11.4/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| Magellan | LG | 9.53 | +7.2 | +6.2 | +12.6/D | MegaCapStockI | LB | 14.27 | +6.3 | +5.5 | +11.7/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MagellanK | LG | 9.52 | +7.3 | +6.4 | +12.7/C | MegaCapStockM | LB | 14.27 | +6.3 | +5.5 | +11.7/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MagellanV | LG | 12.26 | +6.3 | +6.2 | +11.7/C | MidCapI m | MB | 15.51 | +9.9 | +9.0 | +9.5/D | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MichiganMunilnc | SL | 11.99 | +4.4 | +4.4 | +1.8/A | MidCapII m | MB | 18.26 | +9.9 | +9.0 | +10.6/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MidCapStock | MG | 32.74 | +8.2 | +7.4 | +13.5/C | MidCapIII m | MB | 17.20 | +9.9 | +9.0 | +10.1/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MidCapStockK | MG | 32.75 | +8.2 | +7.4 | +13.6/C | MidCapValueA m | MV | 20.62 | +10.4 | +9.7 | +7.7/E | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MidCapValue | MV | 20.92 | +10.4 | +9.6 | +8.0/E | MidCapValueM m | MV | 20.52 | +10.4 | +9.6 | +7.4/E | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MidCapEnhdX | MV | 13.72 | +10.4 | +9.3 | +11.7/B | MortgageSecI | CI | 10.94 | +5.5 | +3.3 | +1.3/E | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MinnesotaMnlnc | SM | 11.44 | +5.4 | +4.4 | +1.5/B | NewInsA m | LG | 28.25 | +7.5 | +6.6 | +13.7/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MortgageSecs | CI | 10.98 | +5.5 | +3.3 | +1.3/E | NewInsC m | LG | 24.22 | +7.5 | +6.6 | +12.9/D | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| MryndMunilnc | SL | 11.18 | +5.4 | +4.4 | +1.7/B | NewInsI | LG | 28.93 | +7.6 | +6.6 | +14.0/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| Munilnc | ML | 12.77 | +4.4 | +4.4 | +2.2/B | NewInsM m | LG | 27.17 | +7.6 | +6.6 | +13.5/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| Munilnc2019 | MS | 10.56 | +1.1 | +1.1 | +8/C | NewInsZ | LG | 28.96 | +7.6 | +6.6 | +14.2/C | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| NJMunicipalIncl | MJ | 11.72 | +5.5 | +5.4 | +2.6/A | OverseasA m | FG | 21.20 | +5.6 | +5.0 | +5.7/D | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| NJMunilnc | MJ | 12.92 | +5.5 | +5.4 | +1.7/C | OverseasI | FG | 21.61 | +5.6 | +5.1 | +6.0/D | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| NasdaqCmpldx | LG | 31.19 | +6.8 | +5.9 | +16.1/A | OverseasM m | CV | 21.83 | +5.6 | +5.0 | +5.4/D | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A | EmMktsI m | EM | 31.61 | +7.7 | +7.2 | +14.4/A |
| NewMillennium | LB | 33.29 | +6.3 | +6.2 | +12.7/C | RealEstateA m | SR | 21.16 | +10.2 | +9.9 | +5.3/D | EmMktsI m | | | | | | | | | | | |

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