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Police said Empire actor Jussie Smollett planned the hoax because he was unhappy with his salary and wanted to promote his career. Before the attack, he also sent a letter that threatened him to the Chicago studio where "Empire" is shot, police said. *See The News Wire*

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Placida history slips away

Eunice Albritton died Tuesday at 88

By STEVE REILLY
STAFF WRITER

PLACIDA — Eunice M. Gault Albritton was the matriarch of Placida's past.

Albritton, 88, died Tuesday, peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Born Nov. 8, 1930 in Arcadia to Walter G. and Louise (Cole) Gault, Eunice carried on for her father who had built The Fishery in Placida into a commercial fishing hub at the mouth of Coral Creek.

In the 1940s, Gault relocated his fish house from Gasparilla Island to the mainland. Even as a small girl, Eunice would work at her Daddy's side, and once said she learned multiplication by working with her father.

In 1947, Eunice had married John Albritton. The couple returned to Placida where they worked with her father soon after they married. John died in 2007.

"The fishing industry was the lifeblood of this area for many generations," local historian Diana Harris wrote in a column for the Sun. "From the early 1930s on, Walter Gault's fisheries were of tremendous

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Eunice Albritton, shown in this 2013 photo, and her family shaped Placida's history for generations at The Fishery. Albritton, 88, died Tuesday.



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Sunseeker Resort's first phase revealed

3 buildings planned along Charlotte Harbor, construction starting by April

By BETSY CALVERT
STAFF WRITER

The view of Sunseeker Resort got a lot clearer Thursday. Allegiant Travel Company submitted plans for three, 90-foot tall buildings perched on a narrow strip of land between U.S. 41 and Charlotte Harbor.

There's no giant pool in this phase, but a public harborwalk is included.

"It's gorgeous. It really is," said Charlotte County Zoning Official

Shaun Cullinan, adding that he had not had a chance to review the application yet.

The county has three weeks to review the huge application for 783 hotel rooms, 63,171 square feet of restaurants and bars, a 36,300-square-foot convention center, and 37,744 square feet for retail sales, spas, salons and fitness centers.

During this time, Sunseeker will request construction permits for some 2,000 pilings upon which



GRAPHIC FROM SUNSEEKER

Sunseeker submitted renderings of its first phase of planned construction for three, 90-foot buildings and more. This is the view including the public walkway along Charlotte Harbor.

the buildings and the harborwalk will rest.

Construction should start in March or April, and be complete in

18 to 24 months, said Hilarie Grey, spokes-

person for Allegiant Travel Company, which owns Sunseeker.

This application includes engineering plans for storm water

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Play ball!



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Brent Honeywell Jr., No. 59, signs autographs after the first official full squad workout Monday at Charlotte Sports Park.

Rays Spring Training kicks off today in Port Charlotte

The Tampa Bay Rays will play their first spring training home game against the Philadelphia Phillies at 1:05 p.m. today at Charlotte Sports Park.

It's also the Rays' military appreciation spring training game.

INSIDE

For our comprehensive season preview for the Rays' 2019 season heading into Spring Training, see Sports.



Charlotte Technical College, local businesses work together for curriculum

By BRIANNA KWASNIK
STAFF WRITER

A great teacher is many things: someone attuned to their students' needs, who encourages them to be the best they can be, a cheerleader, someone who knows when to be serious, and when to have fun.

That's how students of Charlotte Technical College's culinary instructor, Jenna Fox, describe her.

But Fox, who recently was named New Teacher of the Year by the Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE), knows her success must

be measured in how she readies her students for a career.

All of the programs at Charlotte Technical College are designed to prepare students for a job after graduation. Each program has an advisory board with representatives from businesses in the community who have agreed to support the programs by hiring students.

Companies that currently serve on advisory boards include: Sysco, Worden Farm, Cheney Brothers, Visani's Comedy Club, Village Brew House, Gasparilla Inn, Sarasota Yacht Club, Punta Gorda

Chocolate and Wine and Bayfront Hospital.

Bill Seibert, operations manager at Champ's Cafe, has served on the culinary arts advisory board for four years and has hired four students.

"I think the relationship between our program and theirs is a good one," Seibert said, "It is mutually

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Deelynn Bennett, director of Charlotte Technical College, presented Jenna Fox with her ACTE award at the January school board meeting.



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Clarification: Betty Gissendanner's funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. today at Edgewater United Methodist Church, 19190 Cochran Blvd, Port Charlotte. The viewing will be held at 10 a.m. Entombment will follow at Charlotte Memorial Cemetery, 9400 Indian Spring Cemetery Road, Punta Gorda, with a reception from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the reception chapel.



Two vehicles hit head-on in a three-vehicle wreck at the foot of the Tom Adams Bridge on Manasota Key Thursday afternoon.

Car wreck blocks Beach Road traffic

By STEVE REILLY
 STAFF WRITER

ENGLEWOOD — A three-vehicle wreck at the foot of the Tom Adams Bridge shut down Beach Road for hours Thursday afternoon.

Two seriously injured female victims, possibly in their 70s, had to be extricated from their vehicles and were air-lifted by Aeromed 5 and Bayflight 2 helicopters to Lee Memorial and Sarasota Memorial from Manasota Key. A third male victim refused medical care, according to Charlotte County EMS, Florida Highway Patrol and Englewood Area Fire Control District.

One victim remained in critical condition, the FHP reported.

Charlotte County Sheriff's deputies shut down Beach Road vehicle traffic for hours. Beach Road is the route between mainland Englewood

and Manasota Key and its public beaches, which are very popular this time of year.

Southbound traffic on State Road 776 backed up for nearly a mile as emergency officials responded to the crash. The FHP reopened the road shortly after 4 p.m.

The fire district first received the call at 1:14 p.m. Two of the three vehicles hit head-on, while the third was rear-ended. The force of the accident caused a wheel to fly off one of the vehicles into a pedestrian warning sign on the side of the road.

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A three-car wreck on Beach Road Thursday was violent enough to send a wheel from one of the cars flying into a pedestrian warning sign at the foot of the Tom Adams Bridge.



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Former Punta Gorda mayor has new role

Rachel Keesling now executive director of Southwest Florida League of Cities

By DANIEL SUTPHIN
STAFF WRITER

Former Punta Gorda Mayor Rachel Keesling announced her new role this week.

At Wednesday's City Council meeting, Keesling said she has taken a job as the executive director of the Southwest Florida League of Cities, a lobbying association representing regional municipalities. The council held a ceremony honoring her eight years of service as a mayor, vice mayor and city council member in Punta Gorda from 2010 to 2018.

"Those eight years flew by ... they really did," Keesling said. "I'm very

proud of my service. Not only did I get to work with great people at the city of Punta Gorda, but I made a lot of friends and will continue to work with them (in my new position)."

Keesling lost the District 2 City Council seat to Debby Carey in November.

In her new role, she will help to shape legislative agendas and advocate for issues important to the League of Cities, which is made up of DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry and Collier counties.

"I'm getting paid," Keesling said with a laugh. "It's a really wonderful thing to be a part of (the league)."

While on the City



PHOTO PROVIDED

Punta Gorda held a ceremony to honor Former Punta Gorda Mayor Rachel Keesling, left, Wednesday morning to kick off their regular City Council meeting. Current Mayor Nancy Profke reads off Keesling's accomplishments in her eight-year tenure on the City Council as Former Mayor Freeland looks on.

Council, she volunteered her time with the league as president and represented the 11th district on the

group's board of directors. She was also active as a board member with the Florida League of Mayors.

Keesling took over her new position Feb. 6. She is responsible for the administration of the local league, such as member support and financial management, as well as setting up meetings with the statewide organization.

"I think we are very fortunate to have Rachel there and (she) is really going to help the region with our legislative agenda ... among other things," Mayor Nancy Profke said.

There was a lot of applause for Keesling throughout the ceremony.

"You brought enthusiasm to us. You kept us moving forward ... kept the city moving forward

even if there was some difficult issues," City Manager Howard Kunik said. "We persevered (with your help) and we will never forget that."

Council Member Jaha Cummings said he believes Keesling helped boost the role of mayor to a new level in Punta Gorda.

"I really think you elevated the role of mayor for our time to a (more serious) level," Cummings said. "Her having been on the Board of Directors for League of Cities has also helped bring Punta Gorda into the state level ... thank you for opening that door for us."

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You can see a famous model plane

Wright Flyer was a slam dunk with NBA All-Stars

By ANDREA PRAEGITZER
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Even though it didn't fly, the trip to and from Charlotte, North Carolina



These planes are replicas of contest-winning free flight models of the 1930s and 1940s era. They will be taking part in the 2019 Vintage RC Society gathering that is open to public with free viewing Friday and Saturday at the Charlotte Radio Control Society airfield on Washington Loop Road in Shell Creek. The event is planned to start at 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. There is a pilot registration fee of \$10, and for more information contact Joe Fife at 239-470-3809.

was still quick for a now famous model plane.

The model Wright Flyer built by members of the Charlotte Radio Control Society arrived Thursday in North Carolina for its Saturday appearance in NBA All-Star weekend festivities. Atlanta Hawks forward John Collins donned a cap and scarf in historic homage to the plane and jumped over it for a televised slam dunk.

On his way up for the dunk, Collins struck the plane that was sitting on a stand, causing a bit of damage, which club members fixed.

He didn't win the NBA All-Star Dunk Competition on Feb. 16 at Spectrum Center in Charlotte, but he helped put the locally made model plane into the spotlight — at least for a couple minutes during an appearance on TNT, and in the packed venue.

The plane's appearance at the nationally televised event was accidental, but nonetheless exciting for Charlotte Radio Control Society members, who operate a model airstrip in

ONLINE

To see the full flyer for the Vintage RC Society Gathering at Shell Creek Model Airport in Punta Gorda, visit yoursun.com

Punta Gorda.

The club was called by the NBA shortly before the event. However, the NBA's intended call was to a club in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Still, members of the nearly 100-person club rose to the challenge and constructed the model Wright Flyer in about a week.

And now, back home in Charlotte County, the model plane is also back in the spotlight.

You can see it in person Friday or Saturday during the club's Vintage RC Society Fellowship Gathering.

There will be other model planes on display with some flying from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Shell Creek Model Airfield. Anyone can come by, bring a chair and enjoy the show for free as a spectator.

A \$5 hamburger lunch will be offered that



Atlanta Hawks player John Collins donned aviator gear and performed a slam dunk over a model Wright Flyer built by Charlotte Radio Control Society members during NBA All-Star Weekend Saturday in Charlotte, North Carolina.

includes a drink and chips starting at about 11 a.m.

The club's president, Dennis Fortunato said the high profile experience in North Carolina was good experience but a "huge undertaking." He and another club member got back into the area on Sunday.

The plane is being listed for sale through craigslist. Fortunato and other club members think it would make a great addition to a sports bar in North Carolina, given that the state's motto is "first in flight."



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Crews placed the Wright Flyer model plane built by members of Charlotte Radio Control Society into place Feb. 16 during NBA All-Star festivities in Charlotte, North Carolina. A player proceeded to slam dunk over it, causing some minor damage to the plane, which was repaired and it will be on display in Charlotte County Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds from any sale will benefit the nonprofit club and a local food bank, Fortunato said.

Famous basketball players had ample security around them during the NBA All-Stars, and though they hoped Collins would sign the plane after he dunked over it, that didn't happen.

However, two other NBA players did sign the plane: De'Aaron Fox with the Sacramento Kings and Malcolm Brogden with the Milwaukee Bucks.

To get to the model airfield, which doesn't have a postal address, take

Highway 17 out of Punta Gorda to Washington Loop Road. Head east on Washington Loop Road for about a mile or so, until you see the Punta Gorda Water Works plant. The club's flying site is located behind the water plant. GPS Coordinates to the SHELL CREEK R/C FIELD main gate are: N 26° 58' 25.5" W 081° 55' 46.3"

For more information on the event contact Fortunato at 941-268-4973.

For more information on the club visit: <https://charlotterc.com/>

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Three hurt in Englewood stabbing

STAFF REPORT

ENGLEWOOD — Charlotte County Sheriff's officials released limited information about a fight and a possible stabbing that happened Thursday in or around the Merchant's Crossing Shopping Center in Englewood. Three people were injured, according to reports.

"We responded to 1500 Placida Road (Publix Plaza) at 10:05 a.m., in reference to a disturbance with injuries," stated Katie Heck, the Public Information Officer for the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, in an email to the Sun.

"Right now, we have identified two males and one female that were involved. All three were injured. The two males



SUN PHOTO BY ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Forensic unit spent time photographing evidence Thursday at the Japonica Square apartments after a possible stabbing which sent three to the hospital and had deputies looking for a suspect.

were transported to hospitals. The injuries appear to be from a knife, but that is not confirmed at this time. Detectives are working with witnesses and the

subjects involved to determine what took place," the email states.

Deputies and crime scene technicians spent much of Thursday next door to Merchant's

Crossing at the Japonica Square apartments. Deputies put up crime-scene tape and technicians working out of a forensics van collected evidence.

OBITUARIES

CHARLOTTE

Leland B. Willey

Deborah Jean Toussaint

Deborah Jean Toussaint, 68, died on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Leland B. Willey, 95, of Port Charlotte, FL, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019. Charlotte Memorial Funeral Home, Cemetery, & Crematory is handling arrangements. To send condolences, please visit www.charlottememorial.com.

ENGLEWOOD

Matt R. Williams, Jr.

Matt R. Williams, Jr. was born February 28, 1923, in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Sadly, he passed away February 16, 2019, in Englewood, Florida.



He proudly served in the United States Air Army Corps as a B-24 pilot, First Lieutenant and Commanded a crew during WWII. He flew 35 missions over Germany, Normandy, and France. Upon his return to the United States, he became an instructor in the Air Army Corp. Matt R. Williams, Jr. completed his service in 1945.



After the war he attended the University of Kentucky and then earned his master's degree in Floriculture at Ohio State University. During his educational years, he married his wife, Helen in 1948.

Matt's career spread over his 50 years as an accomplished rose grower in Dover, New Hampshire, where he was the owner of Elliot Williams Roses Co. He also enjoyed apple orchards and orange groves in his later years. As a family man in Dover, he served his community serving on city council, school board and bank boards. He was also active in scouting and men's organizations. Professionally, he served on the board of Rose Inc. and the American Airline Freight board. After a long-honored career, he and Helen resided in Englewood, Florida.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Helen R. Williams and four children; Matt R. Williams, III & Pam Chaffee of Dover, New Hampshire; R. Craig Williams & Ann Williams of Dover, NH; and Barry W. Williams & Kathleen Williams of Dover, NH; and Bonnye L. Williams and Darryl Hanks of Hayesville, NC; Six grandchildren & five great grandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Lynn Steinecker & Husband Robert Steinecker of Louisville, Kentucky.

Services held at Englewood United Methodist Church at 10 AM followed by Burial at Sarasota National Cemetery on February 25, 2019, for family and friends. Flowers or donate to the Shriners of Tampa 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa FL 33612 in his memory.

Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory has been selected to handle arrangements. You may share a memory at www.Englewoodfh.com

Raid ends with one arrest

By TOM HARMENING
STAFF WRITER

NORTH PORT — A special investigations unit of the North Port Police carried out a drug raid on a home in the 4400 block of Compton Lane on Thursday.

Johnathan D. Murray, 31, of North Port, was arrested inside his house at the address.

He was charged with four counts of the sale of a controlled substance and one count of use of a two-way device to facilitate a felony.

He also was found in possession of a controlled substance and charged with that crime as well.

The house had been under surveillance for some time, according to Josh Taylor, public information officer for the police department.

"Our undercover police had been doing a number



PHOTO PROVIDED

A crime scene unit van with North Port Police Department is parked in front of a scene of an arrest at an alleged drug house in North Port on Thursday.

of controlled buys there and that is how we got our information," he said.

"Another drug location shut down. Buying drugs is now officially harder in

North Port." Bond for Murray was not immediately set.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Florida Elks Youth Camp 2019

Punta Gorda Elks Lodge 2606 is providing a week of summer camp for boys and girls age 9 thru 13. Camp week will be from June 9-15. There is no charge to the campers and the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge 2606 will be providing the transportation to and from the camp located in Umatilla, Florida. All

must apply online at www.feyc.org and click on "parents."

239-543-1130 www.octagonwildlife.org.

941-255-3555 or Patti Dyson at 941-637-8017.

Octagon Wildlife community day

Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, 41660 Horseshoe Road, Punta Gorda will hosts its annual community day celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 24. Admission is free. For more information, call

Timeless fashions

American Business Women's Association hosts a fashion show from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 2 at Hurricane Charley's, 300 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35 per person. For tickets, call Randy Ann Bechtel at

Car wash planned

Port Charlotte High School Band will be holding a car wash from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 at Charlotte State Bank and Trust, 24163 Peachland Blvd., Port Charlotte. The band is requesting a \$5 donation but any amount will be accepted.

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

- Scott Ralph-Edward Parsons, 28, 800 block of Rutland Circle, Port Charlotte. Charges: two counts off bond/forfeiture/revocations, failure of defendant on bail to appear on misdemeanor, resisting an officer without violence, and underlying charge. Bond: \$33,000.
- Vanessa Marie Passeneau, 29, homeless of Port Charlotte. Charges: two counts of possession of harmful new legend drug without a prescription, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, two counts of petty theft 3rd subsequent offense, resisting law enforcement officer or merchant during retail theft, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: none.
- Anthony Thomas Bertucci, 50, 100 block of Appian St., Port Charlotte. Charge: violation of condition of pretrial release. Bond: none.
- Sean Christopher Joyner, 45, 22400 block of Beverly Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: battery, violation of domestic violence injunction, petty theft 2nd degree 1st offense, and burglary of an occupied dwelling unarmed. Bond: none.
- Jeffrey Edward Fontenot, 36, homeless of Port Charlotte. Charges: carrying concealed weapon unlicensed electric weapon or device and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: none.
- Heidi Marie Creamer, 52,

POLICE BEAT

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

homeless of Port Charlotte. Charge: offender violates no contact order. Bond: none.

• Robert Eric Singleton, 32, of Lake City. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Donald Julius Exner, 55, 2500 block of Tenth St., Grove City. Charge: battery. Bond: none.

• Rogelio Mora, 19, of Fort Myers. Charges: criminal mischief between \$200 and \$1,000 damage, battery, and robbery by sudden snatching with no firearm or weapon. Bond: \$10,000.

• Preston Roy Barden Jr., 35, 1200 block of Oxford Drive, Englewood. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Kenneth James Myers, 28, of Arcadia. Charges: two counts of violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Richard Allen Cafaro II, 44, 30100 block of Holly Grove Drive, Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$4,000.

• Zachary James Duley, 23, 400 block of Spring Lake Blvd. NW, Port Charlotte. Charge: out of county warrant. Bond: none.

• John Joseph Scotto, 50, 6100 block of Roberta Drive, Englewood. Charges: possession of drug

paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Bond: \$18,500.

• Brian Malcolm McComb, 32, Arcadia. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and out of county warrant. Bond: none.

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

• April Emerson, 38, 200 block of Algiers Drive, Venice. Charges: probation violation, possession of controlled substance. Bond: None.

• Michael Hayton, 36, 200 block of Via Deluna Boulevard, Englewood. Charges: two counts of contempt of court, driving while license

suspended, possession of marijuana, less than 20 grams. Bond: \$2,000.

The North Port Police Department reported the following arrests:

• Danielle Gonzalez, 24, 18000 block of East Hillsborough Boulevard, Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$120.

• David Metz, 52, 18000 block of Troon Avenue, Port Charlotte. Charges: drugs, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, drug equipment, possession or use, non-moving traffic violation, violation of financial responsibility law, non-current insurance. Bond: \$2,120.

The Venice Police Department reported the following arrest:

• Edwin Gale, 66, 900 block of Kenoma Avenue, Venice. Charge: felony driving while license suspended or revoked, third or more. Bond: None.

— Compiled by Tom Harmening and Anne Easker

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NORTH PORT

Patrick D. Sullivan

Patrick D. Sullivan of Venice, Florida passed away on Friday, Feb. 15, 2019.

Sully, as his friends and family called him, was born in Newburg, New York on Jan. 13, 1939.

He was a New York State Trooper and an Investigator for the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, a veteran of the United States Air Force and member of the Blue Knights and the American Legion Post 254.

He is survived by his wife, Soultana Sullivan; brother, many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A Visitation will be held from 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21 at Farley funeral Home, North Port, FL, followed by Mass at San Pedro Catholic Church, North Port at 11 a.m.

To share a memory of Sully or to leave the family a special condolence please visit www.FarleyFuneralHome.com

Arrangement have been entrusted to Farley Funeral Homes and Crematory, North Port, FL.

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NOTICES

3112 FICTITIOUS NAME

02/22/2019

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

The Computer People located at 3424 Zoratoa Ave. in the County of Sarasota, in the City of North Port, Florida 34286 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at North Port, Florida, this 20th day of February, 2019.

Nanci Ruhl
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3119 NOTICE OF AUCTION

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

902 Taylor St., Punta Gorda FL 33950 03/06/2019 9:45 am
Isabel Florez Diaz clothes, laptop, HHG's toys

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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327454 3656249

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 17960 Paulson Dr, Pt Charlotte, FL 33954, 3/6/19 at 11:00am.

Amber Zapf, Boxes/ Totes
Carin Livengood, Cabinet, Boxes

Craig Meeker, Home Goods
Lauren Demler, Furniture

Elizabeth Adams, Furniture, Home Goods

Christopher Jennings, Furniture, Home Goods, Tools
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: PRISCILLA ANN IRELAND, Deceased.

File No. 19-75-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **PRISCILLA ANN IRELAND**, deceased, whose date of death was November 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1687, Punta Gorda, Florida. 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 THREE 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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET

3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FORTH IN THE FLORIDA STATUTES 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 February 19, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative

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Attorney for Personal Representative

Personal Representative

KELLY MARIE IRELAND

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101395 3657704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF RALPH E. YANKWITT, A/K/A RALPH EDWARD YANKWITT, Deceased

File No. 19-000044-CP

Division PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ralph E. Yankwitt, a/k/a Ralph Edward Yankwitt, deceased, whose date of death was October 2, 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 representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is February 15, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Forrest J. Bass

Florida Bar Number: 68197

Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett, Carr & Holmes, PA

99 Nesbit Street

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Telephone: (941) 639-1158

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E-Mail: fbass@farr.com

Secondary E-Mail: bapice@farr.com and probate@farr.com

Personal Representative: Beverly J. Yankwitt

24128 Riverfront Drive

Port Charlotte, FL 33980

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114849 3656365

3130 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated. The auction is to be held March 6, 2019 at 10:30 am.

2080 Tamiami Trail Port Charlotte Florida 33948

Virginia L. Ritchie

Home Goods

Julia Pizarro, DMD

Household Goods

Nicole LaRoque

Household Goods

Oweda Genus

Household Goods

Carl Winters

Furniture, 1-80" HDTV, 3-32, 32, 50

HDTV Flat Screens-Household items

Julio Azanedo

Household Items

Ashley Lemaster

Household Items

Richard Di Rico

Household Goods

Chelsea Nation

Household Items

Priscilla Donnelly

1 Bedroom, Bunk Bed Set, Dressers, and Boxes

3130 NOTICE OF SALE

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Talon Towing and Transport LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/07/2019, 10:00 am at 5085 Pan American Blvd North Port, FL 34287, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Talon Towing and Transport LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Stern & Bruns Garage gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/08/2019, 10:00 am at 1590 S McCall Road Englewood, FL 34223, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Stern & Bruns Garage reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Stern & Bruns Garage gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien

SUNSEEKER

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management along with sewage and water systems.

The site plan states that the buildings will be 90 feet, which is allowed by the special zoning district created for Charlotte Harbor. They are actually taller than 90 feet, because the first floor starts above open air for parking and for flooding. The resort is located in a high flood zone and buildings cannot sit at ground level.

In this district, the developer can exceed the 35-foot height limitation, if they allow public access to the water front. Sunseeker will build a half-mile harbor walkway, and has granted the public access. Along that waterway will be restaurants, bars and shopping also with public access.

This is phase one of the project and for the small narrow section of the full 22 acres. A large, wider portion to



GRAPHIC PROVIDED BY SUNSEEKER

Sunseeker submitted renderings of its first phase of planned construction of three 90-foot buildings with 783 hotel rooms along with 63,171 square feet for bars and restaurants. This is the view looking southwest in Charlotte Harbor from U.S. 41.

the north will remain undeveloped for the time being. Sunseeker's first plan was for nine towers with a possibility for more hotel space on a small piece of county-owned land on the other side of U.S. 41.

Sunseeker has said it still plans to build the full project.

A giant, 1,000-foot pool presented in the initial plan is not included in this phase.

The full harborwalk is included in this phase.

The walkway is designed to connect on both ends with county-owned waterfront walkways.

This allows the public to walk for miles along the water starting in Punta Gorda, across the bridge, and along the waterfront

in Port Charlotte.

Cullinan said the submitted site plan looks similar to a preliminary site plan submitted months ago for the first phase, which the county approved. The site plan for all nine

buildings did not reach the approval phase. The county and Allegiant were still negotiating the legal easement allowing public access to the walkway. That easement is now signed.

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PLACIDA

FROM PAGE 1

economical importance to the local residents. The fishery at Placida was the hub of the Southwest Florida fishing industry. Fish were shipped over all the world from Placida and the fishery was one of the largest producers of mullet in Florida.

Albritton carried on the business at the fish house, eventually joined by her sons, Garry and Greg, until voters called for the state commercial gill-net ban in 1995 that crippled commercial mullet fishing. In 1988, the Albrittons added a restaurant to the Fishery and would later sell it to Port Charlotte physician Dr. Mark Asperilla.

As commercial fishing declined, the Albrittons transformed the Fishery complex into an artistic enclave with small galleries and boutiques that had been small cottages housing mullet fishermen. The Fishery also became known for its seafood festivals and art shows.

"She never did anything she didn't want to do — and she did a lot," Garry said. Many of those who knew her

would often respectfully address her as "Miss Eunice" or "Aunt Eunice."

"She was a gracious and kind woman," Capt. Marian Schneider recalled. When Schneider started her Grande Tours and eco-tourism business in 1980, she said Albritton offered her a cottage at a rent she can afford at the time.

"I think she got her kindness from her father," Schneider said, citing how Gault built homes for the fishermen and their families. "Their respect for the Albrittons was in their blood as much as mullet fishing."

Esther Horton, a third-generation Englewood resident, also described Albritton as a sweet and kind woman. In 2004, the Englewood Chamber of Commerce honored Albritton by naming her to its Secret Society of Smoked Mulletts that recognizes the contributions of longtime residents who influenced the growth of the Englewood community. Besides being an honoree, Albritton provided traditional smoked mullet for the annual luncheons.

"I loved hearing her stories of growing up



PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANA HARRIS

Pictured in 1975 are, from left, Fishery workers Tommy Parkinson and W.J. Fedrick, Fishery founder Walter Gault and his daughter Eunice Gault Albritton at the Placida Fishery.

in Englewood. What a generous, strong, and kind lady," said Nita Cole, who inaugurated the Smoked Mullet Society when she was the chamber's executive director.

"She was the one who insisted on having the smoked mullet fish appetizers at the annual award meetings, and always paid for the preparation herself," Cole said. "Even after she sold the Fishery, she taught other restaurants how to prepare it, so we could have a sampling of the fish at the meetings. She will be greatly missed."

Nearly two decades

ago, the Albrittons sold the Fishery property to Jacques "Jack" Cloutier. But with the onset of the recession, the property was foreclosed and ended up in the hands of Caribbean Bay Mortgage Lender LLC where it laid in a limbo for years — until Boca Grande residents Jay Fineberg and his wife Cookie Potter-Fineberg purchased the property last year with plans to redevelop the 14-acre property into "Village and Marina of Boca Grande."

Demolition began on the property in December. Albritton left her home at the Fishery and went to live with her

sister, in a sixth-floor condominium, spending her last days looking out onto Gasparilla Sound and the Placida she loved.

Albritton is survived by her two sons, Garry (Margaret) and Greg (Elaine) Albritton; sister, Lavohn (Earl) Schworm; two sister-in-laws, Betty Grady and Geraldine Barnwell; four grandsons and one great-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews, great- and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, John A.

REMEMBERING EUNICE ALBRITTON

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. with visitation starting at 1 p.m. until service time at Lemon Bay Funeral Home, 2 Buchans Landing, Englewood.

A private burial will be scheduled at a later date in Oakridge Cemetery in Arcadia.

Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

Arrangements are by the Lemon Bay Funeral Home & Cremation Services. For more information, call 941-474-5575.

Albritton; parents, Walter G. and Louise (Cole) Gault; sister, Patricia (Ralph) Matherly and a brother, W.G., Jr.; two brother-in-laws, Fred Grady and Earl Barnwell.

A Celebration of Life service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, with visitation starting at 1 p.m. until service time at Lemon Bay Funeral Home in Englewood. Burial will be private at a later date in Oakridge Cemetery in Arcadia. Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

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CURRICULUM

FROM PAGE 1

beneficial, as we can hire well-trained students that want to work in the field and stay in Charlotte County."

Deelynn Bennett, director of Charlotte Technical College, and Fox meet with the members of the advisory board to hear feedback about students they have hired, and what traits they are looking for in their employees.

The curriculum can then be tailored to ensure students learn skills to acquire those traits, which have included: team-building and problem-solving skills.

"It is very collaborative, and we are balancing their ideas and suggestions with what the frameworks tell us we need to teach," Bennett said. "It's great because it's important feedback for us for program development."

Fox added that if a recommendation is something they believe would be beneficial for students to see or learn, but not in the curriculum, they can schedule a field trip, or event after school for the students.

In teaching culinary skills, Fox instills the importance of using

fresh, local and organic ingredients. Worden Farm in Punta Gorda provides produce for students to use in meals they sell at their weekly food shed. Every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m., the public can purchase sandwiches, salads, pastries, and drinks at the farm, 34900 Bermont Road, Punta Gorda.

Fox says focusing on local ingredients also makes her students aware of allergens and dietary restrictions, and alternative ingredients available to cater to those people.

Eva Worden, owner of Worden Farm, said, "I think that our members truly are delighted to see the students and the chef instructors engage with the farm."

She added that her customers like the idea that by purchasing produce at the farm, they are also supporting the training of future food professionals in our community.

Fox seems to take the national award in stride as she pursues making CTC a great option for students seeking a career. But that doesn't mean she's not proud of the honor.

"To win a national award in the Trade and Industrial Career and Technical Education ACTE organization means the world to me," Fox



PHOTO PROVIDED

Culinary student Nathan Davila, with instructor Jenna Fox, and culinary student Chris Rivera.

said. "It is always nice to have recognition of your accomplishments but this is something that I thought would be out of my reach."

Fox's co-worker, Jason Osborne, nominated her for the award.

"I feel that he is a main part of the reason that I won the award," Fox said. "I think the other reason why I won the award was because of all of my accomplishments and involvement in Career and Technical Education throughout the past four years."

Fox said she believes her finishing up her master's degree in Career and Technical Education also stood out to the committee, since it is a newer master's program.

Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality, and Fundamentals of Food Service Skills.

Mariya Roberson, is currently in her fourth year of Fox's classes, and is expected to graduate in May. She said Fox has watched her grow up, and the chefs at Charlotte Technical College are like their parents.

"It's fun. You can be friends and still have that student-teacher relationship," she said, "You can tease and joke."

Fox herself is still learning, another lesson she hopes her students will carry with them: "Never stop learning, never feel like you know everything," Fox said.

She is continuously trying new things to engage students in learning and understanding the material.

"She is a leader role model for her students and she serves them more in a coaching capacity than teaching," Bennett said.

Fox said she has had students work at The Perfect Caper, Visanis, Village Brew House, Zoey's Bakery, Gasparilla Inn, Zoets, Publix, Slims BBQ, Leroy's, and Prime Steak House.

Starting in the fall, Charlotte Technical

College will offer a 600-hour hospitality and tourism program. The program will include components on planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor, community, health, safety, and environmental issues. The courses will prepare students for employment in the industry as reservation and transportation agents, travel destination specialists, tour operators, transportation attendants, or cruise ship consultants.

Though Fox will not be teaching the new course, she will serve as the program planner, and assist the teacher in creating the curriculum. She is hoping that when Sunseeker Resort is complete in Fall 2020, they may be a part of the advisory board that partners with the school.

She said for many students who go into the industry, it's often a lot of jumping around from restaurant, but she believes Sunseeker would offer greater job stability, better pay, and benefits for employees.

"Students are always looking for steady jobs," Fox said, "in this area it's hard to find."

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VIEWPOINT

OUR VIEW

School Board hits off-note on contract

OUR POSITION: Sarasota board extends supermajority protection to its superintendent. Too much protection.

We have no big issue with the idea of extending the contract of Sarasota County Schools Superintendent Todd Bowden for four years, as the School Board did this week.

It can be argued fairly that Bowden deserves the financial security of a long-term contract. Even the terms seem in line for the job: Bowden's \$197,000 salary will increase by \$25,000 over four years, which is a little above 12 percent overall. Generous, but not outrageous.

Quibble with his \$12,500 annual annuity. Or his \$650 monthly car allowance, plus \$500 business expense account. Just say to yourself, that'd be nice.

No. Our real issue with the superintendent's contract is the process used to approve it — the inescapable impression that it was done hastily with a purposefully quick turn-around and little time for public input. Public notification came shortly after Valentine's Day, approval just a handful of days later. We'd hesitate to label it a sweetheart deal, but only because the tag seems so obvious.

Worse, though, was a contract provision that stipulated Bowden could only be removed, with or without cause, if four of the five board members chose to do so.

Not a majority, but a supermajority. That's not only job security but super-security. Tenure-lite. Add to the odd mix that a 3-2 vote determined the future 4-1 vote requirement, with the two-member minority objecting strongly. Label that irony.

And, just to return to the initial issue of raises, the superintendent's annual steps will occur regardless of performance ratings. That action comes as school districts shift toward a reward system based on performance evaluations — for teachers. And as Sarasota shifts away a step-raise system — for teachers.

So maybe we do have an issue with that, after all.

The supermajority question is most worrisome, because the action is an overt political way to protect the superintendent from viewpoints differing from the narrow majority, even if they're held by a future board majority, duly elected. It continues a pattern of maneuvering based on the perceptions of political threats to the status quo. A three-person liberal-moderate majority (loosely Democratic) versus a two-person conservative minority (definitely Republican).

If not fully "dys," it's certainly a mis-functional way for a nonpartisan school board to operate.

In Florida, school board elections are nonpartisan. In Sarasota County in recent years, political party support has become more overt, especially on social media. Politicization in the campaign contributes to the continuing politicization of board affairs afterwards. It seems a new trend, and an unhealthy one.

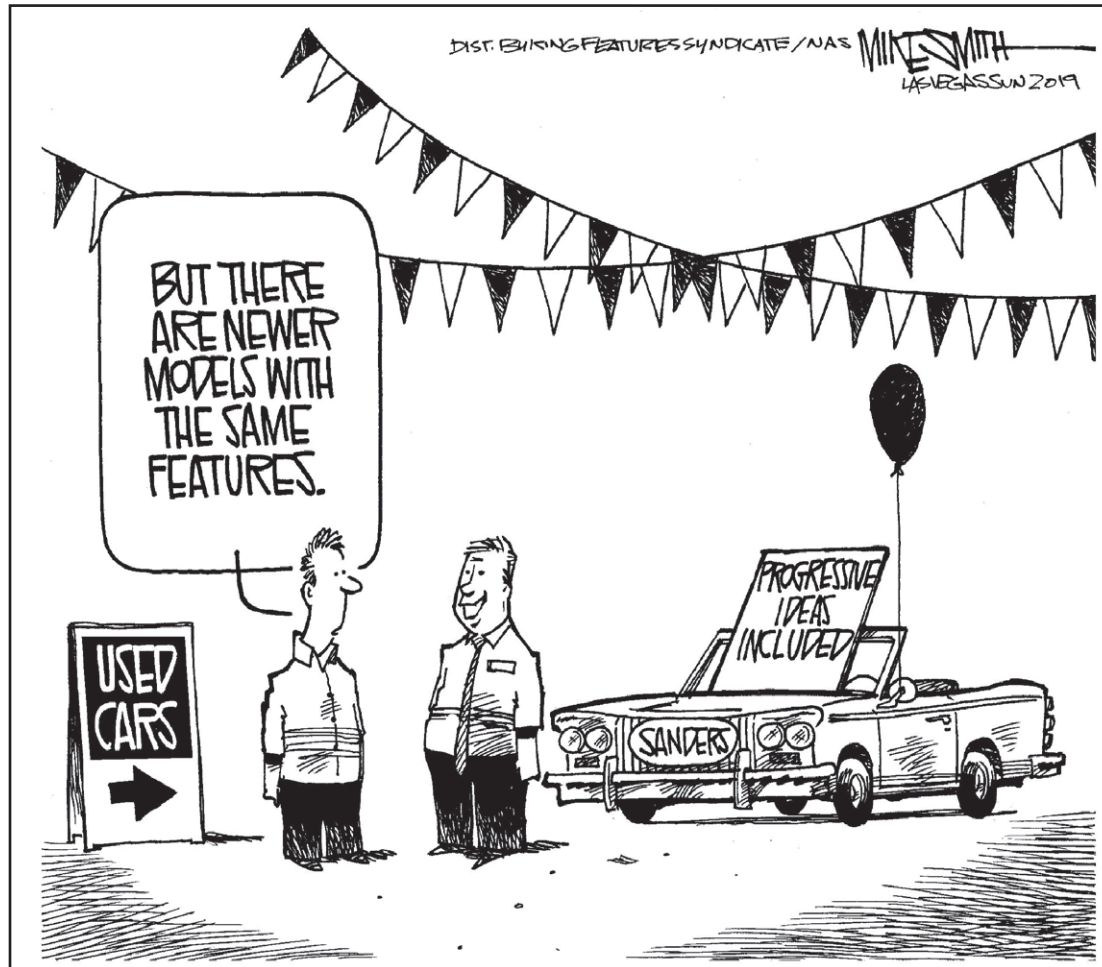
Now, one side now has greatly solidified its control of the central bureaucracy — even if voters in the 2020 swing another way. This unduly ties the hands of future school boards, and voter/taxpayers.

Bowden has made some missteps, but he'd have to go some now to lose his job. Even so, he'd still be due roughly \$800,000 in compensation.

The entire episode feeds the perception that what's good for the superintendent is good for the school system overall.

We'll send a statement to Bowden from dissenting board member Bridget Ziegler: "I don't want this to be a trend that continues, that the self-preservation of you supersedes the greater good of the district."

That impression is inescapable, unfortunately. As is the impression all decisions here are, at the center, political.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walls divide, and protect

Editor:

A recent front page headline declared "The wall divides us."

This is true, but you ignore the fact that "The wall (also) protects us."

Your bias is showing (again).

Henry August
Port Charlotte

Pickleball contretemps is not worthy

Editor:

With all the important environmental, economic, education, transportation and local, state and federal issues out there, the Sun decided to put pickleball on the front page above the fold.

What percentage of your readership or the population in general care one way or the other about pickleball? Is it necessary to elevate this to such prominence?

I am really disappointed in my hometown paper on this one.

Jennie Veary
Englewood

Get to work on real 'emergency'

Editor:

Minutes before leaving for Mar-a-Lago to play golf — for over the 150th time in the past two years — President Trump conducted a meandering, mostly incoherent "press conference," where he presented dubious facts extolling the accomplishments of his presidency.

He then managed to mention, in an "oh, and by the way" manner, that he was announcing a national emergency so he can fund a wall that he originally said Mexico would pay for. Despite members of his own administration saying there is no imminent crisis at the border, the president feels compelled to please his base by wasting money on ineffective 15th century technology.

I have a better idea.

According to the New York Times, there were 39,773 gun-related deaths in 2018. How does that strike you as a "national emergency?"

Imagine what we could all do if gun rights advocates and gun safety proponents worked to solve this crisis by taking action — such as universal background checks and banning assault weapons.

How about we all work on a real emergency, not a fake one?

Bill Welsch
Punta Gorda

Time to move on from collusion probe

Editor:

To what end will the "Russia collusion" issue continue? Do we not trust our Senate Intelligence Committee? Or do we only mistrust our oversight regarding Donald Trump?

We are supposed to trust the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs regarding Hillary Clinton's emails. We are supposed to trust the House Select Committee on Benghazi. We are supposed to trust the FBI that there is no evidence of IRS targeting conservative groups, even though a settlement was paid.

Even the most ardent Trump hater has to admit that there is a point where we say that the people charged with investigating find nothing (or say they find nothing) so we have to move on. And, hey, we've been in your shoes, we understand.

John Bryant
Rotonda West

Crossing guards, parents protecting children

Editor:

I just wanted to acknowledge the very good work that the school crossing guards along Salford Avenue are doing. They both are out there no matter what the weather conditions, waving to all.

Also, I noticed many of the parents waiting for the school bus to come by and pick up their children. This is such a relief and blessing for one and all. To watch over your children in these "chancy times" is the best thing a parent can do. Saying: "I care enough to protect you."

Kudos to one and all.

Carol Bolles
North Port

Climate deniers are just plain dumb

Editor:

Knowing the facts and not using them is lazy. Not believing in the basic facts is dumb.

For example: You are told the sun rose in the west this morning and you reply, "Really, I didn't know that." This is flat-out lazy because you are not applying the self-evident truth regarding the direction of sunrises.

Dumb is as follows. The thermometer says it is hotter today than yesterday, but you say, "No, today is cooler than yesterday." Refusing to believe in the evidence of a thermometer is just plain dumb.

Global warming is evidenced by a thermometer comparing past and present ocean temperatures. Rising sea levels is evidenced by a ruler comparing past and present sea levels. Assuming part of the basic adult skill set is reading a thermometer and a ruler then we can assume climate deniers are just plain dumb.

Dumb is a conscious choice, mixed with a dash of denial and full measure of rationalization.

Mike Deignan
Punta Gorda

Flat Earth Society open for business

Editor:

As much as I look forward to reading the Sun each day, when I reach the op-ed page I sometimes wonder if I've stumbled onto a meeting of the Flat Earth Society.

I am mystified that so many letter-writers hasten to paper over Donald Trump's continual lies, his rabid xenophobia, his racism, his stifling ignorance, his hypocrisy, his blatant contempt for others (to name a few), bleating bromides like, "Well, he's keeping the promises he made," or, "He's making America great again."

Many of these letters misstate issues ("the opium crisis") and make ridiculous, unsupported charges ("Obama not only corrupted the FBI, but he also corrupted the CIA and NSA"), and posit

that the other party is on a mission to "eliminate the U.S. Constitution." Certain letter-writers' names are becoming familiar from habitual surfacings.

Perhaps this rash of screeds stems from people picking the wrong horse, and then refusing to admit they were wrong. Human nature, I suppose, but lamentable.

Robert Graham
Punta Gorda

Bring back music instruction

Editor:

When the School Board drafted its referendum last summer and began to sell it to the public for passage, one of the things that they said they would do with the money was to reinstate elementary school instrumental music which they cut out a number of years ago due to a large budget cut.

Now that the referendum has passed and the School Board has the money they were looking for, I hope that they will keep their commitment to reinstate elementary school instrumental music.

My family and friends at my request voted for the referendum basically for two reasons that the board said they would use the money: the reinstatement of elementary instrumental music and increase in teacher salaries. Please keep your commitments.

Ennis J. Bisbano
Punta Gorda

Don't interrupt the life-process

Editor:

I haven't been totally convinced by either the pro-choice or pro-life debate. At the onset, I believed this issue was more than being right or wrong, must be personal and shouldn't be political. Since I believe in freedom of choice and am against the ending of life, I can't be completely satisfied.

The Supreme Court ruled abortions legal with restrictions because the Constitution is moot. Legal does not portend right or wrong. Others made the issue political. So, I'm still faced with a dilemma.

I admit I don't know exactly when a life begins. Fertilization starts the life-process which normally continues until and after birth. I haven't heard a convincing argument that abortion doesn't interrupt the life-process.

Therefore, I must conclude that abortion terminates the life-process. That's not right.

The exception to my position that abortion interrupts the life-process and is not right is mitigated if and only if, another life, that of the mother, is at risk. I also empathize for a rape victim. Therein, is another enigma. But freedom to choose doesn't give anyone God-like power to select which life-process should be saved. I'm not wise enough to judge what is right or wrong here, so the choice to abort must be personal. If only the politicians and pundits would agree.

I'm shocked by the very small proportion of abortions performed because the mother is at risk. Much smaller is the number of deaths from complications from legal abortions and the number of survivors from late-term abortions, but there're not zero.

Timothy C. Tiches
North Port

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Our political identity needs to be American first

There's identity — and then there's identity politics. The difference between them may well be the crux of our next presidential election.

Identity is, obviously, who we are — the sum of our sex, race, religion (or lack thereof), experiences and heritage. Identity is essential to our sense of self, our relationship to others and our place in society. Inherent in identity is the nearly universal need for respect, dignity, value and, if it's not too much trouble, admiration.

When those "desirables" are imperiled, we turn to identity politics, drawing attention to plights, problems and issues unique to an ignored, marginalized, oppressed, disenfranchised or otherwise non-integrated segment of society.

We've all been participants in identity



Washington Post
Kathleen PARKER

politics, at one time or another and to varying extents. The Irish (my hand is raised) in many instances came to this country as indentured servants. Our history isn't quite so noble as we might wish, but we are ever-changing and evolving.

Witness the all-LGBTQ city council of Palm Springs, California.

Though the council is a triumph of gender identity — featuring one bisexual woman, one transgender woman and three gay men — its members reportedly are not exactly singing in harmony. And, after a Latino civil rights group threatened a lawsuit last year, the council has changed the city's

electoral system to ensure greater diversity of other orders. The civil rights group was unhappy with the all-whiteness of the council.

You can see their point, which is not the same as saying the council members aren't capable of making good decisions independent of their sexuality or race. But so goes identity politics: Everybody wants a seat at the table, and then somebody doesn't like the table.

By some measures, Palm Springs represents the zenith of identity politics. *Hey, hey, we've transcended sexual identification as a barrier to full societal participation!* "Coming out" was crucial to the gay movement and, perhaps, it still is. Far more noteworthy, however, would be *not* knowing such personal details, suggesting a truer transcendence, as well as respect for privacy — and, not least,

one's right not to know.

We know too well the proclivities of one Donald Trump, who surely represents the nadir of identity politics. His 2016 victory was sealed by his early recognition of identity-anxiety on the right and the perception that whites were losing their place in the hierarchy of American society. Trump came, saw and conquered against all odds because he understood what Southern politicians have always understood — the collective id. His evil genius was in plumbing the depths of that id and liberating the latent bias there through his bigot-baiting jibes at Mexicans, Muslims and others.

To those involved in recent identity movements, such posturing by whites may seem ludicrous. The beneficiaries of white privilege, after all, don't get to whine

about injustice. Yet, as Caucasians see their numbers dwindling amid projections of their near-future minority status, they might well feel diminished or threatened. How one deals with those feelings is a function of many factors, but a great leader inspires the angels of our better selves rather than the demons of our basest instincts.

Obviously, Trump chose the latter path.

Today, we have sunk to a level of tribalism that would seem to predate the modern era. Will we soon divide ourselves into fiefdoms led by warlords? Virtually speaking, we already have. By seeking like-ideological company around internet news sites and political watering holes, we sate our need for identity affirmation, rarely questioning whether there might be another way.

And so, we look toward 2020, where the line of Democratic candidates is already long. One thing seems obvious: The next president of the United States will need to start a movement, not merely run a campaign. He or she will have to make a stand against our divisions and those who profit by them.

And we citizens need to use our votes to conquer the dividers. It's time to set aside our differences and reimagine our American identity — as one nation, indivisible. This is the way we earn those earlier mentioned desirables — our worth, our national sense of self, our dignity, self-respect and that of others. And, yes, too, perhaps even the admiration of a world that prays we return to our senses.

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Algebra II graduation requirement should go away

State Sen. Travis Hutson (a St. Johns Republican) is spot on with his bill to eliminate the requirement that Florida high school students must pass algebra II to graduate. He proposes allowing some students to take industry certification courses instead of high-stakes, high-level math and science courses.

I have not been a fan of the Republicans' approach to public education in Florida, but they have it right on this one. Now, all they have to do is pass the bill.

I married into a family of high-achievers in advanced math. My wonderful daughter-in-law teaches high-level math in high school. You might think such exposure would make me preach that every



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living human being must master those equations or the Republic will be doomed.

It did not. Basic algebra baffled me back in the day, and we won't even discuss what algebra II would have done to me had I tried to take that course.

My wife doesn't understand. She points out that I can figure arcane baseball statistics to the ninth decimal point, which is true. She says that's basically algebra, but she is wrong. Those are fixed numbers.

Take out one of those

numbers and put Y2 in its place and my eyes glaze over. And I'm not ashamed of it!

Algebra II can leave a non-math person dazed, confused and ultimately defeated, but the state placed a scarlet X on them anyway. When Florida began requiring a passing grade in algebra II to graduate, my first thought was that the dropout rate was going to spike.

"We have a performance and funding formula that is geared toward high school graduation in Florida," Hutson told the St. Augustine Record. "We are forcing districts to take children that probably can't pass some of these classes and just make them try. The children suffer."

Educators and lawmakers ignored the

fact that not everyone is wired to comprehend advanced math. There shouldn't be a stigma on that.

This dates back to the Jeb Bush era when we faced the end of civilization as we knew it because our students lagged far behind many other countries in math and science. That brought a demand for tougher standards and accountability, but not much has really changed on the world stage.

In 2016, The Washington Post reported U.S. students ranked 40th in the world for math literacy.

Just spit-balling here, but maybe that's because some of those countries don't force students whose advanced math aptitude may be low to take those courses. Test scores in

those countries are going to be better because the low-achievers are learning different things.

Obviously, students planning to attend college need to take these courses and score well in them. But with college costs escalating beyond imaginable levels, more people are rightly asking if they really need a four-year degree to be successful. They do not.

Industry certifications can open doors and lead to good careers. Gov. Ron DeSantis has made expanded vocational training opportunities a key plank in his education platform.

That's an excellent idea.

Employers throughout the state have complained there are more jobs available than there are qualified people to fill them.

Find classes that match their abilities and interests and you'll have graduates who are better prepared for the real world. And we'll still have plenty of math wizards and scientists. The Republic will survive.

Joe Henderson has had a 45-year career in newspapers, including the last nearly 42 years at The Tampa Tribune, where he covered sports, politics and city government. The column moved on FloridaPolitics.com.

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Charlotte County - Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization CALENDAR

The Charlotte County-Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Lee County MPO Joint Board Meeting scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2019 meeting time has changed from 10:00 a.m., to 9:30 a.m..

No stenographic record by a certified court reporter is made of these meetings. Accordingly, anyone seeking to appeal any decisions involving the matters herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the meeting/testimony and evidence upon which any appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105)

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'I'll see you in court'

Settlement unlikely as seawall lawsuit against Punta Gorda heads to court

By DANIEL SUTPHIN
STAFF WRITER

No more delays will be tolerated as far as Burnt Store Isles property owner and Michigan attorney Miroslav Vlcko is concerned.

"We've been delayed and stonewalled in this issue for two or three years now," Vlcko said.

Vlcko and Karen Turnbull, Punta Gorda Isles homeowner, filed a lawsuit against the city, as well as both the PGI and BSI Canal Maintenance Assessment Districts, for how that annual seawall maintenance fee is assessed in October 2018.

At Wednesday's City Council meeting, City Attorney David Levin presented the concept of a shade meeting — an exception established by the state in regards to the Sunshine Law — that would allow him to go over Vlcko's settlement proposal with council members in private.

Due to busy schedules, the City Council deemed the earliest date for that meeting couldn't be set until March 20, but otherwise didn't offer much comment on the matter.

That date wasn't soon enough for Vlcko who had already scheduled a hearing with the Charlotte County Circuit Court, 350 E Marion Ave. for March 8.

"We originally filed the motion to be heard on Jan. 14 in court," Vlcko said. "I'm involved with a group ... I'm being pushed hard by the group to not accept any further delays. We filed the lawsuit because we got no satisfaction or reasonable treatment; we were forced into that."

Currently, the city uses a per lot method of payment. This requires homeowners in each assessment district to pay the same fee regardless of the amount of seawall lining their property; therefore, someone who owns property with 150 feet of seawall pays the same yearly fee as someone with only 40 feet of seawall.

With his and Turnbull's lawsuit, Vlcko hopes to change that.

Vlcko said he and other residents chose to take legal action because they have had difficulty in the past getting their issues across to the City Council and assessment district boards.

"I've appeared before the BSI Canal Advisory Committee pointing the obvious unfairness of the per-lot method and was treated in a very insulting fashion," wrote Vlcko in an email to Jan. 25 email to Levin.

"I was cut off by the chair in mid-sentence and when I requested to finish my sentence, I was told to 'sit down,'" Levin wrote. "The

only thing we (wanted) is for the city to consider the issue and give us its decision without further delay."

The City Council was unwilling to accept any sort of settlement without discussing it first with Levin.

"I think it was made clear by city actions today, including the non-input by any council member that they were not indicating any interest whatsoever in considering a settlement," wrote Turnbull in a Feb. 20, 2019 email. "I think had we not stood firm on the March 8 date, they would have continued ongoing delay tactics into perpetuity."

Vlcko's settlement proposal is still on the table until the March 8 hearing; however, if the city is not willing to approve it without a shade meeting, the likelihood of any action on it is slim. Levin said he can only schedule a shade meeting during City Council regular meetings.

"My job as city attorney is to try to give the best advice I can in an effort to avoid litigation because litigation costs the city money," Levin said. "If there is a reasonable settlement that could be made, I would prefer to give the city that option than to go through a trial that I believe we will win."

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Moosetache & Beard contest open to women too

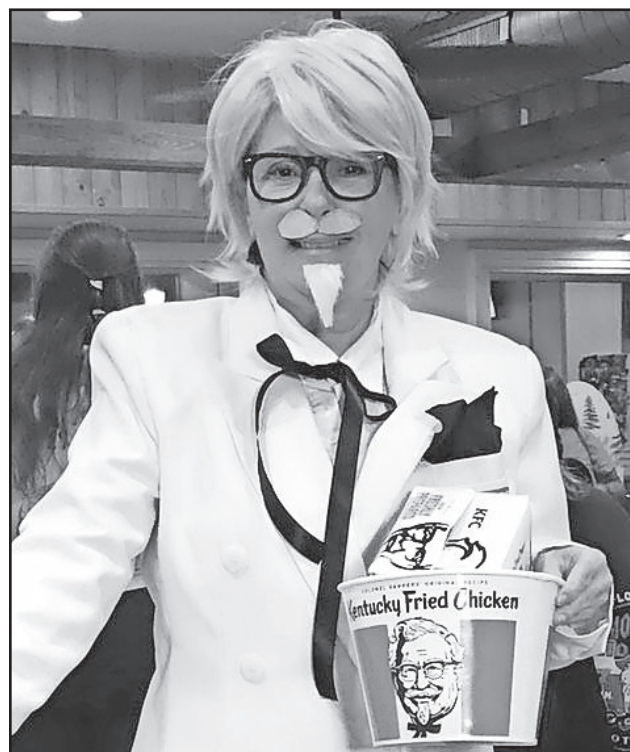
By ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

ENGLEWOOD — Reba McEntire may have been the first famous female Colonel Sanders, but Englewood's Nancy Stayrook won a local contest with her own version of the colonel.

On Saturday, she plans on entering again, this time she will ditch the white suit and white hair, but keep the beard.

Stayrook, who is the treasurer of the Moosersiders, says she's one of three women who will enter the club's third-annual Bud Felthoff Moosetache and Beard Competition, sponsored by the riders and the Englewood Moose Lodge 1933.

"Last year, I was the only woman who entered with all of the men," she said. "I was hoping to get more women to participate. I figured if I can out with something outrageous that other women would do it too. At the time Reba was pretty popular as the colonel. Everytime you looked at the TV, she was on



FILE PHOTO PROVIDED

The first-ever Bud Felthoff Moosetache and Beard Competition is on again for Englewood Moose Lodge 1933.

that commercial."

Stayrook said the guys voted for her because her costume and beard was so unique. She received a gift certificate to a florist. With one win under her belt, Stayrook will be at the contest planned from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Englewood Moose Lodge 1933, 55 Dearborn St., in a totally different costume.

The public is invited to enter categories including a natural mustache, styled mustache, business beard, styled beard, full beard, goatee, sideburns/chops, soul patch and/or freestyle (anything goes).

"Last year there were quite a few guys who entered other categories," she said. "One man looked like he was from the Pirates of the Caribbean. He curled his beard. Another wore a quilt. It's just a great way to meet new people at a fun event."

And the proceeds go back to the community. The Moosersiders have given more than \$80,000 to local and Moose charities

including F.A.M.E., Moose Heart, Moose Haven and the Florida Sheriff's Youth ranches.

There's a special category called "most like Bud," for the late Bud Felthoff who was the longtime president of the Moose Riders.

"I'm told he had one heck of a mustache," Stayrook said, adding he was known as a fun guy who loved being a part of the riders.

Bill Hunt, who organized the event, said local businesses were generous in supplying prizes.

Prizes include certificates from Reid's Nutrition Center, Stevens the Florist South, After Hours Bail Bonds, Paradise Jewelers, It's Concrete!, Big Daddy Tattoo, Texas Best Barbecue, Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson, Rehab on Dearborn, Mini City food truck, and Wench Tickler Beard Co.

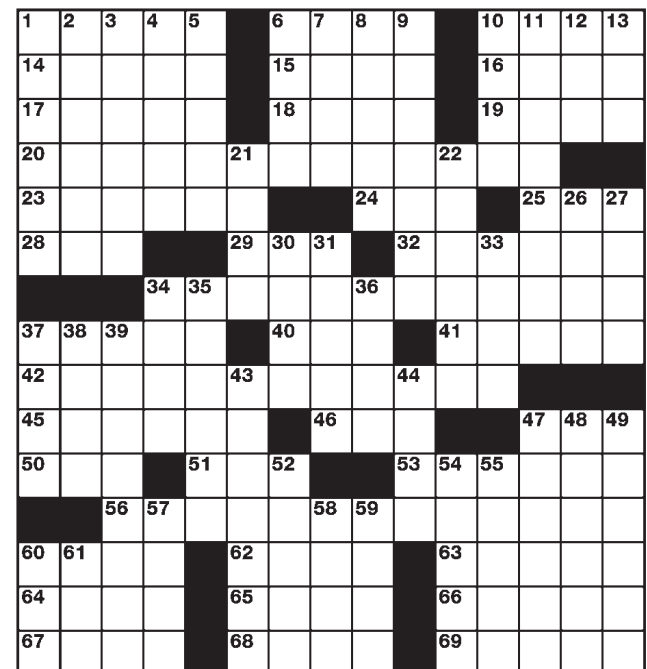
It is \$20 to enter today and \$25 on Saturday. Pre-registration and rules are at moosersiders1933.com.

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Newsday Crossword

BY GEORGE by S.N.
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS	62 Typesetting measure	7 MGM cofounder
1 Frat letter	63 Waist-high concavity	8 Japanese beer brand
6 Dent or scratch	64 Ceramist's device	9 "Nothing more for us"
10 Slender punchers	65 "Don't remove" instruction	10 Teleplay opener
14 Annual Pamplona runners	66 Unrelenting	11 Common lab dweller
15 10 mg, perhaps	67 Early Antarctic aviator	12 Spending cap
16 Silicon Valley product	68 Book before Nehemiah	13 Intel accumulator
17 Roll with the punches	69 Sponge holes	21 Woody fragment
18 Within view		22 Phrase applied to Venus
19 Systematic		26 Toll road
20 Start of a George Washington [happy birthday!] quote		27 Dark drinks
23 Single-file		30 Judy's eldest
24 Metric prefix		31 Updike's publisher
25 Energy Star co-manager		33 Pennsylvania, for one
28 All-things-considered		34 Frat letter
29 Category		35 Alchemist's cure-all
32 <i>Good Morning America</i> food correspondent		
34 Part 2 of quote		
37 Name akin to Adolph		
40 Metaphor for disorder		
41 Hall's singing partner		
42 Part 3 of quote		
45 Impressive assemblage		
46 Low-lying cloud		
47 Formal affirmation		
50 "That's unexpected"		
51 Ending for walk or drive		
53 Eighth of a circle		
56 End of quote		
60 Baloney		



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Answer to previous puzzle

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OVERRAN	BAIL	
PARENS	VIENNA	
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS	1 Information desk sign	6 Sits in a cellar, say
10 Chuckleheads	14 Yuletide name	15 Philanthropist Wallace
16 Grammy-winning rapper	17 Totally rad electric guitar performance?	19 Short copy?
20 Upper bod muscle	21 Poor Richard, really	22 Brusque
23 Emergency bucket on Dior's boat?	27 Nonbeliever	29 Shoreline flood protection
30 Caper film event	31 Actor Danson	32 Dessert chain with Cotton Candy Freeze
36 Travel guide	37 Jib made of clothing labels?	41 SE state
42 "When all ___ fails ..."	44 "Let'er ___!"	45 Zac of "Baywatch"
47 Error	49 Master piece?	51 Where to find more beach toys?
55 Expunge	56 Mahershala of "True Detective"	57 IMAX purchase
59 X-ray, Yankee, ___	60 Impressive New York zoo peacock display?	64 Phone button abbr.
65 X-ray units	66 Starbucks size	67 Double ___ Oreos
68 "If you don't mind?"	69 In other words, in Caesar's words	

By Patti Varol 2/22/19

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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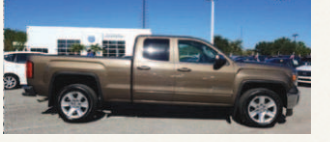
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Good news in the surf of Manasota Key

Red tide gone, tourists coming back

By STEVE REILLY
STAFF WRITER

ENGLEWOOD — After enduring a scourge of intense red tide throughout the summer and fall, Manasota Key is enjoying a swell of good news, especially about sand soon renourishing its eroded beach fronts.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reports on myfwc.com how in the last eight days, not one water sample throughout the state shows any signs of any toxic red tide algae. Mote Marine Laboratory daily beach condition reports on www.visitflorida.org confirm ideal conditions on local beaches.

Tourists and winter visitors are flocking back in the droves.

The Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach Visitor & Convention Bureau reports how Charlotte County collected \$323,076 in tourist taxes in December, the additional 5-percent sales tax paid for hotel and other short term rentals. December 2018 tax collections represent a 2.12 percent increase over collections in December 2017.

But more important for the long-term health of Manasota Key, Sarasota and Charlotte County commissioners will meet 1 p.m. Feb. 28 to discuss a long-term beach management

program for Manasota Key. Coastal Engineers Consultants president Michael Poff will be presenting an update to commissioners.

New sand could be pumped onto Manasota Key starting as early as November or December of this year.

Sarasota County has been taking steps to join Charlotte County in its beach nourishment project. A joint project would extend Gulf beach nourishment from the Sarasota-Charlotte county line on Manasota Key to north of Blind Pass Beach.

The good news for Charlotte County is the project is ranked third for state funding from

the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The state is expected to pay 35.9 percent of the entire project. Charlotte County could expect \$12 million in the upcoming fiscal year and up to \$30 or \$50 million in subsequent years.

Pumping sand onto the Gulf shoreline is prohibited during the sea turtle nesting season, which extends from May 1 to Oct. 31. However, construction on a six-acre artificial reef in 20-22 feet of water could begin in the summer months. The artificial reef will satisfy a state permitting requirement.

According to Coastal Engineering reports, a

SARASOTA-CHARLOTTE JOINT COMMISSIONS MEETING

When: 1 p.m. Feb. 28
Where: Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice.
Tentative topics to be discussed: Manasota Key beach management, River Road and Winchester Boulevard, the Atlanta Braves and hurricane evacuation centers.
For information: call Sarasota County Call Center at 861-5000.

sign of accelerated erosion along Manasota Key has been the scouring out of the near-shore to what Poff has described as Tamiami limestone hard bottom north of the public Englewood Beach.

The state considers hard-rock bottoms valuable habitats for sponges, fish and other sea life. Where in the past there were small pockets of the hard-bottom habitats along Manasota Key, now there's a

2,500-foot-long, 10- to 12-foot deep trench of hard bottom.

Coastal Engineering has since surveyed additional hard bottoms in and around Blind Pass Beach in the Sarasota portion of Manasota Key.

For more information, visit "Manasota Key Beach Renourishment Project" under Project Status on www.charlottecountyfl.gov or email Matthew.Logan@CharlotteCountyFL.gov.
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New traffic light at scene of fatal crash, not final step

Roundabout could be in the future

By BETSY CALVERT
STAFF WRITER

A new traffic signal was already in the works when two Texans died two weeks ago at a problem intersection in east Charlotte County.

Florida Department of Transportation announced after the fatal crash on Bermont Road and State Road 31, that construction had begun on a four-way traffic light to replace the flashing red and yellow lights. But the flashing lights were still in place on Feb. 7 when James and Daisey Garnett were killed by a tractor-trailer heading south on State Road 31. The Garnetts had the red flashing light. The truck driver did not.

A traffic light is not the last planned step. State officials are now saying it will pursue a roundabout at that location as the final strategy in a list of actions dating back 15 years, said Gary Harrell, director of the Metropolitan Planning

Organization for Charlotte County and Punta Gorda. "The flashing red lights obviously did not have their desired effect," Harrell told the Sun in an interview.

Since 2005, Harrell said, FDOT and the county have been working on ways to make drivers safer at this particular intersection, which is deep into the county's rural landscape. Strategies implemented over the years started with warning signs, removing trees that block vision and rumble strips. Strategies considered but not implemented include Spanish language signs, strobe lights, speed reduction, and the roundabout.

When the \$219,000 traffic signal is complete in the Spring, vehicles on both roads will be required to come to a complete stop. But traffic lights are not a safety measure, Harrell said. That's why a roundabout has long been discussed, because it slows traffic.

Slowing traffic on a

rural road is not a popular move, Harrell said.

"People want to move traffic on rural highways," he said.

During 2017 and 2018, there were 62 crashes at this intersection, according to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. There have been six fatal accidents since 2016. Causes of traffic in this rural location include mining excavation operations on Bermont Road. The number of commercial trucks seems to be booming along with the residential construction boom across the state. A few miles south on State Road 31, residential construction at the new Babcock Ranch is well underway with a population expected to go from zero to 50,000 in the coming decades.

Harrell was hesitant to criticize state bureaucracy for the long process getting to the most costly solution.

"This has been studied by very serious people

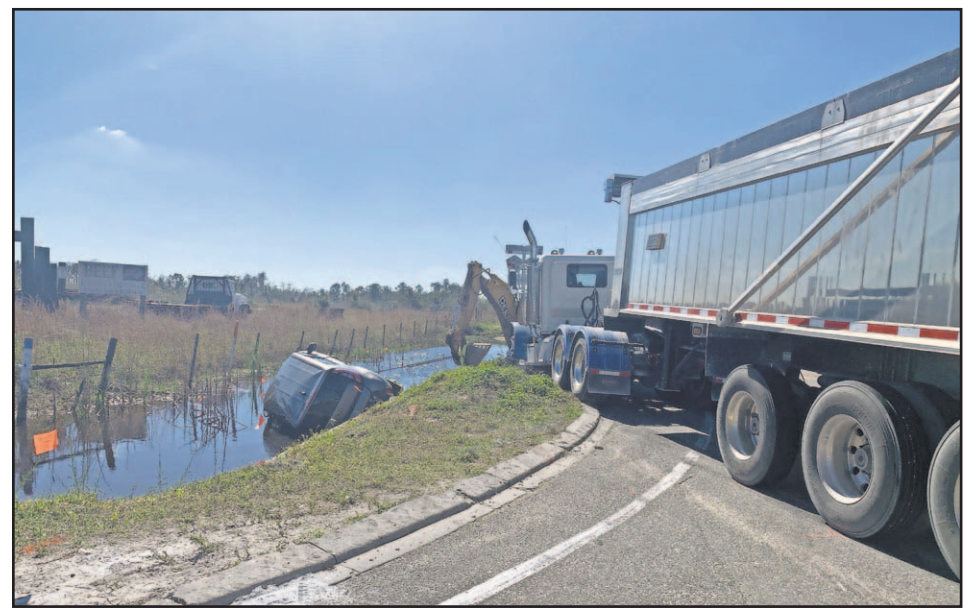


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A new traffic light is going up at the intersection of this Feb. 7 fatal crash. Both the driver and passenger were killed at Bermont Road and State Road 31.

for a long time, and there have been constant attempts to make it safer," he said of the work on the intersection. "If it was obvious that a roundabout was the only solution, it would have been done."

In 2017, however, Commissioner Christopher Constance said he believed the roundabout was the obvious solution. He called it a

mistake to insert the step of a traffic signal.

Public officials must deal with dangerous intersections across the state that compete for dollars, Harrell noted. The design alone for the roundabout will cost \$1.2 million. Funding for acquiring land and for construction are not allocated for a project still years away.

And technology alone will not prevent crashes. Carelessness on the part of drivers is the most common cause of crashes, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Engineering plays a role, however, Harrell said. "It was a tragedy that it happened...In the meantime, let's make it a little bit safer."

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SERMON OF THE WEEK

O! the Joy

Life's journey is tough, but the destination is worth it

One of my favorite books is the descriptive account of the Lewis and Clark journey.



The Rev. Jim STULTZ
COLUMNIST

Stephen Ambrose's book, "Undaunted Courage" recounts the arduous journey of the Corps of Discovery from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean.

After 18 months of unbelievable hardships they were paddling the Columbia River, when the fog lifted to reveal the Columbia River Estuary near the Pacific Ocean. On Nov. 7, 1805 Capt. William Clark records in his journal the words: "Ocean in view, O! the joy."

The U.S. Mint commemorated the Westward Journey with a series of four nickels. One nickel has Jefferson on one side with a picture of the Pacific and three pine trees overlooking a rocky coast on the other. The words: "Ocean in view, O! the joy" are proudly inscribed. Just imagine the overwhelming feeling of those men whose journey was coming to a close as they saw their destination before them.

Life is a journey. The way we are called to travel sometimes is difficult. We endure physical suffering, hard wearisome toil, and emotional turmoil.

It seems that many of us have to paddle upstream and take the long way through. I am acquainted with many of God's dear children who have traveled the long journey and are now nearing the end of the river. The closer they get to the end many of them seem to almost catch a vision of their final destination.

The great apostle Paul wrote about his own experience of nearing the end with these words: "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell."

For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better" (Phil. 1:22-24). He described death and his departure to be with Christ as far better.

Dear believer in Christ, if you are weary and overwhelmed by the cares of life, take a lesson from that Lewis and Clark nickel. Only read it this way: "Heaven in view, O! the joy."

The Rev. Jim Stultz is pastor of Peace River Baptist Church in Punta Gorda. Email him at jimstultz@yahoo.com.

Bursting at the seams

Englewood Helping Hand on path for new, larger facility

By GERALDINE DENECKE
ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND

ENGLEWOOD — "I would describe it as a well-choreographed ballet," said Dale Whipple an eight-year veteran volunteer at Englewood Helping Hand. Either that or "controlled chaos," he laughed.

Watching the five volunteers bustling and bumping within the confines of the food pantry, it would be hard not to concur.

Each Monday through Thursday, three to five volunteers bag up and pack out canned goods for the more than 110 clients that visit the

Englewood Helping Hand food pantry each week. But the facility is too small for that number of volunteers or clients.

Things are changing, though. Englewood Helping Hand is in the midst of a capital fund drive, seeking to secure funding for a new building, so the volunteers can serve the community better and reduce the bumping.

One in five kids in Charlotte and Sarasota county is food insecure. Since 1983, Englewood Helping Hand has been providing food, rent and utility subsidies for folks



PHOTO BY GERALDINE DENECKE

Volunteers at Englewood Helping Hand are hindered by the small space at the facility.

in Englewood, Grove City, Rotunda West, Placida and Gulf Cove. Red tide, hurricanes and seasonal unemployment make this service to our kids, seniors, veterans, the disabled and the homeless life changing.

Because of the generosity of the Englewood United Methodist Church, the folks at Englewood Helping Hand won't have to travel far to their new facility. Their new

SEAMS | 2

'Like you've visited Greece'

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church hosts annual Greek Fest

By KAYLA GLEASON
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PORT CHARLOTTE — Thousands gathered at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday and Sunday in search of dancing, food and fun.

For the 26th year, the church hosted its annual Greek Fest to open their doors to the community and bring family and friends together.

"Hospitality is a tradition of Greek people and of the church. We invite people in, feed them, get to know them," said parishioner and festival volunteer Cathy Sanders.

"And people keep coming back for the food, the culture. We have people who come all three days because they enjoy the experience that much."

Festivals of this type, however, aren't exclusive to Charlotte County.

"Greek churches have festivals like this to share their culture all



PHOTO PROVIDED BY CATHY SANDERS

Dancers don traditional Greek attire

MORE COVERAGE

Greek Fest

For more photos and videos of this year's event, check out: www.greekfestportcharlotte.com or Facebook @pcgreekfest

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over the United States.

Snowbirds are used to seeing the festivals up north in big-name places like Chicago, New York City, so it's something they're familiar with when they come down to visit," said Sanders.

"It's open to everyone. The festival is about sharing the Greek culture and traditions with anyone

who stops by."

And to do so, the church enlists scores of dancers — anywhere from two to 24 years old — to provide entertainment as well as teach guests some simple steps.

The Pride of Greece dancers are one of the biggest draws with multiple showtimes all three days of the festival.

"That's why we choose that weekend. Our children dancing are a big part of the festival and they have that Monday off of school for Presidents Day and that gives them some time to recuperate," Sanders said.

As in Greek culture, food is also of significant importance to the festival.

Each year, countless vendors serve up everything from Saganaki (flaming cheese) to Loukoumathes (a fried dough pastry) under a 10,000-square-foot tent while the church preps a buffet-style dinner indoors.

"The sandwich tent has a lot of additional

GREECE | 2



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Pastor Michael Robinson of Pilgrim Church was called back to the church through music. "I became the church organist when I was 16 years old and then when I became an adult a friend of mine needed an organist for his church and I began my journey to the Lord's calling by accepting his invitation," said Robinson. For more information visit their website at www.pilgrimonline.org.

Meet the Preacher: Pastor Michael Robinson of Pilgrim Church

How did you get your start as a pastor?

"I was born in a tiny town in Maine. I attended church regularly and became a member at age 12. At age 16 I became the chapel organist. I became distant from the church for a while but it was music that had brought me back to the church. I was asked to be an organist for a friend in his church years later.

In April of 1996, I had a bone-shaking conversion experience. The people next to me in church didn't know what to think with me crying and shaking. It was an ecstatic experience. That fall we were on our way to the bank ... we lived 85 miles from the nearest commercial center. As we were going to the bank we passed a school, the Bangor Theological Seminary, and I don't know why but I turned the car around and

PASTOR MICHAEL ROBINSON

Pilgrim Church
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Service Times: 8 a.m. traditional worship, 9 a.m. coffee and sweets, 9 a.m. bible study, 10 a.m. contemporary worship, 10 a.m. Sunday school, and 11 a.m. bible study.

pulled into the parking lot. I enrolled at the seminary that year. I became ordained at 60 years of age.

Before coming here to Pilgrim Church I had retired but still felt called to serve the church in some way. I eventually came out of retirement to serve here in Port Charlotte."

What makes your church or congregation unique?

"This is a mission-driven church. Very outwardly directed. We support so many worthy causes like, Backpack Kids, the homeless coalition, and Stephen Ministry to name

just a few. Our ministry is about compassion we are commanded to love all."

What is the most challenging thing about what you do?

"Time management would be the biggest. There are so many needs and so little time. For some delivering the message on Sunday is the most important but for me it's helping people however they need to be helped."

Nominate your religious leader for Meet the Preacher! Email contact information to [Debra Gouwellis at dgouwellis@gmail.com](mailto:Debra.Gouwellis@dgouwellis@gmail.com).

Fellowship Church honors widows

Student ministry programs plan luncheon for ladies

By JENNIFER HEEG
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Fellowship Church of Englewood held a Widows Luncheon on Feb. 9. This special luncheon was hosted by the Fellowship's Middle School and High School Ministries, known as Fellowship BLAST and Fellowship FUEL. Twenty-five ladies attended the event and were treated to a morning of delicious food, delightful conversation, entertainment and games. The morning was designed to remind the women in attendance that they are loved, honored, and respected as women of wisdom and faith.

Each widow in attendance was adorned with a rose corsage upon arrival and seated at a table with student hosts/hostesses. The students and their guests engaged

in conversation to get to know one another, find common interests, and learn from one another. Card games were played, stories were shared, and many smiles and laughter came from around the tables. As the morning advanced, the student hosts/hostesses served the ladies at their tables and made sure to assist them in any way possible. The goal was to make each woman feel special and loved.

The students used their talents to provide entertainment during the meal. Maya Lamberto blessed the audience by playing "Amazing Grace" on her violin. Encouraging and inspiring poems were read by Coralys Garcia and Lillian Rossell. Elianna Ward concluded the meal with the song, "You Raise Me Up" on

her clarinet. As the songs were played, you could hear some of the guests singing or humming along with the soloist. Tummies and hearts were full!

A fun game of bingo concluded the morning. Students and guests played alongside one another. Friendly competition sparked and prizes were given to the winners. Upon conclusion, the ladies of honor were gifted with a handwritten Valentine by the students to remind them how special and loved they are. Goodbyes and hugs were exchanged and the generation gap between the widows and students was shortened. Everyone, of all ages, left feeling renewed and full in their hearts.

The Fellowship BLAST Middle School Ministry and Fellowship FUEL



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Fellowship BLAST and Fellowship FUEL students planned and hosted a special luncheon at Fellowship Church in Englewood.

High School Ministry were honored to host the luncheon for the widows of the church. The students respect and realize the value in learning from those who have walked before them. This is just one way the students were able to serve and give back to those who have given to them. This youth ministry meets on Sunday nights at Fellowship Church in Rotonda West. It is free and open to all middle school and high school students.

For more information



Maya Lamberto plays "Amazing Grace" on violin.

about this ministry, please call the Fellowship Office at 941-475-7447 or check us out online at www.

fcenglewood.com. Jennifer Heeg is youth director at Fellowship Church.

GREECE

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seating for people who want to sit and eat or for people who just want to hang out and watch the dancers," Sanders said.

And all that additional seating is necessary, with Sanders estimating anywhere from 2,000 to 4,000 people attend the festival over the three-day period.

"We have people we know who come every year, I've seen clients from my realty business come by, it's a great thing for the whole community to come out," she said.

"I can only hope it continues to grow and for everyone to continue to come back and have fun."

Vendors selling knick-knacks, toys and Greek groceries are also popular at the fest, typically lining the interior halls of the church. According to organizers, it's an especially good way for attendees to get out of the heat or pass time while they wait for scheduled performances and church tours.

"The annual Food Fest will make you feel like you visited Greece," the event's Facebook page, @pcgreekfest, states.

And while you'll have to wait another year to attend the next Greek Fest, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church welcomes everyone, regardless of background, to discover the "ancient faith and rich traditions of the Orthodox Church," according to their website, holytrinitypc.com.



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Dancers perform during the 26th annual Greek Fest

SEAMS

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building — which will include running water, bathrooms, a kitchen, a food pantry, three offices, and a meeting room — will be built just south of the existing building on the church's property.

With \$325,000 "in the bank" they are already halfway there. But Englewood Helping

Hand needs more help. Their goal is to secure an additional \$295,000 by May 1, so their new facility can be built.

If you would like to donate, or if your group would like to do a fundraiser, the address is Englewood Helping Hand Building Fund, Englewood Helping Hand, 700 E. Dearborn St. Englewood or visit www.englewoodhelpinghand.org to learn more.



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The tiny Englewood Helping Hand has outgrown its facility on the campus of Englewood United Methodist Church. A new building is planned for the same location.

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Nifty Thrifty Fashion Show a hit for St. David's shop

Lunch, thrift shop fashions make for a successful fundraiser

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ENGLEWOOD — More than 140 ladies enjoyed a luncheon and fashion show at the second-annual Nifty Thrifty Fashion Show hosted by St. David's Episcopal Church on Feb. 9. The sell-out crowd applauded as volunteer models paraded down the "runway" wearing clothing, jewelry and accessories, all from St. David's Thrift Shop.

Six models showed off three outfits each: casual, dressy and formal, accessorized with necklaces, earrings, scarves and purses.

Before and after the show, guests could purchase the models' outfits for themselves, and shop for many other clothing and accessory items in a lovely boutique within the Parish Hall. The show's emcee, Kathleen Scotto, entertained with fun commentary on the models and clothing.



Jewelry and other items from St. David's Thrift Shop displayed in a boutique at the "Nifty Thrifty Fashion Show." Located in the Beall's Outlet Plaza on S.R. 776, the shop specializes in clothing of all sizes and styles, accessories, and small household items.

Janine Bowes provided a music background that seemed to match the mood of each model and what she was wearing.

More than 20 large, decorated baskets were raffled off, filled with

items ranging from spa and beauty products, to a tower of chocolate delicacies, to everything a lucky winner would need to throw an Italian dinner party, or serve a wine "happy hour." Guests



Joanne Rothe-Anderson models her outfit at the "Nifty Thrifty Fashion Show."

could also purchase raffle tickets for products and services donated by local businesses.

St. David's Thrift Shop is in the Beall's Outlet Plaza, 485 S. Indiana Ave., Englewood. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Judy Clearwater models formal and dressy attire from St. David's Thrift Shop during the "Nifty Thrifty Fashion Show."

weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. St. David's Episcopal Church is at 401 S. Broadway in Englewood, and

welcomes all people. For more information contact Marte Markwell at 239-250-2840 or martemarkwell@gmail.com

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Resale shop specials

St. Vincent de Paul's/ St. Max Resale Shop, 7753 Toledo Blade Blvd., resale specials: Friday, 20 percent off housewares and small appliances. Saturday, ladies tops and sweaters \$1 (excludes boutique), men's slacks and sweaters \$1 (excludes boutique) 20 percent off ladies and men's jackets. Check out the dot specials throughout the shop ranging from 25 cents to \$3. The shop is closed on Monday. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All profits go to buy food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Dunnemans concert

Our Savior Lutheran Church of El Jobean will host a performance of The Dunnemans at 7 p.m. today at the El Jobean Community Center, 14344 Jamison Way, Port

Charlotte. The Dunnemans have performed in our area in the past and have been loved everywhere they have shared their talents with the listeners who have been blessed by their music. There is no charge for the performance, but a free will offering will be taken for the Dunnemans.

Punches concert

Sunnybreeze Christian Fellowship, 11682 Welcome Ave., Arcadia will feature The Punches in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday. Bruce and Bobette Punches, and their four children, come from Frederickton, Missouri. Their style is bluegrass Gospel. Each family member plays several different instruments. They have been performing nationwide at churches, festivals, fairs and special events. Cost is \$10 at the door. For more information, call 863-494-3273.

Doo Wop Nite

The Episcopal Church Women of Church of the

Good Shepherd will host a Doo Wop Nite from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the church, 401 West Henry St., Punta Gorda. Highlighting this event will be "Dr. Shoo-Bop" (Dr. Ken Feder) as he sings the oldies from the 1950s and '60s. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$15, with proceeds going to the Animal Welfare League and other community outreach ministries. For tickets and more information, call 941-639-2757.

Country breakfast

Country breakfast at Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St., from 7:30-11 a.m. Saturday. Scrambled or fried eggs and sausage, or sausage gravy and biscuit, or quiche and fruit cup, served with pancakes, orange juice and coffee or tea. Cost is \$6 for adults, kids eat for free.

Tea, fashions

St. Charles Borromeo

Women's Council will hold a Tea Party and Fashion Show at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, 4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte. Adults \$25, under 15 \$10, and under 5 free. Includes lunch and tea. There will be a reverse auction and a best hat contest. Buy tickets at the parish office, 21505 Augusta Ave., Port Charlotte, or call Dorothy at 941-286-6340.

Scout pancakes

A Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be 7:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 McCall Road, Port Charlotte (Gulf Cove). Menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, omelet bar, variety of sides, beverage. Proceeds help Scout Troop 776 attend summer camp. Tickets are \$10 available from Larry Davis, 770-869-5618, the church office, or at the door. For more information,

call 941-697-1747.

Trash, treasure

Friendship United Methodist Church, 12275 Paramount Road, Punta Gorda has Trash and Treasure Day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. Breakfast served 8-10 a.m., lunch 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 941-637-1717.

Sarasota Sax

The Englewood United Methodist Church Music Ministry Concert Series presents the Sarasota Saxophone Orchestra in the Sanctuary at 700 E. Dearborn St., at 3 p.m. Sunday. Area professional, semi-professional, and top student musicians will treat the audience to exciting music ranging from classical to jazz. For more information see www.Englewoodumc.net or call 941-474-5588 during office hours. A freewill offering will be collected.

For religious briefs, contact Sherrie Dennis at 941-206-1127 or sdennis@sun-herald.com; or write (to her attention): clo the Charlotte Sun, 23170 Harborview Road, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980. TYPE or PRINT submissions, each of which MUST include the church's NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE and the name of a contact person. Don't forget the TIME, DATE and LOCATION of the event. Email is the preferred method for communicating this information. Email photos, in .jpg format, as file attachments. Submissions will be edited for length. Information must be received NO LATER than NOON WEDNESDAY for inclusion in the upcoming Saturday's column; announcements will run on a space-available basis. If you would like to purchase an ad to guarantee a spot in the paper for your event, call 941-206-1000 and ask for Display Advertising.

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<p>LUTHERAN Lakeside Lutheran Church 2401 South Tamiami Trail Venice, FL 34293 941.493.5102 Pastor David J. Dahlke PastorDavid@LakesideLutheran.net 8:00 & 11:00 Traditional Service 9:30 Contemporary Service www.LakesideLutheran.Net</p>	<p>METHODIST TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4285 Wesley Lane North Port Directions: www.trinityumcnorthport.org 941-426-1734 Pastor Danny Chronister Adult & Children's Worship - 9:00AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM "The Spirit is Alive At Trinity!"</p>	<p>NON-DENOMINATION Incredible Music & Powerful Messages! Fellowship ENGLEWOOD 2 SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 & 10:30am 140 Rotonda Blvd West PASTOR GARRY CLARK 941.475.7447 fcenglewood.com</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH PORT Learning to Live from God's Word Sunday 11:15am & 5:00pm Traditional Worship Service Rev. Arnold Brevick, Pastor (941) 421-8163 5600 S. Biscayne Drive www.fpcnorthportfl.net Presbyterian Church In America</p>	<p>THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND CHARITY 2120 Loveland Blvd. Port Charlotte, Florida 33980 941-629-3170 Pastor: Major Ed & Major Carla Binnix 9:45am Sunday School/all ages 10:50am Sunday Worship 5:30pm Tuesdays- Youth Ministries 6:00pm Wednesdays- Bible Study www.salvationarmyporthcharlotte.org</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 24515 Rampart Blvd. Pt. Charlotte 629-2633 Pastor Mike Robinson Sunday Traditional Service 8:00am Contemporary Service 10:00am Nursery & Children's Church Provided during all services.</p>
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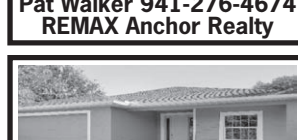


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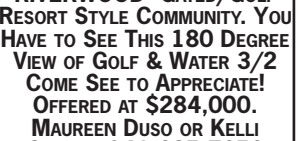
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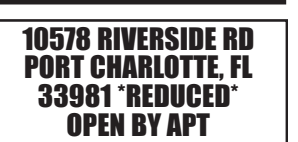


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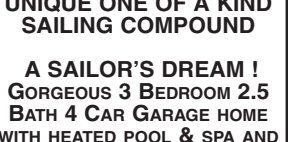


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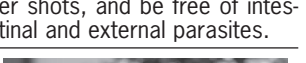
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Eagles, Eagles 23111 Harborview Road PC 941-629-1645 lunch 11-2 pm dinner 5-8 music by Simply 60's

Punta Gorda Elks, 11-2 Lunch, Elkettes Thrift Shop Open to the Public from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 2 p.m. Tiki Bar open, 5-8 Dinner, 6:30-9:30 Music by Mixed Up Duo @ 25538 ShorePG637-2606, members & guests, Ext. 110

Deep Creek Elks 2763, DC Elks Open 1 p.m. Appetizers Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Prime Rib & more Music: BLACK VELVET 6:30-9:30PM Reservations: 941-249-8067

Free Movie, Free movie: Do the Right Thing, 1 pm, 2/22, FGCU Renaissance Academy-PG, 117 Herald Ct, Punta Gorda, All welcome.

Buddy Holly Tribute, On 60th anniversary of the Day the Music Died, tributes to Buddy Holly, Beatles & Tom Petty at the Bean Depot 6 p.m.. FREE!

SATURDAY

Pancake Breakfast, Boy Scout Fundraiser. Sat Feb 23, 7:30-11:30 a.m.. Tickets \$10, call 770-869-5618. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC, 697-1747

PG Farmers Market, 8-1 p.m. taylor st. & olympia

ave.941-391-4856 Produce, olives, pickles, butcher, seafood, bakery, cheese & live music.

PCHS Band Car Wash, Support "The Pride," 9 to 2, Charlotte State Bank & Trust Peachland office, 24163 Peachland Blvd., PC. 627-0038.

Free Tai Chi, Free TaiChi workout Gilchrist Park, 9:30-10:30 a.m.. Slow moving steps to build strength & balance. 407-923-8310

Eagles, Eagles 23111 Harborview Road PC 941-629-1645 dinner 5-8 S & H Open Mic

Food Drive, Harry Chapin Food Bank Feb 23rd 10:30 AM -1PM at 408 Tamiami Tr. Bring cans of food chance to win a Caribbean Cruise

Punta Gorda Elks, 11-2 Lunch, 12 p.m. Tiki, 5-8 Dinner, 6 p.m.QnHrts, 6:30-9:30 Music/ Wolfie&Robert@25538 Shore PG

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Punta Gorda Food Drive, Benefits the Harry Chapin Food Bank 10:30AM-1PM at 408 Tamiami Tr. Punta Gorda. Bring cans of food & receive 1 raffle ticket per can up to 20 cans you can win a Caribbean Cruise for 2. Draws that night need not be present to win. Prize info at: Puntagordapubcrawl.com or call Mike at 239-872-1171

637-2606, mbrs&gsts
CHS NJROTC Car Wash, Navy Junior Reserves, noon to 4, Charlotte State Bank & Trust Punta Gorda office, 2331 Tamiami Trail. 575-5450.
Deep Creek Elks 2763, DC Elks Open 1 p.m. Appetizers

Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Prime Rib & more Music: TIM & ROSEANN 6:30-9:30PM Reservations: 941-249-8067
Black History Show, CHOSEN & Jubilee Barbershop, 7-9 pm. 2001 Shreve St, PG. \$20. 637-1655. Interactive, Toe-Tapping. Public welcome.

ENGLEWOOD EVENTS

The Community Calendar items are entered by the event organizers and are run "as submitted." To submit an item, go to www.yoursun.com, select an edition and click on the "Community Calendar" link on the left. Click "Submit Event," and fill out the appropriate information.

TODAY

Nature Walk, Identify animals plants pine flatwoods gate \$2 person no reser info Bill Dunson 2762336364 2000 S River Road Englewood

St Francis Sale, St Francis rummage sale. Fri 2/22 9 to 2.

Line Dancing, 9-30 to 11-30 American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Road Rotonda West. Phone Eve at 941 697 8733

Table Tennis, Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 9:30-1:00p. \$2 to play.

Chair Yoga w/ Ginger, Join our Health-2-You class: Chair Yoga, \$4 with H2U benefits. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Suncoast Aud. 779 Medical Drive RSVP: 473-3919

Prime Rib Dinner, Chef Choice: Prime Rib dinner & reg menu 5-7:30 p.m. Music: Eddie & the Edsels 7-10 p.m. Rotonda Elks members&guests

Dessert Card Party, Call for a table of 4 or to sub. Have fun at Lemon Bay Woman's Club. 51 N. Maple St. 11:30 — 3. \$5.00 941-475-4829.

Open Play Pickleball, Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 1:00-4:00p. \$2 to play.

Suncoast Bridge Club, Join our free Bridge Club, meet friends. Meets 1:30-4:00 in Suncoast Auditorium 779 Medical Drive Englewood. RSVP: 473-3919

Friday, Am. Legion 113 697 3616 3436 Indiana Road. Fish or shrimp 5-7 live music by Tidal Wave 6:30

Shuffleboard, SHUFFLEBOARD, Rotonda VFW Post. Starts at 7:30. Blind Driveaw. Join us for a fun night. Members & guests. 697-1123

SATURDAY

Pancake Breakfast, Boy Scout Fundraiser. Sat Feb 23, 7:30-11:30 a.m.. Tickets \$10, call 770-869-5618. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC, 697-1747

St Francis Sale, St Francis treasures sale. Sat 2/23 9 to 12

Manta Market, Fine Arts, Crafts, Artisanal foods, seafood and more! 10-2 p.m. at LBHS convent parking and restrooms 474-7702ext3176

Cornhole 12:30 p.m., Rotonda Elks sign in 12:30, start 1 p.m. \$2.per round. Bar food available. Come solo or bring a buddy. Members & guests

Bingo, BINGO VFW Auxiliary 550 N. McCall Road.1:00 — 3:30 p.m. Public Welcome 941- 474-7516

Creation Station, Learn basic coding skills with the DASH robots 2 p.m. Ages 9-18 Elsie Quirk Lib 100 W Dearborn 861-5000 Register

Karaoke, Rotonda VFW Post, KARAOKE with DJ Buz. 4:30 — 7:30. Celebrating February birthdays today. Members & guests. 697-1123

Saturday Karaoke, Am. Legion 113 34365 Indiana Road. Rotonda 697 3616 Join Al & Marilyn for karaoke at 6:30, be a superstar.

NORTH PORT EVENTS

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Featured Event

Authentic Ukrainian Food for Takeout, Every Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: Pierogi/Stuffed Cabbage/Borsch, St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 1078 N. Biscayne Drive., North Port, 941-423-2427.

TODAY

Basic Exercise, \$3/class 9-10 a.m. NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Ave 426-2204 Join Brenda for a good workout/feel better

Free Tax Help, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., every Fri, AARP Tax-Aide, by appt only, Shannon Staub Library, 4675 Career Ln, NP, For appt call 861-1744

North Port Moose, Happy Friday! Karaoke starts at 7 and come early to enjoy our Prime Rib Dinner or catch of the day! 14156 Tamiami Trl NP

North Port VFW, Members & Guests, Lunch 11-2, Fish Fry/Rib Dinner 5-7, Music by: DJ Scotty 6:30-9:30, 4860 Trott Cir, NP 426-6865

Pierogies Take-Out, Pierogies/Kielbasa, every Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. St. Andrew Ukrainian Center, 4100 S. Biscayne Drive. North Port 941 786-5256

Free Tax Help, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., every Friday, AARP Tax-Aide, North Port Senior Center, 4940 Pan American Blvd., NP

Intro to Genealogy, 10:30 am Shannon Staub Library 941-861-1740 Learn how to use Ancestry online. Registration required. Free.

Pinochle, \$2/person 12-3 pm NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Ave 426-2204 Come join Chris & others for a good game of cards.

Deep Creek Elks 2763, DC Elks Open 1 p.m. Appetizers Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. Prime Rib & more Music: BLACK VELVET 6:30-9:30PM

Reservations: 941-249-8067
Advanced Genealogy, 1:30 pm Shannon Staub Library 941-861-1740 A great way to learn more about you and your family! Registration required.

AMVETS 2000 Dinner, Comdr. Dinner American Chop Suey @ 5 p.m. Plinko @ 7 p.m. 401 Ortiz Blvd NP 941-429-1999

Holy Name Bingo, 5-9 p.m. San Pedro Activity Center Refreshments Non-smoking Up to \$1300.00 in cash prizes Open to all 941-429-6602

Pinochle, \$2/person 6-9 pm NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Ave Rochelle 429-1887 Friday night fun doesn't get any better

Dirty Cello, Amazing Cellist Rebecca Roudman and band perform 7:30 Common Grounds 12735 S Tamiami 941-564-8739 \$10 Advance, \$15 Door

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North Port VFW, Members & Guests, Lunch 11-2, Corn Hole Tournament-1PM, Driveaw for partners and prizes. 4860 Trott Circle, NP 426-6865

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Judge wants early 2020 trial in Parkland shooting

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Searing testimony at Vatican abuse summit

Pope Francis warns bishops that Catholic faithful are demanding more than just condemnation

By **NICOLE WINFIELD**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

VATICAN CITY — The day began with an African woman telling an extraordinary gathering of Catholic leaders that her priestly rapist forced her to have three abortions over a dozen years after he started violating her at age 15. It ended with a Colombian cardinal warning them they could all face prison if they let such crimes go unpunished.

In between, Pope Francis began charting a new course

for the Catholic Church to confront clergy sexual abuse and cover-up, a scandal that has consumed his papacy and threatens the credibility of the Catholic hierarchy at large.

Opening a first-ever Vatican summit on preventing abuse, Francis warned 190 bishops and religious superiors on Thursday that their flocks were demanding concrete action, not just words, to punish predator priests and keep children safe. He offered them



AP PHOTO

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Sex abuse survivor Alessandro Battaglia, right, is hugged by survivor and founding member of the ECA (Ending Clergy Abuse), Denise Buchanan, during a twilight vigil prayer near Castle Sant' Angelo, in Rome, Thursday.

'Ugly produce' sees short shelf life



AP PHOTO

In this Jan. 18 photo, assistant produce manager Dave Ruble stocks the imperfect produce section at the Hy-Vee grocery store in Urbandale, Iowa. After enjoying a brief spotlight in supermarket produce sections, blemished fruits and vegetables may already be getting tossed back in the trash.

Some stores, home delivery services not giving up on less-than-perfect produce market

By **CANDICE CHOI and SCOTT MCFETRIDGE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

URBANDALE, Iowa — Is the "ugly produce" trend already reaching the end of its shelf life in supermarkets?

Walmart and Whole Foods in recent years tried selling some blemished fruits and vegetables at a discount, produce they said might otherwise be trashed because it's not quite the right size, shape or color. But the two chains and

others quietly ended their tests, suggesting dented apples and undersized potatoes may not be all that appealing in stores where better looking fruits and vegetables are on display. "Customers didn't accept it as much as we had

hoped," said Mona Golub of Price Chopper, a grocery chain in the Northeast that also discontinued its offering of ugly produce. Still, some stores and home delivery startups

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AP PHOTO

"Empire" actor Jussie Smollett leaves Cook County jail following his release, Thursday, in Chicago.

Case against 'Empire' actor resembles detailed movie script

Prosecutors say Smollett gave detailed instructions to accomplices in staged 'attack'

By **DON BABWIN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — As authorities laid out their case against "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett, the narrative that emerged Thursday sounded like that of a filmmaker who wrote, cast, directed and starred in a short movie.

Prosecutors said Smollett gave detailed instructions to the accomplices who helped him stage a racist, anti-gay attack on himself, including telling them specific slurs to yell, urging them to shout "MAGA country" and even pointing out a surveillance camera that he thought would record the beating.

"I believe Mr. Smollett wanted it on camera," Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson told reporters. "But unfortunately that particular camera wasn't pointed in that direction."

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US says sanctions could ease with greatly reduced North Korea threat

By **DEB RIECHMANN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The U.S. will not move to ease economic sanctions on North Korea until it is confident that the nuclear weapons threat from Pyongyang has been "substantially reduced," Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said on Thursday.

Pompeo didn't elaborate, but his comment seemed to leave open the possibility that sanctions relief was possible short of complete and verifiable denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

Pompeo told NBC's "Today" that he hopes North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will make good on his pledge to give up

his nuclear weapons during his second meeting with President Donald Trump next week in Vietnam.

But a senior administration official said the U.S. is still not sure if North Korea has decided to give up its nuclear weapons. Asked if North Korea was negotiating in good faith, the official said the nations are in a

genuine negotiation, and it will take time to "tease out" exactly what is Kim's full commitment.

The official, who is familiar with the talks and spoke only on condition of anonymity, also said that reducing the 28,500 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea has not been a topic of the talks.

There has been discussion,

however, about using the summit as a venue to declare the end of the Korean War — something that Kim has sought. The fighting ended with an armistice in July 1953. That armistice has yet to be replaced with a peace treaty, leaving the peninsula in a technical state of war.

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Judge wants 2020 trial in Parkland shooting

By **CURT ANDERSON**

AP LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITER

FORT LAUDERDALE — Trial should begin in early 2020 for the suspect in a Florida high school massacre that left 17 people dead last year, a judge said at a hearing Thursday.

Circuit Judge Elizabeth Scherer said she intends to set a definitive trial date soon for 20-year-old Nikolas Cruz, who faces the death penalty if convicted. No exact date has yet been set, and even aiming for the first part of 2020 would be quick for such a high-profile murder case.

But Scherer told lawyers that would prevent things from getting bogged down. "I'm asking both sides

to take that into account. Pace yourselves," she said. "I just ask you to keep that in mind as a goal moving forward."

Assistant State Attorney Jeff Marcus said prosecutors and defense attorneys are working as rapidly as possible to identify and interview witnesses, sort through evidence and begin planning what would likely be the biggest trial in recent Broward County history — if not ever.

"It does give us a place to work toward," Marcus said of the 2020 goal.

Cruz is accused of killing 17 and wounding 17 in the February 2018 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. He is also accused of assaulting

a jail corrections officer while in custody.

Cruz's attorneys have said he will plead guilty in return for a life prison sentence, but prosecutors have refused that offer. Investigators say Cruz confessed to the shooting the day he was arrested and prosecutors released cellphone video of Cruz describing beforehand exactly what he planned to do at the school.

With the issue of guilt in little doubt, the trial would likely focus more on Cruz's mental and emotional problems and fascination with violence, guns and death. Those issues also would play a central role in whether a jury chose to impose the death penalty.



AP PHOTO

Parkland school shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz sits in the courtroom for a status hearing at the Broward Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, Thursday.

UCF board accepts president's resignation over misused funds

ORLANDO (AP) — The board of the University of Central Florida accepted the resignation of the school's president Thursday, two days after he offered to step down to appease state lawmakers upset about the school using operating funds to pay for construction.

UCF President Dale Whittaker will leave the school immediately and the acceptance of the resignation is subject to reaching a settlement agreement in the next few weeks, university officials said.

A university vice president, Thad Seymour, was named interim head of the school while a search for a new president is conducted.

The university had come under heavy criticism from lawmakers and state education officials in recent months after the disclosure that it had spent tens of millions of dollars meant for operating expenses on construction, a violation of state rules.

The revelation infuriated state lawmakers, and

last week a top Florida lawmaker suggested — somewhat tongue in cheek — shutting down UCF for five to 10 years over the misused money.

Whittaker has said he didn't know leftover operating funds couldn't be used on new buildings. Four high-ranking administrators were fired in the wake of the scandal and the board's former chairman, Marcos Marchena, resigned from the body last week.

In his resignation letter, Whittaker concluded that a change of leadership was needed to restore confidence in UCF, especially among state education and legislative leaders.

"Our loss will be some other institution's great gain," Robert Garvy, chairman of the board of trustees, said after Thursday's emergency meeting. "Dale Whittaker has demonstrated great courage and sacrifice for the students, faculty and administration at UCF."

Whittaker was named president of one of the nation's largest universities only last year.

Florida closer to repealing smokable medical pot ban

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The Florida House and Senate are in position to pass medical marijuana bills that repeal a ban on smokable forms of the plant when the legislative session begins next month.

The bills won't be the same, however, which means each side will have to make compromise if they want to beat a mid-March deadline set by Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis to repeal the ban.

The House Appropriations Committee approved the House bill on a 28-1 vote Thursday, the day after the Senate bill was unanimously approved in its final committee stop. Among the differences:

The Senate bill allows children to use smokable medical marijuana under certain conditions, and the House bill doesn't. Also, the two bills differ on how marijuana flowers can be used by patients.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Sheriff: Town mayor fired at deputies during raid

PORT RICHEY (AP) — The mayor of a small Florida city fired two shots at sheriff's deputies who raided his home Thursday to arrest him on allegations of practicing medicine without a license, authorities said.

Port Richey Mayor Dale Massad fired at Pasco County deputies during an early morning raid, but no one was hit and they did not return fire, Sheriff Chris Nocco said. The deputies retreated and Massad, 68, soon surrendered.

"He's lucky he's not dead," said Nocco, who said Massad will be charged with attempted murder.

He said Massad has a history of drug use, violence and threats and owns several guns, which is why deputies raided the 3,200-square-foot, waterfront home rather than make a routine arrest. He

said Massad fired after deputies announced their presence. Three other people in the home were not charged. It couldn't be immediately determined if Massad has an attorney.

Record 126.1 million tourists for Florida in 2018

MIAMI (AP) — Florida tourism officials say a record number of visitors came to the state last year.

Visit Florida, the state's official tourism marketing corporation, announced Wednesday that 126.1 million out-of-state visitors came to Florida in 2018. That's the eighth consecutive record year for Florida tourism, exceeding the 118.8 million visitors in 2017 by 6.2 percent.

Visit Florida estimates 111.8 million domestic visitors traveled to Florida in 2018, plus an estimated 10.8 million overseas visitors and 3.5 million Canadians.

Officials say travel at 18 Florida airports increased by 7.6 percent last year over the previous year, with a record 93.9 million airline passengers.

Twitter account of Tampa's mayor hacked; threat posted

TAMPA (AP) — The Twitter account of Tampa, Florida's, mayor was hacked with the hijacker posting racist and pornographic images and a threat against the airport.

The Tampa Bay Times reports that Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn's account with 52,000 followers was hacked early Thursday and police detectives are trying to determine the hijacker's identity.

The hacker posted several racist and vulgar tweets and a threat saying he had planted a bomb at Tampa International Airport and was "looking forward to seeing some minorities die."

The airport says it

doesn't view the threat as credible but had taken "appropriate action" to ensure passenger safety.

New jail guard shoots himself in leg at agency gun range

LOXAHATCHEE (AP) — Officials say a Florida corrections deputy accidentally shot himself in the leg at a gun range.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office reports that the shooting occurred Thursday morning at the agency's gun range near Loxahatchee.

A news release says the sheriff's office was conducting a firearms qualification class for new hires when the jail guard discharged his firearm and struck himself in the right outer leg.

The employee, whose name wasn't immediately released, was transported to a nearby hospital. His wound wasn't considered life-threatening.

More than 150 IS militants from Syria handed over to Iraq

By **SARAH EL DEEB and QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

OUTSIDE BAGHOUZ, Syria — U.S.-backed Syrian forces fighting the Islamic State group handed over more than 150 Iraqi members of the group to Iraq, an Iraqi security official said Thursday, marking the biggest repatriation from Syria of captured militants so far.

The official said the IS militants were handed over to the Iraqi side late Wednesday, and that they were now in a "safe place" under investigation.

The transfer comes as the U.S.-backed Syrian Democratic Forces is involved in a standoff over the final sliver of land held by IS in eastern Syria, close to the Iraqi border.

Many believe the IS threat won't end with the pocket's recapture and that an insurgency is underway. In a foreboding sign Thursday, the IS claimed responsibility for back-to-back suicide attacks that hit a village miles away, leaving more



AP PHOTO

Children ride in the back of a truck that is part of a convoy evacuating hundreds out of the last territory held by Islamic State militants, in Baghouz, eastern Syria, Wednesday.

than a dozen people dead in a rare targeting of civilians.

A few hundred people — many of them women and terrified-looking children — were evacuated Wednesday from the group's tiny tent camp on the banks of the Euphrates River, signaling an imminent end to the territorial rule of the militants' self-declared "caliphate" that once stretched across a third of both Syria and Iraq.

Some 300 IS militants, along with hundreds of civilians believed to be mostly their families, have been under siege for more than a week in the tent camp in the village of Baghouz. It wasn't clear how many civilians remain holed up inside, along with the militants.

More trucks were sent in Thursday to the tip of a corridor leading to the camp to evacuate more people, but Associated Press journalists on the

ground outside Baghouz said no civilians emerged.

"We thought more civilians will come out today and we sent 50 trucks over," said an SDF commander who goes by his nom de guerre, Aram. "We don't know why they are not coming out."

Another SDF official said IS militants closed the roads so the civilians could not come out, citing an absence of military pressure on the group as a possible reason.

Fire guts oldest part of Bangladeshi capital, killing dozens

By **JULHAS ALAM**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DHAKA, Bangladesh — In the day since a devastating fire erupted in the oldest part of Bangladesh's capital, Awal Hossain has been searching for his younger brother.

Hossain stood outside the Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Thursday evening along with others holding pictures of family members missing after the blaze. Others brought relatives out of the morgue in coffins.

"The body of his acquaintance has been found, but I can't find him," Hossain said.

The fire raced through densely packed buildings in a centuries-old district of Dhaka, killing at least 67 people, officials and witnesses said Thursday.

The fire in the Chawkbazar area was mostly under control after more than 10 hours of frantic firefighting

efforts. About 50 people were injured, with some critically burned.

The district dating to the Mughal era is crammed with buildings separated by narrow alleys, with residences commonly above shops, restaurants or warehouses on the ground floors. Denizens of the Muslim-majority nation throng to Chawkbazar each year for traditional goods to celebrate iftar, when the daily fast is broken during Ramadan.

The blaze started late Wednesday night in one building and quickly spread to others, fire department Director General Brig. Gen. Ali Ahmed said.

Many of the victims were trapped inside the buildings, said Mahfuz Riben, a control room official for the Fire Service and Civil Defense in Dhaka.

Fire officials initially said 81 bodies had been recovered, but later lowered the number to 67.

New election ordered in disputed North Carolina House race

Republican candidate conceded his lead was tainted by evidence of ballot-tampering

By EMERY P. DALESIO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina's elections board Thursday ordered a new election in the nation's last undecided congressional race after the Republican candidate conceded his lead was tainted by evidence of ballot-tampering by political operatives working for him.

The State Board of Elections voted 5-0 in favor of a do-over in the mostly rural 9th Congressional District but did not immediately set a date.

In moving to order a new election, board chairman Bob Cordle cited "the corruption, the absolute mess with the absentee ballots."

"Today was a great step forward for democracy in North Carolina," the Democrat in the race, Dan McCready, tweeted afterward. He said the voters deserved justice "from the moment the

first voice was silenced by election fraud."

The vote came after GOP candidate Mark Harris, in a surprising turn, dropped his bid to be declared the winner and instead called for a new election. He reversed course on the fourth day of an election board hearing at which investigators and witnesses detailed evidence of ballot fraud by operatives on his payroll.

"Through the testimony I've listened to over the past three days, I believe a new election should be called," Harris said. "It's become clear to me that the public's confidence in the 9th District seat general election has been undermined to an extent that a new election is warranted."

At the same time, Harris denied any knowledge of the illegal practices allegedly used by his operatives.

Harris left the hearing room without answering

questions. It was not immediately clear whether he intends to run in a new election.

The decision Thursday could leave the seat empty for months. The elections board's attorney plans to review the laws on scheduling new primaries and a new general election and propose dates to the elections board for its approval.

Harris led McCready by 905 votes out of about 280,000 cast last fall in a district that includes part of Charlotte and extends eastward through several counties along the southern edge of the state. But the state refused to certify the outcome as allegations surfaced that Harris political operative Leslie McCrae Dowless may have tampered with mail-in absentee ballots.

According to testimony and other findings detailed at the board hearing, Dowless conducted an illegal "ballot harvesting" operation



AP PHOTO

Mark Harris, Republican candidate in North Carolina's 9th Congressional race, prepares to testify during the fourth day of a public evidentiary hearing on the 9th Congressional District voting irregularities investigation Thursday, at the North Carolina State Bar in Raleigh, North Carolina.

while working for Harris. Dowless and his assistants helped voters obtain absentee ballots and then gathered up the filled-in ballots from them by offering to put them in the mail, the board was told.

Dowless' workers in rural Bladen County testified that they were directed to collect blank or incomplete ballots from voters, forge signatures on them and even fill in votes for local candidates.

It is generally against the law in North Carolina for anyone other than the voter or a family member to handle someone's completed ballot.

Harris told the board that he is still dealing from health problems caused by a blood infection that landed him in a hospital and led to two strokes since the election, adding, "I struggled this morning with both recall and confusion."

But he insisted:

"Neither I nor any of the leadership of my campaign were aware of or condoned the improper activities that have been testified to in this hearing."

Harris also testified that Dowless had assured him that he wouldn't collect absentee ballots in violation of state law. "I'll never forget. He said it again and again. He said, 'We do not take the ballot,'" the candidate testified.



AP PHOTO

Former campaign adviser for President Donald Trump, Roger Stone, leaves federal court Thursday.

Judge imposes gag order on Trump confidant Stone

By MICHAEL BALSAMO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A federal judge ordered Roger Stone not to discuss his criminal case with anyone and issued a stinging reprimand Thursday over the longtime Trump confidant's decision to post a photo on Instagram of the judge with what appeared to be the crosshairs of a gun.

U.S. District Judge Amy Berman Jackson said that Stone would "pose a danger" to others in the case unless she modified the terms of his release to include the gag order.

Stone had taken the witness stand to try to explain his post and apologize to the judge, repeatedly telling her that he had made an egregious and inexcusable mistake.

"Thank you, but the apology rings quite hollow," the judge shot back before instituting the gag order.

The 66-year-old Stone has pleaded not guilty to charges he lied to Congress, engaged in witness tampering and obstructed a congressional investigation into possible coordination between Russia and Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

US stocks decline, breaking S&P 500's 3-day winning streak

By ALEX VEIGA
AP BUSINESS WRITER

Health care and energy companies led U.S. stocks lower Thursday, ending a three-day winning streak for the S&P 500 and giving the benchmark index only its fourth loss this month.

The modest sell-off came as investors weighed mixed economic data and company earnings reports while keeping an eye on Washington, where U.S. and Chinese negotiators resumed high-level talks aimed at ending their costly trade dispute. Treasury yields rose and the price of gold fell.

The S&P 500 fell 9.82 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,774.88. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 103.81 points, or 0.4 percent, to 25,850.63.

The Nasdaq composite declined 29.36 points, or 0.4 percent, to 7,459.71. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies gave up 6.11 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,575.55.

Threat allegations keep Coast Guard officer jailed

By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN
and MICHAEL BALSAMO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENBELT, Md. — A Coast Guard officer suspected of drawing up a hit list of top Democrats and network TV journalists spent hours on his work computer researching the words and deeds of infamous bombers and mass shooters while also stockpiling weapons, federal prosecutors said Thursday.

Lt. Christopher Paul Hasson, 49, was ordered held without bail on drug and gun charges while prosecutors gather evidence to support more serious charges involving what they portrayed as a domestic terror plot by a man who espoused white-supremacist views.

Hasson, a former Marine who worked at Coast Guard headquarters in Washington on a program to acquire advanced new cutters for the agency, was arrested last week. Investigators gave no immediate details on how or when he came to their attention.

Federal agents found 15 guns, including several rifles, and over 1,000 rounds of ammunition inside his basement apartment in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In court papers this week,



AP PHOTO

This image provided by the U.S. District Court in Maryland shows a photo of firearms and ammunition that was in the motion for detention pending trial in the case against Christopher Paul Hasson.

federal prosecutors said he compiled what appeared to be a computer-spreadsheet hit list that included House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer and presidential hopefuls Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker and Kamala Harris. Also mentioned were such figures as MSNBC's Chris Hayes and Joe Scarborough and CNN's Chris Cuomo and Van Jones.

In arguing against bail Thursday, federal prosecutor Jennifer Sykes said Hasson would log onto his government computer during work and spend hours searching for information on such people

as the Unabomber, the Virginia Tech gunman and anti-abortion bomber Eric Rudolph.

Sykes said the charges so far are just the "tip of the iceberg" and called Hasson a "domestic terrorist" who appeared to be planning attacks inspired by the manifesto of Anders Behring Breivik, the Norwegian right-wing extremist who killed 77 people in a 2011 bomb-and-shooting rampage.

Public defender Julie Stelzig accused prosecutors of making inflammatory accusations against her client without providing the evidence to back them up. "It is not a crime to think

negative thoughts about people," she said.

She also questioned whether the government is trying to make an example out of Hasson, given criticism that authorities have overlooked domestic terrorists.

"Perhaps now they can say, 'Look, we're not targeting only Muslims,'" she said.

Stelzig said Hasson doesn't have a criminal record and has served 28 years in the Coast Guard. She described him as a "committed public servant" and a loving husband and father.

Hasson spent about \$14,000 on weapons, survival gear and other equipment, Sykes said. However, Hasson's public defender argued that the number of firearms found in Hasson's apartment is "modest, at best" for many gun collectors in other parts of the country.

"There is nothing I'm seeing in here that would show he was stockpiling weapons," Stelzig said.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles Day agreed to keep Hasson behind bars but said he is willing to revisit his decision in 14 days if prosecutors haven't brought more serious charges by then.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

Ford begins probe into whether gas mileage was overstated

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has launched an investigation into whether flaws in an internal mathematical model may have caused it to overstate gas mileage and understate pollution from a wide range of vehicles.

The company says a group of employees reported possible problems with the model in September, prompting the company to hire an outside firm to run tests. Testing will start with the 2019 Ford Ranger small pickup truck, and if problems are found, the company will start looking at models dating back to 2017.

Ford says it has no evidence yet that mileage or pollution numbers are wrong, but the investigation has just started. The company says it's too early to tell how many and which models might be involved.

Oakland teachers walk off the job in latest teacher strife

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Teachers in Oakland, California, went on strike Thursday, part of a national wave of discontent by educators over classroom conditions, pay and other issues. Recent walkouts have taken place in West Virginia, Los Angeles and Denver.

The city's 3,000 teachers want a 12 percent retroactive raise covering 2017 to 2020 to compensate for what they say are the among the lowest salaries for public school teachers in the expensive San Francisco Bay Area. They also want the district to hire more counselors to support students and more full-time nurses.

The district initially offered a 5 percent raise covering 2017 to 2020, saying it is squeezed by rising costs and a budget crisis.

In negotiations Wednesday aimed at averting a strike, the district increased its proposal to a 7 percent raise over four years and a one-time 1.5 percent bonus.

Advocates say US still separates migrant families needlessly

HOUSTON (AP) — Months after the Trump administration announced an end to its widescale separation of migrant parents and children, the policy remains a heated issue in the courts and at the border as critics contend the government is still needlessly breaking up immigrant families.

The Texas Civil Rights Project released a report Thursday that counts 272 separations at a single Texas courthouse since June, when President Donald Trump issued an executive order ending widespread separations amid public outrage.

The bulk of those cases involve children who cross the U.S.-Mexico border with relatives other than their parents, such as grandparents, uncles and aunts, or adult siblings.

Thirty-eight cases involved a parent or legal guardian, the majority of whom had criminal convictions, the group said.

In a statement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection argued the group incorrectly categorized cases involving other relatives because the Homeland Security Act "does not make concessions for anyone other than a parent or legal guardian." CBP includes the Border Patrol, which apprehends people entering the U.S. illegally.

The government and the American Civil Liberties Union were due back in court Thursday to discuss what might be thousands of children who were separated before a June court order requiring the speedy re-unification of families.

STOCKS LISTING CHANGE - REQUESTS WELCOME! Mutual fund listings will run on Saturdays.

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Money&Markets

Combined Stocks From the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

Table of stock price changes with columns: YTD Name, Last, Chg. Includes entries like BarnesNob, BarrickGld, BauschHl, etc.



StocksRecap

Summary table of stock market activity including NYSE, NASD, Vol. (in mil.), Pvs. Volume, and various indices.

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Interestrates

Table of interest rates for Treasuries, Bonds, and Primes. Includes columns for Last, Pvs, Chg, 1Yr Ago.

Foreign Exchange

Table of foreign exchange rates for major currencies like British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Euro, etc.

Commodities

Table of commodity prices for Fuels, Metals, and Agriculture. Includes columns for Close, Pvs, Chg, 1Yr Ago.

Stock Footnotes: Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. Does not meet continued listing standards. If - Late filing with SEC. - Stock was a new issue in the last year. rs - Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50% within the past year. rt - Right to buy security at a specified price. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. wi - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock unit, including more than one security. yi - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name. Stocks in bold are worth at least \$5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Source: Morningstar and The Associated Press.

Concerns about contamination with stem cell treatment

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 76-year-old male who's thinking of having fetal stem cell therapy for Parkinson's disease. Please tell me your feelings and offer advice on this subject matter? — S.C.

ANSWER: I am frequently asked about stem cell treatment, and my answer is usually that the theory makes sense and preliminary results are encouraging, but further research is necessary before I (by nature, a conservative physician) feel comfortable advising it for various conditions, including Parkinson's disease.

However, recent reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have made me even more concerned — this time, about infection. In December, the Food and Drug Administration issued a warning about stem cell treatment from umbilical cord blood. Twelve patients became ill with infections from E. coli and other fecal bacteria after injection, and the bacteria were found in unopened vials of the stem cells. The FDA plans to increase inspec-



Dr. Roach

tion of stem cell operators. There have been other adverse events reported, such as loss of eyesight (after injections into the eye) and growth of a spinal tumor.

I do not recommend stem cell treatment at this time, apart from its use in combination with chemotherapy for cancer or immune system diseases. More data is needed to prove its effectiveness, and better procedures are necessary to reduce infection risk.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 81-year-old woman, in very good health, with the exception of

glaucoma and macular degeneration, both of which are under treatment. So far, I can drive in the daytime and I read the newspaper with the help of a magnifying glass and eyeglasses.

I've heard of hypoxia therapy to increase red blood cells and provide general health benefits. Do you know anything about it? I've found it easy to do for a brief span of time, a few times a day, or a 20-minute session. Breathing in through the nose, then out through the nose, expelling as much air as possible, and then holding my breath for 12 seconds or so.

Is it considered safe and effective for any health condition, or is it just another health fad? — E.M.

ANSWER: I was unable to find reliable information supporting the use of this type of breathing for any specific condition or to increase either red blood cells or general health benefits. I have two concerns about it:

The first is physiology. It is true that having persistently low oxygen levels will increase

erythropoietin, which is a hormone promoting red blood cell production. This is why people who smoke or have chronic lung disease sometimes have higher-than-normal blood counts. However, I doubt that your oxygen level will drop out of normal after 12 seconds of not breathing. Having experimented with a pulse oximeter, which gives immediate results on oxygen level, I know it takes a while — as long as a minute of not breathing — to get the oxygen level to go down. Further, even if your oxygen level does go down, I don't know if the purported benefit is worth the cost of damage done while having low oxygen.

Secondly, blood cell levels are highly regulated to be optimum in healthy people. Getting more is not necessarily better (athletes who have taken erythropoietin to improve athletic performance have died from stroke due to the blood actually being too thick). If your blood counts are low, it may indicate a serious problem requiring evaluation.

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 Corinthian column leaf (8)
- 2 New, it's India's capital (5)
- 3 Kotb and Guthrie (9)
- 4 scrambling upward (10)
- 5 "Showman" star Jackman (4)
- 6 bears' home invader (10)
- 7 charged (forth) (7)

SOLUTIONS

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Thursday's Answers: 1. LOLS 2. CAPSULE 3. LAGGARD 4. PULLS 5. OVERRIPE 6. GROMMETS 7. MOONLESS 2/22

Sister thinks fiance caught flirting has more to hide

DEAR ABBY: My youngest sister started dating a man and they quickly moved in together. Six months into their relationship she got pregnant and they got engaged. Their wedding is planned for this summer.



Dear Abby

Recently she discovered he has been video-chatting with someone he met online.

He admitted to flirting, apologized and promised that was the end of it.

I have a strong suspicion that there have been other "situations" my sister is unaware of.

Should I express my concerns to her and suggest postponing the wedding? Or should I keep my gut feelings to myself?

I'm afraid she will get married and then find out what's really going on. — Big Sister In Massachusetts

DEAR BIG SISTER: Be honest with your sister. Although I suspect that your gut feelings are accurate, whether she will believe it is debatable, but at least she will have been warned.

If she does decide to stay with him, refrain from any "I told you so's." Recognize that whether she marries

her fiance or not, she will forever be linked with him because of the baby.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I want to go to Europe this summer, but we don't want to take his mother along.

We have taken her on two holidays over the last two years and didn't enjoy either one for various reasons.

She now expects to go with us on our international vacations, and we don't know how to tell her we prefer to go alone. Please help. — Holiday For Two

DEAR HOLIDAY: What your husband should say to his mother is, "Mom, my wife and I will be going to _____ for a few weeks in early August. We need an 'adventure' alone together, so we will not be asking you to join us." Period!

Put the cellphone on hold

Dear Heloise: When is it INAPPROPRIATE TO USE A CELLPHONE? I've noticed in business meetings that some of our associates keep their phones on and answer them. — Tricia G., St. Paul, Minn.



Hints from Heloise

Tricia, cellphones are everywhere these days, but people seem at odds as to when it's rude or inappropriate to check messages.

Here are a few guidelines:

- * Turn your cellphone off during a business meeting unless you're using your phone to share a presentation or the latest data.
- * Turn off your cellphone at the movies, at live theatrical performances

and while in church or other houses of worship, and in doctor's offices.

* Don't walk down a street, cross a road or sit down in a restaurant with a friend while checking your messages.

For all other occasions, just use common sense. — Heloise

WHATZIT?

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



SOLUTION:

Majority rule

JUMBLE

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

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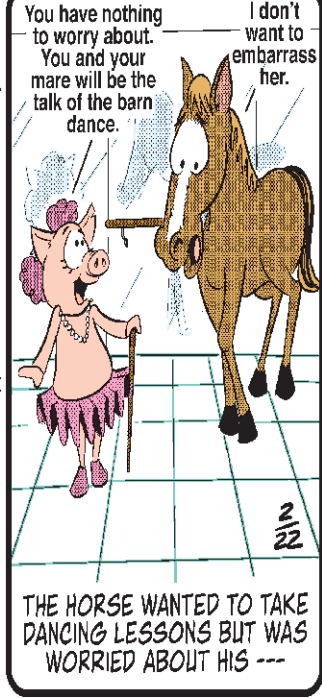
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNELT BROOM SCENIC HAIRDO
 Answer: The Toll House Inn's Ruth Wakefield, the creator of chocolate chips, was — ONE SMART COOKIE

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

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5+		3	6x
	3+		

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CHALLENGING

15x	12x		5-	4	2-
	5			4-	
96x	2÷		2		15x
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1	11+		9+		

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RULES
 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
 2 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.
 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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Challenger

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 Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
 • Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right.
 • Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom.
 • Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

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MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"You know the rule against buckets of gravy in the living room."

Cryptoquip

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 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals L

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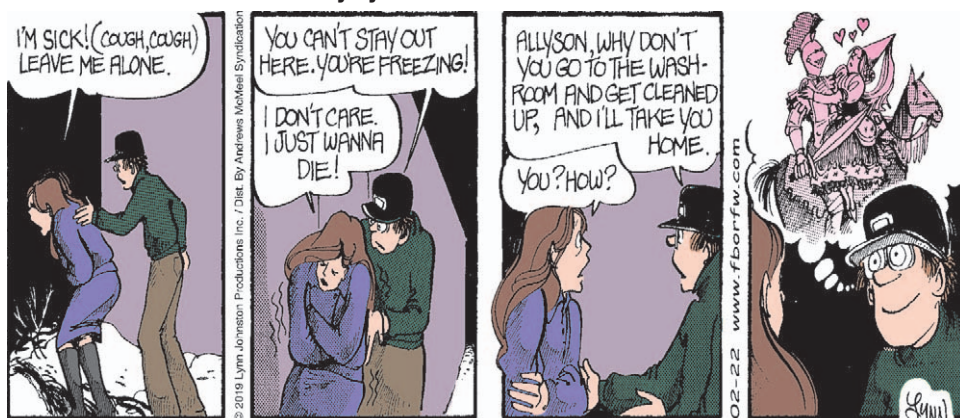
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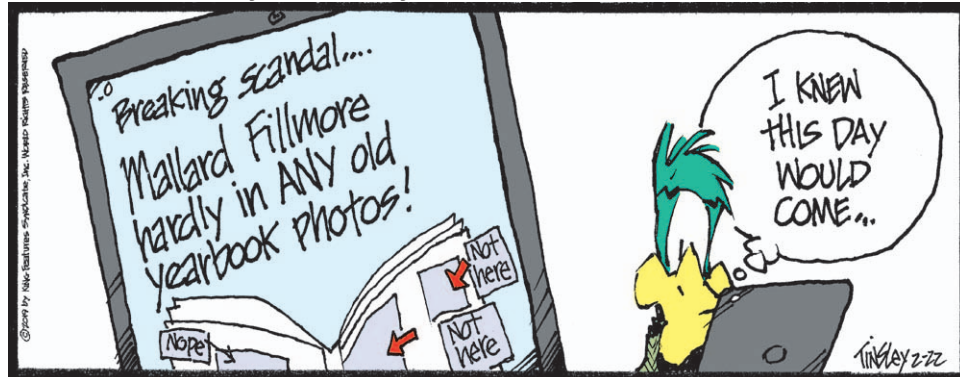
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



MALLARD FILLMORE By Bruce Tinsley



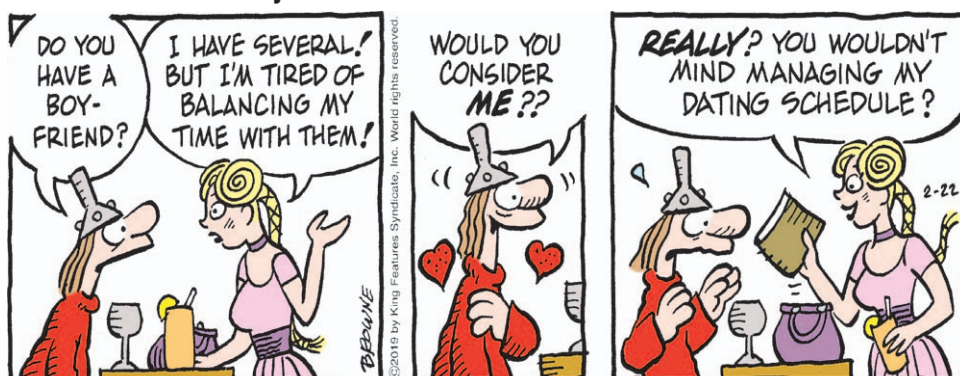
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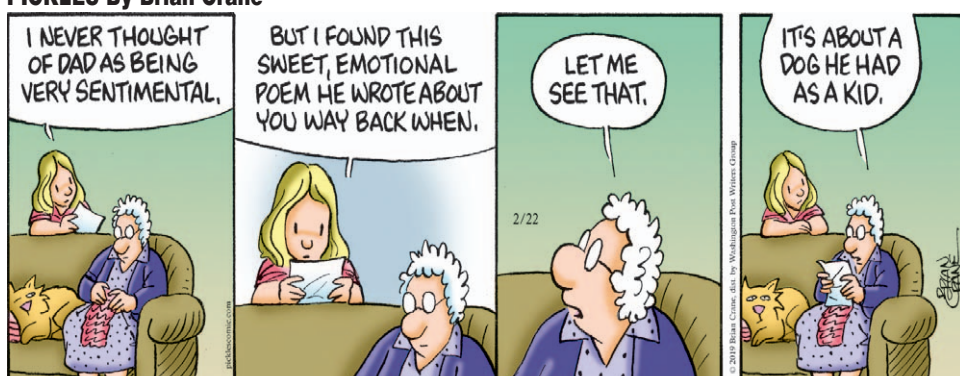
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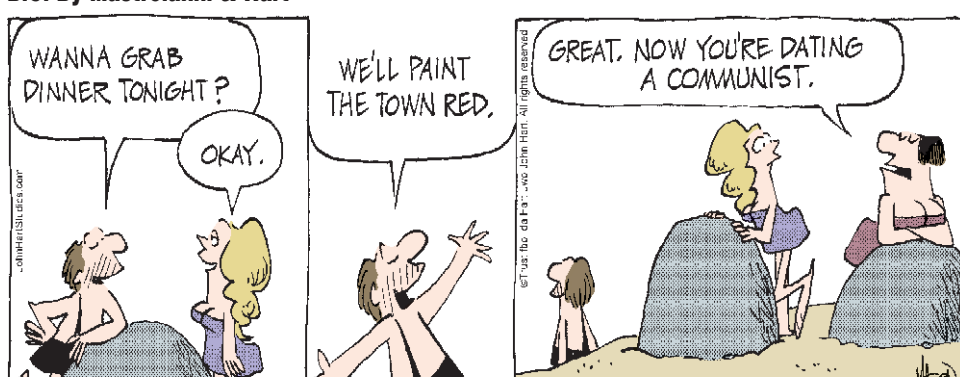
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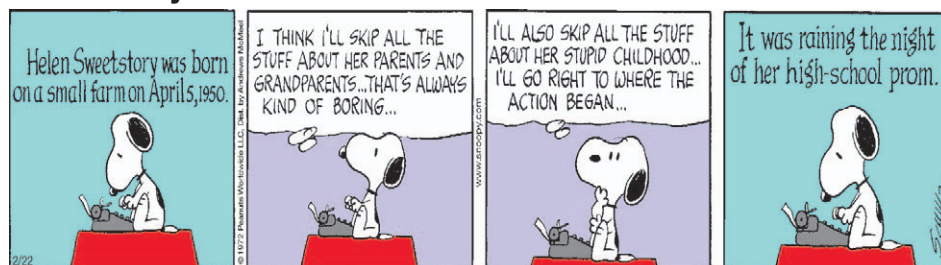
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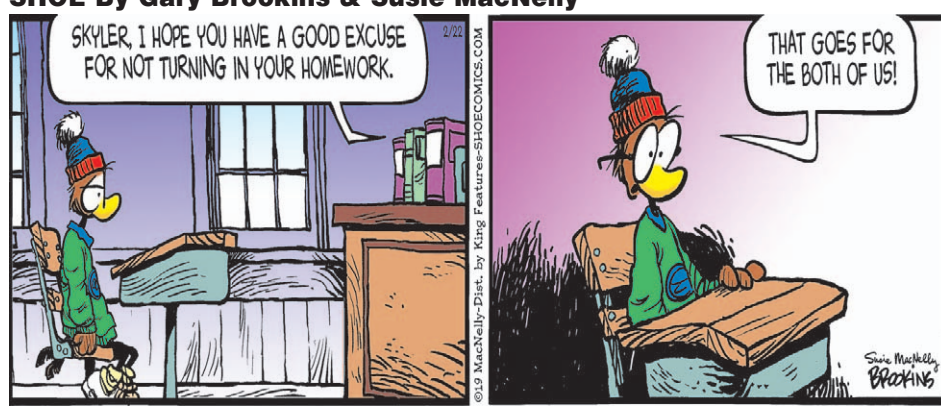
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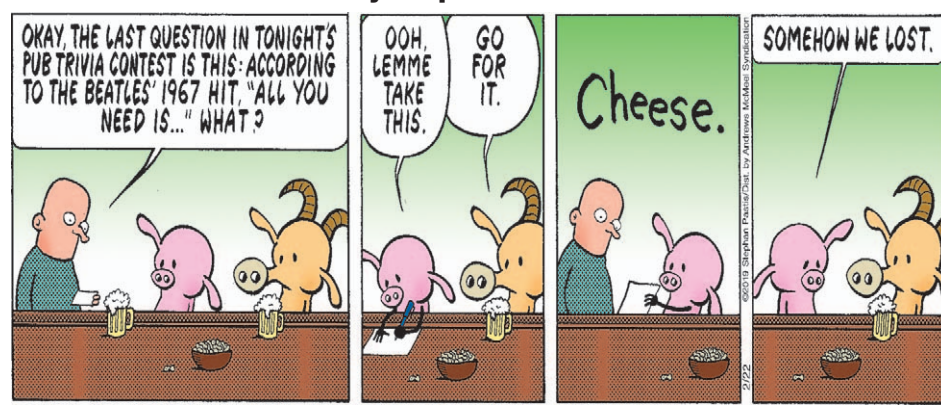
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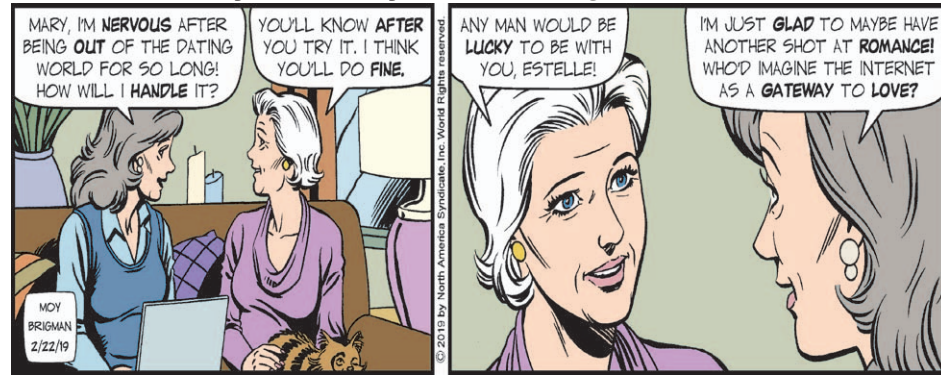
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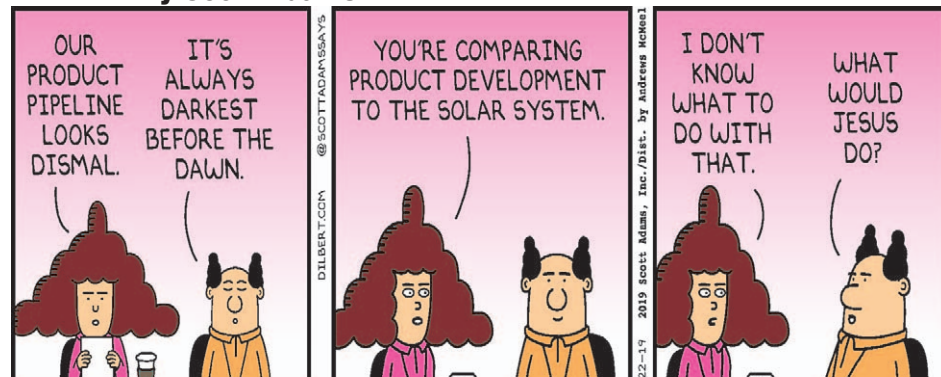
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DILBERT By Scott Adams



White House ends California talks on mileage dispute

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER
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ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Thursday broke off talks on vehicle mileage standards with California, increasing the chances of a court battle that threatens to unsettle the auto industry.

The White House, which has proposed freezing the standards, said it would now move unilaterally to finish its own mileage rule later this year “with the goal of promoting safer, cleaner, and more affordable vehicles.”

The administration’s action challenges California’s decades-old authority to set its own, tougher mileage standards. California has used a waiver that Congress granted it under the 1970s Clean Air Act to help deal with its punishing smog. About a dozen



AP PHOTO

In this November 2018 photo, President Donald Trump talks with then Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom, left, and as California Gov. Jerry Brown listens during a visit to Paradise, California.

states follow California’s mileage standards; that group accounts for about one-third of U.S. auto sales.

Lawmakers and automakers had urged a settlement and warned that different standards could bring years of court battles and raise costs for automakers and consumers.

“The industry requires certainty about future regulatory obligations,” Honda said in a statement. State and federal government rules should aim for “continuous progress” on cutting fossil-fuel emissions and promoting electric vehicles, the automaker added.

It urged the two sides to find middle ground.

VATICAN

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21 proposals to consider going forward, some of them obvious and easy to adopt, others requiring new laws.

But his main point in summoning the Catholic hierarchy to the Vatican for a four-day tutorial was to impress upon them that clergy sex abuse is not confined to the United States or Ireland, but is a global scourge that requires a concerted, global response.

“Listen to the cry of the young, who want justice,” Francis told the gathering. “The holy people of God are watching and expect not just simple and obvious condemnations, but efficient and concrete measures to be established.”

More than 30 years after the scandal first erupted in Ireland and Australia, and 20 years after it hit the U.S., bishops and Catholic officials in many parts of

Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia still either deny that clergy sex abuse exists in their regions or play down the problem.

Francis, the first Latin American pope, called the summit after he himself botched a well-known sex abuse cover-up case in Chile last year and the scandal reignited in the U.S.

The tone for the high stakes summit was set at the start, with victims from five continents — Europe, Africa, Asia, South America and North America — telling the bishops of the trauma of their abuse and the additional pain the church’s indifference caused them.

“You are the physicians of the soul and yet, with rare exceptions, you have been transformed — in some cases — into murderers of the soul, into murderers of the faith,” Chilean survivor Juan Carlos Cruz told the bishops in his videotaped testimony.

EMPIRE

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Police said Smollett planned the hoax because he was unhappy with his salary and wanted to promote his career. Before the attack, he also sent a letter that threatened him to the Chicago studio where “Empire” is shot, police said.

Smollett, who is black and gay, turned himself in on charges that he filed a false police report last month when he said he was attacked in downtown Chicago by two masked men who hurled derogatory remarks and looped a rope around his neck.

The actor “took advantage of the pain and anger of racism to promote his career,” police Superintendent Eddie Johnson said.

“This publicity stunt was a scar that Chicago didn’t earn and certainly didn’t deserve,” Johnson added.

At Smollett’s first court appearance, one of his attorneys, Jack Prior, told the judge that the actor maintains “these are outrageous allegations” and

denies they are true.

Prosecutors released a four-page document that outlined their case against Smollett, who plays a gay character on the show that follows a black family as they navigate the ups and downs of the recording industry.

For the hoax, Smollett solicited the help of two muscular brothers. One of them was Abindola “Abel” Osundairo, a friend he worked out with and who worked on the show as a stand-in for another character. He also supplied Smollett with the drug Ecstasy, prosecutors said.

“He probably knew he needed somebody with bulk,” Johnson said of Smollett’s decision to hire the pair.

A few days before Osundairo and his brother, Olabinjo “Ola” Osundairo, were scheduled to fly to Nigeria, Smollett sent him a text that prosecutors said set the scheme in motion.

“Might need your help on the low,” he wrote his friend, according to the document.

During a meeting with the brothers, Smollett told them he wanted the attack

to happen Jan. 28 near his apartment in the city’s Streeterville neighborhood, and that he wanted them to get his attention by calling out slurs, prosecutors said. He instructed them to put the rope around his neck, pour gasoline on him and yell the MAGA remark, an apparent reference to President Donald Trump slogan during the 2016 campaign.

Smollett then gave one of the brothers \$100 to buy the rope, ski masks, gloves and red baseball caps that resemble those worn by Trump supporters. He drove them to the spot where he wanted the attack to take place, taking time to show them the camera that he said would capture it, prosecutors said.

He drove them home, wrote a check to one of the brothers for \$3,500 and flew to New York.

The time of the “attack” was pushed back to 2 a.m. Jan. 29 because Smollett’s return flight was delayed. The brothers ordered an Uber ride to pick them up at their apartment and climbed into the vehicle toting their supplies, including bleach because

there was a decision to use that instead of gasoline, according to prosecutors’ summary.

Police know much of this, they said, because Chicago has one of the world’s most extensive video surveillance systems. Investigators, in effect, pieced together the route the two men took by cab and foot to and from the scene, Johnson said.

The encounter lasted about 45 seconds. The brothers, Johnson said, “punched him a little bit,” but the scratches and bruises that Smollett had on his face were “most likely self-inflicted.”

When police arrived, he told them what happened and pointed out the nearby surveillance camera, prosecutors said at the court hearing.

Smollett also tried to mislead police about the suspects, telling them that the area around one attacker’s eyes was white skinned, even though the brothers are black, prosecutors said.

Johnson said Smollett used one of the most terrifying symbols of racial hatred — a noose — that is

synonymous with lynchings during the Civil Rights movement.

“I’m offended by what happened and I’m also angry,” he said.

By the time Smollett appeared on “Good Morning America,” police already had a pretty good idea that he was lying, thanks to dozens of search warrants, subpoenas and extensive analysis of camera and phone records. They also knew the names of the brothers, and the fact that they had flown to Nigeria and were scheduled to return to Chicago on Feb. 13.

The men were arrested and questioned for hours. At hour 47 — one hour before police had to either charge the men or release them — Johnson said the two confessed to what they had done. They were subsequently released without being charged.

Prosecutors charged Smollett late Wednesday with felony disorderly conduct — the charge that is used for filing a false police. He turned himself in to police Thursday and was jailed until an afternoon court appearance.

PRODUCE

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haven’t given up on the idea of selling less-than-perfect produce to reduce food waste and say they’re doing well.

At a Hy-Vee store in Iowa, a recent display of “Misfits” produce included packs of apples, lemons and oranges that were either too big or small, or otherwise substandard in appearance. A sign explained that “6 million pounds of fresh produce goes unused each year,” though the packages didn’t specify why the produce might have otherwise been thrown away.

“I like the cost savings and it is good to help and not throw so much away,” said shopper Brian Tice, who bought a pack of small oranges.

Another shopper, Jamie

Shae, said she didn’t realize there was anything special about the fruit.

“I happened to see the bags of lemons,” said Shae, who was in a rush and grabbed two bags.

Shopper Joan Hitzel, who was browsing other produce nearby, said she thought the Misfits were a good idea given the tons of food that gets thrown away, but didn’t plan to buy any that day.

The supplier of the Misfits produce to supermarkets, Robinson Fresh, said about 300 grocery locations still sell the fruits and vegetables, including the Hy-Vee stores. Kroger also said it still plans to introduce its “Pickuliar Picks” this spring.

But among other regional chains that have stopped carrying ugly produce are Meijer in the Midwest, Hannaford based in Maine and Pittsburgh-based Giant

Eagle, which cited “inconsistent customer interest” for pulling the plug on its “Produce with Personality.”

Walmart no longer offers the damaged “I’m Perfect” apples it introduced in Florida in 2016.

The efforts channeled growing interest in reducing food waste. Government agencies say the best way to reduce waste is to stop producing too much food. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 31 percent of the 430 billion pounds of the nation’s food supply goes uneaten. That does not include the fruits and vegetables that get tossed at the farm level, before foods reach stores.

For fruits and vegetables that don’t meet supermarket standards, some may get processed for products like juices and some go to food



AP PHOTO

This November 2018 photo shows a carrot at Imperfect Produce in Severn, Maryland.

banks. Startups delivering ugly produce say there’s so much they’re not taking from food banks.

Shopper preferences may not be the only challenge for ugly produce in supermarkets.

“Retailers really prize their produce sections,” said Imperfect Produce CEO Ben Simon, whose company had partnered with Whole Foods on a

test at the chain. Grocers might worry that cheaper produce will cannibalize sales of regular produce, or give off a bad image, he said.

Delivery startups say they’re seeing interest in their services. But they are up against shoppers who inspect the fruits and vegetables they buy and those who worry about all the packaging.

SANCTIONS

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Pompeo said he didn’t want to get into the details about what either side was willing to offer to make progress in the talks.

“The American people should know we have the toughest economic sanctions that have ever been placed on North Korea and we won’t release that pressure until such time as we’re confident we’ve substantially reduced that

risk,” Pompeo said, adding that he hopes the two leaders will take a “truly historic step forward” at their meeting in Hanoi.

Asked if the U.S. was willing to compromise on its goal of complete, verifiable denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, Pompeo said:

“To keep the American people safe, we have to reduce the threat from a nuclear-armed North Korea and then, in turn, we can work on peace and security on the

peninsula and a brighter future for the North Korean people.”

Some lawmakers and North Korea experts worry that Trump will grant too many concessions to Kim without making him honor his pledge to give up his nuclear weapons.

They note that Kim still has a stockpile of nuclear warheads and ballistic missiles and the ability to produce the uranium or plutonium needed to make more. Kim has not yet signed any deal to

denuclearize his nation, and commercial satellite images indicate that he’s actually moving forward with his program.

“There are ample reasons to be skeptical that Chairman Kim is committed to a nuclear-free North Korea” the Democratic chairmen of the House Armed Services, Intelligence and Foreign Affairs committees wrote in a letter to Trump on Thursday.

Reps. Adam Smith of Washington, Adam

Schiff of California and Eliot Engel of New York, respectively, accused the White House of cutting off congressional access to intelligence about North Korea’s weapons and withholding information about the talks from Congress.

“A summit that amounts to little more than spectacle will further erode the public confidence and the credibility of the United States, an outcome that we all wish to avoid,” they wrote.

ALMANAC

Today is **Friday, Feb. 22**, the 53rd day of 2019. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Feb. 22, 1997**, scientists in Scotland announced they had succeeded in cloning an adult mammal, producing a lamb named “Dolly.” (Dolly, however, was later put down after a short life marred by premature aging and disease.)

On this date

In **1630**, English colonists in the Massachusetts Bay Colony first sampled popcorn brought to them by a Native American named Quadequina for their Thanksgiving celebration.

In **1732** (New Style date), the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony.

In **1862**, Jefferson Davis, already the provisional president of the Confederacy, was inaugurated for a six-year term following his election in November 1861.

In **1909**, the Great White Fleet, a naval task force sent on a round-the-world voyage by President Theodore Roosevelt, returned after more than a year at sea.

In **1935**, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.

In **1959**, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty.

In **1967**, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border. (Although the communists were driven out, they later returned.)

In **1980**, the “Miracle on Ice” took place in Lake Placid, New York, as the United States Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets, 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In **1984**, David Vetter, a 12-year-old Texas boy who’d spent most of his life in a plastic bubble because he had no immunity to disease, died 15 days after being removed from the bubble for a bone marrow transplant.

In **2014**, at the Sochi Olympics, Marit Bjørgen became the most decorated female Winter Olympian in history, winning her sixth career gold medal by leading a Norwegian sweep in the women’s 30-kilometer cross-country race.

In **2018**, defying his supporters in the National Rifle Association, President Donald Trump said the nation should keep assault rifles out of the hands of anyone under 21.

Today’s birthdays

Actor Paul Dooley is 91. Actor James Hong is 90. Actor John Ashton is 71. Actress Miou-Miou is 69. Actress Julie Walters is 69. Basketball Hall of Famer Julius Erving is 69. Actress Ellen Greene is 68. Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 60. World Golf Hall of Famer Vijay Singh is 56. Actress-comedian Rachel Dratch is 53. Actor Paul Lieberstein is 52. Actress Jeri Ryan is 51. Actor Thomas Jane is 50. TV host Clinton Kelly is 50. Actress Tamara Mello is 49. Actress-singer Lea Salonga is 48. Actor Jose Solano is 48. International Tennis Hall of Famer Michael Chang is 47. Rock musician Scott Phillips is 46. Singer James Blunt is 45. Actress Drew Barrymore is 44. Actress Liza Huber is 44. Rock singer Tom Higgenson (Plain White Ts) is 40. Rock musician Joe Hottinger (Halestorm) is 37. Actor Zach Roerig is 34. Actor Daniel E. Smith is 29.

Bible verse

“The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea. Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever.”

— **Psalms 93:4,5.**
Have you stopped lately to praise Him not only for His love but for His might and miracles. Oh Father, our creator of all that we are and all that we see around us, we give you praise and worship in Jesus’ names. Amen.



Tiger makes commitment
Woods will play in the Arnold Palmer Invitational, set for March 7-10 at Bay Hill Club and Lodge. See the story on page 6.

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■ **BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL: Port Charlotte 43, Clearwater 36**

Pirates pull away down the stretch, reach Sweet 16

Defense, free throws overshadow Port Charlotte's struggles in victory over Clearwater



SUN PHOTO BY JACOB HOAG

Port Charlotte senior Alex Romero goes up for a finger-roll layup.

By **JACOB HOAG**
SPORTS WRITER

CLEARWATER — After beating Clearwater on Thursday, the Port Charlotte seniors caught a glimpse of what it looks like when your season ends. It's abrupt and heartbreaking.

They had no intentions of letting their season end.

Tied with 2:25 left in the Regional Quarterfinal, the Pirates (25-1) entered survival mode needing one run to close out the game against Clearwater High (19-8) on the Tornadoes' court.

After struggling to find their rhythm for much of the game, Brandon Gainey's 3-pointer and a heap of free throws gave the Pirates the 43-36 edge, extending their

season by at least one more game.

"Their perseverance and their overall grit down the stretch," Port Charlotte coach Kip Rhoten said. "They took the lead there near the end and the crowd got into it and then Brandon hits a huge 3 in that corner. I loved it because I looked back (at) a couple of the guys and they were like, 'everything's fine.'"

Neither team had much success on offense throughout the game. The two squads totaled five first-quarter points with Port Charlotte holding a 4-1 edge at quarter's end and led 18-13 at the half.

But low-scoring games play right into the Pirates' hands. They held Clearwater, a team that averages 64.5 points per game to just 36.

Though they're defense excelled, it took until the third quarter for the scoring to heat up.

Holding a 20-18 lead with just over four minutes left in the third, Gainey hit the Tornadoes with his signature slam off the toss from senior Tyler Perry. Clearwater then came back with a 4-point play to tie the game.

"The player that was there jumped up so I just faded to the corner," Gainey said. "We just had to lock in, keep our composure and win the game."

Down the stretch, it came down to free throws. The Pirates were 16 of 20 in the first half and hit 10 of 12 in the fourth quarter. The two

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■ **BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL: Charlotte 73, Boca Ciega 32**

Tarpons put on defensive clinic, thrashing

By **CHUCK BALLARO**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PUNTA GORDA — Charlotte High School boys basketball coach Tom Massolio has coached his team for 22 years, and he has never seen anything like he saw Thursday night in the Tarpons Region 7A-3 quarterfinal matchup against Boca Ciega.

The Tarpons put on a defensive clinic, shutting out the Pirates in the first quarter and shutting down their best player on their way to an easy 73-32 victory at the Wally Keller Gymnasium.

Charlotte will take on another set of Pirates, from Port Charlotte, in Round 4 of this great rivalry, at home Tuesday.

Charlotte (23-7) got the usual production from the usual cast of characters, but it was the

defense that shined on this night. After all, it isn't every day a team gets a "clean sheet" in a regional playoff.

It even left Massolio almost at a loss for words.

"That was phenomenal. We were everywhere. We gave up no offensive rebounds, contested every shot. It was a textbook defensively," Massolio said. "I can't express how happy I am about our defense of late. I've never shut anybody out in a quarter."

While Massolio praised his team's offensive effort, he singled out senior Kenny Scribner for praise, as he called the signals defensively like a middle linebacker.

"He's our quarterback on defense. He gets us in the right spots calling out stuff on the floor and you need someone like that



SUN PHOTO BY JENNIFER BRUNO

TARPONS | 3 Charlotte's Makai Reaves takes a shot over the reach of the Boca Ciega defense.

■ **MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Zion's freak injury ripples

NCAA's best player injured knee after shoe ripped apart while playing UNC

By **JOEDY MCCREARY**
AP SPORTS WRITER

DURHAM, N.C. — Soon after Zion Williamson's shoe ripped apart, Nike's image took a hit.

The freak injury during one of the college basketball season's marquee games immediately sparked debates about everything from the shoe manufacturer to insurance issues and whether the likely NBA lottery pick should risk his professional future by continuing to play for the top-ranked-for-now Blue Devils.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski said after Duke's loss to No. 8 North Carolina on Wednesday night that Williamson sprained his right knee and didn't know how long he will be out.



AP PHOTO

Duke's Zion Williamson falls with an injury after his Nike sneaker ripped apart when he chased a loose ball with North Carolina's Luke Maye in Durham, N.C., on Wednesday. The high-profile incident hurt Nike's image and raised questions as to whether Williamson should play again this season.

By Thursday morning, Nike, which manufactured the shoes Williamson was wearing, also was feeling the impact of the injury.

A Nike spokesman

said an investigation has begun into what it called an "isolated" event.

"Shoes have failed before, but not as visibly,"

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■ **MLB**

Three Rays among SI's

top 100 MLB Players

Snell, Pham and Morton make panel's list

By **FRANK PASTOR**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

The Rays' Blake Snell, Tommy Pham and Charlie Morton are ranked among Sports Illustrated's top 100 MLB Players of 2019.

A committee of eight SI experts ranked players using a weighted three-year WAR (wins above replacement) formula. The players on the list are ones the magazine believes to be the best in the game right now.

Snell, who won the American League Cy Young award last season after going 21-5 with a 1.89 earned-run average, is ranked No. 47.

At least one committee member thinks he should be higher.



AP PHOTO

Blake Snell is ranked No. 47 on Sports Illustrated's list of the top 100 MLB Players of 2019. The list was compiled by a group of eight SI "experts." Stephanie Apstein, one of the committee members, called Snell's ranking "criminally underrated at 47."

"Snell is criminally underrated at No. 47," Stephanie Apstein writes. "Expect him to spend 2019 proving that."

Outfielder Tommy Pham, who batted .343 with a .448 on-base percentage and .622 slugging percentage

in 39 games with the Rays after being acquired from the Cardinals, is No. 59.

"If his actual statistics line up with his contact numbers, and he offers a full-season line like the

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A New Sex Pill Takes the Spotlight as the Viagra Patent is About to Expire

A patented pill costing less than \$1 a dose stands to help millions of men with failing sex lives; no prescription will be required

By Ray Wilson
Associated Health Press

AHP — A new sex pill is set to take the spotlight with the Viagra patent about to expire. But unlike the former, it won't require a prescription and is priced just under a \$1 a dose.

The new pill called *Vesele* is part of a new class of performance enhancers for men, which work instantaneously on the body and mind triggering arousal and firmer, harder erections.

Formulated with a special compound known as an "accelerator", *Vesele* can transport its active ingredients faster and more efficiently into the blood stream, where it begins to work its magic.

The patented ingredient blend initiates a process known as vasodilation, which causes arteries and vessels throughout the body to expand. This allows blood to flow directly to penis and genitals, resulting in harder erections which last longer. *Cialis* and *Viagra* are based around a similar concept.

But what makes *Vesele* so remarkable, and what these other sex pills can't do, is that also directs a small portion of this blood flow to the brain, which creates feelings of intense arousal. In laymen's terms, users become incredibly excited and turned on.

This is why the makers of *Vesele* say their pill has worked so effectively in clinical trials. It stimulates the two most important organs for great sex, the penis and the brain.

The Brain Erection Connection

Until now, medical researchers did not fully understand the brain-erection connection. It has now been made clear with *Vesele*. When both are supplied with a constant blood flow, men are harder and firmer for longer... and have unbelievable sex drives.

"Most of the research and treatment methods for men's sexual failures have focused on physiological factors and have neglected the emotional ones. For the leading sex drugs to work, like *Cialis* and *Viagra*, you need visual stimulation" explains Dr. Henry Esber, the creator of *Vesele*.

"And although they work for some men, the majority experience absolutely no fulfillment during sex.

According to research published by the National Institute of Health, 50% of men taking these drugs stop responding or can't tolerate their side effects... and on top of that they spend \$50 per pill and it doesn't even work half the time.

This is what makes *Vesele* so different and effective. It floods the blood stream with key ingredients which cause arteries all over the body to expand. The patented accelerator speeds up this process even more.

The result is a rush of blood flow to the penis and brain, helping to create an impressive erection and a surging desire for sex. Often, this is all men need to get going. And when



Expiring Patent Opens the Door to a New Sex Pill: *Vesele* is a new pill that cost just \$1 a dose does not require a prescription. It works on both body and mind to increase arousal and erection hardness.

taken regularly, many men say they are energized and aroused all day."

Great Sex At Any Age

With the conclusion of their latest human clinical use survey trial, Dr. Esber and his team are now offering *Vesele* in the US. And regardless of the market, its sales are exploding.

Men across the country are eager to get their hands on the new pill and according to the research, they should be.

In the trial above, as compared to baseline, men taking *Vesele* saw a staggering 85% improvement in erection hardness over a four-month period. Their erections also lasted twice as long.

These same men also experienced an astounding 82% increase in the desire for sex (libido/sex drive) and an even greater improvement in overall satisfaction and ability to satisfy their partners.

Many men taking *Vesele* described feeling horny and aroused through the day. The anticipation before sex was amazing. They were also easily turned on. Their moods were more upbeat and positive, too.

Faster Absorption into the Blood Stream

Vesele is made up of three specialized ingredients: two clinical strength vasodilators and a patented absorption enhancer often called an accelerator. According to an enormous amount of clinical data, each is very safe.

Research shows that with age, many men lose their desire and interest in sex. They also struggle to produce an erection firm enough for penetration.

And although there are many theories as to why this happens (including a loss in testosterone) one thing is certain, inadequate blood flow is virtually always to blame. That's why sex drug manufacturers focus on blood flow, it makes your erection hard.

But what's more surprising, and what these manufacturers have failed to consider, is that lack of blood flow can also kill your sex drive. That's because blood supplies energy for the brain. This energy is required for creating brainwaves that cause excitability and arousal.

Studies show the *Vesele* stimulates the entire cardiovascular system, including the arteries that lead to both the brain

and penis. The extreme concentration of the ingredients combined with the accelerator ensures that this process starts quickly.

The sexual benefits of *Vesele* are also multiplied as its ingredients build up in the system over time. This is why many men take it every single day.

Recent Studies Show Positive Effects on Women

In the same study referenced throughout, *Vesele* was also shown to have an amazing (and somewhat surprising) effect on women too. That's because the same arteries and vessels that carry blood and oxygen to the brain and genitals are the same in men and women.

"In our most recent study, women taking *Vesele* saw a stunning 52% improvement in arousal and sex drive. Perhaps more impressive, they also experienced a 57% improvement in lubrication.

You can imagine why some couples are taking *Vesele* together. Everything feels better. Everything works better. Everyone performs better. It's truly amazing."

A New Frontier of Non-Prescription Sex Pills

With daily use, *Vesele* is helping men (and women) restore failing sex lives and overcome sexual lets downs without side effect or expense.

Through a patented absorption enhancer, the *Vesele* formula hits the bloodstream quickly, resulting in phenomenal improvements in erection firmness and hardness. By boosting blood flow to the brain, users also experience sexual urges and arousal they often haven't felt in years.

Where to Find Vesele

This is the official release of *Vesele* in Florida. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any reader who calls within the next 48 hours.

A special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all Florida residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

Your Toll-Free Hotline number is 1-800-323-4809 and will only be open for the next 48 hours. Only a limited discounted supply of *Vesele* is currently available in your region.

Florida Lottery

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PICK 2

Feb. 21N	4-0
Feb. 21D	6-4
Feb. 20N	9-2
Feb. 20D	1-0
Feb. 19N	2-1
Feb. 19D	9-8
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 3

Feb. 21N	7-8-7
Feb. 21D	4-7-6
Feb. 20N	2-7-3
Feb. 20D	7-7-3
Feb. 19N	9-0-6
Feb. 19D	9-2-4
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 4

Feb. 21N	3-6-3-5
Feb. 21D	0-9-9-2
Feb. 20N	7-3-1-8
Feb. 20D	7-5-8-2
Feb. 19N	5-8-3-6
Feb. 19D	3-6-6-0
D-Day, N-Night	

PICK 5

Feb. 21N	4-5-3-5-4
Feb. 21D	3-1-5-7-8
Feb. 20N	5-2-9-9-7
Feb. 20D	8-8-1-4-6
Feb. 19N	1-2-9-2-9
Feb. 19D	3-8-2-4-9
D-Day, N-Night	

FANTASY 5

Feb. 21	Late
Feb. 20	5-9-14-19-26
Feb. 19	2-9-10-16-20
PAYOFF FOR FEB. 20	
4 5-digit winners	\$50,056.47
423 4-digit winners	\$76
10,675 3-digit winners	\$8

CASH FOR LIFE

Feb. 21	3-4-34-38-39
Cash Ball	2
...	
Feb. 18	1-37-39-48-54
Cash Ball	4
PAYOFF FOR FEB. 21	
0 5-5 CB	\$1,000/Day
0 5-5	\$1,000/Week
7 4-5 CB	\$2,500
7 4-5	\$500

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY

Feb. 19	7-8-18-25-43-46
Feb. 15	8-11-19-35-36-41
Feb. 12	17-19-38-40-43-46
PAYOFF FOR FEB. 19	
0 6-of-6	\$1,300,000
49 5-of-6	\$442.50
2,227 4-of-6	\$23.50
38,488 3-of-6	\$1
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$1,600,000

LOTTO

Feb. 20	14-30-32-34-52-53
Feb. 13	9-27-31-37-41-44
Feb. 9	2-12-40-44-47-49
PAYOFF FOR FEB. 20	
0 6-digit winners	\$3.5 million
17 5-digit winners	\$4,958
646 4-digit winners	\$87.50
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$4 million

POWERBALL

Feb. 20	27-49-50-51-52
Powerball	2
...	
Feb. 16	29-30-41-48-64
Powerball	1
PAYOFF FOR FEB. 20	
0 5-5 + PB	\$282 million
0 5-5	\$1 million
1 4-5 + PB	\$50,000
45 4-5	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$304 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Feb. 19	17-24-34-56-65
Mega Ball	3
...	
Feb. 15	10-38-40-43-65
Mega Ball	13
PAYOFF FOR FEB. 15	
0 5 of 5 + MB	\$206 million
0 5 of 5	\$1 million
0 4 of 5 + MB	\$10,000
21 4 of 5	\$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$224 million

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NHL ROUNDUP

Williams scores twice, Hurricanes defeat Panthers

SUNRISE, Fla. (AP) — Justin Williams had two goals and an assist and the Carolina Hurricanes rallied for a 4-3 victory over the Florida Panthers on Thursday night.

Nino Niederreiter had a goal and an assist, and Justin Faulk also scored a goal Florida, which has won seven of its last nine games. Peter Mrazek made 27 saves.

Aleksander Barkov, Evgenii Dadonov and Jonathan Huberdeau each had a goal and an assist for the Panthers, whose three-game winning streak was snapped. James Reimer stopped 21 shots in his fourth consecutive start.

The Hurricanes tied the score 3-all on a power-play goal by Faulk, whose shot from the right circle beat Reimer 19 seconds into the third period.

William's second goal, a shot from right circle that went high into the net, gave Carolina a 4-3 lead at 2:16 of the third.

The Panthers successfully killed off a two-minute 5-on-3 power-play early in the third.

Trailing 2-0, the Panthers scored three goals in 4:15 of the second.

New Jersey 4, Ottawa 0

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Cory Schneider made 30 saves in posting his first shutout since November 2017 and New Jersey Devils beat the undermanned Ottawa Senators 4-0 on Thursday night in a game in which both teams gave indications they were getting ready to make trades in the next few days.

Travis Zajac, Steven Santini, Kurtis Gabriel and Miles Wood scored for the Devils, who won for the third time in four games.

Anders Nilsson had 27 saves for the Senators, whose 22-33-5 record is the worst in the NHL this season.

Minnesota 4, New York Rangers 1

NEW YORK (AP) — Zach Parise had a goal and an assist, and the Minnesota Wild ended a five-game skid with a 4-1 win over the New York Rangers on Thursday night.

Mikael Granlund and Jared Spurgeon also scored and Jordan Greenway added an empty-netter. Devan Dubnyk made 33 saves for the Wild, who earned their first victory since Feb. 9 at New Jersey.

Despite their recent struggles, the Wild are still in the race for one of the final playoff spots in the Western Conference.

Pavel Buchnevich scored for the Rangers and Henrik Lundqvist made 31 saves.

Washington 3, Toronto 2

TORONTO (AP) — Alex Ovechkin scored the 650th goal of his career and Braden Holtby made 40 saves as the Washington Capitals defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 on Thursday night.

Tom Wilson had a goal and an assist, and Brett Connolly also scored for Washington, which won consecutive games for the first time in two weeks. Lars Eller added two assists.

Andreas Johnsson and John Tavares scored for Toronto. Frederik Andersen made 25 stops.

The Leafs, who were playing at home for the first time since Feb. 6 following a season-long six-game trip that ended with a 3-2-1 record, entered 7-2-2 over their last 11, but had also dropped two straight.

San Jose 4, Pittsburgh 0

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Tomas Hertl scored a pair of first-period power-play goals, Martin Jones stopped 26 shots and the San Jose Sharks took advantage of sloppy play by the Pittsburgh Penguins in a 4-0 victory Thursday night.

Brent Burns picked up his 12th of the season, and Evander Kane added a short-handed goal for the Sharks, who beat Casey DeSmith three times in the opening 14 minutes and kept the Penguins in check the rest of the way to sweep the season series from the team that edged them in six games in the 2016 Stanley Cup Final.

The Sharks have won eight of 10 overall to pull within one point of Calgary for the top spot in the Pacific Division.

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5 p.m. FS1 — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: qualifying, Atlanta, Ga.	8:30 p.m. SEC — LSU at Arkansas
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7 p.m. ESPN2 — Kent State at Buffalo ESPNEWS — Dartmouth at Yale ESPN — Canisius at Monmouth	8:30 p.m. CBSN — Minnesota-Duluth at North Dakota
9 p.m. ESPN2 — Davidson at Rhode Island	9 p.m. BTN — Notre Dame at Minnesota
	GOLF 10:30 a.m. RICO — PGA Tour Golf: Puerto Rico Open, second round, Rio Grande
	2 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: WGC-Mexico Championship, second round, Mexico City
	11 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: Honda LPGA Thailand, third round, Thailand
	NBA BASKETBALL 7 p.m. ESPN — San Antonio at Toronto
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■ GIRLS SOFTBALL: Charlotte 10, Lemon Bay 0

Tarpons put on hitting clinic, take out Mantas 10-0

By JOHN VITTAS
SUN CORRESPONDENT

ENGLEWOOD — Charlotte served Lemon Bay one big piece of humble pie Thursday, taking down the Lady Mantas 10-0 at Larry Pope Field.

After Lemon Bay (1-1) put on a hitting display in a 19-1 win over Port Charlotte on Tuesday, the Mantas found themselves on the opposite side of the mercy rule when Thursday's game was called after six innings. Lemon Bay's bats were shut out, as they managed only three hits on the night.

"It was a completely different approach," Lemon Bay head coach Kim Pinkham said. "We just never found a way to answer back. Offensively, they played defensively. It was not looking for the hits, it was hoping to get a hit. We've got a list now of things to work on in practice."

Charlotte's offense set the tone early. After four consecutive batters

reached base with two outs in the top of the first, Malerie Busha dropped a two-run double into the left field gap to make it 3-0. The Tarpons tacked on two more in the second, racking up six hits in the first two frames.

"They're getting it," Charlotte head coach Greg Higgins said about his team's lineup. "They're not getting out on that front foot. They're hitting the ball on the back leg and it pays off. They know that even if the ball gets deep, they can take it to right field and that's still a good hit."

After falling behind 5-0, Lemon Bay starting pitcher Ella Kraszewski settled in, putting together a stretch of 15 consecutive batters without allowing a hit. However, three errors and two passed balls led to four unearned Charlotte runs before the mercy rule was implemented.

"This was her first real test and sometimes it's a little bit of a shock," Pinkham said. "You could

tell (Ella) was starting to run out of gas. It's a little more taxing mentally when you have a bunch of things happening."

Charlotte (2-0) pitchers Laci Hendrickson and Sydney Thomas combined on the shutout, with each working three innings. Hendrickson allowed just one hit and Thomas struck out three.

"They're two different pitchers," Higgins said. "We've got a pitcher in Dylan Anthony who is playing in the regional (basketball) finals against Fort Myers Friday. So we've got three good pitchers. If I see that they are doing good and can go the distance, that's fine. But if we get runs, I like splitting it up because you want all your pitchers to get innings. I can see games this year where we might throw three pitchers in one game."

Savannah Jacobs led the offensive effort for the Tarpons, playing a role in all four of the Tarpons' run-scoring innings. She finished 2-for-2 with a



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Alaena Massey slides safely in at home to score another run for her Lady Tarpons in Englewood.

walk, sacrifice fly, two RBI and three runs scored.

"One of the things we've been going over is consistency," said Higgins. "That's our third or fourth game that we haven't had any errors. The pitching is definitely keeping us in ball games and the offense is putting

up the runs which is what we need."

After a 13-12 finish in 2018, Higgins senses a strong possibility of significant improvement. He believes his roster has no true weakness and that the rest of season will be about honing skills and finding that consistency

he's preached. "This a fun team to coach," he said. "The girls are fun, they all get along. There's no animosity, there's no drama. They know what to do. They want to win. Winning with some teams is like a job. With this team, winning is fun."

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a phenomenal job," Massolio said.

Tre Carroll said he has never played so well on the defensive side.

"Our team did a great job on defense. It shows what a great defensive team we can be and I can honestly say it was my best defensive effort," Carroll said.

"Coach told us (Dakota Moore) is their go-to guy and to not let him get the ball."

The Tarpons took a few minutes to get their offense going, but eventually got Carroll open inside, scoring 10 of his 16 points (to go with 14 rebounds) in the first eight minutes to give them a 21-0 lead.

Boca Ciega (12-10) finally got some offense in the second quarter, but the Tarpons clamped down on their star guard

Dakota Moore, holding him to six points, and were able to extend their lead to 37-13 at the half and force a running clock late in the third quarter once the lead reached 35.

"We knew who their best player was and we denied him the ball. He was the only one capable of creating his own shot," Ahmad Johnson said.

"When we took him out of the equation, they didn't know what to do."

Johnson led all scorers with 19 points and added 10 boards. Makai Reaves had 13 points, six assists and five steals.

Jakare Carroll-Newton led the Pirates with 11 points on what was a nightmarish game for coach Randy Shuman.

"Charlotte always jumps on teams quick. We got in a hole and tried to battle back and they're too good," Shuman said. "We knew the first four minutes would be critical and we didn't bring anything."

Massolio said it's on to the next game, and no matter if Port Charlotte won or lost, they had to be ready for whomever they would face.

"It's the next round and we have to be ready to go. It's about preparing. We're pretty good when we have time to prepare, and my assistants don't have to worry about the freshmen or JV," Massolio said. "We'll watch some tape and be ready to go Tuesday."

CHARLOTTE 73, BOCA CIEGA 32

Boca Ciega 0 13 10 9 - 32

Charlotte 21 16 22 14 - 73

Boca Ciega (32): Jakare Carroll-Newton 11, Moore 6, Persha 5, Finley 4, Mathews 4, Camble 2. Totals 14 (1) 3-6 32.

Charlotte (73): Ahmad Johnson 19, Carroll 16, Reaves 13, Gainer 8, Scribner 6, Phanor 4, Santiago 3, Toure 2, Tompkins 2. Totals: 31(6) 5-6 73.

LOCAL PREP BRIEFS

BASKETBALL

First Baptist Academy 63 Community Christian School 46

The Mustangs were paced by Brandon Hill with 20 points and four rebounds, Sam Battle with 11 points and 10 rebounds and Jeren Almeida with seven points.

The Mustangs finished the season 14-14, and made their first trip to the district championship and regional semifinal in school history.

Community Christian School's Coach Kurt Taylor was nominated for the FACA Florida 3A Coach of the Year and Sam Battle was nominated for the Player of the Year.

TENNIS

Charlotte 7 Port Charlotte 0

The Tarpons won all seven matches against the rival Pirates Thursday afternoon.

Trey Flores defeated Logan Deveau, 6-0, 6-0; Joe Swan defeated Luca Weigard, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5; Jacob Adler defeated John Katz, retired, Katz injury; Johnny Villareal defeated Parker Williams, 6-0, 6-0 and Ethan Rodetsky defeated Nick Nease, 6-2, 6-3; in Singles competition.

Caden Moenning and Alex Muse defeated Logan Deveau and Luca Weigand, 8-3; and Brandon Larson and Bryce Zynda defeated Parker Williams and Nick Nease, 8-6; in doubles.

"The boys bounced back from what happened yesterday (a Wednesday loss to

Venice," said Tony Balut, Charlotte boys tennis coach. "Venice is one of the better teams in the area. I was wondering how they would respond today (Thursday) after their loss yesterday. They played well today. Port Charlotte has a lot of young players on their team, they're playing in their first year, and all of our top players are returning from last year."

Lemon Bay 7 Port Charlotte 0

The Lady Mantas won all seven matches against their rivals the Lady Pirates Thursday afternoon, 7-0.

Jordan Shirley defeated Michelle Biferetti, 6-0, 6-0; Siena Burger defeated Sarah Sutter, 6-0, 6-1; Brittini Bisceglia defeated Megan Corn, 6-3, 6-1; Marie L'Abbe defeated Anna Belavitch 6-2, 6-4; Elizabeth Schum defeated Nuha Jarrah, 6-0, 6-0, in singles.

Jordan Shirley and Marie L'Abbe defeated Michelle Biferetti and Sarah Sutter, 8-4; Siena Burger and Brittini Bisceglia defeated Megan Corn and Anna Belavitch 8-1.

Lemon Bay raised their record to 2-1, while Port Charlotte fell to 0-1.

BASEBALL

Canterbury 7 Lemon Bay 0

The Canterbury Cougars blanked the Lemon Bay Manta Rays Thursday afternoon, 7-0. The Cougars opened the contest by scoring four runs in the first inning, they would tack on two in the third inning and one in the fourth.

Junior third baseman Tim Caldwell had two hits for the Mantas, junior Tyler Inithar; sophomore Sebastian Daubner and senior Tyler Kreissler each had a hit for Lemon Bay.

Venice 1 IMG 0

The Venice baseball team opened its season with a game against IMG in the sixth annual Venice Preseason Baseball Classic.

Led by a combined shutout from pitchers Orion Kerkering and Jacob Faulkner, the Indians used a sacrifice fly from Kevin Dubrulle in the home half of the sixth to hold on for a 1-0 win on Thursday night.

"We have strong pitching, so we're hoping not to give up a lot of runs, and we're gonna have to do some little things to score some runs. That's the bread and butter of Venice High School baseball.

"We're real satisfied with what happened here tonight. We want that kind of game. I'd be glad to score 25 runs in the regular season and win 25 games."

Venice will play again on Saturday at 11 a.m. as it wraps up its preseason against Strawberry Crest at Venice High School.

LACROSSE

Estero 14, Port Charlotte 7

The Estero Lady Wildcats defeated the Lady Pirates Thursday, 14-7. Brooke Ollerenshaw paced the Pirates with five goals, Shaelyn Taylor and Chloe Vanalstine, scored one goal each. Lady Pirate goalie Kyle Kaufman had 15 saves.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TAMPA BAY RAYS

Rays home vs. Phillies, 1:05 p.m.

SNOWBIRD

BASEBALL CLASSIC

South Dakota State vs. Florida International, North County Recreation Park, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Venice home vs. Wiregrass Ranch, 7 p.m. Port Charlotte at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

DeSoto Softball vs. Hardee at DeSoto, 7:30 p.m.

North Port Softball vs. Island Coast, 7 p.m.

LACROSSE

Venice Girls vs. Gulf Coast, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

Lemon Bay Boys home vs. Port Charlotte, 3 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Lemon Bay Track and Field at Ram Invite

(Sarasota Riverview), 2:30 p.m.

Charlotte High School Boys and Girls Track and Field Quad meet at Charlotte, 3 p.m.

BASEBALL

Port Charlotte Baseball at DeSoto, Preseason Classic, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte Girls basketball regional final, Charlotte at Fort Myers, 7 p.m.



SUN PHOTO BY JACOB HOAG

Port Charlotte's Tyler Perry rises up for a jumper in the first quarter against Clearwater.

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biggest came from Perry to push the Pirates' lead to four with under two minutes to play.

"Those were big," Rhoten said. "We made our foul shots down the stretch and just played hard. This was a good basketball team in their backyard. This is the playoffs."

Gainey led all scorers with a 17-point night, but it wasn't all about the seniors, who typically carry the load.

Though the bench only accounted for four

points, it was the things off the ball that helped in pivotal moments.

"I really liked the way Colby (Schmutz), (Logan Rogers) and Walter (Johnson) really gave us big, huge minutes," Rhoten said.

"They gave us good minutes, they played their role, made foul shots, got a tip, got a rebound. The little things that people don't see."

With Charlotte beating Boca Ciega 73-32, we're heading for a fourth meeting between the Pirates and Tarpons on Tuesday, this time back on the Tarpons' floor.

A week removed

from a 55-51 loss in the district final, Gainey is more than prepared for the rematch.

"I'm ready," Gainey said. "That's all I have to say. I'm ready and the team's ready too."

PORT CHARLOTTE 43, CLEARWATER 36

PC 4 14 10 15 — 43

CW 1 12 15 8 — 36

PC: Gainey (17),

Romero (8), Perry (8),

Rogers (6), Fluorissant (4)

(8), Peeler (12), Jones

(8), CW: Mendez (7), Wahr (5), King (2), Lee (2)

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■ MLB

Braves considering changes to lineup

By **DICK SCANLON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KISSIMMEE — If Ronald Acuna Jr. is dropped down in the Atlanta Braves' batter order, Ender Inciarte and Ozzie Albies could be the top candidates to lead off.

"I'm going to wait and see where we're at in a couple of weeks. I don't think we have to set a lineup right now, and it could change," manager Brian Snitker said. "I have different ideas but I don't think right now or even a week from now we have to have anything set."

Acuna hit .328 in 66 games as a leadoff hitter last season, when he batted .293 overall with 26 home runs in 111 games and was voted NL Rookie of the Year. Atlanta went 90-72 and won its first division title in five years.

"If it was up to me personally, I would like to stay in the leadoff spot, simply because I like hitting there," he said Thursday as the Braves held their first full-squad workout.

His power numbers could merit a spot closer to the middle of the batting order, which will get a makeover following the signing of former AL MVP Josh Donaldson.

Freddie Freeman hit third last year and Nick Markakis cleanup. Donaldson said he was attracted to the "chance

to be able to hit in front of Freddie and guys like that, and to have some speed in front of me to be able to drive some guys in."

Inciarte hit .223 in 54 games as the leadoff hitter and .326 in 23 games in the No. 2 hole.

Albies batted .234 in 40 games atop the order and .287 in 82 games hitting second.

Atlanta is searching for a fifth starter to join a rotation that includes Mike Foltynewicz, Julio Teheran, Sean Newcomb and Kevin Gausman. The Braves also will use spring training to evaluate shortstop Dansby Swanson and closer Arodys Vizcaino.

Swanson had offseason wrist surgery after playing in 136 games last season.

Vizcaino and Mike Soroka, a 21-year-old candidate for the fifth rotation spot, had sore shoulders in 2018. None of them will play in the early spring training games; Snitker said they are all on schedule to be ready for the regular season.

Swanson's training routine has included everything except taking batting practice against pitchers. No limitations have been placed on Vizcaino, who saved a game in the postseason but pitched only 38 1/3 innings during the regular season.



AP PHOTO

Atlanta Braves outfielder Ronald Acuna Jr. (left), last year's NL Rookie of the Year, playfully grabs the goatee beard of teammate Ozzie Albies during practice at the team's spring training baseball facility in Kissimmee, on Monday. Albies was a breakout player for the Braves as a rookie last year as well. While Acuna would prefer to be the leadoff hitter, where he batted .328 in 66 games, Atlanta manager Brian Snitker could opt to drop him down in the order to utilize his power. Atlanta used Albies and Ender Inciarte as leadoff hitters last season though they were more effective hitting second.

Marlins hope Victor Victor Mesa is a winner



AP PHOTO

Miami Marlins outfielder Victor Victor Mesa runs drills at the team's spring training facility in Jupiter this week. The 22-year-old prospect was a highly touted Cuban defector when he signed with the Marlins last offseason. He has not played in a game in more than two years.

By **STEVEN WINE**
AP SPORTS WRITER

JUPITER — For a franchise that has been a perennial loser, Victor Victor Mesa sounds like a winner.

The Miami Marlins can't be sure, however, because they've never seen Mesa play. They agreed to a \$5.25 million signing bonus last October with the highly touted Cuban defector and can begin to assess the investment Saturday when their spring training season starts.

It has been more than two years since Mesa's most recent game. The Marlins based their evaluation of him on videotape of his play in Cuba.

"That was the only opportunity we had, and every other major league team had," said Gary Denbo, vice president of player development and

scouting. "But I have a lot of confidence what we're going to see is going to be exciting."

Mesa, 22, left Cuba nearly a year ago to pursue a major league career and was considered the top international free agent last fall. Miami signed him and his 17-year-old brother, Victor Jr., after both tried out at Marlins Park for scouts from all 30 major league teams.

The session stoked the Marlins' enthusiasm for the elder Mesa.

"He took a batting practice that would rival any of our major league players, hitting head-high line drives all around the field," Denbo said Thursday.

The Marlins don't necessarily expect Mesa to do that in spring training, at least not right away. But he'll play a lot, working off the rust before heading to the minor

leagues to start the regular season.

"We'll get him as many at-bats as we can and see him in different situations," manager Don Mattingly said. "There's going to be a process, with him not playing games in a while and getting him up to speed."

That's something he has in abundance — speed — and he's regarded as an excellent defensive player. But the 5-foot-9, 165-pound Mesa didn't show much power in Cuba, and it's uncertain how quickly he'll adjust to big league pitching.

Mesa has gone about his business quietly since full-squad workouts began Monday.

"I'm happy just to be back on the field," he said through an interpreter. "I was out of the game for a long time."

The Mesa signings were part of a push by the Marlins to be more active on the international market under CEO Derek Jeter.

A Cuban star outfielder would be good business for the attendance-challenged franchise, and Victor Victor is already accustomed to being asked when he'll reach the majors. The question was raised at a news conference after he signed, and he addressed it again after reporting for spring training.

"I believe the moment will come," he said. "All I have to do is work hard."

The Marlins are rebuilding under Jeter and are in the midst of a playoff drought dating back to 2003.

They anticipate their climb into contention will include Mesa, but have no reason to fast-track him.

■ GOLF

Woods commits to play in Arnold Palmer Invitational

By **EDGAR THOMPSON**
ORLANDO SENTINEL

ORLANDO — Tiger Woods, the biggest show in golf, has committed to play in the Arnold Palmer Invitational, set for March 7-10 at Bay Hill Club and Lodge.

A year after he contended for a win during his first start at Bay Hill since 2013, Woods seeks his ninth victory in the API, a milestone no player has accomplished at the same event. Woods' eight wins currently tie him with Sam Snead, who set the record with eight wins at the Greater Greensboro Open.

Woods' decision to play Bay Hill and The Players Championship a week later delivered a big blow to the Honda Classic, set for next week at PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens.

The retooled Florida Swing has forced players to make decisions about when to potentially take breaks.

But Bay Hill was an easy one for the 43-year-old, a former Orlando resident who has dominated the tournament since his first win in 2000.

"I always love playing at Bay Hill," Woods said in a statement. "I have such great memories of

Arnold and am happy to be back for the 19th time. Of course, it would be great to win and set a new record, especially here, but that's for me to do on the course. I made a little run at it last year and am hoping I can put myself in position again."

Woods finished tied for fifth place in 2018 with a 10-under-par 278 total, but he was in the hunt for the title until hitting his drive out of bounds on the par-5 16th hole. Rory McIlroy ended up winning the tournament.

Woods is seeking his 81st win on the PGA Tour, one short of Snead's long-standing record.

■ MLB

Boston Globe baseball writer Cafardo dies at 62

FORT MYERS (AP) — Longtime Boston Globe baseball writer Nick Cafardo died Thursday while covering spring training after collapsing on the sidewalk outside the Red Sox clubhouse. He was 62.

The newspaper said Cafardo appeared to have an embolism. The team's medical staff responded quickly but was unable to revive him.

"For over three decades, Nick was a fixture at Fenway Park and throughout ballparks across the country. His coverage was as consistent as the game itself," the Red Sox said in a statement.

Cafardo joined the Globe in 1989 from The (Quincy) Patriot Ledger. He covered the Red Sox and the Patriots.

Cafardo was covering spring training on Thursday when he collapsed on the sidewalk between the ballpark and the batting cages

where players were working out to prepare for the defense of their World Series title. The newspaper said it was his day off, but "Cafardo's love of baseball and commitment to his craft compelled him to report to JetBlue Park."

"Nick was one of the best people to ever walk through our doors — generous with his time and insights, immensely knowledgeable, deeply devoted to the Globe," editor Brian McGrory said in the paper's obituary.

Cafardo also wrote a book on the Patriots dynasty, "The Impossible Team: The Worst to First Patriots' Super Bowl Season."

He also wrote "If These Walls Could Talk" with Red Sox second baseman and broadcaster Jerry Remy and "Inside Pitch: Playing and Broadcasting the Game I Love," with Hall of Fame pitcher Tom Glavine.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE Today FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE at Chicago -105 Colorado -105 at Ottawa Off Columbus Off at Detroit Off Minnesota Off at Calgary -245 Anaheim +225 at Vegas -141 Winnipeg +131 Updated odds available at Pregame.com

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League SEATTLE MARINERS - Named Jessica Reid-Bateman director of security. National League PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Agreed to terms with 3B Trevor Plouffe on a minor league contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES - Signed SS/3B Manny Machado to a 10-year contract. Transferred RHP Dinelson Lamet to the 60-day IL. Frontier League FLORENCE FREEDOM - Signed OF Isaac Benard. JOLIET SLAMMERS - Signed C Trey Fulton to a contract extension. RIVER CITY RASCALS - Signed OF Nolan Meadows.

BASEBALL National Basketball Association NEW YORK KNICKS - Signed G John Jenkins. NBA G League AGUA CALIENTE CLIPPERS - Acquired the rights to FS Beau Beech and Winston Shepard from Santa Cruz for the rights to G Andre Dawkins and a 2019 second round draft pick. CAPITAL CITY GO-GO - Acquired F Dikembe Dixon and a 2019 third-round draft pick from Windy City for G Tiwan Kendley and a 2019 fourth-round draft pick. COLLEGE PARK SKYHAWKS - Announced their nickname.

FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS - Re-signed LB Dean Lacey. CAROLINA PANTHERS - Signed S Damian Parms to a one-year contract. CHICAGO BEARS - Released TE Dion Sims. CINCINNATI BENGALS - Named Lou Anarumo defensive coordinator. MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Named Christian Jones and AC Patterson offensive quality control coaches. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS - Released S Kurt Coleman. Canadian Football League EDMONTON Eskimos - Signed LB D.J. Calhoun. SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS - Signed RB Kieran LaFrance. XFL WASHINGTON - Named Pep Hamilton coach and general manager.

HOCKEY National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS - Assigned RW Patrick Eaves to San Diego (AHL). DALLAS STARS - Reassigned G Landon Bow to Texas (AHL). Activated G Ben Bishop from injured reserve. LOS ANGELES KINGS - Recalled F Jonny Brodzinski from Ontario (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS - Recalled F Tyler Gaudet from Milwaukee (AHL). Placed F Craig Smith on injured reserve. NEW YORK RANGERS - Recalled C-LW Liam Andersson from Hartford (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS - Acquired F Carl Hagelin from Los Angeles for a 2019 third- and a conditional 2020 sixth-round draft pick. IDAHO STEELHEADS - Loaned F Kale Kessy to Colorado (AHL). READING ROYALS - Named David Farrar general manager.

SOCCER Major League Soccer COLUMBUS CREW - Promoted Ben Cross to assistant coach. FC DALLAS - Signed D Callum Montgomery. LA FOOTBALL CLUB - Signed G Phillip Ejiomadu, D Lamar Batista and F Adrian Perez. NEW YORK RED BULLS - Completed the transfer of F Anatole Abang to Nantong Zhiyun FC (China). OTTAWA FURY FC - Signed G Jordan Tisseur. United Soccer League LOUDOUN UNITED - Signed F Kyle Murphy. NEW MEXICO UNITED - Signed MS Ken Akamatsu, Josh Goss and Saalih Muhammad and D Ethen Sampson. National Women's Soccer League SKY BLUE FC - Named Alex Mendolia and Christiane Less assistant coaches and Hugo Macedo goalkeeper coach.

COLLEGES MAINE - Suspended senior ice hockey F Cailey Hutchinson, senior ice hockey D Alyson Matteau, junior ice hockey D Brittany Kucera and sophomore ice hockey D Maggie Blair indefinitely for violations of the student-athlete code of conduct. NEW MEXICO - Named Dan Carrel outside linebackers coach. PENN STATE - Named Joe Lorig special teams coordinator and defensive assistant coach. PURDUE - Named Greg Brown cornerbacks coach. RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE - Named Kaitlyn Costa assistant softball coach. UTSA - Named Rod Wright defensive line coach.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Syracuse coach Boeheim kills pedestrian on highway

Police say coaching legend struck man while driving from game and trying to avoid accident

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Longtime Syracuse basketball coach Jim Boeheim struck and killed a man standing along an interstate late Wednesday night as he tried to avoid hitting the man's disabled vehicle, police say.

Syracuse police say 51-year-old Jorge Jimenez was an occupant in a vehicle with three others when they lost control and hit a guardrail before midnight Wednesday on I-690 in Syracuse.

Boeheim struck Jimenez as he stood on the side of the road while trying to avoid the vehicle in the middle of the highway. Jimenez was taken to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead, police said.

"I am heartbroken that a member of our

community died as the result of last night's accident," Boeheim said in a prepared statement. The 74-year-old Basketball Hall of Fame coach said he and his wife Juli "extend our deepest sympathies to the Jimenez family."

He said he would not comment further "out of respect for those involved."

Police said Boeheim is cooperating with the investigation.

"He stopped immediately and exited the vehicle," said Syracuse Sgt. Matthew Malinowski.

Police said sobriety tests administered to Boeheim and the driver of the other vehicle were negative for any signs of impairment. Onondaga County District Attorney

William Fitzpatrick said he has known Boeheim for 40 years and that the coach does not drink.

No tickets have been issued to Boeheim at this time and the investigation is continuing.

"At this point ... it appears to be just a God-awful tragedy," Fitzpatrick said.

Jimenez's daughter told the Post-Standard he was with friends buying cigarettes when he was killed. Yurisandy Jimenez Arrastre described her father — a native of Cuba who lived in the United States for 20 years — as a family man who loved to cook and tell jokes.

"My father was a man who was very sociable, very happy. He loved to help everybody without question," Arrastre

told the newspaper in Spanish.

Light rain and freezing rain were falling Wednesday night, though it is unclear if the weather had anything to do with the crash.

Just hours before, Boeheim's team defeated 18th-ranked Louisville 69-49 at the Carrier Dome.

He met his wife, his daughter and some friends for a dinner out after the game and was driving alone from the restaurant, Fitzpatrick said.

Boeheim has coached at Syracuse, his alma mater, since 1976 and is one of the most accomplished coaches in the country. He ranks second all-time in wins in Division I with 944, behind only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski.



AP PHOTO

Syracuse men's basketball head coach Jim Boeheim, who has the second most wins in Division I men's basketball history, struck and killed a 51-year-old man walking outside his vehicle on a highway near Syracuse, N.Y., on Wednesday.

■ GOLF

Rory roars to hot start at World Golf Championship

McIlroy holds one-shot lead over Johnson in Mexico City, eight ahead of Woods

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

MEXICO CITY — Rory McIlroy flirted with a hole-in-one on the same par 4 where Tiger Woods hit out-of-bounds with his first shot in Mexico.

That's about how their days went Thursday in the Mexico Championship.

McIlroy, already off to a solid start on the back nine, hit a 2-iron on the 305-yard opening hole at Chapultepec Golf Club that landed on the front of the green and was rolling just left of the pin when it settled 6 feet away, leading to an eagle that carried him to an 8-under 63 and a one-shot lead over Dustin Johnson.

Woods got the raucous Mexican introduction for his opening tee shot, a 5-wood that also landed on the green — the wrong green. The ball bounced hard off a temporary green to the left and beyond the out-of-bounds stake into the bushes.

And then he nearly did it again, and ultimately had to get up-and-down from 60 feet away in a bunker to escape with double bogey. After a burst of birdies, he

struggled to make much the rest of the way and opened with a 71.

"I pulled across it to try and cut it and hit it dead off the toe," Woods said. "Hit both of them dead off the toe."

McIlroy's 2-iron was the signature shot in an exquisite start to this World Golf Championship. He was 6 under through an eight-hole stretch in the middle of the round, and a 20-foot birdie on No. 8 toward the end of his round is what gave him the lead over Johnson.

It was his second straight week with a 63. "I wouldn't say it was easy," McIlroy said. "I hit a lot of good golf shots, but I left myself a lot of tap-ins for birdies. As 63s go, I shot 63 at Riviera last week, but this felt probably a little more stress-free."

The only blemish on his round came at the par-5 sixth, when he pulled his tee shot into the trees and looked as though he would have to punch out back to the fairway.

"The one branch it could not hit, it hit," he said. "It all levels out at the end of the day. I'm just in a good frame of mind, managing my game well, putting went good."

Johnson won the Mexico Championship two years ago, part of three straight victories during the best stretch of golf he ever played. Johnson said he struggled with his swing at Pebble Beach and Riviera, and worked all week on the range in Mexico.

"It's starting to feel the way it did two years ago," he said.

Johnson only missed three of the tree-lined fairways and was rarely out of position except on No. 12, where he lost his drive well to the right. He had no shot to the green, so he tried to put it in the bunker.

It went in and out of the bunker, onto the fringe and he holed the putt from 20 feet for his third straight birdie to start the round.

He also had back-to-back eagle putts, driving the first green to 20 feet and hitting driver on the 383-yard second hole over the trees and onto the green — as Bubba Watson was putting — to 18 feet. He made birdie on both.

Justin Thomas, who lost in a playoff last year to Phil Mickelson, chipped in from 50 feet behind the green on No. 15 for eagle and was at 66. He was



AP PHOTO

Tiger Woods putts on the first green during the WGC-Mexico Championship in Mexico City.

tied with Matt Kuchar, who already won in Mexico once this season at the Mayakoba Classic.

Jordan Spieth, with his father filling in because caddie Michael Greller's father died, opened with a 75.

Woods was fortunate he only started with a double bogey. He didn't realize immediately that his first tee shot was out-of-bounds, and he had reason to think his

second tee shot would turn out the same.

"It was on the exact same line," Woods said, who added he thought for a second, "This could be a pretty big number."

He had to play from the bushes to punch it into the bunker, and blasted out to a foot for his double bogey.

After his stretch of three straight birdies got him under par, he twice missed par putts from

about 4 feet, though he holed a 15-foot par putt on the 17th.

He summed up his round aptly: "Got off to a bad start. Got it going after a little bit there, made three in a row. Couldn't make any birdies after that for some reason. It is what it is."

Mickelson could relate. He bogeyed three of his first four holes on the back, shot 40 on the front and opened with a 79.

RAYS

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one he had in two months in Tampa Bay" Jack Dickey writes, "he'll threaten for the AL MVP."

Pitcher Charlie Morton, signed to a two-year contract after two seasons with the Astros — helping them to a World Series championship in 2017 — is ranked 98th.

"Since he, in his words, 'just tried to throw harder,' he

became a strikeout machine, postseason hero and one of the best pitchers in baseball," Tristan Jung writes. "Regardless of whether you credit Astros player development or believe in his ability to stay healthy, the reality is his numbers aren't

indicating any slowdown even after his offseason move to the Rays."

Not surprisingly, Angels outfielder Mike Trout is No. 1.

"For as long as he's active and healthy," Dickey writes, "Mike Trout is the king of kings."

Tellingly, three players — No. 20 Bryce Harper, No. 81 Craig Kimbrel and No. 84 Dallas Keuchel — remain unsigned. Manny Machado, who on Tuesday signed a reported 10-year, \$300-million contract with the Padres, is No. 13.

ZION

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said Matt Powell, a senior industry advisor for sports for the NPD Group, a market research firm.

Playing before a crowd littered with celebrities — from Spike Lee to former President Barack Obama — Williamson was hurt in the opening minute of the game as his Nike PG 2.5, from Oklahoma City Thunder star Paul George's signature sneaker line, tore apart. Williamson wears that model frequently during games.

The 280-pound Williamson is one of the most powerful players in the game, and he tried to plant with his left foot as he lost his right foot was slipping.

The blue rubber sole ripped loose from the white shoe and Williamson's foot came all the way through the large gap. He

ended up in an awkward-almost-split, clutching the back of his right knee. He walked to the bench and a few minutes later headed to the locker room, leaving the wrecked shoe under his chair.

George said Thursday that he has talked with Nike to see what went wrong and what happened to the shoe.

"It hasn't happened to me as long as I've been in this shoe," George said. "We've made three generations, going on four now of my shoe, of being successful. So I didn't necessarily feel any way about that part — the negative part of it. My only concern was for Zion, honestly."

Since Duke is a Nike-sponsored school, Williamson has his choice of that company's footwear.

But in the embarrassing moment for Nike, when Williamson planted hard near the free-throw line, the blue

rubber sole on the shoe ripped loose from the white shoe from the heel to the toes along the outside edge. Williamson's foot came all the way through the large gap. He immediately clutched his right knee, walked on his own to the bench and a few minutes later headed to the locker room, leaving the pair of shoes under his chair.

"I've seen guys bust through shoes but not sprain their knee," Krzyzewski said. "He's gone down a couple times where he's slipped and saved the ball. That's what I thought happened. He goes so fast that maybe if there's something slippery, that happened."

The injury also set off a fresh round of debate about whether Williamson — the possible No. 1 overall pick in the NBA draft, should he leave Duke after his freshman season — would be wise to end his college season in an attempt to avoid an injury that could jeopardize his pro

career. NBA Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen made the case for it a month ago, saying on ESPN that "I would shut it down."

Asked to respond on Feb. 5 to those comments, Williamson turned to his locker room sidekick, walk-on Mike Buckmire, and asked, "Buck, would you hate me if I shut down the season?"

"I couldn't do that to my teammates," Williamson continued. "Again, thank you for, like, seeing the confidence in me and the type of player I can become. But I love college too much to stop playing. I wouldn't give this up."

Now that he's actually hurt, it's unknown if his feelings have changed.

It's also unclear, if he decides to continue his college career, whether Williamson has an insurance policy to protect him in case of injury like many other elite college athletes have

purchased.

Duke spokesman Mike DeGeorge on Thursday could not confirm a report by Action Network that Williamson had an \$8 million loss of value policy written by Winston-Salem-based International Specialty Insurance that would pay out if he slipped past the 16th pick in this June's draft.

Loss of value policies are not offered by the NCAA, but the governing body does offer disability insurance.

Spokeswoman Stacey Osburn said the NCAA allows schools to purchase loss of value policies on a player's behalf.

She added that the NCAA also facilitates a disability insurance program for players in five sports, including men's basketball, in which athletes can purchase policies with pre-approved financing to protect against future loss of earnings due to injuries suffered in college.

■ NBA: Roundup

Harris, Simmons guide 76ers to overcoming Heat



AP PHOTO

Philadelphia 76ers' Ben Simmons goes up for a shot against Miami Heat's Justise Winslow during the second half Thursday. Simmons scored 21 points in a 106-102 win over the Heat.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tobias Harris had 12 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter, JJ Redick hit a late 3-pointer and the Philadelphia 76ers overcame All-Star center Joel Embiid's absence to beat the Miami Heat 106-102 on Thursday night.

Ben Simmons added 21 points, Boban Marjanovic had 19 — including three free throws in the final 1 1/2 minutes — and Jimmy Butler 18.

Embiid will be out at least a week with a sore left knee.

Dwyane Wade scored 19 points for Miami, and Dion Waiters added 18.

Miami led 99-98 after Wade's runner with 1:56 left. Marjanovic made two free throws to put Philadelphia ahead 100-99.

Following Wade's missed jumper, Redick made the 3 from the top of the key to make it 103-99 with 1:04 left.

Kelly Olynyk then missed a 3-point attempt, and Marjanovic made the first of two free throws with 38.3 ticks left to put Philadelphia up five.

Marjanovic, starting for Embiid, had 11 points and seven rebounds to

help Philadelphia to a 23-13 lead before being lifted with 3:34 left in the first quarter.

He returned 3 1/2 minutes into the second, finishing the half with 16 points and eight rebounds while making all six of his field-goal attempts to help the 76ers to a 57-50 halftime lead.

The 37-year-old Wade, playing in his last season, was honored early in the first quarter with a highlight video that included a tribute from 76ers great Allen Iverson.

Philadelphia fans gave Wade a standing ovation following the video, and the Miami star pounded his heart and waved back in appreciation.

Cavaliers 111, Suns 98

Cedi Osman scored 19 points, Kevin Love had 16 points and 11 rebounds and Cleveland sent Phoenix to its franchise-record 16th straight loss.

NBA-worst Phoenix (11-49) topped the record of 15 set March 2-April 1, 2018. The Suns'

last victory was Jan. 12 over Denver.

Love played 22 minutes in his third game since returning from foot surgery. He was 6 of 13 from the field.

Devin Booker scored 30 points for Phoenix, and Kelly Oubre Jr. had 23.

Trail Blazers 113, Nets 99

Jusuf Nurkic had 27 points and 12 rebounds, new backup Enes Kanter added 18 points and nine boards in his Portland debut, and the Trail Blazers beat Brooklyn.

The center tandem was so good that the Trail Blazers didn't even need a big night from All-Star guard Damian Lillard, who was just 5 for 21 from the field.

He finished with 13 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

Kanter, who signed last week with the Blazers after losing his job with the Knicks, made his first seven shots and finished 8 for 9, missing only a 3-pointer.

Allen Crabbe had 17 points for the Nets.

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Roundup

Emery, Sheppard lead Virginia Tech upset of Miami

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Taylor Emery scored 24 points and Aisha Sheppard added 17, including the go-ahead 3-pointer, and Virginia Tech upset No. 14 Miami 73-65 on Thursday night, ending a string of 15 straight losses to the Hurricanes.

Trinity Baptiste added 16 points for Hokies (17-9, 4-9 ACC), who beat a Hurricanes squad that was coming off a victory over then-No. 2 Louisville. The Hokies shot only 32 percent overall but were 14 of 31 from the arc for 45 percent with Sheppard making five 3-pointers and Emery four. Regan Magarity grabbed a career-high 19 rebounds.

Sheppard's 3-pointer with 1:57 left started an 8-1 run that left the Hokies ahead by 10 with 33.5 seconds left. Mykea Gray, who led Miami with 20 points, made two of her career-high six 3-pointers in the final half-minute but in the last 1:13 Emery made eight free throws and Baptiste four to blunt any comeback. Emery finished 10 of 10 from the line and Baptiste 10 of 12.

Beatrice Mompremier scored 18 points with 15 rebounds for Miami.

No. 4 Louisville 71, Virginia 49

Dana Evans and No. 4 Louisville knew they hadn't played their game in the first half at Virginia.

The Cardinals heard about it at halftime, then got back to doing what they do best in a 71-49 victory Thursday night.

"I think our tempo was much better" after halftime, Evans



AP PHOTO

Louisville guard Asia Durr and Virginia guard Khyasia Caldwell dive for a loose ball Thursday, in Charlottesville, Va.

said after leading Louisville with 13 points. "We rebounded the ball a lot better and we just pushed it up the floor and I think our defense turned into easy transition points."

The Cardinals forced 18 turnovers and enjoyed a 20-2 advantage in points off take-aways and a 12-2 edge on fast break points.

The Cardinals (24-2, 11-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) took command with a 16-0 run spanning halftime and bounced back from a loss in their previous game against No. 14 Miami on Sunday. Coach Jeff Walz was pleased with how his team came out after halftime.

Asia Durr added 12 points, Sam Fuehring 11 and Bionca Dunham and Kylee Shook had

10 each for the Cardinals.

Jocelyn Willoughby had 16 points and 13 rebounds to lead Virginia (10-16, 4-9) and Lisa Jablonowski had 13. The Cavaliers led 28-25 at halftime, but Louisville scored the first 12 points after halftime to open a 37-28 lead.

No. 8 Maryland 71, Minnesota 69

Kaila Charles made a buzzer-beating layup to cap a furious comeback by No. 8 Maryland, which never led until that final basket sealed a 71-69 victory over Minnesota on Thursday night.

The Terrapins trailed 54-38 in the third quarter, by 11 with 8:59 remaining and 67-60

with 1:58 to go before closing with an 11-2 run against the stunned Golden Gophers.

Maryland (24-3, 13-3 Big Ten) began the day tied atop the conference with Iowa, which played a late game at Indiana on Thursday.

Charles finished with a season-high 31 points, including the game-tying layup with 6.6 seconds left. After Minnesota got the ball past midcourt and called a timeout, Shakira Austin deflected the inbounds pass to Charles, who drove the length of the floor for the game-winning basket.

Destiny Pitts scored 24 and Kenisha Bell added 23 for the Golden Gophers (19-8, 8-8). Pitts, a sophomore guard, has scored at least 21 in four

straight games. But she fouled out in the final minute, and Minnesota couldn't survive without her.

After Pitts picked up her fourth foul with 7:09 remaining, Taylor Mikesell hit successive 3-pointers in a 10-4 surge for Maryland that made it 65-60. Charles then stole the ball, but blew a layup and Pitts made a reverse layup.

No. 9 NC State 80, Wake Forest 46

Aislinn Konig scored 14 points and handed out six assists to help No. 9 North Carolina State breeze to an easy 80-46 win over Wake Forest on Thursday night.

Kiara Leslie and Kayla Jones added 14 points apiece and Kai Crutchfield contributed 12 as the Wolfpack held Wake Forest to 27 percent shooting from the field and rushed out to a 47-20 halftime lead. N.C. State (23-3, 10-3 ACC) improved to 38-5 against the Deacons in games held in Raleigh.

Alex Raca scored 15 points and Alex Sharp added 10 to lead Wake Forest (10-16, 1-12).

No. 18 Syracuse 82, Pittsburgh 50

Emily Engstler scored 13 of her career-high 17 points in the first half and No. 18 Syracuse coasted to an 82-50 win over Pittsburgh on Thursday night.

Another reserve, Kiara Lewis, had 14 points as the Syracuse bench poured in 57 points. Tiana Mangakahia had 10 points and 12 assists, her sixth points/assists double-double of the season for the Orange.

■ MEN'S BASKETBALL: Roundup

Poole scores 22 to lead No. 7 Michigan over Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jordan Poole scored 22 points to lead a long-range shooting spree by seventh-ranked Michigan and the Wolverines beat Minnesota 69-60 on Thursday to set up a weekend matchup against rival Michigan State for first place in the Big Ten.

Jon Teske had 17 points and seven rebounds and Ignas Brazdeikis added 10 points for the Wolverines (24-3, 13-3). They are tied with the Spartans at the top of the conference, with Purdue a half-game

behind.

Michigan went 13 for 28 from behind the 3-point line, matching a season best for makes in Big Ten play, with Poole going 5 for 10 and Teske 3 of 6.

Jordan Murphy (18 points, 15 rebounds) and Daniel Oturu (18 points, 12 rebounds) gave the Gophers (17-10, 7-9) plenty of production in the paint, but they missed nine of 10 attempts from 3-point range. The Wolverines have won 13 of the last 14 games in the series, including nine of 10 since Richard Pitino took over as

coach of the Gophers.

These well-balanced Wolverines, who had nine points and nine rebounds from Charles Matthews and 12 assists from Zavier Simpson, needed a buzzer-beating jumper by Matthews to stave off a late surge by the Gophers for a 59-57 victory at home on Jan. 22. Michigan made only 3 of 22 from behind the arc in that game.

This time, the Wolverines trailed for only 31 seconds. They used an 11-0 run over a 5:17 stretch early in the first

half to take charge, and the Gophers were no match for their stifling half-court defense. Amir Coffey missed his first 10 shots from the floor for Minnesota and finished 2 for 15 for six points.

Some of Coffey's attempts to get the Gophers going were forced off-balance heaves, but his first open look was an air-balled 3-pointer. In a sign of how poorly the night was going for the Gophers on offense and how much the Wolverines were in sync, Dupree McBrayer made a slick pass from the

perimeter to the baseline for Eric Curry on a late-first-half possession. As soon as Curry brought the ball down to waist level in his advance to the basket, Isaiah Livers stuffed his layup attempt cold to preserve a 24-14 lead.

Oturu had a double-double by halftime, beating the buzzer with his putback to bring the Gophers to 28-18, but that was their lowest score of any half all season. The Wolverines built a lead as large as 21 points in the second half, sinking 3-pointer after 3-pointer.

TODAY / TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly sunny Mainly clear and humid HIGH 87° LOW 66° 5% chance of rain 15% chance of rain	Partly sunny, a shower or two; humid 85° / 67° 55% chance of rain	Humid with sunshine and some clouds 86° / 65° 25% chance of rain	Rather cloudy with a thunderstorm possible 81° / 66° 30% chance of rain	Cloudy 81° / 66° 25% chance of rain	Times of sun and clouds 82° / 62° 25% chance of rain

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City	Today		Sat.	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Apalachicola	74	64	pc	75 67 pc
Bradenton	84	68	s	83 69 sh
Clearwater	82	68	s	82 69 sh
Coral Springs	85	75	s	84 72 sh
Daytona Beach	84	64	pc	82 68 sh
Fort Lauderdale	84	72	pc	83 72 sh
Fort Myers	87	68	s	86 68 sh
Gainesville	88	64	sh	88 68 s
Jacksonville	82	61	sh	82 66 pc
Key Largo	82	76	s	81 75 sh
Key West	85	76	s	85 74 sh
Lakeland	87	68	pc	85 69 sh
Melbourne	84	67	pc	83 67 sh
Miami	85	72	pc	84 71 sh
Naples	87	69	s	85 69 pc
Ocala	88	62	pc	86 64 s
Okechobee	85	69	pc	84 66 sh
Orlando	88	67	pc	86 68 sh
Panama City	77	62	pc	78 66 c
Pensacola	77	65	c	76 62 c
Pompano Beach	85	73	pc	83 71 sh
St. Augustine	78	62	sh	76 66 s
St. Petersburg	86	66	s	85 68 pc
Sarasota	86	65	s	85 67 pc
Tallahassee	82	61	pc	83 67 pc
Tampa	86	68	pc	85 70 sh
Vero Beach	85	66	s	83 67 sh
West Palm Beach	85	71	sh	83 70 pc

TIDES

Punta Gorda	High		Low	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Today	4:38a	11:33a	5:16p	11:44p
Sat.	5:35a	12:01p	5:44p	---

Englewood
Today: 3:15a 9:49a 3:53p 10:00p
Sat.: 4:12a 10:17a 4:21p 11:04p

Boca Grande
Today: 2:13a 8:34a 3:06p 8:48p
Sat.: 3:18a 9:02a 3:39p 9:56p

El Jobean
Today: 5:10a 12:02p 5:48p ---
Sat.: 6:07a 12:13a 6:16p 12:30p

Venice
Today: 1:30a 8:28a 2:08p 8:39p
Sat.: 2:27a 8:56a 2:36p 9:43p

MARINE

Wind	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland
direction	in knots	in feet	chop
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs	SE	7-14	1-2 Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	SE	6-12	1-3 Light

SUN AND MOON

The Sun
Today: 6:59 a.m. 6:25 p.m.
Saturday: 6:58 a.m. 6:25 p.m.

The Moon
Today: 9:57 p.m. 9:20 a.m.
Saturday: 10:59 p.m. 9:59 a.m.

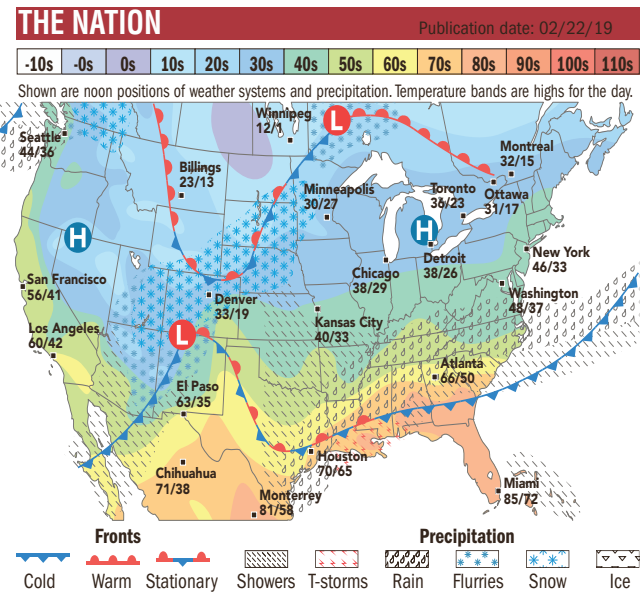
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SOLAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	8:08a	1:55a	8:33p	2:21p
Sat.	9:05a	2:52a	9:30p	3:18p
Sun.	10:01a	3:48a	10:25p	4:13p

WEATHER HISTORY
On Feb. 22, 1980, Toledo, Ohio, was shrouded in fog for the seventh consecutive day.

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A: An ice storm.



U.S. Extremes

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Albuquerque	47 26 r	44 21 pc	Jackson, MS	77 64 r	76 47 t
Anchorage	22 8 pc	23 12 pc	Kansas City	40 33 pc	43 24 r
Atlanta	66 50 r	61 54 c	Knoxville	52 48 r	65 51 sh
Baltimore	47 34 pc	43 39 r	Las Vegas	50 30 s	50 33 s
Billings	23 13 s	30 3 c	Los Angeles	60 42 s	60 43 s
Birmingham	72 62 r	74 53 sh	Louisville	49 43 c	64 47 t
Boise	35 25 pc	39 33 sn	Memphis	53 50 r	71 41 t
Boston	43 28 pc	43 34 pc	Milwaukee	34 28 s	39 35 r
Buffalo	36 25 pc	45 38 c	Minneapolis	30 27 c	35 20 i
Burlington, VT	35 18 pc	37 29 pc	Montgomery	61 63 sh	82 58 c
Charleston, WV	49 42 c	54 50 r	Nashville	51 49 r	69 49 t
Charlotte	51 41 r	51 46 sh	New Orleans	80 70 t	80 57 t
Chicago	38 29 s	42 35 r	New York City	46 33 s	44 39 c
Cincinnati	47 40 c	58 46 r	Norfolk, VA	45 38 r	49 45 r
Cleveland	38 30 s	50 46 r	Oklahoma City	48 41 sh	50 26 c
Columbia, SC	61 48 r	57 50 c	Omaha	34 30 i	36 17 sn
Columbus, OH	43 34 pc	52 47 r	Philadelphia	45 33 pc	45 39 sh
Concord, NH	38 15 pc	40 25 pc	Phoenix	53 36 sh	56 36 s
Dallas	52 49 sh	64 35 sh	Pittsburgh	41 30 pc	46 40 r
Denver	33 19 sn	38 19 c	Portland, ME	40 17 pc	38 27 pc
Des Moines	32 28 pc	38 18 c	Portland, OR	44 34 r	45 35 r
Detroit	38 26 pc	43 40 r	Providence	44 26 pc	43 32 pc
Duluth	30 24 pc	33 24 sn	Raleigh	48 37 r	46 42 r
Fairbanks	8 -9 c	16 1 pc	Salt Lake City	32 18 c	39 26 pc
Fargo	20 15 sn	25 9 c	St. Louis	44 38 c	57 34 t
Hartford	43 23 pc	44 31 pc	San Antonio	64 55 sh	71 42 pc
Helena	22 10 s	24 2 sn	San Diego	59 42 s	61 44 s
Honolulu	82 64 s	81 65 sh	San Francisco	56 41 s	57 44 pc
Houston	70 65 r	72 45 r	Seattle	44 36 r	44 35 r
Indianapolis	45 34 c	55 39 r	Washington, DC	48 37 c	44 41 r

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	56 38 pc	54 33 pc	Mexico City	81 51 pc	79 52 pc
Baghdad	66 47 s	69 48 s	Montreal	32 15 s	33 24 c
Beijing	55 28 pc	56 30 s	Ottawa	31 17 s	33 22 pc
Berlin	42 24 sh	41 27 c	Paris	60 39 pc	58 34 s
Buenos Aires	90 66 t	78 59 r	Regina	7 -2 s	8 -11 c
Cairo	67 52 pc	69 56 s	Rio de Janeiro	90 80 t	94 80 pc
Calgary	30 11 c	12 -13 sn	Rome	61 42 pc	53 33 s
Cancun	84 75 sh	84 73 pc	St. John's	19 5 pc	12 5 sf
Edmonton	56 48 c	56 40 r	San Juan	84 73 sh	83 74 pc
Edmonton	24 3 c	6 -22 c	Sydney	75 68 sh	74 67 sh
Halifax	30 16 pc	29 17 s	Tokyo	55 44 pc	54 40 pc
Kiev	24 17 c	28 22 sf	Toronto	36 23 pc	36 33 c
London	59 43 pc	59 40 s	Vancouver	42 33 r	41 30 sh
Madrid	65 33 s	67 37 s	Winnipeg	12 1 pc	19 7 c

PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures
High/Low: 85°/65°
Normal High/Low: 78°/55°
Record High: 92° (1997)
Record Low: 34° (2009)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu.: Trace
Month to date: 1.62"
Normal month to date: 1.78"
Year to date: 5.39"
Normal year to date: 3.58"
Record: 0.79" (1987)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2019	2018	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	3.77	1.98	1.80 9.93/2016
Feb.	1.62	0.66	2.43 11.05/1983
Mar.	0.53	3.28	9.26/1970
Apr.	1.15	2.03	5.80/1994
May	15.98	2.50	15.98/2018
Jun.	6.23	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	9.80	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	12.37	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.	7.58	6.84	14.03/1979
Oct.	2.60	2.93	10.88/1995
Nov.	1.91	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.	2.47	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	5.39	63.26	50.65 (since 1931)

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures
High/Low: 82°/66°
Normal High/Low: 74°/55°
Record High: 88° (2018)
Record Low: 30° (1958)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu.: 0.00"
Month to date: 0.29"
Normal month to date: 1.59"
Year to date: 2.69"
Normal year to date: 4.03"
Record: 0.79" (1975)

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Thursday

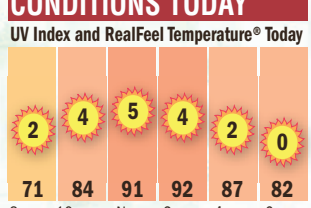
Temperatures
High/Low: 83°/63°

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu.: 0.03"

AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	87/68	sun	none
Punta Gorda	88/65	part cldy	none
Sarasota	86/65	sun	none



POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Thursday

Trees	Grass	Weeds	Molds
absent	absent	absent	absent

Source: National Allergy Bureau

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Thursday

0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

Main pollutant: Particulates
Source: sccgov.net

■ NBA

Cousins shares gripes about NCAA after Williamson injury

By MARK MEDINA
THE MERCURY NEWS

OAKLAND, Calif. — The topic first prompted DeMarcus Cousins to make a plug about his shoe.

Duke freshman star Zion Williamson both sprained his right knee during Wednesday's game against North Carolina and tore through the soles of his Nike shoe. Cousins mentioned that never happened to him since he is a "Puma guy."

"I don't have anything," Cousins said following morning shootaround on Thursday. "I'm a Puma guy."

Cousins still had plenty of sympathy and perspective regarding Williamson's injury. Not only did Cousins wish Williamson well. Cousins argued Williamson's injury illustrates his issues with the NCAA pertaining to the so-called one-and-done rule, if college athletes should be paid and if Williamson should sit out the rest of the season to protect his draft prospects.

"Knowing what I know now, college is bull---. College basketball and the NCAA is bull---," Cousins said. "My advice to him is do what is best for you and his family. Obviously college (basketball) isn't (doing that). It does nothing for you at this point. You're proving you're the No. 1 pick coming out and

proving your talent. Get ready for the next level."

Cousins stressed that he "loved my experience in college" during his lone season at the University of Kentucky (2010). Cousins called that experience "some of the best years in my life," as he helped the Wildcats reach the Elite 8 of the NCAA tournament. The Sacramento Kings (30-27), which play the Warriors (41-16) on Thursday at Oracle Arena, then selected Cousins No. 5 overall in the 2010 NBA draft. Still, Cousins took issue with "just how crooked the NCAA business is."

Cousins cited an ESPN report that said the cheapest ticket price for the Duke-North Carolina game cost \$2,500. The report noted one ticket sold for \$10,652.

"How much does Zion Williamson get?" Cousins asked rhetorically. "That's who they're coming to see. That's what the NCAA gets. Actually, who does it go to? How does it benefit any player on that team? But to get \$20 and a free meal, they are labeled a bad kid and get a bad rap, are called uncoachable or thugs or whatever the case may be. It's been bull---."

Therefore, Cousins argued that the NBA should eliminate the so-called one-and-done rule that requires players to play in college basketball or overseas for at least one year.

"I don't understand the point of it," Cousins said. "What's the difference between 18 and 19? Or 17 and 18? They're immature and young and ignorant to life in general. So what's the difference? They still have a lot of growing to do."

Cousins argued that players should explore skipping college and enter the G League. Former Syracuse commit Darius Bazley skipped college and planned to play in the G League. Bazley who signed with Rich Paul of Klutch Sports, changed course and agreed to a \$1 million show company internship.

Cousins also praised LaVar Ball, the outspoken father of Los Angeles Lakers guard Lonzo Ball who created the Junior Basketball Association. That league features eight teams and plays players between 18 and 20, including his son, LaMelo.

"It's not a popular thing right now, but I think it will grow over time. You've seen a couple of young guys enter that program early," Cousins said of the G League. "It's cool with what Ball did and his whole league. I think it's a cool thing. Obviously he doesn't have the greatest name and people look at him in a foolish manner. But what he's doing makes sense. He's helping his kids. He understands how the college level is corrupt."



Golden State Warriors' DeMarcus Cousins used the injury to Duke's star forward Zion Williamson, who tore through his Nike sneaker in a game on Wednesday, as a way to endorse the Puma sneakers he wears. Cousins also disparaged NCAA basketball for not paying its players.

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Blade runner

By **RUSTY PRAY**
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

Let's cut right through the knife jokes.

You know, like how Sam Harris is at the cutting edge of his art. Or like Harris needs sharp wits to pursue his lifelong passion.

Getting to the point, Harris is a blade-maker. He fashions all manner of custom knives, letter openers, carving sets – items that are “functional, meant to be used.” Usable art, he defines on his website, is an “item that is attractive, interesting, and functional, not just something to hang on the wall and observe in passing.”

That his very practical items also function as very pretty eye candy is a bonus. The primary source of his creative energy is his art will make you remember him whenever you go to open a letter or butterfly a steak.

“My parents had a little mom-and-pop grocery store in Thomaston, Ga.,” Harris said, recalling how he carved out an interest in knives. “All these old guys used to come over there and sit around and talk, and drink Cokes, and whittle.”

He was about 6 at the time, and “I watched them whittle and thought, ‘That’s no fun, just whittling.’ I started carving.”

“Knives kind of fascinated me. So, I started carving knives out of wood and eventually graduated.”

If there’s such a thing as a stereotype of an artisan – old Geppetto carving shapes or a Ninja forging weapons of silent destruction – Sam is not it.

HERALD PHOTO BY
RUSTY PRAY

Excalibur is a combination paper weight letter opener. It’s a sword with a black-veined jasper handle, and it’s buried in a stone.



He’s a block of a man, 70 years old, a retired Delta Air Lines pilot and Air Force veteran who took part in the evacuation of Saigon during Vietnam.

He and his wife, Judith, a community activist, live in Punta Gorda. They’ve been here about 20 years. He still sees himself as “just a good old boy from the South, no matter where I have traveled, who I have met, or where I have lived.”

He is a member of Sea Grape Gallery, the Downtown Punta Gorda gallery that serves as a co-op for local artists. He prefers custom work but also exhibits in other galleries both locally and in other parts of the country. Prices range from \$39 to \$325.

“Fortunately, a few art gallery owners saw as I did that tools can also be artistic,” he said.

His knives are made from high-quality stainless steel as well as high-carbon and Damascus steel. He no longer forges his own blades, but he carves the handles, guards and pommels from several kinds of materials, including semi-precious stones, minerals, wood and deer antlers. No, he doesn’t cull the herd to support his handle stock.

Bambi is safe from Sam Harris’ hand.

One piece he had with him at Sea Grape, where he has been affiliated for about five years, is a letter opener with a handle made of gold-veined jasper. It’s not yet been polished; it’s astonishing anyway. Another is a cheese cutter with a handle made of jasper and Mother of Pearl.

One of his pieces on display is a combination paper weight and letter opener. It’s a sword with a black-veined jasper handle, and it’s buried in a stone. It’s called Excalibur. You don’t have to be named Arthur to remove it.

You just need to remove \$199 from your wallet.

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A tribute to the 50th
Anniversary Of Woodstock

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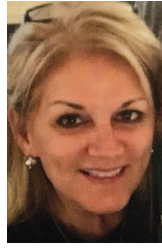
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Life can easily change in an instant

I am always sad when a friend becomes hurt or injured and their lives are changed in an instant. For those of you wondering where our dear Janine's 40 years ago columns have been, she took a spill a few weeks ago and has landed in Life Care Center of Punta Gorda. She is still her beautiful self, sharp as a tack and probably the sweetest person in Punta Gorda. I am looking forward to her being back on her feet and writing her informative columns to share with all of us. Another sweet friend, Michelle, was in a severe motorcycle accident back in early January and is on the mend but faces numerous reconstruction surgeries. This woman is as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside and is a strong woman of faith and perseverance. If you would like to meet Michelle and see exactly what I am talking about, stop by from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at Cold River Saloon, 3149 Duncan Road, in Punta Gorda for a friends and families fundraiser to help support her journey of healing. I hope to see you there. Remember life can change in an instant, so slow down, enjoy the ride and tell someone how important they are.

PGH

HAPPENINGS ON THE HARBOR

■ TODAY

"Advice for Your Device," from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St. Free program. Need help to set up with the Cloud Library, Hoopla, Freegal, RBDigital Magazines or Pronunciator? Reservations required: 941-833-5460. PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Yoga Tots Storytime, from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St. Free program for children ages 12-36 months. Bring your toddler, towels or yoga mat to stretch your mind and muscles with a story and fun yoga poses. 941-833-5460 or PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Burnt Store Marina Farmers Market, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cass Cay parking lot, 3200 Matecumbe Key Road, Punta Gorda.

Haunted History of Punta Gorda Walking Tours, are set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays through March 31. Participants enjoy a two-mile stroll through Punta Gorda's historic and haunted neighborhoods while being entertained with true stories. Cost is \$29 for adults; \$19 for minors. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Meet at the free parking garage on Herald Court, wear walking shoes and bring a camera. For reservations: swfloridawalkingtours.com/haunted-history-tours/.

Florida Frontier Days Festival 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Punta Gorda History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda.

■ SATURDAY

Punta Gorda Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. thru April and 8 a.m. to noon May thru Sept., corner of Olympia Avenue and Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. Call 941-391-4856 or email jerry@punta.gordafarmersmarket.com.

American Legion Post 103 Outdoor Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda. For more information, call 941-626-2567.

Bicycle ride, departs at 8:30 a.m. from Acme Bicycle Shop, 615 Cross St., Suite 1116, Punta Gorda. All riders welcome. Helmet required. Details: 941-639-2263.

Story Time at Copperfish Books, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 103 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Game Day, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St., Free. 941-833-5460 or PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Punta Gorda Chocolate & Wine offers a tasting of chocolates, along with premier wines and craft beers from around the world, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 941-626-2008.

Charlotte High School's Naval Junior Fundraiser Officer Training Corps car wash fundraiser, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Punta Gorda office of Charlotte State Bank & Trust, 2331 Tamiami Trail near Airport Road.

Florida Frontier Days Festival 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Punta Gorda History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda.

Wine & Jazz Festival, gates open at 12:30 p.m. at Lashley Park, Punta Gorda.

■ SUNDAY

Open Air Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda.

American Legion Post 103 Outdoor Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda.

■ MONDAY

Lincoln scholar Jonathan F. Putnam, will speak on the topic "How the Young Lincoln Became Our Lincoln" and sign books at 6 p.m. at Copperfish Books, 103 W. Marion Ave.

Tech help session, at 11 a.m. on the Charlotte campus of Florida SouthWestern State College, 26300 Airport

Road, Punta Gorda.

■ TUESDAY

The Charlotte County Woodcarvers/ Sculptors, invite the public to come see what they do from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday mornings at the Punta Gorda Boat Club, 802 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. Details: Chuck at 941-875-9244.

FGCU Foreign Film Series — "La Grande Bouffe" (France 1973), from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at FGCU's Renaissance Academy, 117 Herald Court, Suite 211, Punta Gorda. The fee is \$5. Call 941-505-0130.

Charity Bingo, at American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103, 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Tuesday through March 19. The facility is non-smoking and the bingo is open to the public. For more information, call 941-639-6337 or just come by and play.

Author Ron W. Thomas will host a book signing for his book, "Good Works, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Harbor Scoops and Bites, 150 Lashley Court, Unit 1111.

■ WEDNESDAY

Balance through Qi-gong, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at PGICA, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. Cost is \$10. For more information, call 407-923-8310.

A Punta Gorda Food Tour, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday through April in the Punta Gorda Historic District. The three-hour walking tour takes participants to five food stops and offers an insider's perspective plus local specialties and history lessons. Cost is \$59 and tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, visit swfloridawalkingtours.com/food-and-pub-tours/, or email: tourguides@swfloridawalkingtours.com.

The Charlotte County Master Gardeners, are available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St., to answer questions on gardening. For more information, call 941-833-5460 or PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

USA Dance Chapter 6049 offers an adult group class, taught by Nathalie and Franck Lemoine from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays through March 6 at the Punta Gorda Woman's Club, 118 Sullivan St. This is a Ballroom Dance Team, Cha Cha intermediate/ advanced class that teaches Latin and ballroom routines. For more information, call 614- 439-8545, visit www.usadance6049.org or email: info@usadance609.org.

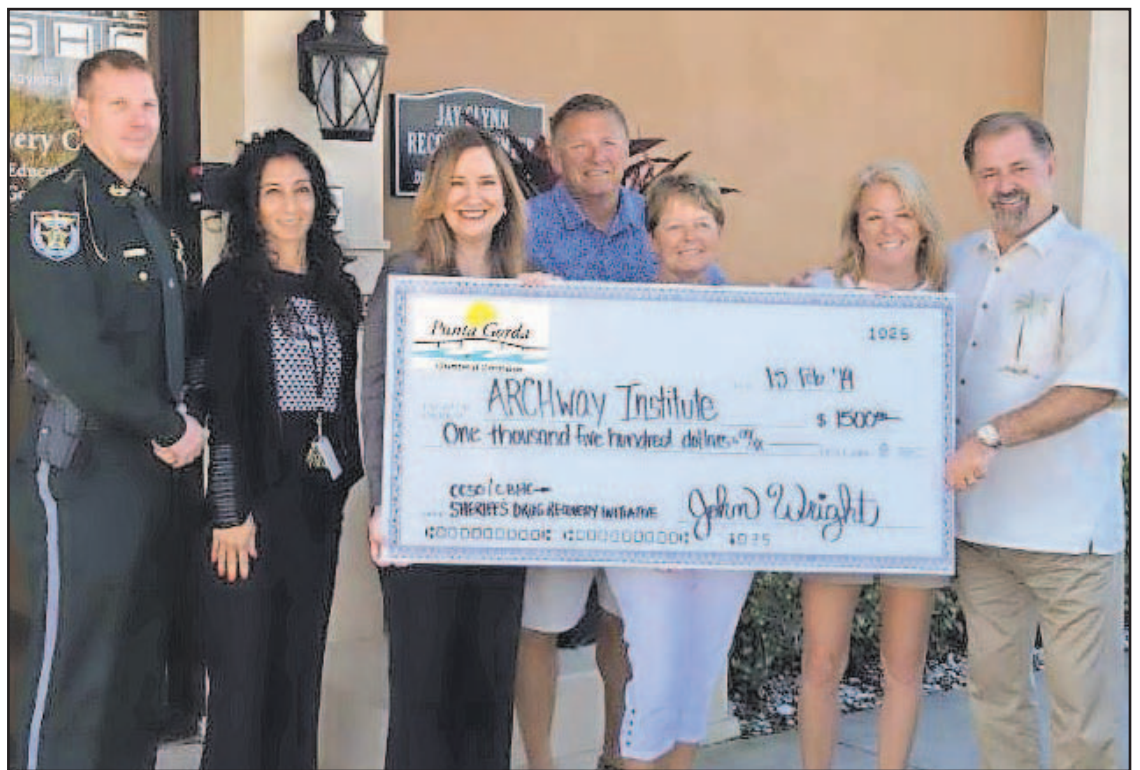
Chamber Happenings

ARCHway Officers Dan and Jan Stuckey were the hosts and speakers at the recent Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce Breakfast. They covered how ARCHway is helping in Charlotte County to help families and individuals with a drug and alcohol addiction disease in their family find the information and resources they need to start a journey of recovery. It was a fantastic meeting with all very engaged and many telling their own family experiences.

It was totally unexpected at the end when the hat was passed around the room and close to \$2,000 was raised. ARCHway has used these funds to give a \$1,500 grant as scholarship to The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office & Charlotte Behavioral Health Care for their "Drug Addiction Recovery Initiative." ARCHway also will use \$500 to provide a grant to Drug Free Punta Gorda to be used for educational and prevention programs in the area.

PHOTOS PROVIDED

Pictured from left: Sheriff Bill Prummell; Nicole Liberto, CBHC Recovery Center Director; Victoria Scanlon, LMHC, CBHC CEO; Dan Stuckey, The Archway Institute Board Chairman; Jan Stuckey, The Archway Institute Fundraising Committee & Secretary; Melanie Markel, Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce Board Chair; John Wright, Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce Board President.



The Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon-cutting for the refurbished landscaping at the History Park on Shreve Street in Punta Gorda.

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AWL Pets of the Week

The Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County is at 3519 Drance St., Port Charlotte. All animals are microchipped, spayed or neutered and are current with their shots prior to adoption, including rabies. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. To view some of the adoptable pets, visit www.awlshelter.org.



Elfie is a 1-year-old, domestic short-haired mix and has had a really rough life. He is FELV positive so he needs to be an only cat. He has a sweet personality and is very affectionate. He would make a good lap cat.



Maggie Sue is a 3-year-old, small mixed breed. She can play shy at first but is very sweet once she warms up. She is looking for a quiet home to settle in.

PHOTOS PROVIDED

SVdP Annual golf outing to benefit those in need in Charlotte County

PROVIDED BY GARY REEVES

The 10th annual SVdP Charity Golf Scramble to raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference, will be held Saturday, April 13 at St. Andrews South Golf Club, 1901 Deborah Drive in Punta Gorda.

The scramble will be a handicapped event, open to men and women of all golfing ability levels. Registration forms are available at the SAS pro shop or may be requested by phone or email from Gary or Lynn Reeves, 941-202-2216 or golf4svdp@gmail.com. The deadline for registration is April 8.

The cost is \$80 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast and lunch. For \$20, golfers may also purchase a four-mulligan package for their team (teams will also receive a bonus "Handy Sandy" with all pre-paid registrations).

Cash prizes will be awarded to the tournament winners. Contest prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin,

closest to the line, longest putt, and longest drive (with men and women categories for each event). Additional events include a Hole in One Contest and an "At the Turn" Putting contest.

A campaign for event sponsors and hole sponsors is currently in process. Sponsorship signs are proudly displayed on the course the day of the tournament. All contributions received go directly to help those in need in Charlotte County. Please contact Gary or Lynn Reeves 941-202-2216 or golf4svdp@gmail.com for sponsorship information.

Event proceeds help the all-volunteer St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference, provide assistance to needy families and individuals in Charlotte County, including food, clothing, home furnishings and limited financial aid to prevent, for example, eviction or electricity shutoff. SVDP is an international Catholic lay organization founded in 1833 to serve the poor, regardless of religious affiliation.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF

Free Tech Help Session

Lifelong Learning Institute along with the National Honor Society students at the Collegiate High School, will hold its next tech help session for 11 a.m. on Feb. 25 on the Charlotte campus of Florida SouthWestern State College, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda. Anyone needing some guidance and help with an electronic device can schedule a one-on-one

consultation with one of the students. They can help with smart phones, tablets, and laptops whether it's getting one started, how to download and save an app, how to connect with other devices, or how to store and share photos and other files. Reserve a time by scheduling online at www.lifelonglearning-charlotte.org or by calling the LLI office at 941-637-3533. Just give name, device and contact information.

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"There's no trick to taking it out," Harris laughed.

He never works on one piece from start to finish. His cutlery is in various stages of completion. If he did work on one piece exclusively from start to finish, it would take him about a week.

The inspiration for his designs begins at "2 a.m., when I'm lying in bed thinking about what I can do next."

The work itself does more than keep his mind occupied.

"When you're polishing steel and using a 2,000-rpm buffer, you've got to concentrate. You can't be thinking about something else. So, it's therapy. It's a way to relax.

"You put all the stuff together and rough it out, and then grind it down, polish it out, and it comes out looking nice."

Why, it's worthy of being hung on a



HERALD PHOTOS BY RUSTY PRAY

The inspiration for Sam Harris' knife designs begins at '2 a.m., when I'm lying in bed thinking about what I can do next.'

wall. Of course, then you'd never be able to cut your steak.

Harris has a website, www.arton-thecuttingedge.com, and a phone number, 941-626-0552.



A letter opener with a handle made of gold-veined jasper. It's not yet been polished.



A Bowie knife fashioned by Sam Harris. It's on display at Sea Grape Galley in Punta Gorda.

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Tarpons win Lemon Bay invitational

By STEVE KNAPP
SPORTSWRITER



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Sports Writer

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The Charlotte Tarpons weightlifting team started their season out right with a convincing win at the Lemon Bay Invitational. The Tarpons scored 55 points as they topped the second place host by 11 points.

Jayden Grant was the only first place winner with a combined 590 pounds in the 199 pound weight class. It was a team effort as the Tarpons used second place finishes by four lifters and three thirds to take home the top prize.

Second place lifters and their combined weights (bench and clean & jerk) were Herbas Telfort 285 lbs, Jaden Opalach 445 lbs, Cutter Rebol



The Charlotte Tarpons took home first place at the Lemon Bay invitational with 55 points. The Mantas finished second with 44 points.

520 lbs and Hayden Roberson with 495 total.

Kaden Howell 390, Malakai Menzer 500 and Eddie Koor with 545 pounds all took third place for the Tarpons.



HERALD PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

Cutter Rebol struggles to lock his right arm with 260 pounds on the bar. Rebol finished second for the Tarpons.



Many of the Charlotte weightlifters came from the Tarpon football team.



Jayden Grant prepares to lift in the 199 pound weight class. Grant finished first to lead the Tarpons to the win.



Kaden Howell in the 139 pound weight class gets 170 pounds over his head for a third place finish.

TEAM and student gardeners

PROVIDED By LEWIS MORRISSEY
TEAM PUNTA GORDA

TEAM Punta Gorda volunteers are working with high school students to teach them organic gardening.

Partnering with the Punta Gorda Garden Club, TEAM is working with 12 Charlotte High School students in the community gardens section of the History Park on Shreve Street. TEAM and the Garden Club also are working with Florida Southwestern Collegiate High School gardeners at their school off Airport Road.

The CHS students, members of the Student Government Association, were given two plots. Members of the Garden Club are mentoring them in the fine art of organic gardening by discussing soil, water and the right plants for the right spots.

The students are very enthusiastic

about the project, especially since the garden is beginning to bear results, said Marilyn Pachota, chair of TEAM's School Garden Committee. Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and various flowers are evident everywhere.

The students, under the guidance of the Garden Club, also learned flower arranging. The arrangements were distributed to teachers, counselors, the Punta Gorda Public Library, Brookdale Assisted Living in Punta Gorda Isles, and the Life Care Center of Punta Gorda.

Proof of the beneficial nature of the program came from a recent text to Pachota. It was written by one of last year's CHS group, Emma Roehrig. Emma, now of Orlando, wrote that she "was interning at a local nonprofit that builds gardens at local schools and community areas and uses produce to feed the Orlando area. I'm putting to use everything you taught us."



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY TEAM PUNTA GORDA

Enthusiastic CHS gardeners decorate their garden plots.



Southwestern Collegiate students dump soil in a garden bed



Southwestern Collegiate students spread new soil in their garden beds in preparation for a new semester of gardening.

Special Delivery

Former FedEx employees now deliver love and care at horse sanctuary

By **SHERRI DENNIS**
PGH EDITOR

“When it absolutely, positively has to be there overnight,” Tina Garrett and Matt Venaleck were the ones to count on it getting there. The former FedEx employees were not only driving for their full-time jobs, but they were also driving back and forth from Naples to Ft. Myers caring for horses located at various foster farms throughout the area.

Owners and operators of South West Florida Horse Rescue, Tina and Matt, have worked tirelessly at the Rescue since its founding in 2010. Founded in North Ft. Myers, they paid out of pocket to rescue the community’s neglected horses. By 2013 SWFHR was recognized as a non-profit charity and set out to find a property to support its entire operation and in April 2014 they did just that.

Located on 80 acres at 14811 State Road 31 in Punta Gorda, they are currently the sanctuary for 17 horses. The oldest resident, Copenhagen, is 35-years-old and will most likely live the rest of his years out at the Rescue. The horses received at the Rescue come from various situations ranging from owner abandonment, owner neglect to authority seizures ending up in auction purchases and owners who have no other options for their horse. Over 100 horses have been saved by either taking them directly to the Rescue or when the Rescue is at max capacity, they assist with connecting horses in need with new



HERALD PHOTOS BY SHERRI DENNIS

Tina Garrett and Matt Venaleck owners.

In honor of its 5th year at the new facility Tina and Matt along with volunteers and sponsors will host a celebration festival on March 2-3 with music, chili cook-off contest and other family-friendly activities such as hay rides, K-9 demonstration and a mechanical bull. Food vendors will be on hand. There is no cost to attend the festival but donations are encouraged. For more information on the event, visit their Facebook event page [facebook.com/pg/swfhr/events](https://www.facebook.com/pg/swfhr/events) or website at swfhr.org. Make plans to attend the festival, meet Tina, Matt and the horses and understand how these special people continue to deliver with all their heart and soul.

IF YOU GO

WHAT: South West Florida Horse Rescue, Inc. will celebrate its 5-year anniversary, at the new facility.
WHERE: 14811 State Road 31 in Punta Gorda
WHEN: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 2-3
COST: The event is free and open to the public



Longtime volunteer Sue Swink with 35-year-old Copenhagen.



Matt has Magic eating out of his hand.



Magic knows when Matt and Tina are close by.



Sue Swink has been serving as a volunteer for the Rescue since 2015 and has been named “honorary third director.”



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Pizza, Painting and Philanthropy



Sandy Macys
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The National Pizza Day debut of Pioneer Pizza founder Michael Barone's new Trippin' on Pizza truck was one highlight of the Charlotte Community Foundation's "Pizza, Painting and Philanthropy" event. The day also featured live painting by Port Charlotte psychedelic artist Brian Joseph and local artwork by Jay Winston auctioned off to benefit the foundation's many local scholarships and causes, including Veterans Initiative for Therapeutic Arts (VITA). Charlotte Community Foundation, at 227 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda, is Charlotte County's 501(c)(3) philanthropic center for charitable giving.

HERALD PHOTOS BY SANDY MACYS

Mike Barone of Trippin on Pizza holds a slice of pie as he and others participated Pizza for a Purpose Saturday along with Veterans Initiative for Therapeutic Art in Punta Gorda. Saturday was national pizza day. Veterans come to the Charlotte Community Foundation to facilitate creative growth through the arts.



Brian Joseph of Trippin on Pizza creates his own artistic creation.



Marine veteran Nate Winkler and Russ Planke play their guitars in the foreground with some of the veteran's art in the background.



Former Navy corpsman Gerome Toporek paints a water color painting. He uses painting as therapeutic outlet.



Active National Guard member sergeant Michael Bernicchi sprays a skateboard which when finally decorated will used as a working piece of art.

Anything but canvas



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Right: Domenica Acquarulo works on her vase.

On Wednesday, Feb. 13 the Visual Arts Center held Anything But Canvas paint night. The wine and art evening adventure began with a glass of wine at 6 p.m. and ended before 9 p.m. with a finished custom-painted tote bag. Along with an evening of painting, there was also a pottery class for those who chose to work with pottery. For more information about the Visual Arts Center contact them at visualartcenter.org or 941-639-8810.



Janet Watermeier and Bertie Lalyer look over color palettes to choose from.



HERALD PHOTOS BY SUE PAQUIN

Anne Buckman shows off her finished custom-painted tote bag.



Instructor Marki Raposa and Bobbie Oblenis



Candace Graham and her mom Jill Gonser enjoy a mother-daughter paint night.



Patti Forman enjoys paint night at Visual Arts Center



Mariela Croker puts the finishing touches on her artwork.



Instructor Howard Hartke helps Cathy Barr create her mug

Tribute to the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock

'Feelin' Alright at the PGICA

'Feelin' Alright," a tribute to the 50th Anniversary Of Woodstock" was held at the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association building, on Saturday, Jan. 26. Pat Surface and "American Pie" performed for a crowd of two-hundred, playing a variety of '60s tunes and showing a multi-media college of Woodstock Photos, while Donna Surface demonstrated performance art sign language. Donna, wife of lead singer Pat Surface worked for Michael Lang, Producer of Woodstock.



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HERALD PHOTOS BY JERRY BEARD

Bill Marsh (left) performs with "American Pie" lead singer Pat Surface.



"American Pie" lead singer Pat Surface, performs at "Feelin' Alright," a tribute to the 50th Anniversary Of Woodstock.



Lisa Neff is dressed for 1969, at the "Feelin' Alright," tribute to the 50th Anniversary Of Woodstock.



Keith Eldridge holds an album he won at the event.



Members of the band "American Pie" from left: Bill Marsh, Pat Surface, Donna Surface, and Butch Schmidt.



Bill Marsh performs with "American Pie" at "Feelin' Alright," tribute to the 50th Anniversary Of Woodstock.



Jaqui Coleman (left) speaks with Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association Board of Directors member Janet Lynn. Coleman was 14 when she attended Woodstock.



From left: Bill Marsh, Pat Surface, Donna Surface, and Butch Schmidt.

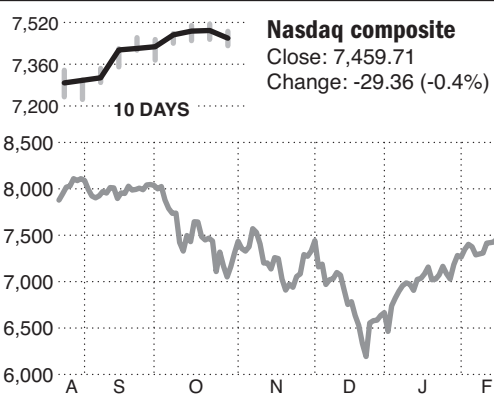
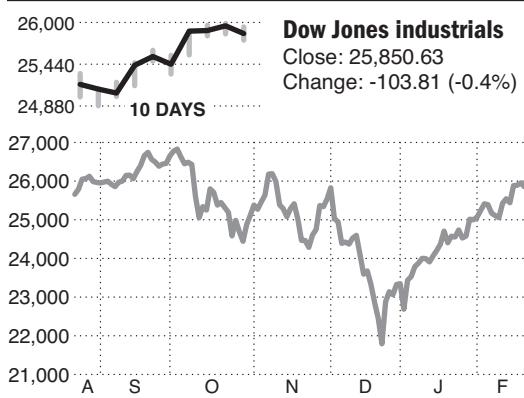
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- 1 — Name of the stock.
 - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
 - 4 — Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
 - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
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Advanced	1062	1229	-103.81	+5.00	+5.01	-51.89	-0.39%	-0.35%	-0.35%	-0.37%	-0.39%
Declined	1676	1674	+0.05%	+0.67%	+0.67%	-0.41%	-0.39%	-0.35%	-0.35%	-0.37%	-0.39%
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AllegCp	Y
AllegTch	ATI
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Allete	ALE
AlliCAMun	AKP
AlliDCA	ADS
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AlliBGIHu	AWF
AlliNYMun	AYN
AlliBerr	AB
AlliGCVinc	NCV
AlliGCV2	NCZ
AlliNFUDv	NFJ
AlliGECv	NIE
Alli24Tgr n	CBH
AllnZD&Cv	ACV
AllCap47	ALC
AllisonTrn	ALSN
Allstate	ALL
Allstat pfA	ALLpa
Allstate 53	ALLpB
Allstat pfC	ALLpC
Allstat pfD	ALLpD
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NatwndMInst	22	2.04	Putnm MMA	25	2.18	State Street Inst L	17	1.35	UBS Select Governmen	25	2.26	Western Asset Instit	31	2.08	FidSpCA	16	1.36		
New York Tax-Free Mo	13	1.39	Putnam Money Market	25	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.53	UBS Select Governmen	25	2.24	Western Asset Instit	16	2.21	FidSpMA	32	1.42		
NorthernGovSel	51	2.25	Putnam Money Market	25	.01	State Street Insti T	17	1.87	UBS Select Prime Inv	23	2.20	Western Asset Instit	16	2.24	FidSpNJ	53	1.38		
Northern	46	2.35	Putnam Money Market	25	.01	State Street Insti T	28	1.92	UBS Select Prime Pre	23	2.51	Western Asset NY Tax	21	1.14	FidSpNY	24	1.45		
NorthernGvSI	52	2.11	PutnmMMC t	25	.01	State Street Insti U	14	1.89	UBS Select Treasury	20	2.24	Western Asset Prime	28	2.13	FidTEDiY M	34	1.10		
NorthernInstGovt	51	2.21	RBCGvRBC1	20	2.28	State Street Insti U	14	1.54	UBS Select Treasury	20	2.26	Western Asset Tax Fr	33	1.15	FidAZ	21	1.26		
NorthernPrObSv	44	2.52	Retail Prime Obligat	21	2.52	State Street Insti U	14	1.93	UBS Select Treasury	20	1.99	Western Asset US Tre	36	1.45	FidTECR	34	.85		
NthInstPrObSh	44	2.52	Retail Prime Obligat	21	2.36	State Street Insti U	17	1.85	UBS Select Treasury	20	2.30	WstnUSTRN	31	1.85	FidTExM	34	1.35		
Northern Institution	13	1.56	Retail Prime Obligat	21	2.46	State Street Insti U	17	1.86	UBS Tax-Free Institu	17	1.55	WstnInstLqRsl	36	2.12	FidTaxExpPortS	26	1.56		
Northern Institution	51	2.21	Retail Prime Obligat	21	2.21	State Street Insti U	17	1.79	UBS Tax-Free Investo	17	1.28	WstnPrmLqR	31	1.89	FinSq TEF	23	1.55		
Northern Institution	51	2.25	Retail Prime Obligat	21	2.26	State Street Insti U	28	1.84	UBS Tax-Free Prefer	17	1.59	WstnInstUSTR	36	2.26	FstAmTFA	13	.98		
Northern Institution	51	2.25	Retail Prime Obligat	21	2.13	State Street Insti U	14	1.81	US Government Money	20	1.48	WstnPrmUSTR	29	2.00	FstAmTxFY	13	1.27		
NorthernInstreas	50	2.29	Rydex U.S. Governmen	16	1.39	State Street Insti U	14	1.64	US Government Money	20	2.18	Wilm GovSel	36	1.62	FstAmTfObli	13	1.42		
NorthernUSGv	50	2.12	SEI DITGovA	37	2.23	State Street Insti U	28	1.57	USAA Mutl	47	2.11	Wilm TrAdm	28	1.39	FstAmTfObZ	13	1.53		
OppCshResN t	30	1.87	SEI DITGVIA	47	2.25	State Street Insti U	14	1.91	USAA Treas	42	2.06	Wilm TrSvc	28	1.24	GenNJUMub	29	.97		
OppenhCshC p	30	1.87	SEI DITTRS	23	2.13	State Street Insti U	17	1.82	VALIC MMklt	23	.01	Wilm TrSvc	28	1.64	GenNYMub	29	1.06		
OppCshRes	30	1.87	SEI DITTRIA	30	2.23	State Street Insti U	21	2.02	VALIC MMkll	22	.01	Wilm GovAdm	29	1.37	GrnMuB p	14	.73		
Oppenheimer Governme	28	1.89	STI CshRes	32	2.09	State Street Insti U	21	2.00	VangAdmTry	46	2.34	Wilmington U.S. Gove	29	1.22	GrnNYMub p	29	.67		
Oppenheimer Institutt	28	2.36	STIC Prime Portfolio	12	2.24	State Street Insti U	21	1.83	VangFdl	38	2.33	WimUSGov	34	1.18	GrCalMu	9	.93		
Oppenheimer Institutt	28	2.31	STIC Prime Portfolio	12	1.53	State Street Treasur	17	1.91	VangPr	37	2.46								
Oppenheimer Institutt	28	2.29	STIC Prime Portfolio	12	1.85	SunAmMMA	20	.01	VangPrnst	37	2.52								
OppMMF d A	28	1.89	STIC Prime Portfolio	12	2.32	T. Rowe Price Govern	42	2.20	Voya Government Mone	19	2.06	AIMTx	10	.81	JPMMuMMP	6	1.33		
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.18	STIT Liquid Assets	26	2.22	T. Rowe Price Instit	39	2.41	Voya Government Mone	19	2.04	AmC CATF	10	1.18	JPMorganCA	6	1.07		
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.18	STIT STIC Prime Por	12	2.10	T. Rowe Price Tax-Ex	38	1.36	Voya Government Mone	19	1.05	AmC TF	10	1.30	JPMorganNY	6	1.15		
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.24	STIT Government & Ag	37	2.26	TDAM California Muni	3	.20	Voya Government Mone	19	2.12	BMO TaxF I p	22	1.60	JPMorganTF	16	1.14		
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.33	STIT Government & Ag	37	1.99	TDAM Insti U.S. Gove	3	1.90	Voya Liquid Assets P	18	1.91	BMO TaxF Y	22	1.40	JPMorgTFPr	16	1.28		
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.34	STIT Liquid Assets P	26	2.49	TDAM Insti U.S. Gove	3	1.86	Voya Liquid Assets P	18	2.16	BNYMelNMuM	22	1.34	JPMorgTFAgcy	16	1.47		
PIMCO Government Mon	2	2.34	STIT STIC Prime Port	12	2.37	TDAM Institutional T	3	1.16	Voya Liquid Assets P	18	1.76	BLMunFdPCs p	43	1.08	JPMorgTFInst	16	1.52		
PNC Government Money	30	2.18	STIT Tax-Free Cash R	9	1.25	TDAM Institutional T	3	1.66	Voya Money Market Po	18	2.11	BRLLM Muni	43	1.56	NYTXFRMMI	24	2.09		
PNC Gov A	30	2.06	STIT Tax-Free Cash R	9	1.46	TDAM Institutional U	3	1.50	Wells Fargo Market Po	18	2.11	BRF NYMuni	6	1.51	NorInstMuni	13	1.56		
PNC Gov I	30	2.26	STIT Treasury Obliga	45	2.27	TDAMMMlnv	3	1.51	WF 100% Treasury Mon	32	2.24	BRFCAMuni	8	1.27	NorthernMun	22	1.40		
PNC TrA p	32	2.00	STIT Treasury Obliga	45	2.02	TDAMMMkPr	3	1.50	WF Government Money	21	2.32	CashActTxEMgd	26	1.36	PremierTxE	8	1.61		
PNC Tr I	32	2.20	STIT Treasury Obliga	45	2.27	TDAM Money Market Po	3	1.61	Wells Fargo 100% Tre	32	2.14	FIMMTxExll	26	1.46	SchwAMTTFX	30	1.21		
PNC Treasury Plus Mo	16	2.11	STIT Treasury Portfo	42	1.99	TDAM Money Market Po	3	1.41	Wells Fargo A	19	2.07	FIMMTxEx3	26	1.36	SchwNYMuVA	24	1.42		
PNC Treasury Plus Mo	16	2.03	STIT Treasury Portfo	42	2.26	TDAM Municipal Portf	2	.28	Wells Fargo A	19	2.05	FIMMTxEx3	26	1.36	SchwNYMuSw	24	1.17		
PW PACE P	26	1.84	Saratoga Advantage T	1	.01	TDAM New York Munitc	1	.43	WFCashInst	17	2.48	FedCAMuniSv	33	1.16	SchwTxFValAd	30	1.43		
PhoenixMM A	25	2.18	Saratoga U.S.Governm	1	.01	TDAM U.S. Governm	3	1.38	Wells Fargo Cash Inv	17	2.55	FedCAMu WS	33	1.41	ShwbTE	26	1.34		
Pioneer U.S. Governm	...	1.82	SaratUGSvGl	1	.01	TDAMUSGv	3	1.48	Wells Fargo Fd, Tra	19	2.10	FedGAMUCsh	39	1.27	SchwTxEx	26	1.44		
Pioneer U.S. Governm	...	1.28	SchwBACR-Pr	1	1.70	TIAA-CREF Inst	43	.02	WFGovAdm	21	2.13	FedGAMUCS p	19	.77	SchwCA	20	1.13		
PionrCs	...	1.77	SchwBACR	1	1.70	TIAA-CREF Money Mark	43	.02	WFGvMMA	21	1.86	FedMAMuniSv	39	1.19	ScudTECshlnst	26	1.56		
PremGvtMPP	41	2.29	SchwBACSRes	6	2.19	TIAA-CREF Ret	43	.02	Wells Fargo Heritage	18	2.55	FedMUBlCap	34	1.64	TDAMCAMU	3	.38		
PremierPort	27	2.51	SchwBACR	6	2.09	TIAA-CREF Ret	43	.02	Wells Fargo Heritage	18	2.25	FedMUBlCap	34	1.54	TDAMNYMu	1	.53		
Premier Portfolio Pe	27	1.96	SchwBlnv	33	2.32	TIAA-CREF Ret	43	.02	WellsFargol 100	32	1.94	FedMUBlCap	34	1.39	TrowSumMu	39	1.28		
Premier Portfolio Pr	27	2.21	SchwRetAdv	31	2.30	TrowSumCR	37	2.22	WellsFargolnsCsh	17	2.18	FedNYMuCSv	34	1.25	TrowCA c	13	1.07		
Premier Portfolio Pr	27	2.35	SchwRetAdv	31	2.37	TrowPRF	42	2.07	WellsFargolnsGv	21	1.96	FedNYMuCSv	34	1.77	TrowNY c	13	1.10		
Premier Portfolio Pr	27	1.65	Schw Treasury Obli	11	2.09	TrowUST	42	2.06	Wells Fargo Money Ma	19	2.47	FedNYMuCsl	34	1.02	TrowTE c	38	1.29		
PrimeObTR	29	2.05	Schwab U.S. Treasury	9	2.03	Thriv MM Inst	30	2.02	Wells Fargo Money Ma	19	2.17	FedPAMuniCS	29	1.73	USAATXEx	15	1.28		
PruMMarID	42	1.82	SchwValAdv	33	2.33	Thriv MmK A	30	1.91	Wells Fargo Municipa	5	1.57	FedPAMUCsSw	29	1.12	VangNJ	47	1.51		
PruMmTrZ	42	2.03	SchwValAdvUIT	33	2.48	TreasObTR	25	1.79	WellsF100TRA	32	1.84	FedTaxFobWS	36	1.57	VangCA	26	1.48		
Prudential Governmen	42	1.82	SchwMM	1	1.29	Treasury Obligations	16	2.31	Wells Fargo TrsyS	19	1.99	FedTxFRobSv	36	1.32	VangPA	31	1.57		
Prudential Governmen	42	1.70	Schw UST	9	1.83	Treasury Portfolio P	50	2.24	Wells Fargo TrsyA	19	1.84	FedMuniSv	30	1.15	VangNY	25	1.60		
Prudential Governmen	42	1.83	SentinelGovA	11	1.84	U.S. Government Mone	29	1.26	Wells Fargo Trsyl	19	2.24	FedTxF c	6	1.60	VangTEx	38	1.65		
PruInstMM A	36	2.50	StFrmMMLgA	6	1.74	U.S. Government Mone	29	1.76	WFGvMlnst	21	2.26	FidCA	14	1.23	WFAMuCSHM	5	1.67		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Government Mone	29	2.46	Western Asset Govern	16	1.63	FidCT	30	1.35	WFA MuCSMM	5	1.42		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	U.S. Treasury Money	42	2.15	Western Asset Govern	16	1.45	FidMA	36	1.24	WFNAtInstM	6	1.62		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.57	UBS Prime Investor F	20	2.17	WAlnGvTrsvA	16	1.84	FidMI	25	1.23	WFNTFMMSV	6	1.37		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.64	UBS Prime Preferred	20	2.48	WAlnstGvlnst	16	2.26	FidMUMM	41	1.38	WellsFargoNat	6	1.52		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS Prime Reserves F	20	2.44	Western Asset Inst.	31	2.21	FidNJ	50	1.23	WellsF NTFA	6	1.22		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.62	UBS RMA Government M	25	1.96	Western Asset Inst.	31	2.26	FidNY	50	1.27	WstnTfXR N	33	.99		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	State Farm Money Mar	6	1.63	UBS Select Governmen	25	2.30	Western Asset Insti	36	2.21	FidOH	40	1.22	WstnInstXFR	33	1.57		
Putnam Government Mo	30	.01	SISInstLSRS	21	2.08	UBS Select Governmen	25	1.99	Western Asset Insti	31	2.08	FidPA	17	1.24	WstnNYTXR N	21	.99		

Tax Exempt

Toronto stocks

Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg	Name	Vol	High	Low	Last	Chg
ARCResources	143110	5.50	5.41	5.46	-.03	Centovustengy	655626	11.69	11.37	11.48	-.16	IShrsCapngny	1351717	10.05	9.94	9.96	-.07
AlRCResources	125877	10.34	10.04	10.13	-.14	ChampionOrdo	77041	1.52	1.49	1.52	+0.02	IShrsGblGld	126787	12.44	12.26	12.38	-.06
AgnicoEagle	94240	57.51	56.72	57.18	-.46	ChoiceREITUn	76012	13.62	13.49	13.49	-.06	lamgoldCorp	358351	4.75	4.45	4.63	-.29
AirCdaV VV	94566	33.46	32.63	33.30	+.41	CrescentPnt	294733	4.03	3.88	3.89	-.07	ImperialOil	72910	36.43	35.98	36.03	-.39
AlacerGoldJ	95820	3.72	3.46	3.70	+0.20	CriusEngyUnJ	132483	8.96	8.91	8.96	+0.02	InterPipeline	313488	21.37	21.10	21.14	-.12
AlamosGoldA	190480	6.52	6.03														

Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds UltSmCplnv	LE	NL	59.12	+35.7	888-776-3637
ProFunds UltMidCplnv	LE	NL	42.76	+32.2	888-776-3637
Hodges Retail m	MG	NL	37.92	+27.6	866-811-0224
Rydex Rsl200015xStrH b	LE	NL	65.63	+25.8	800-820-0888
Rydex Rsl200015xStrC m	LE	1.00	55.97	+25.7	800-820-0888
ProFunds IntUltraSectInv	LE	NL	90.44	+25.1	888-776-3637
INVESCO SmCpValC m	SV	5.50	13.89	+24.8	800-959-4246
Morgan Stanley Inslncncpt d	SG	NL	12.01	+24.8	800-548-7786
Morgan Stanley Inslncncpt a m	SG	5.25	9.58	+24.7	800-548-7786
INVESCO SmCpValC m	SV	1.00	8.82	+24.6	800-959-4246
Kinetics SpOf&CpRstlnst d	MB	NL	11.65	+24.5	800-207-7108
Schneider SmCpVal d	ST	NL	10.08	+24.4	888-520-3277
Firsthand TechOpps	SV	NL	12.93	+24.2	888-884-2675
Rydex EngySvcsH b	EE	NL	17.06	+23.9	800-820-0888
Rydex EngySvcsInv	EE	NL	18.83	+23.9	800-820-0888
Towle Deep Val d	SV	NL	14.38	+23.5	888-998-6953
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrA m	SG	5.75	22.75	+23.4	888-522-2388
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrP b	SG	NL	21.80	+23.4	888-522-2388
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrR3 b	SG	NL	21.86	+23.4	888-522-2388
Rydex MdCpAdvtgH b	LE	NL	91.83	+23.4	800-820-0888

By Total Net Assets

Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/Rank	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	LB	249,107	+4.1	+11.0	+10.8/A	NL
Vanguard TlISMidxAdmrl	LB	202,153	+4.1	+11.9	+10.3/A	NL
Fidelity 500IdxInPrm	LB	170,821	+4.1	+11.0	+10.9/A	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxInv	FB	123,554	+3.0	+8.9	+2.7/A	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxMidInv	LB	129,422	+4.5	+11.9	+10.2/B	NL
Vanguard TlISMidxInv	LB	126,351	+4.5	+11.9	+10.3/A	NL
Vanguard InslxInv	LB	111,446	+4.1	+11.0	+10.8/A	NL
Vanguard InslxInvPlus	LB	105,080	+4.1	+11.0	+10.9/A	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxInvS	FB	99,203	+3.0	+8.9	+2.8/A	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LI	89,866	+3.2	+11.3	+11.3/B	NL
Vanguard TlBIMdxAdmrl	CG	89,495	+1.1	+10.3	+2.3/C	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	84,826	+3.0	+11.1	+10.8/C	5.75
Vanguard WngntAmrcA m	MA	84,300	+3.1	+6.8	+7.6/A	5.75
American Funds InslAmrcA m	AL	70,662	+2.6	+6.2	+6.0/B	5.75
Dodge & Cox Snc	LV	68,815	+3.0	+11.1	+9.5/A	NL
Vanguard TlInSlxAdmrl	FB	68,541	+3.0	+8.9	+2.8/A	NL
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	MA	65,846	+2.6	+6.3	+7.6/A	5.75
American Funds CplncBlndrA m	IH	63,095	+2.5	+5.7	+4.4/A	5.75
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	58,107	+2.3	+8.1	+8.8/C	5.75
Vanguard INTTEAdmrl	MI	57,284	+7.7	+1.2	+3.1/B	NL

By 4-Week Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds PrMtsUltSctInv	LE	NL	34.45	+22.7	888-776-3637
Franklin Templeton GldPrCmTls mSP	5.50	14.66	+16.1	+16.1	800-632-2301
Franklin Templeton GldPrCmTlsAdvSP	NL	15.57	+16.1	+16.1	800-632-2301
Franklin Templeton GldPrCmTls mSP	1.00	13.44	+16.0	+16.0	800-632-2301
U.S. Global Investor GldPrCmTls bSP	NL	7.73	+15.9	+15.9	800-873-8637
INVESCO GldPrCmTlsInv b	SP	NL	3.74	+15.8	800-959-4246
Rydex PrecMetalsInv	SP	NL	27.02	+15.7	800-820-0888
INVESCO GldPrCmTlsA m	SP	5.50	3.71	+15.6	800-959-4246
OCM GoldInv m	SP	4.50	6.87	+15.5	800-628-9404
EuroPac GoldA m	SP	4.50	8.55	+15.1	888-558-5851
VanEck IntlInvsGoldY	SP	NL	8.62	+14.8	800-826-1115
VanEck IntlInvsGoldA m	SP	5.75	8.42	+14.6	800-826-1115
USAA PrCmTlsMnral	SP	NL	13.10	+14.5	800-531-8722
Oppenheimer GoldSpecMnralA mSP	5.75	16.32	+14.0	+14.0	800-225-5677
Oppenheimer GoldSpecMnralC mSP	1.00	14.84	+14.0	+14.0	800-225-5677
Oppenheimer GoldSpecMnralB bSP	NL	15.53	+14.0	+14.0	800-225-5677
Wells Fargo PrecMetalsA f	SP	5.75	34.66	+13.7	800-222-8222
Wells Fargo PrecMetalsC m	SP	1.00	30.53	+13.6	800-222-8222
Fidelity Select AdvisorGold	SP	NL	19.61	+12.9	800-544-8544
Gabelli GoldAAA m	SP	NL	13.07	+12.9	800-422-3554

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
SustIntlThctAdv	FG	15.58	+2.4	+7.7	+7.7/D
TxMgAInflncA m	CA	12.02	+2.7	+5.1	+5.2/C
TxMgAInflncStrAdv	WS	16.17	+2.8	+10.6	+10.6/D
TxMgDnlnt	FB	16.17	+2.8	+8.6	+6.1/E
ValA m	LV	14.64	+3.5	+11.8	+8.8/E
ValAdv	LV	14.64	+3.5	+11.8	+9.0/E
WithApprStrA m	WS	15.73	+4.0	+10.5	+11.4/C
WithApprStrAdv	WS	15.68	+4.0	+10.7	+11.7/C

AC Alternatives

MktNestrValInv	NE	9.66	-8	-1	+1/D
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AIG

ActvAllca f	MA	16.35	+2.8	+7.7	+9.0/C
FlexCrdtA m	HY	3.30	+1.1	+4.6	+5.9/E
FocedDivStIB m	LV	16.86	+4.8	+10.1	+10.5/E
FocedDivStIR m	LV	16.85	+4.9	+10.1	+10.5/E
IntlDivStRA m	FV	8.28	+5.2	+9.8	+6.5/D
MtAStAllca f	MA	17.62	+3.0	+8.5	+9.2/C
SrFrtngRtA m	BL	7.94	+9	+3.5	+6.3/B
SrFrtngRtC m	BL	7.93	+8	+3.5	+6.0/C
StrBdA m	MU	3.27	+1.6	+3.8	+5.0/D
StrValA m	LV	27.52	+3.1	+10.2	+9.8/E
USGvtSecA m	GI	8.95	+5	+4	-6/E

ALPS

RdRcksLdrPrEI d	SW	6.82	+4.3	+12.4	+13.9/C
WMCRRschValInv b	LB	8.10	+4.0	+11.3	+11.4/E

AMG

CHEQPlnrsBalln b	MA	16.34	+2.6	+5.8	+8.9/C
FQGBRkBalZ	TV	15.21	+4.0	+8.4	+8.6/A
FQLSEqL	LO	15.41	+1.5	+3.5	+14.7/A
FQLSEqN	LO	15.36	+1.5	+3.4	+14.3/A
FQTXMgdUSEqL	LB	31.58	+3.5	+10.6	+13.8/C
GWkCorBdl	CI	9.92	+1.3	+1.4	+17/D
GWkMnBdl	MI	11.71	+9	+1.6	+15.5/C
GWkMnEnHyl	HM	9.54	+1.1	+1.2	+3.3/C
GWkSmCpCorl	SG	25.07	+7.0	+17.3	+16.1/E
MgrsAmIntrdGvS	GI	10.45	+7	+8	+7/B
MgrsAmShrdGrvS	UB	9.41	+3	+5	+10/E
MgrsBrAdvMCGvN	MG	11.29	+7.9	+17.2	+16.4/C
MgrsBrBlueS	LG	45.27	+5.0	+13.1	+17.1/C
MgrsBrWnns	MG	51.30	+5.9	+14.2	+18.1/B
MgrsCemrgCol	SG	57.28	+4.8	+10.9	+22.9/D
MgrsCaMidCpN b	MG	25.82	+6.4	+15.7	+14.6/E
MgrsCeriEsttS	SR	10.80	+6.3	+13.0	+8.5/C
MgrsDblCrPlsBdl	CI	10.38	+1.1	+1.6	+3.2
MgrsDblCrPlsBdN b	CI	10.39	+1.0	+1.5	+3.0
MgrsEmrgOppsS	MG	40.56	+7.9	+17.3	+23.3/A
MgrsFrntMdCpN	SV	37.95	+3.2	+15.7	+11.9/D
MgrsFrntMdCpN b	MV	35.95	+3.2	+15.7	+11.6/D
MgrsLmsSylsBdS	CI	34.98	+1.4	+2.2	+4.3/A
MgrsMntCldGrN	LG	17.01	+4.4	+10.0	+11.5/E
MgrsMntCldGrN b	LG	16.92	+4.3	+10.0	+11.2/E
MgrsSkyInSpEqS d	SB	36.91	+8.5	+19.3	+11.2/E
MgrsSpecialEqS	SG	135.95	+7.0	+18.3	+20.6/C
MgtFdsAllCpVll	LV	11.89	+2.7	+10.3	+10.6/E
RRSelVall	LV	11.89	+2.6	+10.3	+10.6/E
RRSelVall	SB	7.55	+7.5	+16.9	+18.7/A
RRSmCpVall	SB	12.65	+7.1	+16.1	+17.5/A
ShtrnSnSmCpN m	SB	22.56	+5.0	+19.9	+10.5/E
SystMidCpVall	MV	14.97	+6.0	+15.7	+14.5/A
TmsSqMidCpGrL	MG	17.81	+7.0	+15.1	+16.7/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	MG	17.25	+7.0	+15.0	+16.5/C
TmsSqMidCpGrM	SG	15.14	+9.6	+19.7	+20.0/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	SG	14.61	+9.5	+19.7	+19.8/C
TrilogEMktsEqZ d	EM	9.38	+3.2	+11.3	+15.5/A
YackFoot d	LB	19.00	+3.7	+7.1	+14.6/C
YackFootN d	LB	19.05	+3.7	+7.1	+14.4/C
Yackmantl d	LV	20.31	+3.3	+6.6	+13.5/B

AQR

DiversArbrtl	NE	8.95	+9	+2.3	+6.6/A
DiversArbrtn b	NE	8.96	+1.0	+2.3	+6.3/A
IntlEqL	FB	9.66	+3.4	+10.0	+8.2/C
IntlMormStylE	FG	14.25	+3.8	+9.4	+6.6/E
LgCpMormStylE	LG	20.58	+4.4	+11.4	+14.7/D
LgCpMormStylE n b	LG	20.60	+4.4	+11.4	+14.4/E
MgdFtsStrat	FF	8.19	+6	-1.4	+8.4/E
MgdFtsStratIn b	FF	8.06	+8	-2.5	-8.6/E
MltStratAllt	AM	7.82	+6	+1	-3.8/E
MltStratAlln b	AM	7.75	+6	+1	-4.1/E
RkBalCmtdsStrl	BB	6.16	+3.4	+9.0	+4.7/C
RkParityI	TV	9.07	+3.1	+6.6	+8.2/B
RkParityIIMV	TV	9.01	+3.7	+6.4	+6.5/C
SmCpMormStylE	SG	18.56	+5.9	+16.0	+16.0/E

Aberdeen

GlbHilncA b	HY	8.49	+1.2	+4.4	+7.7/D
GlbHilncI	HY	7.91	+1.2	+4.5	+7.8/D
IntlSmCpA m	FR	26.35	+3.2	+9.7	+13.3/A
SellIntlEqA b	FB	25.10	+3.9	+9.7	+10.8/A
TotalRetBdl	CI	12.73	+1.3	+1.6	+2.5/B

Absolute Strategies

Instl	AM	8.20	-8	-2.1	-3.9/E
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Acadian

EmMktsInv d	EM	19.61	+3.4	+9.7	+14.2/B
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Access

CptCmntlynmvlns	GI	8.72	-8	+7	+7/B
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AdvisorOne

CLSGlbDirEqN	WS	16.13	+2.7	+9.1	+12.1/C
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Advisors' Inner Crcl

RvJlInfrlns	XO	9.63	+5.5	+12.0	+10.6/B
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Advisory Research

MLPEngyInC m	LP	7.89	+2.1	+14.0	+13.8/B
MLPEngyInC m	LP	7.91	+2.2	+14.1	+13.0/B
MLPEngyInC d	LP	7.76	+2.2	+14.3	+14.1/B
MLPEngyInfrast d	LP	7.56	+2.2	+13.7	+14.1/B

Aegis

Val	SV	17.96	+4.3	+16.3	+25.5/A
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FocInstl d	LG	39.22	+6.8	+13.1	+22.1/A
FocRetail m	LG	38.35	+6.7	+13.0	+21.8/A

Ai Frank

Inv m	LV	23.02	+3.8	+11.0	+14.3/A
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Alger

BalI2	MA	14.44	+2.6	+5.6	+9.9/B
CptlApprecA m	LG	24.42	+3.8	+11.5	+17.3/C
CptlApprecC m	LG	18.65	+3.7	+11.3	+16.5/C
CptlApprecFocL	LG	33.57	+4.2	+11.2	+19.2/B
CptlApprecI2	LG	75.79	+3.6	+11.3	+17.6/B
CptlApprecInsl	LG	31.95	+3.8	+11.6	+17.3/C
GrInC m	LB	39.18	+3.3	+8.1	+13.4/D
IntlFocA m	FG	13.96	+2.0	+2.0	+4.0/E
LgCpGrI2	LG	57.90	+3.9	+12.6	+18.2/B
MidCpGrA m	MG	14.01	+6.5	+17.0	+17.5/B
MidCpGrI2	MG	22.90	+6.5	+17.1	+17.7/B
MidCpGrInstl	MG</				

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
GrStrategies	MG	43.20	+5.8	+13.8	+12.7/E	HighIncAdvgtA	HY	11.04	+3.0	+9.0	+11.1/A	ClrdTxFrncC m	SL	11.44	+5	+7	+10/D	MuniBdInstl	MI	10.29	+7	+11	+13/D
GrStrategiesK	MG	43.49	+5.8	+13.8	+12.9/E	HighIncAdvgtC	HY	11.02	+2.9	+8.9	+10.3/A	CncTxFrncA1 m	SL	10.03	+4	+8	+11/D	TiRetBdInstl	CS	10.29	+8	+12	+4.3/A
GroCo	LG	15.99	+2.9	+13.2	+21.9/A	HighIncAdvgtJ	HY	10.34	+3.1	+9.1	+11.4/A	CnsrAllcA m	CA	14.09	+2.2	+5.7	+7.3/B	TiRetBdlnvs b	CS	10.29	+9	+12	+4.1/A
GroCo	LG	18.10	+2.8	+13.0	+21.4/A	HighIncAdvgtM	HY	11.10	+3.0	+9.0	+11.1/A	CnsrAllcAdv	CA	14.09	+2.2	+5.7	+7.6/B	VaIEqInstl	LV	8.04	+3.8	+11.1	+10.1/E
GroCoK	LG	18.11	+2.8	+13.0	+21.5/A	IndustrialsA	ID	37.11	+8.0	+17.1	+13.3/D	CnsrAllcC m	CA	13.79	+2.2	+5.6	+6.5/C						
Growth&Inc	LB	37.37	+3.9	+11.7	+14.3/C	IndustrialsC	ID	32.76	+7.9	+17.0	+12.5/D	CnsrAllcR b	CA	14.03	+2.3	+5.6	+7.1/B						
Growth&IncK	LB	37.34	+4.0	+11.7	+14.4/C	IndustrialsI	ID	39.21	+8.0	+17.2	+13.6/C	CnvtSecA m	CV	21.10	+4.2	+11.1	+16.2/A						
HighIncome	HY	8.70	+2.0	+6.1	+10.5/A	IndustrialsM	ID	36.24	+8.0	+17.1	+13.0/D	CnvtSecAdv	CV	21.11	+4.2	+11.1	+16.5/A						
Independence	LG	34.29	+2.9	+11.2	+14.2/E	IntermMunIncA	MI	10.33	+7	+11	+15/C	CnvtSecC m	CV	20.76	+4.2	+11.0	+15.3/A						
IndependenceK	LG	34.30	+2.9	+11.2	+14.3/E	IntermMunIncC	MI	10.33	+5	+10	+8/E	CorfolioAllcA	XM	19.33	+4.3	+11.6	+13.8/A						
IntermediateBd	CI	10.86	+1.1	+1.0	+1.8/D	InterMunIncI	MI	10.34	+7	+11	+1.8/B	CorfolioAllcC	XM	19.07	+4.2	+11.5	+13.0/B						
InternationalVa	FV	7.81	+1.7	+7.4	+4.8/E	IntlCapitalAppA	FG	18.94	+4.7	+10.5	+10.4/B	DevMktsA m	EM	20.09	+3.8	+10.4	+17.5						
IntlCptlApprec	FG	19.73	+1.7	+10.7	+10.9/B	IntlCapitalAppC	FG	16.66	+4.6	+10.4	+9.6/B	FdrIntTTFIncc	MI	11.98	+5	+9	+11.1/E						
IntlDiscv	FG	39.80	+3.9	+8.6	+7.4/D	IntlDiscvAppm	FG	18.48	+4.7	+10.5	+12.1/B	DevMktsC m	EM	19.98	+3.9	+10.5	+17.8						
IntlEnhd	FV	9.20	+2.9	+8.9	+9.8/A	IntlDiscvA	FG	39.40	+3.9	+8.6	+7.1/E	DynaTechA m	LG	75.53	+6.1	+15.3	+24.4/A						
IntlGr	FG	13.19	+4.0	+9.8	+9.7/B	IntlDiscvI	FG	39.50	+3.9	+8.6	+7.4/D	DynaTechAdv	LG	77.90	+6.1	+15.4	+24.7/A						
IntlGr	FG	14.75	+4.0	+10.1	+10.1/B	IntlGrA m	FG	13.11	+4.0	+9.8	+9.4/C	DynaTechC	LG	62.83	+6.0	+15.2	+23.4/A						
IntlIndxInstPrm	FB	39.48	+3.1	+8.6	+9.3/B	IntlGrC m	FG	12.87	+4.0	+9.7	+8.6/C	DynaTechR b	LG	73.28	+6.1	+15.3	+24.1/A						
IntlRIEstt	GR	11.65	+3.1	+8.6	+10.6/A	IntlGrI	FG	13.16	+4.0	+9.8	+9.7/B	DynaTechR6	LG	78.66	+6.1	+15.4	+24.9/A						
IntlSmCp	FQ	25.71	+3.8	+8.5	+12.1/A	IntlSmCapOppsA	FR	17.48	+5.0	+9.3	+10.2/B	EMScpA m	EM	13.25	+4.0	+5.7	+9.6						
IntlSmCp	FR	15.38	+4.9	+9.2	+10.4/B	IntlSmCapOppsI	FR	17.63	+5.1	+9.4	+10.5/B	EMScpAdv	EM	13.42	+4.0	+5.8	+9.9						
IntlSmCpOpps	FR	17.65	+5.1	+9.4	+10.5/B	IntlSmallCapA m	FQ	25.23	+3.8	+8.5	+11.7/A	EMScpC m	EM	12.53	+4.0	+5.7	+8.9						
IntlVal	FV	9.24	+1.7	+7.4	+5.3/E	IntlSmallCapC	FQ	24.35	+3.7	+8.4	+10.9/B	EmergMktDvtOpps	EB	11.05	+1.3	+3.5	+9.5						
IntrmGovInc	GI	10.33	+6	+3	+5/C	IntlSmallCapI	FQ	25.87	+3.8	+8.5	+12.0/A	EqIncA m	LV	24.50	+3.3	+9.2	+12.5/C						
IntrmMunInc	MI	10.32	+6	+11	+1.8/B	InvestmentGrBdA	CI	7.75	+1.1	+1.4	+2.9/B	EqIncC m	LV	24.30	+3.3	+9.1	+11.6/D						
IntrmGradeBd	CI	10.98	+1.1	+1.4	+3.0/B	InvestmentGrBdI	CI	7.76	+1.0	+1.4	+3.2/A	FdrIntTTFInccA1	MI	11.95	+5	+9	+10.1/E						
InvmGradeBd	CI	7.75	+1.0	+1.5	+3.2/A	LargeCapA m	LB	28.68	+4.1	+12.6	+15.6/A	FdrIntTTFInccAdv	MI	11.98	+5	+9	+11.1/E						
JapanSmrCo	JS	14.35	+2.9	+8.1	+12.7/A	LargeCapC m	LB	25.77	+4.0	+12.5	+14.7/B	FdrIntTTFInccC m	MS	10.35	+5	+9	+8.6/D						
LargeCapStock	LB	30.39	+4.1	+12.6	+15.7/A	LargeCapI	LB	28.84	+4.1	+12.6	+15.3/B	FdrLdtTTFInccA1	MS	10.35	+5	+9	+7.6/D						
LargeCapValldx	LV	12.40	+4.2	+11.2	+13.1/B	LeveragedCoStkA	MB	38.17	+5.6	+18.6	+13.3/C	FdrTFInccA m	ML	11.63	+6	+7	+1.6/D						
LatinAmerica	LV	24.28	+6	+13.3	+19.2/D	LeveragedCoStkC	MB	33.35	+5.5	+18.5	+12.5/C	FdrTFInccC	ML	11.63	+6	+8	+9.9/E						
LgCpCorEnhd	LB	14.58	+3.6	+10.5	+15.3/B	LeveragedCoStkI	MB	39.21	+5.6	+18.7	+13.6/B	FloridaTFInccA1	SL	10.42	+5	+7	+1.4/C						
LgCpGrEnhd	LB	18.86	+4.2	+11.8	+16.4/C	LeveragedCoStkM	MB	36.70	+5.6	+18.6	+13.0/C	FloridaTFInccC	SL	10.65	+5	+6	+8/E						
LgCpValEnhd	LV	12.65	+4.0	+10.9	+13.9/A	LimitedTermBdA	CS	11.34	+9	+11	+1.6/C	FlngRtDlyAccsA	BL	8.53	+4	+2.2	+6.1/B						
LimitedTermGov	GS	9.85	+5	+3	+4/D	LimitedTermBdC	CS	11.31	+8	+10	+8/E	FlngRtDlyAccsC	BL	8.54	+4	+2.2	+6.3/B						
LowPrStk	MV	47.99	+3.2	+10.6	+11.2/D	LimitedTermBdM	CS	11.37	+9	+11	+1.9/B	FlngRtDlyAccsC m	BL	8.54	+3	+2.1	+5.7/C						
LowPrStkK	MV	47.94	+3.2	+10.6	+11.3/D	LimitedTermBdI	CS	11.34	+9	+10	+1.6/C	FndngsAlA m	AL	13.93	+3.2	+9.5	+10.5/C						
LtdTrmMunInc	MS	10.54	+5	+9	+10/B	LtdTermMunIncA	MS	10.55	+4	+8	+7/D	FndngsAlC m	AL	13.72	+3.2	+9.4	+9.4/D						
LvrgdCoStk	MB	28.31	+6.2	+18.3	+13.8/B	LvrgdCoStk	MS	10.54	+5	+8	+9/C	FrgnA m	FV	7.26	+3.8	+9.1	+10.2						
LvrgdCoStkK	MB	28.40	+6.2	+18.3	+13.9/B	MaterialsA	SN	70.32	+4.6	+13.3	+10.7/B	FrgnAdv	FV	7.14	+3.9	+9.3	+9.9						
MagellanCapInc	MT	11.91	+2.4	+1.0	+1.3/B	MaterialsC	SN	67.87	+4.1	+12.7	+12.9/B	FrgnC m	FV	7.21	+3.7	+9.0	+9.4						
MagellanK	LG	9.94	+2.9	+11.1	+15.3/D	MegaCapStockA	LB	14.77	+3.6	+10.6	+13.9/C	FrgnR b	FV	7.11	+3.8	+9.2	+9.9						
MegaCapStock	LB	14.94	+3.5	+10.6	+14.2/C	MegaCapStockI	LB	14.95	+3.6	+10.6	+14.2/C	FrgnR6	FV	7.13	+3.9	+9.3	+10.7						
MichiganMunInc	SL	12.06	+6	+1.1	+1.9/A	MidCapIaA m	MB	18.19	+5.5	+15.7	+13.1/C	GlbBalA1 m	IH	2.96	+2.1	+6.9	+7.7						
MidCapStock	MG	34.16	+4.6	+12.1	+15.4/D	MidCapIIC m	MB	15.89	+5.5	+15.6	+12.2/C	GlbBalAdv	IH	2.97	+2.1	+6.8	+8.0						
MidCapStockK	MG	34.17	+4.6	+12.1	+15.6/D	MidCapIII	MB	18.82	+5.6	+15.7	+13.4/C	GlbBalC m	IH	2.94	+2.1	+6.9	+6.9						
MidCapValue	MV	21.90	+4.8	+14.8	+10.1/E	MidCapIIIM	MB	17.69	+5.5	+15.7	+12.8/C	GlbBalC1 m	IH	2.95	+2.1	+6.9	+7.3						
MidCapEnhd	MV	14.45	+5.7	+15.1	+13.5/B	MidCapValueA m	MV	21.58	+4.8	+14.8	+9.8/E	GlbBdA m	IB	11.53	+6	+3.0	+6.1/A						
MinnesotaMnInc	SM	11.48	+7	+1.1	+1.6/B	MidCapValueM m	MV	21.47	+4.7	+14.7	+9.5/E	GlbBdAdv	IB	11.48	+6	+3.1	+6.4/A						
MortgageSecs	CI	11.01	+8	+8	+1.4/E	MortgageSecI	CI	10.97	+8	+8	+1.4/E	GlbBdC m	IB	11.56	+6	+3.0	+5.7/A						
MryndMunInc	SL	11.24	+6	+1.1	+1.8/B	NewsA m	LG	29.57	+3.7	+12.2	+16.7/C	GlbBdR b	IB	11.53	+6	+3.0	+5.9/A						
MunInc	MS	12.85	+7	+1.2	+2.3/B	NewsC m	LG	25.31	+3.6	+12.1	+15.8/D	GlbBdR6	IB	11.48	+6	+3.1	+6.6/A						
MunInc2019	MS	10.57	+2	+3	+7/D	NewsI	LG	30.29	+3.7	+12.2	+17.0/C	GlbSmrCoA m	SW	9.02	+5.9	+14.0	+11.8						
NJMunicipalInc	NJ	11.79	+8	+1.1	+2.8/A	NewsM	LG	28.42	+3.7	+12.2	+14.4/C	GlbSmrCoAdv	SW	9.06	+6.0	+13.9	+12.2						
NMunicipalInc	NJ	12.91	+4	+1.1	+1.7/C	NewsS	LG	30.45	+4.6	+13.4	+17.1/C	GlbTlRetA m	IB	11.85	+6	+3.1	+7.5/A						
NasdCmpld	LG	96.94	+4.4	+12.6	+9.8/A	OverseasA	FG	22.04	+3.8	+9.2	+8.1/D	GlbTlRetAdv	IB	11.87	+6	+3.1	+7.7/A						
NewMillennium	LB	34.77	+3.9	+11.4	+15.6/A	OverseasI	FG	22.47	+3.9	+9.2	+8.4/C	GlbTlRetC m	IB	11.83	+5	+2.9	+7.0/A						
NewMktsInc	EB	14.99	+2.1	+5.8	+7.5/B	OverseasM	FG	22.69	+3.8	+9.1	+7.9/D	GlbTlRetR6	IB	11.85	+5	+3.0	+7.8/A						
Nordic	MQ	44.99	+4	+5.4	+5.5/E	RealEstateA m	SR	21.89	+6.7	+13.7	+7.3/D	GldPrMtsA m	SP	14.66	+1.1	+14.2	+5.1/D						
OTCPortfolio	LG	11.08	+3.0	+11.4	+22.4/A	RealEstateC m	SR	21.30	+6.6	+13.5	+6.5/E	GldPrMtsAdv	SP	15.57	+16.1	+14.2	+5.3/D						
OTCPortfolioK	LG	11.24	+3.0	+11.3	+22.7/A	RealEstateI	SR	22.12	+6.8	+13.7	+7.6/D	GldPrMtsC m	SP	13.44	+16.0	+14.1	+4.3/E						
OhioMunInc	MO	11.97	+6	+1.1	+1.9/B	RealEstateM	SR	21.86	+6.7	+13.7	+7.0/D	Gr,IncA m	WS	22.85	+3.2	+10.2	+10.2/D						
Overseas	FG	44.63	+3.8	+9.2	+9.1/C	RIEstIncA m	SR	11.88	+3.1	+6.4	+8.4/C	Gr,IncAdv	WS	22.67	+3.2	+10.3	+10.5/D						
OverseasK	FG	44.52	+3.8	+9.2	+9.2/C	RIEstIncC m	SR	11.75	+3.1	+6.3	+7.7/D	Gr,IncRet b	WS	22.64	+3.1	+10.2	+10.0/D						
PacificBasin	DP	28.81	+3.8	+9.5	+11.9/C	RIEstIncI	SR	11.90	+3.1	+6.4	+8.7/B	GrA m	LG	101.17	+5.1	+12.4	+16.8/C						
PennsylvMnInc	MP	11.00	+7	+1.2	+2.1/B	RIEstIncM	SR	11.89	+3.2	+6.4	+8.4												

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk						
CptlApprecR4 b	LB	39.22	+5.2	+12.2	+14.5/C	FtngRtA m	BL	7.42	+1.0	+3.4	+7.0/A	LtdDurBdA m	CS	10.01	+5	+5	+1.6/C	MltMgrLsGrA m	AL	14.50	+3.6	+9.6	+11.0/B
CptlApprecY	LB	40.26	+5.2	+12.3	+14.9/B	FtngRtC m	BL	7.39	+9	+3.4	+6.5/B	LtdDurBdL	CS	10.01	+5	+5	+1.6/C	MltMgrLsGrC m	AL	14.52	+3.5	+9.5	+10.2/D
DiscpEqHLsIA	LB	15.16	+5.0	+11.6	+14.6/C	GlbCorEqA m	WS	14.15	+3.7	+11.2	+9.8/D	LtdDurBdR6	CS	10.03	+5	+5	+2.1/B	NewOpps1 b	SF	23.98	+6.8	+19.0	+15.3/C
DiscpEqHLsIB b	LB	14.99	+5.0	+11.5	+14.3/C	GlbGrA m	WS	29.50	+4.7	+12.6	+8.1/E	MdCapValA m	MB	36.73	+5.3	+13.9	+11.2/D	RegionalBankA m	SB	26.65	+5.8	+19.1	+19.2/A
DivandGrA m	LV	23.84	+4.1	+10.0	+13.9/A	GlbLwVIEqYldA m	WS	13.37	+3.2	+9.3	+7.1/E	MdCapValC m	MB	35.27	+5.3	+13.8	+10.6/E	RegionalBankC m	SF	25.28	+5.8	+18.9	+18.4/A
DivandGrC m	LV	22.93	+3.9	+9.8	+13.0/C	GlbRlEstIA m	GR	12.65	+4.5	+10.8	+8.0/C	MdCapValI	MB	37.15	+5.3	+14.0	+11.5/D	RlEstSec1 b	SR	12.85	+5.9	+12.3	+8.6/C
DivandGrHLsIA	LV	21.94	+4.1	+10.2	+14.5/A	GlbSmdMidCpGrA m	SW	16.87	+3.3	+11.8	+9.6/E	MdCapValL	MB	37.60	+5.3	+14.0	+11.7/D	RlRetBd1 b	IP	10.75	+1.2	+1.7	+2.3/B
DivandGrHLsIB b	LV	21.83	+4.1	+10.1	+14.2/A	GldPrctMtsIA m	SP	3.71	+15.6	+12.4	+5.4/D	MdCapEquityI	MG	48.09	+6.4	+15.8	+15.3/D	SbcMoVal1 b	SB	25.54	+6.4	+15.9	+16.5/B
DivandGrI	LV	23.72	+4.1	+10.0	+14.2/A	GldPrctMtsIv b	SP	3.74	+15.8	+12.7	+5.4/D	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	29.96	+7.4	+17.5	+18.4/B	StratInCpPsA m	MU	10.25	+1.2	+3.7	+2.8/E
DivandGrR3 b	LV	24.18	+4.0	+9.9	+13.5/B	GrAlIcC m	AL	15.68	+3.4	+9.1	+9.9/D	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	23.10	+7.4	+17.4	+17.8/B	StratInCpPsC m	MU	10.25	+1.1	+3.6	+2.1/E
DivandGrR4 b	LV	24.37	+4.1	+9.9	+13.8/B	GrAlIcC m	AL	15.55	+3.4	+9.0	+9.1/E	MidCapGrowthL	MG	34.87	+7.5	+17.6	+18.9/B	StratInCpPsL	MU	10.25	+1.2	+3.7	+3.1/E
DivandGrR5	LV	24.48	+4.0	+10.0	+14.2/A	GrandInclA m	LV	23.16	+3.8	+13.1	+13.8/B	MktExpnEnhldxA m	SB	9.92	+5.8	+15.9	+14.5/C	TlRetNAV	CI	13.14	+3.3	+1.5	+2.7/B
DivandGrY	LV	24.49	+4.1	+10.0	+14.3/A	GrandInclC m	LV	22.84	+3.8	+13.0	+13.0/C	MktExpnEnhldXL	SB	10.10	+5.9	+16.0	+14.8/C	TlRFBdA m	ML	9.54	+8	+1.0	+1.7/D
EmMktsEqA	XP	8.87	+3.5	+8.8	+15.8/A	HCA m	SH	36.15	+3.3	+9.7	+9.7/D	MortgBackedScA m	CI	11.33	+8	+7	+1.0/D	USGblLdrsGrA m	LG	46.74	+5.9	+12.4	+16.9/C
EmMktsLclDbtI	EM	5.73	+1.8	+5.0	+7.0/B	HClv b	SH	36.16	+3.3	+9.7	+9.7/D	MortgBackedScC	CI	11.04	+9	+7	+2.0/C	USGblLdrsGrC m	LG	38.40	+5.8	+12.3	+16.0/D
EmMktsLclDbtY	XP	5.69	+1.6	+4.8	+7.0/B	HYA m	HY	4.04	+1.8	+5.8	+7.7/D	MortgBackedScR6	CI	11.04	+9	+7	+2.2/C	USGblLdrsGrL	LG	50.65	+5.9	+12.5	+17.2/C
EqlncA m	LV	18.66	+4.4	+10.2	+12.5/C	HYv b	HY	4.04	+1.8	+5.8	+7.6/D	MunicipalInclA m	MI	9.56	+6	+1.1	+1.2/D	USGr1 b	LG	11.45	+5.1	+12.5	+19.0/B
EqlncC m	LV	18.55	+4.3	+10.2	+11.7/D	HYMuniA m	HM	9.86	+9	+1.2	+4.0/B	MunicipalIncl	MI	9.49	+6	+1.2	+1.4/C	USGrA m	LG	11.46	+5.1	+12.5	+18.5/B
EqlncL	LV	18.55	+4.4	+10.2	+12.8/C	HYMuniC m	HM	9.82	+9	+1.1	+3.2/C	NYTxFrBdA m	MN	6.72	+7	+1.0	+9/D	USGrL	LG	11.45	+5.1	+12.5	+18.9/B
EqlncR3 b	LV	18.68	+4.3	+10.1	+12.1/D	HYR5	HU	4.02	+1.5	+5.8	+7.8/D	NYTxFrBdC m	MN	6.72	+6	+1.1	+3/E	USHydB1 b	HY	11.01	+1.7	+5.2	+9.7/A
EqlncR4 b	LV	18.72	+4.4	+10.2	+12.4/C	IncomeA m	MY	8.49	+1.3	+2.7	+3/E	NYTxFrBdL	MN	6.75	+5	+1.0	+1.1/C	sBlueChipGr1 b	LG	38.66	+4.3	+13.1	+21.3/A
EqlncY	LV	18.87	+4.4	+10.3	+12.9/C	InternTrmMlnInC m	MI	11.01	+6	+1.1	+1.8/B	RealtyIncomeL	SR	13.78	+7.1	+14.2	+7.3/D						
FtngRtA m	BL	8.44	+9	+3.8	+6.8/B	IntAllC m	FB	11.10	+3.4	+10.2	+9.5/B	RsrchMktNetrL	NE	15.13	-1.1	-1.4	+2.9/B						
FtngRtC m	BL	8.52	+8	+3.6	+6.0/C	IntAllC m	FB	11.10	+3.4	+10.2	+9.5/B	ScapEqA m	SB	47.74	+5.1	+14.1	+15.9/B						
FtngRtInclA m	BL	9.71	+9	+3.7	+8.0/A	IntAllC m	FB	11.10	+3.4	+10.2	+9.5/B	ScapEqC m	SB	26.64	+5.1	+14.1	+15.0/C						
FtngRtInclC m	BL	9.79	+9	+3.5	+7.2/A	IntAllC m	FB	11.10	+3.4	+10.2	+9.5/B	ScapEqD m	SB	55.61	+5.2	+14.2	+15.6/B						
FtngRtInclL	BL	9.68	+9	+3.7	+8.3/A	IntAllC m	FB	11.10	+3.4	+10.2	+9.5/B	ScapEqE5	SB	55.73	+5.2	+14.2	+16.1/B						
FtngRtI	BL	8.43	+9	+3.8	+7.1/A	LtdTrmMlnInC m	MS	11.24	+5	+9	+8/C	ShDurBdA m	CS	10.73	+5	+5	+8/E						
FtngRtY	BL	8.40	+8	+3.7	+7.1/A	LtdTrmMlnInC2 f	MS	11.25	+5	+9	+1.1/B	ShDurBdL	CS	10.75	+6	+6	+10.0/D						
GlbAllAsstA m	IH	9.38	+2.9	+6.7	+8.2/B	LtdTrmMlnInC m	MS	11.25	+5	+9	+1.1/B	ShDurBdR6	CS	10.75	+6	+7	+1.3/D						
GlbAllAsstC m	IH	9.27	+2.7	+6.6	+7.3/C	MidCpCorEqA m	MB	19.17	+5.2	+12.6	+10.5/E	SmpCpBldA m	SG	19.23	+6.9	+17.0	+28.5/A						
GlbGrHLsIA	WS	27.70	+5.0	+12.9	+17.2/A	MidCpCorEqB m	MB	18.25	+5.2	+12.5	+10.2/E	SmpCpBldC m	SG	12.56	+6.9	+17.1	+27.8/A						
GlbGrHLsIB b	WS	27.40	+4.9	+12.9	+16.9/A	MidCpGrA m	MG	35.89	+5.6	+14.7	+15.2/D	SmpCpBldL	SG	23.07	+6.9	+17.1	+28.8/A						
GlbRIAsstI	IH	8.92	+2.8	+7.9	+9.3/A	MidCpGrC m	MG	25.41	+5.5	+14.5	+14.4/E	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	51.22	+6.6	+18.3	+18.5/A						
GlbRIAsstY	IH	8.92	+2.9	+7.9	+9.4/A	ModAlIcA m	MA	12.88	+3.0	+7.4	+8.3/D	SmallCapGrowthA m	SG	15.96	+7.3	+18.9	+28.4/A						
GrAlIcC m	AL	12.10	+4.0	+9.9	+11.0/B	ModAlIcC m	MA	12.77	+2.9	+7.3	+7.5/E	SmallCapGrowthH	SG	17.86	+7.3	+19.0	+28.7/A						
GrAlIcC m	AL	12.05	+3.9	+9.7	+10.2/D	MunInclA m	ML	13.00	+7	+1.0	+2.1/C	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	18.48	+7.4	+19.0	+28.9/A						
GrOppsA m	LG	37.44	+6.4	+15.9	+19.6/A	NYTxFrInC m	MY	15.15	+7	+9	+1.5/D	SmallCapValueA m	SV	24.79	+5.2	+15.9	+12.6/D						
GrOppsC m	LG	19.55	+6.3	+15.7	+18.7/B	NYTxFrInC m	MY	15.15	+7	+9	+1.5/D	SmallCapValueL	SV	25.54	+5.2	+16.0	+12.9/D						
GrOppsHLsIA	LG	39.62	+6.1	+16.1	+19.7/A	QlEqA m	CI	32.52	+5	+8	+2.2/B	SmallCapValueR5	SV	23.62	+5.2	+16.0	+13.0/D						
GrOppsHLsIB b	LG	37.35	+6.4	+16.0	+19.9/A	RIEstIA m	SR	21.09	+6.5	+12.4	+9.2/B	SmallCapValueR6	SV	26.61	+5.3	+16.0	+13.1/C						
GrOppsL	LG	39.73	+6.4	+15.9	+19.6/A	RIEstC m	SR	20.94	+6.3	+12.2	+8.4/C	SmtRetr2020A	TE	18.53	+2.1	+5.5	+7.7/C						
GrOppsR4 b	LG	40.12	+6.4	+15.9	+19.6/A	SP500IldxA m	LB	29.73	+4.1	+11.0	+14.8/B	SmtRetr2020L	TE	18.60	+2.1	+5.5	+7.9/C						
GrOppsY	LG	43.18	+6.4	+16.0	+20.0/A	SP500IldXC m	LB	28.68	+4.0	+10.8	+13.9/C	SmtRetr2020R5	TE	18.63	+2.1	+5.6	+8.0/C						
HCA m	SH	33.60	+3.0	+11.7	+12.3/C	SP500IldXY	LB	30.08	+4.1	+11.0	+15.1/B	SmtRetr2030A m	TH	20.06	+2.9	+7.8	+10.1/C						
HCC m	SH	26.77	+3.0	+11.5	+11.5/C	SeCoA m	SB	18.14	+9.4	+19.3	+17.4/A	SmtRetr2030L	TH	20.12	+2.9	+7.8	+10.2/C						
HCHLSIA	SH	22.99	+3.1	+11.8	+12.9/B	ShTbD m	CS	8.47	+8	+1.0	+2.1/B	SmtRetr2030R5	TH	20.18	+3.0	+7.9	+10.4/C						
HCHLSIB b	SH	21.74	+3.1	+11.8	+12.6/C	ShTbD b	CS	8.46	+6	+9	+1.7/C	SmtRetr2040A m	TJ	21.01	+3.4	+9.4	+11.5/C						
HCI	SH	35.46	+3.1	+11.7	+12.6/C	ShrIDrInlPrTA m	IP	10.16	+6	+8	+1.1/E	SmtRetr2040L	TJ	21.08	+3.4	+9.4	+11.6/C						
HCY	SH	38.83	+3.1	+11.7	+12.8/C	SmpCpDiscvA m	SG	9.13	+6.5	+18.4	+18.8/C	SmtRetr2040R5	TJ	21.14	+3.4	+9.4	+11.6/B						
HYA m	HY	7.21	+1.9	+6.2	+8.3/C	SmpCpEqA m	SB	12.82	+5.7	+16.1	+11.3/E	SmtRetrIncl	RI	17.56	+1.9	+4.7	+6.3/B						
HYHLsIA	HY	7.91	+1.9	+6.2	+8.8/B	SmpCpGrA m	SG	36.32	+6.0	+17.1	+18.8/C	SmtRetrInclR5	RI	17.59	+1.9	+4.7	+6.4/B						
HYHLsIB b	HY	7.77	+2.0	+6.1	+8.6/C	SmpCpGrInV b	SG	38.36	+6.1	+17.1	+18.8/C	TaxAwareEqL	LI	33.57	+3.0	+9.7	+15.8/A						
IntfPlusC m	IP	10.17	+8	+1.2	+10.1/B	SmpCpGrL b	SG	33.31	+6.0	+17.0	+19.5/D	TaxFreeBondA m	ML	11.78	+5	+8	+1.6/D						
IntfPlusC m	IP	9.74	+8	+1.2	+10.1/E	SmpCpGrR5	SG	31.53	+6.1	+17.2	+19.3/C	TaxFreeBondL	ML	11.73	+5	+8							

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	
CorpBdA m	TW	13.58	+2.0	+2.8	+3.5/D	SelfDmtVall	LV	9.92	+3.4	+10.6	+11.6/D	LtdEditionInstl	SG	26.73	+6.3	+13.7	+18.1/D	IntlSmMidCoR b
CorpBdC m	TW	13.54	+2.0	+2.7	+2.8/E	SelfDmtVallR5	LV	9.98	+3.4	+10.5	+11.5/D	Nicholas	LG	63.37	+5.0	+12.3	+11.9/E	IntlSmMidCoY
CorpBdL	TW	13.57	+2.0	+2.9	+3.8/D	SelfDmtVallSvc	LV	9.93	+3.3	+10.5	+11.3/D	1919						LtdTrmBdA m
EMEqA m	EM	33.05	+2.3	+10.0	+15.4/A	SelGrOppsA m	LG	7.77	+3.7	+13.3	+17.1/C	FincSvcsA m	SF	25.91	+4.7	+13.8	+15.9/B	LtdTrmBdC m
GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.57	+6.6	+9.9	+16.6/B	SelGrOppsAdmin	LG	8.63	+3.7	+13.3	+17.4/C	FincSvcsB m	SF	23.74	+4.6	+13.7	+15.1/C	LtdTrmBdV m
GibEqA m	WS	41.72	+6.6	+12.1	+11.9/C	SelGrOppsR5	LG	9.60	+3.9	+13.5	+17.8/B	MidCpValA m	MA	15.39	+4.4	+7.7	+12.2/C	LtdTrmGvT m
GibEqC m	WS	36.64	+6.6	+12.0	+11.1/C	SelGrOppsSvc	LG	9.09	+3.8	+13.3	+17.7/B	MidCpValB m	MA	17.99	+3.6	+8.4	+11.3/A	LtdTrmGvC m
GibGrA m	WS	41.15	+6.7	+11.5	+15.0/A	SelMcVall	MB	11.71	+5.2	+14.0	+13.7/B	North Country						LtdTrmGvY
GibHYA m	HY	6.04	+1.8	+5.1	+8.3/C	SelOverseasI	FV	7.95	+3.7	+10.0	+9.8/A	EqGr	LG	17.61	+2.3	+9.9	+15.0/D	MainStrAIICPa c
GibTlRetA m	IH	17.39	+3.2	+6.4	+6.7/D	SelOverseasR5	FV	7.98	+3.5	+9.8	+9.7/A	InternBd	TW	10.00	+1.3	+1.5	+9.9/E	LB 16.85
GibTlRetC m	IH	17.47	+3.2	+6.3	+5.9/E	SelSmCoVall	SV	9.37	+5.4	+15.3	+14.2/B	NorthEast Investors						LB 15.23
GovtSecA m	GI	9.60	+8.8	+6.6	+4.7/D	SelSmCoVallR5	SV	9.44	+5.5	+15.3	+14.1/B	NorthstlnTrust	HY	4.31	+2	+1.9	+11.0/A	LB 16.32
GrAllA m	AL	19.95	+4.2	+10.1	+11.8/A	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	14.74	+8.0	+18.6	+21.4/B	Northern						LB 17.26
GrAllB m	AL	19.81	+4.1	+9.9	+10.9/C	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	14.52	+8.0	+18.6	+21.3/B	ActvEMergMktEq d	EM	19.58	+1.6	+7.0	+13.8/B	LB 48.82
GrAllC m	AL	19.58	+4.1	+9.9	+10.9/B	SelStratBdA m	CI	10.12	+1.2	+2.0	+2.8/B	ActvMIntEq d	FB	10.33	+2.9	+8.9	+9.2/B	LB 39.17
GrAllD m	AL	20.12	+4.1	+10.1	+12.1/A	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.16	+1.2	+2.0	+3.2/A	ArizonaTxEx	SI	10.52	+6	+1.1	+1.8/A	LB 46.49
GrB m	LG	78.88	+4.2	+11.8	+17.5/B	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.17	+1.2	+2.0	+3.1/A	Bdtdx	CI	10.29	+1.0	+1.0	+1.6/D	LB 42.49
GrC m	LG	78.25	+4.2	+11.8	+17.5/B	SelTlRetBdI	CI	9.57	+1.1	+1.2	+2.1/C	CANtermTxEx	MC	10.57	+6	+1.1	+1.4/C	LB 4.31
GrL	LG	105.28	+4.3	+11.9	+18.7/B	SelTlRetBdR5	CI	9.56	+1.1	+1.2	+2.0/C	CATxEx	MF	11.38	+6	+8	+1.7/D	LB 4.33
HilncA m	HY	3.32	+0.7	+5.5	+8.4/C	SelTlRetBdSvc	CI	9.60	+1.1	+1.2	+1.8/D	CorBd	CI	9.92	+1.2	+1.3	+1.6/D	LB 16.85
HilncI	HY	3.32	+0.7	+5.5	+8.4/C	SelTlRetBdSvc	CI	9.60	+1.1	+1.2	+1.8/D	CorPlusEqldx d	EM	11.57	+2.5	+8.8	+14.4/B	LB 15.23
InstlntEq	FG	24.53	+4.7	+9.6	+10.8/B	SelectMdcPGrA m	MG	18.26	+6.3	+14.7	+16.7/C	GblRtEstltdx d	GR	10.74	+1.0	+1.0	+2.2/C	LB 16.32
IntlDvrstcInA m	FB	18.59	+4.4	+9.5	+11.2/A	SelectMdcPGrAdm	MG	19.91	+6.4	+14.8	+17.0/C	GlbTactAsstAlcA	IH	12.55	+3.0	+7.5	+8.6/B	LB 19.30
IntlGrA m	FB	32.45	+4.8	+9.7	+12.4/A	SelectMdcPGrR5	MG	21.69	+6.4	+14.8	+17.4/C	HYFJ d	HY	6.54	+2.0	+6.1	+8.5/C	LB 27.26
IntlNwDscA m	FR	31.50	+2.8	+8.2	+10.7/A	SelectMdcPGrS	MG	21.47	+6.4	+14.8	+17.3/C	HYMNI	HY	8.55	+7	+1.0	+2.2/E	LB 26.44
IntlNwDscC m	FR	19.94	+2.7	+8.0	+10.7/A	SelectMdcPGrS	MG	20.91	+6.4	+14.8	+17.2/C	InCq	LV	12.77	+4.5	+10.1	+12.5/C	LB 43.60
IntlNwDscI	FR	32.45	+4.8	+9.7	+12.4/A	Matrix Advisors						IntmTxEx	MI	10.44	+6	+9	+1.4/C	LB 44.07
IntlValA m	FB	40.98	+5.3	+9.0	+10.6/A	AdvsVal	LV	64.71	+2.7	+10.6	+12.2/C	IntlEq d	FV	9.34	+3.3	+10.1	+9.9/A	LB 19.27
LtdMatA m	CS	5.92	+7	+9	+1.5/C	Matthews						IntlEqd d	FB	11.69	+3.0	+8.6	+9.0/B	LB 25.24
LtdMatC m	CS	5.91	+5	+7	+7/E	AsiaDivInv	DP	17.38	+5.6	+8.3	+11.9/C	LgCpCor	LV	19.26	+3.6	+10.4	+13.7/B	LB 24.47
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	28.42	+6.3	+12.2	+17.3/C	AsiaGrInv	DP	24.84	+3.6	+10.4	+12.0/C	LgCpVal	LV	16.48	+4.2	+12.3	+13.6/B	LB 18.50
MAInvsGrStkB m	LG	24.36	+6.2	+12.1	+16.4/C	AsianNovtrInv	PJ	14.42	+4.8	+10.3	+12.6/D	MidCpld	MB	18.12	+5.7	+15.5	+15.3/A	LB 50.27
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	24.19	+6.2	+12.1	+16.4/C	AsianGrInv	PJ	14.98	+3.2	+7.6	+6.8/E	MidMngGrBRIEstt d	GR	10.85	+4.9	+11.1	+8.7/B	LB 44.53
MAInvsGrStkI	LG	29.28	+6.3	+12.3	+17.6/B	AsianGrInv	PJ	14.98	+3.2	+7.6	+6.8/E	ShrtBd	CS	18.56	+7	+1.1	+1.8/C	LB 41.80
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	29.82	+4.4	+11.3	+14.9/B	ChinaInv	CH	16.58	+7.5	+15.4	+17.9/A	ShtBntermTxEx	MS	10.33	+5	+9	+7.7/C	LB 24.23
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	28.87	+4.3	+11.3	+14.0/C	IndiaInv	EJ	25.09	-2.6	-4.7	+9.4/D	ShtBntermUSGovt	MS	26.30	+6.1	+16.0	+16.4/B	LB 19.30
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	28.25	+4.3	+11.2	+14.0/C	JapanInv	ES	20.34	+5.0	+9.8	+8.8/D	SmCpdx	SB	12.60	+6.4	+17.0	+17.5/A	LB 19.30
MAInvsTrustI	LB	28.92	+4.4	+11.4	+15.1/B	Korean	FQ	4.77	+1.3	+4.1	+6.3/D	SmCpdx	SB	12.60	+6.4	+17.0	+17.5/A	LB 32.51
MAMuniBdA m	MT	10.86	+7	+9	+1.8/A	PacTigerInv	MJ	28.23	+1.5	+5.1	+12.6/D	StkVal	SV	20.91	+6.5	+16.0	+13.4/C	LB 30.54
MISMuniBdA m	SL	9.52	+5.9	+9.1	+15.1/C	McKee						StkVal	SV	20.91	+6.5	+16.0	+13.4/C	LB 30.54
MISUniBdA m	SL	9.52	+5.9	+9.1	+15.1/C	IntlEqInstl d	FB	11.64	+1.7	+9.1	+8.3/C	StkVal	SV	20.91	+6.5	+16.0	+13.4/C	LB 30.54
MidCpGrA m	MG	17.67	+6.3	+14.5	+18.5/D	Meeder						StkVal	SV	20.91	+6.5	+16.0	+13.4/C	LB 30.54
MidCpGrB m	MG	14.02	+6.3	+14.4	+17.6/B	BalRetail b	TV	11.39	+1.7	+2.8	+7.7	USTrsIdx	ML	10.45	+6	+8	+1.8/D	LB 33.09
MidCpGrI	MG	18.78	+6.4	+14.7	+18.8/B	DynAllcRetail b	XM	10.80	+3.5	+10.3	+11.9/C	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MidCpValA m	MV	22.22	+5.4	+14.8	+12.5/C	MunfieldRetail b	TV	7.35	+1.5	+2.7	+10.1/A	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MidCpValC m	MV	20.87	+5.4	+14.7	+11.6/D	Merger						ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MidCpVall	MV	22.79	+5.5	+14.8	+12.8/C	Inv b	NE	16.65	+1.3	+1.4	+5.1/A	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
ModAlloA m	MA	17.24	+3.4	+7.9	+9.3/B	Meridian						ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
ModAlloB m	MA	17.03	+3.4	+7.9	+8.5/C	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	35.24	+4.2	+14.0	+18.3/B	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
ModAlloC m	MA	16.90	+3.4	+7.8	+8.5/D	EnhEqLgcy d	LG	15.88	+4.6	+12.6	+21.1/A	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
ModAlloI	MA	17.49	+3.4	+8.0	+9.6/B	GrLgcy d	SG	38.89	+7.9	+17.3	+20.0/C	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MrylndMuniBdA m	SL	10.62	+5	+8	+1.9/A	Merk						ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MuniHilncA f	HM	8.12	+8	+12	+3.7/B	HardCoyInv b	IB	9.18	-2	+1	-9/E	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MuniHilncC m	HM	8.12	+6	+9	+2.7/D	Metropolitan West						ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MuniHilncD m	HM	8.63	+6	+11	+2.5/B	FilingRtIncls	BL	9.92	+9	+3.1	+4.8/E	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MuniHilncE m	HM	8.66	+6	+10	+1.7/D	HYBdInstl	HY	9.59	+1.6	+4.7	+6.7/E	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MuniLtdMktA m	MS	8.10	+8	+11	+1.4/A	HYBdM b	HY	9.59	+1.4	+4.7	+6.4/E	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MuniLtdMktB m	MS	8.11	+5	+9	+8/D	IntermBdInstl	CI	10.24	+9	+9	+1.5/D	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
MAMuniBdA m	SL	11.42	+5	+8	+1.6/C	LowDurBdI	CS	8.63	+6	+6	+1.6/C	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
NAMuniBdC m	SL	11.42	+5	+8	+9/E	StralIncls	NT	7.85	+7	+14	+3.3/D	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
NYMuniBdA m	MY	10.80	+6	+9	+2.0/B	TiRetBdI	CI	10.47	+1.1	+1.2	+1.9/D	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
NewDiscvA m	SG	25.42	+8.4	+18.6	+23.1/B	TiRetBdM b	CI	10.47	+1.0	+1.2	+1.7/D	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
NewDiscvC m	SG	19.24	+8.3	+18.4	+22.1/A	TiRetBdP	CI	9.85	+1.0	+1.2	+2.0/C	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
NewDiscvI	SG	28.82	+8.3	+18.6	+23.4/A	UltraShrtBdIns	UB	4.26	+2	+4	+1.4/D	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
PEMuniBdA m	MP	10.11	+5	+8	+2.3/A	UnconsBdI	NT	11.72	+8	+1.3	+3.1/D	ValY	LV	32.53	+3.8	+11.4	+12.7/C	
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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk							
HYInstl	HY	8.70	+1.9	+5.9	+8.4/C	IntlEqA m	FB	20.44	+2.1	+7.1	+7.1/D	Riverbridge												
HYMnBdA m	HY	8.96	+9.1	+1.2	+4.2/B	RdCpValA m	MV	21.17	+6.0	+15.7	+9.7/E	Grlns d	MG	19.73	+4.8	+13.1	+19.6/B	ErpnStk d	ES	19.17	+4.0	+8.9	+5.5/C	
HYMnBdC m	HM	8.96	+8.9	+1.1	+3.4/C	Mid b	LB	26.84	+2.6	+7.8	+13.7/C	Rockefeller							ExtndedEqMktld	MB	27.99	+6.3	+16.7	+17.4/A
HYMnBdH	HM	8.96	+9.1	+1.3	+4.4/A	RIEsttA m	SR	15.66	+6.2	+12.1	+6.5/E	CorTxbaleBdlns	CI	9.85	+1.1	+1.0	+1.7/D	FinlSvcs	SF	25.34	+3.4	+12.4	+16.2/A	
HYMnBdInstl	HM	8.96	+9.1	+1.3	+4.5/A	SelMidCpGrA m	MG	44.09	+6.7	+17.3	+18.6/B	IntermTENYBdlns	MN	10.06	+6.6	+1.1	+7/E	GlobalTFBd	SL	11.93	+3.6	+7.1	+7.0/A	
HYMnBdInstl m	HY	9.62	+1.7	+5.7	+9.3/B	SelMidCpGrY	MG	44.09	+6.7	+17.3	+18.9/B	IntermTENYBdlns	MI	10.13	+8.8	+1.2	+9/E	GlbGrStk d	WS	26.31	+3.9	+12.9	+16.8/A	
HYMnBdInstl m	HY	9.62	+1.7	+5.7	+9.5/B	ShrtTrmlncY	CS	9.37	+6.6	+6.6	+2.1/B	Rocey						GlbMltSectBdlnv	IB	11.12	+4.1	+2.2	+5.1/A	
HYMnBdInstl m	HY	9.62	+1.7	+5.7	+9.6/A	SolusBalA m	IH	11.07	+2.5	+6.6	+5.1/E	LowPricdStkSv	SB	7.27	+5.5	+14.8	+14.5/C	GlbRIEst d	GR	20.01	+4.8	+12.0	+6.4/E	
IBdUSDH4 m	IB	10.79	+1.0	+1.6	+4.4/A	SolusBalC m	IH	10.16	+2.4	+6.5	+4.4/E	MicroCpStk m	SB	10.74	+5.8	+14.9	+13.8/D	GlbStk d	WS	39.29	+4.8	+14.2	+20.2/A	
IBdUSDHC m	IB	10.79	+9.1	+1.5	+3.6/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.45	+1.3	+2.0	+4.7/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	GlbTech	ST	14.48	+8.1	+18.7	+25.7/B	
IBdUSDHI	IB	10.79	+1.0	+1.7	+4.8/A	SolusBalC m	MU	10.22	+1.1	+1.8	+4.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	GrStk	LG	64.42	+4.0	+12.8	+19.7/A	
IBdUSDHI-2	IB	10.79	+1.0	+1.7	+4.7/A	SolusBalC m	MU	10.62	+1.2	+1.9	+4.3/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	GrStkAdv b	LG	62.85	+4.0	+12.7	+19.3/A	
IBdUnhA m	IB	9.45	+8.8	+2.0	+3.0/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	GrStkR b	LG	60.62	+4.0	+12.7	+19.0/B	
IBdUnhAdm b	IB	9.45	+8.8	+2.0	+3.2/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	Grandinc	LB	26.64	+3.5	+9.4	+13.2/D	
IBdUnhI	IB	9.45	+8.8	+2.0	+3.4/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	HY d	HY	6.43	+1.6	+5.3	+8.7/C	
IBdUnhI-2	IB	9.45	+8.8	+2.0	+3.3/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	HYAdv m	HY	6.42	+1.8	+5.4	+8.6/C	
IncA m	MU	11.93	+1.0	+1.8	+6.4	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	HthSci	SH	75.67	+2.9	+12.9	+15.3/A	
IncAdmin b	MU	11.93	+1.0	+1.8	+6.5	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	IntlProtBd	IP	11.48	+1.2	+4.2	+1.7/D	
Incl2 m	MU	11.93	+1.1	+1.8	+6.7	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsAfricMdlEst	CI	10.10	+1.2	+5.1	+12.1/B	
Inclnsl	MU	11.93	+1.1	+1.8	+6.8	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMBD b	EB	8.46	+2.4	+1.5	+8.0/B	
Incr b	MU	11.93	+1.0	+1.7	+6.1	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	EM	37.66	+2.4	+10.4	+17.1/A	
InflRspMAsstlns	XY	7.95	+2.8	+5.0	+7.1	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	BL	9.81	+1.0	+3.3	+5.4/C	
InvtGrdCdtBdA m	TW	10.13	+1.8	+2.8	+4.7/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	WL	9.80	+4.9	+3.3	+5.3/D	
InvtGrdCdtBdAdm b	TW	10.13	+1.8	+2.8	+4.9/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	BS	11.29	+4.7	+14.2	+20.3/A	
InvtGrdCdtBdC m	TW	10.13	+1.8	+2.7	+4.0/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	WS	26.78	+4.0	+12.8	+17.0/A	
InvtGrdCdtBdD	TW	10.13	+1.9	+2.8	+5.2/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	HY	8.56	+1.7	+5.5	+9.4/B	
InvtGrdCdtBd-2	TW	10.13	+1.9	+2.8	+5.1/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FB	11.92	+3.4	+9.4	+9.8/A	
L/TCreditBdL	CL	11.32	+3.1	+4.5	+7.3	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FG	21.75	+4.2	+10.5	+10.5/B	
L/TCreditBd-2	CL	11.32	+3.1	+4.5	+7.2	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	LG	42.59	+4.4	+13.2	+21.6/A	
L/RealRetl	IP	8.04	+2.8	+2.9	+3.8	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	LG	40.21	+4.1	+12.6	+23.9/A	
LngDrTrtRetl	CL	10.27	+2.7	+2.6	+4.9	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	LV	21.75	+3.8	+10.3	+13.1/C	
LngDrTrtRetl	CL	10.27	+2.7	+2.6	+5.0	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	MG	55.28	+6.4	+14.5	+18.3/B	
LngTrmUSGvntA m	GL	5.91	+1.4	...	-2/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	SG	23.83	+7.2	+17.4	+20.0/C	
LngTrmUSGvntB	GL	5.91	+1.4	...	-2/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	LB	12.20	+4.3	+15.6	+16.1/A	
LngTrmUSGvntC	GL	5.91	+1.4	...	-2/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	IB	8.70	+8.8	+1.3	+2.4/C	
LowDrA m	CS	9.75	+6.6	+1.0	+1.6/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrAdmin b	CS	9.75	+6.6	+1.0	+1.7/C	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrC m	CS	9.75	+6.6	+1.0	+1.3/D	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrD m	CS	9.75	+6.6	+1.0	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d	FR	60.62	+3.6	+9.3	+11.3/A	
LowDrInstl	CS	9.64	+4.7	+1.8/B	+1.8/B	SolusBalC m	MU	10.44	+1.2	+1.9	+5.0/D	PEMUTCnsit m	SB	7.22	+7.4	+16.8	+16.5/B	InsEMEQ d						

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
QlSm-CpEqRetail b	SR	16.01	+7.7	+18.3	+17.3/D	Undiscovered Manager						Rsl2000Grldxlns	SG	273.74	+6.7	+17.7	+19.0/C
RIEsttSecI	SG	16.33	+6.9	+13.1	+11.0/A	BehavioralValA m	SV	62.12	+6.1	+19.1	+13.3/C	Rsl2000Ildxns	SB	240.73	+6.4	+17.0	+17.7/A
RIEsttSecP	SR	16.34	+6.9	+13.1	+10.9/A	BehavioralValC m	SV	58.22	+6.0	+19.0	+12.8/D	Rsl2000Vldxlns	SV	214.11	+6.0	+16.3	+16.2/A
RIEsttSecRtl b	SR	16.19	+6.8	+13.1	+10.7/A	BehavioralValC	SV	63.70	+6.1	+19.1	+13.8/C	Rsl3000Ildxns	LB	246.73	+4.5	+11.9	+15.7/A
RIEsttSecRtr	SR	17.02	+6.8	+13.1	+10.8/A	VALIC Co I						ScpGrldxAdm	SG	62.45	+6.8	+17.9	+19.3/C
SP500IldxR	LB	30.55	+4.1	+11.0	+15.3/B	AstAllc	MA	11.15	+3.0	+7.6	+7.9/D	ScpGrldx	SG	50.01	+6.8	+17.9	+19.3/C
SP500Rwd	LB	30.37	+4.1	+11.0	+15.2/B	CorEq	LB	23.77	+4.2	+11.1	+15.7/A	ScpGrldxVld	SG	43.95	+6.8	+17.9	+19.3/C
ScIChEq	LB	18.62	+4.9	+12.4	+15.8/A	CpItnsvntn	CI	9.76	+1.2	+1.3	+1.4/D	ScpValldx	SV	58.94	+5.8	+16.2	+15.4/A
ScIChEqP b	LB	18.55	+4.9	+12.4	+15.6/A	DivVal	LV	12.88	+4.1	+9.8	+12.7/C	ScpValldxVld	SV	31.83	+5.9	+16.2	+15.4/A
ScIChEqRtl b	LB	16.55	+4.8	+12.4	+15.5/A	EmergEcos	EM	8.25	+3.6	+9.7	+14.4/B	SPMC400Grldxlns	MG	268.34	+5.8	+14.2	+14.9/E
ScIChEqRtr	LB	18.92	+4.8	+12.4	+15.5/A	GlbSclAwrns	WS	26.33	+3.9	+10.8	+12.5/B	SPMC400Ildxns	MB	257.96	+5.7	+15.6	+15.5/A
ShrtTrmBd	CS	10.25	+5	+7	+1.9/B	GlbStr	IH	11.98	+2.0	+7.3	+8.4/B	SPMC400Vldxns	MV	246.63	+5.6	+17.0	+15.7/A
ShrtTrmBdRtl b	CS	10.26	+5	+7	+1.6/C	Grnc	LB	17.65	+3.9	+11.9	+17.1/C	SPSC600Ildxns	SB	294.68	+6.4	+16.5	+18.2/A
ShrtTrmBdRtr	CS	10.26	+5	+7	+1.7/C	GvtSec	LI	10.46	+9	+6	+6/C	STBdIldxAdmrl	CS	10.33	+6	+5	+1.2/D
SmCpBlndIldx	SB	20.42	+6.4	+17.0	+17.8/A	HlthSci	SH	22.03	+2.9	+12.9	+15.1/B	STBdIldxnsPlus	CS	10.33	+6	+5	+1.2/D
SmCpBlndIldxRtr	SB	20.52	+6.4	+17.0	+17.5/A	IntlProt	LI	10.93	+1.2	+1.9	+2.6/B	STBdIldxns	CS	10.33	+6	+5	+1.2/D
The Investment House						IntlEqslx	FB	7.04	+3.1	+8.6	+8.7/C	STCpBdIldxAdm	CS	21.46	+1.1	+1.3	+2.1/B
InvmHseGr	LG	35.07	+4.2	+12.5	+17.7/B	IntlGr	FG	14.43	+6.1	+12.5	+11.6/A	STCpBdIldx	CS	26.27	+1.1	+1.3	+2.4/B
Third Avenue						IntlGvtBd	IV	11.74	+9	+1.8	+2.3/D	STFCfedrldmrl	GS	10.56	+5	+4	+1.0/A
RIEsttVallns d	GR	28.32	+5.2	+14.1	+10.1/A	IntlVal	FB	9.86	+2.3	+10.2	+9.2/B	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.22	+5	+9	+1.5/D
SmCpVallns d	GB	18.54	+4.1	+14.7	+13.8/D	LgCpCor	LB	12.02	+4.1	+11.1	+12.7/D	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
Vallns d	WS	43.07	+3.9	+14.0	+9.5/D	LgCpGr	LG	16.31	+6.3	+12.3	+17.3/C	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
Thompson						MidCpIldx	MB	27.89	+5.7	+15.5	+15.2/A	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
Bd	CS	11.39	+8	+1.2	+7.3/A	MidCpStrGr	MG	16.58	+6.7	+16.7	+19.0/B	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
LgCp	LB	67.13	+4.4	+14.9	+15.6/A	SciTech	ST	31.47	+6.4	+16.4	+24.8/B	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
Thornburg						SmCp	SG	11.61	+5.9	+15.5	+16.0/E	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
CALldTrmMnA m	SS	13.58	+4	+8	+4/E	SmCpIldx	SB	22.18	+6.4	+17.0	+17.4/A	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
CorGrA m	LG	37.84	+4.5	+14.2	+17.3/C	SmCpSpecVals	SV	16.4	+2.5	+17.0	+15.0/B	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
DevWldRf	EM	20.18	+4.3	+11.0	+12.2/C	SmMidGr	MG	14.51	+7.6	+17.3	+18.1/B	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
InterMnA m	MI	13.96	+6	+1.0	+1.1/D	Stkldx	LB	40.96	+4.1	+11.0	+15.0/B	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
IntmMnA m	MI	13.98	+6	+1.0	+1.1/D	Val	LV	18.17	+4.4	+11.5	+12.2/C	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
IntlGrRf	FG	21.27	+2.2	+9.1	+9.0/C	VALIC Co II						STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
IntlValA m	FB	21.51	+4.8	+11.5	+6.3/E	CorBd	CI	10.92	+1.3	+2.0	+2.3/C	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
IntlValC m	FB	19.19	+4.8	+11.4	+5.5/E	HYBd	HY	7.64	+1.7	+6.0	+8.5/C	STIntrPrScldns	IP	24.23	+5	+9	+1.5/D
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GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Rays eye return to playoffs

Team believes flurry of trades has strengthened core

By **JACOB HOAG**
SPORTS WRITER

Tampa Bay Rays players are walking around the clubhouse with relaxed shoulders and clear minds this spring — a much different vibe than last year.

A flurry of offseason trades, including Jake Odorizzi, Steven Souza Jr. and Corey Dickerson, before playing a single Grapefruit League game provided a uneasy twist to spring training in 2018. And, when franchise cornerstone Evan Longoria was shipped to San Francisco in December, it was clear that very few guys, if any, were safe.

But this year, the trades quieted before camp and the players are no longer looking anxiously over their shoulders. That's not to say more moves aren't to come, but it's far from the main focus.

"I wouldn't say it's a more comforting feeling, because you go into the year ready for stuff like

that to happen," pitcher Jake Faria said. "I mean moves are part of the business. But I think we're comfortable with what's in the room right now."

With last year's moves, which also saw starting pitcher Chris Archer and first baseman Jake Bauers dealt, the Rays' front office built a young core.

They brought in RHP Tyler Glasnow, outfielders Tommy Pham and Austin Meadows, and catcher Mike Zunino, all of whom look to make an impact this season. Then they went out and signed veteran pitcher Charlie Morton in free agency, who will help bolster the staff.

All of these players were added to one of the league's deepest farm systems.

After building a talented core and using it to win 90 games last year, the Rays are no longer rebuilding. They have their eyes set on contending for a spot in the postseason.



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

Tampa Bay Rays 2018 American League Cy Young Award winner Blake Snell, Manager Kevin Cash and Video Coordinator Chris Fernandez talk after Snell's bullpen session on Feb. 14 at Charlotte Sports Park.

"Our whole goal here has been to get to the point where we had a core of players that could compete in the division and compete for the postseason and that we could roll forward with," vice president of baseball operations Chaim Bloom said. "And if you look at what happened on the field last year and started to take shape as the year

went on, we certainly feel that is something that's building here.

"You never tune out completely the possibility of some kind of move, but we're at the point where we want to be competing for the postseason, so anything we do will be with that in mind."

After what they were able to accomplish last

year, a win total that would've gotten them into the postseason four out the past five years, the bar has been raised.

But repeating the magic they created in 2018 won't be an easy task.

"I don't feel pressure and I don't think they do either," Cy Young winner Blake Snell said. "I think the team still thinks that we can do even better. We all know to get to the playoffs it's gonna take a lot of hard work, but I think we have the group to do that. I'm ready to go and I think the team's ready to go."

"From a team standpoint, it's cool to see the confidence the guys have. Just in camp with pitchers and catchers I can see that everyone's gelling pretty quick and feels pretty comfortable."

The Rays still have to contend in a division with the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox, who won 108 last year, and the New York Yankees, who won 100.

And there's something to be said about the mojo the team created down the stretch when they went 41-25 post All-Star break and 19-9 in September.

There's no easy path, but the organization feels its time is now. Using what the players learned on the fly last season, Rays manager Kevin Cash feels they can compete, but need to manage expectations.

"I think we'll control them from inside," Cash said. "From being around these young guys that didn't have a ton of experience, who really carried themselves really well in some high-pressure environments at the end of the year playing in some exciting ballparks in just a lot of tight ball games. I expect we'll learn from that and continue to grow and put it to use."

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PLAYERS TO WATCH

Five Rays to watch this season

Brent Honeywell Jr., RHP



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Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Brent Honeywell Jr., looking to bounce back from Tommy John surgery, throws in the batting cage during the first official workout for pitchers and catchers on Feb. 13.

A highly-ranked prospect in the Rays' deep farm system, Honeywell had a promising start to his minor league career after being selected 72nd overall in the 2014 MLB draft. But the now 23-year-old pitcher is coming off Tommy John surgery with a return to action slated around May. He went 12-8 as a starter for the Durham Bulls, the Rays' AAA affiliate, in 2017. He could be the missing piece the Rays need when he returns to the lineup.

Charlie Morton, RHP



Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Charlie Morton throws a bullpen session on February 14.

After signing a 2-year, \$30 million contract in January, Morton joins one of the younger pitching staffs in the league. The 35-year-old pitcher comes to Tampa with tons of experience after pitching in Game 7 of the 2017 World Series for the Houston Astros. He will look to lead a young group and set the standard for what the Rays' expect to be a playoff push. Morton went 15-3 in 2018 with a 3.13 ERA in 30 starts.

Tyler Glasnow, RHP



Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Tyler Glasnow warms up before the first official workout for pitchers and catchers on Feb. 13.

The 6-foot-8 Glasnow was another player that received high praise from Cash early in the spring. Glasnow came from the Pirates in the trade involving Chris Archer and played well except for a couple hiccups. He pitched 55 2/3 innings for the Rays with a 4.20 ERA and a 1-5 record in 11 games. He struck out 10.3 per nine innings and will look to be the third starter behind Cy Young winner Blake Snell and Charlie Morton.

Mike Zunino, Catcher



Tampa Bay Rays catcher Mike Zunino finishes batting practice on Feb. 15.

The experience of Zunino got Rays manager Kevin Cash excited. He's caught for Seattle's Felix Hernandez and brings six years of major league experience to the Rays' lineup. He hit .201 with 20 home runs last year and came over in the trade involving Mallex Smith. He was drafted in 2009 out of the University of Florida and played high school ball at Mariner High in Cape Coral.

Christian Arroyo, Third baseman



Tampa Bay Rays Christian Arroyo warms up before the first official full squad workout on Feb. 18.

It's not easy replacing arguably the most influential player in Rays franchise history. Arroyo was selected 25th overall in the 2013 MLB June Amateur Draft by the San Francisco Giants and came to the Rays in a trade involving Evan Longoria last spring. In 20 games for the Rays last year, Arroyo batted .264 with 14 hits and six RBIs in 53 at-bats.

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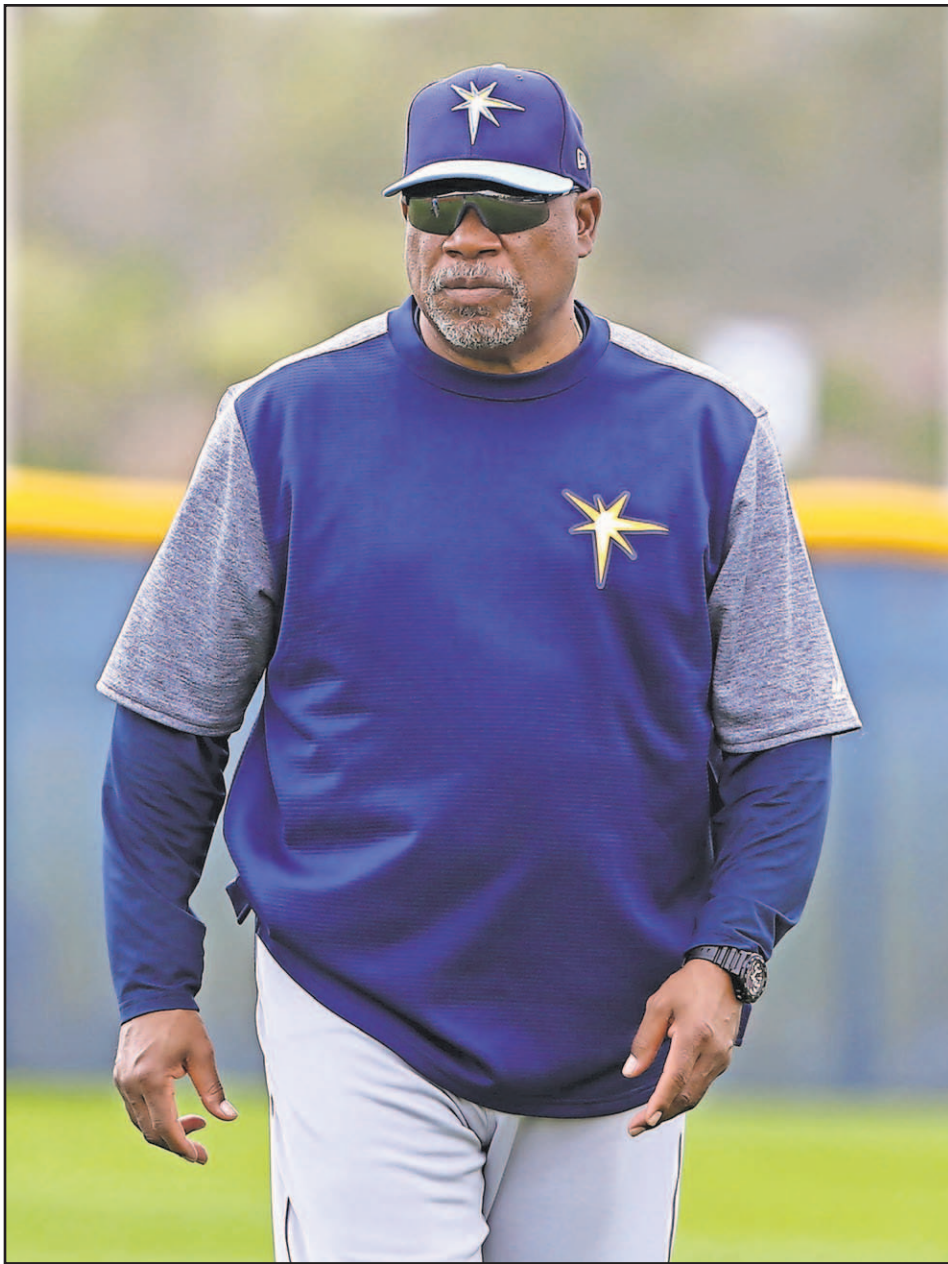
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AN ORIGINAL RETURNS



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Tampa Bay Rays special instructor Steve Henderson watches the first official full squad workout on Feb. 18.

Steady approach yields optimal results

Steve Henderson returns to a Rays franchise he helped guide in its inaugural years

By **BEN BAUGH**
STAFF WRITER

Steve Henderson spent 12 years in the major leagues, enjoying success at the big league level, retiring with a .280 lifetime average in 1989.

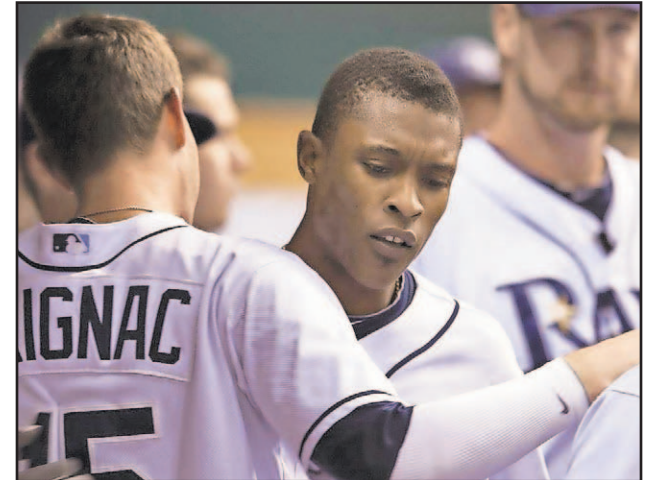
He's spent more than four decades in professional baseball, and first joined the Rays organization on October 29, 1996. After retiring as a player, he served as a coach in the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league system, and then as a major league coach with the Houston Astros.

Henderson was the Tampa Bay Devil Rays hitting coach during their inaugural season in 1998, and transitioned into the role of minor league hitting coordinator the year after. It was during that time that he had the opportunity to work with a number of young hitters who would become part of the Devil Rays/Rays roster, names like Carl Crawford, Aubrey Huff, Rocco Baldelli, Delmon Young and B.J. Upton are among those players he would work with while serving in that capacity.

An important name from the franchise's nascent stages played a role in bringing Henderson to the organization, and like Henderson, he was a native of Houston, Texas, and directed the Pirates minor league operations in 1989-90. Henderson's professional experience and success as a player and coach at both the major and minor league levels have made him an invaluable resource, helping to shape and transform players into successful athletes at the elite level.

"I came over with Chuck LaMar, he was the general manager," said Henderson. "I came over here to work in the minor leagues. My philosophy of hitting is to attack the fastball and adjust to other pitches, but I wanted them to be aggressive. I want guys to be aggressive on the fastball. If you get a fastball, you can make adjustments on other things. That's what we wanted to do, and the guys were very successful doing it."

However, Henderson would return to the



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B.J. Upton is congratulated after a home run against the Boston Red Sox in 2010. Upton was one of many young stars to thrive under Steve Henderson's tutelage.

parent club in 2006, working with many of the same players who came up through the minor league system, facilitating their transition to the major leagues. Henderson would remain with the Rays through 2009, making his first trip to the postseason with the 2008 Rays, who would lose to the Philadelphia Phillies in the World Series four games to one. Henderson would go on to coach in the Phillies organization and with the parent club from 2010 to 2016, before returning to the Rays.

"It was great because the organization was patient with the young kids, and they kept buying in and believing," said Henderson. "It made it easier because I had all of them previously. It made it easier for the organization because we had guys from our own organization playing in the World Series, and that was a plus."

Having the proper mindset and attitude are major variables for players advancing up the levels, and mental steadiness is a critical component, said Henderson.

"I try to let them know there's going to be ups and down," said Henderson. "But I try to get them to mentally understand that, not to fight themselves and relax at the plate and challenge themselves to get better. And the group that we have this year, and the group I was coaching back then, we have the same process."

Henderson works closely with the Rays other minor league hitting coordinator,

someone he has great respect for, the 2007 Rays Player Development Man of the Year who has been with the organization since 1996, Steve Livesey.

"We work real well together," said Henderson. "Whenever a guy is called up, I knew exactly when he was doing."

A graduate of Prairie View A&M University, Henderson was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 1974, and would reach the Major Leagues after being traded to the New York Mets in the deal that sent Hall of Famer Tom Seaver to the Reds.

"My main thing when I got to the big leagues was to have fun, just hit the ball as hard as I could," said Henderson. "A lot of guys when they go to New York, they have problems because it's a challenging place to play. I just enjoyed myself and hit the ball real well. I did real well. I found out later, if I would have hit .300, I might have won the Rookie of the Year Award (He placed second by one vote to Hall of Famer Andre Dawson)."

Coming up in the Cincinnati system taught him some invaluable lessons, having the opportunity to be in the presence of the Big Red Machine.

"It was a great experience," said Henderson. "In Cincinnati I got the opportunity to go to spring training, in 1977, with those guys, proven winners. Even when I was in the minor leagues, I would see those guys. I was very happy because the organization as a whole was very fundamental. They knew what they had to do to win."

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CHANGING THE GAME

The Rays' 'opener' strategy is here to stay

An unorthodox method, the success of 2018 has helped players buy in

By **JACOB HOAG**
SPORTS WRITER

The Rays' unorthodox pitching strategy was something that could've been written off fairly easily — if it wasn't so successful.

Using an "Opener" and utilizing the bullpen in lieu of a fourth starter was a bold strategy that drew some criticism, but it was one of the integral factors in Tampa Bay winning 90 games last season.

And as many expected, it's not going anywhere just yet.

"I feel like if it didn't work, everyone would have been like, 'Well see, we told you.' One of those type things," pitcher Ryne Stanek said. "But we have a lot of guys who are all about winning and trying to do what's best to win games right now, whatever the situation may be. It definitely makes it a little easier that we made it work last year."

Cash's reasoning for sticking with it is partly the success the team had because of it last season, but he also feels it's a sound strategy. He feels confident that the relievers he has can get the job done early and often.

That allows for his starters to get more rest and not burn their arm midway through the season.

"We've had this conversation many times over many years and I personally like the flexibility, you can win games in the sixth, seventh, eighth inning," Cash said. "Why wait? We've got a bunch of guys we feel will find their way



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Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Ryne Stanek throws a bullpen session on Feb. 15.

into the ninth inning and have success. They're special pitchers and to know we have those two arms complemented by some other guys whether it's Ryan Stanek and Chaz Roe, we're confident that they can continue doing what they can do and we can continue to match up with them however we see fit."

Stanek was the unofficial "opener" last year. He started 29 games and pitched 66 ½ innings

with a 2.98 ERA.

Stanek, like most of the staff, was a bit apprehensive about the "opener" strategy early on, but finds he's more at ease on the mound knowing exactly when he's heading out to pitch.

"I actually think it's a little more relaxed," he said. "Because when I come out of the bullpen, it's like a big jolt of adrenaline right away when you hear your name called. Opposed to

when you're opening a game, you're like, 'OK, I know I'm gonna start that game, and you know that ahead of time.'

"Initially I was like everyone else, a little skeptical and trying to figure out what the plan was actually gonna be. What the actual thought process behind it was. As we started to see it develop, we saw it had some merit and it was a pretty good strategy for us to see good results on the field."

Stanek benefitted from it as his 11 strikeouts per nine innings sat just behind Cy Young winner

Blake Snell (11.3).

But putting a finger on what specifically made it work isn't easy though. Stanek attributed it to having just the right personnel with the right attitude.

Without players buying in, there's a good chance it would've flopped in 2018. Same goes for the upcoming season, but the Rays are confident they will see similar success.

"We have a young roster," senior vice president of baseball operations and general manager Erik Neander said. "They're willing to do whatever I

think is asked of them, and trust. I think they appreciate the trust they have in Kevin and the staff to put them in the best position to succeed and we saw what is possible when we have that in place. The way last year went and the success they had, it helps going into this year that the intent behind that is to win games."

Not all pitchers around the league feel the same enthusiasm, though. Astros' starters Gerrit Cole and Justin Verlander recently expressed disinterest in the new strategy.

Cole told mlb.com writer Brian McTaggart that he "certainly wouldn't pay for a ticket to watch a math equation." He added, "There's a human element here you start to lose when you start rattling off the best mathematical equation to get the out."

It's not a perfect system and there could be repercussions when it comes to free agency and arbitration. But most players, like projected starter Tyler Glasnow, who enters his first spring with the organization after being acquired in the Chris Archer deal, feel the system shows off the depth of the pitching staff.

Glasnow is slated to be used as a starter alongside Snell and newly-signed veteran Charlie Morton.

"It's amazing," Glasnow said. "I think everyone from the inside to the outside knows that our staff is good, especially with the openers. We've got a couple of guys who can throw 100 (mph) to make it uncomfortable for hitters. We're excited."

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Tampa Bay Rays Manager Kevin Cash talks with pitcher Blake Snell (4) after Snell's bullpen session Thursday, February 14, at Charlotte Sports Park.

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Southeastern (Fla.) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

N.Y. Yankees vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Houston (ss) at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Detroit vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

Baltimore vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Washington vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

RAYS' 2019 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

N.Y. Yankees vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Miami vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

Boston (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

South Florida vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Baltimore (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Detroit vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (ss) vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Baltimore vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Boston vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Tampa Bay vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Tampa Bay vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Philadelphia (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Detroit vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Tampa Bay vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Atlanta vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Tampa Bay vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Tampa Bay vs. Atlanta at North Port, Fla., 4:05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Tampa Bay vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Detroit at Tampa Bay, 12:35 p.m.

Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Minnesota (ss) vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees (ss) at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 3:05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Boston vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. Miami (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami (ss) vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Boston vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. Pittsburgh (ss) at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (ss) vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (ss) vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

N.Y. Mets vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Atlanta vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees (ss) at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Detroit vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Houston vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Minnesota (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Houston (ss) vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Atlanta vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Miami vs. Washington (ss) at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Washington (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Toronto vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Seattle vs. Oakland at Tokyo, 5:35 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Boston vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

N.Y. Yankees vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (ss) vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 6:07 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:35 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Pittsburgh (ss) vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh (ss) at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Canada Junior Team vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Washington (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington (ss) vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Rochester (AAA) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Tigers Futures vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Omaha (AAA), 7:05 p.m.
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PROMISING PROSPECT RETURNS

Could Honeywell be the missing piece?

Highly-ranked Rays prospect nearing return from Tommy John surgery

By **VINNIE PORTELL**
SPORTS WRITER

After being selected 72nd overall in the 2014 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays, Brent Honeywell Jr. has continued to build toward success.

The right-handed pitcher posted impressive numbers at each level of the minor leagues, eventually making it up to AAA with the Durham Bulls in the 2017 season.

That year, Honeywell went 12-8, and closed out the season by pitching 2 2/3 innings of relief to help win the team's second national championship.

However, it wouldn't be long before Honeywell's promising career would take a detour.

Throwing live batting practice one week into a Spring Training invite with the Rays, he reached back and felt a weird sensation.

"It felt like somebody took their hand and had a banjo string stretched out and just pulled it down," he said. "It went back and forth, back and forth. The next pitch hurt. That first one didn't hurt."

Immediately knowing something was wrong, Honeywell was evaluated and diagnosed with a torn ulnar collateral ligament — requiring

Tommy John surgery that has kept him out of live baseball since.

Now, nearly a year removed from the pain and frustrations of injury, Honeywell is back at Charlotte Sports Park, and on the mend.

"His rehab has been outstanding," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "Joe Benge and the medical staff, Paul Harker. All of our medical people. We think they're really special. And with Brent, with Jose De Leon, with Anthony Banda, with Wilmer Font all offseason, they're all on the right track."

After waiting five months to begin throwing at all, the 23-year-old returned to working on the mound in late 2018. A year removed from winning a national title and watching the Rays win 90 games, but still miss out on the playoffs, Honeywell is chomping at the bit to get back in the game.

"I miss the competitive edge of it," Honeywell said. "It's something you can't simulate. To get people breathing down your neck with guys on second and third, you're in somebody else's house wanting to beat them."

"I think that's the main thing. The main thing is I just want to win. I want to get to where I win something again. It's

what I get paid to do is win, so I want to do my job."

Sporting a diverse arsenal of pitches that include a fastball that can get up to 98 mph to a curveball, screwball, slider or changeup, the 6-foot-2, 180-pound right-hander has all the makings of a future frontline starter.

This January, he was named the eighth-best right-handed prospect in the Minor Leagues by MLB Pipeline, as well as the 19th overall best prospect in baseball by ESPN senior writer Keith Law.

When Honeywell finally gets his chance at making the Big Show sometime this summer, it'll be with a team that has all the makings of a postseason contender. After missing out on the playoffs by seven games in a top-heavy American League, the Rays have made a commitment to winning now — trading for players such as Tyler Glasnow, Austin Meadows, Tommy Pham, Yandy Diaz and Mike Zunino and signing free agents like Charlie Morton and Avisail Garcia.

"It's showing that we're trying to win," Honeywell said. "The acquisitions that we made this offseason were pretty damn good. We add a guy who can hit 30 homers. We add a guy who's a frontline starter. Hopefully from here on out, whatever we do is to get better than we already are."

As he continues to work on his return from a devastating injury, Honeywell has a four-inch scar on his right elbow to remind him not to push too hard. But he also will be donning another reason for motivation this season — adding Jr. to the back of his jersey to honor his father, who still comes to watch all of his starts.

"I wanted to do that because my dad taught me how to pitch," he said. "He pitched with the Pirates from 88-90. But, I don't know, I guess it's something that not a whole lot of people get to do. You can't just go up and say, 'Hey, can I get a Jr. on the back of my jersey?' It don't work like that."

Once he does eventually make the Rays rotation, he'll be joining a crop of top tier talent that includes the likes of Cy Young winner



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Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Brent Honeywell Jr. works on fielding drills during workouts Sunday, Feb. 17, at Charlotte Sports Park.

Blake Snell, World Series Champ Charlie Morton, and the flame-throwing Tyler Glasnow.

Together with Honeywell, it might just be enough to get Tampa back to the playoffs for

the first time since 2013.

"He's motivated," Rays pitching coach Kyle Snyder said of Honeywell's attitude in recovery. "It's made him want it more than he ever wanted it before."

He's really driven, he's focused on his goals he wants to achieve, but when you get something taken away from you, it makes you want it more than you ever did before."



Honeywell, pictured in 2018, was looking to make the major league team before a torn UCL shelved him for the season.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR: TAMPA BAY RAYS

5 things to watch from the Rays this season

By **JACOB HOAG** and **VINNIE PORTELL**
SPORTS WRITERS

1. Pitching can play with the best: Chris Archer is gone. So is Jake Odorizzi, and most of the closers from last season, too.

However, what remains (and what's been added) to the Tampa Bay Rays' pitching staff has players and fans alike buzzing with excitement at Spring Training gets underway.

Though Archer had long been one of the faces of the franchise, especially after the departure of Evan Longoria last spring, staff ace Blake Snell had no trouble stepping up to fill the void — being named an All-Star and winning the 2018 Cy Young Award for his outstanding season.

However, aside from Snell, much of the Rays pitchers are relatively new to the team.

Hard-throwing right-hander Tyler Glasnow, who was part of the return package from the Pirates for Archer, flashed his potential last season.

Despite just a 1-5 record in 11 starts for Tampa, Glasnow had solid numbers across the board, striking out 64 batters in 55 2/3 innings with opposing batters hitting just .208 against him.

After spending the offseason living in Channelside, Glasnow said he's gotten comfortable with his new team.

Joining Glasnow as an even fresher face in the clubhouse is Charlie Morton, who was rewarded for his phenomenal 2018 campaign (15-3, 3.13 ERA) in Houston with a 2-year, \$30 million contract with the Rays.

Some relatively familiar faces will round out the rotation for Tampa — including Jake Faria, Wilmer Font and Ryne Stanek, with Ryan Yarbrough and Yonny Chirinos coming in

to relieve openers.

And at some point later this season, look for the addition of Brent Honeywell Jr. to the rotation, fortifying an already proven corps of pitchers.

2. Unconventional bullpen: Along with the Rays pioneering the idea of using "openers," or relief pitchers who start the game for 1-2 innings, Tampa is expected to have an unusual bullpen once again in 2019.

Last year, Tampa turned to Sergio Romo to close out the bulk of its games after trading former closer Alex Colome to Seattle.

Manager Kevin Cash told reporters in the opening press conference of Spring Training that the Rays wouldn't name an official closer — at least not now — but instead deploy several different relievers in the ninth inning, depending on the situation and game plan.

In addition to the openers, look for pitchers Jose Alvarado, Chaz Roe, Hunter Wood, Jalen Beeks, Diego Castillo, Adam Kolarek and Emilio Pagan to be relievers that Cash and the Rays can rely on in 2019.

While it may not be the traditional way to do things, Cash and the Rays are well accustomed to finding unique paths to success.

3. They're gunning for the playoffs: For a team that perennially bottoms out in league attendance each year, it's not surprising when the Rays sit out most of the season spending sprees.

But this past year has been a rare one for the Rays, as they've spent money to win, such as sending Jake Bauers and \$5 million to Cleveland for Yandy Diaz or adding Morton for \$15 million a year. Aside from spending money, Tampa is also trading for experienced players in their primes



SUN PHOTOS BY TOM O'NEILL

Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Hunter Wood warms up before his bullpen session on February 14 at Charlotte Sports Park.

rather than prospects. After building up what Baseball America calls the No. 2 farm system in all of baseball, Tampa is finally beginning to trade for players who can help them win now.

Tommy Pham, Tyler Glasnow, Mike Zunino, Diaz, Emilio Pagan and Jalen Beeks all represent players acquired in the past year who could all play big roles for Tampa in 2019.

However, the Rays know they're going up against some of the most talent-loaded teams in all of baseball in the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, so it will be interesting to see how their win-now approach develops over the course of the season. Will they rely on the several nearly ready prospects at the top of a deep system? Or

will they buck the trend of Rays history and make another trade for a player who can help them now? Only time will tell.

4. Youth movement coming up: Not only are the Rays excited about their acquisitions within the past year, but some of the players that have the team excited have been in the organization for years.

Several players invited to Spring Training this year came up through the Minors together and even won a national championship with the Durham Bulls in 2017. Players like shortstop Willy Adames, first baseman Brandon Lowe, pitchers Anthony Banda, Jake Faria, Brent Honeywell Jr., and even Snell are all young faces in the clubhouse who have gotten used to winning at the professional level.

But along with the homegrown talent, the fresh faces in town are just as exciting for the Rays.

Coming with Glasnow over to Tampa in last year's trade for Archer was Austin Meadows, the 9th pick of the 2013 MLB Draft. In his first season seeing big league time, he hit .287 with 17 extra base hits in 59 games. At 23 years old, he could be in line to have a breakout season and sustain his first full season at the major league level.

Though maybe not as young as the others at 27, Diaz's time in the Majors has been brief. The corner infielder has spent parts of two seasons with Cleveland, hitting .283 over 88 games with just



Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Yonny Chirinos throws during the first official workout for pitchers and catchers on February 13.

one home run. In his five-year minor league career, Diaz has shown a propensity to get on base, hitting .311 with a .413 on base percentage.

The Rays won 90 games in 2018 without full seasons from any of these players, and they're hoping their new additions can be the difference in making it deep into October.

5. What's next for the 2018 AL Cy Young?: Snell doesn't put too much weight on winning the Cy Young award last year. He deflects much of the praise to the group surrounding him that helped him reach that point.

But he is well aware of the pressure that accompanies the award

heading into spring training, though he says he doesn't pay much attention to it.

Actually, he's more relaxed than ever.

After an offseason working toward being more consistent in the zone and trying to build his stamina to work deeper into games, he's looking for bigger and better things in 2019.

Snell led the MLB with 21 wins last year with a 1.89 ERA (first in AL).

For teams looking to match up ace vs. ace, Snell says good luck. After adding pitchers like veteran Morton and the lengthy Glasnow, Snell believes teams will struggle to match up with the Rays' staff.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR: ATLANTA BRAVES

5 things to know about the Braves



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Atlanta Braves outfielder Ronald Acuna Jr., left, and first baseman Freddie Freeman share a laugh while taking the field at spring training on Saturday, Feb. 16, in Kissimmee.

Atlanta will open its new North Port stadium against Rays this spring

By **VINNIE PORTELL**
SPORTS WRITER

The Atlanta Braves will soon be heading south for North Port for one game this season against the Rays on March 24 to open the new stadium. They will see a full camp in 2020. Like the Rays, the Braves surprised many in what was believed to be more of a rebuilding year than a playoff push.

Here's what you need to know for the 2019 season:

1. Ahead of schedule: After spending the past few years re-tooling the farm system through trades and top draft picks, Atlanta took many in the baseball world by surprise last season as it won 90 games and the NL East in 2018. With breakout seasons from young players such as Ronald Acuna, Ozzie Albies, Dansby Swanson, Sean Newcomb and Mike Foltynewicz, the Braves not only had a taste of success last season, but

look to be on the right track to sustain it.

2. Loaded lineup: Along with the rookies like Albies and Acuna, Atlanta was successful because it hardly had a hole in its lineup on most nights. Featuring a lineup with perennial .300 hitter Freddie Freeman, All-Star Nick Markakis and Ender Inciarte, the Braves often employed a deep lineup that boasts power and consistency.

3. Need pitching help: Though Foltynewicz and Newcomb broke out for career seasons in 2018 to buoy the pitching staff, Atlanta still needs more than its two top starters. Though Kevin Gausman was added from the Baltimore Orioles last season and up-and-coming starters like Touki Toussaint look to take that next step, it may not be enough in a 2019 NL East in which every team but the Miami Marlins is gearing up for a postseason run. With so much

talent down in the Minor Leagues, the Braves may be tempted to use their stockpiled assets to bring in a frontline starter.

4. Adding veterans to a good team: Atlanta clearly recognizes that it's in a position to win for a long time, but not if it sits idly by while the NL East looks to catch up. In an offseason that saw the Mets (Robinson Cano and Edwin Diaz), the Phillies (JT Realmuto) and Washington (Patrick Corbin) all make moves to better their teams, Atlanta did the same. With the Braves already having the bulk of their core established for the near future, the Braves front office looked to fill in the holes with experienced and dependable players. In comes former AL MVP Josh Donaldson to man third base as he tries for a bounce-back season after dealing with injuries for the past two seasons. Along with Donaldson, catcher Brian McCann has returned

to the Braves to back up Tyler Flowers. Rounding out the outfield, the steady and reliable Markakis was brought back on a contract extension.

5. Raised expectations: While it's certainly good

for Atlanta that a division crown was won earlier than anticipated, that also means the pressure is on to keep it up. The Braves have set the bar of success with their 90-win season last year, and it would be hard to deem

2019 much of a success if Atlanta isn't able to at least come within a few games of the win total.

With one of the youngest and most talented nuclei in all of baseball, the Braves are blessed, but also on the clock.



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AL EAST

Boston Red Sox

Manager: Alex Cora (second season).

2018: 108-54, first place, World Series champions.

Training Town: Fort Myers, Florida.

Park: JetBlue Park at Fenway South.

He's Here: OF Gorkys Hernandez, RHP Jenry Mejia.

He's Outta Here: RHP Craig Kimbrel, RHP Joe Kelly, 2B Ian Kinsler.

Going campin': The Red Sox are largely standing pat as they attempt to win back-to-back World Series for the first time in more than a century. The team that won a franchise-record 108 games in the regular season last year is largely intact, with All-Star closer Kimbrel the biggest loss. Second baseman Dustin Pedroia is hoping to return from a knee injury that limited him to three games last season. Christian Vazquez, Blake Swihart and Sandy Leon will compete for two spots at catcher. AL MVP Mookie Betts is back, as is J.D. Martinez, who finished fourth in the voting. Chris Sale and David Price arrive at camp for the first time in their careers as postseason heroes.

New York Yankees

Manager: Aaron Boone (second season).

2018: 100-62, second place, wild card, lost to Boston in Division Series.

Training Town: Tampa, Florida.

Park: Steinbrenner Field.

He's Here: LHP James Paxton, RHP Adam Ottavino, INF DJ LeMahieu, SS Troy Tulowitzki, RHP Danny Farquhar.

He's Outta Here: RHP David Robertson, OF Andrew McCutchen, RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Lance Lynn, INF Neil Walker, INF Ronald Torreyes, SS Adeiny Hechavarría, LHP Justus Sheffield.

Going campin': Health is the chief concern of the Yankees, who are not likely to have SS Didi Gregorius until summer following Tommy John surgery Oct. 17. Spring training will determine the readiness of Tulowitzki, sidelined by heel injuries since July 2017. New York enters camp with an array of players coming off health issues: CC Sabathia (stent inserted Dec. 11 during surgery to clear a blockage in an artery from his heart, chronic right knee arthritis), C Gary Sanchez (left shoulder surgery Nov. 8), RF Aaron Judge (broken right wrist on July 26 that sidelined him until Sept. 14), DH/OF Giancarlo Stanton (left hamstring tightness that hampered him the second half of last season), closer Aroldis Chapman (left knee tendinitis bothered him nearly all season and sidelined him between Aug. 21 and Sept. 20), 1B Greg Bird (right ankle surgery March 27 that sidelined him until May 26 and impacted his entire season), OF Clint Frazier (concussion on Feb. 24 that limited him to 15 games all season) and OF Jacoby Ellsbury (missed 2018 season with various ailments and had surgery Aug. 8 to repair a torn labrum in his left hip).

Toronto Blue Jays

Manager: Charlie Montoyo (first season).

2018: 73-89, fourth place.

Training Town: Dunedin, Florida.

Park: Dunedin Stadium.

He's Here: INF Freddy Galvis, RHP David Phelps, LHP Clayton Richard, RHP Matt Shoemaker, RHP Julian Merryweather.

He's Outta Here: Manager John Gibbons, C Russell Martin, SS Troy Tulowitzki, INF Aledmys Diaz, RHP Oliver Drake, RHP Marco Estrada, RHP Mark Leiter Jr., INF Yangervis Solarte.

Going campin': The Blue Jays are in the early stages of a rebuild centered around top prospect Vladimir Guerrero Jr. A slugger like his Hall of Fame father, Guerrero likely won't be promoted before mid-April — a move that will delay his free agency by a season. Overseeing Guerrero's debut will be Montoyo, a longtime Triple-A skipper who spent the past four seasons on Tampa Bay's staff, most recently as bench coach. Montoyo is also a former Expos teammate of Vladimir Guerrero. He replaces Gibbons, let go after consecutive losing seasons. While the explosive Guerrero is seen as a sure



AP PHOTO

The Boston Red Sox celebrate after closing out the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 5 of the 2018 World Series.

thing, almost nothing else is certain about the Blue Jays. The team is likely to spend 2019 trying to establish roles for a group of young position players while seeking to acquire and develop the pieces it needs for a stronger and deeper pitching staff. Until then, no amount of slugging from Guerrero is likely to be enough for Toronto to stay in touch with the leaders in the tough AL East.

Baltimore Orioles

Manager: Brandon Hyde (first season).

2018: 47-115, fifth place, worst record in majors.

Training Town: Sarasota, Florida.

Park: Ed Smith Stadium.

He's Here: RHP Nate Karns, INF Richie Martin, INF Rio Ruiz, C Jesus Sucre, INF Hanser Alberto.

He's Outta Here: Manager Buck Showalter, OF Adam Jones, INF Tim Beckham, C Caleb Joseph, DH Pedro Alvarez.

Going campin': During their worst season since coming to Baltimore in 1954, the Orioles traded Manny Machado, Zack Britton and Kevin Gausman. Then the team fired VP Dan Duquette and Showalter and started anew this offseason under GM Mike Elias and Hyde, who will oversee a complete rebuild. Elias comes from Houston, and Hyde was with the Cubs, so both know that this kind of transition requires shrewd drafting, a strong minor league system and a whole lot of patience. Veteran sluggers Chris Davis and Mark Trumbo, who performed poorly in 2018, will be surrounded by young players who must learn on the job. Elias didn't sign a major league free agent all winter until Karns was brought in the week before camp, which leaves Hyde with the formidable task of constructing a competitive roster at spring training while teaching fundamentals to a group of inexperienced players.

AL CENTRAL

Cleveland Indians

Manager: Terry Francona (seventh season).

2018: 91-71, first place, lost to Houston in Division Series.

Training Town: Goodyear, Arizona.

Park: Goodyear Ballpark.

He's Here: 1B-DH Carlos Santana, 1B Jake Bauers, C Kevin Plawewski, OF Jordan Luplow, RHP Chih-Wei Hu, RHP Nick Wittgren, LHP Oliver Perez, INF Ryan Flaherty, C Dioner Navarro.

He's Outta Here: OF Michael Brantley, DH Edwin Encarnacion, LHP Andrew Miller, RHP Cody Allen, C Yan Gomes, 1B Yonder Alonso, 3B Yandy Diaz, 2B Erik Gonzalez.

Going campin': The Indians followed up a third straight AL Central title with another postseason disappointment, getting swept in the Division Series by Houston. The offseason goal was to reduce payroll, and the Indians went at their roster with a wrecking ball. They wiped

roughly \$20 million off the books with several significant trades, dealing away slugger Encarnacion, All-Star catcher Gomes and Alonso. In addition, All-Star shortstop Francisco Lindor will miss spring training with a strained right calf, a worrisome soft tissue injury that could keep the team's best player off the field into the season's first month. Cleveland also took a big hit in free agency, choosing not to re-sign closer Allen or lefty reliever Miller, two bullpen mainstays of the past, as well as Brantley. The club didn't pull the trigger on offers for ace Corey Kluber or All-Star right-hander Trevor Bauer, but those conversations could continue into this season. Despite the makeover, the Indians remain the team to beat in their division, but this club has much higher goals after getting to Game 7 of the 2016 World Series. The outfield is a major concern heading into the spring, but the returns of Bradley Zimmer and Leonys Martin from injuries should help. Francona's other objective will be rebuilding the back end of what was once one of the AL's best bullpens.

Minnesota Twins

Manager: Rocco Baldelli (first season).

2018: 78-84, second place.

Training Town: Fort Myers, Florida.

Park: Hammond Stadium at CenturyLink Sports Complex.

He's Here: DH-OF Nelson Cruz, 2B Jonathan Schoop, RHP Blake Parker, 1B C.J. Cron, LHP Martin Perez, INF Ronald Torreyes, LHP Tim Collins.

He's Outta Here: Manager Paul Molitor, 1B Joe Mauer, OF-DH Robbie Grossman, 1B-DH Logan Morrison, 2B Logan Forsythe, RHP Ervin Santana, RHP Matt Belisle, RHP Alan Busewitz.

Going campin': Baldelli, who at 37 is the youngest manager in the majors, spent the last eight seasons either on the coaching staff or working in the front office with Tampa Bay. He has brought a fresh source of energy and ideas that the Twins are banking on to help bring out the best in some of their underperforming young players, with center fielder Byron Buxton and third baseman Miguel Sano at the top of that list following a rough 2018 season for both of them. Other players who will be closely watched throughout spring training are RHP Michael Pineda (elbow) and C Jason Castro (knee), with each coming off a major injury. Pineda didn't pitch in 2018, and Castro's season was over after 19 games. After adding RHP Jake Odorizzi, RHP Lance Lynn and Morrison last year, acquisitions made after spring training started, Twins chief baseball officer Derek Falvey and general manager Thad Levine have said they underestimated the challenge of such late integrations after seeing them struggle through 2018. Lynn was among several key players traded last summer before the deadline. Falvey and Levine expressed caution about February or March moves this year despite the abundance of high-profile

free agents remaining on the market. Baldelli has so far kept quiet about his preferred closer candidates, with Parker the only offseason addition to the bullpen. Returning relievers Trevor Hildenberger, Trevor May, Addison Reed and Taylor Rogers will all hold late-inning roles, if they're not in the mix with Parker for the ninth.

Detroit Tigers

Manager: Ron Gardenhire (second season).

2018: 64-98, third place.

Training Town: Lakeland, Florida.

Park: Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium.

He's Here: LHP Matt Moore, RHP Tyson Ross, SS Jordy Mercer, 2B Gordon Beckham, 2B Brandon Dixon, 3B-RHP Kaleb Cowart.

He's Outta Here: DH Victor Martinez, SS Jose Iglesias, LHP Francisco Liriano, C James McCann, RHP Alex Wilson, C Jarrod Saltalamacchia, RHP Artie Lewicki.

Going campin': The Tigers have lost 98 games in each of the past two seasons, and the big question is how soon some of the team's top prospects might be ready to contribute in the big leagues. Right-hander Casey Mize, the top pick in last year's draft, was invited to major league camp, and while his debut in Detroit may still be way off, he'll be a player to watch in spring training. The Tigers are hoping for a bounce-back performance from slugger Miguel Cabrera, who played only 38 games last year before having season-ending biceps surgery.

Chicago White Sox

Manager: Rick Renteria (third season).

2018: 62-100, fourth place.

Training Town: Glendale, Arizona.

Park: Camelback Ranch.

He's Here: RHP Ivan Nova, 1B-DH Yonder Alonso, RHP Kelvin Herrera, RHP Alex Colome, OF Jon Jay, C James McCann, OF Brandon Guyer.

He's Outta Here: OF Avisail Garcia, DH-INF Matt Davidson, RHP James Shields.

Going campin': The White Sox would love to jumpstart their rebuild by signing Manny Machado or Bryce Harper. Even if they don't land one of the prized free agents, they believe they are setting themselves up to start climbing. They have six straight losing seasons and are coming off their highest loss total since the 1970 team dropped a franchise-record 106 games. They also struck out more times than any other team in major league history. But they have promising players on the roster and in the farm system. Touted infielder Yoan Moncada and pitchers Lucas Giolito and Michael Kopech — who will miss the season after having Tommy John surgery — have shown potential in the majors. Eloy Jimenez, one of baseball's top hitting prospects, could debut early this season. Dylan Cease might also get called up and join the rotation at some point.

Kansas City Royals

Manager: Ned Yost (10th season).

2018: 58-104, fifth place.

Training Town: Surprise, Arizona.

Park: Surprise Stadium.

He's Here: OF Billy Hamilton, RHP Brad Boxberger, INF-OF Chris Owings, RHP Chris Ellis.

He's Outta Here: INF Cheslor Cuthbert, RHP Brandon Maurer, RHP Nate Karns, RHP Jason Hammel.

Going Campin': The Royals knew they'd go through growing pains as they jettisoned veterans and began a rebuild in earnest last season, and that was reflected in 100-plus losses just three years after a World Series championship. SS Adalberto Mondesi was a breakout star the last couple months of the season, and 3B Hunter Dozier and 1B Ryan O'Hearn showed promise. The Royals need more from starting LHP Danny Duffy and RHP Ian Kennedy, especially after RHPs Brad Keller and Jakob Junis flashed late in the season. The bullpen is the biggest question mark with only RHPs Wily Peralta and Kevin McCarthy safe bets to make the 25-man roster. Also of note this spring: former top prospect Kyle Zimmer says he is healthy and ready to attempt a comeback after injuries derailed his promising career.

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Houston Astros

Manager: AJ Hinch (fifth season).

2018: 103-59, first place, lost to Boston in ALCS.

Training Town: West Palm Beach, Florida.

Park: Ballpark of the Palm Beaches.

He's Here: OF Michael Brantley, C Robinson Chirinos, LHP Wade Miley, INF Aledmys Diaz.

He's Outta Here: INF-OF Marwin Gonzalez, LHP Dallas Keuchel, RHP Charlie Morton, DH Evan Gattis, LHP Tony Sipp, C Brian McCann, C Martin Maldonado.

Going campin': The Astros won a franchise-record 103 games last season and reached the ALCS. But mounting injuries and inconsistent play led to their elimination by Boston in five games and kept them from repeating as champions after winning their first World Series title in 2017. Houston returns aces Justin Verlander and Gerrit Cole, who are both coming off great seasons, but let Keuchel, the 2015 AL Cy Young Award winner, go in free agency and will be without Lance McCullers Jr. all season following Tommy John surgery. The Astros signed Miley to take a spot in the rotation, and Collin McHugh is expected to return to starting after spending last year in the bullpen. But the team will need one of its young players to round out the rotation. Houston also let go of Gonzalez, a super-utility man whose versatility had been a key asset over the last few years. The biggest offseason acquisition was the signing of Brantley, and if he stays healthy, the career .295 hitter will provide a boost to the lineup. Jose Altuve, the 2017 AL MVP, and shortstop Carlos Correa struggled with injuries late in the season but are healthy and eyeing a return to form in 2019. Third baseman Alex Bregman, who had a breakout season in 2018, will get a slow start to spring training after minor elbow surgery, but is expected to be ready for opening day.

Oakland Athletics

Manager: Bob Melvin (ninth season).

2018: 97-65, second place, lost to New York Yankees in wild-card game.

Training Town: Mesa, Arizona.

Park: Hohokam Stadium.

He's Here: INF Jurickson Profar, RHP Marco Estrada, RHP Joakim Soria, LHP Jerry Blevins, RHP Tanner Anderson, RHP Parker Bridwell, C Chris Herrmann.

He's Outta Here: INF Jed Lowrie, C Jonathan Lucroy, RHP Jeury's Familia, RHP Shawn Kelley, LHP Brett Anderson, RHP Edwin Jackson, RHP Emilio Pagan, OF Matt Joyce, RHP Cory Gearrin, RHP Kendall Graveman.

Going campin': The A's were a surprise playoff team last year after three straight last-place finishes. Melvin got

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the most out of a low-cost roster led by slugger Khris Davis, emerging star third baseman Matt Chapman and a deep bullpen anchored by Blake Treinen. The A's made some minor moves this offseason, acquiring Profar from Texas and letting Lowrie leave as a free agent for a switch at second base. They still need to find an answer at catcher after Lucroy left in free agency, and prospect Sean Murphy could get a look even though he hasn't proven himself at Triple-A yet. Estrada adds depth to a rotation that was pieced together last season in part by using relievers as "openers" to start some games. The A's went with a bullpen game in the wild-card playoff loss to the Yankees. If top prospects Jesus Luzardo and A.J. Puk can impress enough at spring training, the rotation could be more formidable this season.

Seattle Mariners

Manager: Scott Servais (fourth season).

2018: 89-73, third place.

Training Town: Peoria, Arizona.

Park: Peoria Stadium.

He's Here: C Omar Narvaez, 1B-OF Jay Bruce, 1B-DH Edwin Encarnacion, SS J.P. Crawford, SS Tim Beckham, OF Mallex Smith, OF Domingo Santana, LHP Yusei Kikuchi, RHP Hunter Strickland, RHP Cory Gearrin, RHP Anthony Swarzak, LHP Justus Sheffield, RHP Erik Swanson.

He's Outta Here: C Mike Zunino, 2B Robinson Cano, SS Jean Segura, DH Nelson Cruz, LHP James Paxton, RHP Edwin Diaz, OF Denard Span, OF Guillermo Heredia, RHP Alex Colome, OF Ben Gamel, INF-OF Andrew Romine, RHP Juan Nicasio.

Going campin': Seattle may need to hand out "Hi, my name is" stickers for the first few days of spring training. The Mariners have decided being just above average in the American League doesn't work, and they're entering this spring in full rebuild mode. That's not a phrase the Mariners are using, but it's clear they don't expect to be contenders for at least a few seasons. Seattle's hope is some of the veterans in its lineup — Bruce, Encarnacion, possibly Kyle Seager — perform well enough the first half of the season, a contender may be willing to make a deal and allow the Mariners to acquire more prospects. There will be plenty of eyes in the spring on the early development of Kikuchi adjusting to the majors after being a star in Japan, and on 45-year-old Ichiro Suzuki, who could be making the final appearances of his career when Seattle opens the season in Japan against Oakland. Some other youngsters to watch: Sheffield and Swanson, acquired from the Yankees for Paxton, will be looking to crack the rotation, and Crawford is trying to make good on his impressive toolset after struggling as a rookie with the Phillies last season.

Los Angeles Angels

Manager: Brad Ausmus (first season).

2018: 80-82, fourth place.

Training Town: Tempe, Arizona.

Park: Tempe Diablo Stadium.

He's Here: RHP Cody Allen, C Jonathan Lucroy, RHP Matt Harvey, RHP Trevor Cahill, 1B Justin Bour, OF Peter Bourjos, INF Tommy La Stella, RHP Luis Garcia.

He's Outta Here: Manager Mike Scioscia, RHP Garrett Richards, RHP Matt Shoemaker, 1B Jefry Marte, RHP Jim Johnson, LHP Jose Alvarez, RHP Blake Parker, 3B Kaleb Cowart.

Going Campin': A new era begins in Orange County after Scioscia's club-record 19 seasons in charge. Ausmus and a thoroughly revamped coaching staff will bring a fresh perspective to a roster featuring largely the same players that completed the Angels' third straight losing season last fall. GM Billy Eppler didn't chase the expensive prizes in free agency, instead revamping his injury-plagued rotation with Harvey and Cahill joining holdovers including Andrew Heaney and Tyler Skaggs. Eppler also added Cleveland career saves leader Allen to his bullpen. The



AP FILE PHOTO

Houston Astros ace Justin Verlander pitches against the Cleveland Indians during Game 1 of the American League Division Series.

Angels' lineup is still built around Mike Trout, but his supporting cast hasn't changed much, other than Lucroy's arrival. Albert Pujols has 633 career homers but is 39 and coming off another surgery with three high-priced years left on his contract. Pujols will have to stay in shape to play first base again, too. That's because Shohei Ohtani will return as LA's designated hitter early on, albeit not by opening day. The AL Rookie of the Year won't pitch this season while recovering from Tommy John surgery. Andreton Simmons, Justin Upton and Kole Calhoun are all back. And for the first time in years, the Angels might get help from a farm system left in ruins by former GM Jerry Dipoto. Touted slugger Jo Adell and right-hander Griffen Canning look like surefire impact players, and they could arrive in Anaheim in 2019.

Texas Rangers

Manager: Chris Woodward (first season).

2018: 67-95, fifth place.

Training Town: Surprise, Arizona.

Park: Surprise Stadium.

He's Here: 3B Asdrubal Cabrera, RHP Lance Lynn, RHP Zach McAllister, RHP Shawn Kelley, RHP Shelby Miller, LHP Drew Smyly, C Jeff Mathis, RHP Jason Hammel, OF Hunter Pence, INF Matt Davidson, 3B Patrick Wisdom, RHP Jeanmar Gomez.

He's Outta Here: Manager Jeff Banister, 3B Adrian Beltre, INF Jurickson Profar, C Robinson Chirinos, OF Ryan Rua, RHP Bartolo Colon, LHP Martin Perez, RHP Alex Claudio, CF Drew Robinson.

Going campin': After enduring consecutive losing seasons for the first time since 2005-08, the Rangers have a new manager with a young bunch of talented 20-something position players and a rotation filled with surgically repaired pitchers. Switch-hitting former two-time All-Star shortstop Cabrera is the likely replacement at third base for Beltre, who retired after playing the final eight of his 21 big league seasons and getting the last 1,277 of his 3,166 career hits with Texas. Elvis Andrus, the 30-year-old shortstop going into his 11th season, is still the longest-tenured Ranger. The only rotation returner is lefty Mike Minor, who made a team-high 28 starts last season when he was closely monitored in his first time starting since 2014, before a torn labrum. Lynn won 21 games the last two seasons after missing 2016 because of Tommy John surgery. Smyly, Miller and Edinson Volquez are all coming back from Tommy John surgery. Smyly hasn't pitched since 2016. The Rangers do have an incumbent closer in 25-year-old Jose Leclerc, who converted his last 12 save opportunities after Keone Kela was traded at the end of July.

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Atlanta Braves

Manager: Brian Snitker (fourth season).

2018: 90-72, first place, lost to Dodgers in Division Series.

Training Town: Kissimmee, Florida.

Park: Champion Stadium.

He's Here: 3B Josh Donaldson, C Brian McCann, C Raffy Lopez, pitching coach Rick Kranitz.

He's Outta Here: C Kurt Suzuki, RHP Anibal Sanchez, RHP Brandon McCarthy, RHP Brad Brach, 3B Ryan Flaherty, RHP Peter Moylan, 1B Lucas Duda, C Rene Rivera, OF Lane Adams, pitching coach Chuck Hernandez.

Going campin': The 2018 Baby Braves were a surprise breakthrough team, winning the club's first NL East championship since 2013. A repeat title in a tougher NL East might be a bigger challenge. A key to the start of spring will be the health of Donaldson, who signed a one-year, \$23 million deal after a left calf strain spoiled much of his 2018 season with Toronto and Cleveland. The Braves need Donaldson, the 2015 AL MVP, to add more punch to the middle of their lineup, especially after the team re-signed Nick Markakis instead of pursuing a power hitter for the outfield. Donaldson and McCann, whose Atlanta homecoming should be a big hit with fans, add veteran voices to a clubhouse packed with such youngsters as 2018 NL Rookie of the Year Ronald Acuna Jr. and second baseman Ozzie Albies. Acuna and Albies are rising stars. Freddie Freeman, who finished fourth in last year's NL MVP vote, remains the figurehead of the franchise. Another key this spring will be the competition between a long list of young pitchers to join Mike Foltynewicz, Kevin Gausman, Sean Newcomb and Julio Teheran in the rotation. Foltynewicz enjoyed his much-anticipated breakout season in 2018, when he was an All-Star. Newcomb had a strong first half before fading and finishing with a still-respectable 3.90 ERA. Now another young starter needs to emerge. Candidates include right-handers Mike Soroka, Touki Toussaint and Kyle Wright, and left-handers Kolby Allard and Luiz Gohara.

Washington Nationals

Manager: Dave Martinez (second season).

2018: 82-80, second place.

Training Town: West Palm Beach, Florida.

Park: The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches.

He's Here: LHP Patrick Corbin, RHP Anibal Sanchez, C Yan Gomes, 2B Brian Dozier, RHP Kyle Barraclough, RHP Trevor Rosenthal, C Kurt Suzuki, RHP Tanner Rainey, 1B Matt Adams.

He's Outta Here: OF Bryce Harper,

C Matt Wieters, RHP Tanner Roark, RHP Joaquin Benoit, RHP Jefry Rodriguez, LHP Tim Collins.

Going campin': As spring training nears, it's still not clear where Harper will end up. The star slugger is a free agent and, while Washington made an effort to keep him, it's not as if GM Mike Rizzo sat around waiting to find out whether the 2012 NL Rookie of the Year and 2015 NL MVP would stay or go. The Nationals were as busy as anyone this offseason and will head to camp with more than a third of the roster turned over, including Corbin — who arrived as a free agent for \$140 million and will slot in behind Max Scherzer and Stephen Strasburg in the rotation. Dozier and the catching duo of Gomes and Suzuki are also new to Washington. The bullpen has fresh arms, too, including the hard-throwing Rosenthal, who is coming off reconstructive elbow surgery, and Barraclough. It makes sense that Rizzo would do more than tweak his roster after a disappointing 2018, when the Nationals never got going under rookie skipper Martinez and missed the playoffs after two consecutive NL East titles. Martinez says he plans to emphasize fundamentals this spring.

Philadelphia Phillies

Manager: Gabe Kapler (second season).

2018: 80-82, third place.

Training Town: Clearwater, Florida.

Park: Spectrum Field.

He's Here: C J.T. Realmuto, SS Juan Segura, OF Andrew McCutchen, RHP David Robertson, LHP Jose Alvarez, LHP James Pazos, RHP Juan Nicasio, C Drew Butera.

He's Outta Here: 1B Carlos Santana, C Jorge Alfaro, INF J.P. Crawford, C Wilson Ramos, INF Asdrubal Cabrera, LHP Luis Avilan, OF Jose Bautista, 1B Justin Bour, RHP Luis Garcia, LHP Aaron Loup.

Going campin': The Phillies were a surprise contender for much of last season and led their division with the second-best record in the National League one week into August before they collapsed. They went 16-33 over the final 49 games and finished with a losing record for the sixth straight year. Philadelphia is still chasing Bryce Harper and Manny Machado but already upgraded the infield, outfield and bullpen. Realmuto, Segura and McCutchen will improve a lineup that finished last in batting average (.234), 22nd in runs (4.2 per game) and third in strikeouts (1,520). Robertson gives the team a proven closer who could be used in high-leverage situations in any late inning. Harper or Machado would make the Phillies a serious threat in the NL East. They're also still in play for free agent lefty Dallas Keuchel and closer Craig Kimbrel.

New York Mets

Manager: Mickey Callaway (second season).

2018: 77-85, fourth place.

Training Town: Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Park: First Data Field.

He's Here: GM Brodie Van Wagonen, 2B Robinson Cano, RHP Edwin Diaz, INF Jed Lowrie, C Wilson Ramos, RHP Jeurys Familia, LHP Justin Wilson, OF Keon Broxton, 1B-3B J.D. Davis, LHP Luis Avilan, LHP Hector Santiago, OF Rajai Davis, OF Gregor Blanco, RHP Walker Lockett, RHP Kyle Dowdy, INF Danny Espinosa.

He's Outta Here: RF-1B Jay Bruce, INF Wilmer Flores, LHP Jerry Blevins, C Kevin Plawewski, RHP Anthony Swarzak, OF Austin Jackson, RHP A.J. Ramos, INF Jose Reyes, RHP Rafael Montero, C Jose Lobaton, INF-OF Jack Reinheimer, RHP Bobby Wahl, RHP Gerson Bautista, RHP Chris Beck, 3B David Wright.

Going campin': Following a second consecutive losing season, the Mets made an unorthodox move and handed the front-office reins to Van Wagonen, the agent-turned-general manager who used to represent NL Cy Young Award winner Jacob deGrom, injured slugger Yoenis Cespedes and several other New York players. Van Wagonen went to work upgrading nearly every area on the roster as the Mets were one of baseball's busiest teams this offseason. He acquired former clients Cano and Lowrie and spent about \$80 million on free agents. Rather than chase big stars Bryce Harper and Manny Machado, the Mets wisely acknowledged they had many holes to fill, so they spread that money around and focused on building depth and versatility. The back end of an ineffective bullpen got a much-needed makeover, with the return of Familia (traded away last July) to set up Diaz, who led the majors with 57 saves last season. New York also assumed \$100 million of the \$120 million owed to Cano over the next five years, offset some by the approximately \$35 million the club shed in sending Bruce and Swarzak to Seattle as part of the blockbuster trade that also netted Diaz. Now, well-armed with deGrom, Noah Syndergaard and Zack Wheeler atop a formidable rotation, the Mets believe they're legitimate contenders again, even though Cespedes isn't expected back from surgery on both heels until at least mid-July. There will be plenty to keep an eye on at spring training, including former quarterback Tim Tebow and potential talks on a multiyear contract for deGrom. Power-hitting prospect Peter Alonso tries to win the first base job and catcher Travis d'Arnaud — now second string behind Ramos — looks to return from Tommy John surgery. Jeff McNeil, an impressive rookie last season, shifts from second base to a reserve outfield role, and Broxton could compete with Juan Lagares for playing time in center. New bench coach Jim Riggleman and hitting instructor Chili Davis join Callaway's staff.

Miami Marlins

Manager: Don Mattingly (fourth season).

2018: 63-98, fifth place.

Training Town: Jupiter, Florida.

Park: Roger Dean Stadium.

He's Here: C Jorge Alfaro, INF Neil Walker, OF Curtis Granderson, 1B Pedro Alvarez, OF Victor Victor Mesa, 3B Deven Marrero, RHP Austin Brice, RF Gabriel Guerrero.

He's Outta Here: C J.T. Realmuto, INF-OF Derek Dietrich, RHP Kyle Barraclough, RHP Nick Wittgren, LHP Dillon Peters.

Going campin': There will be plenty of scrambling for playing time, and the only jobs that aren't open are at the top of the rotation (Jose Urena), second base (Starlin Castro) and catcher (Alfaro, acquired from the Phillies in the Realmuto trade). Brian Anderson was one of last year's few bright spots as a rookie, and Mattingly must decide whether to play him at third base or in right field. Platooning is the likely result at several positions. Camp will provide a chance to evaluate some of the prospects acquired since CEO

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Derek Jeter's group bought the team in late 2017. Sorting out the rotation will be Mattingly's most interesting spring task as he evaluates a group of young, promising arms that includes Pablo Lopez, Sandy Alcantara, Caleb Smith and Trevor Richards. The Marlins also need to find out how much veterans such as Walker, Granderson and 3B Martin Prado have left.

NL CENTRAL

Milwaukee Brewers

Manager: Craig Counsell (fifth season).

2018: 96-67, first place, lost to Dodgers in NLCS.

Training Town: Phoenix.

Park: Maryvale Baseball Park.

He's Here: C Yasmani Grandal, OF Ben Gamel, 2B-3B Cory Spangenberg, LHP Alex Claudio, RHP Deolis Guerra, RHP Bobby Wahl, RHP Josh Tomlin.

He's Outta Here: 3B Mike Moustakas, LHP Gio Gonzalez, LHP Wade Miley, OF Keon Broxton, OF Domingo Santana, 2B Jonathan Schoop, RHP Joakim Soria, LHP Dan Jennings, OF Curtis Granderson, LHP Xavier Cedeno.

Going campin': The Brewers return mostly intact after making it to the NL Championship Series last year in the franchise's first playoff appearance since they also lost the NLCS in 2011. Grandal is a major upgrade behind the plate after he hit 24 homers last year with the Dodgers. There are questions about what the rotation will look like after Counsell relied on his powerful bullpen for much of the playoffs, but there are plenty of options. Jimmy Nelson is healthy again after missing last season following surgery on his right shoulder. The 6-foot-6 Nelson went 12-6 with a 3.49 ERA in 29 starts in 2017. Right-handers Brandon Woodruff and Corbin Burnes also could step into the rotation after pitching well in the playoffs last October. The biggest questions about the lineup have to do with regression after several players put up huge numbers last season. Big first baseman Jesus Aguilar made the All-Star team for the first time on his way to a career-high 35 homers and 108 RBIs. NL MVP Christian Yelich also set career highs in several categories. But Milwaukee begins spring training with one of the majors' deepest rosters, so expect a very quiet camp as the Brewers prepare very carefully for what they hope will be another long season.

Chicago Cubs

Manager: Joe Maddon (fifth season).

2018: 95-68, second place, lost to Colorado in wild-card game.

Training Town: Mesa, Arizona.

Park: Sloan Park.

He's Here: INF Daniel Descalso, RHP Brad Brach, RHP Tony Barnette, RHP George Kontos, RHP Junichi Tazawa.

He's Outta Here: 2B Daniel Murphy, INF Tommy La Stella, LHP Justin Wilson, RHP Jesse Chavez, LHP Jorge De La Rosa, LHP Jaime Garcia.

Going campin': It's a big year for the Cubs after they blew a five-game lead in the NL Central last September and then lost to Colorado in the NL wild-card game. Maddon is heading into the final season of his contract, and his wildly successful run with Chicago could come to an end if the Cubs are unable to bounce back. A healthy season for 2016 NL MVP Kris Bryant could help fix a lineup that has been plagued by inconsistency. The 27-year-old Bryant was hampered by left shoulder inflammation last year and finished with career lows in games played (102), batting average (.272), home runs (13) and RBIs (52). The Cubs also need Ian Happ and Kyle Schwarber to produce after they struggled at times last season. But Chicago should have a deep rotation after it picked up Cole Hamels' option in November. Right-hander Yu Darvish also returns after he missed most of his first season with the Cubs due to injuries. The bullpen is more uncertain after Chavez and Wilson departed in free agency. Pedro Strop will likely begin the season as the closer while Brandon Morrow



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Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw winds up during the first inning of Game 5 of the World Series.

recovers from arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow.

St. Louis Cardinals

Manager: Mike Shildt (first full season).

2018: 88-74, third place.

Training Town: Jupiter, Florida.

Park: Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium.

He's Here: 1B Paul Goldschmidt, LHP Andrew Miller, CF Drew Robinson.

He's Outta Here: RHP Luke Weaver, RHP Bud Norris, 1B Matt Adams, RHP Tyson Ross, C Carson Kelly.

Going Campin': The Cardinals went 41-28 after Shildt took over for Mike Matheny midway through last season and were in contention for the playoffs until the final week. Shildt is back with a team that upgraded its offense by trading for Goldschmidt and fortified its bullpen by nabbing Miller in free agency. OF Dexter Fowler needs to have a big bounce-back year and LF Marcell Ozuna is coming off off-season shoulder surgery. Both could be crucial to the Cardinals' offensive success. The young rotation headlined by RHP Carlos Martinez, RHP Miles Mikolas and RHP Jack Flaherty has experience at the back end in RHP Adam Wainwright. Miller is expected to close games ahead of setup man Jordan Hicks.

Pittsburgh Pirates

Manager: Clint Hurdle (ninth season).

2018: 82-79, fourth place.

Training Town: Bradenton, Florida.

Park: LECOM Park.

He's Here: OF Lonnie Chisenhall, LHP Francisco Liriano, RHP Jordan Lyles, SS Erik Gonzalez, RHP Aaron Slegers.

He's Outta Here: 2B Josh Harrison, SS Jordy Mercer, RHP Ivan Nova.

Going campin': Pittsburgh bumped back over .500 for the first time since 2015 last year, riding a young rotation that exceeded expectations led by Jameson Taillon and a second-half surge from Trevor Williams. Still, the Pirates didn't exactly splurge on the open market in an effort to close the gap on Chicago, St. Louis or Milwaukee. Chisenhall comes over from Cleveland hoping to provide a bridge until Gregory Polanco returns from shoulder surgery. The top of the rotation is set. The only real intrigue will be for the fifth spot, where Lyles, Liriano — a fixture on Pirates teams that reached the playoffs each season from 2013-15 — and Nick Kingham will be in the mix. The back of the bullpen is set, too. Jung Ho Kang, who hit 21 home runs in 2016, returns with a chance to re-establish himself at third base or shortstop after missing 2017 and most of 2018 due to visa issues stemming from a third DUI conviction in his native South Korea in early 2017. The biggest question looming over camp will be who earns the starting job at shortstop and whether 1B Josh Bell can take steps toward regaining his power after his home run total dropped from 26 in 2017 to 12 last season.

Cincinnati Reds

Manager: David Bell (first season).

2018: 67-95, fifth place.

Training Town: Goodyear, Arizona.

Park: Goodyear Ballpark.

He's Here: Manager David Bell, OF Yasiel Puig, OF Matt Kemp, LHP Alex Wood, RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Tanner Roark, C Kyle Farmer.

He's Outta Here: Interim manager Jim Riggleman, RHP Homer Bailey, CF Billy Hamilton, RHP Matt Harvey, RHP Austin Brice, 2B Brandon Dixon.

Going campin': The Reds were one of the most active teams in the offseason as they switch from four years of rebuilding and losing to trying to climb out of the NL Central cellar. The rotation has been the biggest issue in their run of four straight 90-loss seasons, and they overhauled it by trading for Wood, Gray and Roark. Bell has to decide how they line up with returning starters Anthony DeSclafani and Luis Castillo. The core of the bullpen returns intact. The trade with the Dodgers for Puig and Kemp — both of whom are free agents after the 2019 season — will shake up the outfield. The speedy Hamilton is gone after years of struggling to develop into a better hitter, and Bell will have to determine how to fill that spot with what's at hand. Scott Schebler or Puig could play center field, or Bell could try someone else at the position. Bell's first challenge in spring training is figuring out how all the new pieces fit together in time to get off to a fast start that would generate fan interest. The Reds' home attendance last season fell to 1,629,356, their lowest mark since 1984 when they were at Riverfront Stadium.

NL WEST

Los Angeles Dodgers

Manager: Dave Roberts (fourth season).

2018: 92-71, first place, lost to Boston in World Series.

Training Town: Glendale, Arizona.

Park: Camelback Ranch.

He's Here: CF A.J. Pollock, RHP Joe Kelly, C Russell Martin, RHP Homer Bailey, 3B Justin Yorchak, LHP Adam McCreery, RHP Jaime Schultz.

He's Outta Here: SS Manny Machado, OF Matt Kemp, OF Yasiel Puig, C Yasmani Grandal, LHP Alex Wood, 2B Brian Dozier, RHP Ryan Madson, C Kyle Farmer, 2B Chase Utley, RHP John Axford, RHP Daniel Hudson, LHP-RHP Pat Venditte.

Going campin': The Dodgers arrive at camp with unfinished business yet again, having lost in the World Series for the second straight year. They won their sixth consecutive NL West title and second straight NL pennant only to fall short in seven games to Boston for the championship. All-Star closer Kenley Jansen had a heart procedure in November and expects to be ready by opening day. Kelly came over from Boston to be the setup man for Jansen. Pollock signed a \$55 million, four-year deal in January to be the everyday center fielder. SS Corey Seager isn't sure he'll be cleared to

play by opening day, but he hasn't had any setbacks in his recovery from hip and Tommy John surgeries. The latest former Dodger to return to the club is Martin, a four-time All-Star who helped lead Los Angeles to three straight playoff appearances during his first stint from 2006-10.

Colorado Rockies

Manager: Bud Black (third season).

2018: 91-72, second place, wild card, lost to Milwaukee in Division Series.

Training Town: Scottsdale, Arizona.

Park: Salt River Fields at Talking Stick.

He's Here: 1B Daniel Murphy, 1B Mark Reynolds.

He's Outta Here: 2B DJ LeMahieu, RHP Adam Ottavino, OF Carlos Gonzalez, OF Matt Holliday, OF Gerardo Parra, C Drew Butera.

Going campin': Colorado came so close to capturing the first NL West title in franchise history last season, losing at Los Angeles in a tiebreaker game. Instead, the Rockies settled for a wild card and beat the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field before losing to Milwaukee in the Division Series. The team was carried by a young pitching staff that turned in 84 quality starts. A rotation led by Kyle Freeland and German Marquez became the first since the 2011 Tampa Bay Rays to primarily use starters who had never pitched for another major league squad. At the plate, the Rockies struggled at times despite a lineup that included Charlie Blackmon, Trevor Story and Nolan Arenado, who enters his final year before free agency. The team hit .256, the lowest mark in franchise history. Colorado showed plenty of pop, though, with 210 homers — fifth-most in club history. Arenado (38) and Story (37) led the way in the power department. The biggest questions hovering over the Rockies this spring include locking up Arenado to a long-term deal and finding an eighth-inning replacement for Ottavino. The plan is to play Murphy at first base and move infielder Ian Desmond to the outfield. Blackmon is expected to be shifted from center to left.

Arizona Diamondbacks

Manager: Torey Lovullo (third season).

2018: 82-80, third place.

Training Town: Scottsdale, Arizona.

Park: Salt River Fields.

He's Here: INF Wilmer Flores, RHP Luke Weaver, RHP Greg Holland, C Carson Kelly, RHP Ricky Nolasco, LHP Marc Rzepczynski.

He's Outta Here: 1B Paul Goldschmidt, CF A.J. Pollock, LHP Patrick Corbin, C Jeff Mathis, INF Daniel Descalso, RHP Clay Buchholz, OF Jon Jay, INF-OF Chris Owings, RHP Brad Boxberger, RHP Randall Delgado, LHP Jake Diekmann, RHP Shelby Miller, RHP Brad Ziegler, C Chris Stewart.

Going campin': The Diamondbacks are not calling this a rebuilding year but there are plenty of changes — and significant losses. For the first time in years, Goldschmidt won't be around to

anchor the lineup after he was traded to St. Louis. One of the most popular players in Diamondbacks history, his exit leaves a huge hole on offense and defense. The plan is to shift Jake Lamb from third base to first, with Eduardo Escobar handling third base. Arizona also wants to move Ketel Marte from second base to center field to fill the hole left by Pollock's departure via free agency. Corbin was the team's best pitcher most of last season and his spot in the rotation is up for grabs after he, too, left as a free agent. Arizona does return Zack Greinke, Robbie Ray and Zack Godley from last year's rotation, but the other two spots must be earned this spring. The bullpen fell apart in 2018 and has been restructured. The biggest acquisition is Holland, who figures to pitch in the late innings. The closer's role could go to Archie Bradley, who brings a high-velocity fastball, fiery personality and lots of emotion to the job. But he faltered a bit last season after a big 2017.

San Francisco Giants

Manager: Bruce Bochy (13th season).

2018: 73-89, fourth place.

Training Town: Scottsdale, Arizona.

Park: Scottsdale Stadium.

He's Here: LHP Drew Pomeranz, C Rene Rivera, LHP-RHP Pat Venditte, RHP Jake Barrett, OF Mike Gerber.

He's Outta Here: OF Hunter Pence, OF Gregor Blanco, OF Gorkys Hernandez, C Nick Hundley, RHP Hunter Strickland, RHP Derek Law.

Going campin': The Giants made few significant moves after coming off a two-year stretch of 187 losses that was the worst for the franchise since 1984-85. Farhan Zaidi was hired as president of baseball operations but didn't make a splash, with the biggest offseason addition being Pomeranz, who went 2-6 with a 6.08 ERA last season for Boston. There are still a few key pieces left from a team that made the playoffs in 2016, most notably catcher Buster Posey, ace Madison Bumgarner, shortstop Brandon Crawford and first baseman Brandon Belt. But the rotation is lacking behind Bumgarner, with Johnny Cueto recovering from Tommy John surgery. The most experienced outfielders are Mac Williamson and Austin Slater, both with fewer than 400 career at-bats. With few high-end prospects in the upper ranks of the minors, the Giants appear to be in for another rebuilding year and could be in line to win fewer than 75 games in three straight full seasons for the first time since 1900-02.

San Diego Padres

Manager: Andy Green (fourth season).

2018: 66-96, fifth place.

Training Town: Peoria, Arizona.

Park: Peoria Stadium.

He's Here: 2B Ian Kinsler, RHP Garrett Richards, INF Greg Garcia.

He's Outta Here: SS Freddy Galvis, LHP Clayton Richard, INF Carlos Asuaje, C A.J. Ellis.

Going campin': The Padres' long-down-trodden fan base really, really, really wants to see top prospect Fernando Tatis Jr. come up to the big leagues, especially after seeing his exploits in winter ball, including an epic bat flip. The 20-year-old shortstop, the son of a former big leaguer, will be in his second straight major league camp and is expected to make his debut at some point this season, even it's not on opening day. Until he's up, rookie Luis Urias could play shortstop and Kinsler could play second base. The Padres were interested in Manny Machado — as well as the other top free agent, Bryce Harper — but were considered long shots to sign either. That leaves a big question mark at third base. Wil Myers was moved there toward the end of last season but struggled and is headed back to the outfield. The Padres also will spend spring figuring out their young, relatively inexperienced rotation, which could be augmented during the season by some of the club's many talented prospects. San Diego hasn't had a winning season since 2010 and hasn't been to the playoffs since 2006.

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