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President Donald Trump declared Sunday that a deal to help "Dreamer" immigrants was "NO MORE" and threatened to pull out of a free trade agreement with Mexico unless it does more to stop people from crossing into the U.S. *See The News Wire*



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CMA hosts Easter 'Sonrise' service on the harbor

By DANIEL SUTPHIN
STAFF WRITER

PUNTA GORDA — With the sunrise behind them and the foggy harbor before them, the Christian Motorcycle Association came together to sing hymns and worship the resurrection of Christ for the group's Easter "Sonrise" service at Bayfront Center.

Bikers and their families filled the parking lot to commemorate the day and the camaraderie of the organization and its chapters surrounding Charlotte County.

CMA aims to inspire other motorcyclists.

"(Our) purpose is to change one heart at a time for the biker world towards Jesus Christ," said Ed McDonald, president of the CMA Charlotte chapter. "Through our relationship and our common interest of motorcycles, we get to know and have a relationship with other bikers and get to lead them to Christ."

The Easter congregation was led by minister and CMA member Calvin Kress. Kress has been with the Charlotte chapter for six years and has been a minister for even longer.

"Before," said Kress, "I was just a minister. I was just up in West Virginia. I didn't have a CMA chapter up there. When I moved down here, I found a CMA membership ... (I've) been their chaplain ever since."

The Charlotte CMA chapter

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TOP: Minister Calvin Kress speaks to a congregation at Bayfront Center in Punta Gorda for an Easter Sunday "Sonrise" service.



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Daylight Saving Time change unlikely, some say

By ANDREA PRAEGITZER
STAFF WRITER

As he rented chairs and umbrellas on Englewood Beach last week, Mark "The Beach Guy" Timchula said he was happy Florida lawmakers recently agreed with him and many of his sun-loving customers in deciding that Daylight Saving Time should be year-round.

But even though lawmakers

and Florida Gov. Rick Scott recently supported Daylight Saving Time (DST) being permanent, not everyone agrees it will actually happen — or that it's a good idea.

Congress must amend federal law to make it happen. Bills filed a couple of weeks ago in the Senate through Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Florida), and in the House by Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Florida), have not moved much.

One of the bills from Rubio would make DST permanent across the country, and the other would give Florida approval to establish permanent DST in its boundaries.

Upon announcing his filing of the bills, Rubio said in a press release on March 14 that he was introducing the bills because they would "approve Florida's will and, if made nationally, would also ensure Florida is not out of sync with

the rest of the nation."

Despite strong legislative support in Florida as well as some support from locals involved in tourism, not everyone is on board and some are still trying to gauge support for permanent DST.

Florida Parent Teacher Association, for example, is against it.

The nonprofit organization

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Rachel Keesling, Punta Gorda's four-term mayor.

Q & A with RACHEL KEESLING

Punta Gorda mayor oversees a changing city

By JOHN HACKWORTH
COMMENTARY EDITOR

Punta Gorda Mayor Rachel Keesling feels pulled in two different directions.

As the city faces some tough issues on growth, she hears the crowd that enjoys their town just like it is — small and peaceful. But, in her other ear, she hears those who say the city must grow to survive and not continue to pay its bills on the backs of taxpayers.

Keesling has had an unprecedented four-year run in the mostly ceremonial mayor's chair, and said the job is much more than the part-time commitment many expect.

"I think Harvey (Goldberg, an

BOTTOM LINE

Rachel Keesling is a four-term member of the Punta Gorda City Council and has been mayor for four years. She is helping guide the city through a somewhat painful growth period.

ex-mayor) sold me when he said it was about a 10-hour-a-week job," she laughed. "I kinda knew better."

The mayor said the eight years she has served have gone fast, and she plans to run for at least one more term.

"We have some projects in the works I'd like to see finished," she said.

RACHEL | 4

KEESLING BIO

HOMETOWN: Geneseo, New York

AGE: 48

FAMILY: Klint and Rachael Keesling have a son in college and a daughter in Charlotte High.

EDUCATION: BA University of Florida and Master's Degree from Florida Gulf Coast University in educational technology.

HOBBIES: Former tennis player, cheer mom, likes to travel.

North Port's new award for single-parent families

By LAUREN COFFEY
STAFF WRITER

NORTH PORT — Former North Port Police Chief Kevin Vespia had some surprises given to him at his retirement ceremony, but Mayor Vanessa Carusone gave him the biggest one of the afternoon: an annual award for single-parent families.

The idea came to Carusone and Vespia when they worked on the North Port Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, but as the years went by, the idea had not come to fruition.

"I wanted to make sure it

started before he left," she said.

Carusone announced the creation of the award during her speech for Vespia. She added it will be called the Priscilla Vespia fund, in honor of his mother who died from cancer when he was 27.

As Vespia wiped tears from his eyes, Carusone went further in-depth with the details.

The award will be given to one single-parent family each year at the beginning of the school year. It will include funds raised from donors. The criteria for the family will be created by

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Vespia and his own family. Those on the Hope for North Port board, which is a nonprofit through New Hope Community Church, will narrow the candidates down to five and have Vespia choose the final recipient.

The award was created in secret, Carusone said, and \$1,700 was managed to be raised within the two weeks since the initiative started.

They are looking to raise more funds by August.

"So you have four more months," Carusone said. "They will not only get a sizable amount of money, but also gift certificates and other things the community will give out."

"And now we officially accomplished everything we set out for," Carusone said.

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Sarasota County Schools to discuss new grant funding

By **ALEXANDRA HERRERA**
STAFF WRITER

SARASOTA — The Sarasota County School Board will discuss two items of new business Tuesday.

The board will look at a grant to benefit student education, as well as a potential change to contracted services involving Brentwood Elementary. The grant, known as the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource Grant, is provided through the Florida Department of Education. According to the district, an approved grant for \$1,065,383 would fund diagnostic and instructional support services.

It also provides opportunities for developmental screenings for children ages 3 to 5, Pre-K

transition, professional development, technology, parent services and IDEA implementation, according to the district.

The grant also funds a Florida Inclusion Network facilitator, which works collaboratively to support student placement and achievement in the least restrictive environment. The board will vote on the grant approval on Tuesday.

The second item under new business is a ratification of a building contract for Brentwood Elementary. According to the agenda, this new ratification will increase the existing contract by \$12,043,847. The work on Brentwood Elementary includes redoing the entire cafeteria, media center, renovation of the

HVAC system and overall beautification of the campus.

The money proposed in the ratification is in addition to the already existing \$12,500,000 for the project that was agreed upon in October, according to documents.

The board will vote to add the additional funding.

The board will look at a student art showcase for the All State, Art in the Capitol student artists.

There will also be a presentation on Teen Court, which recently began meeting in North Port along with a school showcase on Career and Technical Education at Suncoast Technical College.

The Sarasota County School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in The Board Chambers, 1980 Landings Blvd., Sarasota.

Meetings are broadcast live on The Education Channel, Comcast channel 20 and Frontier channel 33. Meetings are also streamed live on the district's website www.sarasotacountyschools.net.

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Caregivers do a lap alone Saturday at the North Port Relay for Life to be recognized for their support.

Relay for Life returns to North Port

By **LAUREN COFFEY**
STAFF WRITER

NORTH PORT — The city will get turned into Route 66 next weekend, all to help fight cancer.

The Relay for Life event will return to City Center Front Green on Saturday, April 7 from 3-11 p.m.

The theme of the event is Route 66, which ties into the "Road to Recovery": a program offered by the American Cancer Society to offer free rides to and from treatment.

"The whole reason we do this is to raise awareness and promote all the free service the (American Cancer Society) does," said Tammie Jacobs, the event lead. "It's kid friendly, family oriented. It's not just those who have been touched by cancer. Come out, show your support and be apart of

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the night."

Cancer survivors will receive a free dinner along with a goodie bag. A total of 25 teams will participate in the event.

The teams surpassed the American Cancer Society's \$45,000, so the new goal is \$66,000 to go along with the Route 66 theme. They have currently raised \$48,783.15.

The top team is the North Port Police Department, who have — so far — raised \$10,700.

It is not too late to add a team to the event, or for a cancer survivor to come to the event.

To register, visit relayforlife.org/northportfl.
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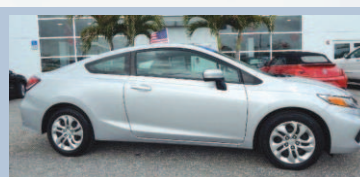
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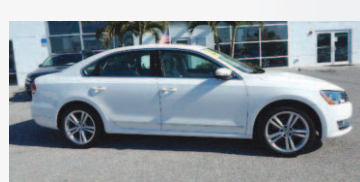
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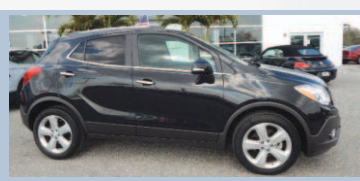
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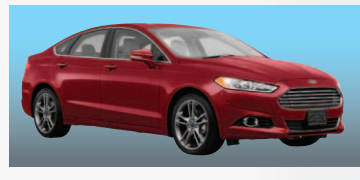
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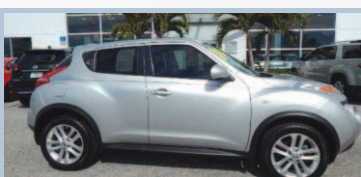
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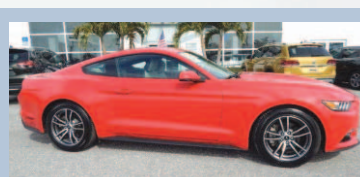
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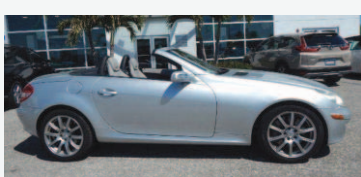
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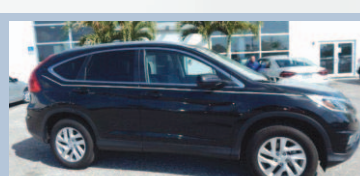
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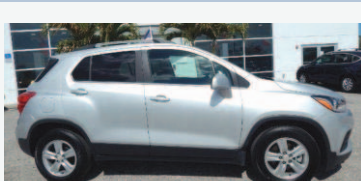
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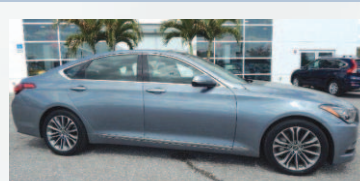
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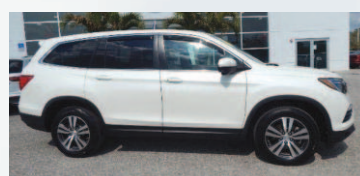
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SONRISE

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has between 20 and 30 members. "We reach out into the community and show them that bikers are just regular people who love the lord and want to make a difference," said Kress.

Sunday's event included CMA members from Sarasota and Fort Myers.

"This is my first time here," said Joe Naples, road captain of the Sarasota chapter called the Faith Riders. "It's just like being in church. It convenes ... everybody ... (as) a fellowship. It helps to keep the group together. We get to pray with people in prayer. It helps get the word out."

Of the Fort Myers Kingsway Riders, Jack Barney said services like the "Sonrise" service are important because it helps to unite the group and its faith.

"Camaraderie with the other chapters (makes it important)," said Barney. "Resurrection Sunday (is important) because we all share the same mission ... to be lifted up together. It unites our faith. It builds us back up again for the purpose of the calling that we all share together, to spread the good news

that Jesus is alive."

Many of the CMA members discussed the importance of helping bikers who were "lost" and the importance of the organization's efforts to support those riders. According to Charlotte CMA member Ed Godwin, those who are lost are living a life separated from Him.

"There's a lot of lost souls out there," said Godwin, "and I enjoy riding my motorcycle. So this is an avenue for me to meet bikers and not just bikers ... other people too. It's an opening that I could get a shot at them and bring them to the Lord."

Yvonne Pawlicki and her husband are both members of the Charlotte CMA chapter. She described the "lost" as people who are continually making mistakes.

"They're doing the wrong thing," said Pawlicki. "Whether it be drinking too much ... dating too much. All of those things that we consider sins. They're only doing that because they don't know the Lord because if they knew the Lord, they wouldn't be doing that. But, you can't walk up to them. Our motto is 'don't preach it to anybody just let them know we're here you ...



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Minister Calvin Kress speaks to a congregation at Bayfront Center in Punta Gorda for an Easter Sunday "Sonrise" service.

we'll talk to you."

Despite the historical stigma that runs with bikers, McDonald said that while he does believe the stigma still exists, biker groups like CMA are helping to diminish it. "We run across that all the time," said McDonald. "Bikers are helping with this group and with that group. We are just everyday people too. We just do our part to bring



Christ into the world and to help."

Kress said that CMA helps our society in

multiple ways. "We actually do clean ups. We go around and clean up different highways and

byways. We go to different Harley (Davidson) events. We bless bikes. We pray for different people. We go to the jails. We go overseas. There are 100 things that CMA does that we are apart of."

The Sunday morning service ended with the group singing "House of the Rising Sun" made popular by The Animals and Bob Dylan in the '60s. The song was teased as the group's "Amazing Grace." After which, the bikers road off, one by one, on east Retta Esplanade with a mission: breakfast.

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DAYLIGHT

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had even asked Scott to veto the bill and has reached out to Rubio's office with concerns over the bills he has filed.

"We are concerned about the safety of our children waiting for school buses, walking or riding their bikes to school in the dark," said Florida PTA Legislation Chair Angie Gallo.

If the bill passes through Congress "we will not see a sunrise in parts of Florida during the winter months until 8:15 a.m. or 8:20 a.m.," Gallo said.

And that "will put our youngest children in jeopardy and have our high school students attending school for over an

hour in the dark," according to Gallo.

Prior to its passage in the Florida Legislature, Charlotte County Public Schools had also supported the way it is right now — where clocks spring an hour forward March 11 through Nov. 4 during DST and then back again.

Florida PTA points to some news reports where in 1974 a short-lived, emergency DST act signed into law by former President Richard Nixon involved deadly consequences. "In the first month, eight children were killed and six of the deaths were attributed directly to children going to school in the darkness," said Gallo.

"We do expect this bill to receive resistance federally," Gallo said, adding some media groups also have concerns

about the impact it could have on programming.

Rubio's release, however, claimed permanent DST "reduces car crashes and car wrecks involving pedestrians."

He also pointed to benefits to the economy and agriculture it could spur, along with increasing physical fitness, reducing childhood obesity, positively impacting wildlife conservation, and reducing robberies by 27 percent.

Meanwhile, the Florida Chamber of Commerce — which has not taken a position on the issue — is still actively soliciting opinions from its members "to see where Florida's business community stands," according to Florida Chamber of Commerce Director of Infrastructure and Governance Policy Christopher Emmanuel.

"I believe that a change is very unlikely in the near future," Emmanuel said.

Emmanuel shared a memo with the *Sun* that he provided to the chamber's Board of Directors recently, which said the legislation signed by Scott has an "uncertain path forward."

"This merely expresses the intent of the Florida Legislature and has no practical effect nor does it bind future Legislatures or governors," Emmanuel's memo stated.

Emmanuel believes that given the tenor in Washington, D.C., Congress will probably not act on this.

And not all members of Congress from Florida are actively pushing for it.

"This isn't something that the congressman is considering

right now," said U.S. House Rep. Tom Rooney's spokesperson Allison Nielsen.

Timchula, "The Beach Guy," said he was "bummed out" about Congressional inaction so far on this — as well as other items growing stagnant in Washington, D.C.

This year in Tallahassee, Sen. Greg Steube (R-Sarasota) had introduced a year-round DST bill in the Senate, which was substituted by a prevailing House version (HB 1013) signed by Scott.

Rep Mike Grant (R-Port Charlotte) voted in favor of it, while Rep. Julio Gonzalez (R-Venice) voted against it.

Overall in both houses, 136 state lawmakers voted for year-round DST. Just 13 cast nay votes.

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RACHEL

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The criticism that comes with any similar public position is something she has learned to deal with.

"Sometimes I just smile and agree to disagree," she said.

She answered a list of questions about the city's current issues:



Question: How long have you been on City Council and how many terms as mayor?

Answer: I am in my fourth term on the City Council and have served four of the eight years as mayor.

Q: Are you a native of Charlotte County, if not where did you move here from and when?

A: My family moved to Port Charlotte from Geneseo, New York, when I was 4. They moved here in search of better weather for health reasons. Over 40 years later, my parents still live in the same house in Port Charlotte. I attended Charlotte County schools K-12: Neil Armstrong, Punta Gorda Middle and Charlotte High, so even though I am not a native, this is the only home I've known.

Q: What was your job/profession before elected to council? Do you still work?

A: Prior to being elected

to City Council, I was a teacher in Lee and Charlotte counties and then became a stay-at-home mom and volunteer in the schools. I received my master's degree in Educational Technology from Florida Gulf Coast University around the time I was first elected, but have not returned to full-time work. I volunteer on many committees and also serve on committees as assigned through the city.

Q: Punta Gorda has been a relatively quiet town with few controversies until recently, with the buzz over a developer wanting to put a restaurant in Gilchrist Park, the complaints about not parking in the grass, the height restrictions, and the Trabue Woods naming. Is all this a matter of the town just growing up or is there some reason for all the discussion and controversy all at once?

A: These examples are not so much controversial as they are just issues being addressed as our town changes and "modernizes."

For example, Gilchrist Park had many ADA issues at the gazebo, pavilion areas and the playground was basically defunct. All of these areas have been rebuilt, or will be in the near future, so that all abilities can enjoy them. The park plan was also based around a wider path for pedestrians and bicyclists, enhanced landscapes, and more green space for all to enjoy. We are not finished with the park, so I encourage

patience while we complete all of the phases for a finished project.

There was never a plan to put a restaurant in Gilchrist Park and any rumors to that effect are baseless. Since 2008, when the park renovation plans were revealed and discussed, City Council has always included the no parking on the grass as part of the final design. Parking along Retta and at Harvey when you enter, along with off-street parking areas by the tennis courts, pickleball court, and playground have been incorporated into the design as well. Upon entering the park on Harvey, there is a roundabout at which one can stop, unload items from one's car, transport them along the sidewalk or Harborwalk to their location in the park, and then find suitable parking in the Retta area or behind City Hall.

In regards to height restrictions, the building height proposal draft ordinance language is still being drafted. Any discussions around this now are purely conceptual.

Q: What do you see for the future of City Marketplace?

A: City Marketplace represents a unique opportunity for the right development. I would definitely like to see elements of community space incorporated into a mixed-use project. We have heard ideas, but most have been conceptual. It's definitely a prime piece of real estate so the project will need to be a

feature for the city and contribute to the overall downtown feeling.

Q: Do you think most residents approve of the potential new rules on building height and do you think it will spur development downtown?

A: Again, the conversation on changing City Center zoning has been conceptual and a draft ordinance is in the works. Not only will the City Council conduct multiple public hearings, the Planning Commission will hear the draft as well. The intent of granting additional building height is to facilitate development in the City Center District while preserving and enhancing the downtown appeal. I am in favor of these considerations on large parcels, but not on every lot. I do think changes will help in creating a more business friendly environment, which will help us create a more stable year-round economy.

Q: The grass parking has created much more discussion than some might imagine. When was the idea of not parking on the grass first brought up and where? Was it in a public meeting?

A: Let me reiterate, in July 2008, as part of the TEAM Punta Gorda Waterfront Development Master Plan, the park renovations were revealed and discussed. The city then secured an engineer to undertake design of the Harborwalk/Gilchrist Park. During 2010, and almost on an annual

basis thereafter, several presentations were made regarding design, all of which included parking on Retta and closing off the grass areas, all of this took place in public meetings.

Q: Some people have charged the city is trying to run the musicians out of the park. You yourself said at the last council meeting that you had reservations about it being a year-round event? Can you address that?

A: The city has reserved both Tuesday and Thursday nights for music and has refrained from renting any areas of the park (pavilions, grass area, etc.) — from the hotel to the gazebo — for private functions. We want to retain the area for music enjoyment and keep the historical musical tradition in place. However, I have reservations about removing the bollards two nights a week, year-round. We have not made it through an event season or a rainy season and we still have more landscaping to do in that area. I love the Guitarr Army but they do need some leadership or organization so that we can work with them like we do every other group.

Q: The lack of a commercial tax base has been a big issue. Do you see the city annexing more property or do you believe the decisions being made now — such as the new height restrictions — will spur enough

growth to overcome that shortcoming?

A: The lack of a commercial tax base means that our tax burden is shouldered by property owners. Since 2006, the city's strategic plan has had this as a focus area and general action item. We have yet to make real progress in this area because as we add a few commercial elements, we have annexed some residential.

Q: Many people have expressed a desire to keep Punta Gorda just as it is. Is that realistic, especially with the plans for the Sunseeker resort across the river?

A: Growth is coming our way from the north, south and east. We will need to adapt and stay engaged with other government entities, as well as look to the future. For instance, we are currently undertaking a transportation study so this information can help us prioritize and plan for what will be needed. Also, we will be taking a look at impact fees to plan for future roads and other infrastructure needs.

Q: What would you like to see Punta Gorda look like in 20 years?

A: In 20 years, I would like to see Punta Gorda diversify its population so that all generations feel like this is their home town. It's a great place to raise kids and to live year round, so I hope we can continue to build a city that attracts people that can enjoy this city as much as I do.

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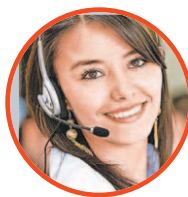
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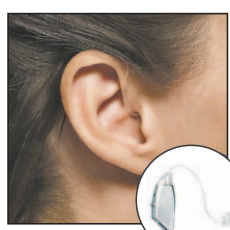


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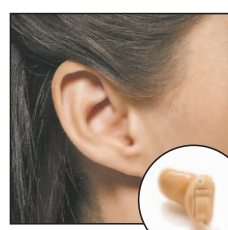
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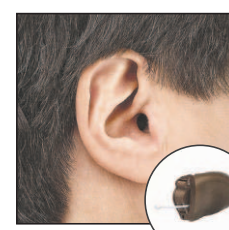
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Weather forecast shows an overall sunny week

By DANIEL SUTPHIN
STAFF WRITER

While northern parts of the country enter spring with cold temperatures and wintry precipitation, Southwest Florida pushes on with hot afternoons, partly cloudy skies and foggy mornings. According to the National Weather Service, the week's highs are forecast to be

in the mid to high 80s, dropping back into the 70s by the end of the week.

Today is expected to be mostly sunny with a high near 86 degrees. An east-southeast wind is forecast for around 6 mph, turning south-southwest in the afternoon. Tonight looks to be partly cloudy with a low around 65 degrees. A west-northwest wind

is expected to move through the area at 6 mph, becoming light and variable throughout the night.

Another sunny day is forecast for Tuesday with a high temperature around 83 degrees and an east southeast wind at 5 to 9 mph. Tuesday night's forecast shows signs of patchy fog after 2 a.m. Otherwise the night should be partly

cloudy with a low around 66 degrees. A southwest wind is expected at 5 to 7 mph, becoming calm in the evening.

Tuesday night's patchy fog is forecast for Wednesday morning before 8 a.m. After that, the day is expected to be mostly sunny with a high near 83 degrees. A light and variable wind is forecast to come through the Southwest Florida

area, turning southwest at 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Wednesday night is expected to be partly cloudy with a low around 65 degrees with a northwest wind of 6 to 9 mph.

NWS reports Thursday to be a mostly sunny day with a high near 79 degrees and a north wind around 9 mph. Thursday night should be partly cloudy with a low around

59 degrees.

Friday is forecast to be mostly sunny with a high near 80 degrees. Friday night is expected to be partly cloudy with a low around 64.

Going into the weekend, there is a 20 percent chance of rain for Saturday. Otherwise, the day should be mostly sunny with a high near 82 degrees.

Email: dsutphin@sun-herald.com

Airman flew 33 combat missions in Korea

Jane Russell was painted on the nose of a B-29, four-engine bomber flying out of Kadina Air Force Base on Okinawa in the Pacific during the Korean War.

Emblazoned below her shapely form was "The Outlaw," the name of her movie from 1943.

Staff Sgt. Robert Wollitz was a side-gunner on the bomber during the war. He flew 33 combat missions on "The Outlaw" during the Korean conflict.

He is now a resident of River's Edge Mobile Home Park, south of Fort Ogden near Arcadia.

At the time, he was a member of the 28th Bomb Squadron, 19th Bomb Group, 20th Air Force. Wollitz's outfit flew ground support missions for U.S. Marines and Army troops battling the North Koreans and Chinese. In addition, they carpet-bombed many of the North Korean's major cities with incendiary bombs that disintegrated them.

"Our plane was the first bomber to fly 15 combat missions in Korea," Wollitz recalled nearly 70 years later. "The Outlaw's crew received special recognition for this feat."

They flew over the Chosin Reservoir as part of an attempt by the 20th Air Force to provide air support to Gen. H.M. "Howling Mad" Smith and his 20,000-plus members of the 1st Marine Division surround by hundreds of thousands of enemy North Korean and Chinese troops.

"We were supporting our Marines when we were flying against targets above the Chosin Reservoir," Wollitz recalled. "By then, they were already encircled by the enemy."

With the help of Wollitz and other B-29 crews above, the Leathernecks fought their way back down to the coast 75 miles away. They traveled on a narrow rutted road along steep mountain terrain to waiting transport ships that took them out of harm's way. But not before hundreds of Marines froze to death in the sub-zero cold in one of the most daring battles in the history of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Wollitz remembered how cold it was even inside their pressurized bomber during those flights over the reservoir.

"When we flew those Chosin Reservoir missions the outside



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Don Moore

air temperature was 70 degrees below zero. In our bomber, you could have frozen water even though our cabin was pressurized," he said. "When it got that cold outside, we had to divert all the heat to the engines to keep them running."

It was during this period that Wollitz's B-29 crew was ordered to make a flight over Manchuria looking for more Chinese troops.

"We knew nothing about the orders until we were airborne. We flew into Manchuria all by ourselves looking for the enemy."

Wollitz doesn't remember what they found in Manchuria, but he does recall it was a quick flight in and out of enemy territory.

It was at this point that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the supreme Allied commander in Korea, was thinking about running the Chinese forces out of the country and back to Manchuria. The general was even considering using atomic bombs against the enemy. That's when President Harry Truman removed him from his command for insubordination.

"We got hit by a lot of anti-aircraft fire. When we came back from a mission we'd find all kinds of shrapnel holes in our plane. I had one piece of shrapnel pass about a foot over my head and put a hole in the side of the airplane. We were lucky because we never had any anti-aircraft fire that put us out of commission."

Wollitz was a 20-year-old side gunner on his B-29 bomber. It was his job to man one of the 10 .50 caliber machine-guns aboard the plane.

Shortly after arriving at Anderson Air Force Base on Guam in June 1950 they were told to prepare a small kit of personal things and bring an extra set of fatigues. Their 28th Squadron was going to take part in some action in Korea they knew little about.

"At the time I couldn't have told you where Korea was," he said. "Our 19th Bomb Group got about a dozen of its 45 B-29s in the air by midnight. When we got to Kadina, we didn't have a clue what was going on. Things got serious in a hurry. The next day, June 2, 1950, we flew our first combat mission against the railroad station at Seoul, South Korea. We bombed the hell out of it."

"We never got bothered much by MIG fighters. They usually left our bomber formations alone. We could see the enemy fighters coming off the



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The crew of "The Outlaw" was recognized for being the first B-29 bomber in the 20th Air Force to fly 15 combat missions during the Korean War.

field in Manchuria on the other side of the river. If we stayed in formation we never had a big problem with the MiGS. If you got caught out on your own you could be in deep trouble.

"They called this area 'MiG Alley.'

"Losing an engine on a bombing run was a bit unnerving. On occasion, we came back to Kadina a time or two on three engines," he said. "These missions strained a B-29 pretty hard. We could run 10 hours or more and we might have to stop in Japan on the way back to base to fuel up. We had no aerial refueling."

Transportation targets were their main objectives — railroad lines and bridges. Other times they would carpet bomb enemy cities with incendiary bombs.

Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea, was a favorite target of Wollitz's bomb group. It repeatedly dropped incendiary bombs on the city.

Wollitz's most vivid recollection of a single mission was when "The Outlaw" got a 2,000-pound bomb stuck

in the bomb bay that wouldn't eject.

"We depressurized and I went back in the bomb bay and tried to get it out. First, I made sure the wires that triggered the bomb's fuses were still in place which they were," he said. "There was a little catwalk in the bomb bay and I was skinny enough I could get on it and push the bomb. It wouldn't budge."

"There was nothing below the tip of my toes. Nothing but 15,000 feet down to the Sea of Japan."

"When we landed the damn bomb was still in our bomb bay. We taxied off the runway and were headed for our hard stand where the bomber was parked when we hit a bump. Out the unexploded bomb went, but it didn't explode."

"Later a crew loaded the bomb into a truck. They took it and dumped it into the ocean at Okinawa," he said.

"Our pilot was trying to get me a Distinguished Flying Cross for my efforts to get the bomb out of our bomb bay," Wollitz said. "I never got my DFC, but I'm just happy I made it back from that war."

From June 1950 until January of the following year, Wollitz flew with the 20th Air Force on B-29 bombing raids over Korea. The rest of his hitch was served with the 301st Bomb Group, a Boeing B-47 bomber squadron based at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, Louisiana. The B-47 was atomic bomb compatible.

When Wollitz got out of the Air Force he went to work for General Motors. For 30 years he worked as a tool and die maker with G.M.

In 1991, he retired and Wollitz and his wife, Norma, moved to Florida in 1999. The couple has three adult children: John, Kathy and Jeanne.



SUN PHOTO BY DON MOORE
Robert Wollitz, 88, lives in River's Edge Mobile Home Park, south of Arcadia.



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Robert Wollitz's B-29 bomber was dubbed "The Outlaw." It was named for a Jane Russell movie. He flew 33 combat missions in the heavy bomber during the Korean War. Wollitz, left, stands with his friend, Dick Oakly, at Kadina Air Force Base in the Pacific.

OBITUARIES

There were no deaths reported Sunday.

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POLICE BEAT

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Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Stephen Robert Steen, Jr., 24, of St. Petersburg. Charges: five counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and sex offender registration. Bond: \$26,000.
- Charles Quitman Huey, 30, 1500 block of Lindsay Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill and willfully abuses a child without causing great bodily harm. Bond: \$35,000.
- Donna Lee Maggio, 50, 2300 block of Prague Lane, Punta Gorda. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$2,000.
- Suzanne Renee Stone, 56, 1200 block of Taylor St., Punta Gorda. Charge: Larceny, petty theft. Bond: \$1,000.
- Heather Ann Kennedy, 39, homeless of Port Charlotte. Charges: two counts of violation of probation and violation of domestic violence injunction. Bond: \$15,000.
- Jennifer Lynn Nieves, 40, 5400 block of Kennel St., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery by intentional touch or strike. Bond: \$2,500.
- David Allen Eubanks, 23, 22200 block of Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$3,000.
- Yohany Ortiz Avila, 28, 18300 block of Troon Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked license. Bond: \$500.
- Michaela Dawn Troxell, 27, 1600 Birchcrest Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: willfully abuses a child without causing great bodily harm. Bond: \$5,000.
- Mitchell Gean McKusick, 32, homeless of Port Charlotte. Charges: petty theft, out of county warrant and trespass with failure to leave property upon order by owner. Bond: \$7,000.
- Erna Lyneal Gomillia, Jr., 36, 22400 block of Laika Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: nonsupport of dependents. Bond: \$742.
- Darren Alan Blades, 29, 32100 block of Belinda Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: fail to register a motor vehicle, driving with a suspended license, violation of probation. Bond: \$5,000.
- Justin Randall Burton, 34, 22300 block of Catherine Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery by intentional touch or strike. Bond: \$5,000.
- Karin Ann Marshall, 42, of Pembroke Pines, Fla. Charges: petty theft and an out of county warrant. Bond: \$10,000.
- John Glenn Knowlton, 50, of Fort Myers, Fla. Charges: disorderly intoxication and misuse of 911. Bond: \$10,000.
- Destiney Leeann Nickell, 20, 6400 block of Englewood. Charges: failure of defendant to appear on misdemeanor bail and an underlying charge. Bond: \$8,500.
- Urias Sanchez-Rodriguez, 30, of Duette, Fla. Charge: operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Bond: \$500.

— Compiled by Daniel Sutphin

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**NOTICE OF ACTION
Charlotte County Florida**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: The license to practice Nursing

**ANNA MARIE DIPRONIO R.N.
18441 AVON AVENUE
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948
CASE NO.: 2017-02655**

LICENSE NO.: 9246437

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3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 2018-0204-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MICHAEL S. GUBERMAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The Administration of the Estate of **MICHAEL S. GUBERMAN**, deceased, whose date of death was February 1, 2016 and whose social security number is XXX-XX-1623; is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, FL, Probate Division; the awch is Charlotte County Courthouse, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. The names and address below of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is **March 26, 2018**.
STEPHANIE VILLAVICENCIO, ESQ.
Attorney for Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE:
ESTATE OF IRMGARD DANNER,
Deceased.

File No. 18-164-CP
Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

The administration of the estate of IRMGARD DANNER, deceased, whose date of death was February 2, 2018, file number 18-164-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Avenue, P.O. Box 511687, Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1687. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is **March 22, 2018**.

/s/ Joseph W. Lehn, Esq.
Joseph W. Lehn, Esq.
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Tel. 941-255-5346
Email: joe@lehnlaw.com
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Monica Danner
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Signal Hill, CA 90755
Publish: March 26, 2018 and April 2, 2018
323029 3561103

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEREK BEARD, DECEASED

FILE NO. 18-182-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Derek Beard, deceased, whose date of death was Jan. 13, 2018 and whose Social Security Number is XXX7507, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Attorney
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Personal Representative:
Donna Knight
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Fayetteville, NC 28312
Publish: April 2, 9, 2018
115648 3563992

3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ANNIE L. MARTIN,
Deceased.

File No.: 18-130-CP
Probate Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANNIE L. MARTIN, deceased, whose date of death was APRIL 18, 2017, and whose social security number is private, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **April 02, 2018**.

Attorney for Personal Representative

Arlene C. Chase, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0033591
Arlene C. Chase, P.A.
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Personal Representative
MICHELLE TATE-MARTIN
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Springfield, MA 01103
Publish: April 2, 9, 2018
311828 3563802

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

IN PROBATE
FILE NO: 2018-CP-107
IN RE: ESTATE OF
KENNETH WAYNE ROGERS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Kenneth Wayne Rogers deceased, Case No.2018-CP-107, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The estate is testate.

The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court within three months after the date of first publication of this notice to them.

All other creditors of decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court within three months after the date of first publication of this notice.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is **March 12, 2018**.
Name of Personal Representative: Kathleen Heath
Address: 335 Kenova Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33954
Name of Personal Representative's Attorney: Samuel P. Bennett
Address & Telephone: P.O. Box 512524, Punta Gorda, FL 33951; 863-289-7055
Publish: March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 2018
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3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JAMES J. BROWN,
Deceased.

File No. 18CP285
Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James J. Brown, deceased, whose date of death was March 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is **Aprilarch 2, 2018**.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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Punta Gorda, FL 33950
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOYCE M. ROTHGEB a/k/a
JOYCE MARIE ROTHGEB,
Deceased.

File No. 18-000248-CP
Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Joyce M. Rothgeb a/k/a Joyce Marie Rothgeb, deceased, whose date of death was February 3, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **Aprilarch 2, 2018**.

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114849 3564343

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
BRITTANY LEIGH MARTENS
Deceased.

File No. 18-179-CP
Division: PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BRITTANY LEIGH MARTENS, deceased, whose date of death was November 15, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for CHARLOTTE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is **March 26, 2018**.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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Publish: 03/26/18 & 04/02/18
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF
PAUL R. D'ONOFRIO,
Deceased.

File No. 18CP267
Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Paul R. D'Onofrio, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is **March 26, 2018**.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 126991
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White Stone, Virginia 22578-2404
Publish: 03/26/18, 04/02/18
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-00219
IN RE: ESTATE OF
PATRICIA ANN WATTS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **PATRICIA ANN WATTS**, deceased, whose date of death was **August 4, 2017**; File Number **2018-CP-00219**, is pending in the Circuit Court for **Charlotte** County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is **350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950**. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: April 2, 2018.

Signed on 03/23/2018

Terry W. Covert
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Publish: 04/02/18, 04/09/18
402010 3564618

3126 NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The meeting will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., 2502 Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida. The meeting of the Commission will be for purposes of reviewing the statewide pooled commercial paper loan program for Florida governmental entities. The Commission is an unincorporated, nonprofit association whose members are comprised of Brevard County, Florida, Charlotte County, Florida, Collier County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Osceola County, Florida and Sarasota County, Florida.

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski
Chair, Florida Local Government Finance Commission
Publish: April 2, 2018
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3128 NOTICE OF PERMIT

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
PERMIT**

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Englewood Water District, Roger Quick, 201 Selma Avenue, Englewood, Florida 34223 to rerate the treatment and disposal capacity of an existing domestic wastewater treatment facility which land applies reclaimed water to a slow-rate public access system and injects effluent to a Class I underground injection well. The proposed permitted capacity is 3.4 million gallons per day. The facility is located at lati-

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tude 26o54'17"N, longitude 82o18'22 W on 140 Telman Rd, Florida, in Charlotte County. The Department has assigned permit file number FLA014126-035 to the proposed project.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection at the Department's portal <http://prodenv.dep.state.fl.us/DeplNexus/public/electronic-documents/FLA014126/facility?search> or are available during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, at phone number (239) 344-5600

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department in writing for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;
- A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;
- A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;
- A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.
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3130 NOTICE OF SALE

Notice of Sale/ Auction
Time of Sale: 10:00 am
Location of Sale: 11139 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33955
Date of Sale: APRIL 17, 2018
1G8ZS57B08F245339
08 STRN AURA RED
1GKFK66U54J153494
04 GMC YUKON XL 1500 BLACK
KMHDN45D83U476995
03 HYUN ELANTRA WHITE
NOVIN00090036022
09 HOME 16' UTILITY RED
LHJTLBBN3EB100064
14 BASH SCOOTER RED
Publish: April 2, 2018
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3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0031
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 8480-2013 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2013 Tax ID: 402316239016 Description of Property: HBH 010 0260 0016 HRBR HTS SEC 10 PART 1 BLK 260 LTS 16 & 17

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 10,084.61
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$10,090.86
P.O. NO.: 1800031
208144 3555285

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0032
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 4822-2015 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2015 Tax ID: 402213230002 Description of Property: PCH 020 2233 0007 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 20 BLK 2233 LT 7

Name in which assessed: MERCADO, JUAN; RODRIGUEZ, PRISCILLA
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,632.02
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,638.27
P.O. NO.: 1800032
208144 3555290

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0033
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 4905-2015 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2015 Tax ID: 402213463016 Description of Property: PCH 020 2264 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 20 BLK 2264 LT 6

Name in which assessed: PUMELIA, ANTHONY J.; PUMELIA, MARY
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018

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Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,569.55
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,575.80
P.O. NO.: 1800033
208144 3555296

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0034
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 5737-2015 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2015 Tax ID: 402221204003 Description of Property: PCH 010 0112 0007 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 10 BLK 112 LT 7

Name in which assessed: NAIM, ABDUL; NAIM, CHOMON
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 8,437.18
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$8,443.43
P.O. NO.: 1800034
208144 3555301

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0035
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 13414-2015 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2015 Tax ID: 412318379014 Description of Property: TRC 000 000B 0022 TIERRA CORONADO BLK B LT 22

Name in which assessed: GREGORY, PETER M; GREGORY, LAWRENCE
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,389.96
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,396.21
P.O. NO.: 1800035
208144 3555305

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0036
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 1666-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402109257005 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 48 BLK 2635 LT 5

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,624.78
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,631.03
P.O. NO.: 1800036
208144 3555311

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0037
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 1667-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402109257006 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 48 BLK 2635 LT 6

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,624.78
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,631.03
P.O. NO.: 1800037
208144 3555316

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0038
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 1668-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402109257007 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 48 BLK 2635 LT 7

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,624.78
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,631.03
P.O. NO.: 1800038
208144 3555318

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0039
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 1669-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402109257008 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 48 BLK 2635 LT 8

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,624.78
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,631.03
P.O. NO.: 1800039
208144 3555320

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0040
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 2401-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402116153012 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 59 BLK

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2934 LT 36
Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,199.96
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,206.21
P.O. NO.: 1800040
208144 3555322

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0041
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 9178-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402334477022 Description of Property: WILSON MAZE BLK 2 LT 38

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,381.37
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,387.62
P.O. NO.: 1800041
208144 3555323

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0042
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 13-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402101153019 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 22 BLK 2076 LT 9

Name in which assessed: TUCK, ROBERT LEE
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,353.95
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,360.20
P.O. NO.: 1800042
208144 3555392

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0043
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 305-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402102255023 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 30 BLK 1147 LT 39

Name in which assessed: BERESFORD-REDMAN, DAVID P.; TRUSTEE UTD JANUARY 14, 1990; BERESFORD-REDMAN DAVID P TR
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,801.43
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,807.68
P.O. NO.: 1800043
208144 3555394

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0044
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 11965-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402106153019 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 72 BLK 3825 LT 8

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,583.84
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,590.09
P.O. NO.: 1800044
208144 3555399

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0045
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 11955-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 412106152012 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 72 BLK 3820 LT 5

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,583.84
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,590.09
P.O. NO.: 1800045
208144 3555403

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0046
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CBI 2 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 11966-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 412106153020 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 72 BLK 3825 LT 7

Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018.

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PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018
BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,589.74
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,595.99
P.O. NO.: 1800046
208144 3555407

Florida children cuddle up and read with therapy dogs

By TROY MOON
PENSACOLA NEWS JOURNAL

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The young girl sat across from the little doggie Buster and read to him. Every few seconds, you would hear a “Woof Woof.” Not from laid-back Buster — an 11-year-old Bichon Frise. But from 10-year-old Chancey Cogley.

“Woof Woof,” she said, reading from the children’s book “Biscuit Takes a Walk.” “It’s Grandpa.” Then, she continued with the short story of the fictional dog Biscuit taking a walk with fictional grandpa.

Just a few minutes earlier, Chancey was reading another story to a 2-year-old basset hound named Poppy on Saturday at the Tryon Branch Library, part of the West Florida Public Libraries system. Chancey has read to the dogs many times before, as she’s practically grown up participating in the Pet Partners “Read With Me” literary program, which allows children to read to therapy dogs.

“This program has been part of her life since she was six months old,” said her father, Casey Cogley. “She grew up with this program.”

Pet Partners is an international organization that strives to improve the health and well-being of people by allowing them to bond with animals. The group uses animals — mostly dogs — to help people in nursing homes, schools, veterans groups and others to form that dog-human bond.

The group has been visiting area libraries since 2008 and brings therapy dogs — usually



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Above: This March 17, photo shows Nicole Louie listening to her niece, Gracie Kennedy, 6, read to Buster during the Pet Partners Read With Me program.



Left: This March 17, photo shows Gracie Kennedy, 6, holding a book she read to Buster during the Pet Partners Read With Me program at the Tryon Branch Library in Pensacola.

two at a time — to the Tryon Branch Library on the third Saturday of each month, and at the Southwest Branch Library on the fourth Saturday of each month. Times are 10 a.m. to noon. All dogs are with their owners/handlers and are on a leash. Pet Partners animals and their human volunteers undergo specific training before being sent out into the field.

Library employee Michelle Cogley is Chancey’s mother and is program organizer — one reason her daughter has been reading to dogs for most of her life. Cogley said anywhere from a half-dozen to 20 or so children — with parents and guardians, of course — show up for each Pet Partners session.

“I’ve seen kids come in afraid of dogs,” she said, recounting the story of one boy who made monthly visits with his

cousin. “When he first came, he wouldn’t even come in the door.”

It took the boy six months to get comfortable enough where he would sit next to his cousin during the reading sessions. Soon, the boy was reading to the dog. A month later, “he even touched the dog,” Cogley said.

Little Gracie Kennedy, 6, sat down on the soft mat next to Buster to read him the children’s story “One is Enough” — about being an only child. (Gracie is not.)

The dog was flopped on his side, belly exposed, being rubbed by his human companion Brenda Rudolph, a Pet Partner volunteer.

After she read the story, Gracie rubbed the mellow dog’s belly too.

Gracie is only in first grade, but read like a seasoned veteran. How long has she been reading? “Since I was little.”

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Red paint splashed across Trump golf club sign in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH (AP) — Red paint was splashed across the sign outside President Donald Trump’s golf club near his Florida estate.

Images posted online by The Palm Beach Post show a worker cleaning red paint Sunday morning from the stone sign at the entrance to the Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach.

Palm Beach Sheriff’s Office spokeswoman Therese Barbera said the U.S. Secret Service was investigating.

Secret Service spokesman Joseph Casey referred questions to the sheriff’s office.

Images posted online by ABC News early Sunday showed large splotches of red paint obscuring some of the letters on the polished stone surface.

The golf club is less than 5 miles from Trump’s Mar-a-Lago estate. Trump attended Easter services at a nearby Episcopal church.

Large alligator takes a dip in backyard pool in Florida

SARASOTA (AP) — An 11-foot-long alligator was found taking a dip in a backyard swimming pool in Florida.

The Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office posted images of the floating

gator on Twitter late Friday.

Video posted by the sheriff’s office show the large reptile paddling in the water before a trapper pulled it onto the lawn.

It wasn’t the only alligator roaming where it didn’t belong.

According to a WFTV-TV report, a 7-foot gator was removed Saturday from a front yard in Titusville. Neighbor Dennis Sweeney said he thought the animal was a large palm frond until he got close to it.

WFTS-TV reports that a Tampa family was awakened early Friday by a 7-foot gator prowling in their front yard. Homeowner Jason Rogers said he initially thought the noise came from a burglar attempting to break in.

NC man risks life to pull woman from fiery crash on I-95

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Authorities are crediting a set painter in the film industry with saving the life of woman involved in a deadly motor home wreck in South Carolina.

South Carolina authorities tell The StarNews of Wilmington that Timothy Humley of Wilmington disregarded his personal safety when he pulled the woman from the wreck Thursday on Interstate 95 in Colleton County. Hunley says he was

returning home from a job in Savannah, Georgia, when he saw a motor home hauling an enclosed car trailer careen at 70 mph into a wooded median.

He says he grabbed the woman, released her seat belt and pulled her from the flames.

Authorities say the woman from Tampa, Florida, suffered third-degree burns over 40 percent of her body and is in a hospital. The driver was killed.

Police: 4-year-old fatally shot in Miami drive-by shooting

MIAMI (AP) — Police say a 4-year-old girl was fatally shot in a drive-by shooting in Miami.

In a statement, police spokesman Michael Vega said officers were called to Miami’s Liberty Square housing complex Saturday morning about a child that had been shot.

The 4-year-old had already been taken to a hospital by her mother by the time officers arrived. Vega said the girl died at the hospital.

Police said another child and an adult were injured at the scene by shattered glass.

Vega said a male suspect who fled the scene later turned himself in at a police station.

Police have not released the names of either the girl or the suspect.

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-0047 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that KAREN MORGAN the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 9722-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 412001176004 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 63 BLK 3712 LT 9 Name in which assessed: KOMAROVA, MARINA All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,237.67 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,243.92 P.O. NO.: 1800047 208144 3555409

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-0050 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 5489-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402212277003 Description of Property: PCH 012 1596 0003 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 12 BLK 1596 LT 3 Name in which assessed: BENNETT, PHILIP All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,625.82 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,632.07 P.O. NO.: 1800050 208144 3555421

3132 TAX DEEDS

Certificate No.: 17244-2014 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2014 Tax ID: 402104103012 Description of Property: PCH 038 2333 0033 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 38 BLK 2333 LT 33 Name in which assessed: COLE, DEBORAH L. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,443.13 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,449.38 P.O. NO.: 1800053 208144 3555439

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3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-0048 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 3448-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402131201015 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 56 BLK 1855 LT 13 Name in which assessed: STANGER LAND HOLDINGS, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; STANGER LAND HOLDINGS LLC ; KLIR, JOSEPH E. A/K/A JOSEPH R. KLIR; KLIR, JULIA All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,081.18 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,087.43 P.O. NO.: 1800048 208144 3555414

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-0051 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 5648-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402213280014 Description of Property: PCH 020 2248 0005 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 20 BLK 2248 LT 5 Name in which assessed: YOUNG, STEPHEN E. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,504.88 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,511.13 P.O. NO.: 1800051 208144 3555424

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-0049 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CB INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 7567-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 402230279013 Description of Property: PCH 037 2192 0013 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 37 BLK 2192 LT 13 Name in which assessed: MEMOLI, NINO; MEMOLI, EDITH All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 4,693.19 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,699.44 P.O. NO.: 1800049 208144 3555419

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-0052 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CCG PARTNERS, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate 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.: 4202-2011 Year of Issuance: May-31-2011 Tax ID: 402204131021 Description of Property: PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 19 BLK 880 LT 12 Name in which assessed: WASHINGTON, RAYNER; AGATE, OLGA L. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 8th day of May, 2018. Dated this 5th day of February, 2018 Roger D. Eaton Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018 BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,527.94 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,534.19 P.O. NO.: 1800052 208144 3555430

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LOCAL SPORTS

Charlotte plays host to 22nd SpringFling

By **CHRIS BLAKE**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Nearly 40 NCAA Women's Lacrosse teams traveled to Charlotte County, Florida recently to take part in the 22nd Annual "SpringFling".

The event, directed by Gene and Katharine DeLorenzo of Middlebury, Vermont, has hosted over 400 teams and 16,000 female athletes. SpringFling first played in Bay County, Florida in 1997 using a makeshift PA system and run down score board. The event has come a long way since its debut.

Using the support of the Charlotte

Harbor Tourism Bureau and warm welcoming from the community, the NCAA teams played on fields at Ann Dever Park, Ross Park, and Carmilita Park. Charlotte, Lemon Bay, and Port Charlotte High Schools also hosted several games.

The Colleges and Universities use spring break as an opportunity to bond and practice their physical and fast paced sport in the sun. This is the second year in a row that Charlotte County has hosted the event. St. Lawrence University and Wesleyan University are two of the original teams in the event with St. Lawrence only missing SpringFling once.



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St. Lawrence's Tri-Captain Jacqueline Sovie (14) fields the ball while being chased by Wesleyan's Emma Richards (4) during a game at Ann Dever Park. The NCAA tournament was part of the 22nd Annual "SpringFling" event.



Wesleyan's goalie Allegra Grant makes a save during the SpringFling NCAA game at Ann Dever Park.



Williams College's Claire Fitzpatrick (15) takes a shot on goal during an NCAA Lacrosse game at Lemon Bay High School.



Williams College's Meghan Halloran (17) looks to pass while being guarded by a pair of Farmingdale State players. Williams College defeated Farmingdale State 19-5.



Farmingdale State's Melanie Tencic (11) defends Kailie Saudek (9) of Williams College during a NCAA Women's Lacrosse game at Lemon Bay High School.



Wesleyan's Abby Manning (11) and St. Lawrence's Morgan Barlow face off during Thursday's NCAA Women's Lacrosse game at Ann Dever Park. Wesleyan defeated St. Lawrence University 8-6.



Louisa Ebby (6) gets hit from behind while taking a shot on goal. Williams College and Farmingdale State were both participating in the 22nd Annual "SpringFling" event at Lemon Bay High School.



Above: Simone Veale (1) of Williams College splits a pair of Farmingdale State defenders during a SpringFling game at Lemon Bay High School.



Left: St. Lawrence goalie Olga Lucas (31) makes a save during a SpringFling game at Ann Dever Park. Lucas' save kept the game tied late in the second half.

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Juice up on your vitamin C

Today's focus is on oranges. Oranges are inexpensive and delicious! Besides enjoying them as a snack, I love to use orange sections in salads or with Asian inspired dishes.



Leanne Ely

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COLUMNIST

Oranges are bursting at the seams with vitamin C, flavonoids, fiber, potassium and pectin.

Here's a tip: The concentration of vitamin C is in the pulp, people. Make sure you eat the pulp and buy orange juice that has lots of pulp.

Here's a trick: Those little cans of mandarin oranges are great for keeping on your pantry shelf for a quick lift to your salad — try adding it along with slivered almonds, green onions and sesame oil and rice vinegar for a delicious, off the hook salad. Yum!

And your recipe (from Dinner Answers):

TURKEY WITH CRANBERRY-GRAPE SAUCE

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 (6-oz.) boneless skinless turkey breast pieces*
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups green grapes, halved

Directions:

In a saucepan, combine first five ingredients (cornstarch through lemon juice) until smooth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened. Cool, cover and refrigerate.

Preheat oven broiler.

Flatten turkey to 3/4-inch thickness. Combine oil and pepper; rub over both sides of turkey breasts. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat for 5 to 7 minutes on each side until turkey is cooked through.

Just before serving, stir grapes into sauce. Serve turkey with cranberry-grape sauce.

* **Leanne's hint:** If you don't want to use turkey, use chicken instead.

Per Serving: 275 Calories; 3g Fat; 42g Protein; 17g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 105mg Cholesterol; 85mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 5 Lean Meat; 1/2 Fruit; 1/2 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates. Points: 6

PS: Get all the vitamin C and other nutrients you need in recipes just like this at www.savingdinner.com.

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of SavingDinner.com, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.

Punta Gorda's pocket dynamo

By RUSTY PRAY
SUN CORRESPONDENT



SUN PHOTO BY RUSTY PRAY

Becoming an attorney, says Natalie Lashway, in the Farr Law Firm Library, is 'something I always wanted to do.'

Don't be fooled by Natalie Lashway's looks.

Despite that petite frame, behind those doe eyes, underneath that calm, businesslike demeanor, is a lioness waiting to pounce.

That's a good ting for her clients at the Farr Law Firm in Punta Gorda, where she has practiced family law since being recruited there from the University of Florida Law School in 2009.

She is also a wife and the mother of a baby daughter, Brynn, who is not quite 2 and a lady-in-waiting to the throne of Punta Gorda princess.

Punta Gorda's pocket dynamo has always been fueled by the fire inside. Today, much of it is reserved for the courtroom. But back in the day, it was most readily seen on the football field, where she was a 5-foot-2, 100-pound cornerback who would have invited hard contact had she not been playing high school flag football.

"I was a little thing, but I was actually quite aggressive," she laughed. "One of favorite things to do was pull the flags, and then make them go five, six feet behind me, so that way they had to go running after their flags."

A statement-maker even then.

She enjoys that, although

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SPOTLIGHT:

Kim Maddy, Assistant Vice President/ Branch Manager of Charlotte State Bank & Trust

Name: Kim Maddy

Q: Degrees:

A: None

Q: Occupation:

A: Assistant Vice President/ Branch Manager of Charlotte State Bank & Trust

Q: How many years in Charlotte / Sarasota County:

A: Sarasota County: 17 years

Q: Hobbies:

A: Attending and Serving at church. Watching Indianapolis Colts football with my family.

Q: What do you like best about your job:

A: There are so many reasons that I like my job, such as, meeting wonderful people who live in our area and assist them in their banking needs. I work alongside fellow coworkers who are passionate about donating their time, treasures and talents to our great community which keeps me inspired to do the same.

Q: What's the funniest thing you ever did on the job:

A: I had one of my Personal Bankers water break while working with me and I had to drive her to the local hospital where she delivered a



KIM MADDY

beautiful baby girl the next day. That was NOT in my job description, LOL.

Q: What is the greatest lesson you have learned?

A: Always stay humble and kind, the world is in need of this. You never know what the other person is dealing with and the power is yours to leave them better than they were before you helped them.

Q: What other interesting or unusual jobs have you had?

A: My husband was a part time pig farmer for the first few years of our marriage. Needless to say he got me

to be a hands-on assistant with the pigs every need. Adorable as babies but they get huge and boy do they smell! I have never looked at ham the same. :)

Q: What is one important trait every leader should have?

A: God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason. Listen, not to respond but to truly hear what is being said to you for clear understanding.

Q: Have you had a personal or business mentor?

A: I was blessed to have a few supervisors here at the bank that were true mentors more than supervisors. They made it a priority to always be there for me and supported my growth in the company.

Q: How do you define success?

A: Speaking for myself, success is being happy and confident with the journey. There are twists, turns, bumps and bruises along the way but that is how you become the truest version of yourself.

Q: Something no one knows about you:

A: One day, I hope to attend Bible College.

How to Give Back to Your Community this National Volunteer Month

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April is National Volunteer Month and a great time of year to roll up your sleeves and get



active in your community. Here are a few ways to do your part.

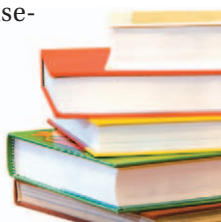
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until the next blood drive to donate, as many hospitals and nonprofits collect blood at centers year-round. Call ahead to ensure you meet the requirements and take some time out of your day to potentially save a life with your donation.

COLLECT BOOKS

Local libraries can always use more books and most households have at least a few they don't need or



want anymore.

Make it easy for friends, family and coworkers to donate their used books to a good cause by organizing a book drive at your workplace, church or community center.

TAKE A WALK

Did you know that many animal shelters are in need of volunteers to spend time with pets? From walking dogs to feeding newborn kittens to manning mobile adoption events, you can help improve the lives of animals that have not yet been adopted.



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50+ Woman's Tennis League celebrates 35 years

On Monday March 26, the 50+ Woman's Tennis League celebrated their 35th anniversary with an awards luncheon at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Convention Center. The league has nearly 500 members throughout Charlotte County and surrounding areas.



Diane Pelland, Debbie Murphy-Fischer, Rise Holt

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Karen Thompson, Roberta Gorton, Sheryl Herschok



Standing: Susanne Lipinsel, Melissa Hagerman, Anne Pentecost; Seated: Graciela DeBrand, Fred Schuchert, Lee Muller, Ramona Elden



Above: The group celebrated their 35th anniversary



Denise Oney, Karen McAtee



Left: Members of the board: Carolyn Farrar, secretary, Ramona Elden, president, Sally Wright, 2nd vice president, Cathy Hysell, treasurer, Tammy Topp, 1st vice president

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she was always a good student, "I was always a little bit of a jock, too."

It's no accident that Lashway chose family law as her specialty. She was 11 when her parents divorced. The family was living in Upstate New York at the time. Her mother moved her and her brother to Jupiter, Fla.

When Lashway looks back, she cannot see a time when she did not want to become a lawyer.

"It's something I always wanted to do," she said. "I was in high school when I made the decision that I wanted to come a lawyer. Even at that point, I knew I wanted to do family law."

"I think I was inspired by my parents' divorce and thinking that I could help people who are going through that trying time — and the kids who are involved. At times, I do find my background is helpful for me in keeping the kids in mind — what they must be going through."

She has achieved some success in her practice. She was named to the list of Rising Stars in Florida Super Lawyers magazine from 2013 to 2017. A lot of people know her as the woman



PHOTO PROVIDED

With daughter Brynn

in picture of the Farr Law Firm ad that graced the Town Center Mall for years.

As a new mother, she is intent on achieving success in that role.

"Being a mom makes me try to become a better person overall," Lashway said. "I want to be the best mom I can be for her. I try to be as good for her as I can."

If Facebook offers evidence, she's doing just fine.

Lashway and her husband, Ryan, a nurse anesthetist by trade and

a ballplayer by calling, have been married since 2012. They travel extensively.

Lashway is a member of the C.A.R.E. board, a member of Leadership Charlotte 2013 — a red team survivor — and involved in a number of other community activities.

If there is one thing she brings to the community, her family, and her practice, it is desire.

She is good at what she does, and she wants to get better.

USFSM student organizes conference on 'GloBull' issues

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USF SARASOTA-MANATEE

Yolanda Woody has supported charitable causes since her childhood in Sarasota, but now the 21-year-old USF Sarasota-Manatee student is expanding her interests and organizing a series of discussions around human rights.

Entitled the "2018 GloBull Showcase," the lecture series will resemble "TED Talks" with academics and local and state experts weighing in on such topics as climate change, world hunger, homelessness, discrimination, refugee and migration issues, income inequality and human trafficking, among others. The series is set for mid-April at the USFSM campus, 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

Woody says each presentation will last about 20 minutes with opportunities for audience members to respond with questions and comments. The discussions will be targeted toward students and faculty from the USF System's three campuses, but the events will be open to the public as well. The talks are free.

An interdisciplinary social sciences student, Woody says she has volunteered at local non-profits for years and now aspires to work as a human rights attorney.

"I enjoy being involved with initiatives that hopefully create a solution or put a stop to issues we face across our planet," Woody, a junior, said. "Through this showcase, I want to bring hope and awareness to people

about important global issues and inspire our student body to become more globally conscious and open-minded about different cultures."

She'll have plenty of support in doing so. The showcase kicks off April 9 with a long list of speakers, including USF professors, discussing global sustainability and climate change. All of the sessions run from noon to 2 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Here's a listing of the events:

Monday, April 9 — Climate Issues and Global Sustainability (SMC - A320)

Thursday, April 12 — Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery (SMC-229)

Monday, April 16 — Global Prosperity, Happiness, and Well-being (SMC - A320)

Dr. Jody McBrien, an associate professor of literacies education and one of the advisors to the student-run Global Society, is one of the event's participants. Dr. McBrien, who came to USFSM 13 years ago, has focused much of her academic research on women and children in war-torn areas.

"Globalization is increasingly affecting all aspects of our lives, and I am excited to work with students who are engaging in its challenges and opportunities," she said. "I am so proud of Yolanda's leadership and of the Global Society's officers in promoting this and other global events on campus."

Each day of the talks is dedicated to different global issues, such as poverty, climate change, human trafficking and others that affect people's lives on a

daily basis.

The discussions conclude April 16 with the main Globull Showcase event taking place on April 17, featuring the Salinas Family Aztec Dancers, appearances by local charitable organizations and the Taste of the World food festival. The Multicultural Affairs Committee (MAC) will sponsor the festival and the Global Society will sponsor the remaining events.

Woody spent two months organizing the showcase and received support from MAC, the Global Engagement Office and fellow members of the Global Society, which is dedicated to promoting awareness of international cultures.

"When I started working on this event I had a vision of how I wanted it to play out," she said. "I wanted the GloBull Showcase to be an event where students come out and are made aware of different issues and cultures while also having fun mingling with their peers and faculty. The advisors and members of the Global Society have been extremely helpful in assisting with the planning and details of this event."

"Overall, I hope the showcase empowers people to serve and speak up about issues and do something about them."

To attend any of the Globull Showcase talks, register at eventbrite.com/e/globull-showcase-lecture-series-tickets-44191611299. Registration is free.

For more information about the event, contact Woody at yolandawoody@sar.usf.edu.

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Mamas' mates
6 Decorate again
10 Tall farm-storage structure
14 From Dublin
15 Molecule part
16 High-school dance
17 Backyard barbecue area
18 Artist Salvador ____
19 Fury
20 April's start for Major League games
23 Belonging to that woman
24 Utter aloud
25 Team's good-luck animal
29 Barber's cutting
31 Sharp door knock
34 Academy Award
35 One-person performance
36 Adjust, as a piano
37 Gardener's April digging chores
40 Read, as a bar code
41 Is regretful for
42 Praiseful poet
43 Sweet potato
44 Change for a \$20 bill
45 Insurance salespersons
46 Have unpaid bills
47 Pub drink
48 April's annual Massachusetts race
56 Assist in wrongdoing
57 Camper's shelter
58 Rabbits' relatives
60 Several
61 Extremely long time

DOWN

1 Remarkable thing
2 Typical Saudi
3 Middle East pocket bread
4 Without a warranty
5 Device to help get into footwear
6 Speed-checking beam
7 And others: Abbr.
8 Ken or Barbie
9 Something left out
10 Atomizer output
11 401(k) alternatives, for short
12 Corporate symbol
13 Sign of things to come
21 Wager
22 Serving of corn
25 Unlike rolling stones, supposedly
26 Pet protection org.
27 "Get lost!"
28 Abel's older brother
29 Golfers' targets
30 Word said with a sigh
31 Arrest, informally
32 Uneasy feeling
33 Annoying ones
35 Whirled
36 Ocean's rise or fall
38 Chinese restaurant beverage
39 Simultaneously
44 One more than one
45 Pie ____ mode
46 Playful aquatic mammal
47 Pretentiously showy
48 Lavish party
49 Woodwind instrument
50 Prefix for circle
51 Cat's cry
52 Tennis pro
53 Angel's topper
54 Triple-decker cookie
55 Giraffe's tall feature
59 Roads that may cross avenues: Abbr.

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Olympic and Stanford swim star Katie Ledecky turning pro

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP SPORTS WRITER

Katie Ledecky is turning pro.

The five-time Olympic swimming gold medalist gave up her final two years of eligibility at Stanford, allowing her to concentrate on training for the 2020 Olympics while cashing in on sponsorship and endorsement deals that wouldn't have been available to her as a college athlete.

Other than the financial windfall, Ledecky isn't planning any big changes. She will continue training on the West Coast under coach Greg Meehan while working toward her degree at Stanford, where she's been focused on psychology and political science.

"It's something I could've done in two years once I completed my eligibility, but this gives me some time before 2020 to really focus in on getting all the pieces in place so I can really train hard and focus on my training leading up to 2020," Ledecky said at the Washington Press Club, where she made the announcement Monday while home on spring break.

Meehan said the two discussed Ledecky's pro aspirations "casually during the recruiting process, but got more specific back in September." "At that time, they decided she should make the transition after the NCAA championships, which were held two weeks ago at Ohio State.

The 21-year-old Ledecky captured five NCAA individual titles while helping the Stanford women win two straight

national championships, the school's first back-to-back titles since taking five straight from 1992-96. At this year championships, she won her second straight title in the 1,650-yard free by lapping the field and finishing nearly 30 seconds ahead of the runner-up.

"A lot of people think of swimming as an individual sport. It really can be a team sport," she said.

Meehan said turning pro should help Ledecky be in peak condition for the next Olympics.

College meets use 25-yard courses, while most major international competitions are conducted in 50-meter pools.

"It simplifies her schedule," Meehan said. "Less travel and fewer short-course meets allow for bigger blocks of training and more long-course racing."

As a college athlete, of course, Ledecky wasn't allowed to sign with sponsors or take endorsement deals that provide the bulk of the income for top swimmers. That would have cost her potentially millions of dollars ahead of next year's world championships in South Korea and the 2020 Tokyo Games, where she is again expected to be one of the biggest stars.

Ledecky won four golds and a relay silver at the 2016 Rio Olympics. She currently holds world records in three freestyle events covering 400, 800 and 1,500-meters.

Last summer, Ledecky competed in six events at the world championships in Budapest, Hungary — winning five golds and



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Aug. 9, 2016, file photo, United States' Katie Ledecky shows off her gold medal for the women's 200-meter freestyle final.

a silver — and she will likely try to duplicate that grueling schedule in Tokyo now that the 1,500 free has been added to the Olympic program as a women's event.

Ledecky is following a similar path to the one taken by Missy Franklin, who starred at the 2012 Olympic but put off her professional career to swim collegiately at California-Berkeley for two years.

After turning pro in 2015, Franklin moved back to Colorado to train but struggled to regain the form she showed in London. She qualified in only two individual events at the Rio Games and failed to make the final in either one. Franklin later expressed regret about leaving the college environment, saying she felt lonely and isolated at home since many of her high school friends had moved away.

"There was nothing to do but just train and swim," Franklin told the AP last summer while reflecting on what went wrong in Rio. "That became my whole life. I had to get to a place where I could find balance again."

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

1 Smallest chess piece
5 Intl. alliance with a phonetic alphabet
9 Test for fit
14 Where to find Columbus
15 Surrounded by
16 Like a wolfman
17 Made it possible (for)
20 Bit of campaign ugliness
21 In a jittery way
22 Food storage cover
24 Big pic from a small neg.
25 Reason for "Fahrenheit 451" fires
31 Yr.'s dozen
34 Smoothie berry
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OUR VIEW

Buddy Hughes: North Porter, one of a kind

OUR POSITION: This 90-year-old has made her presence felt in North Port.

It would be hard to find a North Port resident more dedicated to the city of North Port than Althea “Buddy” Hughes.

The first time we dropped by her home the diminutive woman was in her yard pulling weeds. We were less confident we would find her on our second visit some weeks later, but the bird feeders in the bushes near her front window were full.

Buddy arrived here with her late partner, Olympia Guenn, 35 years ago, when North Port was largely a scattering of homes near U.S. 41. Buddy and Olympia had been offered a free trip from Brooklyn, N.Y., to North Port. It paid off. They bought a General Development Corp. home along the Cocoplum Canal.

She soon became a fixture in community affairs.

The white-haired, 90-year-old — a former city commissioner who is battling cancer — still attends City Commission meetings and usually speaks during every available public comment session, sometimes three or four times during a meeting. Each time at the lectern, she gives her name and address, although everyone knows who she is.

Badly treated by commissioners years ago, she now sits in the second row of the audience at meetings. Her comments often add levity to sessions.

Her advice is wide-ranging. Poorly kept yards get her attention; pot holes make her list. Once, after someone stole her computer a few years ago, she used a number of public comment opportunities to alert the community and ask for it back.

She also identifies issues that require attention. For instance, in 2009 Buddy urged city commissioners to contact Sarasota County school officials and ask them to build a technical school in North Port. Nine years later, that dream is coming true.

On her 90th birthday in May 2017, the city honored her with a cake, a key to the city and a proclamation.

Now, as her health has failed, Buddy has given away closets full of clothing. She has a hard time keeping up her yard.

But she remains energetic and more upbeat than one would expect, acknowledging she hopes to spend her final days at home. She still has a sparkle her eyes and talks non-stop about politics. (A Republican, she has no time for Donald Trump, who is too crude and too much of a braggart for her taste.)

She lost her license, so friends must give her rides. North Port's retiring police chief has driven her home after commission meetings. When her large dog died, ex-Fire Chief Bill Taaffe drove to her home to bury it. (Now, a tiny pup shares her couch.)

At least two commissioners, Jill Luke and Debbie McDowell, often drop by. Each morning, a police department volunteer calls to be sure she has made it through the night. (That free service is available to all city residents.)

Many are praying she will continue attending commission meetings for months to come. Her dream is to reach the age of 91, but she doubts she will make it. Without Buddy the meetings just won't be the same.

Our hope is the city will dedicate a public space in her honor: a street, perhaps, or Pine Park. The Buddy Hughes ball field would be appropriate. Baseball is how she got her nickname: As a youngster she was so skilled at hitting a baseball the guys always chose their “buddy” first.

Whatever the choice, we urge the commission to do it now, while she is still around.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time to vote out NRA's politicians

Editor:

During a several week visit to Australia no gun stores were seen. No Australians were shot.

Anyone driving along U.S. 41 in Port Charlotte will see more gun stores than McDonalds.

America and its many gun stores must in some way be connected to the tens of thousands of deaths from gun violence. It can't be a fluke.

Arms in other nations are used to embrace their fellow citizens.

Arms in America are used to kill loved ones just as much as they are to hug them.

How can this ever be acceptable?

Drugs kill our children and we arrest the dealers and yet gun stores dealing in guns are everywhere.

What does this say about our values?

Our children are drawing attention to our inaction by marching and demanding a change.

Why are they so wholesome in contrast to our generation that has allowed carnage in our communities?

Why are we so lacking in courage to do something about it?

Some blame the NRA but it is our generation that has caused our children to be afraid of gun violence. Let us redeem ourselves by voting for politicians that represent their values.

Let's not make them wait till they themselves can vote our politicians out.

Douglas Kennedy
Punta Gorda

Theater arcades are inappropriate

Editor:

I want to relay an experience my husband and I had recently as we left a local movie theater.

In the lobby were a variety of arcade games (most involving shooting of some kind) with which folks could entertain themselves. On one particular game, I noticed a young boy about six or seven years of age holding an imitation automatic rifle and shooting at figures on the screen. An adult stood by and encouraged his success.

I was appalled and angry. Considering all that we have experienced lately, how could anyone justify this? More importantly, establishments providing these games need to

seriously consider what they are providing, take a stand and have them removed.

There is a common sense and moral responsibility for both adults and businesses here. I will personally speak with the manager of this theater. I challenge others to do the same wherever they see these games present.

Nan Qurollo
Punta Gorda

Press has tough job, but needs to be fair

Editor:

On March 14 you published a piece in the “Our View” section of your paper. It was written by the Buffalo News Editorial Board about the importance of a strong and vigilant press. I have no quarrels with that assertion.

I think, when it works properly, the press is able to provide the people with information that would otherwise not be available.

To do thorough investigation of an issue takes resources that papers no longer enjoy. They are short staffed. Only the very large papers have the ability to afford to have a reporter spend weeks or even months on a story. The article mentioned the difficulty of accessing documents. Most people don't realize that you have freedom of information only if you are willing to pay for it. The details that could disclose the truth are often things like email exchanges, inner office memos, phone records. To get those takes a lot of time and money.

When it comes to TV journalism, ratings, viewership and sponsors drive any news that is aired.

The American people are not confident anymore about the information presented to them. The press would do well to appreciate why that situation exists. How it can be corrected is another matter. The confrontational stance by the President is understandable. Put yourself in his shoes and look at the sort of press coverage he has received.

Look at the coverage of Parkland students but not who funds them while NRA donations are written about.

Victoria Vaughn
Englewood

Republicans blocked single-payer plan

Editor:

To my friend in North Port on the ACA: Memories are

way too short. You referenced the eight years with Obama and how you still suffer from the effects of his years. Do you remember how Obama fought very hard for a single-payer plan? Do you remember that Republicans blocked this plan? How everybody would have had a Medicare-type plan? Why did Republican's and for-profit insurance companies hate this?

The prices charged by Medicare are negotiated, that's why. Drug prices and fees, tests and care would have been regulated. In other words, the issues you complain about would not be issues as costs would have been controlled. Why are drug prices so high now? The Republicans in Congress made it illegal for Medicare to negotiate drug costs.

The VA does negotiate drug prices and their costs are greatly reduced compared to what we pay.

Based on your letter, you support Trump, making you a GOP member. It is your party that is at fault for your high drug costs yet you have invented a way to blame the other side. As far as eight years of Trump, it is my hope Americans are saved from him and we will not see four. Your side blocked what Obama wanted the ACA to be and then refused to tweak the bill to make it work better. Be careful what you ask for. You might get it.

Carl E. Carter
Arcadia

Great holiday at Celtic Ray

Editor:

I wanted to thank Kevin and Max Doyle and their beautiful wives. The St. Patrick's Day event they have created has been a boom for all of Punta Gorda.

The thousands of people they draw for their event is great for all the downtown businesses and the Punta Gorda community.

We all look forward to the many improvements and the years to come of the Celtic Ray. Thank you for all you do.

Chris Evans
Punta Gorda

Julie Price for Authority

Editor:

The Punta Gorda Airport is and should continue to be a dominant economic force in Charlotte County. The vision for the future and understanding of the past and current challenges

and successes is important. Having a good sense of business is extremely important as well.

The airport brings jobs, prosperity and increased property values to our local citizens. A thriving airport will bring increased business to our community, as well as more convenient travel for our residents. It is imperative to have members on the Airport Authority with requisite business experience, education and foresight to recognize the full benefits of a thriving airport. We need representatives that will seek to move Charlotte County forward, not keep the status quo.

Julie Price offers this fresh perspective. Ms. Price brings a business perspective, with her years as a local businesswoman with a master's of business administration and a doctorate in spinal physical therapy. Ms. Price offers a community mindset, always considering input and new ideas from citizens.

Julie Price is right for the Airport Authority, and right for Charlotte County. Keep the airport moving forward. Vote for Julie Price for Charlotte County Airport Authority.

Danny Nix, Jr.
Punta Gorda

History made on this march

Editor:

It was a glorious Southwest Florida day straight from central casting. A day for history to be made, and it was. Our school kids, our future, were in the vanguard of a history making change, and I wanted to be a part of that history.

We were told that about 1,100 people of all ages, led by students, were at Gilchrist Park last Saturday, walking the bridge and participating in their “March for our Lives.” As a result of the Parkland School massacre, 17 lives of meaning and potential were lost forever, not just to their families, but to our nation as well.

We witnessed with pride our passionate and incredibly articulate young people demand action for sensible gun reforms from our apparently moribund, tone deaf lawmakers.

These young masters of social media easily managed to organize a nationwide day of protest marches with a simple message of, “Enough is Enough.”

They were awe-inspiring, and I am proud to have been a witness to these change makers.

Sushila Cherian
Punta Gorda

HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as for grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. Due to the number of letters received, we are able to run only one letter per person per month.

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Expressing freedoms in letters, gun ownership

One of the great values of a free press in our nation is the "Letters to the Editor" section that appears in many newspapers. The Sun is one of those newspapers that prints virtually every letter, from every point of view, even those that disagree with the editors personal philosophies. I applaud the Sun's editors. We should expect all of our newspapers to follow the same path. This is a way for a diverse group of citizens to get their opinions out into the public arena.



Harvey Goldstein

reflect all points of view on any and every issue. Of course, some letters are not only inarticulate, but some also present falsehoods as facts. The proper response is for another letter writer to present accurate information to counteract such false statements. The Sun staff and their reporters do

not have the time to fact check every letter, but our citizens do have that ability, and should do so if they have the facts. The folks who oppose any development, such as the proposed Sunseeker Resort, or changes in building height in Punta Gorda need to have others who are in favor of these changes articulate their points of view, as well. We all have access to the letters page. Let us exercise this freedom while we can.

Recently, a number of local letter writers have argued for the banning of so-called "assault weapons." The problem here is the definition of

an "assault" weapon. Is it your grandfather's M1 carbine that was used in World War II and Korea, which was manufactured in the 1940s, because it uses a 15-round magazine? Is it the World War II M1 Garand? Is it the M1A, the semi-automatic version of the M14, which was used in Vietnam, because it uses a 20-round magazine? Is it your brother's 22 rim-fire rifle that can hold a magazine of over 15 rounds? Is it almost every modern semi automatic pistol which may hold 17 rounds of ammunition in a magazine?

The military defines

assault weapons as those that have the capacity of fully automatic firing action via a selector switch. The AR-15 is a semi-automatic weapon, i.e. one shot for each pull of the trigger. Fully automatic weapons have been legally controlled since 1934.

Do we really think that criminals, terrorists, or gang members will obey any laws we pass? We need to be very careful in proposing laws that would eliminate some of our constitutional freedoms. Today, it may be the Second Amendment, tomorrow it might be the First Amendment.

Certainly, we all wish to make our local schools safe for our children and our grandchildren. I know that our School Board, our school administrators, and our law enforcement community are all on the same page. We just need to make sure that all of the actions we take, are not violating the rights that so many Americans died to preserve.

Harvey Goldstein of Deep Creek is a retired Massachusetts professor of political science, past Massachusetts school board member and former New York City public school teacher.

Should we pretend justice will happen this time?

Maybe we should just skip to the end.

Is that sacrilege? Is it too cynical by half? After all, this is the part where we're supposed to be waiting for answers and pretending to believe justice might be done.



Leonard Pitts

But if you've seen a movie a hundred times, it is difficult not to mouth the dialogue ahead of time. Similarly, it is pretty hard not to have a strong sense of where this latest police shooting of an unarmed black man is, barring the unexpected, likely heading.

The district attorney will decline to seek an indictment. Or the grand jury will refuse to hand one down. Or the case will go to trial and a jury will purport to sift through the evidence, and then return an

acquittal.

And the family of Stephon Clark, killed in a volley of 20 gunshots by two Sacramento police officers while standing in his own backyard armed with nothing more menacing than a smartphone, will be asked to stand before a microphone, put aside their grief and betrayal and save the city's collective backside. They will face a restive crowd, every person in it thinking how easily Stephon could have been

Tony, could have been Ted, could have been Tanya, could have been me, and they will plead for calm.

Maybe they'll get it and the California capital will sleep in peace. Or maybe they won't, and the city will burn.

If that's pessimistic, it is a pessimism well earned. In the movies, James Bond has a license to kill. In America, police have what amounts to the same thing.

Yes, that's a hard judgment likely to jolt and offend many observers, legions of good and conscientious cops among them. But can it really be argued? After Philando, after Tamir, after John, after Sean, after Eric, after Michael, after Darrius, after Sam, after Freddie, after Alton, after Terence,

after Amadou, how can anyone really dispute the point?

It is understandable that jurors and police officials are loath to second-guess an officer who, in less than the time it takes to blink, makes a bad decision in good faith. But once that willingness to accord the benefit of the doubt when sometimes warranted hardens into a reflexive refusal to hold accountable any officer in any circumstance ever, it becomes very hard to trust justice.

Consider that jurors in North Carolina saw video of Charleston police officer Michael Slager pumping bullets into the back of Walter Scott, who was running away, yet still could not bring themselves to convict him. Slager ended up

accepting a plea deal to avoid retrial.

If you're African-American, what is that supposed to make you think? You come to regard justice as a fairy tale for the very naive. You conclude that black lives actually don't matter. Not to, or in, America.

But then, Caroline Small's life didn't matter much, either, and she was white. The unarmed mother of two was executed by two officers in 2010 in a small town in Georgia. An investigation found that police tampered with the crime scene and manufactured misleading evidence, yet her killers never stood trial.

It calls to mind a truth Martin Luther King once spoke: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." So

a nation that routinely excuses police killings of unarmed black people is a nation where all of us are ultimately at risk. Unfortunately, America has never quite comprehended that truth, nor really wanted to.

So the ritual of yet another black man's useless death plays itself out in speeches, promises, recriminations. And many of us just watch and wait and pretend to believe. But it gets harder every time.

We've seen this movie too often. And we know every line by heart.

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Our political cheating scandals: Census, gerrymandering

Cheating isn't winning. We try to teach this to our children, but politics provides the opposite lesson.

Political cheating allows those who engage in it to amass far more power than they have a right to in a constitutional democracy. Its most sophisticated form isn't ballot-box stuffing but the use of indirect means by those in authority to perpetuate themselves in office.

Within 48 hours, Americans were offered two fast courses in the politics of cheating.

Late Monday, the Trump administration — acting against the advice of six previous Census Bureau directors, Republicans and Democrats alike — moved to add to the 2020 census a query about a respondent's citizenship status.

And on Wednesday, the Supreme Court heard a case that turns on whether Maryland's gerrymandered district boundaries deprive Republicans of fair representation in Congress.

In both cases, the courts should act to defend our republican democracy. On the census controversy, Congress could also provide a remedy. But



E.J. Dionne

most Republicans are likely to be quite happy with the distortions that the citizenship question could introduce into our decennial head count.

There's a reason why the formal census has not asked about citizenship since 1950, and why it is an especially bad idea to reintroduce it now.

Response rates to the census in lower-income neighborhoods have long been a challenge, and immigrants in the country illegally have worried that answering the questionnaire could endanger their status, despite legal guarantees of confidentiality. Even legal immigrants have shared these worries.

Such concerns have increased exponentially with President Trump targeting undocumented immigrants with a proud and public ferocity.

The undercounting of immigrants would create a twofold injustice. It would tilt representation at all levels of government away

from places with large populations of Latinos and other immigrants (often Metropolitan and Democratic-leaning) and overrepresent white, rural regions and states. And it would short-change undercounted areas when it comes to federal funds, since many programs operate on formulas based on the census.

In the Trump era, there is an irony here since one legitimate concern in locales with high levels of recent immigration is that their public services are often strained. Cutting money from such jurisdictions only increases the burdens on local taxpayers, native born and immigrant.

The maneuver is all the more problematic because Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross chose to include the request for information on citizenship in the face of objections from career Census Bureau officials. The lateness of his decision means the citizenship question will not be subjected to the Bureau's usual extensive testing for the effect of new inquiries on the accuracy of the overall count.

This is one key contention of the lawsuit from California Attorney

General Xavier Becerra, who said Ross' decision was "arbitrary and capricious." He's right. California is one of at least 12 states trying to block the move.

And political cheating at its purest and most obvious is gerrymandering, drawing district lines to maximize your party's representation in legislative bodies and minimize the number of seats your opponents can win.

Because so many of the state legislatures that drew district lines after the 2010 Census were controlled by Republicans, an end to gerrymandering now would be especially challenging to the GOP. So opposing gerrymandering has come to be seen as a partisan, Democratic issue.

But it's not. The addition of the Maryland case to a docket that already includes a challenge to an outlandish GOP gerrymander in Wisconsin is a reminder that both parties can suffer from this practice.

In Maryland, a formerly Republican district based in the rural and western parts of the state was chopped up, its pieces redistributed in a way that reduced the GOP to only one seat in the state's eight-member House delegation.

Linking Maryland and Wisconsin could allow the Supreme Court to rule against gerrymandering nationwide in a thoroughly non-partisan way. And the Wisconsin litigants provided an objective formula for judging when district lines are plainly unfair. Justice Stephen Breyer's suggestion Wednesday that the court kick the matter into a later term is worth pursuing only if it could lead to a comprehensive ruling against gerrymandering.

Attacks on judicial activism are a staple on the right. The increasingly aggressive activism of conservative judges has made this a live concern on the left as well. But when elected officials use their power to make it ever harder for their opponents to win elections — exactly what's happening with the census and gerrymandering — the

courts have an obligation to serve as democracy's last line of defense.

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Homeless Coalition gives back to volunteers at annual brunch

The Charlotte County Homeless Coalition treated volunteers to an Appreciation Brunch at New Day Christian Church in Port Charlotte last month. The event is held every spring to thank those who give so much to the coalition all year. Some 120 of 400 volunteers attended this year's annual give-back.

Said CEO Tina Figliuolo, "Volunteers perform 80 percent of our operation's duties, from answering phones to cooking and serving more than 82,480 meals in the Hot Meals Program at our café."

Dedicated to preventing hunger and homelessness in Charlotte County since 1989, the coalition welcomes new volunteers and donations. They're at 1476 Kennesaw Street, Port Charlotte (941-627-4313), and on Facebook @CharlotteCountyHomelessCoalition.



SUN PHOTOS BY SUE WADE

Some 120 volunteers attended this year's Homeless Coalition annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch at New Hope Christian Church in Port Charlotte.



Homeless Coalition volunteers, chosen as models by their brunch tablemates, line the runway in outfits picked out for them from a Fabulous Finds Re-Sale Shop selection. Fabulous Finds (open daily at 4265 Tamiami Trail, Unit N, in Port Charlotte) receives donations of housewares, furniture, clothing, and accessories, and donates 100 percent of net proceeds to coalition programs and services.



Homeless Coalition volunteers find themselves on the receiving side of the counter, served by coalition staffer Gale McPheron and board members at the Volunteer Brunch.



Robin Clark, previously Homeless Coalition volunteer coordinator and now store manager at the coalition's Fabulous Finds re-sale shop, combines both roles by emceeing a fashion show game at the brunch.



Model #7 looked especially sporty in a Fabulous Finds mauve knit scarf and straw fedora.



Homeless Coalition CEO Tina Figliuolo welcomes guest Charlotte County Commissioner Stephen R. Deutsch to this year's Volunteer Brunch.



No longer wearing exactly what they put on for the Volunteer Brunch, Homeless Coalition volunteers await audience votes on their fashion show outfits.

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Children hunt for lots of eggs, prizes, fun

Englewood United Methodist Church held its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday with crafts, games, a climbing wall, bounce house, popcorn and cotton candy, door prizes, and live music and 10,000 eggs. Hundreds of children from the region enjoyed the day.



SUN PHOTO BY ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH

Keira Heltsley, 12, an Englewood Sky Academy student, checks out eggs with her sister Isabelle, 4.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

3D building presentation

Don Musilli of 3D Build Systems will discuss the development of 3D printers to construct homes and buildings at the next meeting of Just Neighbors, set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 at St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway, Englewood. The meeting is free and open to the public. Just Neighbors is

your local group of individuals, churches and organization meet the first Tuesday of each month to bring resources to our Englewood community for the low-income families. Refreshments will be served before the program begins, come early and network with others in the community doing outreach. For more information call Pat Knox at 941-276-6720.

Play cards, games

The St. Francis Women's Guild will have a card party Wednesday, April 4, at the Parish Hall, 5265 Placida Road, Grove City. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch served after 11:30. Play cards or board games until 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 which includes lunch and door prizes. All are welcome to attend. Please make your reservations by calling 941-697-4899.

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PC Moose Lodge Bingo, Bingo every Monday Speedys 5-6 with Bingo 6-9:30. Food available. Open to public

■ TUESDAY

Audubon Walkabout, Audubon walk 8am Tues 4/3 Kiwanis Park PC, Info Dave 586-214-0203 www.peacriveraudubon.org free all welcome
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Cove Methodist Men meet 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 8am, at Perkins, 6001 S. Salford, North Port. 697-1747
Wood Carving Club, Charlotte County Wood Carvers, 8-12 noon, at Punta Gorda Boat Club, W. Retta Esplanade, all welcome to visit and enjoy.
AARP TaxAide, Free tax prep @ the Cultural Center Room K; Mon 9a-2p & 3-7p, Tue thru Sat 9a-2p, until 14 Apr. Stop in for appointment.
Nature Walk, 2.5 mi beach walk St Pass St Park 900 Gulf Bl Englewood 9-11:30 am Bill Dunson Dave Clayton 2762336364 No res Park \$3
Prevent Child Abuse, Pinwheels For Prevention of Child Abuse Campaign. Wear Blue to show support. Plant a Pinwheel. Group photo 10:15am.
Dulcimer Group, Cultural Center 2280 Aaron St. Dulcimer Group plays 9:30am-11:30am free to everyone. 941-625-4175

Eagles, Eagles 23111 Harborview Rd PC 941-629-1645 lunch 11-2 pm dinner 5-8 music by Country Plus
Punta Gorda Elks, 11-2 Lunch; 1-6 Tiki Tuesday; Music/George Voss; 6pm LBOD Mtg; 7pm Lodge Mtg @25538 ShorePG637-2606;mbrs&gsts
Punta Gorda NARFE, NARFE Chapter 2194, meets 4/3, at Elks Lodge 2606, 25538 Shore Dr. Punta Gorda. Lunch at 11 am w/ meeting to follow.
Kids' Food & Fun, Crafts 11:30. FREE Lunch: Ages 18 & under. 1-1:30 p.m.-- Registration required. PC Library 2280 Aaron St 941-764-5562
Mah-Jongg, Cultural Center 2280 Aaron St. 11:30am-3:30pm, .50 cents an hour Cultural Center Members PLUS free. 625-4175.
Bruce & Tiki D, Bruce and Tiki D perform steel drum and tropical music 12 noon-3 pm center court Fishermen's Village. 639-8721

ENGLEWOOD EVENTS

■ TODAY

Manasota Beach Yoga, Yoga classes are designed for all abilities and ages. Locals and visitors are equally welcome. Free Will Donation.
Yoga for Every Body, Join us for stretching, balance, breathing! M-W-F 9-10am Englewood Sports Complex \$5 Denise
Crafting, Help us to craft items; bring lunch, we supply dessert at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 9:30 - 12:30 681-2048.
Table Tennis (Open), Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 9:30-12:30p. Open to all levels. \$2 to play!
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Euchre, Euchre Every Mon & Wed 1:00 PM VFW Post 10178. 550 N McCall Rd. (941)4747516. Come join us!
New H2U BINGO, Free popcorn and refreshments, bring your friends, 1:00-4 pm. Suncoast Aud. 779 Medical Dr, \$1/card. RSVP: 941-473-3919.
Wings & Dancing, Wings,

wet and dry, burgers, salads, 5-7pm. Music: MC Squared 6-9pm Rotonda Elks members & guests
AYCE SPAGHETTI, AYCE Spaghetti w/Salad Bar \$8.00 5-7pm. MUSIC-FIRE& ICE- 6:30pm. Legion 113, 3436 Indiana Rd. Rotonda
Zumba Gold & Toning, Get fit while working out with Ricki to world music at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St, 6-7 pm, \$7 each. 445-1310

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TOPS 167 Suncoast, Learn how to 'Take Off Pounds Sensibly' & keep them off. 8-9 am Suncoast Aud. \$4/Mo. Info: 475-0449. Register: 473-3919.
Beginning Line Dance, Learn steps and dances at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 9 - 10 am, \$3.00, 474-1438.
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Englewood Plant Clinic, Plant Clinic @ Charlotte Englewood Library 10-12 every Tuesday & Thursday, Florida Master Gardeners, Free
Line Dancing, Dance with Harry to country, pop & standards at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 10-11am, \$3, 474-1438.
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Courage Over Cancer, Help & spiritual counsel for cancer patients, caregivers, & loved ones. Call 697-1747, Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC
Manasota Beach Yoga, Yoga classes designed for all abilities and ages. Locals and visitors welcome. Free Will Donation. Mon thru Sat 9 AM

NORTH PORT EVENTS

■ TODAY

Basic Exercise, \$3/class 9-10 am NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 Join Brenda for a good workout and feel better.
Free Tax Help, 9am-1pm, every Monday, AARP Tax-Aide, Holiday Park Rec. Center, Phase 1 Rec. Hall, Tuscola Blvd., NP
Mahjongg, 9am-12:30pm NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 Learn a new game. Have fun doing it.
North Port VFW #8203, Members & qualified guests., Lunch 11-2, Wings 5-7, Queen 7PM, Music by Mike & Co. 6:30-9:30, 4860 Trott Cir, NP 426-6865
Duplicate Bridge, \$3/ person 12:30-4:30pm NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd Ella 429-8958 If you like bridge, this is for you
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Amvets 2000 LAUX, Reg monthly meeting 2:30pm Nominations for Officers 2018-2019 401 Ortiz Blvd NP 941-429-1999
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Scrabble, 9:30-11:30am NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 It's a great game so come and play
BACK PACK ANGELS, N.P. Coalition Homeless/Needy children (B-PA) 10:am, N.P. Library, volunteers needed, Dianne 813-758-2805.
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Friend to Friend, Fellowship and fun every Tuesday from 1-3pm. Noon luncheon on 4th Tuesday. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747
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Harvard Pill Gives Aging Seniors Better Eyesight

Approved by top doctors nationwide. Active ingredient improves eyesight in as little as 10 days. Helps support macular density and a healthy retina.

By Patrick Kennedy
 Health Correspondent
 CAMBRIDGE, MA — Exciting new studies from Harvard Medical School are creating a surge in demand for the new vision formula called *ClearSight Advanced*.



VISION-RESTORING SENSATION: Top doctors are now recommending new *ClearSight Advanced* because it restores youthful eyesight without glasses, contacts or laser surgery.

"We knew we had a successful formula with an outstanding track record, but we never expected this much demand," said Jonathan Sinclair, President of New Life Nutraceuticals — the makers of this new vision-restoring breakthrough.

With such strong clinical evidence behind *ClearSight Advanced*, it's easy to see why the public is so eager to get this new vision-restoring formula.

To begin with, results from the Harvard Medical School study are impressive. A remarkable 87% of patients taking the active ingredient in *ClearSight Advanced* report visual improvements in as little as three months — with many patients seeing initial results in as little as 10 days.

The results were so encouraging, the lead researcher of the Harvard team, Dr. Max Snodderly concluded, "Perhaps the gradual loss of vision in many older people is not an inevitable consequence of the aging process..."

Why So Much Excitement?

Scientists from the Schepens Eye Research Institute, affiliated with Harvard Medical School, discovered an amazing nutrient that restores and prevents damage to the macula. The macula is the center part of your retina and is responsible for 20/20 vision.

Age-related damage to the macula, called macular degeneration, is the leading cause of vision loss, affecting more than 10 million Americans — more than cataracts and glaucoma combined!

This nutrient is not a drug. It's the active ingredient in *ClearSight Advanced*. Clinical studies show it supports the macula by increasing "macular pigment density."

Many patients see improvements to their night vision, allowing them to keep their driver's license. Many are able to see sharper lines and brighter colors. Some report they no longer need glasses, or can at least weaken their prescriptions. And many more avoid further loss of their eyesight.

"My close up and distance vision has improved with the use of *ClearSight Advanced*," says Scott Fisher of West Palm Beach, FL. "I can see more clearly than I had previously and I don't struggle to read the small fonts on my iPhone."

Impressive Clinical Results

Published in the world's top medical journals like the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), and Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, the Harvard results are stunning.

The results show *ClearSight Advanced* helps aging seniors with these troubling symptoms:

- Near-sightedness
- Far-sightedness
- Astigmatism
- Blind spots
- Distortions
- Blurry vision
- Double vision
- Spots and floaters
- Trouble reading
- Faded colors
- Poor night vision
- Eye fatigue
- Cloudy lenses
- Difficulty adjusting to darkness

There is no miracle cure for vision loss and no substitute for qualified medical advice, but the impressive results provide much

had eyesight that was just as sharp as the volunteers who were still in their 20s!

"Taken together, the evidence suggests that macular pigment may protect against retinal disease by reducing damage that occurs as we age," Dr. Snodderly said.

What Other Doctors are Saying

For doctors like Dr. Adam Cohen, of Boca Raton, Florida, *ClearSight Advanced* is the only safe, affordable, and reliable way to restore failing eyesight.

"I have patients in their 80s who can still drive at night without a problem. Others who used to complain about seeing a 'halo effect' or other distortions can now read, drive, or watch TV without any trouble," Dr. Cohen said.

"The nutrients in *ClearSight Advanced* help your eyes in other ways, too. They help protect against cataracts, glaucoma, and blind spots... it's good for more than just reading an eye chart."

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needed hope for seniors struggling with failing eyesight.

But with such a dramatic improvement in vision and quality of life, it's easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming phone lines trying to secure their supply of *ClearSight Advanced*.

How It Works

The active ingredient in *ClearSight Advanced* is a carotenoid, or natural pigment, called lutein. The macula is made from this vital nutrient, so it's required for 20/20 vision.

This breakthrough discovery was snodderly when Dr. Snodderly measured the "macular pigment density," or "thickness" of the macula in volunteers as young as 24 and as old as 84.

The Harvard study found that people age 60 and over with higher macula pigment density

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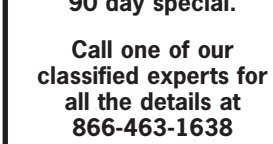


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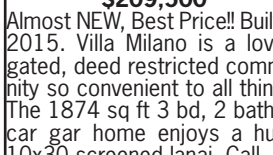
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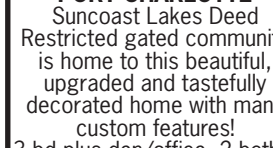
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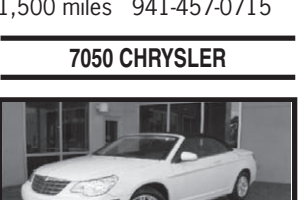


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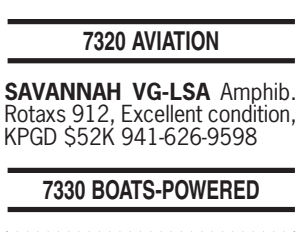
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Trump says 'NO MORE' on deal for 'Dreamer' immigrants

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE
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PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Donald Trump declared Sunday that a deal to help "Dreamer" immigrants was "NO MORE" and threatened to pull out of a free trade agreement with Mexico unless it does more to stop people from crossing into the U.S. He claimed they're coming to take advantage of protections granted certain immigrants.

"NO MORE DACA DEAL!" Trump tweeted one hour after he started the day by wishing his followers a "HAPPY EASTER!"

He also said Mexico must "stop the big drug and people flows, or I will stop their cash cow, NAFTA. NEED WALL!" The U.S., Canada and Mexico are currently renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement at Trump's insistence. Trump says NAFTA is bad for the U.S.

"Mexico has got to help us at the border," Trump told reporters before he attended Easter services at an Episcopal church near his Palm Beach, Florida, home, as he held his wife, Melania's, hand. "If they're not going to help us at the border, it's a very sad thing between our two countries."

"A lot of people are coming in because they want to take advantage of DACA," he added.

Former President Barack Obama created the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program to protect from

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Defunct Chinese space lab set to re-enter Earth's atmosphere

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BERLIN — China's defunct Tiangong 1 space station hurtled toward Earth on Sunday and was expected to re-enter the atmosphere within hours.

Most of the craft should burn up on re-entry, so scientists said it poses only a slight risk to people on the ground.

The European Space Agency forecast that the station, whose name translates as "Heavenly Palace," will re-enter sometime between Sunday night and early Monday GMT. The Chinese space agency said it should happen during the course of Monday Beijing time.

The Aerospace Corp. predicted Tiangong 1's re-entry would take place within 2 1/2 hours of either side of 0010 GMT Monday (8:10 p.m. Sunday EDT.)

Based on the space station's orbit, it will come back to Earth somewhere 43 degrees north and 43 degrees south, a range covering most of the United States, China, Africa, southern Europe, Australia and South America. Out of range are Russia, Canada and northern Europe.

Only about 10 percent of the bus-sized, 8.5-ton spacecraft will likely survive being burned up on re-entry, mainly its heavier components such as its engines. The chances of any one person being hit by debris are considered less than one in

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AP PHOTOS

Vatican Swiss Guards stand at attention in front of St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican prior to the arrival of Pope Francis to celebrate an Easter mass, Sunday.

'Hope and dignity:' Pope calls for peace in Easter message

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VATICAN CITY — On Christianity's most joyful day, Pope Francis called for peace in a world marked by war and conflict, "beginning with the beloved and long-suffering land of Syria" and extending to Israel, where 15 Palestinians were killed on the Israeli-Gaza border two days before Easter Sunday.

Francis reflected on the power of Christianity's core belief — that Jesus rose from the dead following crucifixion — in his formal "Urbi et Orbi" Easter message delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to a packed square of some 80,000 faithful below.

The pontiff said the message of the resurrection offers hope in a world "marked by so many acts of injustice and violence," including parts of Africa affected by "hunger, endemic conflicts

and terrorism."

"It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment; where there are migrants and refugees, so often rejected by today's culture of waste, and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery," the pope said.

Francis called for a "swift end" to the seven years of carnage in Syria, demanding that aid be delivered to the war-torn country's needy and calling for "fitting conditions for the returned and the displaced."

The pope also urged reconciliation in Israel, a place "experiencing in these days the wounds of ongoing conflict



Pope Francis salutes a child after leading the Easter Mass in St. Peter Square at the Vatican, Sunday.

that do not spare the defenseless." His remarks followed the Friday deaths of Palestinian protesters who charged toward Gaza's border with Israel, the area's deadliest violence in four years.

Turning to Asia, Francis expressed

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Family of man killed by police joins rally for reform

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The family of Stephon Clark joined hundreds of people at a rally urging California's capital city not to let his memory or calls for police reform fade nearly two weeks after the 22-year-old unarmed black man was killed by Sacramento officers.

Clark's fiancée, Salena Manni, stood on stage with his two young sons, grandmother and uncle for the gathering Saturday organized by Sacramento native and former NBA player Matt Barnes, who pledged to create a scholarship fund for the children of black men killed by police.

"All he wanted to do was go see his sons again, and unfortunately he can't," Curtis Gordon, Clark's uncle, said as he recalled seeing his nephew hours before the shooting. "So remember that — while we mourn, while we shout, while we cry — because it ain't just our pain, it's their pain."

Barnes amplified calls for charges against the two officers who are on administrative leave.

"It's more than color — it comes down to right and wrong," he said. "You're trying to tell me I can kill someone and get a paid vacation?"

The peaceful demonstration that drew between 200 and 300 people to a downtown park came a day after a



AP PHOTO

Curtis Gordon, center, the uncle of Stephon Clark, speaks at a rally aimed at ensuring Clark's memory and calling for police reform, Saturday, in Sacramento, Calif. The gathering comes nearly two weeks after Clark, who was unarmed, was shot and killed by two Sacramento police officers.

private autopsy released by the family showed Clark was shot from behind.

Clark was killed March 18 by two police officers responding to a call of someone breaking into car windows. They yelled that he had a gun before shooting, but it was only a cellphone. The police department says it has not received an official autopsy report

from the county coroner's office.

A female demonstrator was hit by a Sacramento County Sheriff's Department vehicle as a crowd began marching in the streets after another vigil Saturday night. In a statement early Sunday, the department said "the

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Dear Dave, Will paying my taxes online give the government electronic access to my checking account?

— Ashley



Dave Ramsey

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There's nothing wrong with certain entities having access to your checking account. I use electronic bill pay for utilities, mutual fund contributions, and things like that all the time. The only time I warn people against giving electronic access to their bank accounts is when they're dealing with collectors over a bad debt. The government — even the IRS — isn't known for coming in and randomly taking money out of people's accounts. Collectors, on the other hand, do it all the time.

You're in a fight when you're dealing with a debt collector. It's an adversarial relationship. As a rule, no one in that industry should ever be given electronic access to any of your accounts. There may be a few decent debt collection companies out there, but many of them will lie, cheat, and steal to get your money. I hope that clears things up, Ashley.

— Dave

Many already know

Dear Dave, How can I convince my

fellow millennials that government isn't the solution to their problems?

— Josh

Dear Josh, I think you're proceeding from a false assumption. Many millennials already understand it's not the government's job to take care of everyone and provide everything. The problem, I think, is there's a group of people in every generation that wants someone else to take care of them.

The only thing I can suggest is that you try to be kind to everyone. It does no good to have a political discussion with a political neophyte. If you have friends like this, perhaps you could suggest they work to control and improve the variables in their lives they can actually control and make better — namely themselves.

You can't control the variable of government, Josh. It's not going to come to your rescue. It never has.

— Dave

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Large Midwest energy project turns to ex-Missouri governor

By DAVID A. LIEB
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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Stymied by state regulators, a renewable energy company seeking to build one of the nation's longest power lines across a large swath of the Midwest has turned to a prominent politician in an attempt to revive its \$2.3 billion project.

Former Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon, now working as a private attorney after recently finishing 30 years in public office, is to argue Tuesday to the Missouri Supreme Court that utility regulators he appointed wrongly rejected the power line while relying on an incorrect court ruling written by a judge whom Nixon also appointed.

Should Nixon prevail in court, it could help clear a path for Houston-based Clean Line Energy Partners LLC to build a 780-mile, high-voltage transmission line from the wind farms of western Kansas across Missouri and Illinois to Indiana, where it would feed into a power grid serving eastern states. Missouri had been the lone state blocking the project, until an Illinois appeals court in March also overturned that state's approval.

"I think it's a great opportunity for our state and an important one policy-wise" for the nation, Nixon said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The power line, known as the Grain Belt Express, has come to symbolize one of the largest challenges for renewable energy developers in the U.S. Although converting wind into electricity is increasingly affordable, it can be hard to get the regulatory and legal approval needed to transmit the power from remote areas where it's produced to the places where it's most needed.

Clean Line has been working on

its proposed direct-current power line since 2010 but still hasn't been able to begin construction.

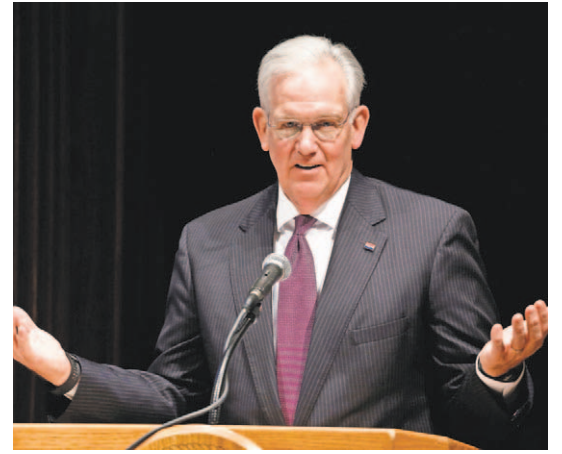
The Missouri Public Service Commission rejected the project in July 2015 while determining it had little benefit for Missouri consumers and citing the burden on landowners in its path. Clean Line then agreed to sell power to coalition of Missouri municipal utilities. It won Nixon's endorsement in June 2016 after the Democratic governor said the company agreed to his request to add more landowner protections.

Clean Line reapplied but got denied again by Missouri regulatory commissioners last August. This time they said that while Clean Line's project was worthy, it first needed approval from all counties where it planned to string power lines across roads. The commission cited a western district state appeals court ruling in an unrelated case.

That's when Clean Line turned to Nixon, a former state attorney general whose term as governor ended in January 2017.

Nixon was hired because he had "a strong working knowledge of the project" and the Dowd Bennett law firm where he now works has "extensive appellate experience," Mark Lawlor, Clean Line's vice president of development, said in an email.

Nixon won the first round in court, when an eastern district state appeals court ruled in February that commissioners were wrong about local



AP PHOTO

In this May 13, 2016, file photo, former Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon speaks during a news conference at the conclusion of the legislative session at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo.

pre-approval being necessary. The judicial panel transferred the case to the state's highest court for a final determination.

When Nixon steps into the Missouri Supreme Court, he said it will mark his first arguments there in more than 15 years. He's been preparing by holding mock court sessions in front of attorneys who have grilled him with questions. He also enlisted the aid of longtime colleague James Layton, the state's former solicitor general who argued 92 cases before the state Supreme Court over a two-decade career.

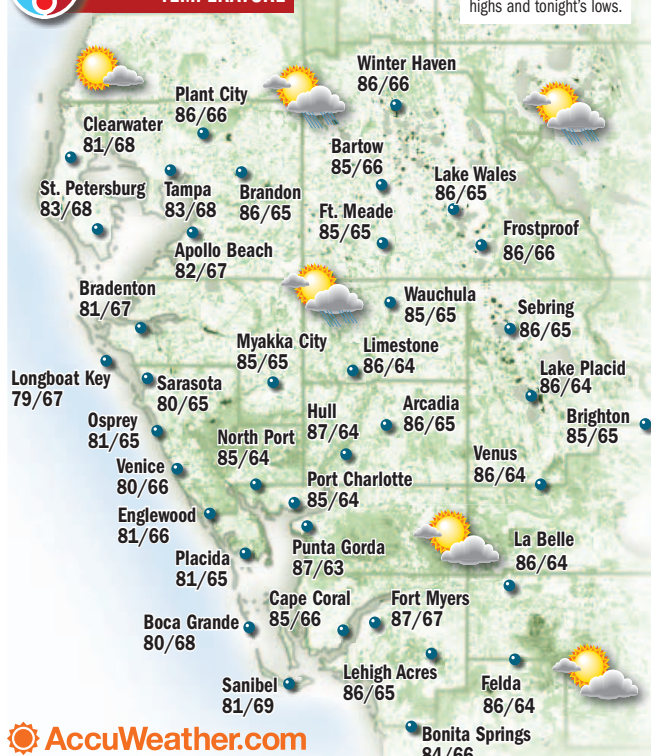
Two of Missouri's seven Supreme Court judges were appointed by Nixon, including one who previously worked for him in both the governor's and attorney general's offices. But Nixon said he expects no favoritism and sees no potential conflict of interest.

"I don't think anything says that after you've been governor, if you happen to be there for a while, that you should be limited in your ability to aggressively represent the clients that you so desire," Nixon said.

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Melbourne	82 70 pc	83 66 pc
Miami	84 72 s	83 72 pc
Naples	84 67 pc	86 69 pc
Ocala	85 62 s	85 61 pc
Okeechobee	83 65 pc	83 64 pc
Orlando	86 65 pc	87 68 pc
Panama City	76 62 pc	77 63 pc
Pensacola	79 68 pc	78 65 pc
Pompano Beach	82 71 pc	82 70 pc
St. Augustine	78 63 s	79 64 pc
St. Petersburg	83 68 s	84 68 pc
Sarasota	80 65 pc	82 65 pc
Tallahassee	83 56 pc	83 62 pc
Tampa	83 68 pc	84 69 pc
Vero Beach	83 64 pc	83 65 pc
West Palm Beach	82 68 s	82 69 pc

TIDES

Location	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 5:21a	11:06a
Englewood	Today 3:58a	9:22a
Boca Grande	Today 3:04a	8:15a
El Jobean	Today 5:53a	11:35a
Venice	Today 2:13a	8:01a

MARINE

Location	SSE	6-12	1-2	Light
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs	SSE	6-12	1-2	Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	SSE	4-8	0-1	Light

SUN AND MOON

Day	Rise	Set
Today	7:18 a.m.	7:46 p.m.
Tuesday	7:17 a.m.	7:47 p.m.

SOLAR TABLE

Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	7:54a	1:43a	8:18p	2:06p
Tue.	8:47a	2:35a	9:10p	2:59p
Wed.	9:40a	3:28a	10:04p	3:52p

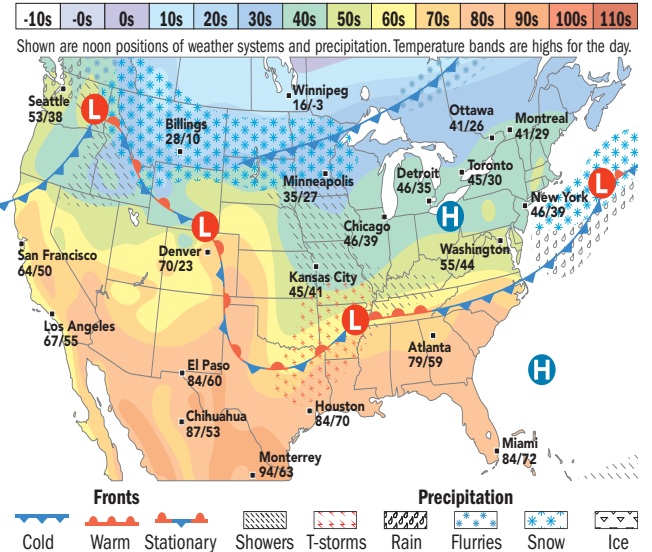
WEATHER HISTORY

Eleven inches of snow fell at Boston Commons on April 2, 1887. Another 4 inches accumulated on April 18 that year.

WEATHER TRIVIA™

Q: What is the record-high temperature for the United States in April?

THE NATION



U.S. Extremes

High 90° at McAllen, TX Low -7° at Scobey, MT

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Albuquerque	74 48 c	68 40 pc	Jackson, MS	80 63 pc	83 46 c
Anchorage	39 19 s	33 22 s	Kansas City	45 41 c	49 20 pc
Atlanta	79 59 pc	79 57 t	Knoxville	69 55 c	76 45 pc
Baltimore	51 39 pc	58 54 r	Las Vegas	85 57 s	76 57 s
Billings	28 10 sn	35 19 pc	Los Angeles	67 55 pc	70 56 s
Birmingham	79 61 pc	80 47 t	Louisville	57 52 pc	75 40 t
Boise	46 29 c	56 42 pc	Memphis	67 61 c	76 38 t
Boston	44 35 sn	48 43 r	Milwaukee	41 33 pc	40 27 r
Buffalo	42 34 pc	57 42 r	Minneapolis	35 27 sn	35 10 sn
Burlington, VT	45 29 pc	47 41 r	Montgomery	81 61 pc	83 59 t
Charleston, WV	58 49 c	76 50 pc	Nashville	63 56 c	78 40 pc
Charlotte	80 55 c	81 64 pc	New Orleans	81 69 c	83 61 c
Chicago	46 39 pc	49 26 r	New York City	46 39 sn	49 47 r
Cincinnati	52 48 pc	73 37 t	Norfolk, VA	58 45 c	74 62 pc
Cleveland	45 37 pc	69 39 r	Oklahoma City	59 54 c	60 29 pc
Columbia, SC	84 60 pc	85 66 pc	Omaha	44 35 c	36 17 r
Columbus, OH	50 45 pc	73 37 r	Philadelphia	48 39 sn	55 51 r
Concord, NH	49 28 pc	48 39 sn	Phoenix	88 62 pc	87 64 s
Dallas	68 63 c	73 44 t	Pittsburgh	49 41 pc	69 48 r
Denver	70 23 pc	52 26 pc	Portland, ME	44 31 s	46 39 pc
Des Moines	45 34 r	40 17 r	Portland, OR	53 35 pc	54 44 c
Detroit	46 35 pc	57 32 r	Providence	47 34 sn	49 44 r
Duluth	36 23 sn	29 6 sn	Raleigh	71 50 c	78 63 pc
Fairbanks	29 4 pc	21 6 pc	Salt Lake City	59 30 r	53 42 pc
Fargo	30 13 sn	20 1 s	St. Louis	46 45 r	62 28 t
Hartford	51 31 sn	48 45 r	San Antonio	82 70 c	80 53 sh
Helena	27 17 sn	43 29 pc	San Diego	64 56 pc	66 55 pc
Honolulu	80 73 sh	81 74 pc	San Francisco	64 50 pc	66 51 pc
Houston	84 70 c	82 54 c	Seattle	53 38 c	52 43 c
Indianapolis	48 45 pc	67 33 t	Washington, DC	55 44 pc	63 58 sh

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Amsterdam	52 48 r	60 46 sh	Mexico City	80 57 pc	79 56 pc
Baghdad	85 61 s	89 63 c	Montreal	41 29 pc	46 36 sn
Beijing	85 53 s	57 39 c	Ottawa	41 26 pc	42 35 sn
Berlin	47 39 pc	62 48 pc	Paris	60 50 c	60 48 r
Buenos Aires	77 59 c	78 59 pc	Regina	17 -3 pc	20 -1 pc
Cairo	85 62 pc	79 60 s	Rio de Janeiro	91 78 pc	85 76 r
Calgary	20 3 c	24 10 pc	Rome	61 48 pc	66 53 pc
Cancun	85 73 pc	84 74 s	St. John's	38 23 s	32 22 pc
Dublin	51 45 r	55 41 c	San Juan	86 73 pc	84 75 sh
Edmonton	21 -6 s	23 1 pc	Sydney	88 69 pc	75 68 pc
Halifax	39 27 c	40 35 c	Tokyo	71 59 s	71 58 pc
Kiev	47 35 sh	52 42 s	Toronto	45 30 pc	43 38 r
London	53 49 r	56 46 sh	Vancouver	49 37 pc	50 37 c
Madrid	68 51 c	60 45 c	Winnipeg	16 -3 pc	19 7 pc

PORT CHARLOTTE

Temperatures	High/Low	Normal High/Low	Record High	Record Low
Today	87°/64°	82°/59°	92° (1974)	41° (2003)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2018	2017	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	1.98	0.88	1.80 9.93/2016
Feb.	0.66	0.94	2.52 11.05/1983
Mar.	0.53	0.80	3.28 9.26/1970
Apr.	0.00	1.59	2.03 5.80/1994
May	2.74	2.50	9.45/1991
Jun.	14.79	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	9.02	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	13.12	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.	12.46	6.84	14.03/1979
Oct.	2.54	2.93	10.88/1995
Nov.	0.44	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.	1.04	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	3.17	60.36	50.74 (since 1931)

VENICE

Temperatures	High/Low	Normal High/Low	Record High	Record Low
Today	82°/64°	79°/60°	90° (2000)	38° (2003)

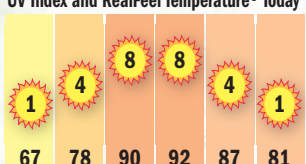
SEBRING

Temperatures	High/Low	Normal High/Low
Today	84°/64°	84°/64°

AIRPORT

City	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	87/67	part cldy	none
Punta Gorda	87/63	part cldy	none
Sarasota	80/65	part cldy	none

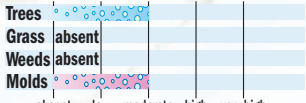
CONDITIONS TODAY



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WEATHER TRIVIA™

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NATION

Ousted Shulkin rejects claim he resigned VA job

By HOPE YEN

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Former Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin is making it clear he was fired from his job amid conflicting claims from the White House.

White House spokeswoman Lindsay Walters on Sunday told The Associated Press that Shulkin had “resigned” from his job when President Donald Trump abruptly announced via Twitter last Wednesday that he was nominating White House doctor Ronny Jackson to replace him.

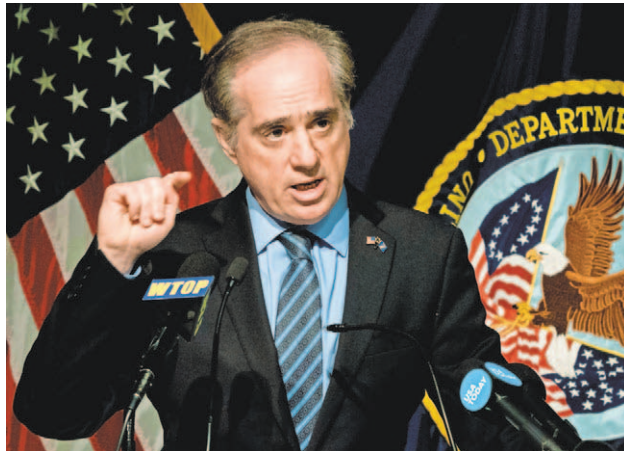
But in television interviews, Shulkin said he had not submitted a resignation letter, or planned to, and was only told of Trump’s decision shortly before the Twitter announcement. He said he had spoken to Trump by phone earlier that day about VA improvements, with no mention of his job status, and was scheduled to meet with the president the next morning.

“I came to run the Department of Veterans

Affairs because I’m committed to veterans,” Shulkin said. “And I would not resign, because I’m committed to making sure this job was seen through to the very end.”

The semantics could be relevant to Trump’s ability to name an acting VA secretary to temporarily fill Shulkin’s place. Last week, Trump named Defense Department official Robert Wilkie to the acting position, bypassing Shulkin’s deputy secretary, Tom Bowman. Bowman has come under criticism for being too moderate to push Trump’s agenda.

Under federal law, a president has wide authority to temporarily fill a federal agency job if someone “dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office.” There is no mention of a president having that authority if the person is fired. Still, it’s unclear if courts would seek to draw a legal distinction between a firing and a forced resignation, if that is indeed what happened to Shulkin.



AP FILE PHOTO

In this March 7, file photo, Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin speaks at a news conference at the Washington Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington. Shulkin is making it clear he was fired from his job amid conflicting claims from the White House.

The day after announcing that he was replacing Shulkin, Trump told a rally in Richfield, Ohio, that he had been dissatisfied with efforts to improve VA. Shulkin had enjoyed Trump’s support for much of his first year in the administration, but that eroded in February after a bruising ethics scandal and political infighting at VA.

A VA spokesman did not have immediate comment Sunday. Wilkie, now listed on the VA

website as acting secretary, took over Shulkin’s duties last week.

The back and forth over the circumstances behind Shulkin’s departure — and what it could mean for Wilkie’s status — comes as the nomination of Jackson is drawing concern among lawmakers and veterans groups. They worry the Navy rear admiral and lifelong physician lacks the experience to manage an enormous agency paralyzed over Trump’s

push to expand private care.

Trump’s new Cabinet nominees also are beginning to pile up in the Senate, likely leading to weeks of confirmation battles and other delays in the run-up to congressional midterm elections in November. That could mean an extended reign for an acting VA secretary.

On Sunday, Shulkin, who had previously recommended Jackson to be VA undersecretary of health, repeatedly demurred when asked to fully endorse Jackson for the job of VA secretary. He noted the complexity of running the government’s second largest department.

“This is a very tough job,” Shulkin said. “I’m not sure that anybody realizes how complex this is ... I think he is going to need to have a good team around him, like everybody will, to be successful.”

Shulkin’s dismissal comes amid a broader shakeup of top Trump administration officials and charges of excessive spending by Cabinet officials.

Also currently under fire are Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson.

The AP reported last week that Pruitt paid just \$50 a night for about six months last year to stay in a Capitol Hill condominium linked to a prominent Washington lobbyist whose firm represents fossil fuel companies.

On Sunday, former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican, and Sen. Doug Jones, D-Ala., questioned whether Pruitt would be able to last in his job.

“I don’t know how you survive this one, and if he has to go, it’s because he never should’ve been there in the first place,” Christie said.

“He’s in real trouble ... I think it seems that he may be on his way out,” Jones said.

Shulkin spoke on CNN’s “State of the Union” and NBC’s “Meet the Press,” and Jones and Christie appeared on ABC’s “This Week.”

New advance directive would let dementia patients refuse food

By JONEL ALECCIA

KAISER HEALTH NEWS

Treading into ethically and legally uncertain territory, a New York end-of-life agency has approved a new document that lets people stipulate in advance that they don’t want food or water if they develop severe dementia.

The directive, finalized in March by the board for End of Life Choices New York, aims to provide patients a way to hasten death in late-stage dementia, if they choose.

Dementia is a terminal illness, but even in the seven U.S. jurisdictions that allow medical aid-in-dying, it’s not a condition covered by the laws. Increasingly, patients are seeking other options, said Dr. Timothy Quill, a palliative care expert at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and longtime advocate of the practice.

“Developing incapacitating dementia is certainly my and a lot of people’s worst nightmare,” he said. “This is an aggressive document. It’s a way of addressing a real problem, which is the prospect of advanced dementia.”

The document offers two options: one that requests “comfort feeding” — providing oral food and water if a patient appears to enjoy or allows it during the final stages of the disease — and one that would halt all assisted eating and drinking, even if a patient seems willing to accept it.

Supporters say it’s the strongest effort to date to allow people who want to avoid the ravages of advanced dementia to make their final wishes known — while they still have the ability to do so.

“They do not want their dying prolonged,” said Judith Schwarz, who drafted the document as clinical director for the advocacy group.

“This is an informed and thoughtful choice that needs a great deal of reflection and discussion.”

But critics say it’s a

disturbing effort to allow withdrawal of basic sustenance from the most vulnerable in society.

“I think oral feeding is basic care,” said Richard Doerflinger, an associate scholar with the Charlotte Lozier Institute, which opposes abortion and euthanasia. “It’s what they want here and now that matters. If they start taking food, you give them food.”

Advance directives are legally recognized documents that specify care if a person is incapacitated. They can confirm that a patient doesn’t want to be resuscitated or kept on life support, such as a ventilator or feeding tube, if they have a terminal condition from which they’re not likely to recover.

However, the documents typically say nothing about withdrawing hand-feeding of food or fluids.

The New York directive, in contrast, offers option A, which allows refusal of all oral assisted feeding. Option B permits comfort-focused feeding.

Both options would be invoked only when a patient is diagnosed with moderate or severe dementia, defined as Stages 6 or 7 of a widely used test known as the Functional Assessment Staging Tool (FAST). At those stages, patients would be unable to feed themselves or make health care decisions.

The new form goes further than a similar dementia directive introduced last year by another group that supports aid-in-dying, End of Life Washington. That document says that a person with dementia who accepts food or drink should receive oral nourishment until he or she is unwilling or unable to do so.

The New York document says, “My instructions are that I do NOT want to be fed by hand even if I appear to cooperate in being fed by opening my mouth.”

Whether the new directive will be honored in New York — or

anywhere else — is unclear. Legal scholars and ethicists say directives withdrawing oral assisted feeding are prohibited in several states. Many care facilities are unlikely to cooperate, said Thaddeus Pope, director of the Health Law Institute at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., and an expert on end-of-life law. Doctors have a duty to honor patient wishes, but they can refuse if they have medical or moral qualms.

“Even solidly legal advance directives do not and cannot ENSURE that wishes are respected,” Pope said in an email. “They can only ‘help assure’ that.”

Directors at End of Life Choices New York consider the document “legally sturdy,” Schwarz said, adding: “Of course it’s going to end up in court.”

Whether assisted feeding can be withdrawn was at the center of recent high-profile cases in which patients with dementia were spoon-fed against their documented wishes because they continued to open their mouths. In a case in Canada, a court ruled that such feeding is basic care that can’t be withdrawn.

People who fill out the directives may be more likely to have them honored if they remain at home, Schwarz said. She stressed that patients should make their wishes known far in advance and choose health care agents who will be strong advocates. Legal experts say the documents should be updated regularly.

Doerflinger, however, said creating the directive and making it available misses a crucial point: People who don’t have dementia now can’t know how they’ll feel later, yet they’re deciding in advance to forgo nourishment.

“The question is: Do we, the able-bodied, have a right to discriminate against the disabled people we will later become?” Doerflinger said.

NATION NEWS BRIEFS

Rock Hall to get \$4.1M sponsorship; also to join in festival

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland’s Rock & Roll Hall of Fame says it will receive \$4.1 million over five years to help expand its youth education programs and community activities.

The Rock Hall announced this week that PNC Bank has pledged \$3.75 million to support various programming such as free events and live music. The PNC Foundation pledged another \$375,000 to help underwrite the youth education program Toddler Rock.

The Plain Dealer in Cleveland reports the Rock Hall also is partnering with others to bring a music festival to downtown Cleveland this summer.

The inaugural InCuya festival on Aug. 25 and 26 will be presented by concert promoter AEG Presents in partnership with the Rock Hall, the city of Cleveland and Destination Cleveland.

The cross-genre and multigenerational festival will feature national and local musicians.

House where Rosa Parks sought refuge displayed, briefly

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The house where Rosa Parks sought refuge in Detroit after fleeing the South is being briefly displayed in Rhode Island, after a trans-Atlantic journey and the abrupt cancellation of an exhibition that was supposed to feature it.

Parks moved to Detroit in 1957, two years after refusing to give up her bus seat. She lived with her brother and his family. Years later, the house was abandoned. Her niece bought it off a demolition list for \$500 then donated it to an artist who reassembled

it in Germany.

He returned it to America for a Brown University exhibition, but the show was canceled.

Volunteers were able to partially assemble it and it was displayed this weekend.

The house will have to be disassembled, and it’s not clear where it will land.

Frank Stallone sorry for profane tweet on school shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Stallone is apologizing for a profane tweet attacking a survivor of the Florida school shooting.

Mostly known for being the brother of Sylvester Stallone, the actor and musician backed away from a Saturday tweet attacking teenager David Hogg. Hogg has become a powerful voice for gun control after the attack at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland, Florida.

Stallone used expletives and derogatory terms to refer to Hogg, suggesting one of the teenager’s peers must be “dying to sucker punch” him. Stallone later deleted the tweet and one aimed at another Parkland survivor.

On Sunday, Stallone expressed remorse for what he called “irresponsible words,” saying: “After what these kids went through, I’m deeply ashamed.”

Several advertisers dropped Fox News personality Laura Ingraham after she mocked Hogg. She later apologized.

Easter Parade brings out fun, fanciful hats in New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — If it’s Easter Sunday, there must be hats.

The annual Easter Parade has turned Manhattan’s Fifth Avenue into a spectacle.

Some people are wearing elaborate,

outlandish hats with flowers and feathers. Others are making it a whole look, adding clothes and costumes. And of course, there are pets in festive wear as well.

The event, more of a promenade than a parade, is a take on a New York City tradition that dates back to the late 1800s. In those days, the city’s richer residents would wear their best clothes and walk along after attending church services.

Judy Garland and Fred Astaire made the procession well-known in the movie, “Easter Parade.”

Other events marking the day include the Easter Bunny joining skaters at the rink at Rockefeller Center.

Larry Nassar victim to speak at Harvard about forgiveness

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The first woman to publicly accuse former sports doctor Larry Nassar of sexual abuse will be speaking about justice and forgiveness at Harvard University.

Rachael Denhollander is slated to speak Thursday at an event titled “Can We Reconcile Justice and Forgiveness?”

She’s expected to discuss how religion influenced her ideas about justice and her ability to forgive people who don’t seem to deserve it.

Denhollander told police in 2016 that Nassar molested her when she was a 15-year-old gymnast. Dozens of other women later testified in court that Nassar had abused them too.

He pleaded guilty in November to molesting patients and possessing child pornography and was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison.

The event will be moderated by Harvard professor and developmental psychologist Nancy Hill.

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REFORM

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collision occurred while the patrol vehicle was traveling at slow speeds," adding that the woman suffered minor injuries.

The statement also said the sheriff's vehicle, which was surrounded by protesters yelling and pounding on the car, "sustained scratches, dents, and a shattered rear window."

Activists and faith leaders called for justice not just for Clark, but for all black men killed by police. Family members of Joseph Mann, who was killed by Sacramento police in 2016, also spoke. The chairman of a police oversight commission urged attendees to continue their activism by showing up to meetings and pushing for systemic change.

Community leaders urged the city to set a national example.

"This little small town can show this nation our great big heart," the Rev. Kevin Ross said.

About 150 people attended another



AP PHOTO

Salena Mann, the fiancée of police shooting victim Stephon Clark, holds the couple's son, Aiden, as she and Clark's uncle, Curtis Gordon, attend a rally aimed at ensuring Clark's memory and calling for police reform, Saturday, in Sacramento, Calif.

vigil and protest Saturday night outside a sheriff's department office. It was the latest disruptive but mostly peaceful demonstration since Clark was killed.

Protesters have twice blocked fans from entering games involving the NBA's Sacramento Kings at a downtown

arena, but there were no signs of trouble amid a big police presence at a game Saturday night against the Golden State Warriors.

The Friday release of the private autopsy commissioned by Clark's family has prompted fresh outrage. Pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu,

known for his study of a degenerative brain condition in football players, announced that Clark was hit by eight bullets — six in the back, one in the neck and one in the thigh — and took three to 10 minutes to die. Police waited about five minutes before rendering medical aid.

Omalu said the proposition that Clark was assailing the officers, meaning he was facing them, is "inconsistent with the prevailing forensic evidence." He said it was unclear if Clark would have survived had he gotten immediate medical attention.

A day after the shooting, police distributed a news release that said the officers who shot Clark "saw the suspect facing them, advance forward with his arms extended, and holding an object in his hands."

Police video of the shooting doesn't clearly capture all that happened after Clark ran into his grandmother's backyard. Clark initially moved toward the officers, who were peeking out from behind a corner of the house, but it's unclear if he was facing them or knew they were there when they opened fire after shouting "gun, gun, gun."

After 20 shots, officers called to him, apparently believing he might still be alive and armed. They eventually approached and found no gun, just a cellphone.

TRUMP

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deportation hundreds of thousands of immigrants who are living in the U.S. illegally after they were brought here as children. Trump ended the program last year, but gave Congress six months to pass legislation enshrining it. A deal has so far proved elusive and Trump has blamed Democrats for that.

It was not immediately clear what Trump was referring to when he said people are coming to take advantage of the program, which granted the immigrants work permits.

The Department of Homeland Security is not issuing new permits, though existing ones can be renewed. Anyone who wanted to participate in the program had a set period of time during which to sign up, and the program is no longer open to new entrants. Proposed DACA deals crafted by lawmakers also were not open to new participants.

Trump did not explain what he meant when reporters asked as he entered the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea with the first lady and Tiffany Trump, his daughter from his second marriage. The White House did not immediately respond to a request for clarification.



AP PHOTO

President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump arrive for Easter services at Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday.

Trump, who addressed reporters briefly before entering the church, again blamed Democrats for failing to protect the "Dreamers."

"They had a great chance. The Democrats blew it. They had a great, great chance, but we'll have to take a look because Mexico has got to help us at the border. They flow right through Mexico. They send them into the United States. It can't happen that way anymore."

Trump promised during the 2016 presidential campaign to build a southern border wall to stop illegal immigration and drugs from Mexico, but Congress has frustrated the president by not moving as quickly as he wants to provide money to start construction.

The president also complained on Twitter

that Border Patrol agents can't do their jobs properly because of "ridiculous liberal (Democrat) laws" that allow people caught for being in the country illegally to be released while they await a hearing before a federal immigration judge.

Trump tweeted that the situation is "Getting more dangerous" and "Caravans" are coming. He did not offer details to back his comment.

Some fellow Republicans chided Trump over the tone of the tweets.

"A true leader preserves & offers hope, doesn't take hope from innocent children who call America home. Remember, today is Easter Sunday," tweeted Ohio Gov. John Kasich, a Trump critic who challenged Trump for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination.

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a trillion.

Launched in 2011, Tiangong 1 was China's first space station, serving as an experimental platform for bigger projects, such as the Tiangong 2 launched in September 2016 and a future permanent Chinese space station.

The station played host to two crewed missions and served as a test platform for perfecting docking procedures and

other operations. Its last crew departed in 2013 and contact with it was cut in 2016.

Since then it has been orbiting gradually closer and closer to Earth on its own while being monitored.

Western space experts say they believe China has lost control of the station. China's chief space laboratory designer Zhu Zongpeng has denied Tiangong was out of control, but hasn't provided specifics on what, if anything, China is doing to guide the craft's re-entry.



AP FILE PHOTO

This March 29, file photo shows the Space Debris Room of the European Space Agency ESA in Darmstadt, Germany. China's defunct Tiangong 1 space station is expected to re-enter Earth's atmosphere within the next day. The European Space Agency forecast Sunday April 1, the station will re-enter sometime between Sunday night and early Monday morning GMT.

POPE

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hope that talks underway could bring peace to the Korean peninsula, urging "those who are directly responsible act with wisdom and discernment to promote the good of the Korean people."

The pope also urged more steps to bring harmony to divided Ukraine, called for peace in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo and appealed for the world not to forget victims of conflict, especially children.

"May there be no lack of solidarity with all those forced to leave their native lands and lacking the bare essentials for living," said Francis, who has often championed the cause of migrants and

refugees.

The church's first pontiff from Latin America cited in particular the problems in Venezuela. He said he hoped the country would "find a just, peaceful and humane way to surmount quickly the political and humanitarian crises that grip it."

Earlier, tens of thousands of faithful underwent heavy security checks to enter St. Peter's Square to participate in Easter Sunday Mass celebrated by the pope, followed by his "Urbi et Orbi" message ("to the city and the world.")

Security precautions included bag checks and metal detector wands for everyone entering the square, while the main avenue leading to the Vatican, as well as smaller adjoining streets, were closed to traffic.



AP PHOTO

Pope Francis walks with the pastoral staff as he arrives to celebrate the Easter mass in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican, Sunday.

Francis opened Easter festivities with a tweet to his global flock: "Our faith is born on Easter morning: Jesus is alive! The

experience is at the heart of the Christian message."

Elsewhere, hundreds of Christians marked Easter by flocking to Jerusalem's

Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built on the site where they believe Jesus was crucified, buried and resurrected.

ALMANAC

Today is **Monday, April 2**, the 92nd day of 2018. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **April 2, 1968**, "2001: A Space Odyssey," the groundbreaking science-fiction film epic produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick and starring Keir Dullea and Gary Lockwood, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

On this date

In **1942**, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra recorded "American Patrol" at the RCA Victor studios in Hollywood.

In **1956**, the soap operas "As the World Turns" and "The Edge of Night" premiered on CBS-TV.

In **1974**, French President Georges Pompidou, 62, died in Paris.

In **1982**, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. (Britain seized the islands back the following June.)

In **1986**, four American passengers, including an 8-month-old girl, her mother and grandmother, were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from Rome to Athens, Greece.

In **1992**, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder and racketeering; he was later sentenced to life, and died in prison.

In **2005**, Pope John Paul II died in his Vatican apartment at age 84.

Today's birthdays

Actress **Sharon Acker** is 83. Actress **Dame Penelope Keith** is 78. Actress **Linda Hunt** is 73. Singer **Emmylou Harris** is 71. Actor **Sam Anderson** is 71. Social critic and author **Camille Paglia** is 71. Actress **Pamela Reed** is 69. Rock musician **Dave Robinson** (The Cars) is 69. Country singer **Buddy Jewell** is 57. Actor **Christopher Meloni** is 57. Singer **Keren Woodward** (Bananarama) is 57. Country singer **Billy Dean** is 56. Actor **Clark Gregg** is 56.

Bible verse

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

— **Matthew 6:33.**

So much of our well-being is dependent on what position God has in our lives. How could we have missed it all these years? Father, help us in Jesus' name, to discipline ourselves in arranging priorities so that we can have what you provided and be what you intended. Amen.

ODD NEWS

Kentucky couple plans to remarry half century after divorce

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A half century after getting a divorce, a Kentucky couple plans to get married again.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reports 83-year-old Harold Holland and 78-year-old Lillian Barnes will exchange wedding vows on April 14 in Lexington. Their grandson will perform the ceremony at a local Baptist church.

Holland and Barnes first were married on Christmas Eve in 1955. They had five children together before splitting up. Holland says his job kept him away from the family prior to the breakup.

Both remarried and their spouses died in 2015.

After that, Holland and Barnes attended a family reunion, and by last December, they were talking marriage again.

Holland says, "We decided we want to walk the last mile together."

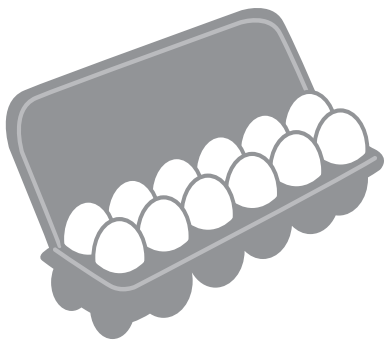
STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

ALABAMA Montgomery: State Rep. Ritchie Whorton's proposal to require headlights from sunrise to sunset won this year's "Shroud Award" for the deadest bill of the session.

ALASKA Craig: Police say a Wadleigh Island man was arrested on charges of firing shots at a passing fishing boat, at least one of which hit it. Troopers say alcohol was a factor.

ARIZONA Phoenix: State lawmakers are considering a proposal to put a 45-day expiration date on Grade A eggs. The current window is 24 days, but other states allow 30 to 45 days.



ARKANSAS Little Rock: Two contracts to expand Arkansas State University football stadium will be revised to reflect that the nonprofit Red Wolves Foundation is paying for the work, not the athletics department.

CALIFORNIA San Francisco: Gov. Jerry Brown has pardoned five ex-convicts facing deportation, including two who fled the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia four decades ago. Pardons, however, don't prevent deportations.

COLORADO Colorado Springs: Officials say no charges are expected against a woman who dropped a cigarette in a mulch pot outside her townhome, igniting a fire that displaced 68 people, *The Gazette* says.

CONNECTICUT Farmington: The University of Connecticut recovered \$50,000 paid to a slain researcher while it believed he was working at home. His body was found Feb. 5 wrapped in plastic at his house.

DELAWARE Dover: A bill to block rifle sales to people under 21 stalled in the state Senate amid a flurry of proposed amendments. It will come up against April 17 after Easter break.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: The suburban Washington home where Confederate general Robert E. Lee grew up is for sale, listed at \$8.5 million, *The Washington Post* reports.

FLORIDA Ponte Vedra Beach: Researchers at St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum are rushing to measure and photograph a section of a sailing ship that washed ashore, the *Florida Times-Union* reports.

GEORGIA Eastman: Authorities say 63 pit bulls were rescued from a dog-fighting ring in a raid that resulted from the discovery of a bloodied dog during a March 17 traffic stop. Seven people were arrested in the raid.

HAWAII Honolulu: Mililani High School has the first state-approved campus imu, a traditional Hawaiian underground oven used to slow-cook Kalua pigs, *Hawaii News Now* says.

IDAHO Idaho Falls: Federal officials have released new rules to deal with crowding on the South Fork of the Snake River during trout fishing season, *The Post Register* reports.

ILLINOIS Peoria: The city's public school district purchased stun guns for its security officers, *The (Peoria) Journal Star* reports. Officials are working on drafting a policy for when and how the devices will be used.

INDIANA Terre Haute: The state will dedicate a historical marker April 19 commemorating Syrian immigrants who came here in the early 20th century. The community was known as "Little Syria on the Wabash."

IOWA Waverly: Waverly College is bolstering security following reports that a man entered unlocked dorms and harassed women students, *The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* reports.

KANSAS Wichita: A federal appeals court has reinstated a wrongful death lawsuit in a 2013 trampling death at Creekstone Farms' cattle processing facility, *The Wichita Eagle* reports.

KENTUCKY Frankfort: The state Senate voted to raise death benefits

HIGHLIGHT: WISCONSIN



Lorraine Guenther wants a refund. MARK HOFFMAN/USA TODAY NETWORK

Woman, nearing 98, is outliving her insurance

Jim Stingl
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
USA TODAY NETWORK

MILWAUKEE — Lorraine Guenther and Thrivent Financial insurance company had a deal, or so she thought.

She would pay them a premium of \$500 a year for the rest of her life. And they would someday provide a death benefit of \$25,000 to cover her funeral and burial.

The universal life policy took effect in 1988 when Guenther was 67, and it came with a maturity date of February 2021 when she is 100.

But now, three years earlier than that, the company is telling this grandmother the cash value of her policy will dwindle away to nothing later this year, and the death benefit will be gone, too.

At age 97, she apparently has outlived her life insurance.

"In my words, they're penalizing me for living," she said.

Part of the issue is that the cost of insuring someone so old is chewing up all the cash value of the policy at a rate exceeding \$300 a month, double what it was three years ago. About 10 years ago, the policy had a value that hovered around \$10,000, but it's down to \$2,800 now and dropping fast.

Guenther contacted Thrivent recently and was put in touch with an agent who suggested that low-

ering the death benefit to \$10,000 would buy her some time with the policy, but not beyond next year. Guenther turns 98 in April.

"He said, 'The Lord has been good to you and has allowed you to live all these years.'"

"I'm very grateful. Thank you, mister," she replied. "But I still expected to get my money when I passed away so I could be buried."

Thrivent Financial used to be known as Aid Association for Lutherans. Guenther bought the policy through her church.

"The men would come to church and talk to us and we knew them as friends. The man who prepared it for us was a friend of my husband's," she said.

She lost touch with that agent. Guenther's husband, Harold, with whom she raised three sons in Wauwatosa, Wis., died in 2002.

Guenther's sons got involved, and soon letters were going between the family and Thrivent. Son Jim said he doesn't think anything illegal is going on, but rather a "built-in stick it to you."

The family filed a complaint with the Wisconsin commissioner of insurance, asking for a refund approaching \$20,000. They're awaiting a reply.

In a statement, Thrivent said a policy like Guenther's offers no guarantee of coverage until age 100.

for surviving families of police officers killed in the line of duty.

LOUISIANA Baton Rouge: The state House agreed to a 30-year contract extension for Harrah's to operate the land-based New Orleans casino.

MAINE Bangor: The city last week celebrated the 50th anniversary of the 1968 closing of Dow Air Force Base. The site is now Bangor International Airport.

MARYLAND Ocean City: A federal appeals court says a fisherman who

failed a lie-detector test after being declared the winner of a 2016 billfish tournament can't collect the \$2.8 million in winnings, *The Daily Times of Salisbury* reports.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston: A labor dispute between Plimoth Plantation and the living history museum staff may threaten the upcoming 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival.

MICHIGAN Fruitport Township: Authorities say about 30 dogs are believed to have died in a fire at Storm's Ahead Kennels, which was at capacity last week, *The Muskegon Chronicle* reports.

MINNESOTA Columbia Heights: Authorities say no one was hurt when a small melting machine exploded at Invest Cast metal company. Employees were evacuated.

MISSISSIPPI Louisville: The First United Methodist Church has left the denomination amid clashing views on homosexuality and other issues, the *Clarion Ledger* reports.

MISSOURI Kansas City: Authorities say bed bugs were found last week in a Terminal B upholstered chair at

Kansas City International Airport, *The Kansas City Star* reports. The chair was near restaurants, but no food prep areas were affected.

MONTANA Great Falls: Glacier County dropped an office in Browning amid a dispute over a new lease, *The Great Falls Tribune* reports.

NEBRASKA Omaha: The philanthropic Aksarben Foundation has ended its annual king and queen crowning. A board member says pairing an older man with a college-age woman is "out of sync" today.

NEVADA Reno: The 80-year-old executive director of the Ronald McDonald House here was ousted amid allegations of using charity funds for his own benefit and sexually harassing female staffers, *The Reno Gazette Journal* reports.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Boscawren: The State Veterans Cemetery plans to open a multimedia learning center Nov. 11 during a Veterans Day ceremony. About 40% of the \$700,000 fundraising goal is complete.

NEW JERSEY Trenton: A program that allowed Ocean County residents who received unwarranted Medicaid benefits to withdraw without prosecution resulted in consent agreements to repay \$2.2 million.

NEW MEXICO Santa Fe: The state Game Commission is launching a nationwide search for a new director. In addition to wildlife duties, the job involves enforcement of off-highway motor vehicle rules.

NEW YORK Albany: Gov. Andrew Cuomo has ordered an investigation of complaints about management at the Albany Medical Center, where nurses are trying to unionize, the *Times Union* reports.

NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh: A federal judge ruled that the state prison

system must recognize humanism as a faith and allow its adherents to meet.

NORTH DAKOTA Mandan: Veterans Memorial Ballpark built in the 1950s will get a \$2.5 million makeover this summer that includes 500 more seats, *The Bismarck Tribune* reports.

OHIO Columbus: The Ohio Supreme Court has proposed a rule clarifying that judges who campaign for non-judicial office must leave the bench.

OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City: A contractor providing youth home service is terminating its work in Oklahoma, saying the state is sending mentally ill children. White Fields was set up to handle severely abused children.

OREGON Eugene: A man who went to the University of Washington in the 1970s is seeking historic designation for the 93-year-old East Grandstand at Hayward Field to prevent the school from tearing it down to boost seating for the 2021 World Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia: A nonprofit plans to display the city's other bell — a bigger, uncracked twin of the Liberty Bell — a few blocks from its better-known relative. The Bicentennial Bell, a gift from Great Britain, has been stored since 2013.

RHODE ISLAND Providence: A state lawmaker wants to pay families with at least \$100,000 a year in household income up to \$10,000 to move to the state for at least a year.

SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia: The U.S. Justice Department and the state Department of Corrections have reached a deal to give hearing-impaired inmates a chance to participate in programs and activities.

SOUTH DAKOTA Sioux Falls: The state's winter wheat crop is in good shape, with 80% rated in fair or good condition, according to the federal Agriculture Department.

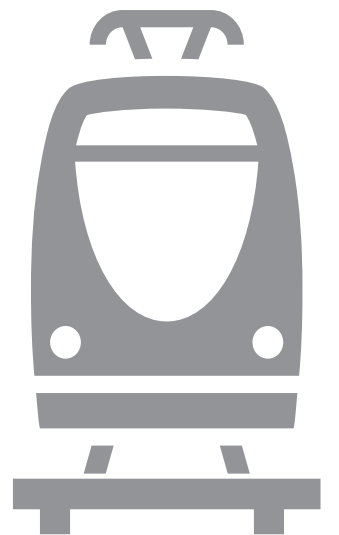
TENNESSEE Nashville: Video of sick and injured animals led to a PetSmart store raid, *The Tennessean* reports.

TEXAS Houston: Hispanic superintendents are underrepresented in Texas public schools even though more than 52% of students are Hispanic, the *Houston Chronicle* reports.

UTAH Salt Lake City: Students attending Utah colleges and universities face a 1.5% tuition hike, the lowest in eight years, *Deseret News* says.

VERMONT Montpelier: Airbnb says it won't fight a proposed state law that would require people renting out their homes to register with the state and pay an annual fee of \$130.

VIRGINIA Ashland: The loss of community newspapers this year is up to three. *The Herald-Progress* of Ashland and its sister paper, *The Caroline Progress*, shut down last week. The *Hopewell News* closed in January.



WASHINGTON Seattle: The Center City Connector streetcar project is on hold due to rising costs, and an investigation is underway of the project's management.

WEST VIRGINIA Huntington: A state Fire Marshals investigation resulted in the arrests of two volunteer firefighters, ages 18 and 19, on charges of starting fires and reporting false emergencies, *Herald-Dispatch* says.

WISCONSIN Milwaukee: Gov. Scott Walker has signed legislation to close the troubled Lincoln Hills youth prison by 2021 and authorize funding for new facilities across the state.

WYOMING Laramie: A University of Wyoming study found that hunters, anglers and wildlife fans spent nearly \$800 million in the state in 2016, *The Laramie Boomerang* reports.
From staff and wire reports

ENTERTAINMENT

Spielberg's 'Ready Player One' tops holiday box office

By LINDSEY BAHR
AP FILM WRITER

LOS ANGELES — Steven Spielberg has found his way back to the top of the box office with the action-adventure "Ready Player One," while Tyler Perry has scored again with "Acrimony."

Studio estimates on Sunday say Spielberg's virtual reality-focused film earned a solid \$53.2 million in its first four days in theaters from 4,234 locations since opening Wednesday night, with \$41.2 million of that coming from the three-day weekend.

Not adjusted for inflation, it's Spielberg's best opening in a decade following "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," which launched with \$100.1 million in 2008. Aside from "The BFG," Spielberg has lately favored smaller historical dramas instead of the big-scale blockbusters of his heyday.

Based on Ernest Cline's popular novel and chalk full of references to 1980s pop culture, including some nods to Spielberg's own films, "Ready Player One" is a return to the popcorn filmmaking that he became known for. With that includes a reportedly hefty \$175 million price tag, which does not account for marketing costs.

Audiences gave the film an A- CinemaScore, and reviews have been warm, too (it's sitting at a 76 percent on Rotten Tomatoes). Those who turned out this weekend were mostly male (59 percent) and over the age of 25 (56 percent).

"It's great to be in the Steven Spielberg business," said Jeff Goldstein, Warner Bros.' president of domestic distribution. "We always believed that this movie itself would carry the day and that's really what happened. We've seen all around the globe that the word of mouth is really propelling it."

Goldstein said while advance ticket sales were solid, the walk-up business was particularly robust on Friday and Saturday.

Internationally, the film exceeded the studio's expectations with \$128 million from 62 territories, including \$61.7 million from China (the biggest-ever opening in the country for Warner Bros.). Globally it grossed \$181.3 million.

ComScore senior media analyst Paul Dergarabedian said the performance of "Ready Player One" should be judged in the context of the marketplace, which is down significantly (24.1 percent) from last March and has seen nearly every film since "Black Panther" open in the "middling to good



WARNER BROS. PICTURES VIA AP

This cover image released by Warner Bros. Pictures shows characters Aech, left, and Parzival in a scene from "Ready Player One," a film by Steven Spielberg.

range." "None of them have set the world on fire," Dergarabedian said. "We're living in a world where a \$52.3 million gross for the first four days is a really good number."

"Tyler Perry's Acrimony" took second place. Driven by an overwhelmingly female audience, the film starring Taraji P. Henson grossed \$17.1 million over the 3-day weekend, followed by "Black Panther" in third place with \$11.3 million.

With \$650.7 million in domestic grosses, "Black Panther" is poised to pass "Jurassic World's" \$652 million to become the fourth highest grossing domestic release of all time.

A batch of faith-based films also competed for attention leading up

to the Easter holiday, including "I Can Only Imagine," which scored again with \$10.8 million to take fourth place. It outshined "Paul, Apostle of Christ," which earned \$3.5 million in weekend two and the new opener, "God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness," which stumbled with \$2.6 million. Even Wes Anderson's "Isle of Dogs," playing in only 165 locations, beat "God's Not Dead 3" with \$2.8 million.

"Pacific Rim Uprising" rounded out the top five with \$9.2 million, down 67 percent from last weekend's No. 1 opening.

The year is still down nearly four percent, too, but there are some superheroes on the horizon.

"The cavalry is on the way in 'Avengers: Infinity

War,'" Dergarabedian said.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

- 1."Ready Player One," \$41.2 million.
- 2."Tyler Perry's Acrimony," \$17.1 million.
- 3."Black Panther," \$11.3 million.
- 4."I Can Only Imagine," \$10.8 million.
- 5."Pacific Rim Uprising," \$9.2 million.
- 6."Sherlock Gnomes," \$7 million.
- 7."Love, Simon," \$4.8 million.
- 8."Tomb Raider," \$4.7 million.
- 9."A Wrinkle in Time," \$4.7 million.
- 10."Paul, Apostle of Christ," \$3.5 million.

NEWS BRIEFS

British royals go to Easter service without Harry and Markle

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II, Prince William and his wife, Kate, and other senior British royals celebrated an Easter church service Sunday at the chapel where Prince Harry and American fiancée Meghan Markle will get married in May.

Harry and Markle did not attend the service at St. George's Chapel in Windsor, England. Palace officials said their weekend plans were private.

Prince Philip, the queen's husband, also did not attend. The 96-year-old has retired from public duties and been seen less frequently.

Most of the royals walked down the hill from Windsor Castle to the chapel, but the 91-year-old queen arrived by car, wearing a purple fuchsia coatdress and matching hat.

William and Kate also took a car to the chapel, arriving at the church a few minutes late. They emerged without their children, Prince George and Princess Charlotte. Kate is expecting the couple's third child later this month.

Jack Brooksbank, who is engaged to the queen's granddaughter Princess Eugenie, made his first Easter appearance with the royal family. Brooksbank and Eugenie, the daughter of Princess Andrew and Sarah Ferguson, plan to wed in October.

Monday Television

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BROADCAST	ABC (40)	7	7	7	10	7	-	7	ABC7 News at 6pm (N)	ABC World News Tonight (N)	ABC7 News at 7 Florida Suncoast's news, weather & more. (N)	American Idol: 108 (Showcase/Final Judgment) (NPG) (N)	The Crossing: Pilot Sheriff and DHS agent evaluate a claim. (NPG)	ABC7 News at 11pm (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14) (N)					
	ABC (26)	-	-	-	7	11	7	-	ABC7 News at 6:00pm (N)	ABC World News Tonight (N)	The 7 O'Clock News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	American Idol: 108 (Showcase/Final Judgment) (NPG) (N)	The Crossing: Pilot Sheriff and DHS agent evaluate a claim. (NPG)	ABC7 News at 11:00pm (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14) (N)				
	CBS (11)	213	213	-	5	5	5	-	WINK News at 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	WINK News at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (NPG) (N)	Bang Bitcoin investment. (R)	Young Babysitter (Meemaw. (R)	Bang Wedding stress. (TV14)	Living Biblically Never lie. (N)	NCIS: Family Ties Student's parents take her and flee. (TV14) (R)	WINK News at 11pm (N)	Late Show Comedic talk show. (N)	
	CBS (10)	10	10	10	-	-	10	-	10 News This Evening (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel (TVG) (N)	Jeopardy! (N) (G)	Bang Bitcoin investment. (R)	Young Babysitter (Meemaw. (R)	Bang Wedding stress. (TV14)	Living Biblically Never lie. (N)	NCIS: Family Ties Student's parents take her and flee. (TV14) (R)	10 News Night (N)	Late Show Comedic talk show. (N)	
	NBC (20)	-	232	-	2	2	2	-	NBC2 News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel (TVG) (N)	Jeopardy! (N) (G)	The Voice: The Knockouts Premiere The top 24 artists perform for a chance to move on to the top 12. (NPG) (N)	The Voice: The Knockouts Premiere The top 24 artists perform for a chance to move on to the top 12. (NPG) (N)	(01) Good Girls: A View From the Top The ladies outsource. (TV14) (N)	NBC2 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show Tracy Morgan. (N)			
	NBC (8)	8	8	8	-	8	-	8	NewsChannel 8 at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	NewsChannel 8 at 7:00 (N)	Extra (NPG) (N)	The Voice: The Knockouts Premiere The top 24 artists perform for a chance to move on to the top 12. (NPG) (N)	The Voice: The Knockouts Premiere The top 24 artists perform for a chance to move on to the top 12. (NPG) (N)	(01) Good Girls: A View From the Top The ladies outsource. (TV14) (N)	NewsChannel 8 at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show Tracy Morgan. (N)			
	FOX (36)	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	FOX 4 News at Six Community news; weather; traffic; more. (N)	Family Feud (NPG) (R)	Family Feud (NPG) (R)	Lucifer: The Sinnerman Recipients of Lucifer's favors die. (TV14) (R)	The Resident: No Matter the Cost Battle father. (TV14) (R)	FOX 4 News at Ten Local news report and weather update. (N)	FOX 4 News at Eleven (N)	Family Feud Families compete. (N)				
	FOX (13)	13	13	13	-	13	-	13	(59) FOX 13 6:00 News (N)	FOX 13 6:30 News (N)	Access Eva Longoria. (NPG)	TMZ (NPG) (N)	Lucifer: The Sinnerman Recipients of Lucifer's favors die. (TV14) (R)	The Resident: No Matter the Cost Battle father. (TV14) (R)	FOX 13 10:00 News The top news stories are updated. (N)	FOX 13 11:00 News News, sports, weather and traffic. (N)				
	PBS (30)	-	3	-	3	3	3	-	BBC World News (NPG)	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow: Portland Film credits; Womb Settee. (TVG) (N)	Antiques Roadshow: Little Rock Olin Travis art; Lou Gehrig autograph. (NPG)	10 Buildings that Changed America Key buildings. (NPG) (R)	Amanpour on PBS (N)	Beyond 100 Days (N)				
	PBS (3)	3	17	3	-	-	3	-	BBC World News (NPG)	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow: Portland Film credits; Womb Settee. (TVG) (N)	Antiques Roadshow: Little Rock Olin Travis art; Lou Gehrig autograph. (NPG)	Independent Lens: When God Sleeps Iranian musician sentenced to death. (NPG) (N)	Rick Steves' Iran Tour of Iran. (NPG)					
CW (46)	-	-	-	6	21	6	-	The Goldbergs College letters. (NPG)	WINK News at 6:30pm (N)	Bang Sheldon's hero. (NPG)	Bang Female houseguest. (NPG)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow Alliance with enemy. (TV14) (N)	Penn & Teller: April Fool Us Day Magic tricks. (NPG) (N)	WINK News at 10pm (N)	Inside Edition (NPG) (N)	Goldbergs Adam's obsession. (NPG)				
CW (44)	9	9	9	-	-	4	-	Mike Turning down offer. (NPG)	Mike & Molly: Mind Over Molly (NPG)	2 Broke Girls Diner hold-up. (NPG)	2 Broke Girls Grocery store DJ. (NPG)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow Alliance with enemy. (TV14) (N)	Penn & Teller: April Fool Us Day Magic tricks. (NPG) (N)	Men Medical trial cash. (TV14)	Men Jake neglected. (TV14)	Friends Conception problems. (NPG)	Friends Sperm donor search. (NPG)			
MYN (38)	11	11	11	-	-	14	-	Extra (NPG) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Family Feud (NPG) (R)	Family Feud (NPG) (R)	News Channel 8 News at 8pm News, sports, weather and traffic. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Stalked Benson stalked. (TV14)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Sado-masochism. (TV14)	Seinfeld Elaine's big date. (NPG)	Seinfeld Jerry & George's ex. (NPG)				
IND (32)	12	12	12	-	38	-	12	Family School open house. (NPG)	Modern Family: Three Dinners (NPG)	Bang Sheldon's hero. (NPG)	Bang Female houseguest. (NPG)	Anger Enemy's daughter. (NPG)	Anger Internet rating. (TV14)	Man Haunted house. (NPG)	Man School board bid. (NPG)	Mom School fees. (TV14)	Mom Family neglected. (TV14)	Family Guy Peter the bully. (NPG)	Family Guy Death visits Peter. (NPG)	
ION (66)	2	2	2	13	26	-	17	Criminal Minds: Divining Rod Copycat murderer terrorizes small town. (NPG)	Criminal Minds: Profiling 101 The science of criminal profiling. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: Profiling 101 Tom Hiddleston, Elizabeth Olsen. Hank Williams rises from humble beginnings to become icon of country music. (NPG)	Criminal Minds: Hit BAU deals with a hostage situation. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: Run BAU must diffuse the situation. (TV14)	Criminal Minds: The Crimson King Escaped prisoners; a new recruit. (NPG)	Criminal Minds: Sick Day JJ confides about child abduction case. (NPG)						
NEWS	CNBC	39	39	39	39	59	37	102	Mad Money (N)	Shark Tank (NPG)	Shark Tank (NPG)	Shark Tank (NPG)	Shark Tank (NPG)	Greed: Conn's Job (N)	Greed Fake trips. (R)					
	CNN	32	32	32	32	18	38	100	Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett (N)	Cooper 360° (N)	Cooper 360° (N)	Cooper 360° (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)					
	CSPAN	18	18	18	18	37	12	109	(1:17) Public Affairs Events Public affairs events are presented. (NPG)	The Story (N)	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N)	Ingraham Angle (N)	News at Night (N)						
	FNC	64	64	64	64	48	71	118	Special Report (N)	The Story (N)	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N)	Ingraham Angle (N)	News at Night (N)						
	MSNBC	83	83	83	83	185	40	103	Beat Ari Melber (N)	Headball with Chris (N)	Chris Hayes (NPG)	Rachel Maddow (N)	Last Word (N)	The 11th Hour (N)						
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PREMIUM	ENC	150	150	150	150	150	350	422	(4:32) The Talented Mr. Ripley (99) A con artist tricks a wealthy family. (NPG)	(5:4) I Saw the Light (16, Drama) Tom Hiddleston, Elizabeth Olsen. Hank Williams rises from humble beginnings to become icon of country music. (NPG)	The Falcon and the Snowman (85, Drama) ★★½ Timothy Hutton. Disillusioned young man passes classified information to the Soviet government. (NPG)	(14) License to Drive (88) ★★½ Slacker copes with the woes of driving. (NPG)								
	HBO	302	302	302	302	302	400	400	(5:05) Crazy Heart (10, Drama) Aging country artist may redeem life. (NPG)	Last Week John Oliver (NWA) (N)	VICE News Tonight (TV14) (N)	King in the Wilderness (18, Profile) Clifford Alexander, Joan Baez. A special look at Martin Luther King during his final years of life is given. (NPG)	Barry: Chapter Two: Use It (R)	Silicon Valley: Reorientation (R)	Atomic Blonde (17, Action) ★★½ Brit superspy hunts for vital dossier. (R)					
	HBO2	303	303	303	303	303	303	402	The House (17) Illegal casino. (NPG)	Undercover Brother (02) ★★½ An action hero with a '70s attitude takes on The Man to save black culture. (NPG)	Here and Now: Yes (NWA) (N)	Silicon Valley: Barry: Chapter Two: Use It (R)	The Last Boy Scout (91) ★★½ A former Secret Service agent uncovers corruption in the world of pro football. (NPG)	Girls Trip (NPG) (N)						
	HBO3	304	304	304	304	304	304	404	(5:10) Fifty Shades Darker (17) ★★½ Christian's past interferences with Anna. (NPG)	(10) Waitress (07, Comedy) ★★½ Keri Russell, Jeremy Sisto. A baking waitress learns she is pregnant and attains a brand new life and love. (NPG)	My Cousin Rachel (17) ★★½ A revenge-minded Englishman plots against his beautiful, mysterious cousin. (NPG)	Making of ... (NPG) (N)	The Zen Diaries of Garry Shandling: Part 1 Personal writings. (NWA) (N)							
	MAX	320	320	320	320	320	320	420	(5:50) The Verdict (82, Drama) ★★½ Paul Newman. An alcoholic lawyer seeks redemption when he wages a battle against a hospital. (R)	Jackie (16, Drama) ★★½ Natalie Portman. First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy following assassination of JFK. (R)	(45) Frost/Nixon (08, Drama) ★★½ Michael Sheen, Frank Langella. After the Watergate scandal, former President Richard Nixon is interviewed. (NPG)	(50) Space Cowboys (00) ★★½								
	MAX2	321	321	321	321	321	321	422	(4:55) Her (14, Comedy) ★★½ Writer and advanced operating system. (NPG)	(05) The Women (08, Drama) ★★½ Meg Ryan, Annette Bening. When a wealthy financier divorces, his wife's friends are shaken by a betrayal. (NPG)	Whip It (09, Drama) ★★½ Ellen Page, Drew Barrymore. Small-town misfit wants to be a roller derby girl while chasing love & purpose. (PG-13)	(55) Arthur (11, Comedy) ★★½ Fun-loving bachelor has choice to make. (NPG)								
	SHO	340	340	340	340	340	340	365	(5:5) Sleepless (17, Action) ★★½ Undercover cop has one night to rescue son and bring kidnappers to justice. (NPG)	President Embracing religion. (NPG)	Homeland: Lies, Amplifiers, F**king Twitter Interrogation. (NWA) (R)	Billions: The Wrong Maria Gonzalez Chuck cashes favor. (NWA) (R)	Homeland: Lies, Amplifiers, F**king Twitter Interrogation. (NWA) (R)	Billions: The Wrong Maria Gonzalez Chuck cashes favor. (NWA) (R)						
	TMC	350	350	350	350	350	350	385	Looking for Eric (09, Comedy) Steve Evets, Eric Cantona. An English soccer fanatic gets life coaching from soccer star Eric Cantona. (NR)	Alone in Berlin (16, Drama) ★★½ During WWII, a German couple fights the Nazi regime in their own way. (R)	(45) Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (11) After the head of MI-6 is forced to retire due to a botched mission, a British agent is tasked with discovering the identity of a possible Soviet spy. (NPG)									

Today's Talk Shows

- 8:00 a.m. **IND The Steve Wilkos Show** A man accuses his wife of cheating; a guy accuses his girlfriend of cheating. (N)
- 9:00 a.m. **CBS LIVE with Kelly and Ryan** Leslie Mann; Steve Zahn; the 2018 New York International Auto Show. (N)
- 9:00 a.m. **FOX Jerry Springer** A man is scared the truth will create problems with his girlfriend. (N)
- 10:00 a.m. **FOX Maury** A man takes a DNA test; a woman's unsure of who her child's father is. (N)
- 11:00 a.m. **FOX The Steve Wilkos Show** A man believes that his partner is cheating at work. (N)
- 11:00 a.m. **MYN The Doctors** A mother says CBD cannabis oil saved daughter's life and stopped cancer growth.
- 1:00 p.m. **IND The Steve Wilkos Show** A woman learns about a tip that claims she has been neglecting her son.
- 2:00 p.m. **CW The Robert Irvine Show** A woman sets up an operation in which her boyfriend is the target.
- 2:00 p.m. **IND Jerry Springer** A man is scared the truth will create problems with his girlfriend. (N)
- 2:00 p.m. **NBC The Doctors** A mother says CBD cannabis oil saved daughter's life and stopped cancer growth.
- 3:00 p.m. **FOX Pickler & Ben** The hosts meet Samaya Clark-Gabriel; baker Chelsey White makes a colorful cake.
- 3:00 p.m. **NBC The Dr. Oz Show** Nutrition of rotisserie, grilled and canned chicken; thick, lustrous hair. (N)
- 4:00 p.m. **IND Steve** Actress Tiffani Thiessen; actress Ta'Rhonda Jones; producer Jenni Pulos. (N)
- 4:00 p.m. **MYN Maury** A woman believes her boyfriend, who is half her age, is cheating on her.
- 5:00 p.m. **MYN Maury** A man takes a DNA test; a woman's unsure of who her child's father is. (N)
- 11:35 p.m. **ABC Jimmy Kimmel Live** Actor Jeffrey Dean Morgan; actress Jenna Fischer; musical guest Ashley McBryde. (N)
- 11:35 p.m. **NBC The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon** Actor and comic Tracy Morgan; actress Kate Mara. (N)

Vitamin E is no miracle cure for women and hot flashes

DEAR DR. ROACH: There is a very easy cure for hot flashes — and it works! Take 400 units of vitamin E twice a day. The flashes will disappear in three days. This has worked for countless women for years. Why don't doctors know about this? — S.P.B.

ANSWER: Researchers have evaluated vitamin E for the treatment of hot flashes. One study found that vitamin E reduced hot flashes by about 25 percent, but an identical pill with no vitamin E reduced hot flashes by 22 percent.

Another study showed that women had five hot flashes a day on placebo, and 3.2 a day on vitamin E.

On the basis of this, I can't recommend vitamin E as a very effective treatment. However, it is safe and is at least partially effective for some women.

DEAR DR. ROACH: A recent column discussed female pattern hair loss. I experienced hair loss similar to what this woman described. I am 65, and the receding hairline and loss of crown



Dr. Roach

hair started when I was 60. I asked every doctor I went to (including a dermatologist, an internist and a gynecologist) why my hair was thinning so significantly.

All of them said that at my age, it could be expected. All of my bloodwork was good — no low thyroid.

In September 2017, a new dermatologist asked if my hormone levels had been checked (they had not), because it looked like male pattern hair loss. My testosterone levels were off-the-charts high. She sent me back to my gynecolo-

gist, who did a pelvic ultrasound, which led to an MRI, which showed that I had a small cyst on my right ovary (one that he had not been able to feel). He said it may be a very rare cyst that was secreting testosterone.

In January, my ovaries were removed, and testing of the cyst showed that it was a Sertoli-Leydig cancer that was contained in the cyst.

I thought it might be helpful to remind women with significant hair loss to have their hormones checked as a possible cause. If this had not been done for me, this cyst would not have been detected until it was much larger and the cancer more advanced.

As you can imagine, I am very grateful to my new dermatologist for taking the initiative in helping me get properly diagnosed. I am hopeful that my hair will grow back, but if not, that's fine. I am happy to be cancer-free! — Anon.

ANSWER: I am glad that you were diagnosed and treated in time. It is unfortunate to hear that

your diagnosis was delayed. Female pattern hair loss is an overall thinning of hair along the midline of the scalp, whereas male pattern is a receding hairline and thinning along the crown.

However, some people have a pattern that is difficult to type, and it is important to check for other signs of high testosterone. Growth of body hair, acne and a deeper voice all are indicative of excess testosterone in women.

If it's unclear which type, a simple blood test is potentially lifesaving.

READERS: The booklet on edema and lymphedema provides information on the causes of foot and ankle swelling. Readers can order a copy by writing:

Dr. Roach
Book No. 106
628 Virginia Dr.
Orlando, FL 32803
Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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 like a texting driver (10)
- 2 word after egg or spring (4)
- 3 prime napping spots (7)
- 4 actress Cox (9)
- 5 silences (7)
- 6 patents protect them (10)
- 7 covered with trees (8)

SOLUTIONS

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Saturday's Answers: 1. ALLEVIATE 2. VIZIO 3. STEPPING 4. PEELINGS 5. WONDER 6. EIGHTBALL 7. TRANSMUTES 4/2

Suspicion surrounds elderly father's new, younger wife

DEAR ABBY: My elderly father remarried after my mother died two years ago.

He married an acquaintance who is 30 years younger at the courthouse with no friends or family in attendance. He told this woman beforehand that there was a large widow's pension he'd paid into for decades that he wanted to give to her by marrying her. She claimed to be in an "unhappy" marriage at the time, and promptly got a divorce.

Well, she and her now-ex have "suddenly started getting along just great," so she decided to continue to live with her ex after her marriage to Dad.

Despite agreeing to these terms and because the woman teased him before their marriage, Dad is angry that she still won't have sex with him. Also upsetting is that when they are out socially, his new wife still introduces her ex as her "husband" and Dad as their "friend."

Now we learn, despite assurances during discussions with an attorney prior to the marriage that she would never exercise her rights as a spouse to any other funds



Dear Abby

or property, she's asking my dad for a monthly allowance so she can retire, since she has no savings.

Abby, do we have any recourse in this situation? Do you think we are right to call my father's marriage fraudulent, and would we be considered accomplices by not reporting it to any authorities before his death?

DEAR STEP-DAUGHTER: You are correct that the "marriage" was fraudulent, and you certainly do have recourse. Your father's lawyer should be consulted immediately to discuss an annulment of this bogus arrangement. Because your father's judgment is so poor, go with him to ensure that no details are left out.

Frankly, I think the woman may be guilty of elder abuse, and your father may need a conservator.

Thank volunteer workers

Dear Readers: Today's SOUND ON is about volunteering. — Heloise "Dear Heloise: Maybe you've heard the expression 'Many hands make the workload light.' It's true, and never more so than for organizations that are on a tight budget, such as animal shelters, services for the elderly and children's organizations. If any of your readers are thinking of volunteering, pick an organization and help out when you can. To those who already volunteer, thank you many times over. Your help is invaluable, your service is appreciated." — Hazel W., Wabash, Ind.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Got empty tissue boxes? Reuse them:

- * To store small plastic grocery bags.
- * As tissue receptacles for used tissues when you have cold.
- * To store cotton balls.
- * In a laundry room to hold lint. — Heloise

WHATZIT?

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

DOUBLE

SOLUTION Double check

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four 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



WHEN FIREFIGHTERS RESCUED THE KITTENS FROM A TREE, THEY AVERTED A ---

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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: OCCUR FUSSY LESSON IMMUNE Answer: The tractor-trailer driver did OK for himself and was — SEMI-SUCCESSFUL

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

16X		1	7+
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CHALLENGING

2-	3÷	5	120X	2÷
	5-			
10+		3+		6
4-	7+		5-	2-
	2	144X		
2-		5	3÷	

RULES

- 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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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't have a bold day and a mistake-free day and have it all be the same day. You'll have to choose. Before you do, you should know that the current astral lineup suggests that the bold day is tipped in your favor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). One way that your subconscious speaks to you is in the form of curiosity. Another way is in the form of jealousy. Both give you hints as to the endeavors that might suit your personality the best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Bottom line, the people who are worried about being seen as less than desirable are feeling less than desirable. It's just an unsubstantiated opinion! Absolutely stamp it out. The truly desired don't care what anyone thinks.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What about compassion? What about listening? What about forgetting the societal expectations for an hour or a day? This is the way to find a heart. The first heart you'll find will be your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It doesn't matter whether the dog saw the invitation list

or not; the dog will bark at intruders and invited guests alike. Your adrenaline system is a little like that. The things that trigger it today may surprise you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As for the person who finds it hard to give a compliment, you might find this fact rather suspicious. Rightly so. It shouldn't be so difficult to prop up those around you, unless you are harboring emotional disabilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No word? Assume the best. No news will be good news. No answer? Go along your happy way. Everything is happening in the time it's supposed to. All will be revealed on a need-to-know basis.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anyone who has taken good care of another human knows the humility that this requires. A servant's heart is rewarded in ways that those who don't have one would find hard to understand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Masks are stiff, fake and boring. It's almost impossible to project your own personality through one. Some will put on a mask to deal with today's situation, but you'll get better results just being yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Space is a vacuum that doesn't carry sound the way air does, but the planets howl and plasma whistles nonetheless. Today you'll be like the high-powered space probe that picks up what no one else does.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your mind will be like a laser today. Lasers are used to do surgeries, catch thieves and manufacture clothes. Similarly, you'll use your powers of focus in multiple and unrelated ways.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll design new habits for the way you want to grow — but you won't expect others to follow along, because authentic people like you live by their own rules. No one else needs to follow them for them to be valid.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 2). It will be lucky to learn new languages and communication styles. You've an energy everyone wants to cozy up to, and your social life will reflect this. Positive thoughts seed a magically unfolding July and August. An investment will pay double in 2019. A deal involving three or more partners will bring good fortune. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 30, 1, 33 and 49.

Monday, April 2, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES
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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 9 7 ♥ 7 ♦ Q 8 6 4 2 ♣ A K 8 3

Right-hand opponent opens two hearts, weak. What call would you make?

A - It's a little risky, but if you don't compete with hands like this, the opponents will take the keys to your house and your car. Double.

Q 2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 7 2 ♥ A Q J 5 ♦ K Q 9 6 ♣ K J

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
INT Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
? ?

What call would you make?

A - This is certainly a tip-top maximum, but partner wouldn't have bid four hearts if there was any chance of slam. Pass.

Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 4 ♥ A Q 10 8 3 ♦ J 7 6 ♣ A K 4

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
INT Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
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What call would you make?

A - Bid three hearts. This shows an acceptance of the invitation with a fifth heart. Partner can choose the right contract.

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 3 2 ♥ J 7 3 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ A K Q

With the opponents passing, you open one club and partner responds one diamond. What is your rebid?

A - Do not bid spades. Bid two no trump. This shows a balanced 18-19 points. It does not promise a heart stopper.

Q 5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 8 ♥ K Q J 8 ♦ K J 10 4 ♣ A J 10

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
INT Pass 2♣ Pass
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
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What call would you make?

A - With 16 points and two 10's, this is an easy one. Bid three no trump. We would accept the invitation without the jack of spades.

Q 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

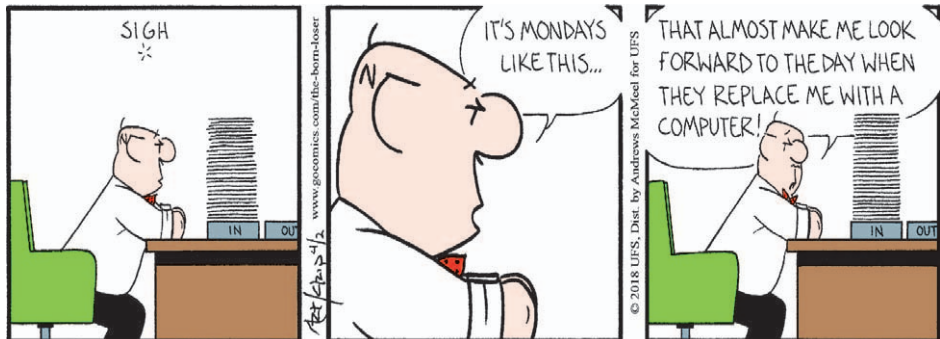
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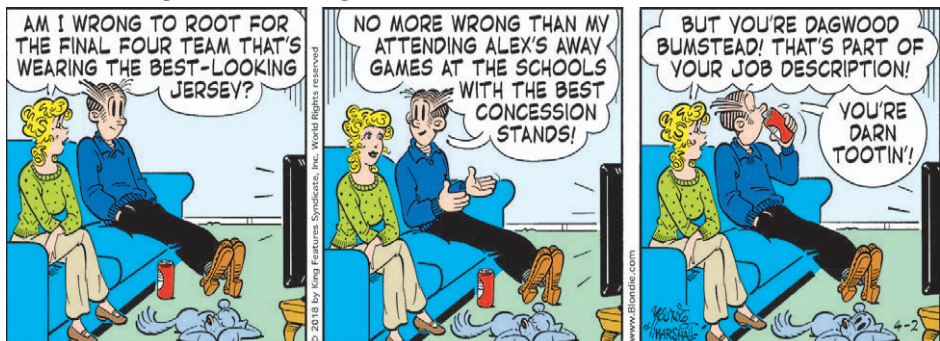
What call would you make?

A - Four spades might be a better contract, but it could also be terrible. This hand is perfectly acceptable for play in no trump. Pass.

BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



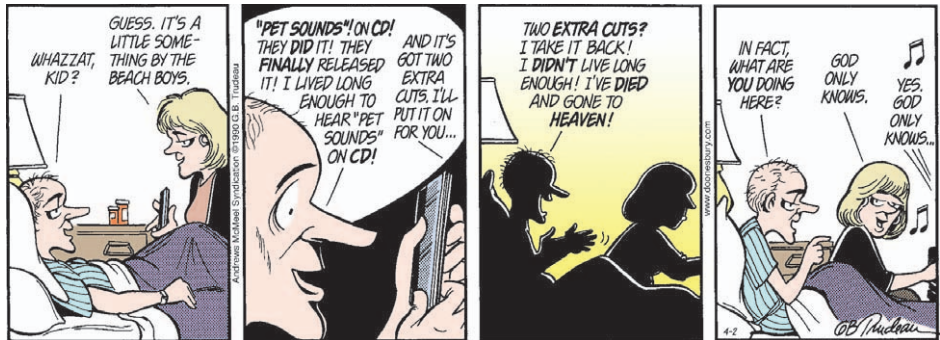
MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell



BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
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 - 14 Ion source
 - 15 Wheels
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 - 17 Stoic philosopher
 - 18 Little chirper
 - 19 Brit's football
 - 20 "— we having fun yet?"
 - 21 Patch locale
 - 22 Determine value
 - 23 Even less macho
 - 25 — gin fizz
 - 26 WNW opposite
 - 27 John Glenn's state
 - 28 Roadie gear
 - 31 Pillowcases
 - 34 Mull (2 wds.)
 - 36 "Bonanza" heavyweight
 - 37 Wrecking-ball swinger
 - 38 Good conductor
 - 39 Capricious
 - 41 Chinchilla habitat
 - 42 Noise
 - 43 Disguise
 - 44 Deadlock
 - 45 Golf's — Zaharias

- 46 What Nero did
 - 50 Yellowstone range
 - 53 Sudden impulse
 - 54 Cow chow
 - 55 Arkansas mountains
 - 56 Universe creator, along the Nile
 - 57 Alert
 - 58 It's plum dried out!
 - 59 Well-bred chap
 - 60 Capri, for one
 - 61 Overfed
 - 62 Invites
 - 63 Votes not in favor
- DOWN**
- 1 Large parrot
 - 2 Video game pioneer
 - 3 Aleut carving
 - 4 Latin I verb
 - 5 Plains tribe
 - 6 More certain
 - 7 To — (precisely)
 - 8 Lots
 - 9 Left in the lurch
 - 10 Divert
 - 11 "Picnic" author
 - 12 Corduroy ridges
 - 13 Responds
 - 21 Part of SWAK
 - 22 Flared garment (hyph.)

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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- 24 Coke rival
- 25 Glossy
- 27 Windy City airport
- 28 Eager, plus
- 29 Just
- 30 Co. honcho
- 31 Large herring
- 32 Petty or Loughlin
- 33 Novel ID
- 34 Gridiron deal
- 35 Paid for
- 37 Corn holders
- 40 Was gracious
- 41 Man Friday
- 44 Dancer's garb
- 45 Carried by
- 46 Campfire fare
- 47 Capital of Tibet
- 48 At sunup
- 49 Units of force
- 50 Lids
- 51 Pound the poet
- 52 Like a bowstring
- 53 Sporty trucks
- 56 Nicklaus' org.
- 57 Team's goal

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 3/31/18

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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- Car luggage area worthless stuff (1)
- Bizarre Lincoln facial hair (1)
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- Jotting down spoiling by grandparents (2)
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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

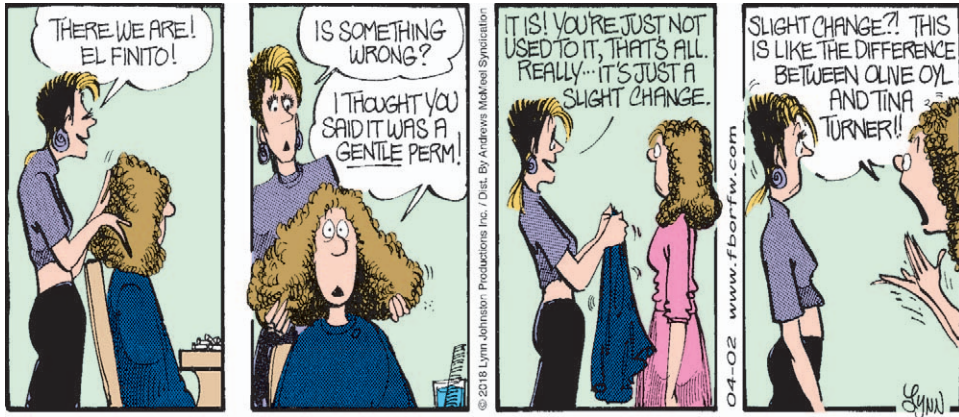
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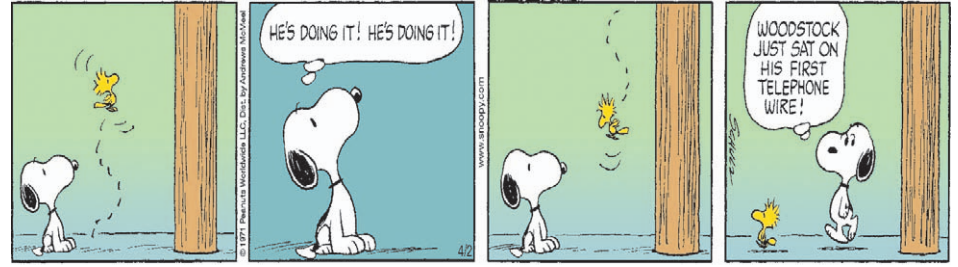
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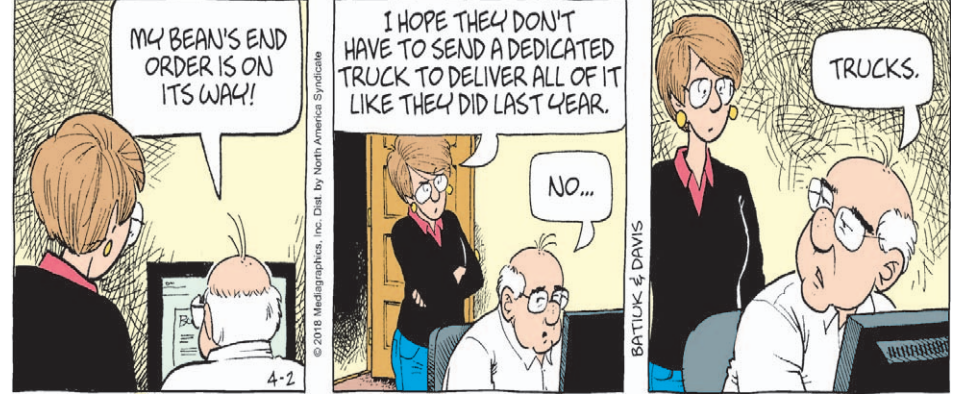
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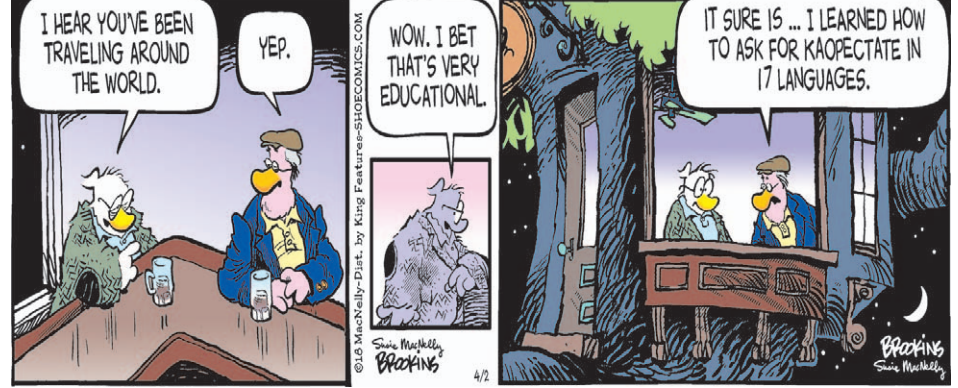
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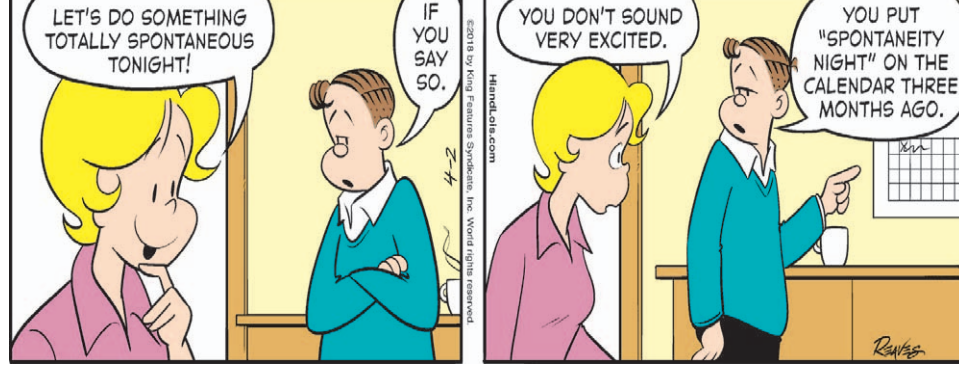
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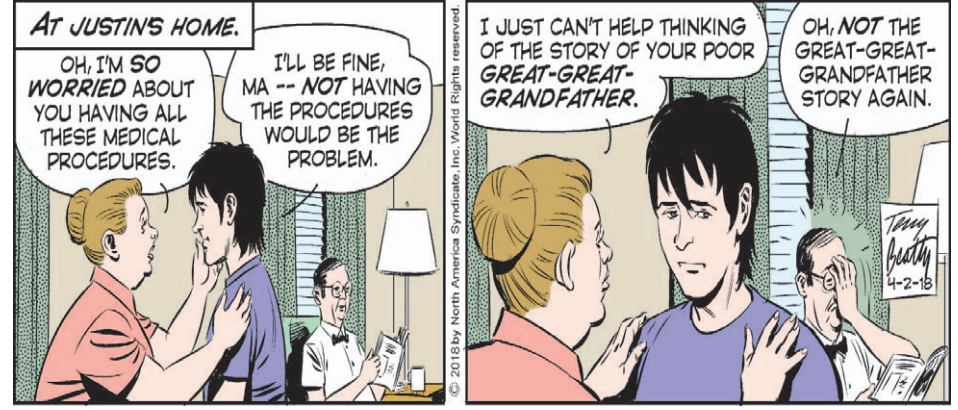
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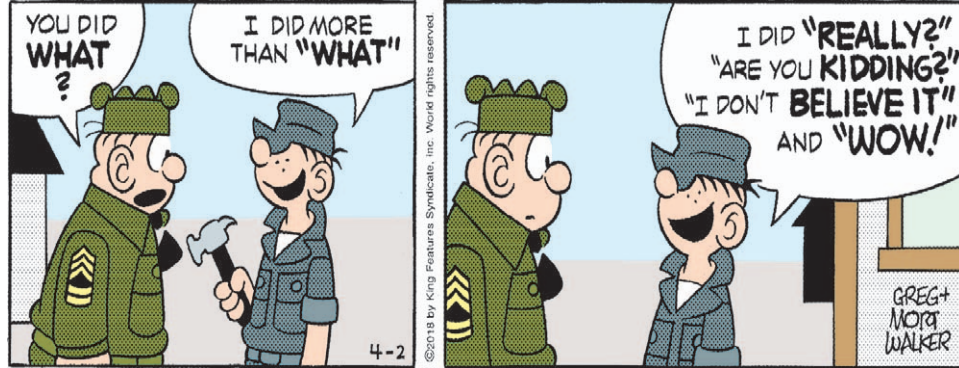
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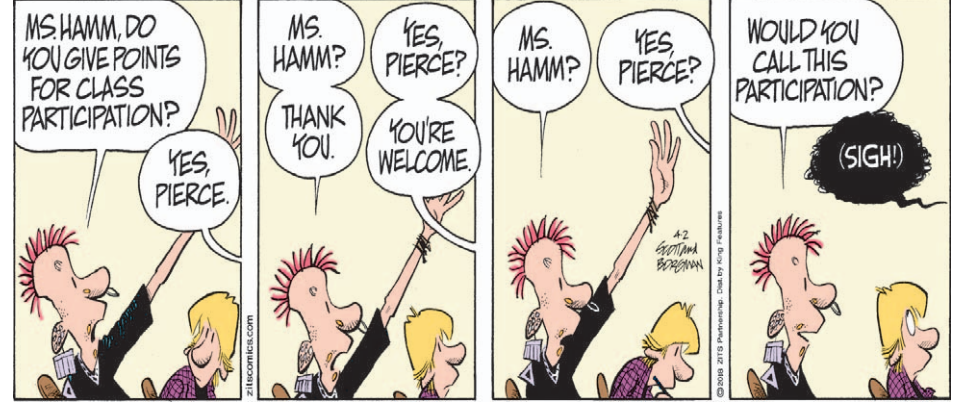
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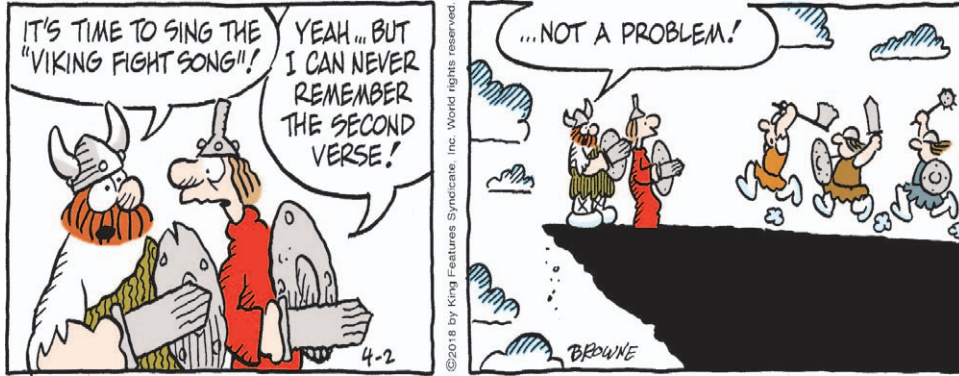
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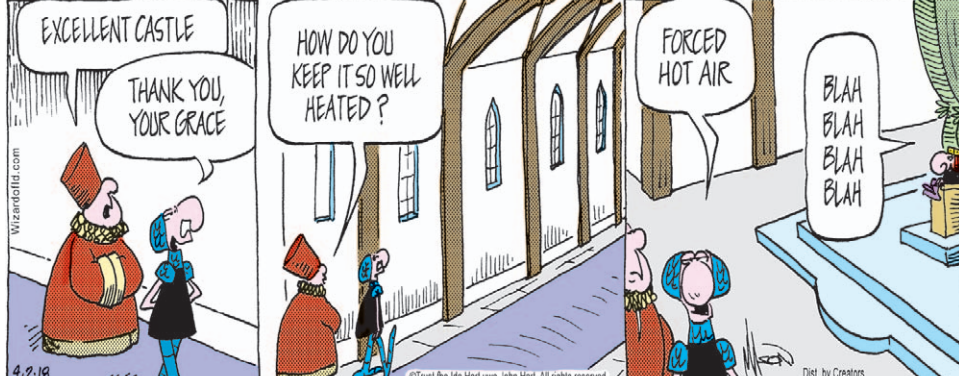
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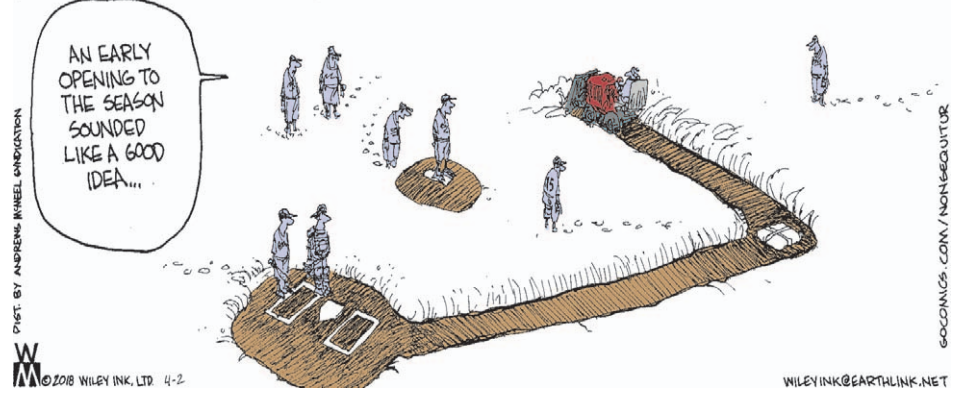
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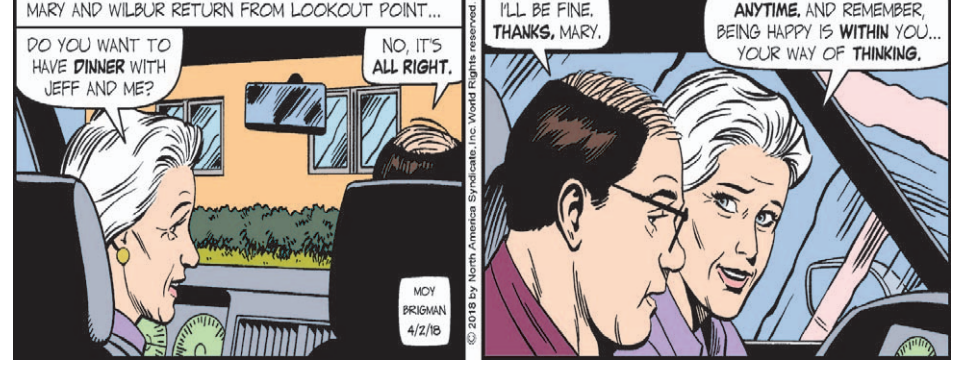
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WORLD

Anger surges after Siberian mall fire kills 64

By YURAS KARMANAU
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEMEROVO, Russia — Trapped inside a movie theater at a burning shopping center, 11-year-old Vika Pochankina's made a panicked phone call to her aunt and delivered her last words: "I'm suffocating. Tell Mama that I loved her."

Yevgenia Pochankina told her niece to cover her nose with her clothes to fend off the smoke.

"After a moment, she disconnected," the aunt told The Associated Press.

The deaths of 64 people — including 41 children — in a Siberian shopping center fire on March 25 have tormented their loved ones not only with the memories of those they have lost but with deep dismay about the state of life in Russia.

The relatives — and many others in Russia — ask why the shopping center's emergency exits were locked, why the mall's fire alarms didn't sound, whether the center ever met building standards or if inspectors were bribed to turn a blind eye to deficiencies.

Living in Kemerovo, a Siberian city 1,900 miles east of Moscow, they are hurt and angry over what they see as official callousness after the fire. The regional governor didn't visit the scene, President Vladimir Putin didn't

declare a national day of mourning until two days after the fire, and officials have dismissed their protests over the blaze as political opportunism.

"This tragedy reflects all of Russia's problems — the corruption of officials who closed their eyes to problems with fire safety, uncoordinated work of the special services, the imperviousness of authorities," said Rasim Yaraliyev, head of a citizen's group pressing for answers about the fire.

Vika was one of six schoolchildren from the village of Treshchevsky who had traveled 30 miles that day to Kemerovo, a trip rewarding them for being good students. As they sat in the theater watching an animated film, a fire broke out in the four-story Winter Cherry mall.

Vika and her classmates were among the dead. Teacher Oksana Yevseyeva, the trip's chaperone, had left the children to watch the movie themselves in the theater while she did some shopping. She was on the first floor when the fire broke out above.

"I begged the guards to give me a mask and let me in to the children when the fire started, but they said there is smoke everywhere, you will just die," she said.

Igor Vostrikov, whose wife, three daughters and

a sister died in the fire, told the AP that investigators had let him see him CCTV footage from outside the movie theater, showing that the entrance doors to the room where they died were locked by a man who possibly was trying to keep the smoke out until a rescue team arrived.

On Saturday, he posted a video apparently showing a woman opening the door to that room as smoke began filling the multiplex's hallway but she apparently says nothing. The video showed people fleeing other rooms.

Six people have been arrested in the case, including the head of the regional construction inspection agency when the shopping center was developed in a former candy factory, and the general director of the company that owns the mall.

But distrust in Russian officials' promises of a thorough investigation is strong.

"They're not telling us the truth. Judging by everything, nobody saved the children, they closed them off and abandoned them," said Olga Begeza, whose daughter Diana wanted to go on the trip but couldn't because her mother didn't have the 400 rubles (\$7) to pay for it.

"It seems that our lives don't count for anything. That's the only thing my



AP PHOTO

People bring flowers, toys and candles during a day of mourning for the victims of Sunday's fire in a shopping mall in the Siberian city of Kemerovo, in Manezhnaya square, near the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia, Wednesday.

family has understood," she said.

Complaints about official corruption and incompetence are widespread in Russia, and in Kemerovo they are aggravated by what's seen as an insensitive response from officials.

Although Putin visited Kemerovo on Tuesday, he did not speak to a large gathering of demonstrators demanding answers, protesting corruption and calling for regional officials' ouster.

Deputy regional governor Sergei Tsivilov did show up but incurred the crowd's anger when he dismissed as "a PR stunt" concerns that the death toll was far higher

than officially reported.

In a meeting with Putin, regional governor Aman Tuleyev added to the anger by blaming "the opposition" and "local busybodies" for fomenting the 10-hour protest.

Tuleyev's resignation, after more than 20 years in the post, was announced Sunday by the Kremlin. Tsivilov is now the acting governor.

In the days after the fire, tens of thousands of people in Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities have streamed to makeshift memorials to the fire victims, bringing flowers and stuffed toys. Officials appear concerned that

dismay over the fire could encourage protests that could undermine Putin's mandate just weeks after he won election to a fourth term.

Andrei Klimov, head of the committee for defense of state sovereignty in the upper house of parliament, warned that such protests could be exploited by Western countries that want to weaken Russia, echoing the frequent contention that the West is inherently "Russophobic."

"With every protest, they try to transfer it into the political plane — an example of this is the situation in Kemerovo," he said Friday.

Israel rejects calls for inquiry into Gaza violence

By JOSEF FEDERMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israel's defense minister on Sunday rejected international calls for an investigation into deadly violence along Gaza's border with Israel, saying troops acted appropriately and fired only at Palestinian protesters who posed a threat.

Fifteen Palestinians were killed and over 700 wounded in Friday's violence near the Israeli border, according to Palestinian health officials. It was the area's deadliest violence since a war four years ago.

Human rights groups have accused the army of using excessive force, and both the U.N. secretary-general and the European Union's foreign policy chief have urged an investigation.

In an interview, Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman said Israel would not cooperate with a U.N. inquiry if there were one.

"From the standpoint of the Israeli soldiers, they did what had to be done," Lieberman told Israeli Army Radio. "I think that all of our troops deserve a commendation, and there won't be any inquiry."

Friday's mass marches were largely led by Gaza's ruling Hamas group and touted as the launch of a six-week-long protest campaign against a stifling decade-old blockade of the territory. Israel and Egypt have maintained the blockade since Hamas, an Islamic militant group sworn to Israel's destruction, seized control of Gaza in 2007.

In Friday's confrontations, large crowds gathered near the fence,

with smaller groups of protesters rushing forward, throwing stones and burning tires.

Israeli troops responded with live fire and rubber-coated steel pellets, while drones dropped tear gas from above. Soldiers with rifles were perched on high earthen embankments overlooking the scene.

Protests have continued since Friday but at a far smaller scale. On Sunday, one person was seriously wounded by gunfire, Palestinian medical officials said.

The military has said it responded only to violent attacks aimed at troops and the border fence. But video from the scene showed at least a handful of incidents in which people appear to have been shot either far from the border or while they were not actively rioting.

The Israeli military accused Hamas of releasing videos that were either incomplete, edited or "completely fabricated." It said troops had followed strict rules of engagement, and that protesters were putting themselves in "harm's way" by operating in a dangerous area.

In the interview, Lieberman said those who protested peacefully were not harmed, saying claims that peaceful protesters were harmed were "lies and inventions." "Whoever didn't get close to the fence was not shot," he said.

Tamar Zandberg, leader of the dovish opposition party Meretz, posted a video over the weekend calling for an independent inquiry into Friday's violence.

"I'm worried about the fate of all of us, and the fate of the residents of

the Gaza periphery communities, who could be sitting in bomb shelters today, tomorrow or next week," she told Army Radio, "so I'm calling to stop this now."

Zandberg came under heavy criticism for her comments. "As if this were a case of innocent civilians who had been shot while doing their holiday shopping, rather than people who had been pushed to the border by Hamas in order to be killed in service to the Palestinian narrative," wrote defense analyst Alon Ben-David.

The Israeli military has said those killed by troops were men who were involved in violence and who belonged to Hamas and other militant factions. The army later released the names and ages of 10 of the dead, including what it said were eight members of Hamas and two from other militant groups.

Israel has also accused Gaza health officials of exaggerating the number of wounded.

Four of the 15 dead were members of the Hamas military wing, Hamas said Saturday. The group said a fifth member who was not on the Health Ministry list was killed near the border, and that Israel has the body. It said another man is also missing in the border area.

The protests are to culminate in a large border march on May 15, the 70th anniversary of Israel's founding. The date is mourned by Palestinians as their "nakba," or catastrophe, when hundreds of thousands were uprooted in the 1948 Mideast war over Israel's creation.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Two-day strike by French workers to disrupt train service

PARIS (AP) — France's national train company is warning that a workers' strike will disrupt train service within France and elsewhere in Europe on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SNCF said in a statement on Sunday that only 15 percent of high-speed trains and 25 percent of regional trains would be running on April 3-4 due to the strike.

The company says one in three trains between France and Germany and 75 percent of Eurostar trains between Paris and London will be operating.

Four labor unions have called on rail workers to strike for two days every week until the end of June.

They are protesting a government plan to prepare SNCF before the service is opened to competition and to end some worker benefits.

Thalys trains between France, Belgium and the Netherlands should be running normally.

Mexican front-runner, ruling party candidate start campaigns

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Front-running candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador has opened his campaign for the July 1 presidential election in Ciudad Juarez, the border city that launched some of Mexico's key resistance struggles.

Lopez Obrador depicts his third run at the presidency as a historic battle against corruption and entrenched elites, on a par with the resistance to the French invasion of 1862-1867 and the 1910-1917 revolution. Ciudad Juarez served as a base in both.

Ruling party candidate Jose Antonio Meade launched his campaign Sunday in the colonial city of Merida, the capital of a state his Institutional Revolutionary Party hopes to retain, with nine governorships at stake.

Meade is third in the polls. He alluded to Lopez Obrador, saying, "Don't let them take away the future of our children with false promises."

7 police die trying to quell prison riot in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities in eastern Mexico say seven police officers have died while trying to quell a prison riot.

The Veracruz state government says the officers entered the La Toma prison in the mountain town of Amatlan de los Reyes to restore order and move some dangerous inmates on Sunday.

It says inmates apparently set fire to some mattresses, and the smoke may have killed the officers. Investigators are trying to confirm the cause of death.

The statement doesn't describe how the riot began.

Lawyer: Ex-Guatemala dictator Efraim Rios Montt dies at 91

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A lawyer for former Guatemalan dictator Efraim Rios Montt says the ex-leader has died at age 91.

Lawyer Jaime Hernandez says the cause of death was a heart attack on Sunday.

Rios Montt seized power in a 1982 coup and presided over one of the bloodiest periods

of Guatemala's civil war as soldiers waged a scorched-earth campaign to root out Marxist guerrillas.

Rios Montt was convicted in 2013 of genocide and crimes against humanity for the massacre of 1,771 indigenous Ixil Mayans by security forces under his command.

But the ruling was swiftly set aside and a new trial ordered, dismaying human rights activists and victims who long sought to see him punished for atrocities during his 17-month regime.

He is survived by his daughter Zury Rios.

Egypt media body fines newspaper over election coverage

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's media regulatory body has fined an Egyptian newspaper 150,000 Egyptian pounds (\$8,527.5) and called for an investigation over a front-page report it published saying the state rallied voters to participate in the presidential election.

Sunday's decision by the Supreme Council for Media Regulation says it has called for an investigation into Al Masry Al Youm by the Press Syndicate, naming its chief and news editors specifically, and demanded that the daily issue an apology to the National Election Authority.

Pro-government media and the state's regulatory bodies have largely criticized foreign media's coverage of the election.

Since 2017, Egyptian authorities have blocked some 500 websites including those of independent media and rights groups. Several local reporters have also been jailed, and a British journalist was expelled in February.

NHL: Lightning

Predators beat Lightning 4-1

 By **ERIK ERENDSOON**
Associated Press

TAMPA — Filip Forsberg had two goals and an assist to lead the Nashville Predators to a 4-1 victory against the Tampa Bay Lightning on Sunday night.

Forsberg returned to the Predators' lineup after being held out of Saturday's loss to Buffalo for maintenance. Craig Smith and Ryan Johansen also scored to help Nashville move closer to

clinching the Presidents' Trophy with the league's best record. Juuse Saros finished with 29 saves.

Tampa Bay, which went 0 for 5 on the power play, played the final two periods without captain Steven Stamkos, who left the game with an undisclosed lower-body injury.

Ondrej Palat scored for the Lightning, and Andrei Vasilevskiy finished with 21 saves while lost his third consecutive game.

The Lightning fell to 5-6-0 in the past 11 games and sit two points behind Boston for the top spot in the Eastern Conference.

Nashville, coming off a lopsided loss to Buffalo on Saturday, opened up the scoring as Johansen led a 2-on-1 rush and pulled the puck back before beating Vasilevskiy with a wrist shot 7:50 into the game.

The Predators doubled their lead early in the second at the tail end of

a power play as Forsberg's shot deflected off the stick of Tampa Bay defenseman Anton Stralman and trickled through Vasilevskiy's pads at 2:46.

Palat pulled the Lightning within a goal at 7:32 as he was open in the slot to take a pass from Stralman and fired a shot from between the circles for his 10th.

Forsberg scored his second of the night,

SEE LIGHTNING, 2


AP PHOTO

Nashville Predators goaltender Juuse Saros (74) knocks the puck away as Tampa Bay Lightning left wing Ondrej Palat (18) looks for a shot during the second period of an NHL hockey game Sunday.

MLB: RED SOX 2, RAYS 1


CHRIS URSO | TIMES

Brad Miller connects for his first home run of the season in the second inning.

No 'O' and another 'L' for Rays

 By **ROGER MOONEY**

ST. PETERSBURG — The hope for the Rays offense to, if not get hot, become at least lukewarm moves to New York, where the team could see snow Monday when it faces the Yankees in their home opener at Yankee Stadium.

It did not happen Sunday in a 2-1 loss to the Red Sox in front of 14,245 at Tropicana Field.

The Rays scored just three runs in the final three games of the four-game series. Not surprisingly, all were losses.

They had their chances Sunday but could not come up with the big hit in a big

situation.

The biggest was in the ninth, when two-out singles by Mallex Hechavarria put runners on the corners against Joe Kelly. But Denard Span, Thursday's hero, struck out.

The Red Sox rode their starting pitching to take the series 3 games to 1.

The Rays scored first when Brad Miller hit his first homer of the year to start the second inning. Matt Duffy followed with a single and Wilson Ramos singled one out later to put runners on first and second with one out.

But the Rays couldn't capitalize. Smith lined out to

leftfield and Hechavarria forced Ramos at second.

The Red Sox tied the score in the fifth inning when J.D. Martinez singled home Mookie Betts. A diving stop by second baseman Joey Wendle going to his left with two on and two out prevented the Sox from taking the lead.

But that happened the following inning when Rafael Devers singled to right with the bases loaded. Third-base coach Carlos Febles sent Brock Holt, who was on second. Holt was easily thrown out at the plate by right-fielder Carlos Gomez.

The Rays had a similar scenario in the

bottom of the inning when Duffy, on first with a two-out single, was held at third by Rays coach Matt Quattraro on Wendle's double to the rightfield corner. It was hard to tell if Duffy would have scored, but the throw home was off line.

Ramos then flied out to right to end that threat.

Rays starter Jake Faria lasted into the fifth inning. When facing the Red Sox order for the third time, he allowed a leadoff single to Betts, walked Devers and allowed the RBI hit to Martinez.

He was replaced by

SEE RAYS, 6
NCAA: MENS BASKETBALL

Villanova, Michigan coach different styles for NCAA title

 By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Jay Wright's custom-tailored suits are as sharp as Villanova's 3-point shooting. The game-day attire for Michigan coach John Beilein is more reflective of his team's emphasis on old-school fundamentals and defense.

"At the end of the game tomorrow, he'll still look like George Clooney and I will look like Columbo by Peter

Falk," Beilein said Sunday. "I'd like to say Kevin Costner, but I can't go there."

For their drastically different styles, both in dress and how their teams play, one of them will be national champions Monday night. Wright will either get his second title in three seasons, or the 65-year-old Beilein his first in 40 seasons as a college head coach.

Villanova (35-4), the

SEE STYLES, 3
NCAA: Womens basketball

Ogunbowale encore! Final Four hero lifts Notre Dame to title

 By **DOUG FEINBERG**
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Arike Ogunbowale hit the shot of her life — again.

Ogunbowale floated in a 3-pointer from the corner with 0.1 seconds left, lifting Notre Dame to its second women's basketball title with a thrilling 61-58 comeback victory over Mississippi State in the NCAA championship game on Sunday night.

It was the second straight game that the junior guard hit a shot in the final second to carry the Irish. Her jumper with one second remaining in overtime knocked off previously unbeaten UConn in the semifinals Friday.

With this game tied, Ogunbowale took the inbounds pass from Jackie Young, dribbled twice toward the corner and, closely guarded, lofted home an off-balance 3 in front of the Notre Dame bench. Close to the same spot on the court where she took down the Huskies, too.

"It just felt right," said Ogunbowale, who scored 16 of her 18 points in the second half. "I practice late-game all the time. I just ran to Jackie and said, 'Throw it to me, throw it to me.'"

Ogunbowale earned most outstanding player honors for the tournament.

All the Irish players

SEE TITLE, 3
GOLF: Miami Open

Isner earns biggest win, beating Zverev in Miami Open final

 By **STEVEN WINE**
Associated Press

KEY BISCAIYNE — John Isner punctuated his unexpected run to the Miami Open title with a surprising display of agility, dancing across the court while basking in a breakthrough.

The 6-foot-10 Isner looked twice as tall skipping about with a grin brighter than the Florida sunshine. He had just won the biggest title of his 14-year career,

holding every service game and rallying past Alexander Zverev 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4 on Sunday.

Isner, who turns 33 this month, previously had been 0-3 in ATP Masters 1000 finals.

"You can't replicate moments like this," Isner said during the trophy ceremony. "I'm toward the latter part of my career; this is the best moment of my career."

Isner's win came in the last singles match on Key Biscayne before the

Miami Open moves next year to the NFL Dolphins' stadium.

Seeded 14th, Isner became the first American man to win the tournament since Andy Roddick in 2010. Isner joined Sloane Stephens, who won the women's title Saturday, for the first U.S. sweep in the event since 2004, when the champions were Roddick and Serena Williams.

The start of the last game was delayed by the

crowd's chants of "U-S-A!" Isner then held at love, and on the final three points he smacked aces, giving him 18 for the match and 79 for the tournament.

"I was just ready for this moment," he said. "I've been here three other times, and I've lost three times on this stage. I was just ready for it."

Isner is best known as tennis' marathon man thanks to his 70-68

SEE ISNER, 6


AP PHOTO

John Isner celebrates after defeating Alexander Zverev, of Russia, during the final at the Miami Open tennis tournament Sunday.

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Apr. 1N.....	4-5
Apr. 1D.....	2-0
Mar. 31N.....	5-3
Mar. 31D.....	9-7
Mar. 30N.....	7-1
Mar. 30D.....	7-3
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 3

Apr. 1N.....	1-5-8
Apr. 1D.....	9-8-9
Mar. 31N.....	6-2-3
Mar. 31D.....	6-8-1
Mar. 30N.....	2-5-3
Mar. 30D.....	7-3-0
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 4

Apr. 1N.....	9-6-4-5
Apr. 1D.....	3-2-3-8
Mar. 31N.....	3-3-4-1
Mar. 31D.....	1-4-3-8
Mar. 30N.....	8-1-1-5
Mar. 30D.....	0-7-0-6
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 5

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Mar. 31N.....	0-0-7-0-8
Mar. 31D.....	1-6-4-7-3
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FANTASY 5

Apr. 1.....	4-9-13-16-34
Mar. 31.....	21-25-30-32-36
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PAYOFF FOR Apr. 1
 1 5-digit winners \$165,463.43
 222 4-digit winners. \$120.00
 7,210 3-digit winners \$10.00

CASH FOR LIFE

Mar. 29.....	34-35-36-46-58-1
Cash Ball.....	1
Mar. 26.....	2-9-23-47-54
Cash Ball.....	3

SPORTS ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 9:20 p.m.
 TBS — NCAA Tournament, championship, Michigan vs. Villanova, at San Antonio
 TNT — NCAA Tournament, championship, TeamCast, Michigan telecast, at San Antonio
 TRU — NCAA Tournament, championship, TeamCast, Villanova telecast, at San Antonio

PAYOFF FOR Mar. 29
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LUCKY MONEY

Mar. 30.....	1-8-26-44
Lucky Ball.....	13
Mar. 27.....	7-18-32-33
Lucky Ball.....	5

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Mar. 31.....	5-12-20-22-39-46
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Mar. 24.....	17-26-30-40-45-49

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POWERBALL

Mar. 31.....	8-24-52-55-61
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Powerball.....	21

PAYOFF FOR Mar. 31
 0 5 of 5 + PB\$50 Million
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MEGA MILLIONS

Mar. 30.....	11-28-31-46-59
Mega Ball.....	1
Mar. 27.....	7-25-43-56-59
Mega Ball.....	13

PAYOFF FOR Mar. 30
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ESTIMATED JACKPOT
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MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.
 ESPN — Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees
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 ESPN — Baltimore at Houston
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 ESPN2 — Cleveland at L.A. Angels

NBA: Roundup

Markkanen, hot-shooting Bulls top playoff-bound Wizards

By Matt Carlson
 The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Rookie Lauri Markkanen scored 23 points and connected on 5 of 8 3-pointers to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 113-94 win over the Washington Wizards on Sunday.

Bobby Portis had 18 points and hit 4 of 5 from long range, and Sean Kilpatrick added 14 points. Chicago shot 52.4 percent overall from the floor and was 18-for-34 on 3s — matching its season high — as Bulls head coach Fred Hoiberg missed the game with an upper-respiratory infection.

Hoiberg returned home before tipoff, leaving associate head coach Jim Boylen to direct Chicago to its second straight win following a seven-game skid.

Otto Porter Jr. led the Wizards with 17 points as five-time All-Star John Wall rested. Bradley Beal scored 15 points and reserve Mike Scott added 14.

Wall remained on the bench against Chicago after playing 33 minutes in his first game in over two months on Saturday. The slick point guard had 15 points and 14 assists in the Wizards' playoff-clinching 107-93 win over Charlotte.

Before Saturday, Wall had last played on Jan. 25, six days before he underwent left knee surgery. The Wizards went 15-12 during his absence.

The Bulls opened a 15-point lead late in the first quarter before Washington finished the frame with a 6-0 run to cut it to 36-27. Chicago shot 60.9 percent in the quarter and connected on 8 of 11 3-point attempts, with Markkanen and Portis each sinking three from long range.

Chicago led 68-59 at the half.

Getting a lift from Scott and others off their bench, the Wizards trimmed the Bulls' lead to four points three times in the second quarter.

But Chicago kept connecting. The Bulls upped their field-goal percentage to 64.3 and went 11-for-17 on 3s in the first half. Markkanen led with 15 points and four 3-pointers at the break.

The Bulls cooled down in the second half. But Chicago effectively



Chicago Bulls forward Lauri Markkanen, drives as Washington Wizards forward Mike Scott guards during the second half Sunday in Chicago.

managed the lead — and used all but one bench player — before pulling away late.

SPURS 100, ROCKETS 83:

LaMarcus Aldridge had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Rudy Gay added 21 points as the San Antonio Spurs held Houston to its lowest-scoring game of the season, beating the Rockets. The Spurs remained fourth in the Western Conference after preventing a season sweep by the Rockets. Houston owns the NBA's best record. San Antonio outscored Houston 19-8 to open the fourth quarter in taking a 94-74 lead with 5 minutes remaining. Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni opted to take his starters out two minutes later. The Rockets were without injured Chris Paul and the Spurs were without Kawhi Leonard, who has played in only nine games this season.

PACERS 111, CLIPPERS 104:

Victor Oladipo scored 30 points, Myles Turner added 24 and the Indiana Pacers rallied to beat the Los Angeles Clippers for their fifth straight victory. Oladipo shot 11 of 17 from the field and had 12 assists for the playoff-bound Pacers, who have won four in a row over the Clippers. Neither team led by more than seven points in the fourth quarter, when the Pacers scored on nearly every possession over the last five minutes. They've won 12 of their last 16. Tobias Harris led the Clippers with 21 points. Lou Williams added 20 and Montrezl Harrell had 19 off the bench. Austin Rivers scored 18 and DeAndre Jordan grabbed 12 rebounds.

76ERS 119, HORNETS 102:

Ben Simmons had 20 points and 15 assists as Philadelphia kept up its passing prowess, beating the Charlotte

Hornets. The Sixers set a team record with its ninth straight game of 30 or more assists — they had 36 on their 48 baskets. Former Hornet Marco Belinelli scored 22 points off the bench and J.J. Redick had 20. Robert Covington added 17 points and 11 rebounds. Philadelphia remains in pursuit of homecourt advantage in the opening round of the Eastern Conference playoffs.

HAWKS 94, MAGIC 88:

Tyler Dorsey scored 19 points, including back-to-back baskets after Orlando trimmed Atlanta's lead to five points late in a matchup of the Eastern Conference's worst records. Dewayne Dedmon had 17 points and 10 rebounds and rookie John Collins added another double-double for Atlanta with 10 points and 11 rebounds. The Hawks snapped a five-game losing streak. D.J. Augustin led Orlando with 20 points, and rookie Jonathan Isaac had a career-high 15.

PISTONS 108, NETS 96:

Reggie Jackson scored 29 points, Stanley Johnson had 17 and Detroit preserved its slim playoff hopes with a victory over Brooklyn. Detroit, playing its third straight game without injured All-Star forward Blake Griffin, avoided elimination from postseason contention for at least one game. Griffin, acquired Jan. 30 from the Los Angeles Clippers, suffered a bone bruise in his right ankle during last Monday's win over the Lakers. Ish Smith had 17 points and Andre Drummond added 13 points and 14 rebounds for the Pistons, who have now won five straight for the third time this season. The Pistons are four games behind Miami — which holds the eighth and last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference

— with five games remaining for each team.

CAVALIERS 98, MAVERICKS 87:

LeBron James struggled before extending his record double-digit scoring streak to 868 games and Cleveland had a rough time with Dallas before putting away the lottery-bound Mavericks. James, who broke Michael Jordan's NBA mark for consecutive games with at least 10 points on Friday night, didn't reach 10 until 7:59 remained. He finished just 5 of 21 from the field but made a pair of 3-pointers as the Cavs finally pulled away with a 15-2 run in the fourth quarter. James had 16 points, 13 rebounds and 12 assists, his 17th triple-double this season and No. 72 of his career. Harrison Barnes scored 30 points to lead Dallas, which has dropped eight of nine.

THUNDER 109, PELICANS 104:

Russell Westbrook had a triple-double to lead Oklahoma City. Westbrook finished with 26 points, 15 rebounds and 13 assists. Paul George scored Oklahoma City's first 11 points in the second quarter and finished with 27. Carmelo Anthony added 16 and Steven Adams had 14. The Pelicans got within 104-99 with 1:57 left, but Westbrook scored on a layup, and after a basket by Anthony Davis, George made a 3-pointer. Davis led the Pelicans with 25 points and 11 rebounds, Ian Clark scored 16 points and E'Twaun Moore had 15.

JAZZ 121, TIMBERWOLVES 97:

Ricky Rubio scored 23 points, including a season-high 5-for-6 shooting on 3-pointers, and Donovan Mitchell added 21 points for Utah. Dante Exum had 14 points and Jonas Jerebko scored 13 points to help Utah climb a half-game ahead of Minnesota for sixth in the Western Conference. The loss kept the Timberwolves one game ahead of New Orleans, which lost at home to Oklahoma City. The Jazz shot a season-high 60.5 percent from the field and got 50 points from their reserves to split the season series with the Wolves by winning the last two games. Utah has won 25 of its past 30 games. Andrew Wiggins scored 23 points for Minnesota, which had won two straight but fell to 19-5 at home against Western Conference opponents this season. Karl-Anthony Towns had 20 points.



Nashville Predators defenseman Anthony Bitetto (2) holds Tampa Bay Lightning left wing Ondrej Palat (18) during the second period of an NHL hockey game Sunday.

LIGHTNING

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skating around Dan Girardi to get to the top of the crease and sip the puck under Vasilevskiy at 6:24 to make it 3-1. Smith put the game away, taking a long pass from Mattias Ekholm and skating in alone to put a shot off the inside of the far post at 9:29.

NOTES: Tampa Bay RW Ryan Callahan returned to the lineup after missing five games

with an upper-body injury. ... Nashville leading goal-scorer LW Viktor Arvidsson missed the game with an undisclosed lower-body injury. ... The Lightning have allowed the opening goal in five consecutive games. ... Forsberg is the second player in franchise history to reach 60 points three different times, joining J.P. Dumont. ... Saros improved to 8-0-2 this season when starting on the second night of a back-to-back games for the Predators

NHL: Roundup

Giroux's overtime goal lifts Flyers over Bruins

By Mike Cranston
 The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Wayne Simmonds just had to tap the puck over the blue line but couldn't. Then Andrew MacDonald fanned on a clearance.

Patrice Bergeron pounced on the extra chances, tying it for the Boston Bruins with 3.8 seconds left and leaving the Philadelphia Flyers stunned.

It took Jakob Voracek's pep talk and Claude Giroux's acrobatics to finally give Philadelphia a crucial win.

Giroux scored his second goal with 1:21 left in overtime and the Flyers recovered for a 4-3 victory over Boston on Sunday to inch closer to returning to the playoffs after a year absence.

"The play at the end of the game is a play that can't happen. We all know that," Flyers coach Dave Hakstol said of the

stick-handling mishaps. "Take that puck and just push it out to the neutral zone."

Dazed ahead of OT, Voracek implored his teammates to stay focused. Voracek then sprung Giroux on a breakaway. The captain faked out goaltender Anton Khudobin by acting like he was going to take the puck through his legs, only to snap a backhander for his career-best 29th goal.

"I just thought I'd try that," Giroux said, grinning.

Travis Konecny added a dazzling goal and an assist, Nolan Patrick also scored and Petr Mrazek made 36 saves for the Flyers. Philadelphia opened an eight-point lead over idle Florida, the last team that can overtake it for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference — the Flyers have three games left and the Panthers

five.

Bergeron helped the ailing Bruins earn a point. With the goaltender pulled, Bergeron got his 30th goal on feed from Brad Marchand after the Flyers' miscues. "We didn't have a ton of control, but we continued to stay on it," Marchand said. "Tried to force them to make plays, turn a couple of pucks over and it ended up in the net."

Noel Acciari and David Pasmak scored and Khudobin stopped 20 shots for the Bruins, who lost Brandon Carlo and Riley Nash to injuries a day earlier.

The Bruins welcomed Zdeno Chara back from an upper body injury a day after losing fellow defenseman Carlo to a possible serious leg injury, but they couldn't complete a season sweep of Philadelphia.

"We got the point, but losing (stinks), Khudobin

said.

DEVILS 2, CANADIENS 1:

Taylor Hall scored a short-handed goal late in the third period to lift the New Jersey Devils to a victory over the Montreal Canadiens. Nico Hischier tied the score early in the third and Keith Kinkaid stopped 25 shots in his sixth consecutive start for the Devils. New Jersey increased its lead to seven points on Florida for the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.


CAPITALS 3, PENGUINS 1:

The Washington Capitals still run the Metropolitan Division. During the regular season anyway. Philipp Grubauer made 36 saves and Washington celebrated star Alex Ovechkin's 1,000th career regular season game by clinching their third straight division title with a win over the Pittsburgh Penguins. Ovechkin was held without a point but it hardly mattered.



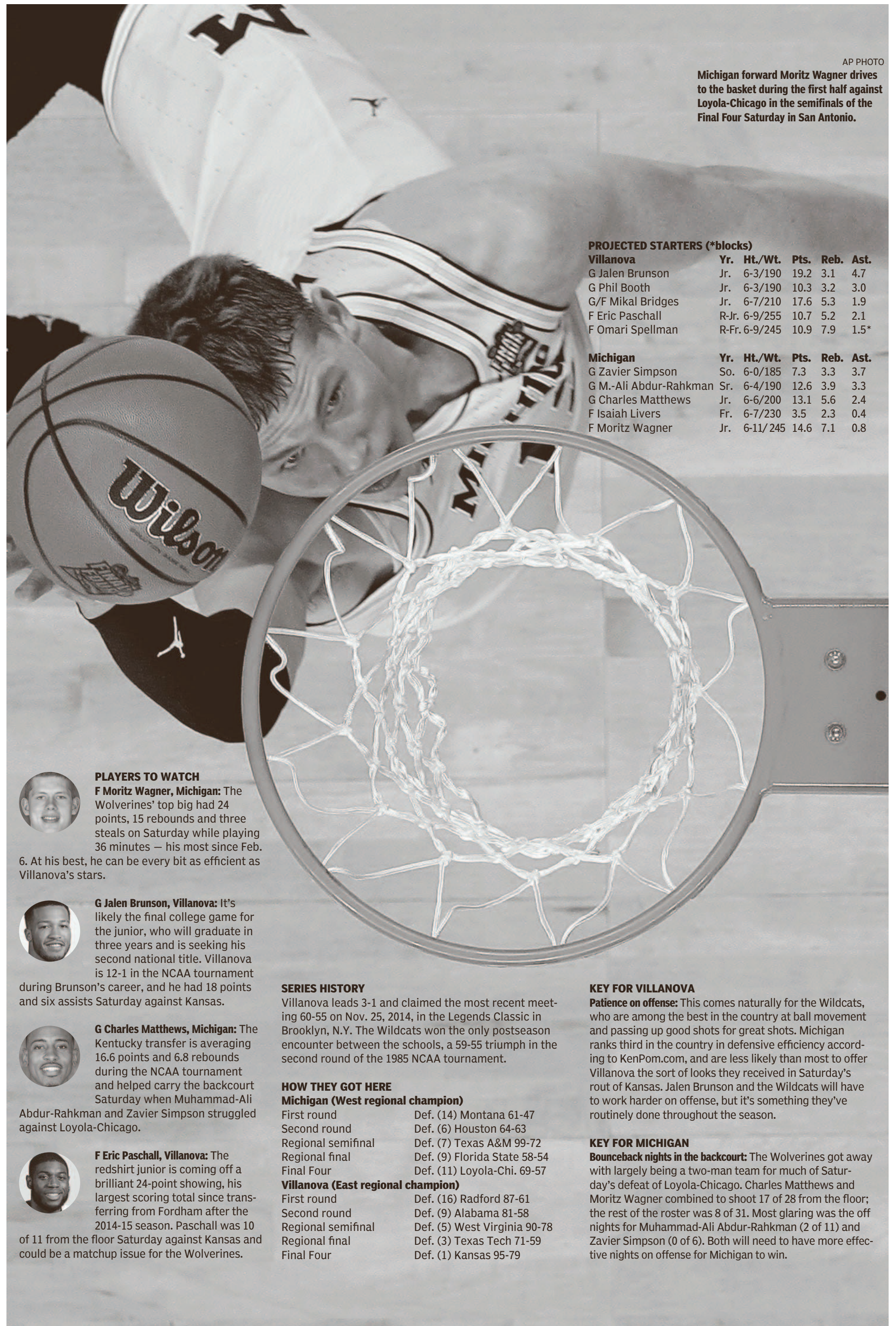
NCAA TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
A look at tonight's title game in San Antonio



No. 1 Villanova (35-4) vs. No. 3 Michigan (33-7)

Today, 9:20 p.m. ET, TBS, Alamodome, San Antonio



AP PHOTO
Michigan forward Moritz Wagner drives to the basket during the first half against Loyola-Chicago in the semifinals of the Final Four Saturday in San Antonio.

PROJECTED STARTERS (*blocks)

Villanova	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.
G Jalen Brunson	Jr.	6-3/190	19.2	3.1	4.7
G Phil Booth	Jr.	6-3/190	10.3	3.2	3.0
G/F Mikal Bridges	Jr.	6-7/210	17.6	5.3	1.9
F Eric Paschall	R-Jr.	6-9/255	10.7	5.2	2.1
F Omari Spellman	R-Fr.	6-9/245	10.9	7.9	1.5*

Michigan	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.
G Xavier Simpson	So.	6-0/185	7.3	3.3	3.7
G M.-Ali Abdur-Rahkman	Sr.	6-4/190	12.6	3.9	3.3
G Charles Matthews	Jr.	6-6/200	13.1	5.6	2.4
F Isaiah Livers	Fr.	6-7/230	3.5	2.3	0.4
F Moritz Wagner	Jr.	6-11/245	14.6	7.1	0.8

PLAYERS TO WATCH

F Moritz Wagner, Michigan: The Wolverines' top big had 24 points, 15 rebounds and three steals on Saturday while playing 36 minutes — his most since Feb. 6. At his best, he can be every bit as efficient as Villanova's stars.

G Jalen Brunson, Villanova: It's likely the final college game for the junior, who will graduate in three years and is seeking his second national title. Villanova is 12-1 in the NCAA tournament during Brunson's career, and he had 18 points and six assists Saturday against Kansas.

G Charles Matthews, Michigan: The Kentucky transfer is averaging 16.6 points and 6.8 rebounds during the NCAA tournament and helped carry the backcourt Saturday when Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman and Xavier Simpson struggled against Loyola-Chicago.

F Eric Paschall, Villanova: The redshirt junior is coming off a brilliant 24-point showing, his largest scoring total since transferring from Fordham after the 2014-15 season. Paschall was 10 of 11 from the floor Saturday against Kansas and could be a matchup issue for the Wolverines.

SERIES HISTORY

Villanova leads 3-1 and claimed the most recent meeting 60-55 on Nov. 25, 2014, in the Legends Classic in Brooklyn, N.Y. The Wildcats won the only postseason encounter between the schools, a 59-55 triumph in the second round of the 1985 NCAA tournament.

HOW THEY GOT HERE

Michigan (West regional champion)

First round Def. (14) Montana 61-47
 Second round Def. (6) Houston 64-63
 Regional semifinal Def. (7) Texas A&M 99-72
 Regional final Def. (9) Florida State 58-54
 Final Four Def. (11) Loyola-Chi. 69-57

Villanova (East regional champion)

First round Def. (16) Radford 87-61
 Second round Def. (9) Alabama 81-58
 Regional semifinal Def. (5) West Virginia 90-78
 Regional final Def. (3) Texas Tech 71-59
 Final Four Def. (1) Kansas 95-79

KEY FOR VILLANOVA

Patience on offense: This comes naturally for the Wildcats, who are among the best in the country at ball movement and passing up good shots for great shots. Michigan ranks third in the country in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com, and are less likely than most to offer Villanova the sort of looks they received in Saturday's rout of Kansas. Jalen Brunson and the Wildcats will have to work harder on offense, but it's something they've routinely done throughout the season.

KEY FOR MICHIGAN

Bounceback nights in the backcourt: The Wolverines got away with largely being a two-man team for much of Saturday's defeat of Loyola-Chicago. Charles Matthews and Moritz Wagner combined to shoot 17 of 28 from the floor; the rest of the roster was 8 of 31. Most glaring was the off nights for Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman (2 of 11) and Xavier Simpson (0 of 6). Both will need to have more effective nights on offense for Michigan to win.

STYLES

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No. 1 seed from the East Region, has set records for making 3-pointers — both for the season (454), the NCAA Tournament (66) and their 18 in the national semifinal game against fellow No. 1 seed Kansas.

The title game in the Alamodome will be the first time in this NCAA Tournament that the third-seeded Wolverines (33-7) face a top-5 seed. They beat the Nos. 14, 6, 7 and 9 seeds in the West

Region before overcoming a 10-point deficit after halftime Saturday night to be Loyola-Chicago, only the fourth No. 11 seed to ever make to the Final Four.

Loyola made only 1 of 10 3s against the nation's No. 3 defense in terms of efficiency.

After Kris Jenkins hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer against North Carolina to win the national championship two years ago, Villanova's first since 1985 under Rollie Massimino, the now 56-year-old Wright noticed people looking at

him differently. "Mostly positively. But sometimes if you don't handle it well they look at you negatively. They just look at you a lot more. You just get a lot more attention," said Wright, in his 17th season at Villanova after seven years at Hofstra.

Beilein has an impressive coaching resume with 799 wins when including all his previous stops — at Erie Community College in New York, Nazareth, LeMoyne, Canisius, Richmond and West Virginia. Missing is a national title.

TITLE

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could celebrate after pulling off the biggest comeback in title game history. They rallied from a 15-point deficit in the third quarter and were down five in the final 1:58. Marina Mabrey hit a 3-pointer from the wing and Young had a shot in the lane to tie it.

The title came 17 years to the day after Notre Dame's only other championship in 2001 on Easter.

"It's Easter Sunday,

and all the Catholics were praying for us," said coach Muffet McGraw, who was wearing floral shoes in honor of the holiday.

When the final buzzer sounded, a wild celebration started with the Irish faithful who were part of the sellout crowd. McGraw's team had fallen short four times in seven years in the title game, losing in 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015. Many of the Notre Dame alums who were on teams that had fallen just short of winning a title were there to enjoy it, including

Natalie Achonwa, Natalie Novosel and Becca Bruszewski

This version of McGraw's squad refused to lose, and the run was even more improbable because the Irish lost four players over the season to ACL injuries.

Tied as the clock ran down, Mississippi State star Teaira McCowan missed a layup with 27.8 seconds left, and both teams turned the ball over. McCowan then fouled out of the game stopping an Irish fast break and set up the final 3 seconds.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W-3	0-0	3-1
New York	2	2	.500	1 ½	—	2-2	L-2	0-0	2-2
Toronto	2	2	.500	1 ½	—	2-2	W-2	2-2	0-0
Baltimore	1	2	.333	1½	1	1-2	L-2	1-2	0-0
Tampa Bay	1	3	.250	2	1½	1-3	L-3	1-3	0-0

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	2	0	1.000	—	—	2-0	W-2	0-0	2-0
Minnesota	2	1	.667	½	—	2-1	W-2	0-0	2-1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1½	1	1-2	L-1	0-0	1-2
Kansas City	0	2	.000	2	1½	0-2	L-2	0-2	0-0
Detroit	0	3	.000	2½	2	0-3	L-3	0-3	0-0

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W-2	0-0	3-1
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W-3	0-0	3-1
Seattle	2	1	.667	½	—	2-1	W-1	2-1	0-0
Oakland	1	3	.250	2	1½	1-3	L-3	1-3	0-0
Texas	1	3	.250	2	1½	1-3	L-2	1-3	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Washington	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	0-0	3-0
Atlanta	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	W-1	2-1	0-0
New York	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	L-1	2-1	0-0
Miami	2	2	.500	1½	½	2-2	W-1	2-2	0-0
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2	1	1-2	L-1	0-0	1-2

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	0-0	3-0
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	0-0	3-0
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½	½	2-2	L-1	0-0	2-2
St. Louis	1	2	.333	2	1	1-2	W-1	0-0	1-2
Cincinnati	0	3	.000	3	2	0-3	L-3	0-3	0-0

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	2	1	.667	—	—	2-1	L-1	2-1	0-0
San Francisco	2	1	.667	—	—	2-1	W-1	0-0	2-1
Colorado	1	2	.333	1	1	1-2	L-1	0-0	1-2
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1	1	1-2	W-1	1-2	0-0
San Diego	0	3	.000	2	2	0-3	L-3	0-3	0-0

ROUNDUP

Blue Jays 7, Yankees 4: Justin Smoak hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning and a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth.
Twins 7, Orioles 0: Jose Berrios pitched a three-hitter for his first career complete game.
Cardinals 5, Mets 1: Paul DeJong had his first multihomer game.
Pirates 1, Tigers 0, Game 1: Trevor Williams was pulled with a no-hitter in progress after six innings, and Pittsburgh won.
Pirates 8, Tigers 6, Game 2: Josh Harrison, Starling Marte and David Freese homered for Pittsburgh.
Red Sox 2, Rays 1: Hector Velazquez allowed one run and five hits in 5.2 innings. Joe Kelly closed for his first save.
Marlins 6, Cubs 0: Dillon Peters threw six scoreless innings, and Brian Anderson hit a three-run double to highlight a five-run fifth.
Mariners 5, Indians 4: Dee Gordon and Mitch Haniger homered, Mike Leake pitched seven strong innings.
Angels 7, Athletics 4: Shohei Ohtani won his major league pitching debut, throwing three-hit ball over six innings.
Astros 8, Rangers 2: Gerrit Cole struck out 11 over seven innings.
Nationals 6, Reds 5: Bryce Harper hit two home runs as Washington topped Cincinnati.

BOX SCORES

TWINS 7, ORIOLES 0

MINNESOTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Dozier 2b	5	2	2	2	0	1	.357
Mauer dh	2	1	0	2	0	0	.364
a-Grossman ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	.503
Sano 3b	5	1	1	1	0	4	.143
Rosario lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.167
b-LaMarre ph-1f	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Morrison 1b	5	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Escobar ss	4	2	2	2	0	1	.333
Buxton cf	4	0	2	1	0	0	.273
Kepler rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.300
Garver c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000
TOTALS	38	7	10	6	3	10	

Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, John Libka. T—3:14. A—18,438 (41,297).

MARLINS 6, CUBS 0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Almona cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	.167
Bryant 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.389
Rizzo 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.150
Russell ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	.357
Schwarber lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.333
Caratini c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Heyward rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.286
Baez 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.067
Quintana p	2	0	0	0	0	2	.000
b-La Stella ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Duensing p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
d-Zobrist ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.364
TOTALS	35	0	8	0	1	6	

(1), Bruce (1). HR—DeJong (1), off Matz; Molina (2), off Matz; DeJong (2), off Rhame. RBIs—Ozuna 2 (2), Molina (3), DeJong 2 (2), Rosario (3). SB—Pham (1), Gyorko (1). S—Matz.

Runners left in scoring position—St. Louis 5 (Fowler, Carpenter 2, Martinez 2); New York 3 (Frazier, Flores, Rosario). RISP—St. Louis 2 for 9; New York 1 for 4.
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All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

x-Toronto	55	21	.724	—
x-Boston	53	23	.697	2
x-Philadelphia	46	30	.605	9
New York	27	50	.351	28½
Brooklyn	25	52	.325	30½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

x-Washington	42	35	.545	—
Miami	41	36	.532	1
Charlotte	34	44	.436	8½
Orlando	22	54	.289	19½
Atlanta	25	55	.286	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

x-Cleveland	47	30	.610	—
x-Indiana	46	31	.597	1
Milwaukee	41	35	.539	5½
Detroit	37	40	.481	10
Chicago	26	51	.338	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

x-Houston	62	15	.805	—
San Antonio	45	32	.584	17
New Orleans	43	34	.558	19
Dallas	23	54	.299	39
Memphis	21	55	.276	40½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Portland	47	29	.618	—
Oklahoma City	45	33	.577	3
Utah	44	33	.571	3½
Minnesota	44	34	.564	4
Denver	41	35	.539	6

PACIFIC DIVISION

x-Golden State	55	21	.724	—
L.A. Clippers	41	36	.532	14½
L.A. Lakers	33	42	.440	23½
Sacramento	24	53	.312	31½
Phoenix	19	58	.247	36½

x-cinched playoff berth; y-won division; z-cinched conference

Isaac 5-11 2-2 15, Gordon 4-13 0-10, Uwechue 3-19 4-10, Augustin 8-14 3-20, Iwundu 2-6 0-5, Birch 0-1 0-0, Biyombo 3-8 0-0 6, Purvis 0-2 0-0, Mack 3-10 2-8, Artis 0-0 0-0 0, Hezonja 5-12 1-2 14. Totals 33-96 12-13 88.

ATLANTA (94)
Prince 2-6 0-0 5, Collins 5-9 0-0 10, Dedmon 7-16 0-17, Taylor 4-11 1-9, Lee 2-7 0-4, 4, Bembyr 3-3 0-0 4, Muscala 5-11 0-0 13, Plumlee 4-5 0-0 8, Maggette 2-6 0-0 5, Dorsey 8-11 0-0 19. Totals 41-85 1-19-94.

ORLANDO 18 25 24 — 88
ATLANTA 21 35 15 — 94
3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-36 (Isaac 3-6, Hezonja 3-8, Gordon 2-6, Iwundu 1-2, Augustin 1-5, Purvis 0-2, Uwechue 0-3, Mack 0-4), Atlanta 11-36 (Dorsey 3-5, Dedmon 3-7, Muscala 3-9, Prince 1-3, Maggette 1-4, Bembyr 0-1, Taylor 0-2, Lee 0-2, Collins 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 41 (Uwechue 14), Atlanta 52 (Collins 11). Assists—Orlando 19 (Mack 5), Atlanta 33 (Prince 8). Total Fouls—Orlando 10, Atlanta 15. A—13,587 (19,049).

CAVALIERS 98, MAVERICKS 87
DALLAS (87)
Barnes 10-19 5-5 30, Nowitzki 4-8 0-0 9, Powell 1-1 3-4 6, Smith Jr. 6-17 0-0 14, Finney-Smith 2-7 0-0 5, McDermott 4-7 0-0 9, Kleber 1-3 0-0 2, Noel 0-2 0-0, Ferrell 3-11 0-0 8, Harrison 1-5 2-4 4. Totals 32-80 11-87.

CLEVELAND (98)
James 5-21 4-4 16, Love 4-13 3-5 13, Nance Jr. 3-3 1-7, Calderon 3-6 0-0 8, Hood 4-9 0-0 9, Osman 2-3 1-2 6, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Zizic 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-5 2-2 4, Purrantes 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 6-11 0-0 15, Clarkson 5-9 6-7 16. Totals 35-85 17-23 98.

DALLAS 25 22 30 10 — 87
CLEVELAND 18 30 25 — 98
3-Point Goals—Dallas 13-37 (Barnes 5-10, Ferrell 2-6, Smith Jr. 2-6, Powell 1-1, McDermott 1-2, Nowitzki 1-4, Finney-Smith 1-5, Kleber 0-1, Harrison 0-2), Cleveland 11-26 (Smith 3-5, James 2-3, Love 2-4, Calderon 2-2, Osman 1-2, Hood 1-3, Purrantes 0-1, Clarkson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 38 (Nowitzki, Noel 7), Cleveland 50 (James, Love 13). Assists—Dallas 15 (Smith Jr. 6), Cleveland 21 (James 12). Total Fouls—Dallas 20, Cleveland 12. Technicals—Dallas coach Mavericks (Defensive three second). A—20,562 (20,562).

THUNDER 109, PELICANS 104
OKLAHOMA CITY (109)
George 9-24 6-27, Anthony 6-16 0-2 16, Adams 6-9 2-4 14, Westbrook 9-17 8-11 26, Brewer 2-9 0-0 4, Grant 5-2 2-12, Patterson 1-3 0-0 3, Felton 2-10 0-0 4, Abrines 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 41-96 18-25 109.

NEW ORLEANS (104)
Moore 6-12 0-0 15, Davis 8-17 9-11 25, Okafor 0-1 0-0 0, Rondo 5-9 0-0 11, Holiday 4-10 3-4 12, Hill 1-4 1-2 3, Miller 5-11 1-2 14, Diallo 1-3 2-3 4, Mirotic 2-9 0-0 4, Clark 6-7 1-1 16. Totals 38-83 17-23 104.

OKLAHOMA CITY 20 33 27 29 — 109
NEW ORLEANS 28 22 25 29 — 104
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 9-31 (Anthony 4-8, George 3-11, Patterson 1-3, Abrines 1-3, Westbrook 0-1, Brewer 0-2, Felton 0-3), New Orleans 11-32 (Clark 3-3, Moore 3-6, Miller 3-7, Holiday 1-4, Rondo 1-5, Hill 0-2, Mirotic 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 51 (Westbrook 15), New Orleans 45 (Davis 11). Assists—Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 13), New Orleans 28 (Rondo 9). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 22, New Orleans 20. Technicals—Anthony, Mirotic. A—18,500 (16,867).

PISTONS 108, NETS 96
DETROIT (108)
Johnson 6-11 4-6 17, Tolliver 4-7 0-1 10, Drummond 4-7 5-6 13, Jackson 9-22 11-23 29, Bullock 2-10 0-0 5, Moreland 2-4 0-0 4, Ellenson 1-5 2-4 4, Smith 7-8 1-2 17, Kennard 3-10 2-2 9. Totals 38-84 25-32 108.

BROOKLYN (96)
Carroll 3-11 3-14 11, Hollis-Jefferson 6-11 2-3 14, Allen 6-9 2-4 15, Russell 5-15 0-0 13, Crabbe 2-5 0-0 4, Cunningham 3-6 1-2 9, Acy 0-4 0-0 0, Dinwiddie 1-2 0-0 2, LeVert 4-10 3-10 2-9. Totals 38-84 25-32 108.

DETROIT 33 29 21 25 — 108
BROOKLYN 28 20 22 26 — 96
3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-19 (Smith 2-2, Tolliver 2-4, Kennard 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Bullock 1-5, Jackson 0-1, Ellenson 0-2), Brooklyn 12-43 (Russell 3-11, Cunningham 2-4, Carroll 2-5, Harris 2-7, Allen 1-1, Stauskas 1-2, LeVert 1-6, Dinwiddie 0-1, Hollis-Jefferson 0-1, Crabbe 0-2, Acy 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 53 (Drummond 14), Brooklyn 40 (Hollis-Jefferson 8). Assists—Detroit 17 (Johnson 4), Brooklyn 23 (LeVert, Russell 7). Total Fouls—Detroit 16, Brooklyn 22. Technicals—Drummond, Moreland, Brooklyn coach Nets (Defensive three second), Acy. Ejected—Drummond, Acy. A—16,097 (17,732).

BULLS 113, WIZARDS 94
WASHINGTON (94)
Porter Jr. 7-12 0-17, Morris 4-7 0-0 8, Gortat 4-7 2-10, Satoransky 3-5 2-9 9, Beal 5-17 5-15, Oubre Jr. 2-8 0-0 4, Scott 5-10 2-2 14, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Sessions 1-2 0-0 2, Frazier 0-1 0-0 0, Meeks 3-4 1-1 9. Totals 37-81 12-12 94.

CHICAGO (113)
Holiday 5-7 0-0 12, Markkanen 7-11 4-7 23, Lopez 3-4 0-0 6, Payne 2-4 0-0 5, Nwaba 4-10 2-2 10, Valentine 2-4 0-0 5, Poirts 6-10 2-2 18, Vonleh 2-3 0-0 5, Felicio 2-5 0-0 4, Grant 4-9 1-12, Arcidiacono 0-2 0-0 0, Kilpatrick 6-13 0-0 14. Totals 43-82 9-13 113.

WASHINGTON 27 32 16 19 — 94
CHICAGO 36 32 19 26 — 113
3-Point Goals—Washington 8-30 (Porter Jr. 3-7, Meeks 2-3, Scott 2-5, Satoransky 1-2, Morris 0-1, Frazier 0-1, Smith 0-2, Oubre Jr. 0-3, Beal 0-6), Chicago 18-34 (Markkanen 5-8, Poirts 4-5, Holiday 2-2, Grant 2-5, Kilpatrick 2-5, Vonleh 1-1, Payne 1-2, Valentine 1-3, Nwaba 0-1, Arcidiacono 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 37 (Gortat 7), Chicago 40 (Felicio 8). Assists—Washington 27 (Satoransky 6), Chicago 30 (Grant 7). Total Fouls—Washington 12, Chicago 17. Technicals—Morris, Washington coach Wizards (Delay of game), Chicago coach Bulls (Defensive three second). A—20,466 (20,917).

JAZZ 121, TIMBERWOLVES 97
UTAH (121)
Ingles 2-5 0-0 5, Favors 6-9 4-7 16, Gobert 2-3 2-6, Rubio 9-14 0-0 23, Mitchell 10-15 0-21, Crowder 4-10 0-0 10, Jerebko 5-6 2-13, Niang 0-2 1-2 1, Udoh 0-0 1-2 1, Exum 4-6 6-6 14, Stockton 1-2 2-2 5, O'Neale 2-3 0-0 4, Burks 1-0 0-0 2. Totals 46-76 18-25 121.

MINNESOTA (97)
Bjelicic 2-7 2-2 7, Gibson 3-7 0-0 6, Towns 7-13 6-6 20, Jones 6-13 1-1 15, Wittigins 10-22 3-23, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Georges-Hunt 0-1 0-0 0, Dieng 1-2 0-0 2, Patton 1-2 0-0 2, Brooks 4-12 2-2 12, Crawford 3-10 0-0 7. Totals 38-90 13-14 97.

UTAH 28 33 26 34 — 121
MINNESOTA 26 24 21 26 — 97
3-Point Goals—Utah 11-28 (Rubio 5-6, Crowder 2-6, Jerebko 1-2, Stockton 1-2, Mitchell 1-3, Ingles 1-4, O'Neale 0-1, Favors 0-2, Niang 0-2), Minnesota 8-24 (Jones 2-4, Brooks 2-6, Brown 1-1, Wittigins 1-2, Bjelicic 1-3, Crawford 1-4, Towns 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (Gobert 13), Minnesota 32 (Towns 7). Assists—Washington 29 (Ingles 9), Minnesota 19 (Wittigins, Jones 4). Total Fouls—Utah 19, Minnesota 17. A—18,978 (18,798).

SPURS 100, ROCKETS 83
HOUSTON (83)
Ariza 2-7 2-4 7, Tucker 1-7 0-0 3, Capela 3-9 5-6 11, Harden 8-19 8-8 25, Gordon 7-15 2-3 18, Black 1-2 2-2 4, R. Anderson 0-1 2-3 2, Mbah a Moute 1-5 0-0 2, Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Quarterman 0-0 0-0 0, G. Green 3-8 3-3 11. Totals 26-77 24-29 83.

DENVER (100)
S. Green 3-11 4-4 12, K. Anderson 2-4 1-2 5, Aldridge 11-19 1-12, Murray 6-14 1-2 13, Mills 5-9 1-14, Bertans 0-0 0-0 0, Gay 9-13 3-5 21, Gasol 1-1 0-1 2, Lauvergne 0-0 0-0 0, Forbes 0-4 0-0 0, Parker 1-3 2-2 4, Ginobili 2-3 1-3 6, P. Paul 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 14-21 100.

HOUSTON 17 21 28 17 — 83
SAN ANTONIO 26 20 25 — 100
3-Point Goals—Houston 7-31 (Gordon 2-4, G. Green 2-6, Ariza 1-4, Harden 1-6, Tucker 1-6), San Antonio 6-22, Mbah a Moute 0-2, S. Green 1-2 0-0 2, Mills 3-6, D. Green 2-6, Ginobili 1-1, Gay 0-1, K. Anderson 0-1, Forbes 0-1, Murray 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 42 (Capela 10), San Antonio 48 (Aldridge 14). Assists—Houston 12 (Harden 8), San Antonio 19 (K. Anderson 5). Total Fouls—Houston 30, San Antonio 19. Technicals—Houston coach Rockets (Defensive three second), A—18,418 (18,418).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT
FINAL FOUR
At Columbus, Ohio
National Semifinals
March 30
Mississippi State 73, Louisville 63, OT
Notre Dame 91, UConn 89, OT
National Championship
Sunday
Notre Dame 61, Mississippi State 58

NOTRE DAME 61, MISSISSIPPI STATE 58
NOTRE DAME (61-3)
Shepard 8-10 3-19, Westbrook 2-4 2-2 6, Mabrey 3-9 3-3 10, Ogunbowale 6-21 5-7 18, Young 2-7 2-2 6, Nelson 1-0 0-2, Totals 22-52 15-17 61.

MISSISSIPPI ST. (67-2)
McCowan 7-19 4-18, Johnson 1-6 0-0 3, Schaefer 2-5 0-0 6, Vivians 8-18 4-5 21, William 3-4 0-0 6, Bibby 0-2 0-0 0, Campbell 0-0 0-0 0, Danberry 1-0 0-2 2, Holmes 0-2 2-2, Totals 32-59 10-17 58.

NOTRE DAME 14 3 24 20 — 61
MISSISSIPPI ST. 17 13 11 17 — 58
3-Point Goals—Notre Dame 2-9 (Shepard 0-1, Westbrook 0-1, Mabrey 1-4, Ogunbowale 1-3), Mississippi St. 4-16 (Johnson 1-5, Schaefer 2-5, Vivians 1-5, William 0-1). Assists—Notre Dame 8 (Shepard 2), Mississippi St. 9 (Danberry 3). Fouled Out—Mississippi St. McCowan. Rebounds—Notre Dame 35 (Westbeld 9), Mississippi St. 38 (McCowan 17). Total Fouls—Notre Dame 17, Mississippi St. 21. Technical Fouls—None. A—19,599.

ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Today
National League
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG** **LINE**
Chicago **-137** at Cincinnati **+127**
at Milwaukee **-125** St. Louis **+115**
at New York **-123** Philadelphia **+113**
Washington **-127** at Atlanta **+117**
Los Angeles **-113** at Arizona **+103**
Colorado **-117** at San Diego **+107**

American League
at Toronto **-137** Chicago **+127**
at New York **Off** Tampa Bay **Off**
at Detroit **-108** Kansas City **-102**
at Houston **-203** Baltimore **+183**
at Oakland **-131** Texas **+121**
Cleveland **-132** at Los Angeles **+122**

Interleague
at Pittsburgh **-115** Minnesota **+105**
at Miami **-157**

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Today
National Championship
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG** **LINE**
Villanova **6½** Michigan

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG** **LINE**
at Toronto **-285** Buffalo **+255**
at Florida **-168** Carolina **+158**
Winnipeg **-173** at Ottawa **+161**
at St. Louis **-141** Washington **+131**
at Minnesota **-200** Edmonton **+180**
at Los Angeles **-175** Colorado **+163**
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TRANSACTONS

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Recalled RHP Ryan Carpenter from Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Assigned RHP Willy Peralta outright to Omaha (PCL). Signed RHP Kyle Lohse to a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Options INF Ryan Schimpf to Salt Lake (PCL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed OF Billy McKinney on the 10-day DL. Recalled INF Miguel Andujar from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned LHP Sam Moll outright to Buffalo (IL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Options LHP Rex Brothers to Gwinnett (NL). Designated RHP Akeel Morris for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Josh Ravin from Gwinnett.

MAGIC 94, HAWKS 88
ORLANDO (88)

WOMEN'S NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT
Championship
Saturday
Indiana 65, Virginia Tech 57

PRO HOCKEY
All Times Eastern
Eastern Conference
North Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Manchester	69	40	23	3	86	251	208
x-Adirondack	70	39	24	4	85	224	213
x-Reading	69	37	24	8	82	220	197
Worcester	69	35	26	4	78	189	188
Wheeler	70	34	27	8	77	238	238
Brampton	69	26	33	6	62	202	235

South Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Florida	68	49	13	2	104	244	164
x-South Carolina	68	45	16	6	97	200	145
x-Orlando	70	33	28	6	75	208	222
x-Atlanta	70	31	34	2	67	201	222
Jacksonville	69	26	36	4	59	199	233
Norfolk	70	26	37	6	59	207	258
Greenville	69	23	38	7	54	195	275

Western Conference
Central Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
y-Toledo	70	49	16	3	103	235	161
x-Fort Wayne	69	44	15	9	94	276	204
Cincinnati	69	38	28	3	79	215	208
Kalamazoo	68	34	29	4	74	245	242
Indy	68	34	29	4	73	230	236
Kansas City	68	33	30	2	71	192	208
Quad City	69	23	41	4	51	186	284

Mountain Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	69	45	18	4	96	248	207
x-Idaho	69	42	20	4	93	227	180
Allen	69	34	27	6	76	227	222
Wichita	69	33	28	2	74	215	222
Tulsa	68	31	26	3	73	202	211
Utah	69	26	28	9	67	220	246

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GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Manchester	69	40	23	3	86	251	208
x-Adirondack	70	39	24	4	85	224	213
x-Reading	69	37	24	8	82	220	197
Worcester	69	35	26	4	78	189	188
Wheeler	70	34	27	8	77	238	238
Brampton	69	26	33	6	62	202	235

South Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Florida	68	49	13	2	104	244	164
x-South Carolina	68	45	16	6	97	200	145
x-Orlando	70	33	28	6	75	208	222
x-Atlanta	70	31	34	2	67	201	222
Jacksonville	69	26	36	4	59	199	233
Norfolk	70	26	37	6	59	207	258
Greenville	69	23	38	7	54	195	275

Western Conference
Central Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
y-Toledo	70	49	16	3	103	235	161
x-Fort Wayne	69	44	15	9	94	276	204
Cincinnati	69	38	28	3	79	215	208
Kalamazoo	68	34	29	4	74	245	242
Indy	68	34	29	4	73	230	236
Kansas City	68	33	30	2	71	192	208
Quad City	69	23	41	4	51	186	284

Mountain Division

GP	W	L	OL	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	69	45	18	4	96	248	207
x-Idaho	69	42	20	4	93	227	180
Allen	69	34	27	6	76	227	222
Wichita	69	33	28	2	74	215	222
Tulsa	68	31	26	3			

GOLF: Houston Open

Poulter delivers to win Houston Open

Associated Press

HUMBLE, Texas — Ian Poulter delivered another big moment Sunday, this one for himself.

Down to his last putt, Poulter made a 20-foot birdie on the 18th hole to force a playoff with Beau Hossler, and then he won the Houston Open with a par on the first extra hole to earn the last spot in the Masters.

One week after Poulter was mistakenly told he had locked up a spot at Augusta National through the world ranking, he left no doubt by winning with a clutch moment reminiscent of his Ryder Cup heroics from Medinah in 2012.

"I had to dig deep today," said Poulter, who closed with a 5-under 67.

Hossler, who also shot 67, overcame a three-shot deficit with four straight birdies on the back nine. He had a chance to win on the 18th in regulation with a 30-foot birdie putt that trickled over the right edge of the cup.

That set the stage for Poulter, and the



AP PHOTO

Ian Poulter hits his third shot on the 13th hole during the third round of the Houston Open, Saturday in Humble, Texas.

42-year-old from England lived up to his nickname as "The Postman" by delivering his biggest putt in years. Poulter pounded his chest five times when the putt dropped, and all Hossler could do was smile.

"I did think I'd made it," Hossler said, "but it hung out there. Ian basically had the same putt and there's no way he was going to miss it after watching my ball. I gave Ian the perfect read (for him) to make his putt. I knew he was going

to make it."

In the sudden-death playoff on the 18th, one of the more daunting finishing holes off the tee with water down the left side and a bunker to the right, Hossler found the bunker for the second time. He hit into a greenside bunker, and his third shot caught way too much ball and went over the green and into the water.

Poulter was safely on the green as Hossler took his penalty drop, chipped onto the green and took

two putts for a triple bogey.

They finished at 19-under 269.

Poulter won for the third time on the PGA Tour, and his first in America since the Match Play in 2010 at Arizona. This was his first stroke-play victory in America, and the timing could not have been better.

When he reached the quarterfinals of the Dell Technologies Match Play last weekend in Austin, he was told that it was enough to get him into the top 50 in the world ranking by the end of the weekend, the cutoff for qualifying for the Masters.

It turned out he needed to win his quarterfinal match, and Poulter was informed of the mistake before he teed off. Kevin Kisner beat him, 8 and 6.

Poulter was so disappointed that he contemplated not even going to Houston, and when he opened with a 73 in a first round of low scoring, he packed his bags and prepared to go home to Florida the next day. Instead, he bounced back with a 64, and shot 65-67

on the weekend.

"Last week was painful," he said. "To come here this week, I was tired. I was frustrated on Thursday. ... I was patient. I waited my time. And this is amazing."

It was his first victory since the HSBC Champions, a World Golf Championship event at Mission Hills in China in 2012. That was a month after Poulter led Europe to a stunning turnaround in the Ryder Cup by making five straight birdies to win a fourballs match and give Europe momentum to overcome a four-point deficit.

Along with going to the Masters, Poulter cracks the top 30 in the world and now is in good shape to be eligible for the rest of the majors. He also has a two-year exemption, critical because he nearly lost his card a year ago until he was spared by a clerical error by the tour.

"The journey continues. I've had 19 good years on tour and I guess I've got another couple coming," Poulter said. "I think I've got some good

golf left in me. I think I proved it this week. So there's life in the old dog yet."

Hossler did everything right until the playoff. His four straight birdies included a 30-footer on the par-3 14th to tie for the lead, and a wedge that settled 4 feet below the hole that gave him the lead with three to play.

"I said yesterday I wanted to beat these guys at their best and I think I saw Ian's best today," Hossler said. "It's a bummer, but I'm very proud of the way I played."

Jordan Spieth closed with a 66 and tied for third with Emiliano Grillo (68), giving Spieth momentum for the Masters. It was Spieth's best finish against a full field since he tied for second in the Dell Technologies Championship outside Boston in September.

"Goal accomplished for the week," Spieth said. "I've made some big strides from my last couple tournaments. I'm very excited for what next week holds."

GOLF: Masters

Garcia makes Sunday arrival at Augusta a day for family

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Sergio Garcia peeled back the blanket and leaned over for another peek at his 3-week-old daughter, sound asleep against her mother's chest. As his wife chatted with friends, he walked back over to take a purse that dangled from her arm, and then a shopping bag at her feet.

He was much a doting father and husband as he was the Masters champion, and that was only fitting Sunday.

The mood is light the day before Masters week officially begins. It feels more like a day of family and celebration, enhanced by the 60 children moving out from the driving range to the chipping area to the 18th green for the Drive, Chip and Putt competition that has become a tradition since it began five years ago.

Garcia was a big part of that, too.

He became the first defending champion to attend the reception Saturday night. One girl was asked for her best Garcia impersonation from his victory last year, and she crouched, clenched her fists and pumped both arms. According to those in attendance, Garcia came on stage and showed the real thing.

Garcia later went out for a practice round with his father, Victor, but not before a big Spanish celebration.

The large group next



AP PHOTO

Defending Masters champion Sergio Garcia, left, greets Nicholas Gross, of Downingtown, Pa., after Gross' putt on the 18th green to win the putting championship for his age group during the Drive Chip Putt National Finals at Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday.

to the outdoor dining area between the clubhouse and the putting green included Garcia's parents, his wife's parents, two-time Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal and Jon Rahm, who hopes to become the fourth Spaniard in a green jacket.

After speaking in English and Spanish to European Tour television, Rahm said he had to leave.

"I'm going wherever he goes," he said, nodding to where Garcia was standing, except that he was referring to Olazabal.

Rahm recalled going to a Spanish event five years ago ahead of the World Amateur Team Championship to ask Olazabal what parts of his game

needed work. Olazabal told him to concentrate on his chipping and putting.

"He said, 'Do this, do that.' So I did this, I did that. And I won," Rahm said, smiling before he added, "So I need to listen to this man."

There were Masters champions all over Augusta National on Sunday, several of them presenting trophies to the various age groups of winners. Garcia, Adam Scott, Nick Faldo, Mark O'Meara, Gary Player, Ben Crenshaw and Bubba Watson were among those posing with the kids.

Faldo and Watson share one peculiar thing in common at the Masters — multiple victories, no top 10s except for when they win. It goes against so much evidence that Masters champions have a knack for playing well.



AP PHOTO

John Isner returns to Alexander Zverev, of Russia, during the final at the Miami Open tennis tournament, Sunday.

ISNER

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fifth-set victory over Nicolas Mahut at Wimbledon in 2010. He possesses perhaps the game's biggest serve but has never reached a Grand Slam semifinal, largely because a lack of mobility makes it difficult for him to stay in rallies.

The string of victories on Key Biscayne surprised even him because he arrived with a record of 1-6 this year, including losses to players with rankings of 60, 62, 78 and 91.

"I couldn't have scripted this," Isner said. "I was playing very poorly. But that's the way tennis goes. You gain a little confidence, and things start to roll your way."

He played an almost flawless semifinal to beat Juan Martin del Potro, and was just good enough against the fourth-seeded Zverev, a

precocious 20-year-old German who was bidding for his third Masters 1000 title in the past 12 months.

The Key Biscayne finale drew a near-capacity crowd, and the atmosphere was electrifying at times. When Isner hit a forehand winner during a tense final game of the second set, he whirled his index finger as he looked around at the roaring crowd, coaxing the decibel level still higher.

Two points later, when Zverev won a wild exchange with both players at the net, he waved both arms toward the stands, inspiring another crescendo from the fans.

Isner's serve allowed him to overcome inconsistent returning, a succession of botched volleys and shaky play at crunch time. He converted only two of 12 break-point chances and lost his final three service points in the tiebreaker.

But he gave Zverev only three break-point

chances, and Isner's serve was at its best down the stretch. He made 83 percent of his first serves in the final set.

Meanwhile, baseline errors by Zverev mounted.

"I think I missed more shots today than I did in the whole tournament," the young German said. "I played bad from the baseline, but it's not easy against John. You always feel the pressure that if you get broken, you might lose the set."

Mindful of that small margin for error when he lost serve to fall behind 5-4 in the final set, Zverev let his frustration boil over. He slammed his racket to the concrete, picked it up and slammed it again, and then tossed it gently to the stands as a mangled souvenir.

When Isner sealed the victory four points later, he also tossed his racket — but in celebration. Then it was time to dance.

RAYS

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lefty Jose Alvarado, who got out of the jam with the help of Wendle's stop and throw at second.

Rookie Yonny Chirinos made his major-league debut in the sixth. He struck out Blake Swihart, the first batter he faced,

walked Holt, hit Betts to load the bases then allowed the hit to Devers that scored only the one run.

It was otherwise a solid debut for Chirinos. He pitched four innings and allowed one hit.

But the appearance took him out of the running to start Monday, when the Rays will employ their

second bullpen day of the season and second in three games. After the game, they announced that Austin Pruitt would start. Matt Andriese will also be available.

Boston starter Hector Velazquez pitched 5 2/3 innings. He allowed five hits and struck out five and allowed the run on Miller's homer.

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