

# Comic caper



JAY MEISEL/STAFF

Brandon Lezama, who is carrying his daughter, Aaliyah, shops for comic books at IDC Comics Toys & Collectibles in Avon Park. A couple of days earlier a burglar had stolen some valuable comics from the business.

## Burglar steals classic comics

By JAY MEISEL  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — In past decades children didn't have to go to a movie to see the latest exploits of Superman, Batman or Spiderman.

They eagerly waited at stores for the latest edition of a comic book to be put on the shelves.

But it wasn't likely one of those children who broke into IDC Comics Toys & Collectibles Christmas weekend and stole a large quantity of classic comic books, some of which sell for \$1,000. In all, about \$5,500 worth of comic books were stolen.

Brian Shelton, co-owner of the business, said that all of the comic books stolen were graded, which means they were independently appraised, considering factors such as age and condition.

"The higher the grade, the higher the price," Shelton said.

Some of the stolen comics featured his favorite superheros, such as Spiderman.



A burglar stole a few valuable collector's editions of comic books from IDC Comics Toys & Collectibles.

Shelton, who is the only certified distributor of Diamond Comics in Highlands County, said he's been publicizing the theft to comic book stores from Florida, north to Canada and groups that conduct trades of comic books. He believes the thief will try to sell the stolen comics.

"We've been getting the word out," he said.

Shelton said he believes it's likely that only one thief was involved. The amount of stolen comics was about what one person could

remove from the store, he said.

Since the thief stole only the more valuable comics, "We know they've been in here before," Shelton said.

Shelton said he's particularly upset that people stole Amazing Spiderman comics.

"Those are the ones I really want back," he said.

Shelton said the store has been in existence for several years, starting out at Lakeshore Mall.

These days many of the comic book buyers are not young children,

but teenagers and adults, he said. Shelton said that while many children today never look at comic books, the movies have caused a resurgence of interest.

One person that has a lot of interest is Brandon Lezama, who browsed some of the thousands of comics at the store earlier this week.

"This is the place I go," he said.

Lezama said he likes to come to the store, "hang out," and look for comics. He said he was shocked to learn of the burglary.

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For the birds  
Serious birders can find festivals almost every month.

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## Downtown Flea Market gets new owner, new changes

By PHIL ATTINGER  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Weekend shoppers in downtown Sebring may soon have an extra art gallery and farmers market at the south end of the historic district, if all goes well.

Those are the biggest changes proposed for the Downtown Flea Market now that Michael Tellshow has purchased the property from Sebring City Councilman Charlie Lowrance.

Tellshow was not available on Thursday, Dec. 28, but Loretta DeWitt was on hand. DeWitt has worked with Lowrance to help

market the place for years, and has stayed on with Tellshow to run the upstairs gallery.

"I was a little vendor downstairs with dolls," DeWitt said of her start at the Downtown Flea Market, before she starting arranging advertisements for Lowrance. She laughs that she shouldn't have opened her mouth about helping.

"This is an ongoing project for the rest of our lives," she laughs.

Lowrance purchased the former Barnett Bank/Bank of America building at the corner of South Ridgewood Drive and Franklin Street in 2014.

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## Be safe with New Year's fireworks

By PHIL ATTINGER  
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — After one of the heaviest wildfire seasons on record, and predictions of a busy season in 2018, wildland firefighters urge caution with New Year's fireworks.

Also, Florida Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis urges Floridians to celebrate safely. Since 2014, Florida's firefighters have responded to 50 fireworks-related incidents, with more than \$1.5 million in property loss.

"It's important to use

precaution while celebrating on New Year's Eve as fireworks can destroy property, cause serious burns and can pose a serious threat to the safety of our communities," Patronis said in a prepared statement. "Leave fireworks shows to the professionals so you can avoid becoming a part of these devastating statistics."

Patronis also cautions that only buy sparklers and fireworks purchased for approved agricultural or industrial purposes are legal in Florida.

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## Sharing and Caring, the tradition continues

By KIM LEATHERMAN  
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Eddie Mae Henderson has pulled off another successful Sharing and Caring Christmas Day supper.

Henderson says it has been at least over 40 years that she took over her mother's legacy of providing a hot meal for folks on Christmas Day, but she does not remember the year she took the project

on. This year's supper was once again held at the Masonic Lodge where the kitchen and lodge building were generously donated for the event.

This year, Henderson fed more people than usual, possibly because people are still recovering economically from Hurricane Irma.

"We started out with over 1,000 plates and this is all that's left," Henderson said, pointing to a short stack of

Styrofoam plates. "We fed at least 980 people this year. I'm tired."

Old friends caught up, while others formed new friendships, and everyone left with smiles on their faces. Plates were piled high with traditional Christmas Day foods and desserts.

A jolly visit from Santa (aka Oscar Wagner) was a crowd favorite. He had toys for good little girls and boys. The youngsters told Santa everything on

their wish lists. There was free clothing and a book giveaway too.

"We had tons of kids this year," Henderson said. "We had over 300 toys and every last one of them are gone."

The months leading up to Christmas have Henderson collecting toys, cash and food donations to prepare for the feast. She does what she can early, such as



KIM LEATHERMAN/STAFF

Family and friends gather around a tired Eddie Mae Henderson after everyone else left after cleaning up on Monday's Sharing and Caring supper held at the Masonic Lodge.

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# Highlands Art League offering AiR program

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Program benefits include:

- Exhibition Opportunities — Exhibition space in one of HAL's buildings will be available during the residency.

- Gain Valuable Teaching Experience — Paid teaching opportunities are available for children/adult classes.

- Professional Development — AiR participants are encouraged to interact with and observe HAL artists, students and speakers.

The Artist in Residency will live in HAL's Clovelly House, a 1925 historic house featuring 2,252 square feet that has been completely renovated, thanks to generous funding by the Sebring CRA and Joan Hartt. The house features hardwood floors, a full kitchen, sunroom and back porch overlooking beautiful Lake Jackson. The house is one of four buildings that comprise the 'Village Where Art Lives' located inside Sebring's Cultural Center on the shores of Lake Jackson. The artist's living space will be



FILE PHOTO

In this 2016 photo, then Highlands Art League artist-in-residence Kathryn Obidzinski paints while guests look on during the 2016 Race to Taste Gala. Obidzinski recently accepted a position as curator for the Highlands Museum of the Arts and HAL is accepting applications for its Artist in Residence Program.

located in the back of the house and will include a private, furnished bedroom, bathroom, living area and kitchen complete with climate control, security system and Internet access. The front of the house will be utilized for exhibit space, work space and classes.

"The AiR Program is uniquely dedicated to providing a venue for talented artists from outside our region to integrate with, and become members of, our local community,"

said HAL President Barb Hall. "During their stay, our Artist in Residence will provide community members and visitors with a fresh perspective on arts education in Highlands County."

HAL's first Artist in Residence, Kathryn Obidzinski, recently accepted a position as curator for the Highlands Museum of the Arts.

Application information is available online at HighlandsArtLeague.org. There is a \$25 application fee.

# Bomb threat suspect to face federal charges

By JAY MEISEL  
STAFF WRITER



IRVIN

SEBRING — A Sebring man accused of faxing bomb threats to Avon Park and Sebring high schools earlier this month will face federal charges.

Because federal authorities have taken over the case, Assistant State Attorney Steve Houchin said that state charges were dismissed against James Leon Irvin Jr., 29, of 1224 Melody Lane, Sebring.

His case will be moved to U.S. District Court in Fort Pierce, Houchin said.

Irvin was charged in Highlands County Circuit Court with two

counts of threatening to discharge a destructive device and two counts of use of a two-way

communications device to facilitate a felony.

Authorities said Irvin sent faxes to the high schools demanding \$25,000 and threatening to detonate explosives in the building if the money wasn't received by Dec. 31.

However, after evacuating the schools, authorities found no bombs or other explosive devices.

SEBRING — The Highlands Art League is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its Artist in Residence Program, which provides visual or literary artists dedicated time, space and support to experiment and develop a new body of work in a creative community at HAL's "Village Where Art Lives." The ideal candidates for this program are progressive artists who are self-directed, motivated, community-oriented and passionate about creating new work.

The program encourages career artists who embrace community and enjoy working in a team environment to apply. AiR artists will receive dedicated studio and living space in HAL's Clovelly House complete with climate control and studio space in exchange for part-time work at the Village Where Art Lives. The length of the residency is mutually agreed upon by HAL and the artist. The residency can begin as early as

cameras showed a man wearing a camouflage type suit, a baseball style cap and a face mask walking through the building, according to a warrant released Tuesday.

That led to the arrest of a man in connection with the burglary.

Jason Thomas-Summerlin, 42, of 2405 State Road 60, Lot 54,

Bartow, was charged with felony criminal mischief, burglary of an unoccupied structure and second-degree grand theft.

Authorities believe Thomas-Summerlin entered the building and caused about \$1,000 of damage to wiring, the report said. They believe he intended to return and retrieve wires left on the

floor, the report said.

Deputies investigating the burglary found a juvenile who said he was forced to participate in the burglary, the warrant said.

Apparently, the investigation continued for more than a month before authorities arrested Thomas-Summerlin, the report said.

# Man accused of breaking into warehouse

By JAY MEISEL  
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — During the past several years, numerous burglaries occurred at an unoccupied building on Sun Pure Road.

Because of those burglaries, the owners installed video surveillance. And on Nov. 11,

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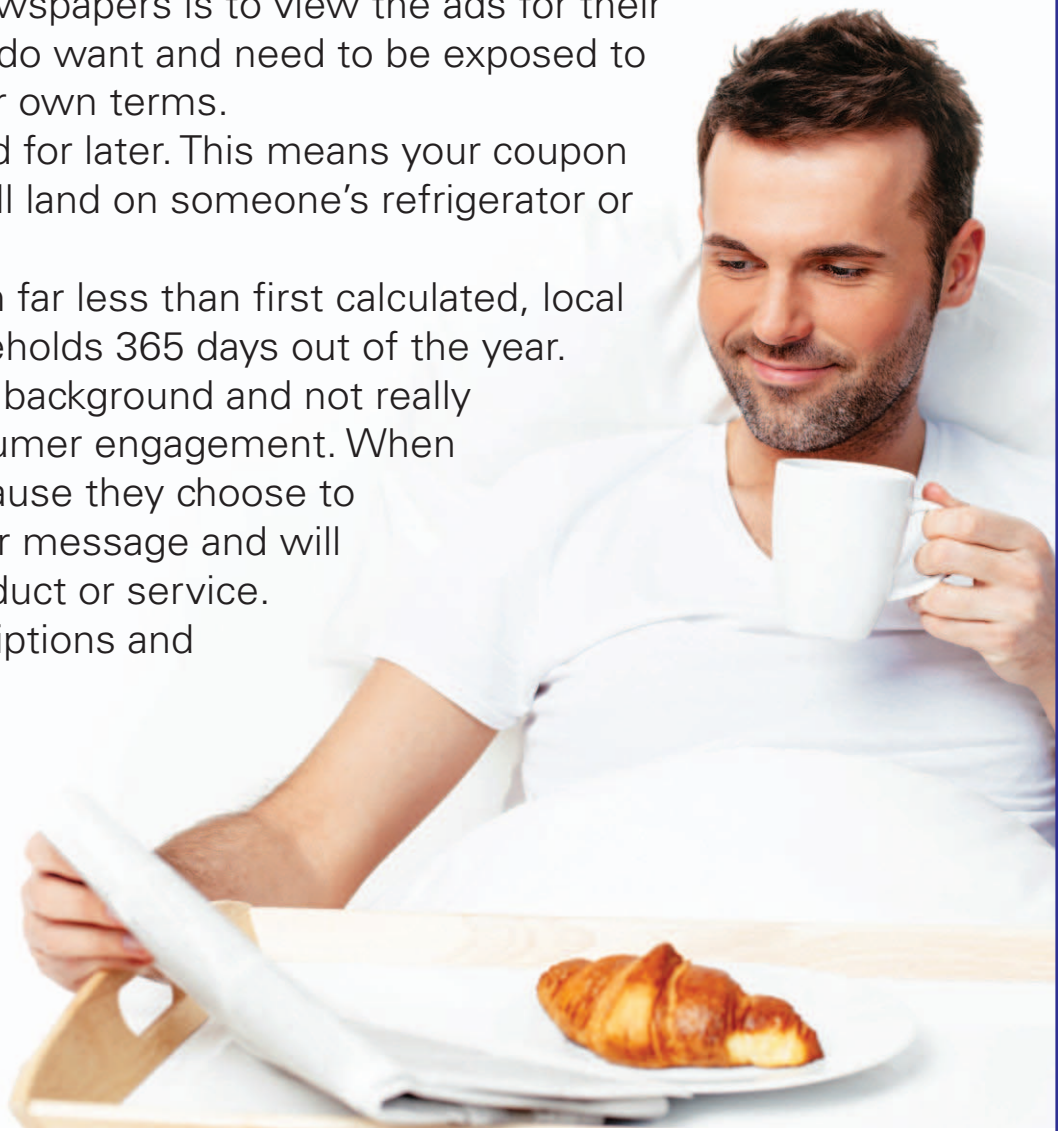
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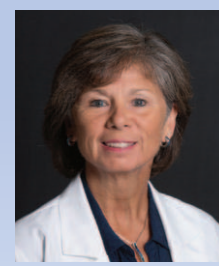
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**OBITUARIES**

**Robert W. Burdick**

Robert W. Burdick passed gently unto his Lord to join his recently departed wife, Shirley J. Burdick, on Dec. 27, 2017. He resided at The Palms of Sebring. He is survived by his son, Gary L. Burdick of New Town Square, Pennsylvania; daughter, Tina L. Quick, of Durham, North Carolina; and son, Lann K. Burdick of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. He has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Robert was a communications specialist, who served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, rising to the

rank of E-6 technical sergeant. He also led communications efforts for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, where he was on staff for 15 years. For several years he owned and operated Classic Label & Printing Co. in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. He is Past Master of Westshore Masonic Lodge in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania and past president of the Sebring Golf Association. Robert is a published author, having written the Golfer's Guide to Kenya. He was an avid golfer, computer enthusiast, Little League Baseball head umpire, and unabashed jokester. He and his wife, Shirley, were

members of the Lake Josephine Baptist Church in Sebring, Florida. Mr. Burdick was the son of Josie and Willard Burdick of New Berlin, New York. A joint Celebration of Life Service for Robert and Shirley will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 at The Palms Assisted Living Facility at 725 S Pine St., Sebring, Florida. The family suggests that brightly colored clothing would be appropriate attire. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Palms of Sebring. Services entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, 4001 Sebring Parkway,

Sebring, FL 33870. Online condolences may be left at www.stephensonnelsonfh.com

**Joseph H. 'Joe' Thomas**

Joseph Hugh "Joe" Thomas, 19, of Lake Placid, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017. He was born April 24, 1998, in Asheville, North Carolina, and moved to Florida in 2015. Joe was a skilled handyman, engine mechanic and loving caregiver. He will be



remembered most for his willingness to help people and leading by example. He was loved and cherished by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his parents, Lew and Nancy; twin brother, Jonathan; older brother, Joshua (Jessica); niece, Ariana; grandfather, Tommy Cannon; also his aunt and uncles; Alan (Ginger) and Glenn (Sherry); and Daphne Thomas and Carol Brandenburg (Andy); and close friends, Fred Bowen and Irving and Judy Bowen. A memorial service to honor Joe's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at First Presbyterian in Lake Placid, Florida (118

N. Oak Ave.). It is open to the public, and casual wear is appreciated.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**■ TODAY**

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid-Lunch 11 a.m.-4 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. Double Trouble 6-9 p.m. Fish fry/ full menu. Friday game 8:30 p.m. Call 863-465-0975. American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park-shrimp dinner 4-6 p.m., music by Mega Souz 4-7 p.m. Call 863-453-4553. AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring- Washers 1 p.m., food, QoH 7 p.m. Call 863-385-0234. VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid- Call 863-699-5444. VFW Post 4300- Best pizza in town 5-7 p.m. Harley Archer 5-8 p.m. Call 863-385-8902. Elks #2661 in Lake Placid-Funday bar games 2:30 p.m., fish fry 5-7 p.m. Music by Dan Patrick 6-9 p.m. Card games at 7:30 p.m. Call 863-465-2661. Elks #1529 in Sebring- Call 863-471-3557. Moose Lodge #2374 in Lake Placid-Texas Hold 'Em 2 p.m., Spit Fire Moose Lodge #2259- Pool at noon, Happy hour 2-4 p.m. MiMi's Cafe 5-8 p.m. Fish platter, Center Stage 6-9 p.m. 50/50 at 8 p.m. Call 863-655-3920. Sebring Recreation Club- Mini shuffleboard tourney 1:15 p.m.

Bridge every Friday at 12:30 p.m. Ping pong 3:15 p.m. Located at 333 Pomegranate Ave. Call 863-385-2966. Eagle 4240 in Sebring-Bar menu fish or shrimp dinner \$8. Call 863-655-4007.

**■ SATURDAY**

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid- burgers 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m., 1 p.m. Chips Ahoy, Texas Hold 'Em. Call 863-465-0975. American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - pinochle 1 p.m. Road kill 3 p.m. Rider meeting 10:15 a.m. Call 863-453-4553. AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring- food 5-6 p.m. Dennis & Wendy Karaoke 5-8 p.m. Call 863-385-0234. VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid Call 863-699-5444. VFW 4300 in Sebring- Turkey pot pie 5-6:30 p.m., Lora Patton 5-6:30 p.m.. Elks #2661 in Lake Placid- Card games at 1:30 p.m. Call 863-465-2661. Elks #1529 in Sebring- Call 863-471-3557. Moose Lodge #2374 in Lake Placid- Surprise dinner, Hired Guns Moose Lodge #2259- poker 9 a.m. MiMi's Cafe 4-8 p.m. Prime rib dinner.

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**■ SUNDAY**

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid- Chips Ahoy 3 p.m., Wendy & Dennis New Year's Eve party. Call 863-465-0975. American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park- New Year Party tickets available. Call 863-453-4553. AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring-New Year's Eve party, finger foods, music by Gary Oliver. VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid- Call 863-699-5444. VFW Post 4300 in Sebring- Prime rib 6-8 p.m. Tickets \$20 Twitty Road Band 9- midnight Elks #2661 in Lake Placid- Card games at 1:30 p.m. Bar games 2:30 p.m. New Year's dinner/ dance has been canceled. Elks #1529 in Sebring- Call 863-471-3557. Moose Lodge #2374 in Lake Placid- Steaks 2 p.m. George Durham and Co. Moose Lodge

#2259- New Year's Dinner/dance with Larry Musgrave 8- 12. Dinner service starts at 5 p.m.

Sebring Recreation Club- 1p.m. Pinochle. Located at 333 Pomegranate Ave. Call

863-385-2966. Eagles 4240 in Sebring-Bar menu New Year's Eve, Music by Harley 8-?

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA**

The City of Avon Park will hold a public Hearing On The Following item **Monday, January 8, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible. The hearing will be held at the Avon Park City Council Chambers, 123 E. Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida.

**ORDINANCE 01-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE AVON PARK UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; AMENDING ARTICLE 2, TABLE 2.04.01(A), TABLE OF LAND USES TO ALLOW THROUGH SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPROVAL, AUTO/VEHICLE SALES, NEW OR USED (AUTO, TRUCK, BOAT, RVs), DEALERSHIPS WITH SALES AND SERVICE, CAR WASH AND AUTO DETAILING, RESTAURANT WITH DRIVE THRU OR DRIVE THRU ONLY, PLANT NURSERY AND BANK/FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITH DRIVE THRU IN THE C-4 MIXED-USE COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT; AND AMENDING ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3.10.00 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS ADDING STANDARDS FOR AUTO/VEHICLE SALES, NEW OR USED (AUTO, TRUCK, BOAT, RVs), DEALERSHIPS WITH SALES AND SERVICE, CAR WASH AND AUTO DETAILING, RESTAURANT WITH DRIVE THRU OR DRIVE THRU ONLY, PLANT NURSERY AND BANK/FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITH DRIVE THRU; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The City of Avon Park City Council will consider this Ordinance on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 6:00 pm or as soon thereafter as possible. The hearing will be held at the Avon Park City Council Chambers, 123 E. Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. The hearing may be continued from time to time by the City Council.

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## Balancing justice

Racial disparities pervade Florida's justice system, and the war on drugs is no exception. A Sarasota Herald-Tribune investigation found black defendants account for a disproportionate share of drug convictions and are given longer jail sentences than whites in similar circumstances. The disparity exists in drug treatment too, with blacks afforded far less access to rehabilitation programs. As the state devotes more resources to helping rather than jailing addicts, it should recognize this inequality and not leave African-Americans behind.

The Herald-Tribune compiled information from multiple state databases and identified trends in drug cases. Most significantly, blacks make up 17 percent of Florida's population but account for 46 percent of felony drug convictions. Laws enacted during the crack cocaine epidemic that established drug-free zones around schools, churches and public housing continue to be in force — and continue to perpetuate racial imbalances. Dealing drugs in those zones, which commonly blanket minority neighborhoods, often brings enhanced prison sentences. The Herald-Tribune found that black defendants are nearly three times more likely to face a drug-free zone sentence enhancement and account for two-thirds of those convictions statewide. The newspaper's series, "One War. Two Races," found these disparities exist even between defendants with similar criminal histories caught committing the same crimes. The only difference was race.

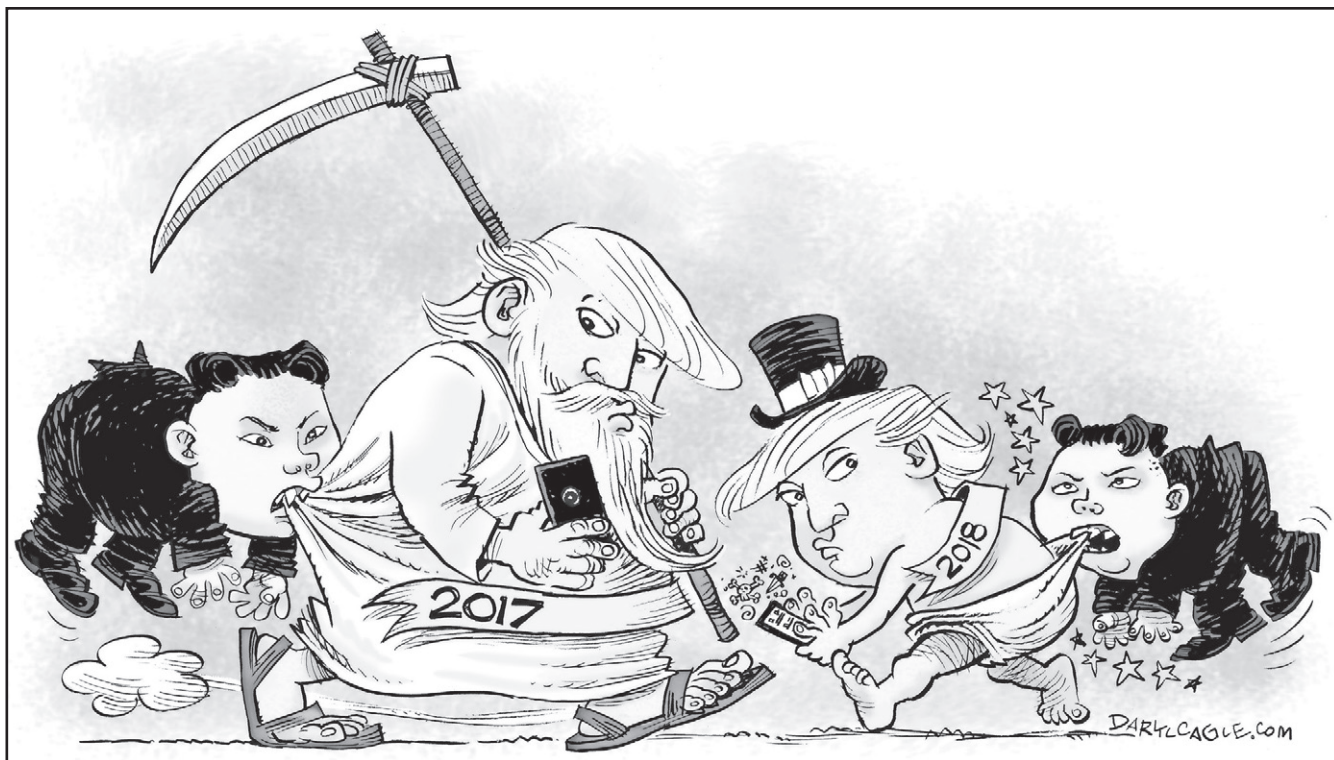
Take the comparison of two men caught selling drugs in north Tampa. A white man sold oxycodone pain pills to a confidential informant from his apartment near USF. He had a long history of addiction and had committed other crimes to feed his habit. Even though the drug sale took place near a church, prosecutors did not seek a longer sentence. The man pleaded guilty and was sentenced to probation. In the other case, a black man sold \$100 of crack cocaine to an undercover deputy. Deputies alleged the sale took place near a church, but that was inaccurate. Still, prosecutors sought the enhancement and the black defendant was sentenced to 20 months in prison. Such imbalances show up in statistics from every judicial circuit in Florida, making clear that racial bias — both in the laws and in the way the laws are applied — is unjustly affecting African-Americans.

Drug defendants in Florida don't necessarily head straight to prison. Drug courts, which allow low-level users to get treatment while meeting rigorous conditions, are in greater use. The opioid crisis also has created more state-subsidized inpatient rehab beds. But those options are less accessible to black defendants. While blacks made up 40 percent of felony drug convictions, less than a quarter were accepted in drug court. And though Florida has added 3,000 residential rehab beds since 2004, black defendants are getting fewer of them. That's due in part to the startling rise in opioids, which are used overwhelmingly by whites and killed nearly 6,000 people in Florida last year. But unconscious bias is also surely playing a role in the court system, where a white pain pill addict may be viewed as someone who has simply lost his or her way while a black crack user may seem beyond saving.

To correct this fundamental unfairness, police, prosecutors and judges should acknowledge the Herald-Tribune's findings and take them to heart. To his credit, Hillsborough State Attorney Andrew Warren is already taking steps to correct such sentencing disparities, including expanding the use of diversion programs. In the coming legislative session, lawmakers also will consider bills relaxing minimum mandatory drug sentences, which have kept too many low-level drug offenders locked up for too long.

There is no justification for allowing Florida's courts to systematically treat one racial group differently from another. As the state works to evolve past the punitive — and ineffective — approach of focusing on locking up addicts, restoring fairness and banishing discrimination should be at the heart of those efforts.

An editorial from the Tampa Bay Times.



## If we built it, would they come?

Christmas sneaked up on me, so when the visiting college student suggested a holiday shopping excursion, I thought shopping the Saturday before Christmas might jumpstart my holly jollies.

Our pre-Christmas Westgate Mall trip was an eye-opening reminder of all the things we don't have locally. It was rife with traffic and gridlock, a serious lack of parking and so many people. I couldn't help but wonder what it would be like if we had these offerings locally.

Before you start clucking a shop locally mantra, please note many of my gifts hailed from downtown Sebring boutiques both new and long-established. While my holiday spending probably won't ensure local merchants make their mortgage payments, hopefully it was a help. It certainly was a good thing I had shopped at home because shopping in



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Brandon would have been nearly impossible even if I had wanted to.

Arriving on that fateful Saturday, just two days before Christmas, it was the usual slow crawl and simmer through multiple traffic lights just to get to the parking lots. For the first time I have ever seen, not one parking space remained. We joined the snaking lines of cars aimlessly searching until my daughter noticed a field haphazardly transformed

into overflow parking.

We traversed the roughly mowed area, heading to the orange construction fence with an impatient couple zooming in behind. We had to wait for them to park before we could exit our car, but it was a good thing because as they walked off, they had tossed a lit cigarette starting the dried grass between our cars on fire.

"Hand me my water," I urged, dousing the flames with a slurry of ice. Shaking our heads we decided if we returned and found the car blocked in, we'd just remove the portable fence and escape in the opposite direction. Can you even imagine a similar parking snafu at our local mall with the large fields behind the food court parking needed for a mecca of shoppers?

Inside the expansive structure, we waited in line for the bathrooms and found the food court manned by extra staff members from each eatery

directing lined up patrons. Could our area draw crowds of people to eat at Red Robin, Chipotle, Chick-Fil-A or the Cheesecake Factory? In stores, scores of people were lined up at registers manned by five or six employees scanning and selling as fast as they humanly could.

The never-ending flood of bodies was comprised of all ages, races and diversity with a financial influx staggering to consider. If the same stores were here, wouldn't some of these people travel to Sebring rather than Brandon, Orlando or Fort Myers?

Would this mix of merchants draw similar crowds to our mall on U.S. 27? We drove an hour and a half to shop at the handful of places we can only access in more metropolitan areas. I can't help but believe others would drive a similar radius to do the same if it were offered here in our town. What do you think?

## Suggestions for liberals in 2018

Because Democrats have been wandering aimlessly since the 2016 election, I thought it would be helpful to give them some suggestions to help them get out of their funk in my fourth annual "Suggestions for Liberals" column. So here goes:

We reap what we sow. The 1960s Sexual Revolution is why there is a #MeToo movement. We are reaping the toxic side effects from the highly sexualized culture you created. As much disdain as you have for moral absolutes, understand they exist for good reason. Rather than being morally honest with yourself, you've weaponized your newfound principles for political purposes. Moreover, you have the audacity to appoint yourself as judge and jury over this monster you created. Please know that conservatives have no interest in your fake "moral awakening." It's your problem. Fix it.

Quit howling over tax reform.

While it's not perfect, the GOP's \$1.5 trillion tax overhaul is a historic victory for Americans and should be celebrated. Even left-leaning

COLUMNIST  
Susan Stamper Brown

groups like Tax Policy Center [TPC] confirm the bill helps the vast majority of taxpayers. And the evil corporations getting big breaks may end up hiring some of your snowflake sons and daughters, so lighten up. If you are not interested in having more of your money, give it back. Better yet, act like a conservative and donate it to charity.

Choose a side. The struggle between the Sanders-Ellison-Elizabeth Warren Progressive wing and the corporate interest wing of your party is mutual assured destruction. You are hemorrhaging supporters. A study done by Global Strategy Group discovered many of your party's base voters did something extraordinary in 2016. They voted for Donald Trump. In fact, the study found the Obama-turned-Trump voters, "effectively accounted for more than two-thirds of the reason Clinton lost." No wonder you wanted to blame it on Russia and are gung-ho on destroying President Trump. You would

be better served cleaning up your own house.

Ditch the arrogance. Doug Jones' victory in Alabama's United States Senate special election wasn't the earth-shattering, seismic win some suggest. Democrats didn't win as much as Republicans defeated themselves. Flawed candidates lose. Ask Hillary. If there was one candidate in Alabama a Democrat could beat, it was Roy Moore. Odds are, Senator-elect Jones' will not win reelection in 2020 because his political views put him extreme left of most Alabama voters.

Drop the drama. You'd need less therapy appointments if you quit acting like spoiled children whose parents took away their favorite pacifier since Trump's election. Utilizing totalitarian methods to accuse Trump of totalitarianism is a little rich, wouldn't you say? As kindhearted as they are, everyday Americans are sick of your antics. They've decided the only way to thwart your misbehavior is fight back because they know you have no interest in compromise or coexistence.

Relinquishing unresolved anger will add quality to your life, so why not just let it go, man, let it go.

Consider the good. One year into Trump's presidency and ISIS is defeated. That alone is "yuge," but add to that Trump decertified the Iran deal, pulled out of the Paris accords, and declared Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. On November 9, 2016, voters resurrected consumer confidence from the grave in which Obama buried it. Now the stock market soars and the economy roars, unlike former President Obama's crummy economy that stalled to a pathetic 1.6 percent growth. Obamacare's mandate is repealed and ANWR is open to oil and gas exploration, thanks to the GOP tax bill. Neil Gorsuch's appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court along with the flurry of young, judicial appointments means the judiciary system is positively reshaped for decades. All this winning is awesome. Celebrate it.

I hope this helps.  
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# Reformed, but not simplified

If only tax simplification were true. You see, one of the promises of the Republican tax-reform bill was that taxes would become way simpler for the majority of Americans to file — that we'd be able to file our taxes on a form the size of a postcard — but that isn't entirely so.



**COLUMNIST**  
Tom Purcell

In 1959, the code ran about 15,000 pages — one-fifth its current size.

My dad was a heavy smoker then — and was able to deduct every penny he paid in cigarette taxes.

He was able to deduct every penny he paid in gasoline taxes. If we had such a perk now, the federal government would go even more broke than it is now.

And he was able to deduct every penny he paid in Pennsylvania sales tax, another wonderful perk that would save today's average Pennsylvanian a boatload in federal taxes every year.

He took a \$600 deduction for each of his two dependents, my sisters Kathy and Krissy — a lot of dough relative to his income.

And he paid only 2.5 percent of his income toward FICA (then, Social Security; now, Social Security and Medicare) — one-third of what we pay now.

In any event, despite a fair number of deductions available that year, his tax form was one sheet of paper printed on both sides. He had no calculator, nor did he need one.

He did a test run in pencil on one copy of the form, then finalized a second in ink and mailed it in. He always got a refund.

Look, there are many upsides to the Republican tax bill.

Everyone whose taxes are reduced will enjoy that.

Corporations will be flush with capital to invest, thanks to reduced corporate taxes and a repatriation tax that incentivizes U.S.-based companies doing business overseas to bring their profits back to America.

And best of all, job creators will be eager to invest, thanks to an end to complicated depreciation schedules and the ability to write off 100 percent of their equipment investments in the current tax year.

These and other changes in the Republican tax bill will, I hope, stimulate significant economic growth.

But tax filing is not going to get easier.

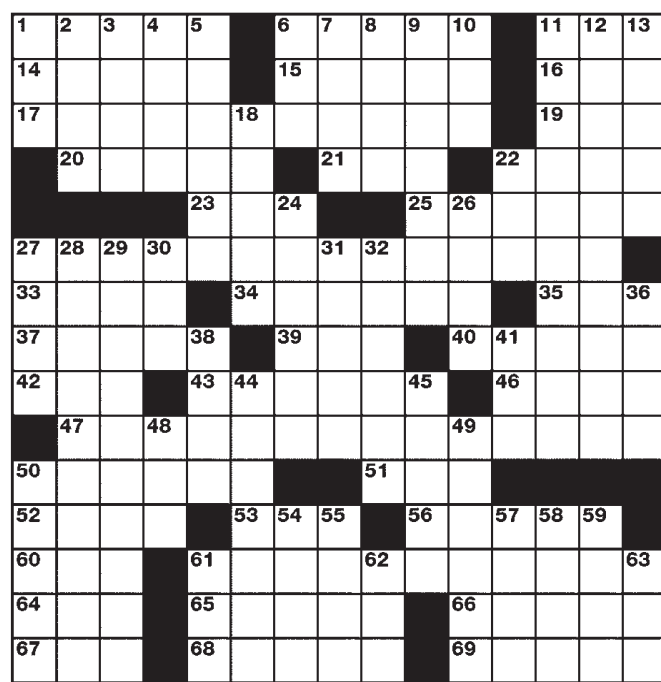
That's why I look back fondly to 1959. I didn't waste hours that year getting hundreds of receipts in order. I didn't pay a dime in taxes.

I wasn't born until 1962. Tom Purcell, author of *Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood* and *Wicked Is the Whiskey*, a Sean McClanahan mystery novel, both available at Amazon.com, is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist. Send comments to Tom at Tom@TomPurcell.com. Columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the Highlands News-Sun.

## Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**  
1 Caribbean dance  
6 *Sleeping Beauty* villain  
11 "Special" missions  
14 Unearthly  
15 Lexus alternative  
16 Cleanup appliance  
17 Start of a verse  
19 Age  
20 Something to talk about  
21 Trait carrier  
22 Vocalized  
23 Ft. Worth school  
25 Bully's comeback  
27 Part 2 of verse  
33 Youngest of the Brontës  
34 Formally withdraw  
35 Polling fig.  
37 They may be tossed around at work  
39 Troweled  
40 Swinlike beast  
42 Boundary, for short  
43 Sign of gratitude  
46 Tire track, perhaps  
47 Part 3 of verse  
50 Count every penny  
51 What surrounds an /i/ e  
52 Purview  
53 Wide, as wingtips  
56 Source of fleece  
60 Catch or confound  
61 End of verse  
64 Poetic adverb  
65 "... which will live in infamy"
- DOWN**  
1 Besmirch  
2 Very much  
3 Sushi bar seasoning  
4 Alert electronically  
5 Available right here  
6 Tolstoy subject  
7 In the bag  
8 Become stale  
9 Flawed, as photos  
10 Caught or confounded  
11 Glut  
12 Biology 101 creature  
13 C to C, e.g.  
18 Sales rep's customers: Abbr.  
22 Regular in Popeye cartoons  
24 Once did regularly  
26 Encourage, as evil  
27 Town northeast of Aspen  
28 Tactless  
29 Ultimate "Here goes!"  
30 Pastoral place  
31 Penetrating, as insight  
32 People in power  
36 Fruit source  
38 Ark passenger  
41 Düsseldorf "Damn!"  
44 Adds on  
45 King David creation  
48 Palermo possessive  
49 People in power  
50 Learned ones  
54 Yellow cheese  
55 Bolivar's "are"  
57 Name on the cover of *The Wealth of Nations*  
58 Poet Van Duyn  
59 DreamWorks' first animated film  
61 Not very wide, as wingtips  
62 UK word authority  
63 Low digit



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Look for a third crossword in *The News Wire* section.

Answer to previous puzzle



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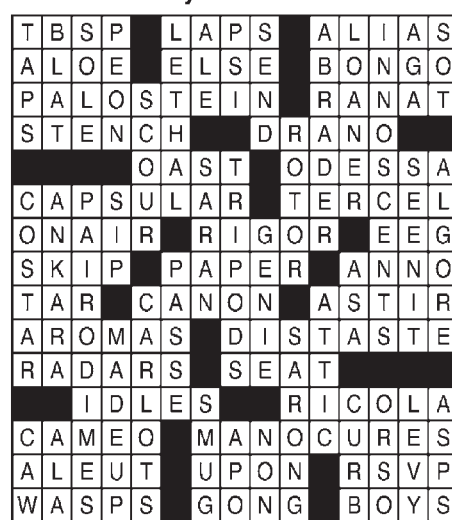
## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS**  
1 Ovation fraction  
5 Overstress, with "on"  
9 "Hungarian Rhapsodies" composer  
14 Shout  
15 Notion  
16 Let down, as hair  
17 Silents star Naldi  
18 Text for a mailroom theater production?  
20 Much Byzantine art  
22 Put on  
23 Statue of a theater troupe?  
27 CPR provider  
30 Upside-down forest hangers  
31 Scottish landscape feature  
32 Dom VIPs  
35 "... saw Elba"  
36 Shellfish order  
38 World leader in the theater?  
41 Literary family name  
42 Ottoman officials  
43 Large inlet  
44 Shipping hazard  
45 Shepherds' charges  
47 Brief belief  
48 Squawker in a theater performance?  
53 Taters  
55 Consolation beginning and ending  
56 Theater backdrop for a biography of Noah?  
61 Auto club recommendations  
62 Clear of mist  
63 Measure of skills  
64 Part of CBS: Abbr.  
65 Prepare beans, Mexican-style  
66 Nonpayment consequence  
67 Yoga needs
- DOWN**  
3 Choir parts  
4 Photosynthesis users  
5 Trendy  
6 Stir  
7 Hi-\_\_ image  
8 Compassion-evoking quality  
9 It may be filthy  
10 As to  
11 Catcher of small prey  
12 Close, as a parka  
13 Explosive letters  
19 Reason for regret  
21 Like the last letter in a column?  
24 Norway, in Norway  
25 Dance part  
26 Adverb after a second contract item  
28 Food for the wandering Israelites  
29 Irritable  
31 Serious, as an injury  
32 Jewish teacher  
33 Farm parts  
34 Departs in anger

By David Alfred Bywaters 12/29/17

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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- 36 "Fooled you!"  
37 Take a chance  
39 Having one sharp  
40 Anti-discrimination agcy.  
45 Like the tortoise in the fable, ultimately  
46 Religious division  
48 Rotund  
49 Mormons, initially  
50 African nation on the Indian Ocean  
51 Surrealist Max  
52 Forest homes  
54 Needy  
56 HST predecessor  
57 "Fever" singer Peggy  
58 Hatchet  
59 Space  
60 Punk rock offshoot



JAY MEISEL/STAFF

**Brian Shelton, co-owner of IDC Comics Toys & Collectibles in Avon Park, answers a phone days after a burglar stole valuable comics from the store.**

## COMICS

FROM PAGE 1

Chris Hamman, who also enjoys spending time at the store, said he finds it hard to understand why

someone would want to commit a burglary.

He said the store is open for teens to come in and play strategy games.

Shelton said he's been collecting comics for a long time. His oldest is

from 1936. It features the Lone Ranger.

For Shelton, the store is as much a hobby or interest as a business.

"You can't make money of this," he said. "I look at comic books as a form of art."

## MARKET

FROM PAGE 1

He remodeled the interior into an indoor flea market. It opened Nov. 6, 2014 with a few merchandise vendors and has bloomed into an indoor mall, with a specialty food shop. DeWitt said one of the unique features of the upstairs will be the hallways, painted in murals to represent an African jungle, Florida swamp or even ancient Egypt — complete with

a larger-than-life statue of King Tut. DeWitt said those are the plans, but the plans may change.

There are also plans for a "man cave" hobby shop and a game arcade, for those who get bored while others shop, DeWitt said.

Other artists have their shops in former banker offices upstairs and downstairs, including painters Alberto Sanchez and Michele Weidner, glass window frame artist Jim Leary and handmade decor artist Gayle Wilkins, who constructs cloth birds and floating

pouring coffee cups.

Leary, who recently moved into a corner shop with lots of interior windows, said he gets a lot of lookers at his artwork from both inside and outside his shop. One piece that depicted a paint can with glass "paint" pouring out sold quickly. He doesn't like to repeat himself with art, but said he might do something similar in the future.

Other vendors, like tool seller Jim Snively or jewelry seller Dixon Taylor — dealing in opals, rubies, sapphires and soon,

## CARING

FROM PAGE 1

preparing the vegetables and freezing them in advance. What cannot be done ahead is cooked Christmas morning by a veritable army of friends and family members under Henderson's watchful eyes.

Guests were able to take their food and go, but most dined in and spent time in fellowship with others. Take-out plates were taken to the homebound or sick by volunteer drivers.

After the last plate was served, the clean up took hours and Henderson's helpers were smiling but tired. The remaining food will no doubt feed Henderson's neighbors as they know that she always has a meal ready



COURTESY PHOTO

**Masons, civilians and family members were cooking up the Christmas Day event known as Sharing and Caring on Monday. The guests were people from every age and stage of life. The free dinner has been a tradition from Eddie Mae Henderson for over 40 years.**

to share or simmering on the stove for anyone in need.

Henderson recently won the Highlands News-Sun's Women in Business Award for her community involvement with Sharing and Caring.

Henderson is also featured on a Lake Placid mural on the side of Wauchula State Bank on Interlake Boulevard and Main Avenue that depicts her and her family cooking for Sharing and Caring.

diamonds — will help people get hard-to-find items.

Taylor, whose shop is called "Dixon's Baubles and Beads," said she buys from tribes in Ethiopia or from people in Tibet or Nepal — places where the local mining industry helps support local people.

Most have been there for the full three years, like vintage clothing seller Frances Velardi and antique furniture dealer who goes by "Bobby G." At one time, Bobby G. said, he was the only antique dealer. He stays

busy, he said.

"It goes out as fast as it comes in," Bobby G. said of his stock. "All of it is 'house ready.'"

Velardi keeps her clothes in two places on the ground floor and looks forward to a strong winter visitor season. She's hopeful that the upstairs may have room for her to move her whole shop. Other vendors have their eyes on upstairs spaces, as well, including the golf equipment seller.

Meanwhile, some just keep a stand nearby for store manager Marcus

Lewis to oversee. One is B.F. Oswald, local novelist, who has a table of books for sale at the main entrance. His latest is "Johnny DeSilver FDA, Reflections of a Candy Cop," a memoir of his time as a federal agent. However he said his biggest seller is "The Rental." Set in Highlands County, it's a saga of people who come and go from a couple of antiquated single-wide trailers, which the main character rents out while he and his daughter live in two others.

## FIREWORKS

FROM PAGE 1

Lake Placid Volunteer Fire Chief Adam Hess also asks everyone to remember, as they celebrate, that fireworks and alcohol don't mix.

"Please remember the last two weeks have been dry and with the cooler weather, it's been drying things out," Hess said. "If you start of fire with fireworks, you will be responsible for the cost of the (fire) suppression."

The Florida Forest Service has issued warnings since Florida's fire-dependent ecology wants to burn

year-round. Pine trees can't spread seeds without fire to open the cones. Palmettos actually secrete a fire accelerant resin to ensure that their life-cycle will include a wildfire.

Also, this year, Hurricane Irma knocked down thousands of trees. Even though Highlands County collected nearly 1 million cubic yards of storm and related debris, lots of dead plants still litter woods and scrub, a fact the Forest Service wants people to remember when celebrating with fireworks, especially near woods.

People are also advised to check with local fire and police departments and the state Fire Marshal's Office for guidance on

fireworks. Safety tips from Patronis and from the Forest Service include:

- Follow all county or city fireworks laws;
- Only purchase sparklers from licensed vendors;
- Never mix fireworks and alcohol consumption;
- Light fireworks on a cleared area free of vegetation or debris;
- Remove any debris from roofs, gutters or decks where fireworks could land;
- Keep a fire extinguisher and water hose on hand, in case of fire;
- Aim fireworks away from people, homes and wooded areas;
- Do not allow young

children to light or handle fireworks since sparklers can reach temperatures between 1,300-1,800 degrees, 200 degrees hotter than a standard butane lighter;

- Keep pets indoors and away from all fireworks;
  - Never use homemade fireworks;
  - Light only one item at a time and never attempt to re-light;
  - Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water;
  - Store unused fireworks and lighters out of the reach of children;
  - Clean up all debris from fireworks; and
  - Report any fires immediately to 911.
- In 2017, the Forest

Service recorded 2,917 wildfires that burned more than 201,171 acres across Florida. Nationwide, 84 percent were caused by human activity, according to a study by the University of Colorado, Boulder's Earth Lab into the U.S. Forest Service's Fire Program Analysis-Fire Occurrence Database. An analysis of all wildfires recorded between 1992 and 2012 in the United States showed that humans — not lightning or other natural causes — caused more than 1.2 million of the 1.5 million blazes.

In addition, the National Fire Protection Association reports that fireworks cause an annual

average of three deaths and cost \$43 million in direct property damage.

Over the past year, wildfires and muck fires in Florida's Heartland accounted for smoke over neighborhoods and area roadways, prompting closure of county, state and federal highways, including State Road 70. A death on that road was attributed to traffic slowing for smoke from a nearby muck fire, which didn't go out until rains returned.

The Forest Service manages more than 1 million acres of state forests and assists in managing more than 17 million acres of private and community forests.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Streaks can't fend off Cobras

### Hudson rallies to take 1-point victory over Sebring

Highlands News-Sun Sports Staff

HAINES CITY — The Hudson Cobras rallied in the second half to defeat the Sebring Blue Streaks Wednesday by an 89-88 final at Haines City. Sebring led by as many as 19 points in the game, but couldn't hold off the Cobras' late rally.

The two teams were tied at 24 after the first quarter, but Sebring outscored Hudson 27-14 in the second quarter to grab a 51-38 halftime lead. The Cobras cut the deficit to seven entering

the fourth quarter and outscored the Blue Streaks 24-16 in the final eight minutes to take the win.

Norris Taylor led the Blue Streaks with 25 points and Alvin Tumblin added 22. Adolphus Lewis chipped in with 15 points and Mason Hutchins scored 11.

The Blue Streaks shot 50 percent from the field, but were just 2 of 10 from 3-point range. Sebring was 16 for 24 from the charity stripe.

Tumblin had 19 rebounds, while Taylor grabbed nine and led

the team with six assists. Lewis and Tumblin each had five assists and Tumblin's four steals paced the team in that category, as did his seven blocks.

Sebring had 24 turnovers in the game, but did have 15 steals and 18 assists.

Tumblin was chosen by Sebring coach Princeton Harris as player of the game.

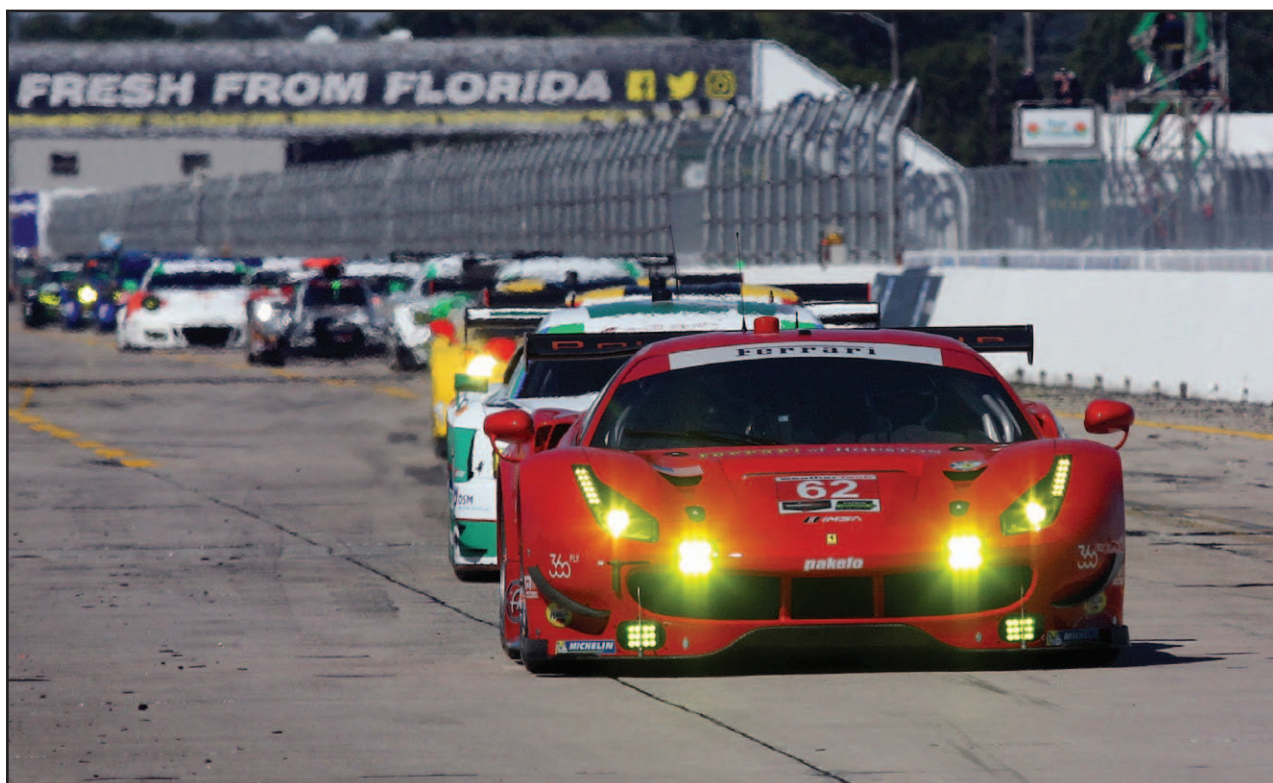
"Sebring lost a heart-breaker by one point, but Alvin Tumblin had another big game," Harris



JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

**HOOPS | 10** Sebring's Adolphus Lewis (10) goes for a block in an early season game with Booker.

## Strong field ready to 'Roar'



ALLEN MOODY/STAFF

The No. 62 Risi Competizione Ferrari leads a pack of cars out of the pits at Sebring. The 2018 WeatherTech season begins next week at Daytona.

### IMSA receives 50 entries for mandatory Daytona test

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As 2017 draws to a close this week, the eyes of the racing world will be focused on Daytona International Speedway at the end of next week as the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship returns to action with the three-day Roar Before the Rolex 24 At Daytona test next Friday-Sunday, Jan. 5-7.

A field of 20 Prototypes and 30 GT race cars has been entered for the mandatory three-day test session as teams and a star-studded field of drivers kick their preparations into high gear for one of the world's most prestigious endurance races, the Rolex 24 At Daytona. The 56th rendition of the twice-around-the-clock classic is scheduled for Jan. 27-28, 2018,

beginning with live television coverage on FOX at 2 p.m. ET.

The 2018 Roar test offers race fans their first glimpse at 2018 WeatherTech Championship and IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge machinery, as well as some intriguing new enhancements. The Roar's first-ever race, the one-hour, 45-minute IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda season-opener will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 1:15 p.m. A WeatherTech Championship qualifying session will determine garage and pit lane allocations for each team in the Rolex 24 field on Sunday, Jan. 7.

This year's Roar field includes a pair of 2017 Rolex 24-winning teams, including one with a markedly different driver lineup. While the 2016 GT Le Mans (GTLM) class-winning No. 66

Ford GT from Ford Chip Ganassi Racing features exactly the same driver lineup that won a year ago – Joey Hand, Dirk Mueller and Sebastien Bourdais – the overall and Prototype class-winning No. 10 Konica Minolta Cadillac DPi-V.R team from Wayne Taylor Racing features just one returning driver for 2017, Jordan Taylor, alongside a pair of uber-talented racers in Renger van der Zande and past IndyCar Series champion and Indy 500 winner Ryan Hunter-Reay.

While two of Jordan Taylor's 2017 co-drivers, Max Angelelli and four-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series champion Jeff Gordon, are not participating in 2018, his other co-driver, Ricky Taylor, with whom he also won the season-long 2017 WeatherTech Championship

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## Schwab joins Performance Tech

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Wyatt Schwab joins Performance Tech Motorsports for the 2018 season of IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda with plans to race in the Mazda Prototype Challenge class.

Schwab, from Millersville, Pennsylvania, joins the team after a healthy career in go-karting and time in the Skip Barber Summer Series. Before making the move to cars, Schwab racked up championships including the 2015 Compressed Air Jr. Max Karting Championship and was a three-time winner of the Compressed Air Mini Max Karting Championship. In Skip Barber, he finished in the Top 10 and was awarded a three-day advanced training session.

It was in Skip Barber that Schwab struck a friendship with Kyle Masson, 2017 IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda MPC champion. Though they were fierce competitors on track, away from the track, they found common ground in developing careers out of racing. Schwab credits Masson for the connection to Performance Tech Motorsports.

"I competed in the Skip Barber Summer Series, which was the last Skip Barber series Kyle Masson raced in and that's where he and I met," Schwab said. "Kyle told me I should check out the MPC cars and said how they were a lot of fun to drive."

"So, I did some research and visited Performance Tech at Petit Le Mans. That's when I decided that's what I wanted to do this year. It's funny though, Kyle and I talked about being on the same team. We'd go out to dinner after every Skip Barber race and say how cool it would be and now it's all coming together."

As a first-generation racer, Schwab has had his eye set on reaching the upper echelon of racing since he first played with the slot car track his father purchased him. However, it was a trip to the Baltimore Grand Prix American Le Mans Series race where he first got a taste of sports car racing.

"I attended each of the three years the race took place. I became a fan of Le Mans and ALMS after that," Schwab said. "I was intrigued with all the different cars and classes. I liked that it wasn't two Mercedes on one team. It was individual teams that had big differences between the way each worked."



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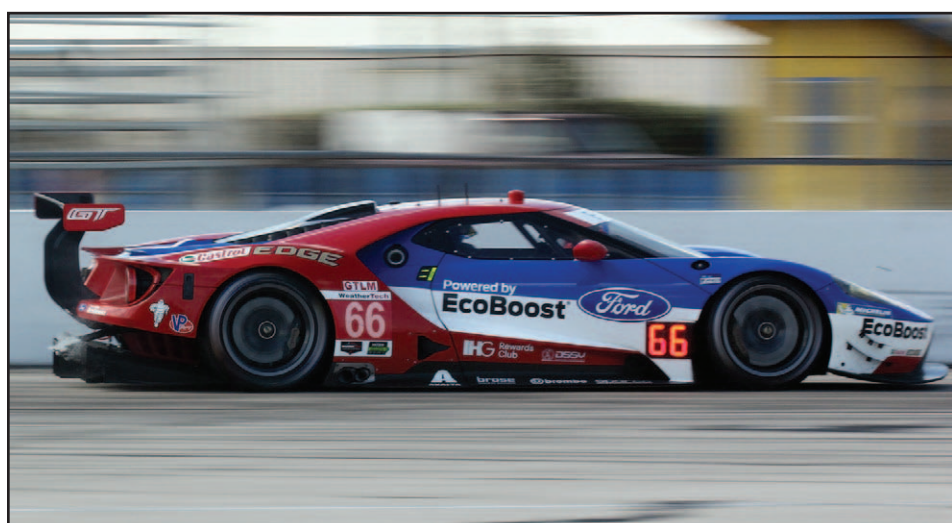
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The No. 63 Scuderia Corse Ferrari 488 GT3 races at Sebring.



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The No. 66 Ford Chip Ganassi Racing Ford GT races at Sebring International Raceway.

## IMSA

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Prototype title, has moved to Acura Team Penske.

Ricky Taylor will share the No. 7 Acura ARX-05 Daytona Prototype international (DPi) machine with three-time Indy 500 winner-turned-full-time 2018 WeatherTech Championship racer Helio Castroneves as well as another IndyCar Series star in Graham Rahal, leading a pair of entries from the team.

The Prototype field will include a total of 10 DPi cars, with four Cadillacs, two Acuras, a pair of Nissan DPis and two Mazdas set to participate. There

will be 10 LM P2 machines as well, including one Ligier LM P2 from United Autosports that will be driven by Formula 1 World Champion Fernando Alonso.

The GTLM field will feature nine cars, among them the aforementioned No. 66 machine for the defending race champions as part of a two-car Ford Chip Ganassi Racing program. Defending GTLM series champions Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia also will be in the field in the No. 3 Corvette Racing Chevrolet Corvette C7.R alongside their endurance racing co-driver, Mike Rockenfeller, as part of a two-car entry from the team.

A pair of Porsche 911 RSRs, the No. 62 Risi Competizione Ferrari 488 GTE

and a pair of debuting BMW M8 GTLM race cars from BMW Team RLL complete the entry list for GTLM.

The GT Daytona (GTD) class again will feature the largest class field with a total of 21 entries. Porsche, which won last year's race with Alegra Motorsports, has three entries in the field, including the No. 58 Wright Motorsports Porsche 911 GT3 R for two-time defending WeatherTech Championship GTD champion Christina Nielsen, who is teamed with Patrick Long, Mathieu Jaminet and Robert Renauer.

Nielsen moved to Wright Motorsports in the offseason after competing for Scuderia Corsa for the past two seasons. The Scuderia Corsa team will field a pair of Ferrari 488 GT3s,

including the No. 63 WeatherTech entry for Alessandro Balzan – with whom Nielsen co-drove to back-to-back titles – as well as Cooper MacNeil, Gunnar Jeannette and Jeff Segal.

The pair of Scuderia Corsa machines are half of a class-leading total of four Ferraris entered for the Rolex 24. The GTD field also includes three entries apiece from Acura, Mercedes-AMG and Lamborghini. Lexus and Audi each will have a pair of GTD machines, while BMW has one in the GTD field.

The Roar is open to the public for all three days of testing. Tickets for both the Roar and the Rolex 24 at Daytona are now available at DaytonaInternationalSpeedway.com.

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"I also got to meet some of the drivers because one of my friends growing up was Spencer Brockman and his dad was Michael Brockman, I called him Uncle Brock. Uncle Brock was Paul Newman's business partner so he had a lot of connections in the paddock and we met a lot of people. Before then I had always dreamed about F1, which I think every driver does."

The IMSA Prototype Challenge series will be a step up for Schwab. This will be the first transition into endurance racing with the series new hour and 45-minute race format. At 17-years-old Schwab is more than capable of taking on the challenge of saving tires and managing his race. In fact, he's looking forward to this new task.

"I'm looking forward to doing endurance races. I love the endurance aspect of racing," Schwab said. "You get extra time in the car and on track. Car management is something I'm excited to learn about this year. You have to do it at any high level of racing. You have to know when to push the car and when not to push. Not scrub

your tires too early. How to keep the car under you so that last stint of the race when you have to push you're able to. A lot goes into this style of racing mentally it's not just about physicality."

Masson tipped off Team Principal Brent O'Neill about the potential of his new teammate. O'Neill trusted his driver's perspective and began talking with Schwab about a ride for 2018. After the deal was signed, O'Neill and Schwab set a test date. Schwab got a feel for the MPC and O'Neill got a look at another championship contender.

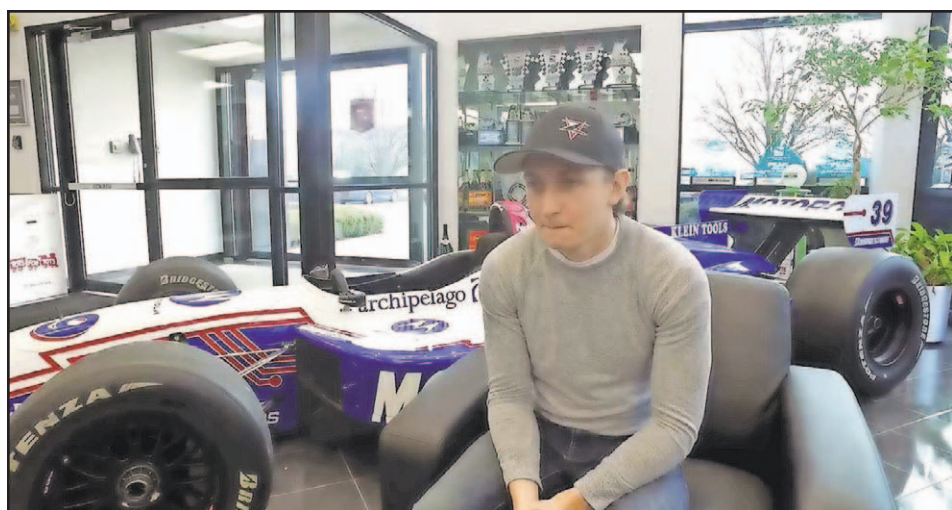
"We're excited to have Wyatt because he's a good kid and fit in really easily with the rest of the team," O'Neill said. "He literally just turned 17 but he works out, is in the perfect shape and takes everything so seriously. He's already a professional at this. He did a good job at test we just did. We tested for two days, and the kid never put a wheel wrong. He got up to speed really quickly and continued to get faster over the weekend. Our job is just to keep that snowballing through the season."

Schwab may be new to Performance Tech, but he already has a feel for the team.

"I refer to Performance Tech as a family rather than a team," Schwab said. "They work very well together. Their head is in the game 110 percent; they're very professional. They know their stuff, they've all worked in racing for years."

"I spent a week under their tent, and I can't say a single bad thing about any of them or the way they do business. They listen to everyone. It's a group of adults that I could look up to myself. You don't feel out of place. You feel welcomed. I come from a big Italian family, so I like that atmosphere. I also have to say thanks to my family for all their support. For helping me to this level. This is the year a lot of changes, so I'm appreciative of all that they have done to help me get here."

The IMSA Prototype Challenge Presented by Mazda kicks off with Race One at Daytona International Speedway as the feature race of the Roar Before the 24. Alongside the challenge series, IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship will set pit and garage location for the Rolex 24 At Daytona based on fastest practice times. For schedule details visit [prototypechallenge.imsa.com](http://prototypechallenge.imsa.com).



KYLE SCHWAB PHOTO

Kyle Schwab will make his Performance Tech Motorsports debut next week at Daytona International Speedway.

## HOOPS

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said. "Alvin had 22 points, 19 rebounds, seven blocks and five assists. For his effort he was chosen player of the game."

The Blue Streaks played Thursday night and will be back in action next week at the Morningside Holiday Shoot, which will take place in Port St. Lucie.

The Blue Streaks return to regular season action on Jan. 11 with a home game against the Frostproof Bulldogs.

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## Walrus calves make public debut Ginger, Aku at SeaWorld Orlando's Wild Arctic habitat area

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SeaWorld Orlando park guests can see two walrus calves, Ginger and Aku, at the park's Wild Arctic habitat. The calves were introduced to each other last month after Aku was rescued from a gold mining dredge off the coast of Alaska.

Ginger was born at SeaWorld Orlando on June 3 to Kaboodle, a 14-year-old female walrus, and is the first walrus calf to be born at the park. A few weeks after her birth, the SeaWorld Orlando Animal Care and Veterinarian Teams determined that she was not gaining weight and intervened to ensure she received enough nutrition. Over the course of the last five months, the teams have provided Ginger with around-the-clock care, including bottle feedings, socialization and companionship.

Aku was rescued and rehabilitated by the Alaska Sea Life Center (ASLC) in June after being found abandoned

on a gold mining dredge off the Alaska coast of Nome. He was estimated to be two weeks old at the time of his rescue, and due to his age, Aku was deemed non-releasable by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). After his rehabilitation, the decision was made to send him to SeaWorld Orlando, in part, to be a companion for Ginger.

The introduction of the two walrus calves is an important milestone as their specialized care progresses at SeaWorld Orlando. The goal for Aku and Ginger is to create a social bond and develop companionship between the two animals for years to come.

The park's walrus program plays an important role in educating the public about these amazing animals. While walrus are not yet listed as a threatened species, and populations have stabilized since 19th century commercial hunting was outlawed, the



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WALRUS | 3 A walrus calf swims to shore at SeaWorld Orlando.

## HARMONY



### Dark Sky Festival returns

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Bok Tower Gardens will host the HARMONY Dark Sky Festival & Star Party on Jan. 13.

## Nighttime event takes place Jan. 13 at Bok Tower Gardens

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LAKE WALES — Discover the Gardens by the light of the Milky Way at the HARMONY Dark Sky Festival & Star Party Saturday, Jan. 13. The festival is included in general admission and is free to members. Speakers begin at 4 p.m. and the gate closes at 9:30 p.m.

Highlights of the festival include learning about the night sky with leading astronomers, nocturnal animal encounters, a mobile

planetarium, Orlando Science Center discovery stations and a special astronomy-inspired carillon concert.

Acclaimed researcher Dr. Richard Stevens will present two talks entitled "A Modern Marvel turned Urban Blight" the 'Wicked Problem' of Light Pollution."

Dr. Stevens joins a stellar line-up of scientists discussing a variety of astronomy topics including NASA speaker Russell Romanella and University of Central Florida professor Dr. Joshua Colwell. Local

astronomers will have telescopes on display for stargazing and Star Wars inspired characters from the 501 Legion will also be joining the

out-of-this-world fun

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Dr. Richard Stevens "A Modern Marvel turned Urban Blight": 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Francine Prager "Bats of the World": 5 p.m.

Dr. Joshua Colwell "The Ringed Planet": 6:30 p.m.

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## Perdido Key named Wildlife Destination of Year

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Perdido Key, as few may know, is filled with hidden treasures throughout the island. The area is also known as a hidden treasure in itself. In 2017, the "lost key" was found and recognized on a global scale as the beautiful treasure it truly is. The Luxury Travel Guide recognized Perdido Key as the Wildlife Destination of the year for 2017. With the area being covered with 60 percent protected park lands, the prestigious and highly experienced judges from the U.K. wanted to share our little piece of lost treasure with the world. The locals, visitors and

people who admire the Perdido Area are to be thanked for this extraordinary award. Without the stunning images of our nature preserves, trails and wildlife both on land and sea; the beauty and uniqueness of Perdido may have gone unrecognized. Due to the extravagant online presence of beautiful shared photos and stories; Perdido Key has grown within the past year to become one of the most desirable wildlife destinations in the world. The Luxury Travel Guide Awards represent the pinnacle of travel and tourism achievement, championing the best in their respective fields; therefore to come out on top is



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The Perdido Key area.

truly an achievement. All winners of the Luxury Travel Guide Awards are subject to the same rigorous assessment criteria, carried out by in-house professionals. This ensures only the most deserving hotels, destinations, companies and individuals walk

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## The best of 2017



JOHN ROUSCH

Flightline

For well over 25 years I have been using a Franklin Day Planner to keep track of appointments, schedules, and other parts of my life. It is also a great way to look back at the past months/years and see what has happened. When so much is going on and scheduled for the future, it is easy to forget what has transpired. Scanning the calendar pages showed it has been a year like no other. Our social and political events have taken new perspectives. I have but one comment on all that; lets hold "country" above "party" and do what is right for our country.

On a personal level, the year was special, since I "retired" from full time teaching after 45 years. I found the opportunity to spend more time doing the things I enjoy, and have been able to focus on a few specific things I am passionate about. One of the best times this past year was attending EAA AirVenture, aka "Oshkosh" as a volunteer and hosting a "Chapter Camp Site" for EAA chapter 1240.

I have been able to spend more time with EAA Chapter 1240's efforts to expand the youth aviation programs, start a new high school aviation online class and include the building of an AirCam with astronaut Story Musgrave as part of the class.

What brings the most joy is seeing our youth succeed and grow. The AirCam build has provided youth a platform to build life-long skills. I had goose bumps recently when a grandmother toured the EAA hangar and heard her grandson explain all he had gained being a part of the program. There were smiles all around and I even got a hug from his mother. It was a good day. Another one of our flight training scholarship youth earned his private pilot's license and is on his way to further his flying career. Helping our youth develop options and opportunities is what it is all about. I shared the following this past June and it is worth sharing again as we reflect on 2017:

David Hirschman wrote in the AOPA magazine an article about lessons learned in the cockpit for a recent high school graduate. It hits close to home for us in EAA Chapter 1240 since we have now and have had our fair share of high school age students in flight training earning their private pilot wings. Hirschman writes about the cost that parents spent on their son earning his wings:

"Having witnessed the transformation that took place in this teenager from the day he somewhat hesitantly started ground school as a high school sophomore; to the self confidence that blossomed at the time of his first solo; to the determination, skill, and knowledge during his checkride, I'd say the family got the deal of the century.

Because he flies, their son has learned a skill based on poise and determination. Because he flies, he has taken on responsibilities and self-reliance that few of his peers yet know.

Because he flies, he has learned both independence and teamwork. The independence comes from making decisions and being answerable for the consequences. The teamwork comes from cooperating with fellow pilots, mechanics, air traffic controllers, and line service workers – and knowing that all our

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Big Lagoon State Park's Boardwalk Campground.

# PERDIDO

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the little piece of paradise, it is hard not to fall in love with the area. Nature-based tourism is not only exciting, but it is a way to support the genuine local economy. The Perdido Key Area represents a perfect harmony of coastal beauty, unique natural preservation and an impeccably authentic community.

One of the most popular places to see wildlife at Perdido Key is the Big Lagoon State Park.

Sitting on the northern shoreline of its namesake, Big Lagoon State Park's 655 upland acres separate the mainland from Perdido Key and the Gulf of Mexico. Natural communities, ranging from saltwater marshes to pine flatwoods, attract a wide variety of birds, especially during the spring and fall migrations, while the beaches, shallow bays, nature trails and open woodlands offer splendid opportunities for nature study. The park also beckons visitors to camp, swim, fish, boat, canoe and hike. Crabbing in the shallow waters of Big Lagoon is a popular activity as well.



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John Hill's photo contest entry of a sunset at Big Lagoon State Park.



FLORIDA PARK SERVICE PHOTO

View of the Big Lagoon State Park's Amphitheater nestled among pine trees from the Intracoastal Waterway.



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A brightly colored Monarch Butterfly feeding from a yellow wildflower at Big Lagoon State Park.



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Amanda Owens' photo contest entry of white flower buds at Big Lagoon State Park.

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# WALRUS

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species does face growing threats in the wild, including the significant loss of sea ice.

With the permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, SeaWorld Orlando has raised 10 orphaned walrus calves over the last 50 years, including Ginger's father, Garfield. The SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund has provided research assistance on the Pacific walrus and the impact of dwindling floating sea ice. Ginger and Aku will inspire park guests to learn more about these incredible animals and the plight of walruses in the wild. Guests who are visiting SeaWorld can spot Ginger and Aku on the Walrus cam inside the Wild Arctic habitat.

The two animals have been socializing together and receiving around-the-clock care over the past several weeks as their new home at Wild Arctic was being prepared for their arrival. The revamped space will provide guests the opportunity to view Ginger

and Aku from multiple angles both above and below water alongside harbor seals. The popular exhibit is also home to several other animal species that can be found in the Arctic including adult Pacific walruses and beluga whales.

Guests will have the opportunity to see Ginger and Aku socialize, play with environmental enrichment devices and interact with their care staff, including bottle feeding several times a day. The park plans to facilitate keeper talks intermittently throughout the day to share additional information on the quickly growing pair.

Walruses face significant threats in the wild including habitat loss due to declining floating sea ice and a dwindling food supply. SeaWorld hopes the opportunity to see Ginger and Aku at Wild Arctic will inspire park guests to learn more about these incredible animals, the plight of walruses in the wild and what we can all do to help.

For park operating hours and more information, guests can visit [www.seaworldorlando.com](http://www.seaworldorlando.com).



SEAWORLD PARKS & ENTERTAINMENT PHOTO

The two walrus calves play with a SeaWorld Orlando employee.



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A walrus calf climbs out of the water at SeaWorld Orlando's Wild Arctic habitat area.



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SeaWorld Orlando employees visit with the two walrus calves.



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The view through a NASA WISE telescope.

# HARMONY

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Russell Romanella "History of Space Exploration": 8:30 p.m.  
 Orlando Science Center "Digital Planet": 6 p.m., 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
 Evening Carillon Concert with Geert D'hollander: 8 p.m.  
**Continuous Exhibits**  
 Astronomer and telescopes on Great Lawn: 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
 Orlando Science Center Hands On Science: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Mobile Planetarium: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Owl Encounter: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Bat Encounter: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
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of artificial lighting, most humans no longer experience truly dark nights. Research published by Harvard University suggests that artificial light (especially blue LED lighting) at night can negatively affect human health, increasing risks for obesity, depression, sleep disorders, diabetes, breast cancer and more. From a health perspective, exposure to light pollution has been found to reduce the production of the hormone Melatonin, which induces sleep, boosts the immune system, lowers cholesterol, and helps the functioning of the thyroid, pancreas, ovaries, testes and adrenal glands. The dark-sky movement aims to educate about the importance of suppressing light pollution and celebrating the wonder of our solar system and beyond.

**About Keynote Speaker Dr. Richard Steven**

One of the premier scientists exploring the effects of light pollution and possible links to cancer, Dr. Richard Steven received a B.S. in Genetics from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Washington in Seattle.

After many years of cancer research, he proposed in 1987 a radical new theory that use of electric lighting, resulting in lighted nights, might produce 'circadian disruption' causing changes in the hormones relevant to breast cancer risk, and

thereby play an important role in breast cancer causation worldwide. Dr. Stevens' theory has received wide scientific and public attention including publication in many medical journals.

**About NASA Speaker Russell Romanella**

With over 30 years of NASA experience, he has had many leadership positions at the Kennedy Space Center during his career including International Space Station and Spacecraft Processing Director, Associate Director for Engineering and Technical, and most recently Director of Safety and Mission Assurance. His broad range of experiences include Space Shuttle processing, the International Space Station, and NASA's Exploration program. Mr. Romanella has received numerous achievement and performance awards including NASA's Exceptional Service Medal, the Center Director Award, and the Presidential Rank Award for his leadership in preparing Space Station elements for launch from the Kennedy Space Center.

**About Dr. Joshua Colwell**

Dr. Josh Colwell is a Planetary Scientist and Professor of Physics at the University of Central Florida. Since 2011 he has been Associate Chair of the Department of Physics and Interim Assistant Director of the Florida Space Institute. He came to



HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN FILE PHOTO

Bok Tower Gardens Director of Carillon Services Geert D'hollander puts perspective on the 12-ton bells atop Bok Tower in Lake Wales. A space-themed carillon concert takes place during the HARMONY Dark Sky Festival.

UCF in 2006 following a twenty-one year career at the University of Colorado that started as a graduate student in the Department of Astrophysical, Planetary, and Atmospheric Sciences. His research interests

are in the origin and evolution of the solar system with a particular emphasis on small bodies in the solar system. He is currently a Co-Investigator on the Ultraviolet Imaging Spectrograph of the Cassini mission, a spacecraft in orbit

around Saturn since 2004. He studies the structure and dynamics of Saturn's rings with data from Cassini, following earlier studies of the ring systems of Uranus and Neptune from the Voyager 2 spacecraft.

According to the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA), more than 80 percent of the world's population experiences light polluted skies and 99% of Americans are experiencing the harmful effects. Darkness not only adds to the aesthetic qualities of the wildness but it also is important to the health of wildlife and humans.

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

The event is proudly sponsored in part by Harmony Institute and Harmony on Lake Eloise.

**About Light Pollution and the Effects of Skyglow**

Throughout history, humans have evolved to the rhythm of sunlit days and dark nights known as circadian rhythm or more commonly known as a "biological clock." However, with the spread



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Bok Tower at night.

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# First International Dark-Sky Reserve in the U.S. designated

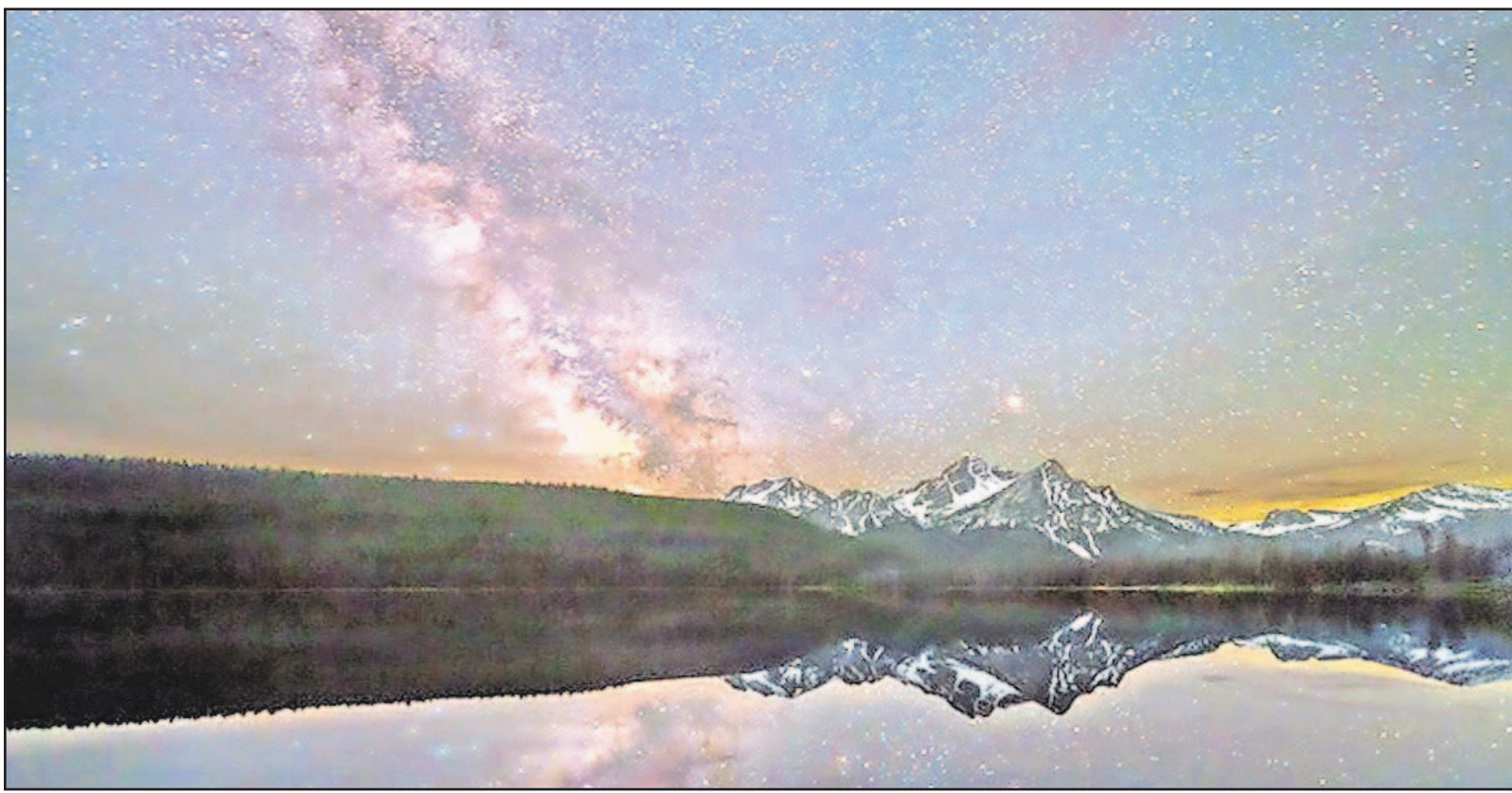
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An area spanning more than 1,400 square miles in central Idaho has been designated as the nation's first International Dark Sky Reserve. The International Dark-Sky Association announced the accreditation of the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve, the first of its kind in the United States and one of just 12 such reserves worldwide.

"The importance of today's achievement to the dark-skies movement in the United States cannot be understated," IDA Executive Director J. Scott Feierabend said. "Given the complexity of International Dark Sky Reserve nominations and the rigor of the protections that IDA requires for this honor, this is certainly a watershed moment in the history of American conservation."

The Reserve stretches from Ketchum/Sun Valley to Stanley, including lands in Blaine, Custer and Elmore Counties and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. It is the third-largest International Dark Sky Reserve in the world.

"The Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve was created not just for locals, but for all Idahoans and visitors from across the world who can come here and experience the primeval wonder of the starry night sky," said



WALLY PACHOLKA/ASTROPICS.COM PHOTO

Light from the Milky Way is reflected in the still waters of Stanley Lake in the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve.

Steve Botti, the Mayor of Stanley and longtime advocate of the Reserve.

The decision by IDA culminates nearly two decades of work and policy decisions by local leaders, residents and business leaders to manage and reduce the impact light pollution can have on the region's night skies and nocturnal environment.

Supporters of the reserve say the vast area now between Stanley and Ketchum will ideally help combat the use of artificial light that adversely affects the environment

and can have negative and deadly effects on a variety of creatures, including amphibians, birds, mammals, insects and plants.

IDA's Reserve designation requires public and private lands to possess an exceptional or distinguished quality of night sky, view of the stars and nocturnal environment.

Reserves can only be formed through partnerships of multiple land managers who have recognized the value of quality nighttime environment through regulation and long-term

planning.

The Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve represents the work and commitment by the cities of Ketchum, Sun Valley and Stanley, along with Blaine County, the Idaho Conservation League, businesses, private land owners and public land managers to protect and promote the region's dark skies and remarkable stargazing opportunities.

"This is the culmination of a lot of work, important policy decisions and commitment by so many to manage our light pollution," said

Nina Jonas, mayor of Ketchum, which earned International Dark Sky Community status earlier this year. "We're pleased what this says about the commitment our communities have shown to protecting our environment and spectacular window to the universe."

The IDA also granted the Central Idaho Dark Sky Reserve "Gold Tier" status, the highest level of a semi-objective system used by IDA to rank the quality of the night sky. Under IDA guidelines, Gold-tier status is generally reserved for the

darkest skies, with only a small amount of light pollution tolerated.

"This region deserves to be designated a dark sky reserve. Citizens and city leaders, planners and business owners all had a hand in achieving this goal and preserving our quality view of the world above," said Dr. Stephen Pauley, a Ketchum resident and longtime advocate for dark skies. "We should all feel good about this and take a moment to think about the benefit this leaves for generations to follow."

## ROUSCH

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aviation system rely on each other.

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Our local EAA Chapter 1240, like many around the world, have helped many young adults find a way to help their dreams take flight. The effort requires an investment of more than dollars; it takes time, determination, and maintaining a passion for flight. The dividends are significant as they provide a set of life skills that can be

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Chapter 1240, learning to fly, or be involved with our programs, drop by our next pancake breakfast Jan. 13, at the EAA Chapter 1240 Aviation Development Center, through gate 24 at the Sebring Regional Airport.

You can also contact John Rousch at jhr@stratemail.net, call or text 863-273-0522



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Students working with Astronaut Story Musgrave (left) on the AirCam. Aviation is a growing industry and offers lots of opportunities for students in Highlands County.



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Astronaut Story Musgrave works on an airplane part with the EAA Chapter 1240 youth build team.

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# Birders can find festivals almost every month

## Trio of major events take place in Florida

By U.S. Fish and Wildlife

National wildlife refuges are home to more than 700 species of birds. More than 200 national wildlife refuges were established especially to protect, manage and restore habitat for migratory birds.

So what better place than a national wildlife refuge to find some of the nation's best birding and outstanding birding festivals? The National Wildlife Refuge System is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Millions of acres of wetlands, forests, grasslands, deserts and swamps — professionally managed to conserve birds and wildlife — make national wildlife refuges wonderful places for birding," notes Visitor Services Specialist Mike Carlo. "We work hard to create birder-friendly national wildlife refuges, offering facilities, activities, information and other amenities that help people enjoy connecting with natural areas and wild birds."

You can find a birding festival in almost any month of 2018. The festivals are hugely popular so advance registration is suggested. Some festivals charge a registration or activity fee. Find one to see and learn about your favorite species — or pick one that introduces you to a species you know too little.

### JANUARY

#### *Festival of the Cranes*

Jan. 13-14  
Decatur, Alabama  
See thousands of wintering sandhill cranes plus whooping cranes and white pelicans at Wheeler National Wildlife. The easternmost refuge in the Mississippi Flyway, Wheeler Refuge boasts Alabama's largest population of wintering ducks. Enjoy workshops, nature walks, live raptors and kids' activities.

#### *Wings of Winter*

Jan. 19-21  
Buchanan, Tennessee  
Based at Paris Landing State Park, the festival will include field trips to Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge and Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge. You can participate in workshops on wildlife photography, beginning birding and journaling/poetry writing about birding.

#### ● *Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival*

Jan. 24-29  
Titusville  
Discover why Florida's Space Coast offers incredible nature-based experiences. Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge is a field trip destination for this year's 21st annual bird festival, billed as one of the country's largest.

#### *Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway*

Jan. 24-28  
Chico, California  
See thousands of birds silhouetted against the sunset sky as they leave Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge and Delevan National Wildlife Refuge in their spectacular fly-off. This year offers a first-time guided field trip to Colusa National Wildlife Refuge.

#### *Winter Wildlife Festival*

January 26-28  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Follow bird activity, explore natural areas

and hear the sounds of harbor seals. You can view and photograph migrating birds at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge during the three days of guided tours and renowned speakers.

### FEBRUARY

#### *Sparrow Fest*

Feb. 3  
Marble Falls, Texas  
The best time and place to see America's native sparrows is the central Texas Hill Country in late winter. Here's your chance at the 14th annual Sparrow Fest, hosted by the Friends of Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge. The identification workshop will focus on the 20-plus naïve species regularly seen in central Texas and take you to Balcones Canyonlands Refuge tracts beyond the trails, where "the little brown birds" play.

#### *Winter Wings Bird Festival*

Feb. 15-18  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
The four-day festival offers visitors the chance to visit nearby Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge, Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Crater Lake National Park and other Klamath Basin birding hotspots.

#### *Eagle Watching Day*

February 10  
Noon-4 p.m.  
Brussels, IL  
Learn about bald eagles at Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge. Take a self-paced auto birding/eagle tour along Gilbert Lake. Staff will lead auto eagle tours of Swan Lake and Calhoun Wetlands. Experienced eagle watchers will be set up with viewing scopes at various locations at the wildlife refuge.

#### ● *Florida Scrub-Jay Festival*

Feb. 3  
Lyonia Environmental Center  
Deltona  
The festival celebrates the only bird species unique to the Sunshine State. Florida scrub-jays are found at Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Wales Ridge National Wildlife Refuge and Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. Enjoy live music, guided nature walks, live animal displays, children's crafts and environmental exhibits. Stay tuned to the festival's Facebook page.

#### *San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival*

Feb. 9-11  
Mare Island Preserve Visitor Center  
Vallejo, California  
The 22nd annual festival celebrates the more than one million shorebirds and hundreds of thousands of ducks plus hawks and other wildlife that pass through the Bay area. The festival includes field trips to San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

#### *Whooping Crane Festival*

Feb. 22-25  
Port Aransas, Texas  
The festival is on thanks to recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey! Port Aransas, two hours from Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, bills itself as "America's Birdiest Small Coastal City." Festival-goers have



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#### The Florida scrub-jay.

a chance to see cranes in their winter habitat. Information will be posted on the festival's Facebook page.

### San Diego Bird Festival

February 21-25  
Marina Village Park  
San Diego  
With the slogan, "Where Every Day is a Big Day," the festival offers some 40 field trips, including four to San Diego National Wildlife Refuge, San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge and Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge. Also featured: workshops, sea bird trips and cultural activities.

### MARCH

#### *Monte Vista Crane Festival*

March 9-11  
Monte Vista, Colorado  
See thousands of cranes, ducks and geese flying against a backdrop of mountain scenery. Raptors often adorn the power poles and owls are frequently seen with their young. All events are free except the photography workshop. The 35th annual festival includes a tour to Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge. The Friends of the San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuges participates in the festival's planning.

#### *Othello Sandhill Crane Festival*

March 23-25  
Othello, Washington  
Experience the beauty and wonder of the natural world, highlighted by the return of sandhill cranes to the Channeled Scablands of Eastern Washington. Columbia National Wildlife Refuge is one of many field trip destinations. The community event includes wildlife tours, lectures on the area's natural and cultural heritage, an art contest and children's activities.

### APRIL

#### *Harney County Migratory Bird Festival*

April 5-8  
Burns, Oregon  
Wildlife art shows, kids' nature fairs including a chance to learn about wild birds, music and book signings are among the highlights. This is a chance to visit the nearby Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and the Pete French Round Barn, built by frontier cattle baron Pete French around 1880.

#### *Attwater's Prairie-Chicken Festival*

April 13-14  
Eagle Lake, Texas  
See the courtship dance of the endangered

Attwater's prairie-chicken in coastal prairie habitat at this annual celebration at Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge. Early morning van tours will take participants up to one of the booming grounds to watch the male prairie-chicken's famous courtship dance. Other events include wildflower and native plant guided tours, bird walks and birding van tours with experienced birders, refuge tours and a booth sponsored by the Friends of Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge.

#### *Godwit Days*

April 18-24  
Arcata, California  
Celebrate the marbled godwit at the 23rd annual festival! Field trip destinations for this festival along the northern California coast include Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. The event also includes scores of eco-tours and workshops, an art show and live birds of prey.

#### *Featherfest*

April 17-22  
Galveston, Texas

The festival includes field trips to Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge, San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge and Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge.

#### *Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival*

April 25-28  
Suffolk/Chesapeake, Virginia  
Here's the first Great Dismal Swamp Migration Celebration in the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is a birder's paradise with more than 200 types of birds either residing here or just passing through. The festival will feature guided bird walks each morning; guided refuge bus tours and refuge boat tours on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

#### *Balcones Songbird Festival*

April 27-29  
Lago Vista, Texas  
Enjoy guided birding and nature tours of Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge, which boasts some of the finest birding habitat in the state.

#### *Birding and Blues Festival*

April 20-22  
Pacific City, Oregon  
Celebrate the spring migration of birds and the natural resources of South Tillamook County and Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge. The festival provides educational, cultural, recreational and economic opportunities to the residents and businesses of Pacific City and attracts visitors of all ages and skill levels.

#### *Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival*

April 27-29  
Hoquiam, Washington  
Each spring, hundreds of thousands of shorebirds stop to rest and feed along the Washington Coast and in the Grays Harbor estuary during their migration northward. Coming from as far south as Argentina, these Arctic-bound shorebirds are among the world's greatest migrants. Field trips to birding hotspots, lectures, vendors, exhibitors and great shorebird viewing take place at Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge and in other parts of the county.

### MAY

#### *International Migratory Bird Day*

(IMBD) is the only international education program that highlights and celebrates the migration of nearly 350 species of migratory birds between nesting habitats in North America and non-breeding grounds in Latin America, Mexico and the Caribbean. Each year IMBD explores a different aspect of migratory birds and their conservation. This year, many events will take place May 12-13. Many wildlife refuges take part in IMBD celebrations. As the date approaches, check the Refuge System

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**Fri. Dec. 22 at 1pm** for Wed. Dec. 27 edition;

**FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK**  
**Tues. Dec. 26 at 1pm** for Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 28 & 29 editions;  
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**Thurs. Dec. 28 at 1pm** for Mon. & Tues. Jan. 1 & 2 editions;  
**Fri. Dec. 29 at 1pm** for Wed. Jan. 3 edition.

**The Highlands News-Sun office will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1**

## NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
Case No. 17-DR-4619

In the Matter of the Termination of Parental Rights for the Proposed Adoption of the Minor Child, Ella Worth  
**NOTICE OF ACTION AND HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION**  
TO: **Derek Worth**  
Current Address Unknown  
Last known address: 4837 Oak Circle Dr., Sebring, Florida 33870  
Physical Description: Caucasian male, 40 years old, born May 22, 1977  
Minor Child: Ella Worth, born October 9, 2010 in Lee County, Florida

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed by Petitioners, Kyle W. Vealey and Aubrey Vealey, who are represented by CHRISTINA M. O'BRIEN, ESQ., of HENDERSON, FRANKLIN, STARINES, AND HOLT, P.A., Post Office Box 280, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0280. A hearing in this matter will be held before the Honorable Lee A. Schreiber on February 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. The Court has reserved 30 minutes for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Post Office Box 2469, Fort Myers, Florida 33902 on or before January 31, 2018, or by appearing at the hearing. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you and the Court may enter a Final Judgment of Termination of Parental Rights.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE CHILD.  
Linda Doggett  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Dated December 13, 2017  
By: /s/ K Shoap  
Deputy Clerk  
December 22, 2017; January 5, 12, 2018

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 17-540  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**MICHAEL KENNETH RETTERER**  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of **MICHAEL KENNETH RETTERER**, deceased, whose date of death was **November 1st, 2017**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address

of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is **December 22, 2017**.  
/s/ **Debra Marine**  
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Sebring, FL 33875  
Personal Representative  
CLIFFORD R. RHAODES, P.A.  
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2141 LAKEVIEW DRIVE  
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Dec. 22, 29, 2017

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## NOTICE OF SALE 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2017-CA-000306  
DIVISION: 10  
**Nationstar Mortgage LLC**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**Odeva Muse; Janet L. Muse; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. **2017-CA-000306** of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein **Nationstar Mortgage LLC**, Plaintiff and **Odeva Muse** are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Robert W. Germaine, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on **January 23, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
**LOT 32, BLOCK 471, LEISURE LAKES SECTION EIGHTEEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 55, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ **Robyn P. Durrance**  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
17-308372 FC01 CXE  
Dec. 22, 29, 2017

## NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
Case No. 17-DR-4619

In the Matter of the Termination of Parental Rights for the Proposed Adoption of the Minor Child, Ella Worth  
**NOTICE OF ACTION AND HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION**  
TO: **Derek Worth**  
Current Address Unknown  
Last known address: 4837 Oak Circle Dr., Sebring, Florida 33870  
Physical Description: Caucasian male, 40 years old, born May 22, 1977  
Minor Child: Ella Worth, born October 9, 2010 in Lee County, Florida

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed by Petitioners, Kyle W. Vealey and Aubrey Vealey, who are represented by CHRISTINA M. O'BRIEN, ESQ., of HENDERSON, FRANKLIN, STARINES, AND HOLT, P.A., Post Office Box 280, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0280. A hearing in this matter will be held before the Honorable Lee A. Schreiber on February 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. The Court has reserved 30 minutes for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Post Office Box 2469, Fort Myers, Florida 33902 on or before January 31, 2018, or by appearing at the hearing. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you and the Court may enter a Final Judgment of Termination of Parental Rights.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE CHILD.  
Linda Doggett  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Dated December 13, 2017  
By: /s/ K Shoap  
Deputy Clerk  
December 22, 2017; January 5, 12, 2018

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 17-540  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**MICHAEL KENNETH RETTERER**  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of **MICHAEL KENNETH RETTERER**, deceased, whose date of death was **November 1st, 2017**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address

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## R.E. AUCTION 1015



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Furnished, 2 bd located at 2442 Bayview St., Sebring Lakeview Mobile Village.  
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Richard Edwards  
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## HOMES FOR SALE 1020

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**Sebring-Willow Gate 55+**, 3/2/2 all new inside, \$75 HOA includes lawn maint & heated pool, 1525 Willow Dale.  
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## MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 1090

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## HOMES FOR RENT 1210

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**Lake Placid 2/1.5/1- Lv Rm, Dining room, kit, Washer & dryer, \$700/mo. 1509 Walnut Ave. 305-879-0136**

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT 1320

**AVON PARK**  
2/1 Villa, RENOVATED! GREAT location. \$575/mo. **941-722-1533**

**Avon Park-Lrg 2/1 w/carpport, porch & laundry rm access. \$515/mo+ 1st/sec. Water incl. 561-719-2520**

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## HELP WANTED 2001

**Exp Aluminum Installer/ Carpenter Helper-** Need basic tools & transportation. Call **863-386-4423**

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**Open Interviews** January 8 - January 11, 2018 from 9:00am-3:00pm. **GENPAK LLC**, a leader in the manufacture of carry-out food containers in Sebring, FL has an immediate need for **MACHINE OPERATORS** to operate production machinery. Must be an energetic self-starter with a positive attitude. Experience in a manufacturing or production environment preferred. Mechanical and mathematical aptitude a plus. Must be able to work with heavy equipment. 12 hour shifts available. Competitive salary and benefit package. You also may submit a resume/work experience with your contact information in your response or stop by our office to fill out an application.  
**Genpak**  
116 Shicane Drive  
Sebring, FL 33870  
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2001

**PT Handyman Wanted**  
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MEDICAL  
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PART TIME/  
TEMPORARY  
2110

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LOST & FOUND  
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GARAGE SALES  
6014

**Avon Park Jail Ministry Open 8a-5p Thurs & Fri** at 1925 SR 64 W. 5-10 ton/pkg AC. Make offer. **863-453-6439** (lv msg)

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AUCTIONS  
6020

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6025

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6026

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6027

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6030

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**Cake plate**, glass, metal cover, vintage, \$20, 949-413-3706

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**Chandelier**, 6 light, beige globes w/copper chain, beautiful, exc. cond., \$55.00, 863-273-1834

**Coffee Maker-**Cuisinart "Coffee on Demand" 12 cup cap.; xtra filters & instr. booklet. Clean \$25. 727-389-7812.

**Coffee Maker-**Keurig 1 cup; 12 cup cap. Clean, gently used. Only \$25. 727-389-7812.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
6030

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**Dual Basket Fryer**, Presto, stainless steel, 12 cup food capacity, 1800 watt, new, box unopened, \$30.00-863-273-7625

**Fruit & Vegetable Peeler**, automatic rotary, uses 4 AA batteries, never used, still in box, \$12.00 - 863-273-7625

**Kitchen Island** w/stainless steel top on wheels, wooden, \$30.00 - 863-304-8048

**Longaberger Dishes-** 92pc; 12 piece place setting + serving bowls. Beige. \$100. 765-278-1540.

**Matching Lamps**, \$100.00, 201-207-4809

**Mattress**, king size 2" memory foam, \$38, 863-840-2129

**Measuring cup**, vintage, solid glass, 2 quart, \$15, 949-413-3706.

**Moving cart**, 2 wheel, aluminum, folds flat carries 275 lbs, used very little, stores easily, \$40, 863-402-2285

**Nordic-Ware steak platters** (6) No. 24010, vintage, \$5 each, 949-413-3706.

**Oval Mirror**, vintage 25" D 37" tall, gold-leaf trim, \$30.00, 949-413-3706

**Turkey Serving Platter**, oval 16" by Gibson, fine ceramic, micro/dishwasher safe, unused, new in box, \$15-863-273-7625

**Vacuum Cleaner**, Bissell, upright, bagged/bagless, reconditioned, 30 day guarantee, \$20.00 - 863-402-2285

**Vacuum Cleaner**, Oreck upright, works great, light weight, new belt and bag \$50.00, (863) 402-2285

**Wall Clock**, Westminster Chimes, dark wood, from JC Penny, exc. cond., \$95.00, 863-453-3104

HOLIDAY ITEMS  
6031

**Christmas Decor-** tree; lights; ornaments, bags, boxes, tablecloth, bows, etc. \$30 for all. 863-453-3104

**Christmas decorations**, 5 full boxes and (2) 4ft artificial trees, \$45, 863-214-8179

**Christmas Tree**, Blue Douglas Fir artificial 6ft, like new, \$28, 863-840-2129

**Nativity Set**, hand made, 3 piece set 8 x 16, \$40.00 obo 949-413-3706

**Nativity Water Globe**, collectible, new and boxed, \$5.00, 863-452-6845

**Snow village & train set**, McDonalds steam engine 3 coach cars, 40' track, lighted houses 600+ pcs \$500 863-257-0259

FURNITURE  
6035

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**Antique Bedroom-** dble head & footboard, nightstand, dressing table w/mirror & stool, dresser w/mirror, highboy, Exc. cond! \$2500 **863-385-6414**

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**Couch**, cherry red leather sectional, hardly sat on, \$500.00 201-207-4809

FURNITURE  
6035

**End Tables & Coffee Table**, beautiful metal silver & glass, \$165.00 - 201-207-4809

**French provincial shabby chic** 4 dr dresser winter white w/ black hardware \$100 (561) 907-1950

**Kitchen Hutch**, 2 piece, oak, \$125.00 - 863-441-4483 or 321-418-4215

**Liquor Cabinet**, w/felt lined top drawer, sections large lower area w/glass storage under wine rack, \$50, 863-402-2285

**Living Room Set**, couch, chair, love seat & pillows, \$300.00 863-402-0905

**Love Seat** (Ashley), leather, electric recliner, brown, excellent condition, \$325, 863-655-3652

**Mattress/box spring and frame**, Full size Serta, brass headboard, like new, \$250, 863-386-5117

**Recliner & Love Seat**, brown micro fabric, \$400.00, 863-402-1683

Reclining couch tan leather, middle seat folds up w/ cup holders /controls/ vibrating seats good condition \$50 (317) 402-0914

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**Tables, 3 pc.** glass top bamboo/rattan end tables & foyer table, exc. cond., pd \$300, sell for \$175.00 - 863-243-2262

**TV Stand-** 32"x17"x28"; black. good cond. \$20 obo. 863-386-4733

**Wood Chair** for kitchen or desk, pretty, \$7.50 - 863-414-0481

ELECTRONICS  
6038

**APC**, 350 battery back up, brand new in box, \$45. 863-465-0066

**Next Book Ares 8A 8"** Quad, cire and android, brand new, never used, in box, \$50, 863-402-2285

**TV, Sony**, 35" sound bar w/woofer and remote, \$100, 863-382-2075

TV/STEREO/RADIO  
6040

**46" Samsung TV**. LCD book & remote \$200 (863) 655-3556

**Flat Screen** w/stand, 32" Westinghouse 720p/60, VCR, DVD, w/all manuals, exc condition, All for \$200, 863-273-1922

One trunk of new in boxes old tv and radio tubes, about 100-150 pieces, all brands, \$20, 863-402-2285

**TV - 55"** Samsung HDTV, manual & remote incl. perfect cond., \$100 obo - 863-253-1802

**Wave Magnet Radio**, Zenith modle #5724, old, in good condition, \$150.00 - 863-699-0559

**Computers**, modems, microsoft mouse, box full, some new in the box, \$10.00 for all, 407-385-4196

CLOTHING / JEWELRY/  
ACCESSORIES  
6065

**Men's Pullover**, fleece lined, large tall, dark grey, \$8.00, 863-382-8745

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COLLECTIBLES  
6070

  
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**Precious Moments (2)**, \$60.00 for pair, 863-414-5536

**Quilt**, Sun Bonnet Baby, perfect condition, beautiful, never used Very old. \$250. 863-471-1904

**Vintage Military Padlocks (2)** w/key-new in box-Eagle, shackle w/9" chain-key comes out when locked, \$20 ea. - 863-273-7625

MUSICAL  
6090

**Baldwin Upright Piano-**Great cond., hardly used; needs tuning; incl. bench & music. \$900. **863-840-1396**

**Guitar amp**, Radio Shack, 50 watt, excellent condition, \$75, 863-471-1691

**Karaoke Equipment**, audio video pioneer receiver, JVC 3 disc. video CD player, 2 mics, \$250.00 - 863-385-0000

**Karaoke Video CD's**, hundreds, \$2.00 each or all for \$100.00 - 863-385-0000

**Organ**, light wood, great for Christmas, \$150.00, 201-207-4809

**Roland Karaoke Piano-** Electric. Includes mic, stand & books. \$13K new, asking \$500. 863-381-4410

MEDICAL  
6095

**Bike Easy Seat** Medically approved still in the box, (split seat), \$5.00, 407-385-4196

**INVACARE** fully electric twin hospital bed w/2 safety side rails, user manual, new, never used \$400 (863) 699-6733

**Lift Recliner**, "Pride", electric, cost \$800+ new, exc. cond., \$275.00 - 863-243-2262

**Mobility Scooter**, Easy Mini Rider, batteries and accessories included. \$500. 239-405-3001

**Mobility Scooter-**3 wh; complete lighting & turn signals; basket & swivel seat; new batteries \$1000 **863-446-3056**

**Walker**, Rollator, 4 wheel & feet w/brakes & basket, folds up, great cond., \$75.00 obo, 863-451-1989 leave message

BABY ITEMS  
6120

**Infants Hand-knit Wear**, (New) \$5-\$20. 863-453-3104

**EXERCISE/ FITNESS  
6128**

**Inversion Table**, Teeter 217 model, like new, from QVC, call for more info., \$300.00 obo, 231-299-4306

**Stationary Exercise Bike**, Life Cycle, \$10.00 - 863-699-9995

Total Gym fitness machine, good condition \$75 (863) 314-6423

**Trampoline-** 10.5 ft, round. \$60. 863-699-6733

SPORTING GOODS  
6130

**Bowling ball and bag**, ladies 12 pound, \$20, 863-452-2534

**Bowling shoes** ladies size 7, gray and black, \$5.00, 863-452-2534

**Bowling Shoes**, ladies, size 6, \$30.00 - 863-385-4502

### FIREARMS 6131

150 Rounds of .45 cal. **ammunition**, 1 complete new Remington box of 100 & 50 reloads by gun shop, \$50, 863-273-1907

**Glock, .45 cal. pistol**, 2 clips, 13 rounds, like new, still in box, \$500, 863-273-1907

### FIREARMS ACCESSORIES 6132

**Corner gun cabinet**, lighted, oak, holds 16 guns, locking doors and storage doors on bottom, \$150, 863-402-2285

**Gun Cabinet**, Handmade, pine holds 7 guns w/lock drawer, glass shelves, for curio cabinet, \$100, 863-402-2285

### HUNTING & FISHING SUPPLIES 6133

**Beach Fishing Buggy**- has 7 pole holes. \$20 obo. 863-386-4733

**Buckaroo Jigs**, limited number and colors, 12 to a sheet, \$12.00 each sheet, 863-273-0807

Plastic baits, hard lures, braided lines, partial boxes, rods and reels, good ones, landing net, \$1.00-50.00, 605-251-3252

### BICYCLES/ TRICYCLES 6135

**2-Wheels Recumbent Bicycle, Rand**-originally \$1,300, asking \$250. 812-249-1165

**26" Avalon**, aluminum, dual suspension, 7 speed, diamond-back seat, mirror w/flashing light, basket, \$60, 563-505-6764

**Bicycle**, girls 24", purple Roadmaster, 18 speed, like new, \$50.00 - 863-385-4502

**Bicycle**, ladies schwinn sierra, front & rear lights, exc. cond., \$75.00 - 863-453-3104

**Bike Inter tubes** (7) or more, 1.75/2.125, \$5.00, 407-385-4196

**Bike seat** listed as the most comfortable available, no horn with extra belts, \$5.00, 407-385-4196

**Bike**, girls 20 inch schwinn, \$30.00 - 863-414-0815

**Bike**, Men's Denali Racer 7005, aluminum 21 speed, cost \$225.00, selling for \$150.00 - 863-243-2262

**Bikes**, 26" mens & 24" womens, SUN Retro Cruiser, cost \$245 ea., exc. cond., \$135 ea or both \$250 - 863-243-2262

**Schwinn Bike**, 27" ladies, skinny tire, 12 speed, curled handle bars, good shape, \$20, 863-402-2285

### TOYS/GAMES 6138

**2 Games in One! Pool Table/Tennis**- 4'x7" like new! Includes all accessories & wall rack. \$200. 904-583-1764

Sequence game. \$13. (269) 830-2500

### LAWN & GARDEN 6160

Edger-electric, good condition, \$20, 810-632-5483.

**Lawn ornament**, cement basket, 3x2 weighs 80#, \$50.00 863-382-9355

Sunjoe CJ601E electric wood chipper/shredder \$60. (863) 465-4596

### BUILDING SUPPLIES 6170

**Awnings**, aluminum (2) 5x3, good conition, \$40 each or \$75 for both, 812-372-7955

### TOOLS/MACHINERY 6190

**Assorted Tools**, \$2.00 to \$20.00 - 863-699-9995

**Bush Route Table** w/extra router bits, \$25 - 863-699-9995

**Chain Saw**, Homelite Super 2, 14" bar, extra bar, chain, oil, gas can, case and sharpener, \$60.00, 863-273-6864

Delta 10 ft bench **table saw**, Model TS200LS, works great, no issues, \$75, 863-273-1907

**Drill Press**, 5 speed, \$35.00 863-699-0559

**Extension Cord Reel**, Craftsman, 20 ft. retractable cord, can be hung in garage for easy access, \$25.00-863-273-7625

### TOOLS/MACHINERY 6190

**Grinder** \$5.00-(863) 699-9995  
**Hand Saws**, Circa 1940, \$5.00 each - 863-414-0815

Hitachi 10 Ft compound **saw**, Model C10FCE, works great, newer carbide tip blade, \$50, 863-273-1907

**Hoist**, electric, Northern Industrial tools, \$50 - 863-699-0559  
**Tools**, etc., entire box, \$15.00 call for details, 863-414-0815

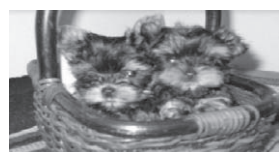
Torque wrench, new in box, 5 to 80 ft lbs, \$15, 863-453-7027.

**Vise** for workbench, \$10.00 863-385-4502

**Wet dry tile saw**, RYOBI 4" new \$40, 765-376-6814

**Wet dry tile saw**, table top, RYOBI 7" , never used, \$60, 765-376-6814

### DOGS 6233



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**Gas Stove**, Magic Chef, very nice condition, \$65.00, 330-442-5439

**GE Washer and Dryer**, dryer needs a cycle switch, \$150. for both, 863-355-0844

**Microwave**, Kenmore counter-top, white, excellent condition, \$25, 765-376-6814

**Microwave**, LG, extra large capacity, counter top model, used only 6 months, \$50.00 - 863-304-8048

Proctor Silex orange juice maker, like new \$10 (269) 830-2500

**Range Hood**, like new, 1 yr old, white, 2 speed, \$25, 765-376-6814

**Refrigerator**, 18 cu ft. Galaxy, white, works great, \$45.00, 330-442-5439

**Refrigerator**, Amana 17.6 cubic foot w/top freezer & ice maker, stainless look finish, \$80.00 - 863-304-8048

**Refrigerator**, small 2 door GE, excellent condition, stainless steel, 32/18.50x20 top freezer, \$60, 651-491-5374

**Refrigerator**- top freezer with ice maker. White, 10 yrs old. \$175. 863-633-9389

**Stove**, GE, white, coil, self cleaning, used only 6 months, \$100.00 - 863-304-8048

### MISCELLANEOUS 6260

**Anti Stress Neck Pillow**, \$5. 863-453-3104

**Bathub**, American Standard Princeton, white, right hand drain-60"x30", brand new, never installed, \$200 - 765-624-9970

**Bird cage**, gold, very heavy, 4 ft, x2.5 w/no bottom, \$40, 863-382-9355

**Books**, Dean Koontz & others, .50 each, 863-385-1563

**Books**, Louis L'Amour, 173 paperbacks, \$100, 863-385-1563

**Books**, the Executioner series by Don Pendleton, lot of 48, all for \$24.00, 863-385-1563

**Ceramic Tile**, (4) cartons, subway and floor plank, \$50, 863-414-2574

**Collector Plate**, 1993 House Of Erte "Symphony In Black", Franklin Mint limited ed. cert. incl. EC - \$15.00-863-273-7625

**Cow Dinner Door Bell**, cast iron, hand painted, must see!! \$30.00 - 863-273-7625

Empty propane tank for gas grill, \$15, 810-632-5483.

Exterior door, 32 X 80 needs work. \$20 (863) 385-6518

**Laptop Case**, new with tags, grey fabric, \$15-863-382-8745

### MISCELLANEOUS 6260

**DE-CLUTTER Your Castle!** Sell items for FREE if \$500 and under! Email [freeads@highlandsnewssun.com](mailto:freeads@highlandsnewssun.com) Please include your name, address & phone number



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**DELIVERY & INSTALLATION**

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91 Carefree Ct.,  
Venus, FL 33960  
**305-216-8452**

**Grey safe**, Fire Fyter, combination lock and inside has 2 adjustable shelves and drawer, 20x16x17, \$40, 863-402-2285

**Gun cases**, pistol holds 4, rifle holds 2, \$100/125, brand new in box, 863-382-9355

**Ladder**, extension, nearly new, Werner Model #D1224-3, \$111, 305-849-0148, go online for description and valve.

**Liquor Decanter** w/6 small glasses, blue glass with gold rims, exc. cond., \$12, 863-382-8745.

**Luggage**, 3 pc "ultralite", like new, \$60.00 - 863-414-5536

**Photo Albums (5)**, \$10.00 863-453-3104

**Pocket Watch** w/stand, Timber Wolf, Franklin Mint, beautiful detail, chain/case incl., EC **must see**-\$135-863-273-7625

Quaker Oats Limited Edition 1982 tin, vintage, \$15, 949-413-3706.

**Rack**, Quilt or Bedspread, white wash finish, \$22.00, 863-840-2129

**Rolling Cooler w/Speakers**, telescopic handle, collapsible canvas, 18"H, blue, side pockets, ex cond-\$25-863-273-7625

**Suit Cases**, rolling, used once, 1 small & 1 large, \$50.00 for both, 863-385-0000

**Tire Pump**, manual foot pump, like new \$5.00, 407-385-4196

**Twin Mattress**, like new, \$100.00 - 863-699-9995

**Typewriter**-elec, Brother mdl 340, memory, spell check, line erase & more-incls script wheel & 2 ribbons, \$50-863-385-6414

US Catalytic Heater 8000 BTU-propane fuel/no venting required. Used a few times new \$400 sell \$150 (513) 293-7406

**Wolf Musical Water Globes** Tune is "Memory" for 1 & "You've got a friend" on the other, \$35 ea., 863-273-7625

### FREE MERCHANDISE 6260

**FREE Wood**- plenty of free wood to a good home. 765-655-3397

**TV** - large 35" Sony TV, it has had TLC by 1 owner, U-haul away, 863-453-5983 Avon Park

## 7000



## TRANSPORTATION

### AUTOMOTIVE 7005

**07 Chevy Trailblazer**- \$3,900  
**'03 Honda Civic**- \$2,700  
**'01 Town & Country**- \$2,300  
**Tony's No Hassle**  
**863-446-1186**

### CADILLAC 7030

**Cadillac CTS**, needs transmission, \$800.00 - 863-441-4483 or 321-418-4215

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### FORD 7070

**2004 Ford Focus**-150k mi; new tires, battery, well-maintained. \$2,000. 863-381-4410

### TOYOTA 7210

**2003 Blue Toyota Celica**-152k mi., sporty look, cold A/C, nice interior & runs well. \$4,200 OBO, 863-453-0431.

### ANTIQUES/ COLLECTIBLES 7250



**1930 Ford Custom Coupe** Chopped, dropped, rat rod; 327/auto; retro wire wheels, wide wht walls-One of a Kind! \$19,500 obo. **863-446-4588**

### VANS 7290

Ford Mark III Van, F150, 1998, new battery, tires & recent alignment, stereo, alarm sys, TLC needed, \$1300-863-385-0000

### GOLF CARTS 7327

**2017 EZ-Go**- 48 volt w/chip, windshield, full mirror, new rear seat. Immaculat condition! \$4,850. **863-446-4588**

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**2010 Carolina Skiff JVX16**- 60hp Honda 4-stroke. Exc. cond! \$11,900. **863-699-1528** LP.

**Bass Boat**- 18' Winner; w/trolling motor; 150hp Mercury. Includes trailer. \$5,000. **863-699-0383**

### MISC. BOATS 7333

**Paddle Boat**, tan & blue, seats 4, has bimini top, \$150.00 obo 863-414-6226

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### TRAILER & ACCESSORIES 7341

**Utility Trailer**, 4x8 with 16" sides, \$225, 863-655-0269

**Motorcycle Helmet**- Size medium. Silver color. Good condition. \$20. 863-453-7027

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## TRANSPORTATION

### MOTOR HOMES/ RVs 7380

**2003 Allegro Bay 36'**, F53 Ford chassis, V10, gas, 33,000 original mi, 2 tipouts, 7k generator, 2 new coach batteries, good interior cond, etc., asking \$38,000, 603-921-0767.

## OUTDOOR LIFE BRIEFS

# Space Coast Birding Festival in Titusville

The 21st annual Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival is scheduled Jan. 24 - Jan. 29 and headquartered at Eastern Florida State College in Titusville. Festival activities feature unique birding, wildlife, nature, technology, cultural/historical field trips, special photography classes and field trips, off-shore birding boat trips, classroom and evening keynote presentations, as well as nature-based exhibits.

Nationally recognized naturalists, scientists, biologists, photographers and ornithologists lead the Festival events and are available to participants for one-on-one discussions and instructions. For more information call 321-268-5224 email: [festival@brevard-naturealliance.org](mailto:festival@brevard-naturealliance.org).

## Orange Blossom Shuffleboard Tournament

The Sebring Recreation Club on Pomegranate Avenue is once again hosting the Florida State Shuffleboard Orange Blossom Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 2, The tournament will last several days. This is a huge State tournament bringing players in from throughout Florida.

Opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and play will begin at 9 a.m.

It is quite a prestigious tournament with many Highlands County shufflers playing. There is a men's division and a women's division with players required to have a partner. Most players are professionals but amateurs are allowed to play as well.

## VFW Post 9853 shrimp and fish dinner

AVON PARK — The Avon Park VFW Post 9853 is holding a shrimp and fish dinner today, Friday, Dec. 29, between 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner plates are \$8 and are available until sold out. The public is invited and carry out plates are available for those who want to eat in the great outdoors. There is a smoke-free dining room. The post is located at 75 Olivia Dr. in Avon Park. Call 863-452-9853 for more information.

## Lake Placid Christian School Fun Shoot

Lake Placid Christian School is hosting its 12 annual Fun Shoot on Saturday, Feb. 24, at Square One Sporting Clay on Highway 70. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and will end at approximately 2 p.m. Lunch consist of prime rib, green beans with potatoes, corn, strawberry shortcake and a roll. Jumbo shrimp for an appetizer and ice tea.

## Dog Day of Winter at Bok Tower

Every dog has its day and at Bok Tower Gardens, that day is Saturday, Jan. 21. Leashed and friendly dogs are invited to visit the Gardens from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy fun contests, vendors selling speciality items, and professionals providing health, safety, and adoption tips. New this year is the opportunity to have family photos taken in front of the Tower and a special "Blessing of the Pets" service. Fifty percent of the proceeds will benefit the Humane Society of Polk County.

## After School Tennis Program

The After School Tennis Program at the Thakkar Tennis Center at the Country Club of Sebring will resume on Jan. 8 and run through Feb. 2. The classes are for tennis players aged 4 to 18 and are taught by USPTA Certified Tennis Professional Horace Watkis, formerly part of Chicago's famous Mid-Town Tennis Club Pro Staff and Head Pro at Frenchman's Cover in Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Tiny Tots (ages 4 to 6) meet on Tuesday from 3:15 to 4 p.m. and the cost is \$37, while Future Champs (ages 6 to 12) meet 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and players can choose which day of the week they would like to attend.

The Pre-Tournament Academy meets on Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$60, while High School Team Level meets on Thursday between 4 and 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$60.

For more information contact Watkis at [horacewatkis@hotmail.com](mailto:horacewatkis@hotmail.com) or 863-414-2164 or 386-4282.

## Highlands Hammock Half Marathon and 5K

The Friends of Highlands Hammock State Park will present the 10th Annual Highlands Hammock Half Marathon & 5K at the park on Saturday, Jan. 13 with a 7:30 a.m. start for both distances. The Central Florida Striders running club under the direction of Chet Brojek will manage race timing and scoring. All proceeds from the event will benefit park projects.

Entry fee for the 5K is \$20 and Half Marathon fee is \$40 thru January 6, 2018. Late fees are \$25 for the 5K and \$50 for the Half Marathon thru race day registration. Participants will get a custom designed sport tech tee, awards in both races, food, fun and a great chance to test their skills in the new year.

Checks payable to Central Florida Striders along with entry form may be snail mailed to race director Brojek at: 3310 Par Road, Sebring, FL 33872 or you may register online at: <http://endurance.sportstiming.com/race-calendar/>.

The Half Marathon may be run by an individual or by a team relay for the 13.1 mile distance. Those desiring to form a relay team should contact the coach at: [cbrojek@comcast.net](mailto:cbrojek@comcast.net) to discuss details and special relay pricing. The Half Marathon includes almost nine miles of the beautiful trails throughout the park. Anyone needing an entry form may email Brojek at: [cbrojek@comcast.net](mailto:cbrojek@comcast.net) and he will get one out to you right away.

# BIRDS

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## The Biggest Week in American Birding

May 4-13  
Northwest Ohio  
This major bird festival, organized by Black Swamp Bird Observatory, takes place at the peak of spring bird migration in the Lake Erie Marsh region of the state. The festival features field trips to Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and Magee Marsh Wildlife Area.

## Horicon Marsh Bird Festival

May 10-14  
Marsh Haven Nature Center, Wisconsin  
Experience Horicon Marsh, one of America's great natural treasures. One highlight: dusk-into-dark tour of critters that sing, call and dance as the sun sets and night falls on Horicon Marsh, led by staff from Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.

## Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival

May 10-13  
Homer, Alaska  
For 25 years running, the festival has offered great birds, excellent guiding, educational seminars and workshops, and children's activities to thousands of birders of all ages and all skill levels. The festival includes field trips to Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

## Wings Over Muscatatuck Bird Festival

May 12  
Seymour, Indiana  
The festival at Muscatatuck National

Wildlife Refuge includes guided bird van tours, bird and nature walks, kids' activities, live birds of prey programs, birdhouse building and bird-calling contest.

## Great Salt Lake Bird Festival

May 17-21  
Farmington, Utah  
The Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge is among the festival's field trip destinations.

## Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival

May 17-19  
Ashland, Wisconsin  
The 12th annual festival offers three days of birding and nature activities on Wisconsin's south shore of Lake Superior at the peak of spring migration. Among the 100-plus field trips, Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge, guided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff. Birding by bicycle, kayaking trips, Apostle Islands cruises, loon pontoon, live bats and birds, mammal tracking, geocaching and more. Registration opens in March.

## Detroit Lakes Festival of Birds

May 16-19  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Tours of Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge and Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge will be part of this year's 21th annual festival. The 21st annual festival will feature Noah Strycker as keynote speaker. He traveled 41 countries and all seven continents in 2015, setting a world record by seeing 6,042 birds, more than half the birds on earth.

## Tualatin River Bird Festival

May 19



THOMAS WRIGHT/UF/IFAS PHOTO

## A woodpecker on an oak tree.

Sherwood, Oregon  
The Friends of the Refuge in partnership with Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge have created a one-day wonder for the 22nd annual free festival, including early morning guided bird walks, live bird show, plenty of activities for kids and Conestoga-style wagon rides around the refuge.

## Kenai Peninsula Birding Festival

May 17-20  
Kenai, Alaska  
Celebrating peninsula birds, the festival is great for the beginner or advanced birder. It includes field trips to Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, workshops, kids' activities and a Kenai River float with local birding experts.

## JUNE Potholes & Prairie Birding Festival

June 13-17  
Carrington, North Dakota  
Field trips to Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge and Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge are highlights of this festival celebrating remote prairie, wetland and meadow birding hot spots.

## OCTOBER John L. Borom Alabama Coastal BirdFest

Oct. 3-6  
Spanish Fort, Alabama

This annual event with guided trips, speakers, dinners and free activities takes place on the beautiful Alabama Gulf Coast, including prime birding tours at Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge and Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

## Ridgefield Birdfest and Bluegrass

Oct. 6-7  
Ridgefield, Washington  
Join Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge and Friends of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge to celebrate the coming of fall and the wildlife that make the refuge their home. The annual festival, along the lower Columbia River, offers Audubon bird shows, live music, arts and crafts and activities at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse, a full-scale replica of a Native American structure found in the old town of Cathlapotle.

## Eastern Shore Birding & Wildlife Festival

Oct. 5-7  
Kiptopeke State Park  
Cape Charles, Virginia  
Each year, Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge offers guided, interpreted tours during the festival, which is the biggest tourism draw to Northampton County on the off season. The refuge and the state park host Family Exploration Day, including a chance for kids and families to build and decorate 60 bird boxes and to meet Puddles the Blue Goose, the mascot of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Guided kayak tours of Raccoon Island and Smith/Mockhorn Island and Magothy Bay.

## Ding Darling Days

Oct. 14-20  
Sanibel  
Enjoy a week of fun-filled and informative

programs, bird walks, tours, paddling and family activities at J. N. 'Ding' Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

## Wings over Water Festival

Oct. 16-21  
Manteo, N.C.  
The festival features more than 90 trips and programs involving birding, paddling, photography, art and natural history. Activities take place in six northeastern North Carolina counties and six national wildlife refuges. Noah Strycker is the keynote speaker.

## NOVEMBER Rio Grande Valley Bird Festival

November 7-11  
Harlingen, TX  
Field trip destinations include Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge and Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge. Buses and minivans at the South Texas Refuge Complex will support festival-goers.

## Fall Flight Festival

November 4, 11, 18 and 25  
Las Vegas, N.M.  
Take a 4.5-mile drive through the back fields and past ponds at Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge to observe migrating waterfowl -- sandhill cranes, ducks of all variety, snow geese, coots, grebes, mergansers and bald eagles looking for their next meal. Interpretive programs to help visitors identify waterfowl.

## Festival of the Cranes

November 14-17  
Socorro, N.M.  
See thousands of wintering sandhill cranes and snow geese at the spectacular Bosque del Apache National Wildlife

Refuge just outside of the City of Socorro, about an hour's drive from Albuquerque. Enjoy workshops, tours, great photographic opportunities and other events at one of the most celebrated birding festivals in the country.

## DECEMBER Eagle Days

Dec. 1-2  
Forest City, MO  
Celebrate the 40th annual Eagles Days at Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge! Learn all about the national bird on guided bus tour or drive the auto tour yourself. See eagles, ducks and trumpeter swans. Live eagle show. Kids can make birdseed feeder.

## Swan Days Festival

Dec. 8  
Swanquarter, N.C.  
This annual event celebrates the return of the Alaskan tundra swan to Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge as well as the historic heritage of the Mattamuskeet Lodge. Learn about the history of Lake Mattamuskeet and the Native Americans of the area; get up close to birds of prey, courtesy of EarthQuest. Nature exhibits, educational activities, food vendors, craftspeople, local artists. Tram tours require reservations: 252-926-4021.

## Wings Over Water Encore

Dec. 7-9  
Manteo, N.C.  
WOW Encore is great for birders and photographers interested in seeing large flocks of migratory birds and waterfowl, with trips that include five national wildlife refuges: Pea Island, Alligator River, Mattamuskeet, Pocosin Lakes and Mackay Island.

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Rising energy costs eyed amid brutal cold snap gripping US

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## An ultimately productive year



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## Often at odds, Trump and GOP relish tax win, court picks

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump's unpredictable, pugnacious approach to the presidency often worked against him as Republicans navigated a tumultuous but ultimately productive year in Congress.

Trump's major accomplishments, confirmation of conservative Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and a major tax cut, actually came with relatively little drama. But Republicans often struggled to stay on the rails, particularly with a big pratfall on health care and repeated struggles to accomplish the very basics of governing.

Several shutdown deadlines came and went, and a default on the government's debt was averted, thanks to a momentary rapprochement with top Democrats, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Sen. Chuck Schumer. But a promised solution to the plight of young immigrants brought to the country illegally as

infants or children was delayed, while a routine reauthorization of a program providing health care to 9 million low-income kids stalled as well.

Often it seemed as if Trump were more interested in picking fights on Twitter than the nuts and bolts of legislating.

A catchall spending deal in May got relatively little attention for what it accomplished, overshadowed by Trump's threat to shut the government down if he didn't get a better deal the next time. But there was no next time — and about \$1.2 trillion in unfinished agency budgets got punted into the new year.

Still, there was no shortage of drama this year on Capitol Hill. Trump displayed a penchant for picking fights with fellow Republicans: Arizona's two senators John McCain and Jeff Flake; Tennessee's Bob Corker and Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. Onetime Republican rivals such as Sens. Ted Cruz of Texas and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina came firmly into

In this Dec. 20 photo, President Donald Trump surrounded by members of congress and supporters as he speaks during an event on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington, to acknowledge the final passage of tax overhaul legislation by Congress.

Trump's fold — even as Corker and Flake, both facing potentially difficult primary races, announced their retirements.

Several mass shootings around the country and the near-assassination of House GOP Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana failed to dislodge legislation on background checks or so-called bump stocks, though Scalise made an emotional return to the Capitol in the fall. McCain was diagnosed with a deadly form of brain cancer — and soon after cast a decisive vote against the Senate's health care bill.

The nation's debate on sexual misconduct swept over the Capitol as well, forcing the resignations of Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich. and Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn. Several other lawmakers announced premature retirements and the somnolent Ethics Committee launched a handful of investigations, too.

Retirements, often evidence that

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## Vacancies leave 1.1 million Floridians without representation

By **JIM TURNER**  
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — More than 1.1 million Florida voters won't have a representative in one of the legislative chambers when the 2018 session begins next month.

Resignations and a recent death have created six open seats, with most expected to remain vacant through the 60-day session because of scheduling requirements for special elections.

The vacancies do little to alter the Republican hold on both chambers, with the GOP up 23-15 in the Senate and 76-40 in the House entering the 2018 session.

But a vacancy can mean additional work for other lawmakers.

More importantly, Aubrey Jewett, a political-science professor at the University of Central Florida, said people in districts short of full representation could struggle to see local needs and funding advanced.

"Some districts have certain issues that are important which may not be pursued at all or pursued with the same vigor," Jewett said. "Every district may have specific issues or projects that they would like funded. In the absence of representation, it is likely they will not get their share of the appropriations pie."

"The system is set up so that most members primarily listen to and try to help their own constituents — under normal circumstances it is considered bad form to work with a constituent who does not live in your district," Jewett added. "Some years ago, when I was in college, I interned with my state representative. One of the first things that I was taught when being contacted by someone was to get their address and find out if they lived in the district or not. If they did not, I was directed to steer them towards their appropriate elected official."

However, he noted that district staff members usually remain in place until new lawmakers are seated, which helps with some constituent services.

Jewett also said a lawmaker leaving unexpectedly could affect bills that the

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## Few ready to pay to rebuild Iraq after Islamic State defeat

By **SUSANNAH GEORGE**  
and **LORI HINNANT**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSUL, Iraq — For nearly 2½ miles along the western bank of the Tigris River, hardly a single building is intact. The warren of narrow streets of Mosul's Old City is a crumpled landscape of broken concrete and metal. Every acre is weighed down by more than 3,000 tons of rubble, much of it laced with explosives and unexploded ordnance.

It will take years to haul away the wreckage, and this is just one corner of the destruction. The Iraqi military and U.S.-led coalition succeeded in uprooting the Islamic State group across the country, but the cost of victory is nearly incalculable.

Three years of war devastated much of northern and western Iraq. Baghdad estimates \$100 billion is needed nationwide to rebuild. Local leaders in Mosul, the biggest city held by IS, say that amount is needed to rehabilitate their city alone.

So far no one is offering

to foot the bill. The Trump administration has told the Iraqis it won't pay for a massive reconstruction drive. Iraq hopes Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries will step up, and Iran may also take a role. The U.N. is repairing some infrastructure in nearly two dozen towns and cities around Iraq, but funding for it is a fraction of what will be needed. As a result, much of the rebuilding that has happened has come from individuals using personal savings to salvage homes and shops as best they can.

Nearly every city or town in former IS territory needs repair to one degree or another. The longer it takes, the longer many of those who fled IS or the fighting remain uprooted. While 2.7 million Iraqis have returned to lands seized back from the militants, more than 3 million others cannot and they languish in camps. Worst hit is Mosul; the U.N. estimates 40,000 homes there need to be rebuilt or restored, and some 600,000 residents have been unable to

return to the city, once home to around 2 million people.

Corruption and bitter sectarian divisions make things even harder. The areas with the worst destruction are largely Sunni, while the Baghdad government is Shiite-dominated. The fear is that if Sunni populations feel they've been abandoned and left to fend for themselves in shattered cities, the resentment will feed the next generation of militants.

"The responsibility to pay for reconstruction falls with the international community," said Abdulsattar al-Habu, the director of Mosul municipality and reconstruction adviser to Nineveh province, where the city is located.

If Mosul is not rebuilt, he said, "it will result in the rebirth of terrorism."

Mosul's Old City paid the price for the Islamic State group's last stand.

Streets are now knee-deep in rubble from destroyed homes. The few high buildings of six or seven stories have been blasted



AP PHOTO

In this Nov. 15 photo is an aerial view of destroyed buildings and shops in the Old City of Mosul, Iraq. The scope of destruction in the neighborhood is comparable to some of the worst urban battles of World War II, and the cost of rebuilding is nearly incalculable.

hollow, reduced to concrete frames. Shopping centers and office buildings are pancaked slabs. Almost all that is left of the 850-year-old al-Nuri mosque,

blown up by IS fighters as they fled, is the stump of its famed minaret.

At the southern end of the

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# NATION

## Rising energy costs eyed amid brutal cold snap gripping US

By DAVID SHARP  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Maine — Plunging temperatures across half the country on Thursday underscored a stark reality for low-income Americans who rely on heating aid: Their dollars aren't going to go as far this winter because of rising energy costs.

Forecasters warned people to be wary of hypothermia and frostbite from an arctic blast that's gripping a large swath from the Midwest to the Northeast, where the temperature, without the wind chill factored in, dipped to minus 32 on Thursday morning in Watertown, New York.

Even before the cold snap, the Department of Energy projected that heating costs were going to track upward this winter, and many people are keeping a wary eye on their fuel tanks to ensure they don't run out.

The burden caused by higher prices and higher energy usage is felt by all Americans, especially those who struggle to stay warm.

Elizabeth Parker, 88, of Sanford, Maine, said she lives in fear of running

out of heating fuel and remains vigilant in monitoring the gauge outside her trailer. She said she is allowed to request a fuel delivery thanks to federal aid, but only when her gauge dips to one-eighth of a tank.

"I couldn't get along without it," said Parker, who lives with her 93-year-old husband, Robert Parker, along with a cat, a dog and four birds.

Prolonged, dangerous cold weather this week has sent advocates for the homeless scrambling to get people off the streets and to bring in extra beds for them. Warming centers also were set up in some locations. Frozen pipes and dead car batteries added to the misery across the region.

In western New York and Erie, Pennsylvania, residents were still cleaning up from massive snowfall. Firefighters had to use a bucket loader to rescue someone trapped in her home in Lorraine, New York.

In Ohio, a dog was found frozen solid on the porch of a house in Toledo, and a third body was recovered near a car that slid off an icy road and flipped into a canal

days earlier in the city of Oregon.

Despite the cold, there was some good news for recipients of federal aid from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. President Donald Trump released nearly \$3 billion, or roughly 90 percent, of the funding in October after previously trying to eliminate the program.

But projected energy cost increases will effectively reduce the purchasing power by \$330 million, making it imperative that the remaining funds be released, said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association.

This winter, energy costs were projected to grow by 12 percent for natural gas, 17 percent for home heating oil, 18 percent for propane and 8 percent for electricity, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Energy prices may even be higher than those projections. According to Wolfe, colder weather could lead to even higher levels of consumption, and resulting prices could push the cost of winter



AP PHOTO

Joe Scharpf cross country skis on a trail after a fresh snowfall in the south chagrin reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks, Thursday in Moreland Hills, Ohio. Scharpf said he will ski about 6 miles on the trail.

heating up to \$1,800 this winter for those using heating oil, 45 percent more than last year's level.

On Thursday, cold weather records were set from Arkansas to Maine, and the cold air will linger through the weekend, reaching as far south as Texas and the Florida Panhandle through the weekend.

In New Hampshire, the cold set a record for

the day of minus 34 atop the Northeast's highest peak, Mount Washington, where a video was posted showing a weather observer emptying a pitcher of boiling water into the air, where it immediately turns to snow.

In the Midwest, temperatures in Minneapolis aren't expected to top zero this weekend, and it likely will be in the teens when the ball drops on New

Year's Eve in New York City.

It was so cold officials in New Jersey canceled a New Year's Day polar bear plunge, in which swimmers dash into the Atlantic Ocean.

A winter storm warning was in effect for much of Montana, calling for significant snowfall followed by dangerously cold temperatures as 2017 comes to an end.

### NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

#### Trump administration rescinding rules for oil, gas drilling

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — President Donald Trump's administration is rescinding proposed rules for hydraulic fracturing and other oil- and gas-drilling practices on government lands.

The U.S. Department of the Interior announced Thursday the rescission would take effect Friday.

The rules developed under President Barack Obama would have applied to drilling on federal lands located mainly in the West. They were set to take effect in 2015 but a judge in Wyoming sided with petroleum industry groups

and blocked them at the last minute.

In September, the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver declined to rule in that case because the Trump administration intended to rescind the rules.

The rules would have required companies to disclose chemicals used in fracking, the process of pumping pressurized water underground

to break open hydrocarbon deposits.

#### Democrat Jones officially declared winner over Roy Moore

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Democrat Doug Jones' historic victory over Republican Roy Moore was declared official Thursday as Alabama election

officials certified him the winner of the special Senate election, despite Moore's last-minute lawsuit claiming voter fraud.

Jones defeated Moore on Dec. 12 by 21,924 votes in a stunning victory in a traditionally red state, becoming the first Alabama Democrat elected to the Senate victory in a quarter-century. The win came after

Moore, best known for stands against gay marriage and the public display of the Ten Commandments, was dogged by accusations of sexual misconduct involving teenage girls that occurred decades ago.

Jones said in a statement that he looked forward to going to work for the people of Alabama in the new year.

### TODAY / TONIGHT SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

<p>Partly sunny and pleasant</p> <p><b>HIGH 77°</b></p> <p>10% chance of rain</p>	<p>Partly cloudy</p> <p><b>LOW 54°</b></p> <p>10% chance of rain</p>	<p>Partly sunny and nice</p> <p><b>75° / 56°</b></p> <p>15% chance of rain</p>	<p>Pleasant with plenty of sunshine</p> <p><b>75° / 55°</b></p> <p>20% chance of rain</p>	<p>Cloudy with a couple of showers</p> <p><b>71° / 51°</b></p> <p>65% chance of rain</p>	<p>Cloudy and cool with a shower possible</p> <p><b>63° / 46°</b></p> <p>30% chance of rain</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, chance of a little rain</p> <p><b>65° / 42°</b></p> <p>30% chance of rain</p>
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#### 68° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

#### FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	59	45	pc	65	44	pc
Bradenton	72	54	c	71	57	pc
Clearwater	69	54	c	68	59	s
Coral Springs	79	62	pc	79	59	pc
Daytona Beach	62	49	c	68	48	s
Fort Lauderdale	78	64	pc	78	61	pc
Fort Myers	79	57	pc	77	57	pc
Gainesville	57	38	c	66	41	s
Jacksonville	54	39	c	63	41	s
Key Largo	79	66	pc	77	65	pc
Key West	77	67	pc	76	66	s
Lakeland	68	49	c	69	53	s
Melbourne	72	55	pc	74	53	s
Miami	81	64	pc	81	62	pc
Naples	78	59	pc	75	58	pc
Ocala	61	43	c	68	44	s
Okeechobee	75	54	pc	75	52	pc
Orlando	67	51	c	72	50	s
Panama City	60	43	pc	64	43	pc
Pensacola	59	43	pc	62	42	pc
Pompano Beach	79	64	pc	79	61	pc
St. Augustine	54	45	c	63	46	s
St. Petersburg	71	56	c	71	57	s
Sarasota	73	54	c	71	55	pc
Tallahassee	57	36	pc	64	39	pc
Tampa	71	54	c	71	56	s
Vero Beach	74	56	pc	74	52	pc
West Palm Beach	78	62	pc	77	58	c

#### TIDES

	High	Low	High	Low
<b>Punta Gorda</b>	Today 1:02p	6:40a	11:27p	5:33p
Sat.	2:14p	7:34a	---	6:18p
<b>Englewood</b>	Today 11:39a	4:56a	10:04p	3:49p
Sat.	12:51p	5:50a	10:48p	4:34p
<b>Boca Grande</b>	Today 10:49a	3:51a	9:13p	2:17p
Sat.	11:50a	4:43a	9:53p	3:00p
<b>El Jobean</b>	Today 1:34p	7:09a	11:59p	6:02p
Sat.	2:46p	8:03a	---	6:47p
<b>Venice</b>	Today 9:54a	3:35a	8:19p	2:28p
Sat.	11:06a	4:29a	9:03p	3:13p

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	Rise	Set
<b>The Sun</b>	Today 7:17 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Saturday	7:17 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
<b>The Moon</b>	Today 2:52 p.m.	3:17 a.m.
Saturday	3:42 p.m.	4:21 a.m.

#### SOLAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	1:44a	7:58a	2:11p	8:25p
Sat.	2:33a	8:47a	3:02p	9:16p
Sun.	3:26a	9:41a	3:56p	10:12p

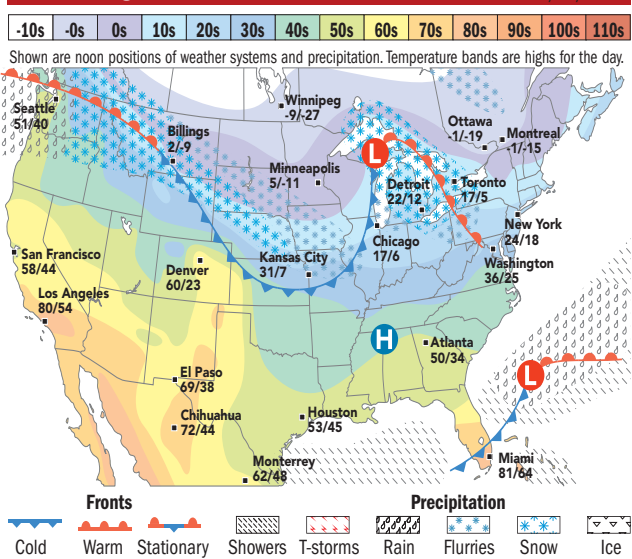
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#### U.S. Extremes

(For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)  
High ..... 84° at Ramona, CA Low ..... -33° at Amasa, MI

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	58	30	s	59	31	s
Anchorage	17	14	c	23	21	c
Atlanta	50	34	s	51	28	pc
Baltimore	32	21	pc	31	18	sn
Billings	2	-9	sn	2	-13	sn
Birmingham	51	30	s	49	26	pc
Boise	40	33	c	40	18	pc
Boston	17	8	c	23	12	sn
Buffalo	18	11	sn	19	4	sn
Burlington, VT	7	-7	c	11	-6	c
Charleston, WV	33	22	pc	33	10	sn
Charlotte	47	27	s	54	26	pc
Chicago	17	6	sn	8	2	pc
Cincinnati	29	19	c	24	4	sn
Cleveland	19	14	sf	21	11	sn
Columbia, SC	49	27	s	58	31	s
Columbus, OH	25	19	c	25	3	sn
Concord, NH	10	-6	c	16	0	pc
Dallas	49	38	c	49	34	r
Denver	60	23	pc	45	16	c
Des Moines	13	-2	sn	0	-9	pc
Detroit	22	12	sf	19	5	c
Duluth	1	-17	c	-6	-22	c
Fairbanks	-15	-20	s	-4	-11	pc
Fargo	-6	-26	pc	-15	-28	pc
Hartford	17	3	pc	21	5	sn
Helena	7	-7	sn	11	-10	sn
Honolulu	80	66	s	79	68	pc
Houston	53	45	c	63	50	r
Indianapolis	24	15	sn	15	-4	sn
Jackson, MS	53	32	s	54	37	pc
Kansas City	31	7	c	10	-5	pc
Knoxville	42	25	s	45	18	pc
Las Vegas	67	43	s	66	44	pc
Los Angeles	80	54	s	73	51	s
Louisville	33	22	c	31	11	c
Memphis	41	28	s	41	18	pc
Milwaukee	16	2	sf	10	4	pc
Minneapolis	5	-11	sn	-4	-14	pc
Montgomery	53	33	s	53	31	pc
Nashville	40	25	s	42	16	c
New Orleans	55	41	pc	62	51	r
New York City	24	18	pc	27	17	sn
Norfolk, VA	40	26	s	47	25	pc
Oklahoma City	45	24	c	32	16	c
Omaha	17	-1	sn	2	-9	pc
Philadelphia	28	19	pc	29	18	sn
Phoenix	76	46	s	75	47	sf
Pittsburgh	24	18	sf	26	11	sn
Portland, ME	12	-4	c	14	-1	c
Portland, OR	54	42	r	48	31	c
Providence	20	9	c	25	13	sn
Raleigh	43	23	s	51	23	pc
Salt Lake City	50	34	pc	49	28	pc
St. Louis	32	19	c	19	2	c
San Antonio	53	46	c	65	42	c
San Diego	73	50	s	70	48	s
San Francisco	58	44	pc	58	45	pc
Seattle	51	40	pc	48	33	pc
Washington, DC	36	25	s	37	21	sf

#### WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	43	38	r	50	44	r
Baghdad	71	52	pc	75	51	pc
Beijing	43	24	pc	44	16	pc
Berlin	39	30	pc	43	41	r
Buenos Aires	67	53	pc	67	53	s
Cairo	69	51	pc	69	51	s
Calgary	-6	-14	sn	-8	-22	sn
Cancun	83	67	sh	82	69	pc
Dublin	44	37	r	48	39	sh
Edmonton	-15	-30	s	-13	-26	s
Halfax	22	13	pc	19	11	c
Hallifax	48	40	r	42	31	c
London	47	41	r	55	49	c
Madrid	59	44	pc	58	42	pc
Mexico City	69	44	pc	70	45	pc
Montreal	-1	-15	c	-1	-12	c
Ottawa	-1	-19	pc	1	-15	c
Paris	48	45	r	57	52	r
Regina	-14	-29	pc	-15	-24	c
Rio de Janeiro	85	74	r	88	76	t
Rome	53	34	pc	56	42	pc
St. John's	30	18	pc	27	21	sn
San Juan	84	74	s	85	74	pc
Sydney	89	74	pc	85	68	t
Tokyo	48	40	pc	51	39	s
Toronto	17	5	sn	19	-10	sn
Vancouver	40	32	r	39	30	pc
Winnipeg	-9	-27	c	-15	-26	c

#### PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Thursday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low 79°/57°  
Normal High/Low 75°/52°  
Record High 86° (2016)  
Record Low 27° (2010)

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu. 0.00"  
Month to date 0.60"  
Normal month to date 2.13"  
Year to date 37.82"  
Record 50.27"  
Normal year to date 50.50"  
Record 1.65" (1967)

#### MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2017	2016	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	0.88	9.93	1.80 9.93/2016
Feb.	0.94	4.09	2.43 11.05/1

# STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

**ALABAMA Dothan:** A judge has refused to order a new trial for a man who spent a decade in jail before being convicted in a murder case that drew national attention. Kharon Davis was held without bond for 10 years before his trial.

**ALASKA Anchorage:** For the fourth straight year, clamming will be barred in 2018 on Cook Inlet's east side beaches, the *Peninsula Clarion* reports.

**ARIZONA Phoenix:** Emma and Liam. Those are the top names for baby girls and boys in Arizona this year.

**ARKANSAS Little Rock:** Individual state lawmakers have approved more than 4,200 grants totaling more than \$50 million over the past four years, records obtained by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* show.

**CALIFORNIA Riverside:** Authorities say a drug-dealing couple used a drone to deliver illegal goods to customers at a parking lot near their home, and the customers threw their payments on the couple's lawn.

**COLORADO Colorado Springs:** A sword-wielding man suspected of robbing a bank is in custody after a standoff with police. Anthony Hammond also is a suspect in a grocery store robbery.

**CONNECTICUT Meriden:** A man who was shot in the neck at the 105 Restaurant & Lounge last March has filed a negligence lawsuit seeking more than \$15,000 in damages, *The Record-Journal* reports.

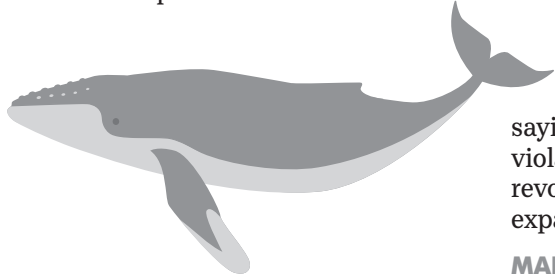
**DELAWARE Lewes:** A public hearing is set Jan. 3 on an interstate fishery management plan for black sea bass.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Authorities say a historic magnolia tree on the White House grounds was cut back because it had become a safety risk. The tree dates to President Andrew Jackson's tenure.

**FLORIDA Cocoa:** A man accused of causing \$5,000 in damage to an ATM machine told investigators he punched the device because it gave him too much cash, *Florida Today* reports.

**GEORGIA Atlanta:** There's a new site this year for the city's New Year's Eve Peach Drop. For the first time, the peach will drop from the 120-year-old Flatiron Building downtown.

**HAWAII Honolulu:** Authorities freed a humpback whale off the coast of Maui after it was found entangled in heavy gauge line, *The Honolulu Star-Advertiser* reports.



**IDAHO Boise:** Officials say no livestock kills were linked to a seven-member wolf pack that roamed the Boise foothills last spring.

**ILLINOIS Springfield:** A former University of Illinois Springfield employee is charged with damage and thefts at two campus buildings, *The (Springfield) State Journal-Register* reports.

**INDIANA Bloomington:** Indiana University officials say several major construction projects are nearing completion on the Bloomington campus, including a \$40 million building for the School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering, *The (Bloomington) Herald-Times* reports.

**IOWA Council Bluffs:** Chaplains who provide emotional support and spiritual guidance to police officers say they're looking for more members, *The Daily Nonpareil* reports.

**KANSAS Lawrence:** Douglas County has tallied nine homicides this year, its highest annual total in at least a decade, *The Lawrence Journal-World* reports.

**KENTUCKY Frankfort:** Officials say Fleming County's Park Lake Mountain Nature Preserve has grown to over 860 acres, thanks in part to people who purchased "Nature's Finest" state license plates.

**LOUISIANA Slidell:** Four women were arrested following a brawl that involved more than 10 people at Walmart, WALA-TV reports.

**MAINE Boothbay:** Coastal Maine

## HIGHLIGHT: DELAWARE



Drivers are reminded to watch their speed. JASON MINTO/THE NEWS JOURNAL

## Holiday road signs alert, charm drivers

**Jerry Smith**  
The (Wilmington, Del.) News Journal  
USA TODAY NETWORK

The state Department of Transportation has our attention.

This holiday season, Reddit users and drivers give DelDOT a tip of the hat for the message boards on state highways noting, among other holiday tips, that "SANTA IS WATCHING. DRIVE SOBER. DRIVE SAFE."

Another favorite is "ONLY REINDEER CAN FLY. WATCH YOUR SPEED."

That message came directly from the top.

DelDOT Secretary Jennifer Cohan suggested it at a meeting in December, according to DelDOT Chief Traffic Engineer Mark Luszc.

"We put [the lighter] messages up when there isn't a more critical message that needs to be shown," he said. "Those might include messages about weather, construction or crashes."

An interactive map showing what messages are posted where can be found at [deldot.gov/map](http://deldot.gov/map).

DelDOT has used the message boards the past few years, Luszc said. What is new are the general safety messages disguised as witticisms to grab drivers' attention.

"We've gotten good feedback that people are looking at them and

talking about them and letting us know the messages are being read," he said. "We have had a couple of complaints with people telling us we shouldn't try to be clever, but those are few and far between."

No Madison Avenue marketing firm has been hired.

"It's mostly our staff brainstorming ideas and then sending the messages on for approval," he said. "We're just trying to be a little bit more creative to get somebody's attention."

Though some of the humorous messages have come from Cohan and her staff, more traditional safety messages bringing attention to fatalities and crashes have come from a relationship with the state Office of Highway Safety and the State Police, Luszc said.

One Reddit user started a conversation about the messages by posting the question "Anyone notice the comical DelDOT signs around Dover/Camden?"

Others joined the conversation. "Yes, it's on 95 just north of Christiana Mall! They come up with some good ones," one person wrote. Another comment was "I did a triple take on this one the first time, too."

One message that has garnered a lot of attention has been geared toward distracted driving: "DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE. GET YOUR HEAD OUT OF YOUR APPS."

Botanical Gardens has filed a lawsuit against the town, saying its due process rights were violated when a Boothbay board revoked a permit for a \$30 million expansion.

**MARYLAND Annapolis:** Authorities say two people followed a man they intended to rob from a casino to a police station nearly 20 miles away, where they were arrested on robbery and drug charges.

**MASSACHUSETTS Saugus:** Investigators say a juvenile was responsible for setting a fire that damaged the town's historic First Congregational Church.

**MICHIGAN Neebish Island:** The 1,000-foot freighter James R. Barker was freed from ice Tuesday off the eastern edge of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, MLive.com reports.

**MINNESOTA St. Paul:** A state lawmaker wants parents who are opposed to vaccinating their children to see a physician before opting out of the immunization schedule.

**MISSISSIPPI Jackson:** After years of seeing residents travel to neighboring states to play the lottery, Mississippi lawmakers may debate this issue next year.

**MISSOURI St. Louis:** A burnt bagel is blamed for the evacuation of terminal 2 at Lambert Airport. The incident forced up to 400 people outside, where it was 11 degrees.

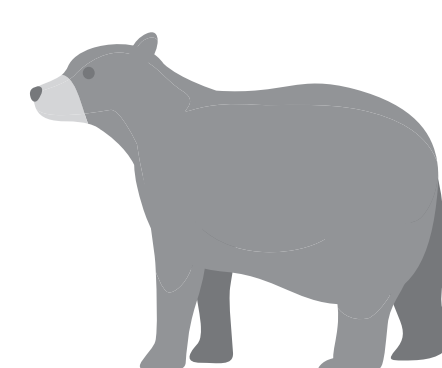
**MONTANA Butte:** Montana Tech is facing a \$3 million budget shortfall due to state funding cuts and reduced enrollment, *The Montana Standard* reports.

**NEBRASKA Omaha:** Officials say the bone-numbing temperatures have wreaked havoc with the city's aging water lines, nine of which broke over a three-day period.

**NEVADA Las Vegas:** The Palace Station casino that's undergoing renovations has rolled out 32 blackjack tables equipped with smartphone charging stations, *The Las Vegas Sun* reports. Roulette and craps tables don't have the ports.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Wakefield:** A fireball that lit up the evening sky Tuesday in New Hampshire and southern Maine also lit up social media. The Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program webcam captured the 5:52 p.m. event.

**NEW JERSEY Trenton:** The state's black bear population isn't as visible as it used to be. *The Asbury Park Press* reports only 216 sightings this year, compared to 722 last year.



**NEW MEXICO White Sands Missile Range:** This missile testing range logged nearly 5,500 missions this year.

**NEW YORK Congers:** Good Samaritans rescued a woman whose car got stuck on railroad tracks in a New York City suburb on Christmas Eve, WCBS-TV reports.

**NORTH CAROLINA Kelly:** Authorities say a boat shop owner faces a murder charge in the death of a man he incorrectly thought stole a boat from him.

**NORTH DAKOTA Fargo:** A former refugee from Vietnam who spent

nearly three decades helping legal immigrants move toward U.S. citizenship is retiring from the state's lone resettlement agency.

**OHIO Akron:** Authorities say a man who tried to rob a convenience store with a fake gun made from furniture pieces was charged with robbery.

**OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City:** The Justice Department is planning to inspect the Oklahoma County jail next year despite opposition from commissioners, *The Oklahoman* reports.

**OREGON Astoria:** A dog that was stranded overnight on a cliff north of Indian Beach is safe after being retrieved by a rope and rescue team, *The Daily Astorian* reports.

**PENNSYLVANIA Stroudsburg:** Authorities say a police officer and his wife have pleaded guilty to charges accusing her of plotting to kill him and him of plotting to blackmail her.

**RHODE ISLAND Providence:** The state is offering a free guided walking tour on New Year's Day at Beavertail State Park in Jamestown.

**SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston:** A 3,500-pound great white shark made famous online has vanished from electronic monitoring, *The Post and Courier* reports. No one has been seen or heard from Mary Lee since her transmitter's last ping in June.

**SOUTH DAKOTA Sioux Falls:** Great Bear Recreation Park has opened skiing and tubing lanes for the winter season, KELO-TV reports.

**TENNESSEE Nashville:** Officials say state residents who took part in a prescription drug disposal initiative turned in more than 68,000 pounds of unwanted or expired medicine, a record, *The Tennessean* reports.

**TEXAS Uvalde:** Authorities say three people died and two were injured when one vehicle collided with a wild hog on a rural road, then swerved into oncoming traffic and slammed head-on into another vehicle.

**UTAH Salt Lake City:** Sales at the state's 45 liquor stores broke an all-time record on the Friday before Christmas: \$3.78 million.



**VERMONT Peru:** Officials say 115 skiers were rescued when high winds caused a chairlift to come to a stop at Bromley Mountain on Christmas Day. No one was injured.

**VIRGINIA Norfolk:** The Virginia Zoo raised more than \$3,500 for a lion conservation group through a contest to name its newest lion cub. The name chosen for the cub born Oct. 28 is Emery.

**WASHINGTON Tacoma:** A norovirus outbreak sickened 39 residents and staff at a senior community here, *The News Tribune* reports. Health officials say Narrows Glen's staff is working to prevent further spread by deep cleaning and free room service for residents.

**WEST VIRGINIA Morgantown:** A woman who jumped off the Westover Bridge into the Monongahela River on Tuesday was rescued and hospitalized for treatment related to hypothermia.

**WISCONSIN Madison:** A state appeals court says a woman convicted of snatching purses from the Oneida Casino and the Brown County courthouse was properly sentenced. Prosecutors accused Atavia Price of pepper spraying a casino patron and stealing her purse, then stealing a judicial assistant's purse from the courthouse while out on bond in the casino case.

**WYOMING Casper:** State revenue from leasing land to oil and gas companies grew by more than 800% this year, *The Casper Star-Tribune* reports. The state netted about \$146 million.

Compiled from staff, wire reports.

# STATE/FROM PAGE ONE

## Judge orders R.J. Reynolds to keep paying Florida millions

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A judge in Florida ordered R.J. Reynolds to continue paying the state millions of dollars in tobacco settlement money despite selling off major brands.

Circuit Judge Jeffrey Dana Gillen in Palm Beach County issued his ruling Wednesday, nearly a year after Attorney General Pam Bondi sued the tobacco company

and Imperial Tobacco Group.

The “ruling will ensure Florida’s landmark tobacco settlement is honored and our state receives the money it is owed,” Bondi said in a press release. “My office is committed to pursuing all appropriate remedies when companies try to evade their monetary obligations to the State of Florida.”

When Bondi filed the suit last January, she said Florida was already owed

\$45 million and could lose \$30 million a year going forward. Gillen said until R.J. Reynolds has its obligation to pay Florida transferred to Imperial Tobacco Group, it must continue to pay. Last summer, London-based British American Tobacco took over North Carolina-based Reynolds American Inc.

There was no answer at R.J. Reynold’s media office Thursday and a message said there was no voice mailbox set up

for the line. An email seeking comment wasn’t immediately returned.

R.J. Reynolds and other large tobacco companies were part of a 1997 multibillion-dollar settlement with Florida to compensate the state for treating sick smokers. But the company sold cigarette brands Kool, Winston, Salem and Maverick to Imperial Tobacco Group in 2015, and neither company continued to make payments to the state.

Pushed by then-Gov. Lawton Chiles, Florida was one of the first states in the U.S. to seek damages from tobacco companies. The state’s initial lawsuit sought reimbursement for Medicaid costs in the past and the future and contended that tobacco companies had engaged in unlawful actions and misleading advertising.

Last year, the state was projected to receive more than \$350 million from the settlement.

## TRUMP

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lawmakers think a wave election may be looming, came in bunches, with more likely after lawmakers spend time with their families over the holidays. Democrats eyed the districts of GOP Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida, Frank Lobiando of New Jersey, Dave Trott of Michigan, and Charlie Dent of Pennsylvania as potential pickups.

Then there was the Alabama special election to fill the seat of Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

Establishment Republicans such as

McConnell swung forcefully behind appointed Sen. Luther Strange, but firebrand conservative Roy Moore still took the nomination. Then, after several women said he’d molested or dated them as teenagers more than four decades ago, Moore lost the long-held GOP seat to Democrat Doug Jones. That evoked parallels to the 2010 Senate win of Republican Scott Brown in Massachusetts, which presaged the 2010 tidal wave, that time against Democrats.

The longstanding goal of repealing “Obamacare” consumed Republicans for months. The effort squeaked through the House — after being left

for dead at least once — in a process that exposed fissures in GOP ranks and whipped Democrats and their political base into a frenzy. But in the Senate, it was clear from the start that the “repeal and replace” push faced a slog, and afterward it seemed as if several moderate Republicans simply didn’t want to get to “yes.”

After the GOP’s health care debacle, failure wasn’t an option on taxes.

The effort was far more focused and organized — and it paid off. Senate GOP leaders largely passed off the measure to worker bees such as Pat Toomey, R-Pa., Tim Scott, R-S.C., and Rob Portman, R-Ohio, while in the

House, Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., remained singularly devoted to it, along with Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas.

While Trump’s grasp of health care legislation was spotty at best, his cheerleading helped on taxes. It also helped, as Ryan said in an interview, that Republicans “are more or less wired the same” on taxes.

“Our DNA is similarly structured as Republicans,” he said. “We were more or less agreed on how to do it. We did not necessarily have that on health care.”

Still, taxes consumed most of the fall, and during the debate GOP

leaders were reluctant to take any chances by angering Republicans on other topics such as the immigration and the budget. That meant talks with Democrats faltered — and left a huge pile of unfinished business until next year, including disaster aid, immigration, and budget increases for the Pentagon.

“We have big things that have to be done,” said Rep. Patrick McHenry, R-N.C., a top leadership strategist and enforcer. With the tax overhaul done, he said, “the calendar opens up and we can actually start moving forward on a bunch of these different items.”

## VACANCIES

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lawmaker sponsored or planned to champion.

“If no other member has the passion for one of these issues, then it is likely that the policies will not have an advocate and will have a harder time becoming law or being funded,” Jewett said.

As an example, former Rep. Alex Miller, a Sarasota Republican, resigned in August, pointing to family and work obligations as well as House leadership issues. She had earlier announced plans to pursue new state wildlife laws after videos surfaced of people abusing sharks. Since Miller’s departure, no one has picked up issue.

As another example, Rep. Don Hahnfeldt, a Republican from The Villages who died of cancer Sunday, backed five local projects, including proposals that would provide money to Lake-Sumter State College and make improvements to County Road 466A, which runs through The Villages.

Having co-sponsors could help keep proposals moving after the

departure of lawmakers.

Hahnfeldt, for instance, was sponsoring a bill (HB 1029) that calls for raising the legal age for smoking from 18 to 21. Rep. Lori Berman, a Lantana Democrat who is co-sponsoring the bill, intends to move forward with the proposal.

“I was honored to have worked with him on raising the tobacco purchase age to 21 and will pursue this important issue in his legacy,” Berman tweeted on Tuesday. Sen. David Simmons, R-Altamonte Springs, also is sponsoring a Senate version of the bill.

Susan MacManus, a political-science professor at the University of South Florida, said the vacancies highlight the importance of coalition building.

“It is never optimal in a representative democracy for vacancies during a legislative session,” MacManus said in an email. “But constituents missing a representative or senator have little choice other than to turn to others who share(d) his, her interests whether via a political party or committee assignment or interest group.”

With legislative seats vacant for months after the exits of lawmakers,

MacManus said it is important for voters to understand the necessity of special-election timelines. That includes providing time for overseas voters to receive and cast ballots.

“Too many voters see this as an intentional delay rather than as mandated protection of overseas voters’ right to vote,” MacManus said.

Leon County Circuit Judge Charles Dodson this month rejected arguments by Florida Democratic Party leaders that special elections in two legislative districts should be held more quickly so the seats could be filled for at least part of the legislative session.

Dodson described as “unfortunate” the timing of the resignations of former Sen. Jeff Clemens in Palm Beach County’s Senate District 31 and former Rep. Daisy Baez in Miami-Dade County’s House District 114. But he said moving up special election dates set by Gov. Rick Scott could lead to an argument that shorter windows for absentee voting would prevent people from casting ballots.

“I wish I could do something,” Dodson said as he ruled against the party’s request. “But there really

**Here are details of the seats that will be vacant for all or part of the session, which starts Jan. 9 and is scheduled to end March 9:**

### House District 33

- Vacant because of the death of Republican Don Hahnfeldt of The Villages.
- Includes Sumter County and parts of Lake and Marion counties.
- Election dates have not been set.
- Registered voters as of October 2016: 140,817.

### House District 39

- Vacant because of the resignation of Auburndale Republican Neil Combee.
- Includes parts of Osceola and Polk counties.
- Special primary election: Feb. 20.
- Special general election: May 1.
- Registered voters as of October 2016: 112,258.

### House District 72

- Vacant because of the resignation of Sarasota Republican Alex Miller.
- Includes part of Sarasota County.
- Special primary election: Was held Dec. 5.
- Special general election: Feb. 13.
- Registered voters: 124,346.

### House District 114

- Vacant because of the resignation of Coral Gables Democrat Daisy Baez.
- Includes part of Miami-Dade County.
- Special primary election: Feb. 20.
- Special general election: May 1.
- Registered voters as of October 2016: 96,381

### Senate District 16

- Vacant because of the resignation of Clearwater Republican Jack Latvala, which will take effect Jan. 5.
- Includes parts of Pasco and Pinellas counties.
- Election dates have not been set.
- Registered voters as of October 2016: 336,940.

### Senate District 31

- Vacant because of the resignation of Lake Worth Democrat Jeff Clemens.
- Includes part of Palm Beach County.
- Special primary election Jan. 30.
- Special general election: April 10.
- Registered voters as of October 2016: 305,998

isn’t time to do it.” State law requires 45 days for absentee voting before special and

general elections. The party argued the requirement shouldn’t apply to special elections.

## IRAQ

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district, the arcades of stone-arched storefronts in the historic bazaars that once sold spices, cloth and household goods are charred and gutted. Eaves that once shaded shoppers look like they were hurled into the air to land as mangled metal scattered across the cityscape. At the northern end just outside the Old City, some buildings have been blown to splinters and piles of dirt in a large medical compound that housed the College of Medicine and the Jomhouriya Hospital.

All five bridges crossing the Tigris have been disabled by airstrikes, forcing all traffic onto a single-lane temporary span linking east and west.

A debris field the same size in New York City would run from the 9/11

Memorial nearly to 18th Street and cover nearly a quarter of Manhattan south of Central Park.

There were effectively two battles for Mosul. The first, from October to February, freed the city’s east, which survived largely intact. The second pulverized the west side. There, IS dug in and the Iraqis and U.S.-led coalition upped their firepower, culminating in house-to-house fighting in the Old City. The city, which IS overran in the summer of 2014, was declared liberated in July. An Associated Press investigation found at least 9,000 civilians died in the assault to retake Mosul, most in the west.

The Old City shows the densest destruction, but nearly every neighborhood of western Mosul has blocks of blasted houses, industrial areas, government buildings and infrastructure.

It’s been more than a generation since the last

comparable fight to seize a city. Military experts compare the assaults on Mosul and IS-held Raqqa in Syria to the devastating 1968 battle for the Vietnamese city of Hue.

Some look even further back. “All I can think of is Dresden, or pictures I’ve seen of World War II,” said Stephen Wood, a senior analyst at the satellite imagery firm DigitalGlobe.

Along the Old City’s gutted roads, a handful of people are beginning to rebuild. Amar Ismail Ibrahim sold his wife’s gold to repaint his cafe. He didn’t bother asking for government aid.

Ibrahim ultimately blames the Islamic State group for the destruction, but he believes the obligation of reconstruction lies with the United States and other Western countries.

“We fought Daesh on behalf of the whole world,” he said, using the Arabic acronym for the group. “Now is the time for them to stand with

Mosul.”

The enormity of the task ahead in Mosul can be grasped by what has — and hasn’t — happened in Ramadi, the capital of Iraq’s western Anbar province. Two years after it was retaken from IS, more than 70 percent of the city remains damaged or destroyed, according to the provincial council.

Nearly 8,300 homes — almost a third of the houses in the city — were destroyed or suffered major damage, according to UN Habitat. All five of Ramadi’s bridges over the Euphrates River were damaged; only three are currently under repair. Three-quarters of the schools remain out of commission.

The Anbar provincial council holds its meetings in a small building down the street from the pile of rubble that was once its offices. Nearly all of Ramadi’s government buildings were blown up by the militants.

“We haven’t received a single dollar in reconstruction money from Baghdad,” said Ahmed Shaker, a council member. “When we ask the government for money to rebuild, they said: ‘Help yourself, go ask your friends in the Gulf’ — a reference to fellow Sunnis. So people in Ramadi borrow, beg and compromise.

Most of Ramadi’s pre-IS population of around a half million has returned. Restaurants and shops are reopening along main streets, and traffic churns through scores of checkpoints. Iraqi officials cite that as a sign of success.

But like many others, resident’s decision to return was out of desperation, not hope. Their savings were drained and they wore out their welcome in crowded homes with extended family or friends elsewhere.

“We had no other choice but to return,” one resident said.

## ALMANAC

Today is **Friday, Dec. 29**, the 363rd day of 2017. There are two days left in the year.

### Today in history

On **Dec. 29, 1170**, Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, was slain in Canterbury Cathedral by knights loyal to King Henry II.

### On this date

In **1845**, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

In **1890**, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota as an estimated 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them.

In **1916**, James Joyce’s first novel, “A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man,” was first published in book form in New York after being serialized in London.

In **1940**, during World War II, Germany dropped incendiary bombs on London, setting off what came to be known as “The Second Great Fire of London.”

In **1957**, singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme were married in Las Vegas (the marriage lasted until Gorme’s death in 2013).

In **1967**, Hyundai Motor Co. was founded in Seoul, South Korea.

In **1972**, Eastern Air Lines Flight 401, a Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, crashed into the Florida Everglades near Miami International Airport, killing 101 of the 176 people aboard.

**Five years ago:** Maine’s same-sex marriage law went into effect.

### Today’s birthdays

Country singer **Rose Lee Maphis** is 95. Actress **Inga Swenson** is 85. ABC newscaster **Tom Jarriel** is 83. Actress **Barbara Steele** is 80. Actor **Jon Voight** is 79. Country singer **Ed Bruce** is 78. Rock musician **Ray Thomas** is 76. Singer **Marianne Faithfull** is 71. Hall of Fame Jockey **Laffit Pincay Jr.** is 71. Actor **Ted Danson** is 70. Singer-actress **Yvonne Elliman** is 66. The president of the International Olympic Committee, **Thomas Bach**, is 64. Actress **Patricia Clarkson** is 58. Comedian **Paula Poundstone** is 58. Rock singer-musician **Jim Reid** (The Jesus and Mary Chain) is 56. Actor **Michael Cudlitz** is 53. Rock singer **Dexter Holland** (The Offspring) is 52. Actor-comedian **Mystro Clark** is 51. Actor **Jason Gould** is 51. News anchor **Ashleigh Banfield** is 50. Actor **Patrick Fischler** is 48. Rock singer-musician **Glen Phillips** is 47. Actor **Kevin Weisman** is 47. Actor **Jude Law** is 45. Actress **Maria Dizzia** is 43. Actor **Mekhi Phifer** is 43. Actor **Shawn Hatosy** is 42. Actress **Katherine Moennig** is 40. Actor **Diego Luna** is 38. Actress **Alison Brie** is 35. Country singer **Jessica Andrews** is 34. Actor **Iain de Caestecker** is 30. Actress **Jane Levy** is 28. Singer-actor-dancer **Ross Lynch** is 22.

## ODD NEWS

### Free bird: Officer rescues snowy owl from prison barbed wire

HUNTINGDON, Pa. (AP) — A resourceful Pennsylvania wildlife conservation officer has helped to engineer a daring prison escape.

A snowy owl that had become trapped in barbed wire in a perimeter fence at the Smithfield prison in Huntingdon was rescued on Christmas Day.

Pennsylvania Game Commission officer Amanda Isett used a crate, a net and an Army blanket to coax the bird out.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reports the owl escaped with only some minor skin tears and a few missing feathers. The owl is being treated at Centre Wildlife Care in Port Matilda, near Penn State University.

The juvenile male owl is expected to make a full recovery and will be released once its feathers grow back.



# WORLD/STOCKS

## Italian government sets election for March 4

By COLLEEN BARRY  
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MILAN — The Italian government on Thursday set March 4 as the date for electing the next parliament, formally launching what is shaping up to be an especially bruising campaign.

The general election was scheduled after President Sergio Mattarella dissolved the sitting legislature, following a meeting in Rome with Premier Paolo Gentiloni and the leaders of both houses.

During his end-of-the-year news conference earlier Thursday, Gentiloni counted the Democratic Party-led government's survival through a full five-year term — albeit under the leadership of three premiers — as an accomplishment.

A coalition led by the Democrats received 29.55 percent of the vote in the last election, held in February 2013, a razor's edge ahead of the center-right at 29.18 percent. Enrico Letta led

the government after the then-party leader, Pierluigi Bersani, was unable to form a government.

Letta was ousted 10 months later in a brash political maneuver by Matteo Renzi, who in turn resigned last December after staking his government on a constitutional referendum that failed. Renzi ceded the government to Gentiloni, his foreign minister.

With the upcoming vote also shaping up to be tight, Gentiloni warned against fear-mongering.

"The more we have an election campaign that veers from the easy sale of fear, the better it will be for the country," he said.

The governing Democratic Party splintered and weakened following Renzi's resignation a year ago. The Forza Italia party led by former three-time Premier Silvio Berlusconi is locked in a struggle with Matteo Salvini's anti-migrant, anti-euro League for dominance of the center-right.



Italian Premier Paolo Gentiloni speaks during the traditional year-end press conference in Rome on Thursday.

While Berlusconi cannot run for office due to a tax-fraud conviction, Salvini has set himself up as his party's premier candidate, if the newly rebranded League comes out of the election on top.

The vulnerability of the traditional political powers is giving further impetus to the populist 5-Star Movement, which remains Italy's most popular single party but has refused to join a national coalition with any force.

Political analyst

Wolfgang Piccoli said the likely outcome of the next election is a hung parliament. Polls show the center-right with 37 percent to 39 percent of the vote, the 5-Star Movement with just below 30 percent and the Democratic Party sliding to less than one-quarter, he said.

Long negotiations resulting in "at best a patched-up deal involving several parties" would follow under that scenario, Piccoli said, making "the outlook for reform negative."

## Israel passes law that critics say is meant to shield PM

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JERUSALEM — Israel's parliament has passed legislation curbing a police practice of recommending



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indictments in high-profile cases before charges are pressed. The bill was pushed by Benjamin Netanyahu's party as he faces corruption

allegations, and critics said it was designed to shield

the long-ruling prime minister. The so-called "recommendations bill" passed early Thursday after days of filibustering. It stops police from recommending to prosecutors whether to indict suspects upon completing their investigations. It also aims to stop leaks to the media from the investigations themselves. Much of the details of police investigations of Netanyahu that have been published stem from such leaks.

Critics say the law muzzles police and

other institutions. Some opponents, including an opposition party and an activist group, said they plan to challenge the law in court. An initial version was watered down after an uproar and the law as passed does not apply to current investigations, including those concerning Netanyahu.

Opposition leader Isaac Herzog called it "an immediate and explicit threat" to law enforcement. He said it marks "the battle between the country's spirit of democracy and a spirit

of corruption."

Supporters of the bill say it's needed to protect citizens who are investigated but never charged and have their reputations tarnished when recommendations are made public.

Netanyahu has been questioned in two cases and police say they suspect him of being involved in bribery, fraud and breach of trust.

Netanyahu has denied any wrongdoing and calls the accusations a witch hunt orchestrated by a hostile media.

### Mutual Funds

Name	NAV	5-yr Chg %	%Rtn
<b>AB</b>			
DiversMunicipal	14.32	+0.2	+1.5
SmCpGrA m	51.90	+1.0	+15.7
<b>AMG</b>			
YackFoc d	21.15	+0.7	+12.5
Yackman d	22.89	+0.5	+12.3
<b>AQR</b>			
MgdPisStrat	9.23	...	+2.2
<b>Aberdeen</b>			
IntlSmCpA m	31.39	+2.3	+8.5
<b>Akre</b>			
RgtRetail m	32.49	+1.1	+17.7
<b>Alger</b>			
SmCpGrB m	6.45	+0.2	+11.5
<b>Alpine</b>			
CyplDivInvt d	4.22	+0.1	+11.5
<b>Amya</b>			
MutGrnv b	38.97	+0.4	+14.6
MutGrnv b	54.03	+0.9	+13.2
<b>American Beacon</b>			
SmCpValInvt	27.66	+0.8	+14.6
<b>American Century</b>			
CyplValInvt	8.80	+0.2	+13.4
EqInclnv	8.95	+0.2	+13.2
Glym	33.02	+0.2	+15.9
HYMInvt	8.71	+0.1	+4.2
IntlMgt 22.59		+0.6	+13.2
HrtTxmYrBdInV	11.34	+0.2	+12.0
UltrInv	43.71	+1.1	+17.7
<b>AMF</b>			
AMCPA m	31.66	+0.9	+11.0
AmronBaI m	27.21	+0.3	+6.3
AmronHlncA m	10.36	...	+4.2
AmronMuA m	40.94	+0.7	+13.8
BdAmrCA m	12.88	-0.1	+1.3
CyplVldGrA m	51.15	+1.1	+9.3
CyplVldGrA m	62.78	+0.9	+7.9
CyplVldGrA m	19.92	+0.3	+0.6
FamilInvt m	62.44	+1.6	+16.0
GblBaI m	32.49	+0.8	+7.4
GrcAmrCA m	49.80	+1.8	+9.6
GrcAmrCA m	23.37	+0.3	+6.8
IntmBdAmrA m	13.31	-0.1	+0.7
InvCmCA m	40.54	+0.8	+15.4
NewWldA m	66.84	+2.2	+6.7
NwPsvCvA m	43.27	+1.3	+12.9
SmCpWldA m	55.94	+1.9	+13.0
TheNewEcoA m	44.87	+1.7	+16.9
TxBdaA m	13.03	+0.1	+3.1
WAlInvt m	45.93	+1.1	+15.2
<b>Angel Oak</b>			
MitStratInvt	11.25	...	+4.4
<b>Artisan</b>			
IntlInvt	33.42	+0.4	+7.5
IntlInvt	33.26	+0.4	+7.3
IntlValInvt	38.66	+1.4	+11.3
<b>Baird</b>			
AggrateBdInvt	10.26	-0.1	+2.7
CorFusBdInvt	11.81	...	+2.9
<b>Basf</b>			
AsstRetail b	68.53	+3.0	+15.8
RgtRetail b	68.00	+2.7	+13.7
PnsRetail b	49.15	+3.1	+17.4
<b>Berkshire</b>			
Foc d	26.31	...	+19.0
<b>BlackRock</b>			
AlCpEngRslvA m	11.34	+0.3	-0.5
EqDivInvt	22.78	...	+13.2
EqDivInvt	22.72	...	+12.9
GblAlcInclnvC m	19.83	...	+6.7
GblAlcInclnvC m	19.71	...	+6.4
GblAlcInclnvC m	17.80	...	+5.6
HYBInvt b	7.80	...	+5.7
StrncOpIn	9.96	+0.1	+3.1
TactOpInV m	14.36	+0.3	+4.1

Fidelity	5-yr Chg %	%Rtn	
500IdxInvs	93.93	+19.1 +16.3	
500IdxInvsPm	93.93	+19.1 +16.3	
500IdxPm	93.93	+19.1 +16.3	
AllSectorEq	12.75	+0.3 +15.7	
AssMgt500Eq	18.28	+0.3 +7.9	
BCGrowth	13.94	+0.2 NA	
BCGrowth	88.36	+1.4 +19.3	
BCGrowthK	88.46	+1.4 +19.5	
Balanced	23.80	+0.3 +11.1	
BalancedK	23.80	+0.4 +11.2	
Canada	54.67	+4.0 +4.8	
CapIncl	10.32	+0.2 +7.4	
ContrFund	123.19	+3.3 +17.0	
ContrFundK	123.12	+3.3 +17.1	
DiversI	32.99	+0.3 +14.2	
DiversInt	39.94	+1.1 +8.9	
DiversIntK	39.85	+1.0 +9.1	
EmrMkts	21.33	+1.3 +6.3	
EmrMkts	32.61	+1.9 +7.8	
EmergAsia	44.86	+4.5 +9.7	
EqIncome	60.94	+1.3 +12.6	
EqInclntPr	62.45	+2.4 +15.1	
Fidelity	45.51	+1.0 +14.9	
FltngHlnc	9.62	...	+3.3
FocusedStock	22.78	+0.1 +15.3	
FocusOnTech	44.58	-0.1 +11.8	
Frm2015 x	13.39	-0.3 +7.6	
Frm2020 x	16.59	-0.7 +8.3	
Frm2025 x	14.42	-0.7 +9.3	
Frm2030 x	18.09	-0.1 +10.3	
Frm2035 x	15.27	+0.0 +11.3	
Frm2040 x	10.72	-0.9 +11.6	
GNMA	11.36	-0.2 +1.6	
GroCo	16.77	+0.2 NA	
GroCo	180.21	+2.5 +20.5	
GroCoK	180.18	+2.6 +20.6	
GrowthIncl	38.03	+0.6 +14.7	
GrowthInclK	37.51	+0.7 +15.1	
IntlDiscv	45.51	+1.2 +9.3	
IntlGr	16.13	+0.2 +9.3	
IntlInclntPm	43.14	+0.6 +8.0	
IntlInclntPm	43.14	+0.7 +7.9	
IntlInclntPm	11.61	+0.7 +8.4	
IntlVal	10.88	-0.1 +6.5	
InvMGrdAdV	11.22	-0.1 +2.3	
InvMGrdAdV	7.91	-0.1 +2.2	
JapanSmrCo	18.91	-0.3 +10.0	
LatinAmerica	24.44	+0.4 -5.2	
LowPrStk	54.66	+1.7 +13.9	
SCGrh	54.61	+1.8 +14.0	
LvrgdCoStk	33.66	+1.1 +12.3	
Magellan	105.20	+2.1 +17.0	
MegaCapStock	17.51	+0.2 +14.9	
MidCapStock	38.38	+1.6 +15.0	
MidCapValue	26.75	+1.0 +15.8	
MultIncl	13.11	+0.2 +3.4	
MultIncl	13.21	+0.2 +3.0	
NewMillennium	39.95	+1.5 +14.9	
NewMillennium	16.21	+0.1 +4.3	
Nordic	52.86	+0.7 +13.8	
OTCPortfolio	110.87	+1.1 +22.7	
Overseas	50.55	+1.2 +11.2	
Puritan	23.49	+0.3 +11.4	
PuritanK	23.48	+0.4 +11.5	
SCGrh	24.89	+0.7 +18.5	
SmCpOpps	14.12	+0.6 +2.7	
SmCpOpps	44.15	+1.4 +15.9	
StratIncl	11.04	...	+3.7
TaxFreeBond	11.57	+0.1 +3.5	
TotalBond	10.63	-0.1 +2.7	
TIMkldInvt	76.78	+1.8 +16.1	
TIMkldInvsPm	76.76	+1.8 +16.1	
TIMkldInvsPm	76.78	+1.8 +16.0	
USBdInvsPm	11.58	-0.1 +2.0	
USBdInvsPm	11.58	-0.1 +2.0	
ValDiscv	29.94	+0.8 +14.7	
Value	121.53	+5.4 +14.4	

Fidelity Select	YTD	1YR
Biotechnology	222.19	+6.4 +20.6
Energy	44.82	+1.3 +2.9
Gold	20.72	-0.2 -9.8
HealthCare	225.40	+5.1 +20.1
HealthCareSvs	90.69	+4.5 +18.4
Leisure	167.10	+2.2 +17.0
Materials	91.33	+5.8 +10.0
NaturalGas	44.24	-0.1 +22.0
MedEqSvs	24.03	+0.7 -2.6
NaturalRes	30.17	+1.0 +1.5
Pharmaceuticals	18.02	+0.6 +12.2
Semicon	112.64	+0.5 +29.4
Technology	179.66	+6.7 +21.9
Wireless	10.15	+0.2 +12.4

Ivy	5-yr Chg %	%Rtn	
AsstStratB m	22.45	+0.3 +3.5	
<b>JPMorgan</b>			
CPBondR6	8.28	...	+3.1
CoreBond	11.57	...	+2.0
CoreBondR6	11.59	...	+2.2
EqIncl	17.44	...	+5.4
InvCnsGrA m	12.86	...	+4.7
MCapVal	40.27	...	+14.0
MSLCPPrIsl	30.01	...	+16.2
USRsrchEnEqR6	28.36	...	+15.5
<b>Janus Henderson</b>			
BalancedC m	32.66	+0.1 +9.4	
ContrarianT	18.97	+0.5 +10.4	
EnterpriseT	117.48	+3.1 +16.9	
FlexbleBondS b	10.35	...	+1.8
GlobalValuE	55.02	+2.0 +20.0	
GlobalValuE	15.21	+0.2 +9.0	
StratOpps	7.83	+0.1 +6.3	
<b>Old Westbury</b>			
GblSmMcCpStrat	16.79	+0.6 +10.9	
LgCpStrats	14.48	+0.3 +11.0	
StratOpps	7.83	+0.1 +6.3	
<b>Oppenheimer</b>			
DevMktsY	42.75	+2.1 +5.4	
GblA m	96.35	+0.5 +13.2	
GblStrncA m	3.95	...	+2.4
IntlGr	43.59	+0.2 +8.7	
MnStrA m	51.23	+1.4 +14.8	
<b>Osterweis</b>			
Strnc	11.35	+0.2 +4.7	
<b>PIMCO</b>			
AlstAlAthlms	9.08	...	+0.6
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HYInvt	8.96	...	+5.4
IncA m	12.39	...	+6.0
IncC m	12.39	...	+5.3
IncD b	12.39	...	+6.1
IncInclnt	12.39	...	+6.4
IncInclnt	12.39	...	+6.3
IncInclnt	10.53	...	+4.3
IntlGr	11.02	...	+0.2
StrTrmlns	9.87	...	+1.6
TIFRetBZ	10.25	...	+2.2
<b>PRIMECAP Odyssey</b>			
AggrGr	44.76	+2.2 +23.7	
Gr	37.54	+0.7 +19.8	
Stk	32.07	+0.2 +17.8	
<b>Park</b>			
CoEqIncl	42.87	+1.0 +14.9	
<b>Pax</b>			
BalInclnt b	22.71	+0.2 +8.7	
SmCpValA m	41.51	+1.5 +15.3	
<b>MainStay</b>			
HYCorpBdA m	5.74	+0.1 +5.4	
<b>Mairs &amp; Power</b>			
Grnv	121.65	+3.5 +14.3	
<b>Manning &amp; Napier</b>			
PBIndCnsYrms	13.67	...	+4.4
QMAInclntEq	14.12	...	+11.7
<b>Marsico</b>			
21stCentury b	27.67	+1.1 +15.1	
FlxOptCl b	14.40	+0.3 +11.4	
<b>Mathews</b>			
AsianGrInclnv	17.44	+1.1 +4.3	
<b>Meridian</b>			
GrLgacy d	41.74	+1.0 +14.6	
<b>Metropolitan West</b>			
TIFRetBd	10.66	...	

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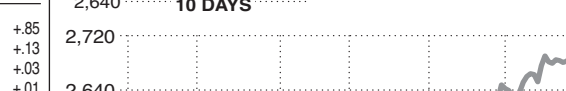
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Combined Stocks From the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

Table of stock price changes with columns for YTD, Name, Last, and Chg. Includes sub-sections A-B-C, D-E-F, and G-H-I.



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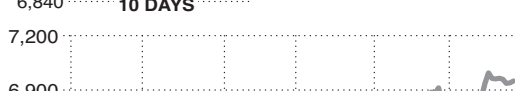


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The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.43 percent on Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

Table of interest rates for TREASURIES, BONDS, and TIPS with columns for YEST, PVS, CHG, and AGO.

Foreign Exchange

The dollar fell against the euro, British pound and Japanese yen. The dollar also fell against the Canadian dollar but rose against the Mexican peso.

Table of foreign exchange rates for MAJORS, EUROPE/AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST, and ASIA/PACIFIC.

Commodities

U.S. crude oil prices and wholesale gasoline prices rose slightly. Natural gas surged nearly 7 percent. Gold prices rose slightly.

Table of commodity prices for FUELS, METALS, and AGRICULTURE.

Table of stock footnotes providing detailed information about various companies and their financial data.

Friday Television

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Main television schedule table with columns for channel, time slot, and program details. Includes sections for BROADCAST, CABLE, and NEWS.

Today's Live Sports

- 10 a.m. CBS College Football 2017 Hyundai Sun Bowl North Carolina State Wolfpack vs Arizona State Sun Devils from Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. (L)
1 p.m. ESPN College Football 2017 Belk Bowl Wake Forest Demon Deacons vs Texas A&M Aggies from Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (L)
4:30 p.m. ESPN College Football 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl Kentucky Wildcats vs Northwestern Wildcats from Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tenn. (L)
7 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball UT Arlington Mavericks at Coastal Carolina Chanticleers from Kimbel Arena. (L)
FS1 UFC Fight Night Weigh-In UFC 219: Cyborg vs Holm. (L)
7:30 p.m. FSSUN NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Tampa Bay Lightning from Amalie Arena. (L)
FS1 College Basketball UMBC Retrievers at Maryland Terrapins from Xfinity Center. (L)
8:40 p.m. ESPN 2017 Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic USC Trojans vs Ohio State Buckeyes from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (L)
9 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Kansas Jayhawks at Texas Longhorns. (L)
10 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Utah Utes at Oregon Ducks. (L)
11 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Washington State Cougars at UCLA Bruins. (L)

Today's Talk Shows

- 7:00 a.m. ABC Good Morning America Ryan Seacrest from "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve"; author Chad Veach. (N)
7:00 a.m. NBC Today "Today Food Trends"; "Hassle-Free Holiday"; singer Grace Vanderwaal performs. (N)
9:00 a.m. CBS LIVE with Kelly and Ryan Jimmy Fallon; Jessica Alba; Michael Weatherly. (N)
9:00 a.m. NBC Megyn Kelly TODAY "The Points Guy"; "Hopeful Holidays: Opioid Mom"; "New Year's Party Etiquette." (N)
10:00 a.m. CW Rachael Ray Jake Gyllenhaal and Jeff Bauman; cheeseburger; Action Bronson makes onion rings.
10:00 a.m. FOX Maury A husband has doubts; a man denies his ex-girlfriend's child. (N)
10:00 a.m. IND The Steve Wilkos Show A husband accuses his wife of cheating; a wife searches for answers. (N)
10:00 a.m. NBC Today with Kathie Lee & Hoda "New Year's Cocktails"; "Today Food" with Craig Strong; "Who Knew." (N)
11:00 a.m. ABC The View "The Political View" with former Vice President Joe Biden.
1:00 p.m. ABC The Chew Actress Kelechi Watson from "This Is Us" cooks with Clinton Kelly.
3:00 p.m. CBS Harry Harry spotlights James Burrows; Christmas Abbott shares her wellness approach.
3:00 p.m. CW The Wendy Williams Show Comic Lisa Lampanelli. (N)
3:00 p.m. NBC The Dr. Oz Show Oz discusses powdered collagen and its potential for helping to improve sleep.
11:35 p.m. ABC Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Mila Kunis; former NBA star Shaquille O'Neal; actress Aisha Tyler.
11:35 p.m. NBC The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Actress Jessica Chastain; actor Timothée Chalamet.

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## When battling allergies, your best weapon is identifying your problem allergen

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I live in extreme northeast Texas, so allergies are a given. Every morning, 24/7/365, my nose runs. Sometimes hot liquid runs out of my nose before I can even grab a tissue. I have taken Allegra, Claritin, Xyzal, etc. Nothing seems to help. Benadryl DOES help, but my eyes hurt when I take it. Neo-Synephrine and Afrin are for a congested nose, which is the opposite of my problem. Can you suggest an over-the-counter nasal spray I can use to stop this, even if I have to take it the night before? — Anon.



**Dr. Roach**

**ANSWER:** It could indeed be allergies causing the problem. We call that chronic perennial allergic rhinitis (“perennial” since it occurs the whole year). However, it also could be non-allergic rhinitis, and the treatments for the two may be different.

Allergies tend to get worse over time, and tend to (60 percent of the time) affect the eyes as well, leading to physical findings that an experienced doctor can see on exam.

If it is allergic, then sometimes identifying the particular allergen (what it is you are allergic to) may be of benefit, since you may be able to reduce your exposure to it. An allergist can do this via either skin testing or blood tests. Additionally, knowing your allergen may lead to immunotherapy to help symptoms.

To answer your question directly, there are treatments, and you can try them, even if I think confirming the diagnosis and identifying the allergen is useful. All the pills you have tried are antihistamines. Although they are effective for some people, nasal steroids are effective for more people (but I have quite a few patients who hate and won't use nasal sprays). Three nasal steroids are now available over the counter: fluticasone (Flonase), budesonide (Rhinocort) and triamcinolone (Nasacort). These all are effective treatments, any of which might work best for you.

These medications need to be used every day for them to be most effective, and they take at least a week before they start working best. I've seen some people get nosebleeds after using them for a prolonged period.

If the nasal steroid doesn't work, I'd suggest a visit with an allergist or an ear, nose and throat doctor.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Please describe the health benefits of consuming organic acai berry extract daily, and what daily dose one should be taking. — D.B.

**ANSWER:** Acai berries are grapelike berries cultivated in Brazil. I've had them, and I think they are delicious. They have high quantities of many substances that are known or thought to have beneficial properties found in other healthy fruits, such as blueberries or mangos.

Acai berries often are described as a “superfood,” but I don't really know what that means, and I don't believe that eating large quantities of these will lead to any miraculous health benefit. They have been reported to help with weight loss, arthritis, cholesterol and general health, but there is no reliable scientific evidence to support any of these claims.

Acai extracts, in my opinion, are less likely to have benefit than eating the actual fruit. Save your money on these extracts and use it for a highly diverse diet of fresh fruits and vegetables; it's much more likely to improve your health in the long term.

**READERS:** The booklet on vertigo explains this disruptive condition in detail and outlines its treatment. Readers can order a copy by writing:

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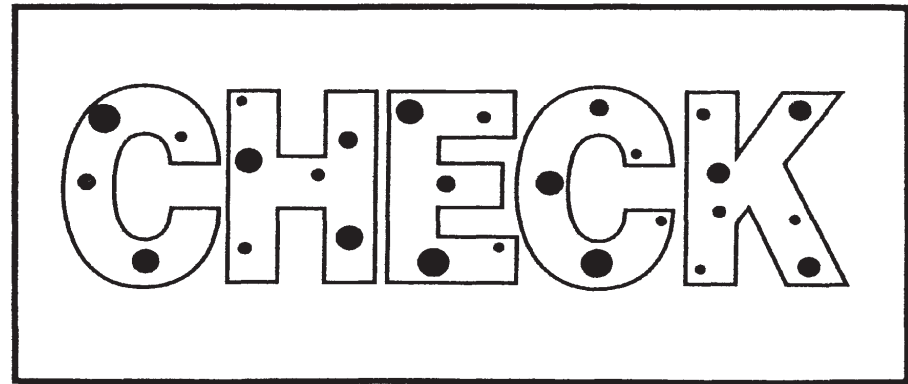
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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. Shut down Broadway offerings (1)

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2. Tour leader cooked in hot oil (1)

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3. Cause tension in Porgy's love (1)

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4. Supermodel Heidi's sail supports (1)

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5. Saggy "Peanuts" beagle (2)

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6. Interchangeable unit small bulge (2)

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7. Toronto NBA team textbook sections (2)

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ANSWERS  
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## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Freighter hazard
  - 5 Source of light
  - 9 Woolen caps
  - 13 Helm position
  - 14 Not a team player
  - 15 Soothing herb
  - 16 Library ID
  - 17 Whisper on stage
  - 18 Pain in the neck
  - 19 Held up
  - 21 Pool length
  - 22 Slippery — eel
  - 23 Kick back
  - 25 Big black dogs
  - 27 Spanish crooner Julio —
  - 31 Marina sight
  - 35 Dutch colonist
  - 36 Frostbitten
  - 38 Foofaraw
  - 39 Joule fraction
  - 40 Wheat or rye
  - 42 Undergrad degs.
  - 43 From square one
  - 46 Golden Fleece vessel
  - 47 Family members
  - 48 Thawed
  - 50 Like many gift shops
  - 52 Nefertiti's god
  - 54 It has rings

- DOWN**
- 1 Kettle handle
  - 2 "Born Free" lioness
  - 3 Soldiers in gray
  - 4 Not so tough
  - 5 — Cabos, Mex.
  - 6 Dye-yielding plant
  - 7 Hero's award
  - 8 End a mortgage early
  - 9 Hot sauce
  - 10 Sorrowful wail
  - 11 Actress — Freeman
  - 12 In full view
  - 14 Dipping
  - 20 Aurora, to Socrates
  - 55 MP prey
  - 58 New England catch
  - 60 Creepy-crawly
  - 64 Chevalier musical
  - 65 Leafy vines
  - 67 Painted tinware
  - 68 Earthenware jar
  - 69 Animal restraint
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PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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- 26 "—, humbug!"
- 27 Steel girder (hyph.)
- 28 Canyon
- 29 By the book
- 30 Well-dressed
- 32 Boxcar riders
- 33 U of U.N. fame
- 34 Given to back talk
- 37 Zealot
- 41 Strengthen
- 44 Milan tongue
- 45 Mesh fabric
- 47 Noonday naps
- 49 Submissive
- 51 Toon Chihuahua
- 53 Work of fiction
- 55 Excited
- 56 Stubbornness
- 57 Eye amorously
- 59 Clock's front
- 61 Untold centuries
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- 63 Gymnasts' goals
- 66 Juan's "that"

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**HOROSCOPE**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Usually clouds gather before the storm, so the aware person knows when to duck for cover or get out an umbrella, as the case may be. You'll use the analogy in the realm of emotion today.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You know who gets angriest at the small things? Beings who are even smaller. But the small things can't help what size they are, and the tiny beings can't, either. So you'll respect all and try not to judge things by scale.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It can be daunting to meet people in a broad context, but as the context

gets narrower, people feel safer. While it's easier to relax around friends of friends than with the general public, today it will pay to search wider than that.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). While a dog's affection may not be conclusive evidence of a person's fine character it does feel wonderful to be sloppily, enthusiastically and unconditionally appreciated. Dogs aren't the only ones who will deliver thushly.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Today features different people, going at different paces, with different tolerance levels and definitions of "high pressure." You'll be as content as you are patient.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The good fortune will come from getting out and interacting. Tonight

you may find yourself communicating differently with someone as you begin to sense this person's deepening affection.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Tending to your inner self is as essential to your existence as feeding yourself. Right now it's about paying greater attention to what you need, how you feel and, most importantly, what you have to give others.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's someone who's been thinking of you. In fact, yours is the first face that pops to mind in the morning and the last one that comes in clear at night.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Mastering anger will be the advanced skill to work on. Danger and

anger are only one letter apart. While it's healthy to express your feelings, anger should definitely only be let out in a safe context. Anger also defuses with a delay.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're wanted and needed in new places. A group of people you're not too familiar with will readily accept you as one of their own. It will be a struggle not to over-commit your time.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though it takes intelligence to know another person, it takes wisdom to know yourself. Wisdom often comes from the pain that accompanies mistakes, but not today. Today it comes from listening better and better.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). There are questions that those who prefer the bliss of ignorance just shouldn't ask. And anyway, you're starting to get information through a kind of osmosis of feeling, so maybe asking is unnecessary.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 29). It's like you and life are in a conversation. Sometimes it's deep; sometimes it's silly and totally off the rails. But it's a conversation you love either way. You'll be freed of a burden in the early part of your solar return. You'll make an impression with your style. The relationships you nurture will reward you richly. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 3, 33, 38 and 13.

**BIBLE**

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."  
 — Ephesians 5:20.

We are not only to pray in His name, but to give thanks in His name.



**MALLARD FILLMORE By Bruce Tinsley**



**HI AND LOIS By Brian and Greg Walker**



**BEEBLE BAILEY By Mort Walker**



**Challenger**

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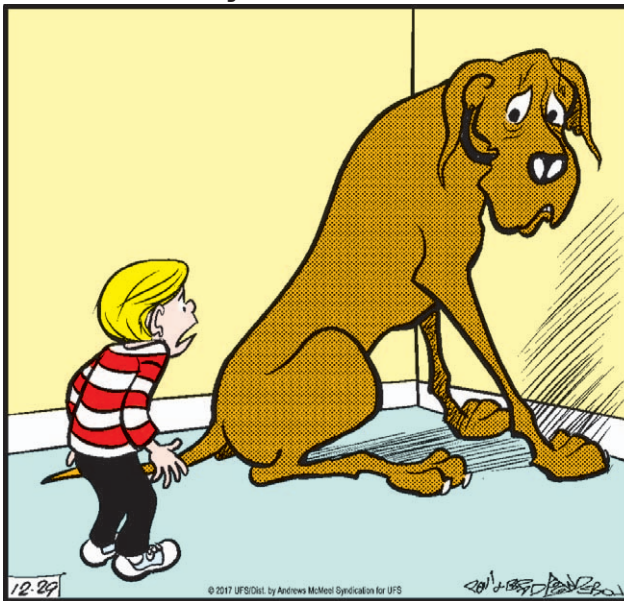
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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

**MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson**



"I'm sorry, Marmaduke. I know it was wrong to blame you for eating my homework."

**Cryptoquip**

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 IVQVJASK'K KRAAK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AT THE WETLANDS-THEMED RESTAURANT, THE HEADWAITER CAME BY TO ANNOUNCE, "YOUR TABLE IS REEDY."  
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals M

**WORD SLEUTH** • LOCKS AND DAMS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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Thursday's unlisted clue: BEACH  
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
 Friday's unlisted clue hint: 42ND U.S. PRESIDENT

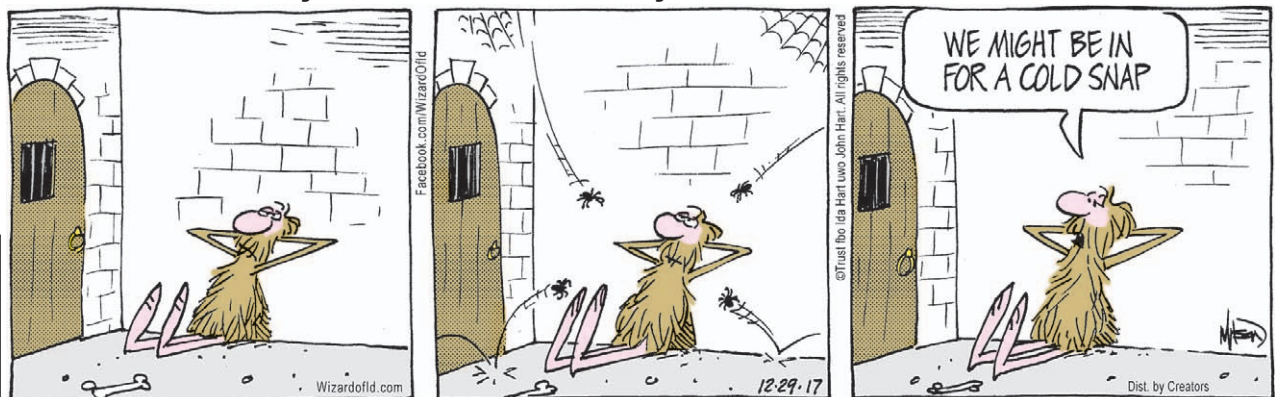
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**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE By Chris Browne**



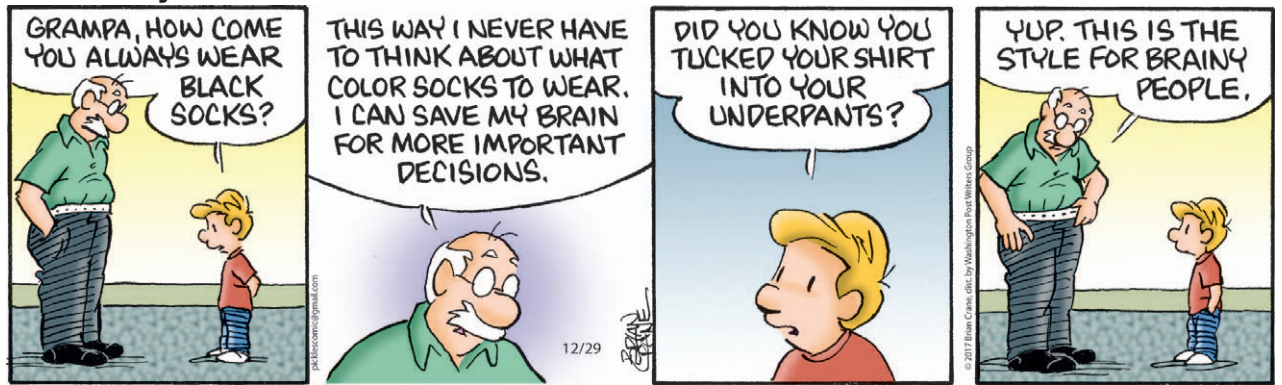
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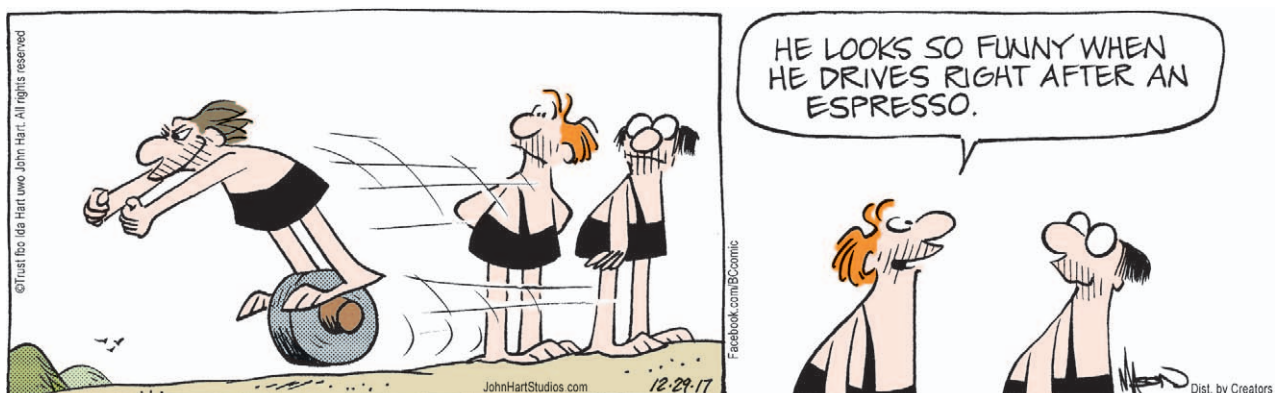
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**B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart**



# Patient's romantic feelings for doctor cause confusion

**DEAR ABBY:** I started seeing a new doctor six months ago to be treated for a serious medical condition. I respect his medical opinion and the fact that many doctors treating my condition would be judgmental and lack compassion. He has offered both.



Dear Abby

While I appreciate his skills as a doctor, I have started to develop romantic feelings for him. I realize telling him would put him in an awkward position and possibly jeopardize our professional relationship because of the ethical implications. I don't want to move on to another doctor because I value his services. How do I get over it? — ANONYMOUSLY IN LOVE

**DEAR IN LOVE:** Your romantic feelings for your doctor are not as unusual as you may think. When a person needs ongoing medical care as you do, it's natural to feel vulnerable and dependent. When that happens, something called "transference" can occur. The emotions associated with one person — such as a parent — become transferred to the doctor. If you keep this in mind, it may help you to better handle your emotions.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was adopted at a year old by loving parents. Through a lifetime of hard work, they have become wealthy. Their generosity allowed my husband and me to buy our first home and start married life debt-free.

My problem is, their community and ours, including some of my husband's and my own, often feel compelled to bring the subject up. I always thought it was rude to ask questions about other people's finances, and I don't know how to respond to their intrusive questions.

I'm very aware of our unique situation, and I'm extremely grateful to my parents for the generosity we have received. How do I respond to friends and acquaintances when they bring up such a sensitive subject? — GRATEFUL IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR GRATEFUL:** Remember this. You do not have to answer every

question that is asked of you. When questions about your home or finances are raised, reply, "That's very personal. My parents are generous, and my husband and I are grateful." PERIOD!

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I disagree about how to handle taking our children shopping with us. I believe that, especially while our children are small (they are 3 and 5), the adult with them should keep them in sight at all times, or at least the majority of the time. If a child moves out of eyesight, the adult should find them within a minute. Are there guidelines on what is appropriate by age or developmental stage on this issue? — HELICOPTER MOM AND FREE RANGE DAD

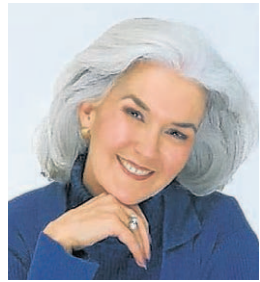
**DEAR HELICOPTER MOM:** Your husband is an optimist, while you are a realist. Common sense should prevail. When you take your children to a public place, they should remain under your or your husband's supervision at all times until they are aware enough that they can't be lured away by a stranger, and big enough to fight off a predator.

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# Three for the road

**Dear Heloise:** My husband used to work for a company that dealt with credit card loss or theft. From the calls he received over the years, he has this suggestion: On a trip, always take three different methods of payment, such as two credit cards and a checkbook, a debit card, etc. Also, don't store them all in the same place, such as the same purse. This will avoid desperate phone calls home for cash. — Janice P., Omaha, Neb.



Hints from Heloise

Janice, this is an excellent idea. And as soon as you discover that a card is missing, be sure to call the company that issued the card to let it know. The company can put a hold on your card to keep a thief from using it. — Heloise

# Help! Bedbug invasion

**Dear Heloise:** Help! How do I get rid of bedbugs? — Susan Y., via email

Susan, over the course of the past 15 years, there has been a resurgence of bedbugs, and they have grown resistant to the chemicals we use to kill these pests. Heat will kill most bedbugs, so you can use a clothes dryer on the highest setting possible, or encase an item in a black

plastic trash bag and place the bag in the sun on a very hot day, or put the bag in a hot car. You also can encase a mattress, box springs and pillows in protective covers to keep bedbugs from reaching those places.

Be careful trying home remedies! There have been some deaths and many fires started when people used rubbing alcohol incorrectly to kill bedbugs. Do NOT try to burn the bedbugs! — Heloise

# From wedding dress to baptismal gown

**Dear Heloise:** When our grandchildren were baptized, I made each of them a christening gown, for which I used some of the fabric from my wedding gown. My children each have something special from me for their own children. — Mary S., Castroville, Texas

# PEANUTS By Charles Schulz



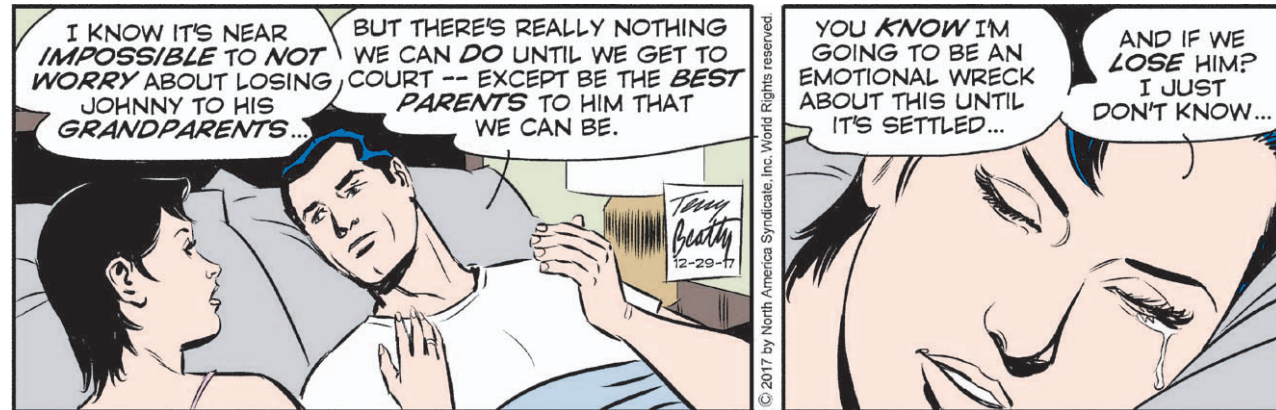
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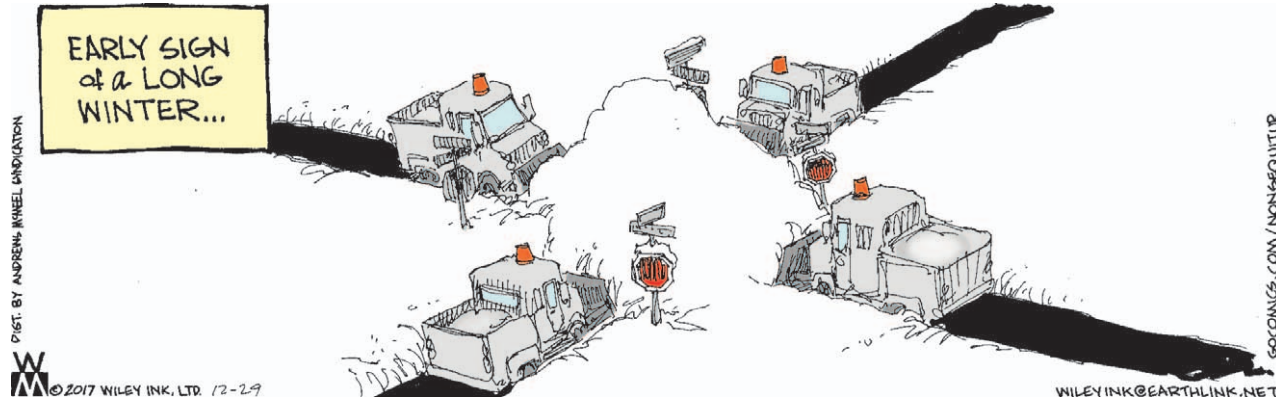
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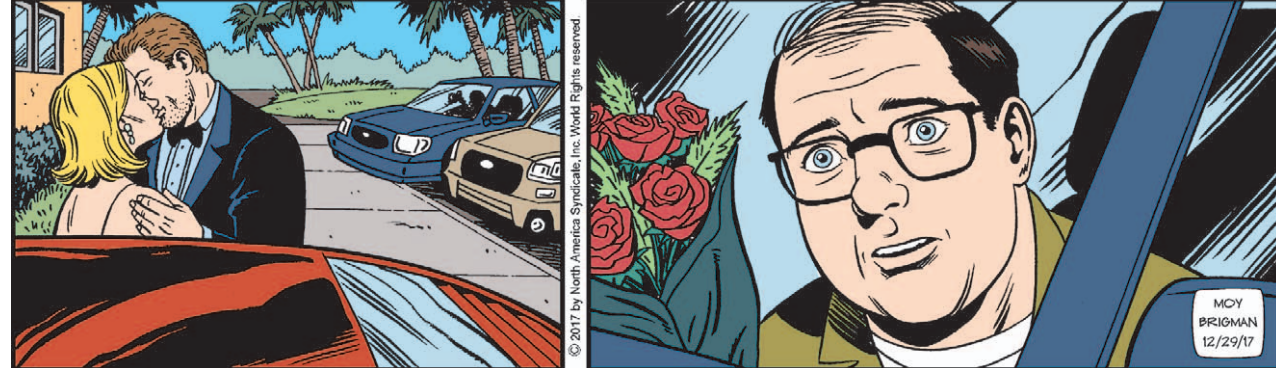
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Friday, December 29, 2017

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## A SLIGHT SLIP

North-South vulnerable, South deals

**NORTH**  
♠ Q J 10 9  
♥ A J 5  
♦ Q 8 3  
♣ 10 9 4

**WEST**  
♠ 6 3  
♥ 8 6 4 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4  
♣ A J 2

**EAST**  
♠ A K 7 4  
♥ Q 10 9 7  
♦ J 2  
♣ 8 7 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 5 2  
♥ K 2  
♦ A K 9 6  
♣ K Q 6 3

West's jack. West couldn't cash the ace of clubs as that would set up a club for declarer's ninth trick, so West reverted to hearts. South rose with dummy's ace, leaving this position:

**NORTH**  
♠ 9  
♥ J  
♦ Q 8 3  
♣ 10

**WEST**  
♠ Void  
♥ 8  
♦ 10 7 5 4  
♣ A

**EAST**  
♠ 7  
♥ Q 10  
♦ J 2  
♣ 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ Void  
♥ Void  
♦ A K 9 6  
♣ K 6

The bidding:  
**SOUTH** 1NT  
**WEST** Pass  
**NORTH** 2♣  
**EAST** Pass  
2♦ Pass 3NT All pass

Opening lead: Six of ♥

North-South reached a normal contract, but the poor lie of the cards made this one a real challenge to bring home.

The opening heart lead went to East's nine and South's king. A spade was led to dummy's queen, which East allowed to win. East won the second spade and shifted to the eight of clubs. South put up his queen, which West ducked. A third round of spades was won by East, who led another club. South ducked this to

South cashed dummy's nine of spades, shedding a low club from his hand. West had to keep all four diamonds and the ace of clubs, so he discarded his last heart. South read the position perfectly and cashed the ace and queen of diamonds. When the jack fell from East, South exited with a club. West won, but had to lead a diamond into South's king-nine. Well played!

West erred when he ducked the queen of clubs. Had he won and led a second heart, the defense would have prevailed.

# 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 SOLUTIONS

- 1 quaffing generously (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 fishy snacks (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 diamond shape of heraldry (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 not ok (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 shows signs of a workout (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 US soccer star Clint (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ancient Greek scholar (6) \_\_\_\_\_

GU	CCE	PP	LI	LO
KI	SWE	GEN	PT	PSEY
ED	DEM	NGE	ERS	NG
ZE	ORI	ZZ	ATS	UNA

Thursday's Answers: 1. BREAK 2. EXASPERATE 3. SOUNDINGS  
4. FREEZING 5. DRIFT 6. HIDEAWAY 7. COUPLE 12/29

# JUMBLE

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

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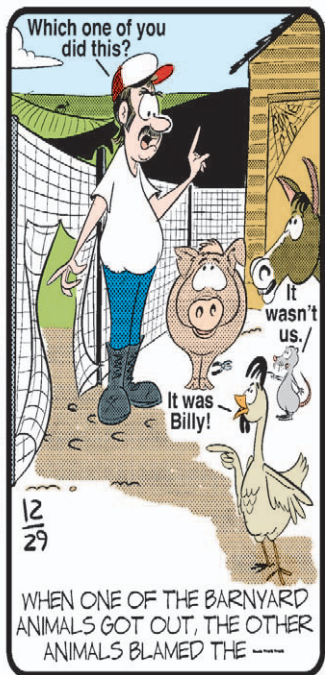
AOOCC

GIMSAT

TUBENA

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



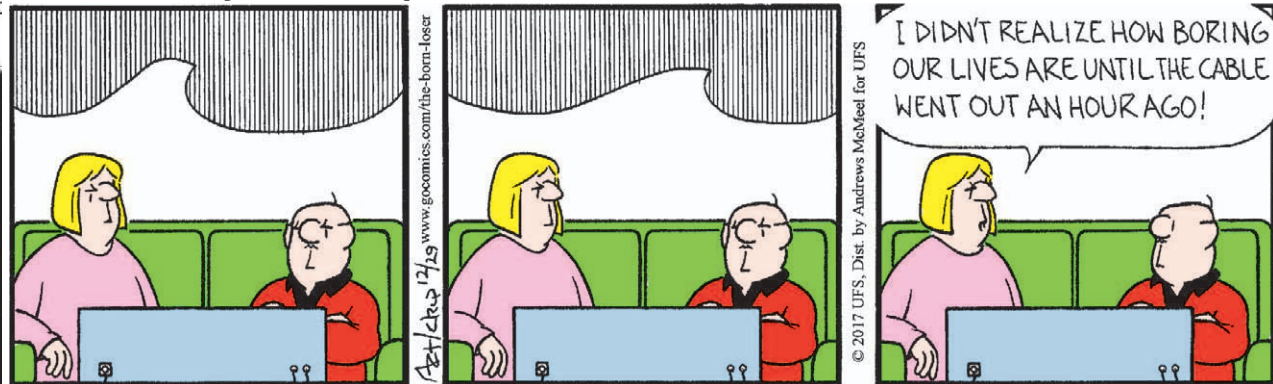
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: "OOOOOOOO" OOOOOO

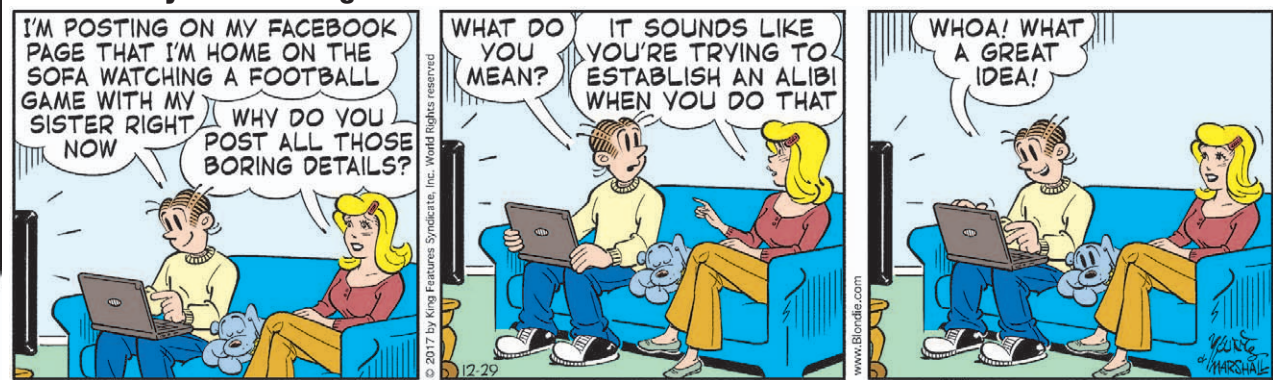
Yesterday's Jumbles: HYENA FAVOR NOTION TEMPER  
Answer: Restaurants in Tokyo sell sushi to customers who — HAVE A YEN FOR IT

## BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



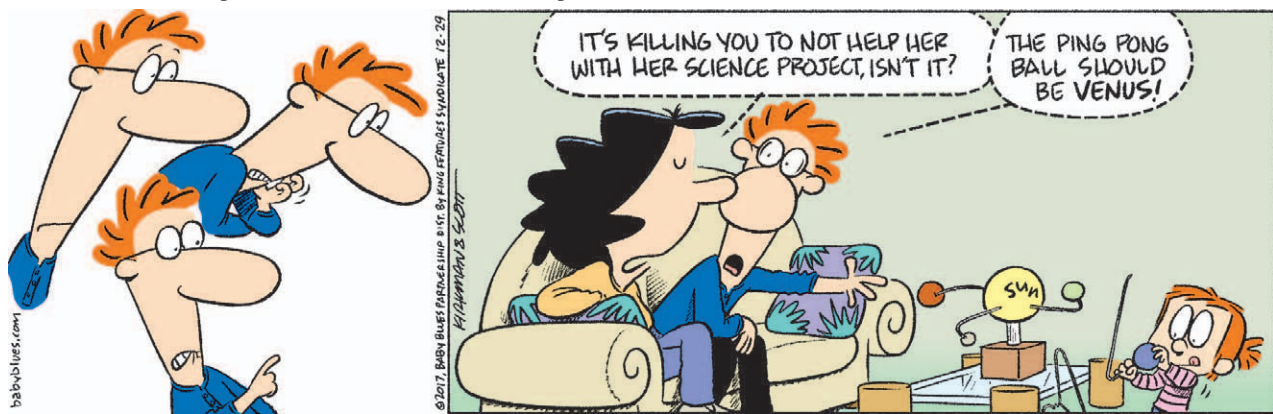
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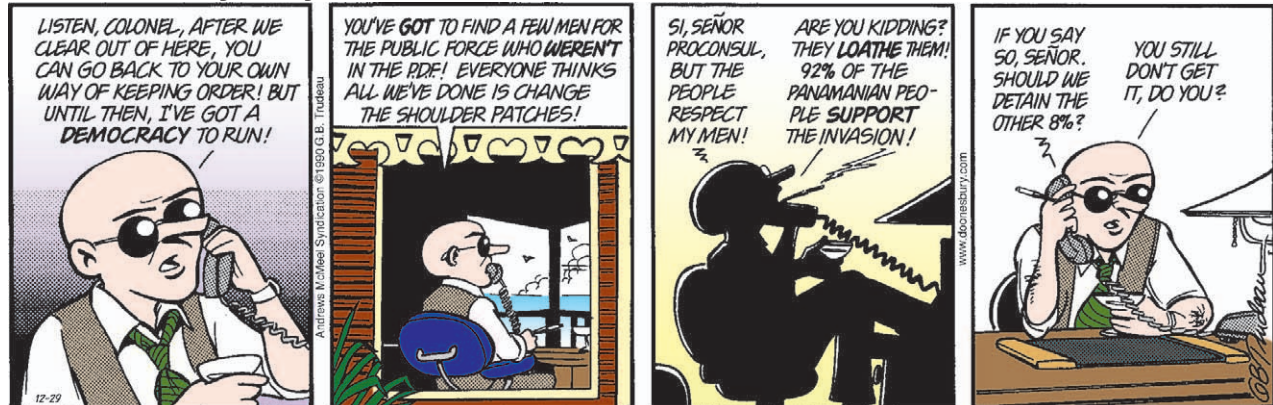
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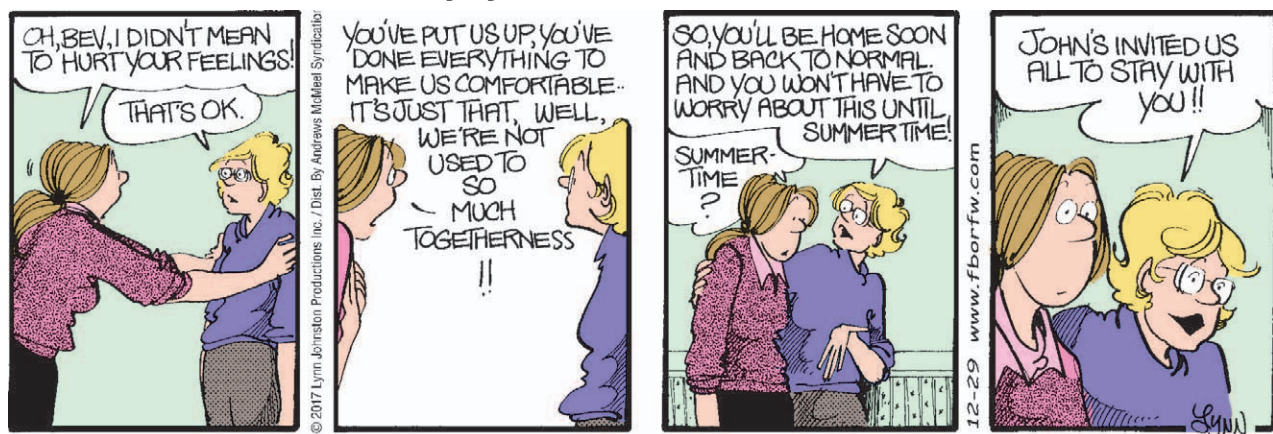
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	11+	1-	6
3		30X	1-
24X	2÷		3÷
		2	2-

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

12x	4	3	5+	3-
2	2	1	3	4
2-	3	4	1	2
8x	1	2	4	3

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New York Giants hire Dave Gettleman to be new general manager. **Page 3**

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NFL: Bucs

## Winston must control his emotions

By RICK STROUD  
Tampa Bay Times

Bucs quarterback Jameis Winston entered the league with questions about his ability to protect the football and control his emotions.

He was poor at both in the Bucs' 22-19 loss at Carolina Sunday. Winston had one of his best passing days with a 130 rating or higher for the second consecutive week. But he lost three fumbles — two on sacks and one on a botched center/quarterback exchange.

On the emotional side,

Winston struggled. On the Bucs last possession of the game, he was hit by Panthers defensive tackle Kawaan Short and lost the fumble but believed he recovered it. Officials said the fumble went to defensive end Julius Peppers and awarded the ball to Carolina.

Winston then had one of his biggest outbursts. First, he had to be restrained on the field by receiver Chris Godwin and several teammates.

When he was given an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, he charged back onto the field and

nearly knocked down Shelton Quarles, the Bucs director of football operations.

"I knew I had the ball and it didn't go my way," Winston said. "Now, looking back, I know I can't do that. But man, I want to win. That's just being competitive. If you want to win and if you feel like you had something and someone tells you otherwise, 'Man. Come on now."

Other than the fumbles, two of them caused by poor pass protection and Winston holding onto the ball, he played

one of his best games, completing 21 of 27 passes for 367 yards with one touchdown and no INTs.

"It was just the game. I wanted to win that game," Winston said. "Offense did a good job, I had a couple turnovers there that kind of hurt us — but having that turnover at the end of the game, man, that hurts. I don't like losing."

Winston has lost his last eight starts. The frustration may have continued in the Bucs locker room when

SEE WINSTON, 3



PHOTO BY GRANT HALVERSON/GETTY IMAGES

Jameis Winston of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers reacts after over-throwing a potential touchdown pass during their game against the Carolina Panthers at Bank of America Stadium on December 24, 2017 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## Ode to Sports

FRED LIEF | Associated Press

A year of anthems, Astros, 'Bama and Brady



AP PHOTOS

South Carolina forward A'ja Wilson (22) holds up the trophy as she celebrates with teammates after their win over Mississippi State in the final of the NCAA women's Final Four college basketball tournament in Dallas.

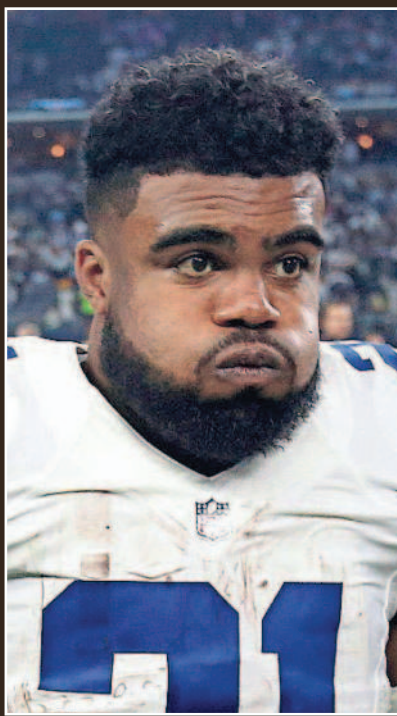
Keep an eye on the clock, all through the night.  
Not far to go till the dawn's early light.  
Twilight is gleaming. But, hey, we can see.  
(Now entering the game, Francis Scott Key.)  
Toast to the triumphs, sift through the debris,  
See off a year in which sports took a knee.

### FIRST QUARTER

It's New Year's Day: What'll it be?  
Wild Rose Bowl win for USC.  
Soon Clemson makes its title climb,  
Beating Bama in Nick of time.  
Krzyzewski's out, an ailing back.  
Chargers, Raiders decide to pack.  
Tiger returns, he perseveres,  
He plays two times then disappears.  
Australia brings an old refrain:  
Two Williams, Roger, Rafa reign.  
New England wins the Super Bowl  
From 25 points in the hole.  
Brady soars, the cheers grow louder,

Dallas Cowboys' Ezekiel Elliott (21) walks off the field after a 34-31 loss to the Green Bay Packers in Arlington,

SEE ODE, 4



### COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Seminoles

## Florida State closes book on Fisher era

By JOE REEDY  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — With its steaks of bowl appearances and winning seasons intact, Florida State can now officially move on to the Willie Taggart era.

Taggart was named the program's 11th head coach on Dec. 6, five days after Jimbo Fisher resigned to go to Texas A&M. Taggart observed

practices leading up to the Seminoles' preparations for the Independence Bowl and was on the sidelines for Wednesday's 42-13 victory over Southern Mississippi.

With Florida State closing the books on a disappointing 7-6 season, it's now Taggart's program.

"I can't wait to really

SEE FISHER, 3



AP PHOTO

Florida State quarterback James Blackman, left, and defensive back Nate Andrews, hold their offensive and defensive players of the game trophy after defeating Southern Mississippi in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., Wednesday.

### NHL: Lightning 3, Canadiens 1

## Stamkos leads surging Lightning past Canadiens

By MARK DIDTLER  
Associated Press

TAMPA — Steven Stamkos scored twice, and the NHL-leading Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Montreal Canadiens 3-1 Thursday night for their 10th win

in 11 games.

Brayden Point got the tiebreaking goal in the third and Andrei Vasilevskiy made 31 saves as Tampa Bay picked up its eighth consecutive victory at home.

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**PICK 2**

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 Dec. 28D.....8-6  
 Dec. 27N.....2-4  
 Dec. 27D.....7-7  
 Dec. 26N.....9-7  
 Dec. 26D.....6-5  
 D-Day, N-Night

**PICK 3**

Dec. 28N.....9-7-8  
 Dec. 28D.....6-7-9  
 Dec. 27N.....9-4-4  
 Dec. 27D.....6-2-7  
 Dec. 26N.....9-5-6  
 Dec. 26D.....4-0-4  
 D-Day, N-Night

**PICK 4**

Dec. 28N.....2-8-0-1  
 Dec. 28D.....6-4-8-3  
 Dec. 27N.....8-8-7-1  
 Dec. 27D.....4-9-6-4  
 Dec. 26N.....2-6-6-5  
 Dec. 26D.....6-7-7-7  
 D-Day, N-Night

**PICK 5**

Dec. 28N.....8-6-3-5-9  
 Dec. 28D.....0-4-9-7-3  
 Dec. 27N.....5-8-1-0-1  
 Dec. 27D.....0-4-8-0-0  
 Dec. 26N.....2-6-3-4-2  
 Dec. 26D.....2-5-3-4-8  
 D-Day, N-Night

**FANTASY 5**

Dec. 28.....3-6-7-27-33  
 Dec. 27.....3-18-21-24-25  
 Dec. 26.....1-3-8-20-23

**PAYOFF FOR Dec. 28**  
 1 5-digit winners \$197,661.27  
 312 4-digit winners. \$102.00  
 9,208 3-digit winners... \$9.50

**CASH FOR LIFE**

Dec. 28.....9-14-24-41-46  
 Cash Ball ..... 2  
 Dec. 25..... 12-18-34-42-57  
 Cash Ball ..... 3

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**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

1 p.m.  
 CBS — Louisville at Kentucky  
 6 p.m.  
 BTN — Cleveland St. at Michigan St.  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Texas-Arlington at Coastal Carolina  
 ESPNU — West Virginia at Oklahoma St.  
 8 p.m.  
 BTN — Youngstown St. at Indiana  
 FS1 — UMBC at Maryland  
 9 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Kansas at Texas  
 ESPNU — Kansas St. at Iowa St.  
 10 p.m.  
 FS1 — Utah at Oregon  
 11 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Washington St. at UCLA  
 ESPNU — Colorado at Oregon St.  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
 1 p.m.

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 4 4-of-5..... \$500

**LUCKY MONEY**

Dec. 26 ..... 5-13-31-40  
 Lucky Ball ..... 2  
 Dec. 22 ..... 15-28-31-35  
 Lucky Ball ..... 11

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**PAYOFF FOR Dec. 26**

0 4-of-4 LB ..... \$2 Million  
 1 4-of-4..... \$6,889.00  
 36 3-of-4 LB ..... \$418.00  
 634 3-of-4..... \$70.00

**LOTTO**

Dec. 27 ..... 6-16-30-31-51-53  
 Dec. 23 ..... 14-16-17-35-46-50  
 Dec. 20 ..... 25-35-40-45-48-53

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**PAYOFF FOR Dec. 27**  
 0 6-digit winners. \$9 million  
 10 5-digit winners. \$9,028.00  
 936 4-digit winners.... \$79.50

**POWERBALL**

Dec. 27 .....3-9-16-56-60  
 Powerball ..... 3  
 Dec. 23 ..... 1-3-13-15-44  
 Powerball ..... 25

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**PAYOFF FOR Dec. 27**  
 0 5 of 5 + PB ..... \$337 Million  
 0 5 of 5 ..... \$1 million  
 4 4 of 5 + PB ..... \$50,000  
 48 4 of 5 ..... \$100  
**ESTIMATED JACKPOT**  
 \$384 million

**MEGA MILLIONS**

Dec. 26 ..... 10-12-20-38-41  
 Mega Ball ..... 25  
 Dec. 22 ..... 1-20-30-33-42  
 Mega Ball ..... 16

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**PAYOFF FOR Dec. 26**  
 0 5 of 5 + MB ..... \$277 Million  
 0 5 of 5 ..... \$1 Million  
 1 4 of 5 + MB ..... \$10,000  
 30 4 of 5 ..... \$500  
**ESTIMATED JACKPOT**  
 \$306 million

ESPN — Belk Bowl, Wake Forest vs. Texas A&M, at Charlotte, N.C.  
 3 p.m.  
 CBS — Sun Bowl, NC State vs. Arizona St., at El Paso  
 4:30 p.m.  
 ESPN — Music City Bowl, Kentucky vs. Northwestern, at Nashville, Tenn.  
 5:30 p.m.  
 CBSSN — Arizona Bowl, New Mexico St. vs. Utah St., at Tucson, Ariz.  
 8:40 p.m.  
 ESPN — Cotton Bowl, Southern Cal vs. Ohio St., at Arlington, Texas  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
 7 p.m.  
 NBA — Houston at Washington  
**NHL HOCKEY**  
 8 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Nashville at Minnesota  
**SKIING**  
 Noon  
 NBCSN — FIS World Cup, Women's Slalom, at Lienz, Austria (same-day tape)  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 7 p.m.  
 FS2 — Xavier at Butler

**NBA: Magic 102, Pistons 89**

**Magic snap nine-game losing streak**

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Elfrid Payton had 19 points, eight rebounds and eight assists to help the Orlando Magic break a nine-game losing streak with a 102-89 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night.

Evan Fournier scored 17 points and Aaron Gordon had 14 for Orlando, but it was the Magic's backup centers who made the difference in the game.

Bismack Biyombo had 12 points and 13 rebounds, and Marresse Speights scored 16 points as replacements for injured starter Nikola Vucevic.

Tobias Harris scored 21 points for Detroit, which had won five of six. Andre Drummond had 17 points and 18 rebounds, and Ish Smith contributed 13 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

The Magic controlled most of the game, but needed a boost from Speights and a strong fourth quarter defensively to win it.

The backup center scored Orlando's last nine points of the third period to give the home team a 77-71 lead. His 3-pointer on the first possession of the final quarter started a 9-0 run that put the Magic ahead 86-73 with 9:47 left in the game.

Orlando limited Detroit to just 25 percent shooting (5 of 20) in the fourth period and forced the Pistons into four turnovers. Orlando outscored Detroit 25-16 in the quarter.

Gordon's second 3-pointer of the first half gave Orlando a 46-36 lead in the middle of the second quarter, but Detroit responded with a 14-0 run, including eight straight from Smith. The Pistons point guard was too



AP PHOTOS  
**Orlando Magic guard Elfrid Payton (2) passes the ball over Detroit Pistons guard Ish Smith (14) and center Andre Drummond, front left, during the first half in Orlando Thursday.**

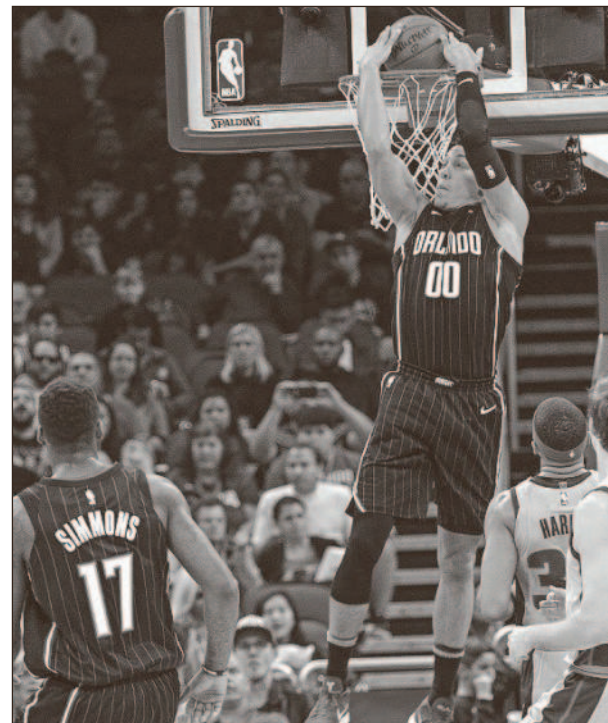
quick for the Magic's switching defense, allowing him to get to the basket or stop for short, uncontested jumpers with little resistance.

Smith also sparked a 12-0 run in the third quarter, scoring eight points and getting two assists.

**TIP-INS**

**Pistons:** PG Reggie Jackson, who had a season-high 13 assists in the win over Indiana on Tuesday, suffered a Grade 3 ankle sprain in the third quarter of that game and will miss six to eight weeks. Smith has replaced him in the lineup. . The Pistons have lost four of their last five games against Orlando.

**Magic:** Gordon returned to the lineup after missing the last five games and seven of the last eight. . Mario Hezonja hit 8 of 12 3-pointers the last time Orlando played Detroit.



**Orlando Magic forward Aaron Gordon (00) reverse-dunks after a pass during the first half against Detroit Pistons.**

He is 4 of 17 from behind the line in the five games since. ... The Magic were 17 of 17 from the free throw line, a franchise record for most free throws in a game without a miss.

**UP NEXT**

**Pistons:** Host San Antonio on Saturday night.  
**Magic:** Host Miami on Saturday in a rematch of Tuesday's 107-89 Heat victory.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL: Seton Hall 90, Creighton 84**



AP PHOTO  
**Seton Hall guard Khadeen Carrington, front, goes up to shoot against Creighton forward Toby Hegner during the second half Thursday in Newark, N.J.**

**Seton Hall rallies to beat Creighton**

Associated Press

Khadeen Carrington hit a go-ahead layup with 2:05 to play and No. 23 Seton Hall rallied from a 13-point second-half deficit to defeat No. 25 Creighton 90-84 in the Big East Conference opener for both schools on Thursday night.

Desi Rodriguez led the Pirates (12-2, 1-0 Big East) with 23 points. Carrington finished with 18, Myles Powell had 17 and Angel Delgado added 18 points and 14 rebounds before fouling out late. Martin Krampelj had a career-high 23 points and 10 rebounds for Creighton (10-3,

0-1), which had a five-game winning streak snapped. Marcus Foster, who hurt his right leg early, finished with 14, but only two in the second half. Khyri Thomas had 13 for the Bluejays, who did not score in the final 3:32.

Foster hit a jumper at that point to give Creighton an 84-83 lead. Carrington hit his layup off a baseline drive more than a minute later to put the Pirates ahead. Michael Nzei added a free throw with 1:29 to go to make it a two-point game and Carrington added two free throws with 19.5 seconds left to extend the lead to four points.

Rodriguez closed out the scoring with two free throws with 12 seconds to go.

The Hall outscored Creighton 48-31 in the second half, hitting 16 of 30 shots from the field.

Creighton shot 54 percent in the first half in taking a 53-42 lead with the last two points coming on a length of the court drive and layup by Foster at the buzzer. The Bluejays extended the lead to 13 points early in the second half before Seton Hall came roaring back with a 17-5 spurt, cutting the lead to 63-62 on a layup by Rodriguez with 13:35 to play.

**NHL: Panthers 3, Flyers 2**

**Panthers beat Flyers for 4th straight win**

Associated Press

James Reimer stopped 29 shots, and the Florida Panthers beat the Philadelphia Flyers 3-2 on Thursday night for their fourth straight victory.

Derek MacKenzie and Jonathan Huberdeau scored in the second period as the Panthers earned their first win over the Flyers since March 12, 2016, snapping a four-game losing streak against Philly. Jared McCann also scored.

Brian Elliott made 24 saves for the Flyers, who fell to 0-10-2 in first games after the Christmas break. Scott Laughton and Sean Couturier scored in the third period.

Reimer, who was coming off a 1-0 victory against Ottawa on Saturday night, faced an aggressive Flyers comeback in the last part of the game after the Panthers carried a 3-0 lead into the third. Laughton wristed a back pass from Travis Konecny past Reimer with 7:32 remaining. Couturier added his 17th goal with 2:02 left, but Florida held on for the victory.

**LIGHTNING**

From Page 1

Brendan Gallagher scored and Carey Price stopped 31 shots for Montreal, which has lost seven of 10.

Nikita Kucherov negated a potential icing by getting past Canadiens defenseman Karl Alzner and sent a backhand pass from behind the net to Stamkos, who tied it at 1 with 12 seconds left in the second.

Kucherov has seven assists and 12 points during an eight-game point streak.

Point put the Lightning up 2-1 during a goalmouth scramble 30 seconds into the third.

Stamkos' 15th goal made it 3-1 on a 5-on-3 power play at 4:45 of the third.

Gallagher opened the scoring early in second when the puck went off his glove during a power play.

Tampa Bay's NHL-best power play went 1 for 6. Montreal converted one of its three man-advantage chances.

Canadiens center Jonathan Drouin was held off the scoresheet in his first game against former team. Taken third overall in the 2013 draft by Tampa Bay, Drouin was traded to Montreal in June for defenseman Mikhail Sergachev.

**NOTES:** Tampa Bay D Anton Stralman, who entered as the NHL leader at plus-24 this season, sat out with a lower-body injury. ... Montreal LW Max Pacioretty became the ninth player from the 2007 draft to play in 600 NHL games. ... Tampa Bay RW Ryan Callahan (upper body) resumed practicing in a no-contact jersey. ... Price, 281-187-57 overall, is 12-13-6 against the Lightning.

**HOCKEY: World Juniors**



AP PHOTOS

Canada's Dillon Dube handles the puck in front of Slovakia's Martin Bodak during the third period of IIHF World Junior Championship preliminary round hockey game action in Buffalo, N.Y., Wednesday.

# USA-Canada rivalry going outdoors

By JOHN WAWROW  
Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Whether it's indoors or now outdoors, Canada coach Dominique Ducharme doesn't expect the bitter elements to chill the cross-border hockey rivalry his nation has developed against the United States.

"We're rivals. It's always been tight games. And we expect a tight game tomorrow," Ducharme said Thursday, after Canada's junior team held a brief practice on the temporary rink built on the turf of the NFL Buffalo Bills' home, New Era Field. "Yes, it's going to be played outdoors. But once it starts, game on."

Bundle up, because Canada and the United States are taking their differences outside on Friday, when the teams meet in the preliminary round of the 10-nation world junior hockey championship. It will be the first international game played outdoors and is expected to draw



Slovakia goalie David Hrenak lets in a goal by Canada's Jordan Kyrou (obscured) during the third period of IIHF World Junior Championship preliminary round hockey game action in Buffalo, N.Y., Wednesday.

more than 40,000 fans, which would set an International Ice Hockey Federation attendance record.

It's also expected to be cold, with temperatures forecast to range between 15 and 20 degrees Fahrenheit (-9 to -6 Celsius) once the puck drops at 3 p.m. Eastern.

Canada is 2-0 after beating Finland and Slovakia. The U.S. opened the tournament

with a 9-0 win over Denmark on Tuesday, and faced Slovakia on Thursday. The winner Friday will get the edge in the Pool A seeding, and would be expected to get an easier matchup once the quarterfinals open on Tuesday.

After the Americans tested the outdoor ice on Wednesday, it was the Canadians' turn under a bright, blue sky on Thursday.

It felt just like home, Canadian goalie Carter Hart said, recalling the many times he spent skating on a large outdoor rink in the backyard of Canada teammate Sam Steel's home outside of Edmonton, Alberta.

"Feeling that kind of cold air and runny noses, and cold feet: It was really cool," said Hart, who wore black tape under his eyes to help deflect the sun.

**NFL: Dolphins**

# Foerster 'doing well' after video scandal

By Chris Perkins  
Sun Sentinel

DAVIE — Dolphins offensive coordinator Clyde Christensen said Thursday that he's kept in touch with former offensive line coach Chris Foerster, who resigned after a video scandal earlier this season.

"I have stayed in touch with him,"

Christensen said. "He's a good friend. I think things are going well for him. That'd probably be all I'd want to say is that he's doing well. He's working hard, and he's a good man and he'll work on his life, just like the rest of us."

Foerster was seen on a video snorting a powdery, white substance while addressing a Las Vegas woman early this

season. He resigned Oct. 9, the day after the video surfaced.

The Dolphins eventually replaced Foerster with senior offensive assistant Dave DeGuglielmo. Their offensive line has allowed 32 sacks, tied for 11th fewest in the NFL. On the other hand, the offensive line has been part of a running game that is 28th in the NFL at

86.3 yards per game.

Last season, under Foerster's guidance, the offensive line allowed 30 sacks, 10th fewest in the NFL. It was also part of a rushing game that finished ninth in the league at 114 yards per game.

Christensen was asked how he would describe the offensive line's performance this season and he said "inconsistent."

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put my stamp on it and get rolling. But more importantly, I can't wait to continue to get to know these guys," Taggart said last week. "Once we get to know each other and the talent, the things they can do on the football field will take care of itself."

Taggart has provided a couple clues on how different things will be under his watch during some of the bowl practices.

Coaches screaming at players were replaced by music, which gave practices more of a relaxed feel. He also has been

more accommodating than Fisher on uniform combinations. The Seminoles wore garnet jerseys and pants for the first time in two years.

Those changes might appeal to players, but fans are more concerned about what Taggart can do to turn around a program that has failed to live up to expectations the past two seasons.

Since winning 33 of 34 games between 2013 and '15, including a national championship in 2013, Florida State is 21-12, including 10-10 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Many thought this was going to be the season when Florida State would return to the College Football

Playoff. It was ranked third in The Associated Press preseason poll but lost quarterback Deondre Francois in the opener against Alabama, did not play for close to three weeks due to Hurricane Irma, and was 3-6 at one point before winning out.

That allowed the Seminoles to make a 36th consecutive bowl appearance and avoid their first losing season since 1976.

This season marked the first time since 2011 FSU did not win 10 or more games or qualified for one of the New Year's Six bowl games.

Defensive line coach Odell Haggins, who served as the interim

coach for the final two games, said he hopes the team benefits from the adversity it experienced this season.

"To see these men grow and have life lessons, that's what this game should be about," said Haggins, who will be a part of Taggart's staff. "I know everyone's saying wins and losses but when it's all said and done, the life lessons are going to make everything better."

The biggest question leading up to next season's opener against Virginia Tech will be about the quarterback position. James Blackman started the final 12 games after Francois was injured.

**NFL: Giants**

# New York hires Gettleman to be new general manager

By TOM CANAVAN  
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants have hired former Carolina Panthers executive Dave Gettleman as their general manager.

The Giants (2-13) announced the hiring of the 66-year-old Gettleman on Thursday and planned to introduce him at a news conference Friday.

Gettleman has a history with the Giants. He spent 15 seasons with the franchise before becoming Carolina's general manager from 2013-2016, a span in which the Panthers played in the Super Bowl after the 2015 season. He was fired after the following season when Carolina missed the playoffs.

Gettleman will be the Giants' fourth general manager since 1979, following George Young, Ernie Accorsi and Jerry Reese, who held the job for 11 seasons before he was dismissed on Dec. 4 along with coach Ben McAdoo.

"Given where we are as a team, we thought it was important to bring in someone with experience as a general manager and a proven track record," co-owners John Mara and Steve Tisch said in a statement. "Dave's experience is unparalleled. He did an outstanding job as general manager in Carolina, and he was vital to our success during his tenure here. Dave is going to bring his own approach to our organization in how we draft and acquire

players through free agency."

Gettleman's first job will be to hire a coach. Interim coach and defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, who replaced McAdoo, has been promised an interview.

It would not be surprising for him to interview Panthers defensive coordinator Steve Wilks, whose unit has played a big part in helping Carolina (11-4) fight for the NFC South title with New Orleans heading into the final week of the regular season.

The Giants interviewed four men for the job: interim general manager Kevin Abrams, the assistant G.M. for 16 years; Giants vice president of player evaluation Marc Ross; and former NFL personnel executive and current ESPN analyst Louis Riddick.

Gettleman interviewed on Dec. 20 with Mara, Tisch and former general manager Ernie Accorsi, who consulted in the hiring process.

Gettleman originally joined the Giants in the spring of 1998 as then-pro personnel director Tim Rooney's assistant. He was promoted to pro personnel director the following year upon Rooney's retirement. Gettleman stayed in the position 13 years, traveling to scout the Giants' upcoming opponents and gathering information on every NFL player. He became the team's senior pro personnel analyst in 2012 and went to the Panthers the following season.



AP PHOTO

Former Carolina Panthers general manager Dave Gettleman speaks during a press conference at the NFL Combine in Indianapolis. The New York Giants have hired Gettleman as their general manager. The Giants (2-13) announced the hiring of the 66-year-old Gettleman on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, and planned to introduce him at a news conference Friday.

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when Winston, linebacker Kwon Alexander and several Bucs players got after defensive tackle Chris Baker about smiling and not showing remorse for his critical encroachment penalty just before the game-winning touchdown.

Linebacker Lavonte David, who was attempting to do an interview on radio at the time, can be heard yelling, "Yo, yo! Jameis! Jameis! Jameis!" "I didn't confront Chris, period," Winston said. "I just joined a conversation that was going on. I didn't approach Chris at all."

"It's called self-policing. We're all grown men in there and we have to be accountable for everything we do. And we've got to be accountable to each other because this is the ultimate team game. So whether somebody is doing a great job or a not-so-well job, we have to be accountable for our mistakes and we have to fix it without the coach telling us what to do."

On the field, there's no question that Winston has played better since returning from a

shoulder injury he suffered at Arizona Oct. 15. Here is the breakdown. In Weeks 6-9 when injured: 65 for 105 (61.9%) 722 yds, 3 TDS, 3 INTs QB rating 79.9 Since returning from injury... 95 for 132 passing (72.0%) 1,221 yards, 8 TDs, 2 INTs QB rating 114.5 In fact, his 302 yard passing average per game ranks 1st in NFL ahead of Tom Brady (292).

"The numbers are so dramatic, I think like a lot of stuff, that's a hard one to measure," coach Dirk Koetter said. "No one really knows. It's hard on any injury, unless a guy can't run, it's hard to say. A shoulder injury for a quarterback, does it affect him five percent? Does it affect him 10 percent? At some point there it's going to be he wouldn't have played, the doctors wouldn't have allowed him to play. It's a hard thing to judge, but the numbers are so dramatic. And when you talk to Jameis about that, he's got a couple other things that he would point too. But it's really hard, other than health, to say he's healthier, that's the main difference."





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## IN BRIEF

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Jaguars to remove tarps, sell more playoff tickets

The Jacksonville Jaguars have received permission from the NFL and sponsors to remove tarps from four sections of seats and sell more tickets to the franchise's first home playoff game since the 1999 season.

Following a presale to season-ticket holders, the Jaguars (10-5) sold out of available tickets in about an hour Wednesday.

The team then approached the league and corporate sponsors who pay to advertise on the tarps about opening up the 3,501 additional seats. The NFL and the sponsors agreed.

The extra tickets will go on sale Friday morning.

The team says "the demand over the last 48 hours has exceeded expectations."

The Jaguars add they "are grateful to the league and our gracious sponsors for allowing even more fans to be there to experience the Jaguars' first home playoff game in nearly two decades."

The additional seating will increase capacity at EverBank Field to 67,932 for the postseason game.

### LIENZ, AUSTRIA

#### Shiffrin takes huge lead in 1st run of WC slalom

Mikaela Shiffrin built a huge lead of more than a second in the opening run of a women's World Cup slalom on Thursday.

On a course set by one of her coaches, Jeff Lackey, the Olympic and overall World Cup champion from the United States finished in 51.03 seconds, leaving second-place Frida Hansdotter of Sweden with 1.14 to make up in the second run.

Wendy Holdener of Switzerland was 1.28 behind in third, while Petra Vlhova of Slovakia was another 0.30 behind in fourth.

Shiffrin has won 17 of the last 22 slaloms she competed in, but was beaten by Vlhova in the season-opening slalom in Levi, Finland, last month.

Initially a GS was planned but organizers swapped that race with Friday's slalom because of weather conditions.

### BORMIO, ITALY

#### Paris ends Italian ski team's drought with win

Dominik Paris dominated on home snow in a World Cup downhill Thursday to end the season-long podium drought for Italy's men's team.

Paris won by a slim 0.04-second margin ahead of Aksel Lund Svindal of Norway on the demanding Stelvio course, which was softer than usual due to heavy snowfall a day earlier.

Kjetil Jansrud of Norway finished third, 0.17 seconds behind.

It was the ninth career win and second in Bormio for Paris, a muscular skier who has also claimed the feared downhill in Kitzbuehel, Austria, twice.

Associated Press



Louisville interim head basketball coach David Padgett, center, watches game film with his team Dec. 22 in Louisville, Ky. Though the Cardinals had won the two previous meetings against the Antelopes, Padgett notes they are different this season and uses the video to point out where they're strongest.

AP PHOTO

## Louisville's Padgett still adapting to new role

By GARY B. GRAVES  
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — David Padgett's family pictures line shelves behind his desk, where several other photos are displayed. Other personal mementos sit in open boxes along the right side of the wall in the office of the interim Louisville men's basketball coach.

Padgett hasn't had time to completely unpack as he settles into the massive office once occupied by Rick Pitino that overlooks the Cardinals' practice court.

Welcome to Padgett's world.

It has been nonstop on-the-job training for Padgett, who is trying to balance everything from crisis management amid the fallout from the national college basketball corruption scandal that still looms over the program, to coaching, leading, recruiting and oh yes, moving.

Padgett has only occupied Pitino's old office since mid-October and he has been too busy trying to maintain continuity in Louisville's program to completely settle in. In an interview with The Associated Press, he acknowledged it has been an adjustment.

"It was awkward because I worked for (Pitino) but obviously because I played for him," said Padgett, a three-year starter under Pitino from 2005-2008 who was an assistant on the Louisville staff last season.

Padgett was promoted Sept. 29 in the wake of Louisville's acknowledgement that it is being investigated in a federal bribery probe of college basketball. Pitino was placed on unpaid administrative leave

two days earlier before being fired Oct. 16 after 16 seasons, the final step in the school's personnel process that allowed Padgett to eventually move into the formerly locked office.

"Going in there as a player and as someone working there, it's a big office," the 32-year-old Padgett added. "It's your boss' and then all of a sudden I'm sitting in that seat, it took some time to get used to. I still think about it once in a while but the more time that goes on, it seems to get more comfortable."

As hard as Padgett is working, it is unlikely he'll ever be really comfortable — not this season anyway.

While he has yet to spend the night in his office studying an opponent, Padgett sometimes arrives before dawn to watch video while walking the treadmill. He tries to be home by 7 most nights to eat with his wife, Megan, and put sons Nolan, 4, and 19-month-old Gavin to bed.

Padgett's biggest challenge might be honing his sideline demeanor.

He looks uneasy sitting on the bench but can't stand within the coach's box for 40 minutes, either. At times Padgett has squatted, or even taken a knee — trying to find his comfort zone.

Fortunately for Padgett, a vast support group of coaches, ex-teammates, family and friends are available to provide advice — the same group that convinced him he could handle the biggest challenge of his career.

"I've talked to a lot of coaches, especially early on, and everybody's been great," said Padgett, who received a one-year contract for \$400,000

plus incentives and another \$400,000 for TV and radio shows. "I talked to people I went to high school with, people I haven't talked to in a long time. Everybody was extremely supportive and said it's a tough situation; just make the most of it."

Whether Padgett's stay extends beyond this season depends on how well he guides Louisville through the cloud of a second scandal in three seasons and if the Cardinals go deep into the postseason under his leadership.

That is a tall order for the 6-foot-11 Padgett.

"Rick Pitino's assistants are groomed to become head coaches, but no Pitino assistant has been groomed to succeed Pitino," Cardinals radio play-by-play man Paul Rogers said. "That's what's different."

That Cardinals players urged school officials to name Padgett as Pitino's successor spoke volumes about his standing within the program. Rogers agreed that Padgett was the logical choice and echoed the sentiment that his even-keeled temperament — a digression from the fiery Pitino — was critical to maintaining stability.

Just don't mistake Padgett's calm for meekness.

The coach's booming bass voice has been noticeably louder in recent weeks as the Cardinals (10-2) have struggled against non-conference opponents. Padgett can appear intimidating, and he even broke part of a video sign board after slamming his hand against it in frustration.

"He pushes us every day," sophomore guard V.J. King said. "But he also does a great job of keeping our spirits up

when we're not playing as good as we can be. He pushes us to bring it out of us."

Padgett has done a solid job early on and Louisville is riding a six-game winning streak heading into Friday's annual rivalry matchup at No. 16 Kentucky (9-2). While the Cardinals still have a ways to go, they've shown flashes of the intense defense that was a trademark under Pitino.

"We're trying to do a lot of what's been successful here and especially from a defensive standpoint," Padgett said. "Offensively, we've changed some things but I just want these guys to be confident and play loose and just feel like they have the freedom to play basketball."

"I'm a big believer that to be successful on the court, you can't think. It's very easy to overthink in basketball and you've just got to go out there and play."

Padgett has tried not to overthink his new role, though focus is apparent in his daily routine. There are still constant reminders of Pitino and his success visible throughout the Cardinals' practice facility.

A mural featuring Pitino hoisting the 2013 NCAA championship trophy lines the outside wall of Padgett's office, and there are pictures lining walls throughout along with numerous trophies.

And that's OK with Padgett.

"It reminds you," Padgett said, "but it's not a situation where I'd say let's tear down everything and not be reminded of coach Pitino because he was extremely instrumental and had a big influence in my playing and coaching careers."

## Rosy Cotton Bowl with Ohio State against USC

By Stephen Hawkins  
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Coach Urban Meyer could have easily stoked a debate about expanding the four-team College Football Playoff after his Buckeyes were the first team left out this season.

Instead, he focused — as much as he could — on the Cotton Bowl matchup Friday night against Southern California, another conference champion.

"We're on the outside looking in twice. We're in the playoff twice, and twice we're right on the edge of not being in it. If they extended the playoff ... but I don't see that happening," Meyer said Thursday. "College football is just hitting on all cylinders right now, so I don't know how much I'd change."

The Big Ten-winning Buckeyes won the first championship in the four-team CFP era three years ago. That game was at AT&T Stadium,

where Ohio State (11-2) returns Friday night to play Pac-12 champion and No. 8 Southern California (11-2) in the second Cotton Bowl for both teams.

USC coach Clay Helton mostly agreed with Meyer after initially deferring to Ohio State's coach with CFP experience to first answer the question posed about if it was time to consider an eight-team playoff.

"The playoff system has been great for our game," Helton said. "You're talking about two teams that were in that controversy and in that discussion right down to the end, and have the ability to have this game against two really premier teams in the country. That's what you focus on."

Had the Rose Bowl not been a CFP semifinal this season, the Trojans and Buckeyes almost certainly would have been spending this week in Pasadena, California.

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Money Markets

Large table with columns: Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield, and Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield. Lists various investment funds and their performance metrics.

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Money Markets

Table with columns: Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, Yld, and multiple columns for various funds and their performance metrics.

Toronto stocks

Table with columns: Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, and multiple columns for Toronto stock market data.

Treasury bonds

Table with columns: Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, and multiple columns for Treasury bond market data.

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

Mutual Funds

Table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, and multiple columns for mutual fund data.

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables

Here are the 4,300 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or net asset value (NAV), daily net change and weekly net change. Underlining highlights the funds ranked in the top 20% in each of the last 5 years:
Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
Obj: The fund's objective group. Abbreviations listed below.
NAV: Net asset value.
Chg: Net change in price of NAV from previous day.
Rtn: The fund's total return, or percent change in NAV for the time period shown, with
Footnotes: e - Ex capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quotation. n - No front end load or contingent deferred sales load may apply. p - Fund assets are used to pay for r distribution costs; 12(b)(1) plan. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex cash dividend d. NA - not available.
Fund Objectives: AL: Allocation - 70-85% Equity, AM: MultiAlternative, BL: Bank Loan, BM: Bear Market, CA: Allocation - 30-50% Equity, CC: Consumer Defense, CD: Consumer Cyclical, CH: China Region, CI: Intermediate-Term Bond, CL: Long-Term Bond, CR: MultiAlternative, CS: Short-Term Bond, CV: Convertibles, DP: Diversified Pacific/Asia, EB: Emerging-Markets Bond, EE: Energy Equity, EI: India Equity, EM: Diversified Emerging Markets, ES: Europe Stock, FA: Foreign Small/Mid-Value, FB: Foreign Large-Blend, FF: Foreign Large-Futures, FG: Foreign Large-Growth, FO: Foreign Small/Mid-Blend, FR: Foreign Small/Mid-Growth, FF: Foreign Large-Value, FX: Foreign Currency, GI: Intermediate Government, GL: Long Government, GR: Global Real Estate, GS: Short Government, HM: High-Yield Multi, HY: High-Yield Bond, IB: World Bond, IC: Trading-Inverse Commodities, ID: Industrials, IE: Trading-Inverse Equity, IH: World Allocation, IP: Inflation-Protected Bond, IS: Trading-Miscellaneous, JS: Japan Stock, LB: Large Blend, LC: Trading-Leveraged Commodities, LE: Trading-Leveraged Equity, LG: Large Growth, LO: Long-Short Equity, LP: Energy Limited Partnership, LS: Latin America Stock, LV: Large Value, MA: Allocation - 50-70% Equity, MB: Mid-Cap Blend, MG: Mid-Cap Growth, MI: Muni National Intermediate, ML: Muni National Long, MQ: Miscellaneous Region, MR: Miscellaneous Sector, MS: Muni National Short, MU: Multisector Bond, MV: Mid-Cap Value, MY: Muni New York Long, ND: Trading-Inverse Debt, NE: Market Neutral, NT: Nontraditional Bond, PJ: Pacific Value, PE: Ex-Japan Stock, RI: Target-Date Retirement, RR: Preferred Stock, SB: Small Blend, SC: Communications, SF: Financial, SG: Small Growth, SH: Health, SI: Muni Single State Intermediate, SL: Muni Single State Long, SN: Natural Resources, SP: Equity Precious Metals, SR: Real Estate, SS: Muni Single State Short, ST: Technology, SU: Utilities, SV: Small Value, TA: Target-Date 2000-2010, TD: Target-Date 2015, TE: Target-Date 2020, TG: Target-Date 2025, TH: Target-Date 2030, TI: Target-Date 2040, TJ: Target-Date 2045, TK: Target-Date 2050, TL: Target-Date 2055, TN: Target-Date 2050, TV: Corporate Bond, TV: Tactical Allocation, UB: Ultrashort Bond, VD: Trading-Leveraged Debt, VL: Stable Value, VO: Volatility, WS: World Stock, XM: Allocation - 85% Equity, XO: Infrastructure, XQ: Target-Date 2060+, XR: Option Writing, XS: Long-Short Credit, XP: Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond, XY: Allocation - 15-30% Equity. Data based on NAVs reported to Morningstar by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Table with 6 columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Lists mutual funds such as Direccion MEmMktsB2X b, ProFunds UIEMlnv x, etc.

By Total Net Assets

Table with 7 columns: Name, Obj, Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Lists mutual funds such as Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl, Vanguard TISMidXAdmrl, etc.

By 4-Week Percent Return

Table with 7 columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, 4-Wk Rtn, Phone Number. Lists mutual funds such as Russell InvUSSmCpEqC b, Kinetics GIBAdVa m, etc.

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Continuation of 'By Year-to-Date Percent Return' table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk.

Mutual Funds

Main 'Mutual Funds' table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk.

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Mutual Funds

Table listing various Mutual Funds with columns: 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. Funds are grouped into categories like Fairholme Funds, Federated, Dodge & Cox, Dominion, DoubleLine, Dreyfus, Columbia, CLS, Cohen & Steers, Colorado BondShares, Columbia, Eaton Vance, Fidelity, and FPA.

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# Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk
IntlSmCp	FR	1792	+2.4	+34.1	+12.6/B	Intl-ProBondl	IP	1188	+3	+2.4	+16/C	DevMktsAdv	EM	2152	-1.6	+38.4	+9.8	AssfAllcBdVl	MU	22.26	...	+2.2	+1.2
IntlSmCpOpps	FR	19.30	+2.1	+35.4	+13.5/B	InterMunlicnc	MI	10.40	+8	+4.2	+19/D	DevMktsCm	EM	2102	-1.7	+37.1	+8.7	ABCAdv	CJ	21.30	-2	+4.5	+1.5
IntlVal	FV	10.68	+9	+20.3	+5.6/D	InterMunlicnl	MI	10.41	+8	+4.5	+22/D	DynaTechA	LG	65.76	-1.8	+40.1	+14.8/A	EmCtyDbtll	EB	28.99	+7	+12.3	+8.5
IntlMgnltnc	GI	10.39	-5	+7	+9/D	IntlCapitalAppA	FG	19.71	+4	+35.2	+10.0/B	DynaTechAdv	LG	67.58	-1.8	+40.5	+15.1/A	EmCtyDbtVlt	EM	29.95	+8	+12.4	+8.6
IntnmMunlic	MI	10.39	-8	+4.4	+2.3/C	IntlCapitalAppC	FG	17.44	+2	+34.2	+9.1/B	DynaTechCm	LG	55.47	-1.9	+39.1	+14.0/A	EmMktsll	EM	34.54	+5	+30.3	+8.1
IntnmTrBdPrm	GI	10.65	-6	+2.1	+1.8/A	IntlCapitalAppM	FG	19.24	+3	+34.8	+9.7/B	DynaTechR6	LG	68.14	-1.8	+40.7	+15.3/A	EmMktsllm	EM	34.63	+5	+30.4	+8.2
InvnmGradeBd	CI	11.23	-3	+3.9	+2.8/B	IntlDiscvA	FG	45.27	+6	+30.8	+8.3/C	EMSmCpA	EM	14.97	+1.6	+30.2	+7.8	EmMktsV m	EM	34.29	+5	+30.4	+8.2
InvnmGradeBd	CI	7.91	-3	+3.6	+2.5/B	IntlDiscvI	FG	45.41	+6	+31.3	+8.6/C	EMSmCpAdv	EM	15.13	+1.7	+30.5	+8.1	EmMktsV m	EM	34.20	+5	+30.5	+8.2
Japan	JS	15.46	-7	+30.2	+12.2/C	IntlGRA x	FG	13.60	+2	+29.1	+8.4/C	EMSmCpCm	EM	14.31	+1.6	+29.3	+7.0	EmMktsV m	EM	34.28	+5	+30.5	+8.3
JapanSmrCo	JS	18.91	+2.0	+35.4	+18.5/A	IntlGrA	FG	13.39	+1	+28.1	+7.5/D	EmergMktDvtOpps	EB	11.67	+1.4	+11.6	+7.0	ForeignSmCollt	FQ	15.55	+2.8	+28.0	+10.4/D
LTrsBdtdxPrm	GL	13.26	+2	+8.4	+3.0/C	IntlGrI x	FG	13.65	+2	+29.5	+8.7/C	EqIncm	LV	25.23	+2.8	+16.4	+8.4/C	ForeignSmColV	FQ	15.51	+2.8	+28.1	+10.5/D
LargeCapStock	LB	33.61	+4.2	+18.7	+9.8/B	IntlSmCapOpps x	FR	19.27	+2.1	+35.4	+13.6/B	EqIncmC	LV	25.05	+2.8	+15.5	+7.6/D	IntIEqIncl	FV	24.02	+1.8	+28.1	+5.8/C
LatinAmerica x	LG	33.95	+2.4	+30.5	+3.1/D	IntlSmallCapA	FO	29.29	+2.8	+32.0	+14.8/B	FdntrTFFincA	MI	12.13	+6	+3.4	+1.9/D	IntIEqEq	FV	23.98	+1.9	+26.2	+5.9/D
LqCpCorEnHdx	LB	14.75	+2.9	+22.4	+10.0/B	IntlSmallCapI	FO	29.98	+2.8	+32.4	+15.1/A	FdntrTFFincAdv	MI	12.16	+6	+3.5	+2.0/D	IntIEqMdpEqEq	FV	28.39	+2.4	+25.4	+5.6/D
LqCpGrEnHdx	LG	19.05	+2.2	+27.9	+12.1/B	InvestmentGrBdA	CI	7.91	-1	+3.3	+2.2/C	FdntrTFFincCm	MI	12.16	+6	+2.8	+1.3/E	Quallid	LB	24.52	+9	+29.5	+12.3/A
LqCpValEnHdx	LV	13.27	+3.7	+16.5	+8.9/B	InvestmentGrBdI	CI	7.92	-3	+3.5	+2.5/B	FdntrTFFincA	MS	10.29	...	+4	+3/E	QualIV	LB	24.56	+9	+29.5	+12.4/A
LimtdTermGov	GS	9.86	-3	+4	+6/C	LargeCapA	LB	33.42	+4.2	+18.7	+9.7/C	FdrTFincA	ML	11.97	+9	+3.5	+2.3/E	QualV	LB	24.56	+9	+29.5	+12.4/A
LowPrStk	MV	54.66	+3.1	+21.0	+9.2/B	LargeCapC	LB	30.34	+4.2	+17.8	+8.8/D	FdrTFincAdv	ML	11.98	+9	+3.6	+2.4/E	QualVl	LB	24.52	+9	+29.6	+12.4/A
LowPrStkK	MV	54.61	+3.2	+21.1	+9.3/B	LargeCapI	LB	34.93	+4.3	+19.0	+9.9/C	FdrTFincCm	ML	11.96	+9	+2.9	+1.8/E	QualVldntEqslI	FV	17.05	+1.4	+28.7	+5.9/C
LtdTrmMunlic	MS	10.51	+2	+2.3	+1.0/B	LargeCapM	LB	33.37	+4.2	+18.4	+9.4/C	FloridaTFincA	SL	10.60	+7	+1.7	+1.9/D	USEqAlliclI	LB	15.49	-8	+17.4	+9.7/C
LvrdCoStk	MG	33.66	+2.8	+21.7	+6.8/E	LeveragedCoStkA	M	MG 33.62	+3.5	+18.0	+6.4/E	FloridaTFincCm	SL	10.82	+6	+1.1	+1.4/E	USEqAllicVl	LB	15.38	-9	+17.3	+9.8/C
LvrdCoStkK	MG	33.73	+2.8	+21.9	+6.9/E	LeveragedCoStkC	M	MG 39.06	+3.4	+17.1	+5.6/E	FllngRtDlyAcCSA	BL	8.78	+2	+2.3	+3.8/C	USTRS	GS	24.98	+1	+9	+4/C
MAunicipalInc	MT	12.25	+1.2	+5.4	+3.0/A	LeveragedCoStkI	MG	44.56	+3.5	+18.3	+6.6/E	FllngRtDlyAcCSA	BL	8.78	+1	+2.5	+4.1/C						
Magellan	LG	105.17	+1.7	+27.3	+11.3/C	LeveragedCoStkM	MG	42.24	+3.4	+17.7	+6.1/E	FllngRtDlyAcCSA	BL	8.78	+1	+1.9	+3.4/D						
MagellanK	LG	105.05	+1.7	+27.4	+11.4/C	LimitedTermBdA	M	CS 11.42	-1	+1.5	+1.4/C	FndngsAlA	AL	14.72	+2.9	+11.3	+5.5	ABCAAA d	NE	10.38	+4	+2.2	+2.5/B
MegaCapStock	LB	17.51	+3.7	+18.3	+9.4/C	LimitedTermBdC	M	CS 11.40	-2	+8	+7/E	FndngsAlA	AL	14.82	+2.8	+11.6	+5.7	ABCAdv	NE	10.26	+4	+1.9	+2.3/B
MichiganMunlic	SI	12.21	+1.1	+5.4	+3.0/A	LimitedTermBdI	CS	11.45	-2	+1.7	+1.7/B	FndngsAlA	AL	14.44	+2.8	+10.5	+4.7	AsstAAA	LB	59.21	+3.2	+20.7	+7.8/E
MidCapStk	MB	21.08	+2.1	+19.0	+9.5/B	LimitedTermBdM	CS	11.33	-1	+1.5	+1.4/C	FdntrCpEqEqA	LB	10.39	+1.6	+2.6	+4.6/E	EqIncmA	MI	23.58	+3.5	+16.0	+6.6/E
MidCapStkPrm	MB	38.38	+2.1	+19.2	+9.3/C	LidTermMunlicA	MS	10.53	+2	+2.0	+7/C	FrgnA	FV	60.22	+2.2	+18.4	+6.2	GoldAAAm	SP	13.71	+1.7	+5.7	+10.9/A
MidCapStockK	MG	38.39	+2.1	+19.3	+9.6/C	LidTermMunlicI	MS	10.51	+1	+2.1	+9/B	FrgnAdv	FV	79.0	+2.3	+18.8	+6.5	SmCpGrAAA	SB	58.30	+1.7	+19.5	+10.3/B
MidCapValue	MV	26.75	+3.4	+17.6	+7.7/C	MaterialsA	SN	90.95	+3.3	+26.4	+8.3/A	FrgnC	FV	78.5	+2.1	+15.5	+5.4	SmCpGrI d	SB	59.63	+1.8	+19.8	+10.5/A
MidCapEnHdx	MV	15.75	+2.9	+19.2	+9.3/B	MaterialsC	SN	88.01	+3.3	+25.4	+7.5/A	FrgnR b	FV	78.7	+2.2	+16.2	+5.9	UtisA	SU	9.39	-2.4	+9.0	+4.9/C
MinnesotaMnInc	SM	11.63	+9	+4.4	+2.6/C	MaterialsI	SN	91.15	+3.3	+26.7	+8.0/A	FrgnR6	FV	78.9	+2.2	+17.1	+6.7	UtisAA	SU	9.24	-2.4	+9.0	+4.9/C
MortgageSecs	SI	11.16	-3	+2.0	+1.9/D	MegaCapStockA	LB	17.35	+3.7	+18.0	+9.6/D	FrgnSmCoA	FA	20.29	+2.3	+33.4	+9.9	UtisC	SU	6.59	-2.5	+8.2	+4.1/D
MryndMunlic	SI	11.37	+1.2	+5.8	+3.1/A	MegaCapStockI	LB	17.52	+3.6	+18.3	+9.4/C	GlbBaI1	IH	3.18	+1.8	+12.2	+4.7	Val25A	MB	15.52	+2.8	+13.1	+4.2/E
Munlic	ML	13.11	+1.2	+6.5	+3.4/B	MidCapI1	MG	21.06	+3.0	+20.9	+9.5/C	GlbBaI2	IH	3.19	+1.5	+12.4	+4.9						
Munlic2019	ML	10.56	...	+1.3	+1.1/B	MidCapI2	MG	18.81	+2.9	+20.0	+8.6/D	GlbBaI3	IH	3.18	+1.6	+11.7	+4.3						
MunicipalInc	MJ	11.86	+1.0	+6.8	+3.2/B	MidCapI3	MG	20.55	+3.0	+20.6	+9.2/C	GlbBaM	IH	3.16	+1.5	+11.0	+3.8						
NYMunlic	MY	13.21	+1.1	+5.2	+3.1/B	MidCapValA	M	MG 26.40	+3.4	+17.3	+7.4/D	GlbBaC1	IH	3.18	+1.6	+11.7	+4.3						
NasdCmpld	LG	91.24	+5	+30.1	+14.2/A	MidCapValM	M	MG 26.29	+3.4	+16.9	+7.1/D	GlbBaM	IH	3.16	+1.5	+11.0	+3.8						
NewMillennium	LG	39.95	+2.5	+20.5	+9.0/D	MortgageSect	CI	11.33	-2	+1.0	+1.1/C	GlbBaC	IH	3.16	+1.5	+11.0	+3.8						
NewMktsInc	EB	16.21	+1.8	+8.0/A	MunicipalIncA	ML	13.15	+1.2	+6.1	+2.9/C	GlbBaR6	IB	11.85	+1.5	+12.8	+1.8/C							
Nordic	MQ	52.86	+1.2	+22.7	+10.1/B	MunicipalIncC	ML	13.18	+1.1	+5.3	+2.1/E	GlbOppsTrustA	m	WS 22.66	+3.6	+21.7	+7.1						
OTCPortfolio	LG	110.67	+5	+39.6	+16.3/A	MunicipalIncl	ML	13.08	+1.2	+6.4	+3.2/C	GlbRfEstA	m	GR 9.25	+5	+9.8	+3.2						
OTCPortfolioK	LG	112.10	+5	+39.8	+16.4/A	MunicipalIncM	ML	13.19	+1.2	+6.1	+2.9/C	GlbSmrCoA	m	SW 10.57	+2.1	+25.8	+8.7/D						
OhioMunlic	MO	12.20	+1.4	+6.0	+3.6/A	NewInsA	MG	31.55	+1.0	+28.7	+11.4/C	GlbSmrCoA	m	SW 10.61	+2.1	+26.1	+9.0/D						
Overseas	FG	50.55	+8	+29.3	+11.0/A	NewInsC	MG	32.21	+1.1	+29.0	+11.7/B	GlbTIRetA	IB	12.04	-1.3	+2.8	+2.0/C						
OverseasK	FG	50.43	+8	+29.4	+11.1/A	NewInsI	MG	32.21	+1.1	+29.0	+11.7/B	GlbTIRetAdv	IB	12.05	-1.4	+3.1	+2.2/B						
PacificBasin	DP	35.41	+9	+39.8	+14.9/A	NewInsM	MG	30.56	+1.0	+28.4	+11.2/C	GlbTIRetC	IB	12.02	-1.3	+2.4	+1.6/D						
PennsylvnMnInc	MP	11.17	+1.0	+5.3	+3.1/B	NewInsZ	MG	32.23	+1.0	+29.2	+11.9/B	GlbTIRetR6	IB	12.05	-1.3	+3.2	+2.4/B						
Puritan	MA	23.49	+1.3	+19.1	+8.1/A	OverseasA	FG	24.76	+7	+29.2	+7.6/D	GldPrCmtsA	SP	15.61	+4.2	-6	+7.5/C						
PuritanK	MA	23.48	+1.3	+19.2	+8.2/A	OverseasI	FG	25.26	+8	+29.6	+8.0/D	GldPrCmtsC	SP	15.63	+4.2	-4	+7.7/C						
RealEstInv	SR	41.80	+5	+4.3	+5.5/B	OverseasM	FG	25.46	+8	+28.9	+7.4/D	GldPrCmtsC	SP	14.43	+4.0	-1.4	+6.6/E						
RealEstateEq	SR	12.82	...	+4.5	+4.1/C	RealEstateA	SR	21.81	+4	+3.6	+3.6/D	GrIncA	m	WS 27.29	+2.8	+17.9	+6.0/E						
RealEstatePrm	SR	15.59	+2	+6.3	+4.5/C	RealEstateI	SR	22.01	+4	+4.0	+3.9/D	GrIncA	m	WS 27.31	+2.8	+18.2	+6.2/E						
RIEstllnc	SR	10.92	+6	+7.8	+6.0/A	RIEstllncA	SR	21.90	+4	+3.4	+3.4/D	GrIncC	m	WS 26.65	+2.7	+17.1	+5.2/E						
RIEstllnc	SR	11.99	+2	+3.8	+6.3/A	RIEstllncC	SR	11.94	+1	+7.1	+6.1/A	GrIncR6	m	WS 27.06	+2.7	+17.7	+5.7/E						
SCGrth	SG	24.89	+1.3	+29.8	+14.8/A	RIEstllncM	SR	11.83	...	+6.2	+5.2/B	GrA	m	LG 94.96	+1.2	+27.4	+11.6/B						
SCValue	SV	20.42	+7	+12.8	+10.3/B	RIEstllnc	SR	11.95	...	+7.3	+6.3/A	GrAdv	AL	95.10	+1.2	+27.7	+11.9/B						
STTrsBdtdxPrm	GS	10.31	-3	+6	+8/A	RIEstllncM	SR	11.94	...	+7.0	+6.0/A	GrAlcM	AL	20.22	+1.0	+19.3	+7.0						
StrmBd	CS	8.57	-3	+9	+1.1/D	SCGrthA	SG	23.94	+1.2	+29.5	+14.5/A	GrAlcC	m	AL 19.55	+1.0	+18.4	+6.2						
ShrtDurHilnc	HY	9.53	+2	+4.6	+3.9/E	SCGrthC	SG	21.52	+1.2	+28.5	+13.6/A	GrAlcR b	AL	19.92	+1.0	+19.0	+6.7						
SmCapStk	SB	20.50	+1.0	+15.9	+10.2/B	SCGrthI	SG	24.96	+1.3	+29.9	+14.8/A	GrC	m	LG 87.32	+1.1	+26.5	+10.8/C						
SmCapDiscv	SB	12.56	+1.4	+9.9	+7.4/D	SCGrthM	SG	23.22</															



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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
TEBDr b	MI	10.42	+7	+4.5	+2.0/D	IntlEqsldx	FB	7.66	+1.1	+24.4	+7.0/C	STFederalAdmr	GS	10.61	-2	+7	+10.1/A	AstAllcCm	IH	14.60	+7	+14.7	+4.3
<b>The Investment House</b>						IntlGr	FG	14.33	+1.1	+27.4	+6.8/E	STFederalAdmr	GS	10.61	-2	+6	+9.1/A	AstAllcCm	IH	14.60	+7	+13.6	+3.4
InvmHvseGr	LG	32.79	+2	+34.7	+13.0/A	IntlGvBd	IB	11.99	-1	+7.9	+2.7/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+7	+1.1/D	CALADTrnTFA	SC	10.72	+4	+2.1	+1.1/B
<b>Third Avenue</b>						LgCpCor	LB	12.65	+3.2	+2.0	+10.5/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+7	+1.2/D	CTFM	SS	11.85	+6	+4.8	+2.8
FoccdOrdlns d	HY	1.14	-8.1	-21.7	-15.3/E	LgCpGr	LG	15.27	+2.1	+29.0	+10.4/D	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CAFADM	MC	11.87	+5	+5.0	+2.9
IntlValIns d	FA	19.22	+1.7	+24.8	+7.6/E	MidCpStrGr	MB	29.58	+1.8	+16.5	+10.7/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CATGCPValA f	LV	14.45	+3.8	+19.3	+9.8
RIEstValIns d	GR	34.30	+2.9	+22.1	+7.3/A	SciTech	ST	30.01	-2.8	+42.3	+17.4/C	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CBLogCPValIns f	LV	14.47	+3.7	+19.6	+10.2
SmCpValIns d	SB	20.94	-2	+9.6	+8.6/C	SmCp	SG	12.97	+1.6	+15.2	+7.9/D	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CBMidCpValA f	MV	36.92	+3.3	+15.5	+11.3/A
ValIns d	WS	53.59	+2.0	+14.9	+5.7/E	SmCpldx	SB	23.01	+1.0	+15.4	+9.8/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CBMidCpValIns f	MV	37.19	+3.3	+15.9	+11.6/A
<b>Thompson</b>						SmCpSpecVals	SV	14.91	+1.3	+11.8	+11.4/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CommonStkA f	MB	23.10	+2.4	+18.2	+9.4/B
Bd	CS	11.38	...	+4.7	+3.9/A	SmMidGr	MG	13.61	+2.2	+28.5	+8.3/D	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CorBdA f	CI	13.21	...	+3.1	+2.0
LgCp	LB	67.61	+5.1	+19.0	+8.4/D	Stkldx	LB	41.02	+2.4	+22.0	+10.7/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CorBdAdm	CI	12.89	...	+3.2	+2.1
<b>Thornburg</b>						Val	LV	18.45	+3.3	+15.9	+7.9/C	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CorBdIns	CI	12.87	...	+3.5	+2.4
CALdTrmMnA m	SS	13.65	+3	+2.0	+9.0/C	<b>VALIC Co II</b>						STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	CorPlusBdA f	CI	12.65	...	+5.2	+3.7/A
CorGRA m	LG	34.18	+2.3	+24.6	+7.5/E	CorBd	CI	11.18	+1.1	+4.4	+2.6/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DiscpUSCorA f	LB	17.18	+2.2	+12.1	+10.9/A
IntermMnA m	MI	14.11	+8	+3.5	+1.8/E	HYBd	HY	7.88	+5	+7.8	+5.5/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DiscpUSCorAdm	LB	17.63	+2.1	+21.3	+11.0/A
IntermMnC m	MI	14.13	+7	+3.2	+1.4/E	IntlOpps	FR	21.04	+1.9	+39.2	+14.2/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DiscpUSCorAdm	MG	33.77	+1.7	+29.8	+10.6/B
IntlValA m	FB	24.48	+5	+24.9	+8.3/A	LgCpVal	LV	22.85	+4.4	+15.7	+9.1/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DvrsCplldrA f	AL	10.19	-1	+14.7	+9.5
IntlValC m	FB	21.71	+4	+23.9	+7.5/B	MidCpVal	MV	23.22	+2.1	+15.0	+8.6/C	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DvrsEqA f	LG	25.90	+2.6	+22.9	+8.6
IntlValV	FB	25.26	+5	+25.4	+8.7/A	SolyRspnb	LV	22.09	+2.5	+21.1	+10.1/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DvrsEqB f	LG	25.99	+2.6	+23.2	+8.8
InvmInclBldrA m	IH	21.96	+1.5	+14.9	+5.6/B	SmCpVal	SU	15.86	+6	+5.9	+8.6/C	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DvrsInclBldrA f	XY	6.37	-1	+9.4	+7.1
InvmInclBldrC m	IH	21.94	+1.4	+14.1	+4.9/C	SmCpVal	MV	11.48	+3	+6.7	+4.3/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DvrsInclBldrC m	XY	6.39	...	+8.6	+6.4
LtdTrmInclA m	CS	13.39	-1	+2.3	+2.0/A	<b>VY</b>						STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	DvrsInclBldrIns f	XY	6.23	-1	+9.7	+7.5
LtdTrmInclC m	CS	13.37	-1	+2.1	+1.8/B	ClmbCntrnCrs b	LB	24.20	+3.2	+22.2	+10.4/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	EMEqA f	EM	25.33	+4	+34.0	+9.1/B
LtdTrmInclD m	CS	13.39	...	+2.6	+2.4/A	TRPDvrsMdCpGRA b	MG	10.56	+1.6	+24.8	+10.3/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	EMEqAdm	EM	26.15	+5	+34.1	+9.2/B
LtdTrmMnA m	MS	14.31	+3	+2.3	+1.1/B	TRPGrEq	LG	93.75	-1	+34.4	+14.4/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	EMEqCm	EM	21.31	+4	+32.9	+8.3/C
LtdTrmMnC m	MS	14.33	+3	+2.0	+0.8/B	<b>Value Line</b>						STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	EMEqorSelnst	LG	9.17	+1.4	+36.6	+12.0/B
LtdTrmMnV	MS	14.31	+3	+2.6	+1.4/A	AstAllcIn x	MA	31.60	+8	+15.2	+6.9/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	GlobAdmSmCpA f	SW	42.49	+2.7	+23.7	+13.0
LtdTrmUSGvIA m	SI	13.92	-2	+5	+6.6/B	CorBd b	CI	14.97	...	+3.3	+2.0/D	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	GlobAdm	SW	38.23	+7	+35.6	+11.0/C
NewMxclntvMMA m	GS	12.20	+5	+2.0	+1.4/D	InCGrIn x	AL	10.02	+1.5	+24.7	+8.1/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	GbaA f	MA	46.95	+1.4	+15.5	+6.8
ValC m	LB	67.69	+1.3	+2.9	+10.8/B	LgrCoFoccdIn x	LG	28.87	+6	+34.8	+13.6/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	GbaAAdm	MA	41.84	+1.4	+15.8	+7.0
ValC m	LB	62.25	+1.2	+23.0	+10.0/C	MidCpFoccd x	MG	19.25	+1.1	+20.2	+10.6/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	Grlnst	LG	41.25	+7	+35.9	+11.2/C
Val	LB	69.82	+1.3	+24.4	+11.3/A	PremGr x	MG	33.21	+1.6	+22.7	+9.1/C	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	GrlSecA f	GI	10.88	-2	+2.0	+1.2/C
<b>Thrivent</b>						SmCpOppsvIn x	SG	52.00	+1.8	+18.2	+9.1/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	GvlSecAdm	GI	10.88	-2	+2.2	+1.4/B
BalIncPlusA m	CA	13.35	+1.1	+11.4	+5.4	<b>VanEck</b>						STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	HYBdC m	HY	3.39	+3	+7.2	+5.8/B
BalIncPlusB	CA	13.33	+1.2	+11.7	+5.8	EMA m	EM	37.47	+1.2	+49.1	+9.1/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IdxAstAllcA f	MA	33.03	+1.4	+12.6	+6.7/B
DiversIncPlusA m	CA	7.43	+6	+9.0	+4.9	EMY	EM	18.65	+1.3	+49.7	+9.5/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IdxAstAllcAdm	MA	33.03	+1.4	+12.7	+6.9/B
HYA m	CA	4.86	+7	+7.0	+5.3	GibHardAstAs m	SN	36.41	+10.7	-1.2	-2.3/E	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IdxAstAllcC m	MA	20.09	+1.3	+11.7	+5.9/C
InclA m	TW	9.24	+4	+6.0	+3.7	GibHardAstAs y	SN	37.10	+10.7	-1.0	-2.0/E	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IntlBdA f	IB	10.25	-6	+9.9	-1
LgCpGrA m	LG	10.28	+1.3	+28.2	+10.7	InclInvsGoldY	SP	9.53	+4.6	+13.1	+10.4/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IntlBdIns	IB	10.38	-5	+10.2	+3
LgCpStkA m	WS	27.45	+2.3	+21.1	+8.6	<b>Vanguard</b>						STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IntrsValA f	LB	12.41	+3.5	+16.1	+6.7/E
LgCpStkS	WS	27.77	+2.3	+21.6	+9.1	500IdxAdmrl	LB	248.09	+2.5	+22.4	+11.0/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IntrsValIns	LB	12.46	+3.5	+16.6	+7.1/E
LgCpValA m	LV	22.99	+6.0	+17.6	+9.4	500IdxInx	LB	248.09	+2.5	+22.3	+10.9/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	IntrsWldEqA f	WS	22.36	+1.9	+25.3	+9.0/B
LgCpValB	LV	23.19	+6.0	+18.0	+9.8	BalldxAdmrl	MA	34.81	+1.4	+14.2	+7.4/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	MinnetoStFFAdm	SM	10.67	+7	+4.0	+2.6/C
LtdMatBdA b	CS	12.46	+1	+2.1	+1.8/B	BalldxIns	MA	34.82	+1.4	+14.2	+7.5/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	MobAdmAdm	CA	22.90	+1.0	+10.7	+5.3
MidCpStkA m	MB	25.36	+4.1	+18.8	+14.7	BalldxInx	MA	34.82	+1.4	+14.1	+7.3/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	OmegaGRA f	LG	48.18	+1.2	+35.0	+10.5/C
MidCpStkS	MB	28.55	+4.2	+19.2	+15.2	CAIT TxExAdm	MF	11.77	+7	+4.8	+2.7/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	OmegrAC m	LG	33.60	+1.1	+34.0	+9.7/D
MnBdA m	ML	11.36	+5	+4.3	+3.5	CAIT TxExInx	MF	11.77	+7	+4.7	+2.6/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	OppA f	LG	43.08	+3.0	+20.6	+8.9/E
OppnlcPlusA m	MO	10.28	+2	+4.7	+3.7	CALTrmTEAdm	MC	12.21	+1.2	+6.8	+3.9/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	OppAdm	LG	46.90	+3.0	+20.8	+9.1/E
OppnlcPlusS	MO	10.28	+2	+5.0	+3.9	CALTrmTEInx	MC	12.21	+1.1	+6.7	+3.8/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	PETFinst	MP	11.67	+8	+5.1	+3.0/B
SmCpStkA m	SG	21.64	+2.4	+21.3	+13.4	CnsSdclxAdmrl	CD	12.05	+4.0	+23.7	+11.9/B	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	PreCMetalsA f	SP	35.71	+2.2	+9.0	+7.1/D
<b>Timothy</b>						CnsStpldxAdmrl	CC	22.02	+3.6	+11.9	+7.4/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	PreCMetalsA f	SP	35.71	+2.2	+9.0	+7.1/D
PlanSmCpValA m	SB	19.58	-6	+13.8	+9.3/B	CnvrtSecInx	CV	13.46	-4	+9.0	+4.6/D	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	PreCMetalsA f	SP	35.71	+2.2	+9.0	+7.1/D
<b>Tocqueville</b>						CptlOppAdmrl	LG	154.54	+1.3	+30.0	+13.4/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	PreCMetalsA f	SP	35.71	+2.2	+9.0	+7.1/D
Delafeld b	SV	22.72	-2	+7.6	+2.3/E	CptlOppInx	LG	66.91	+1.4	+29.9	+13.3/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	RhrLgCpGrA f	LG	13.28	+7	+34.6	+9.5/D
Gold m	SP	36.61	+1.4	+8.4	+5.4/E	CptlOppInx	LG	66.91	+1.4	+29.9	+13.3/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	RhrLgCpGrA f	LG	13.28	+7	+34.6	+9.5/D
IntlVal b	FB	17.55	+1.0	+24.3	+10.9/A	CptlOppInx	LG	66.91	+1.4	+29.9	+13.3/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	RhrLgCpGrA f	LG	13.28	+7	+34.6	+9.5/D
Opp b	MB	25.78	-1	+36.1	+8.9/C	CptlOppInx	LG	66.91	+1.4	+29.9	+13.3/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP	24.44	-1	+6	+1.0/D	RhrLgCpGrA f	LG	13.28	+7	+34.6	+9.5/D
Tocqueville b	LB	36.78	+3.2	+20.9	+8.1/D	DevMidxAdmrl	FB	14.42	+1.5	+26.5	+8.3/A	STIntPrScldAdm	IP</										