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Goodbye 2017



Gabion Hall, 11, in the center talks about the Christmas tree fire to his Ashlynn, 14, while their mother, Cynthia watches Sunday at Mary Holland Park in Bartow on Sunday. The 81-year-old tradition continued to ring out the old year and welcome in the new year.

PHOTO BY JEFF ROSLOW

Task force: Florida in crisis

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KISSISSIMMEE – U.S. Rep. Darren Soto, D-Kissimmee, continued referring to the number of Puerto Ricans moving to Florida permanently since Hurricane Maria as a crisis though the numbers he is citing do not appear to be adding up.

Soto organized a “Regional Task Force on Puerto Rican Arrivals to Central Florida” Thursday night in Kissimmee, during which time he re-iterated that more than 200,000 Puerto

Ricans have moved to Florida permanently since Hurricane Maria devastated the island of Puerto Rico.

It has now been more than 100 days since the storm, and much of the island is still without power based on the reporting of multiple media outlets.

According to Florida Department of Education spokesperson Cheryl Eppers, as of Dec. 26, 10,316 students from Puerto Rico have enrolled in Florida schools and there are only two counties in the state (Osceola and Orange) where more than 1,000 students from

Puerto Rico enrolled. To date 765 students from Puerto Rico have enrolled in Polk schools.

Even if every student came from a one child, two parent home that would mean tens of thousands of Puerto Ricans had moved to Florida permanently.

According to a Puerto Rico Evacuees Task Force situation report dated Dec. 20, a document sent to the newspaper by Soto's office, the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles has issued 2,135 ID cards and 4,234 driver's licenses to those who have moved to Florida from Puerto

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Hero from World War II passes away

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BARTOW – Death looked into David Groves' face a number of times in his life, yet he fought it off and lived to tell the story.

He saw a buddy get blown up next to him

in World War II by an grenade.

He saw starved concentration camp victims die gorging on food when his unit freed them.

He killed enemy soldiers trying to kill him and may have been the first person to shoot down an enemy jet plane.

But, on Dec. 2, death finally beat him. Groves, an awarded soldier, pastor, book author, artist, poet and story teller, died in Bartow at age 92.

“I had never walked, and had death walk beside me. I had never slept and awakened to find death had quietly visited someone beside



David C. Groves at the Sixth Annual Hometown Heroes luncheon.

me. I had never dreamed, and on awakening found death just as I dreamed. World War II changed all of that forever.” Groves wrote in his book, “No Uncommon Valor: My Infantry Battles of WWII Europe 1943-1946,” which was published two years ago.

A man who was

awarded two purple hearts with a Cluster, a Bronze Star, a Combat Infantry Badge, three Campaign Ribbons, and honored at the 2015 Hometown Heroes luncheon in Bartow, was a rare veteran who would talk about his experience

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Grant helps county schools expand art education

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EAGLE LAKE – A recent grant from the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation to the Polk County School Board is being used to pay for five staff members to teach art to local children with disabilities. Students who

benefited from the grant showcased what they learned at First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake Dec. 19.

Staff with Very Special Arts Florida (VSA Florida) have been administering the My Art My Way program statewide. Locally, VSA Florida staff and their artists in residency

have been working with kids at The Doris Sanders and Jean O'Dell Learning Centers, George Jenkins High School, Bartow High School and Karen Siegel Academy over the past few months.

The kids sang Christmas songs, played hand chimes and entertained those

in attendance prior to hosting a holiday party afterward.

“I think it's great to include all of our children in art education,” said Polk County School Board Superintendent Jacqueline Byrd. “I'm very proud of them.”

According to Polk County School Board

Director of Fine Arts Beth Cummings, there is a music program in every regular school but not all of the Exceptional Student Education schools have them.

“With our ESE schools, we currently have visual arts at Karen Siegel, Doris Sanders and Jean O'Dell with music at

Jean O'Dell and theater at Roosevelt Academy,” Cummings said. “We are eagerly planning to expand arts opportunities for our students in these centers.”

Cummings said art is part of a well rounded student and that the Polk

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Celebrating birthday in style

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HAINES CITY – Pulling up to Cook Field, Curtis Marshawn “BallaBean” Bean Sr. was grilling on the barbecue, and his son, Curtis Marshawn “KidBalla” Bean Jr. was playing football a few spaces away in the parking lot.

“Even at his birthday party, Marshawn is always playing football,” dad said from the

grill, smiling.

The father and son were getting ready for KidBalla's eighth birthday party. Using \$400 he saved washing cars in Orlando, the Haines City father recently paid to have somebody produce his son's first music video. Around a week ago, dad posted “Wanna be Somebody” online and the video got more than 20,000 views and 600-plus shares the first day. Now it has more than 40,000 views.

To celebrate, KidBalla gave his first concert Dec. 21.

Inside the community center at Cook Field, 6-year-old Keyarria Thomas, a first grader at Lake Alfred Elementary, waited for the party to get started. She had never met the young Marshawn before. She saw his video online and liked it so much she just had to see his first ever concert.

“I want to be just like him,” Thomas said.

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PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Curtis Marshawn “KidBalla” Bean Jr. performs “Wanna be Somebody” for the first time.



Man of the community will be missed

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LAKELAND – Funerals for the five locals who died in a Christmas Eve plane crash at Bartow Municipal Airport will be this weekend at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Harden Boulevard in Lakeland.

Prominent Lakeland attorney John Shannon, his two daughters — Victoria Worthington and Olivia Shannon — and Victoria's newlywed husband, Peter Worthington, will all be remembered Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Family friend Krista Clayton, a teacher at Jewett Academy in Winter Haven who met the Shannon family through church, will be remembered Friday at 4 p.m.

The five took off in dense fog and crashed soon after takeoff. According to Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, they were set to fly to Key West for the day and return that night. The airplane got on the runway at about 6:30 a.m. and was ready for takeoff at about 7:15 a.m.

Shannon was a Marine pilot back in the day who reportedly kept his twin engine Cessna 340 in impeccable condition. He was a standing member of the 10th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee. His longtime friend Neil Combee said Shannon was serving his second term on the commission and that he had expressed interest in serving on the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Committee as well.

In 2014, Shannon ran for the state House of Representatives and lost in the Republican primary to Colleen Burton by a few dozen votes. Shannon became active in the Lakeland Republican Club and was serving as president at the time of his passing.

According to many of those interviewed, Shannon raised both of his daughters as a single dad from an early age and they were his life.

Lakeland High School volleyball coach Crystal Ramsey coached Victoria and Olivia, and said John Shannon was a wonderful parent who went to every match and often paid for the team to eat on road trips. Ramsey said even after his girls graduated in 2009 and 2011, he continued to support the team.

Ramsey said in lieu of the tragedy, the school may retire Victoria's number. Ramsey said while Olivia played volleyball and was a member of the varsity team her senior year, there was talk that Victoria may have been able to use her volleyball skills beyond high school.

"I don't trust many people but I trusted John,"



PHOTO BY STEVE STEINER

John Shannon emphasizes a point during the question and answer session at the Tuesday, May 20 Tiger Bay of Polk County monthly meeting.

Ramsey said. "John and his daughters will all be missed by many."

As president of the Lakeland Republican Club, Shannon tried to educate voters according to many. In early November for example, he invited Polk County School Superintendent Jacqueline Byrd and her staff to speak to members of the club to help them understand local challenges in education.

To former Polk County Republican Party club president J.C. Martin, not having Shannon's presence

will be a great loss to the county's GOP and the community.

"He leaves a big void," Martin said. "It won't be easy to have someone step up and fill his shoes."

Martin said Shannon's loss will also be felt throughout the county. He said being active in Lakeland was only one part of what Shannon contributed to the community. He was a long time member of the Lakeland Kiwanis Club, one of the larger civic groups in the county.

"Overall, he's touched so many people, not just

Lakeland but the whole county," Martin said.

An attribute that stands out to Martin is Shannon never let anything get in the way of getting something done.

"He was the type where obstacles didn't mean much. You just couldn't tell him it can't be done."

Long-time friend Frank Gutierrez remembered how tough Shannon could be and how he would drive himself.

He remembered his friend asking for help putting campaign signs together in 2014, but Gutierrez was in Miami at the time, and could only help by lending his friend his nail gun and telling him how to use it.

"I told him how to use it and heard him put the phone down," Gutierrez said. "Then I heard pop, pop and John got back on the phone and just said he had to go to the hospital and hung up. Around an hour later I texted him, and he texted back that he had nailed his two fingers together. He told the doctor to forget the anesthesia because he had work to do. He gave the doctor a campaign T-shirt, made light of what happened



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The tail end of the Cessna 340 plane that crashed at takeoff at the Bartow Municipal Airport on Christmas Eve.

and laughed. John was a sensitive guy who was tough as nails."

His friend related his sensitivity in the way Shannon felt about Gutierrez's mother.

"He would always ask how my mother was doing because he loved her Cuban coffee and guava pastries," Gutierrez said. "He was always an advocate for taking care of her whenever he was baking. He did that for a lot of his friends, baking cookies for those at the airport, constantly thinking of other people. He would give you the shirt off his back if need be."

Though there has not been any information

about the cause of the crash, Gutierrez said he felt the idea of the heavy fog causing it would be unlikely. In eyewitness accounts of the crash, the plane crash occurred almost immediately after it took off and it went up in flames. The Polk County Medical Examiner ruled late last week the passengers died of blunt impact.

"I can't imagine John taking any chances with his family," Gutierrez said. "He was instrument rated, he was capable of flying in fog and flying with instrumentation. I never thought twice about flying with him."

— Jeff Roslow contributed to this article



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Colleen Burton and John Shannon in a forum for the District 40 seat in 2014.

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VIEWPOINT

Help for citrus industry is essential

Respect for those who till the soil is built into our national psyche.

Americans typically hold farmers in special regard, and with good cause.

They put food on our tables; they work long hours in all kinds of weather; and they gamble their prosperity, and at times the survival of their industry on vagaries of nature over which they have no control.

It is not a vocation for the faint of heart.

Florida's usually robust citrus industry is fighting what appears to be the greatest threat ever to its survival from a scourge called huanglongbing, better known as citrus greening.

It follows in the path of threats of yesteryear posed by such things as burrowing nematodes and Mediterranean fruit flies, as well as periodic threats from freezes, hurricanes, and other excesses of nature.

The industry has been battling citrus greening for a decade, with annual declines in citrus production and destruction of previously healthy groves.

Our Viewpoint

The disease is found wherever citrus is grown, but as Florida's premier crop, its impact is greatest in Florida.

December's Florida crop estimate was down 8 percent from November, 15 percent from October, and 33 percent from last year's harvest.

Damage attributable to Hurricane Irma could add another \$1 billion blow to the industry.

Last month, Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam sounded a dire warning: there is no "Plan B" to rescue the industry if the federal government doesn't come through with a major relief package.

The industry is hoping for \$44 billion in federal disaster relief funds, he said.

Florida's citrus industry has a proud heritage of not running to government for a bail-out every time it is hit by problems. The industry is one of few that

traditionally has imposed taxes on itself to solve its own challenges, whether they be in production, marketing, or natural disasters.

Even in this time of industry crisis, State Rep. Ben Albritton, himself a citrus grower, is proposing state tax relief — not hand-outs — to help the industry recover.

Among his recommendations: tax exemptions for material to repair or replace fences and other grove structures destroyed or damaged by the hurricane and on fuel purchased for transporting crops. He also proposes a reduction on personal property tax on for equipment used in the industry.

But the citrus industry crisis calls for response from the massive resources of the federal government, not just the Florida Legislature.

In deciding the support to be given this essential industry — especially finding a remedy for citrus greening — Adam Putnam's warning must be taken seriously by lawmakers:

There is no Plan B.

Be on alert against scammers

A few days ago, Mary and I got an e-mail, ostensibly sent by a friend, telling us that she and her husband were in Europe and their cell phone and money had been stolen.

They still had their passports, but their flight departed in eight hours and they were desperate for cash. The hotel where they were staying would not let them leave until their bill was paid.

We knew that they were in Europe, visiting a son in the military.

The name and address on the e-mail were legitimate, with one obvious flaw: their city was listed as bart0w. The name of our community is spelled with a lower case O, not a zero. There were several obvious errors in sentence construction.

Fortunately, we regularly read warnings about email scams (as well as telephone scams), and recognized this for what it was. We alerted our church office, since our primary association with this couple is through our mutual church membership. We suspected that our names came from that roster.

While we would have been willing to help them if they were in a jam, we knew that there were other contacts (both family and employer) to whom they would have gone for assistance.

My concern was that the hoaxers had managed to hack our parish's email membership list.

It was quickly established that our friends were safely back in the United States. Other members of our parish had received the same scam. None fell for it.

Only a couple of weeks earlier, Mary got a call from a young man who addressed her as Grandma. The voice obviously was that of a young adult several years older than any of our grandsons.

More to the point, none of them addresses her as Grandma.

Mary recognized the scam as one in



S.L. Frisbie

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which a supposed grandchild claims to be in a legal jam, and needs money wired immediately for bail.

She hung up.

While we are both in our Golden Years (I will be 77 in a few days, and Mary is much, much younger than I) we are in the zone in which we are prime targets for such scams.

We are fortunate to have three adult children to whom I hope we would have the good sense to turn for counsel regarding such calls if we had any doubts. And we have several widowed friends who I hope would call us for advice.

But I wondered how many of our chronologically gifted friends — most of whom have hearts, if not bank accounts, of gold — would have called a friend for advice, rather than sending money to their supposed relatives or friends.

Until our nation has enough prison cells to lock up all such scammers, it falls on the rest of us to save ourselves and our elders from falling victims to such frauds.

(S. L. Frisbie is retired. When in his 80s, his father, who died just over 13 years ago, was scammed out of a significant amount of money by a supposed cancer patient who did not, in fact, have the disease. Though he finally acknowledged that he had been the victim of a fraud, he took the attitude that he would continue to help those in need, even at the peril of an occasional scam. May God rest his soul.)



It may be too late for next budget

Polk County's fiscal year begins on Oct. 1. There are a series of public meetings over several months prior to adopting the budget in September. This year I received numerous requests in July and August for items to be included or modified in the budget. That is too late. If you have budget items you think should be modified or added and can explain your reasoning, now is the time to submit them. We will sit down in February as a commission and discuss what each of us wants to see in the 2018-19 budget.



Bill Braswell
Polk County
Commissioner

We will then agree on a prioritization of the items. The staff will then begin the process of matching income with expense and seeing what we can and cannot afford.

Polk County's budget is approximately \$1.4

billion, yes with a B. This is a little deceiving because more than 1 billion of those dollars are not part of the general fund. Approximately \$500,000,000 is what I

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We welcome your letters

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. The Letters to the Editor section is designed as a public forum for community discourse and the opinions and statements made in letters are solely those of the individual writers. Readers can send letters and column submissions to news@scmginc.com or mail them to 99 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881.

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Bob Gernert Beneath the Chinaberry Tree

Bob Gernert is a student of Winter Haven history and founded the Museum of Winter Haven History.

Today we take you back to Jan. 1, 1914, when the "Official Directory" of the Winter Haven Exchange of the Lake Region Telephone Company was published. C.M.H. Eycleshimer (Clarence) was the general manager/owner at the time. The following information is based on that directory – an original copy – one of four from 1912-16 donated to our museum by John R. Eycleshimer, DDS, grandson of Clarence Eycleshimer and great-grandson of Peter and Anna Eycleshimer, the couple that named Winter Haven.

The directory cover shown with this installment was very utilitarian, featuring advertisements top and bottom: one for B. & E. Furniture (Phone 72); and Cole and Hull Jewelers and Optometrists (Phone 173). Within the directory, there are a number of pages of advertising and 14 pages of telephone listings – 134 listed as residential. A residential line cost \$2 per month (about \$47.50 in today's dollars).

Prior to the listings, a page offers instructions on proper use of the telephone (then a relatively new convenience). The suggestions include:

Answer your bell promptly; give your number to avoid misunderstandings.

Press the receiver to your ear.

Stand close and speak directly into transmitter, in natural tone, directly and not too rapidly.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Museum display features City mementoes including an antique fire alarm system from the 1923 City Hall (courtesy of Dale Morris), as well as other municipal memorabilia.

Never hang up the receiver until the conversation is finished; the operator will disconnect if she finds no one using it.

Always hang up the phone (with the ear piece down) after finishing a conversation; otherwise the battery will be exhausted and your bell cut out.

Operators are required to be polite under all circumstances; please extend them the same consideration.

Operators cannot carry on conversation nor receive compliments, their entire attention is required to execute orders for connections.

Do not use the telephone during thunderstorms.

Please report trouble promptly to Chief Operator, and any inattention or incivility of operators to the manager.

The use of profane or obscene language through the telephone is forbidden.

The copy further notes, "The mail is quick, the telegraph quicker, but the long-distance telephone is instantaneous, and you don't have to wait for an answer.

The final statement read: "If you want a telephone for less than one year, you must make special arrangements."

It is amazing to consider the advancements in telephone technology over the past 100 years. Who could have predicted the array of functions our smart phones and other cell phones deliver – in most cases with no need for an operator of any kind. Instead of holding the receiver to our ear and speaking into the transmitter, we must look directly at our screen and text carefully.

The Eycleshimer family owned and managed the Winter Haven Exchange for four years before it became a part of Peninsular, then General Telephone/GTE and now Verizon, Spectrum, AT&T or any of a host of today's alternatives.

About the series

Early in Winter Haven's history, a large Chinaberry tree grew near the middle of Central Avenue at the corner of the Snell Bank (now the Times Square building). It was beneath this tree that early residents shared the news and solved the challenges of the day.



The cover of the Official Directory of the Winter Haven telephone exchange – 1914 complete with pencil scribbles gained along the way. This and other early telephone directories are available for viewing at the Museum of Winter Haven.

PCSO Christmas giving

Each year, all year long, our deputies and agency members gather lists of names from area schools and churches, and we pool together money from Polk Sheriff's Charities and other donors, and we gather donated bikes and toys that are given to us, and we shop, wrap, and deliver toys to children in need throughout the county.

This is something we do every year, because it is our goal that not one single child in this county goes without something to unwrap for Christmas. Agency members from all five of our law enforcement districts, both of our jails, and the Emergency Communications Center participate.

Members of the South County Jail in Frostproof helped out five families, with 14 children, during their annual Mulberry Walmart shopping trip, and delivered the presents on Dec. 22. They raise money all year by providing snacks for sale in the SCJ visitation and family reception area. After buying presents for the children, they use the leftover money to purchase Publix gift cards so they can have a nice Christmas meal too.

Deputies from the Southwest District (in Lakeland) helped out 11 families, with 37 children, during its annual Sanlan Ranch &



Grady Judd Polk County Sheriff

RV Christmas party.

Because of the wonderful Sanlan Ranch residents, and McGee Tire staff who donate and cook all the food, we have a great time every year presenting gifts to these children.

The Southeast District agency members (Lake Wales area) took care of gifts for seven families and 20 children, and facilitated a Christmas dinner delivery with Towerwood Chapel that served another 4 families and 15 kids.

The annual SE COPS/Eloise Community Center Christmas party was held on Dec. 20, during which Santa and the world's tallest elf, Arbo (Deputy Sheriff Arbogast, who is 6-foot-8 inches tall), delivered wrapped gifts and goodies, thanks to generous donors and sponsors such as

Phoenix Industries, Lake Ashton, Thrive Church, Santiago's Market, and of course Towerwood Chapel.

Members from the Central County Jail in Bartow adopted a family of four – two grandparents raising their two grandchildren, ages 7 years old and 2 years old. They retrieved toys that were donated anonymously to PCSO, wrapped them lovingly, and delivered them to the Frostproof Care Center – they had so many toys, in fact, the Care Center was able to distribute several of them to families they serve.

Deputies from the Northeast District (in Davenport) identified five families in the area, with 20 kids, who needed a little extra help this year. On Dec. 22, the deputies delivered stockings and piles of presents and food, made possible through our awesome partnerships with the several local businesses.

Deputies from the Northwest District (in north Lakeland) "adopted" 36 children and the residents of the New Era Nursing Home for Christmas this year, shopping at Walmart, Rack Room Shoes, The Children's Place, and Hollister. Sonny's BBQ on U.S. 98 North donated food and helped our elves shop, wrap, and feed everyone at the special party held just for this event.

Several anonymous citizens also approached deputies as they were shopping and gave them money.

The Central District (in Winter Haven) deputies not only delivered presents to 40 families in the area, it had a little parade with Inwood residents, and went caroling. Special thanks to Walmart, Target, Help for Angels, and the Orange Manor community for helping spread Christmas joy, and helping some very special kids have a very special holiday.

And last but not least, the men and women of our Emergency Communications Center, who are the first voices you hear when you have an emergency, but the only people you never meet in person, had a toy drive in the office and contacted the deputies all over the agency, and offered to deliver the collected toys to the different districts and substations for the deputies to hand out while on patrol during Christmas day.

None of this would be possible without our generous citizens and businesses. We are grateful for your support, not only at Christmastime, but all year long. Together, we are making a positive difference! Be safe, everyone, and have a Happy New Year.

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refer to as flow down dollars. These are monies coming from the state or federal governments in the form of grants. These grants can be for many things but generally relate to utilities construction or maintenance.

Another \$500,000,000 is dedicated reserves. The

state and federal governments require the county to have large amounts of reserve money in case of disasters or emergencies. Hurricane Irma is a great example.

The \$40 million cleanup cost will be paid out of reserves. Contrary to what some believe, landfill and garbage fees do not pay for this. The money will be loaned from the reserve account and will be repaid by

FEMA at a percentage determined by them. We are required to have reserves for almost every department of the county. Another use of the reserves is repairs not covered by insurance. The county carries property insurance with a \$1 million deductible. Irma caused more than \$600,000 of damage to the south county jail roof, so we need to dip into the reserves for that.

In many cases the various taxes and fees can only be spent as directed by the state. As an example, county fuel tax cannot be used for parks or building maintenance. It has to be spent for transportation needs.

This leaves about \$350,000,000 for the commission to work with. The basic police, fire, and ambulance services consume more than half of that. By the

time you take out salaries, fuel, pay the electric bill, etc. the County Commission has around \$40 million that can be prioritized to various projects.

This money is what goes toward sidewalks, signaling intersections, road widening, and numerous other needs of the citizens of our county. It only takes a few projects to empty the discretionary bank

account. An example of this is widening Old Lake Wilson Road. This one mile project will cost \$16 million. The Clubhouse Road sidewalk which runs 1.5 miles will cost \$900,000.

Like I said, it goes fast. Please give me a call if you have any suggestions or comments regarding the county budget.

Bill Braswell is a Polk County Commissioner representing District 3.

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Rico since the storm. Less than 300 individuals have applied for rental assistance from HUD. FEMA officials have only made 1,956 survivor registrations. The Social Security Administration has processed 97 change of address forms.

Soto said Gov. Rick Scott has been tracking how many Puerto Ricans have arrived in Florida by plane and ship since the storm. According to the Dec. 20 situation report, there have been 1,740 flights from Puerto Rico that have arrived in Florida since the storm carrying 264,307 people. "I am being conservative saying more than 200,000 have arrived," Soto said.

When asked how many of those people came to visit while power on the island was being restored Soto said nobody knows the answer to that.

The reason this is being reported again is because Soto and other government officials from Central Florida have been recently discussing the need for millions of more tax dollars to offset the costs of government services for more than 200,000 refugees from Puerto Rico.

For example, three main topics were discussed Thursday housing, health care and education for the refugees. Osceola School Board Member Kelvin Soto said 1,477 students enrolled from Puerto Rico at a cost of around \$20 million per year. Rep. Soto replied

in Washington, D.C. the U.S. House passed a \$2 billion hurricane relief bill for the four states that were damaged by the 2017 hurricanes, that Florida's share of that will be around \$750 million, and that some of this could be tapped to reimburse local school boards.

On affordable housing, the leaders discussed how FEMA hotel vouchers were about to expire. FEMA bylaws clearly spell out that relief is temporary in nature and not a source of permanent affordable housing. Task force members discussed adding millions to the State Housing Initiatives Program. Soto said he is still trying help those migrating to Florida with FEMA short term lease assistance to get families out of hotels and into affordable

rentals. For FEMA to approve a program like this, the governor of Puerto Rico would have to request that type of help. Soto admitted he has discussed this with Gov. Ricardo Rossello of Puerto Rico who is not excited about the concept of helping Puerto Ricans leave the island permanently.

In reference to health care, the task force members discussed making it easier for hurricane displaced Americans to transfer Medicaid and Medicare automatically but anytime any U.S. citizen moves to Florida from another state, there is a process of transferring cases.

According to a recent Florida Chamber Foundation report, 1,000 people move to Florida every day. Soto was asked why those moving from

Puerto Rico should get more attention than other Americans trying to start over in his district. He did not answer that question.

Soto was told in Polk County, there were less than a handful of Puerto Rican migrants still in hotels and only a couple of hundred kids enrolled in schools. Soto said this was more of a problem in other areas of his district. "I'm not encouraging people to leave or stay," Soto said. "I just want to help people get back on their feet as soon as possible. As soon as they moved here they became my constituents and they have been asking me for help."

During the task force meeting, Soto said he learned that there used to be 15,000 doctors living in Puerto Rico and since the storm, there

are now around 9,000 doctors on the island, referring to this as a brain drain.

After the task force meeting ended, Soto was asked how helping more people move to Florida permanently by trying to provide housing, health care and education assistance was not also an intellectual drain on the Puerto Rican economy.

"It's complicated," Rep. Soto said.

Soto said he spoke to Gov. Rossello about this on a recent trip to Puerto Rico with U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., He did not think it was likely that Gov. Rossello wants more Puerto Ricans leaving. Asked if he was still working on a waiver so that he could bypass the will of Gov. Rossello and help more people move here permanently, he said yes.

HERO

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in the war. Many soldiers have a hard time relating the horror they saw. But Groves felt others could learn from it. On top of that, his memories of it were so vivid.

"When he talked, he was easy to listen to and follow," remembered SFC Lloyd Harris, an instructor at Summerlin Academy. "The students would sit on the edge of their seats. They didn't know they were learning life lessons."

"I think it served as therapy for him," said Tim Pospichal, the mayor of Auburndale. "PTSD existed but we didn't know what it was. All those guys came back from war and they had their wives, kids, had to go to work and they pushed everything inside. The experience was horrible ... they saw horrible things and people didn't understand that experience. David could talk about it."

And telling students was one way he did that. In 2012, when he

spoke to a class at Bartow Middle School, he told a story about Aidin a Jewish boy, who was friends with Hans, who was not Jewish. Hans hid Aidin, who was 13, in a closet and for doing this Hans and his family was sent to Dachau.

Hans was killed in a gas chamber, after being told he was supposed to take a shower.

Aidin volunteered in the concentration camp where he was making rifles and working in a barbershop. He'd found out about Hans' demise as well as the execution of Hans' parents by an SS soldier named Rolf Riner.

"I did more haircuts and looked at all the names of the people," Aidin told him. "I didn't think I'd live to ever be liberated, so I just kept looking at their names."

One day a commander came, and he only said one word: "Shave."

Aidin looked at his nametag. It said Riner.

"I got him ready for the shave," Groves recalled Aidin telling him. "Then, woosh," and Groves pulled his arm across his own throat.

A lot of what Groves came across in relation to World War II can be found in the Polk County History Center. Much of it is on loan there and currently on display. There is a shadowbox with his medals, news articles, mess kit, Army-issued flut, lighters, patches, goggles and driving eyeglasses and more.

He appeared at the History Center in July to give a presentation on his book

"I met him at the one of the Polk County Historical Pioneer luncheons," recalled Maria Trippe, a museum curator. "I was dressed as Rosie the Riveter, and he always called me Rosie."

She said her father, also a World War II veteran, never talked about his experience in the war, but that wasn't so with David.

"He would come by and visit the staff a couple of times a month. He'd come into my office, and he'd help me with and tell me of his military experiences."

She recalled where Groves said he may have been the first soldier to

shoot down a jet plane.

"He told the gunner, point the gun here and shoot when I tell you. The guy froze up so David took the gun, and

he shot in the air and the jet flew right into the fire," she said.

Polk County History Center Historic Preservation Manager

Myrtice Young said Groves donated his original writings to the history center, and audio recordings are uploaded a YouTube.

KIDBALLA

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"I'm his number one fan."

So far, two television news stations have interviewed KidBalla, but neither got to the heart of this story.

"It doesn't say it in the words, but (the song) is about the father's life too," Curtis Sr. said.

On Sept. 24, 2016, KidBalla and the two Northeast Rattlers peewee teams were playing two Dundee Ducks teams. Curtis Sr. was coaching that day as was his friend, Jonathan Jordan, also known by his rap name J Green.

According to court documents, Jordan had just got done coaching his son's peewee football team when he saw Lake Alfred peewee football coach Deryke Dennard

on the sidelines. The two reportedly had a prior unresolved dispute, so when Jordan started walking toward him, Dennard told Haines City Police officers he grabbed a gun out of his car and shoved it in his pocket. When J Green reportedly started punching Dennard in front of his kids, Dennard shot Jordan once in the chest, killing him.

The trial involving Deryke Dennard is ongoing.

"That tightened me up, big on my life," Curtis Sr. said.

The weekend after the shooting, Curtis Sr. said his son was scheduled to play against the Lake Alfred Raiders, but the league canceled the game after the shooting.

Curtis Sr. still coaches and said Jordan's son still plays football with Marshawn. They'd bring a cardboard cutout of J Green to games in his

memory. Curtis Sr. said he stopped writing as many songs about the streets, and started sitting down more with his wife and kids. Together, they all came up with their first soon-to-be hit song. Marshawn's younger brother Carter is also in the video.

The young artist won Cadet of the Month at Bethune Academy in November, and Carter, in kindergarten there, got the same recognition Dec. 21.

"I just want (my son) to promote positive work to the community, not gang banging," Curtis Sr. said. "He is great at football, but knows if his grades are not up, it doesn't count."

His son seems to have heard his father's message.

"I want to be somebody, not hanging around liquor stores with no money," young Marshawn said.

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WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Thirsty lawn? Train your grass

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**
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WINTER HAVEN — Skip a week of irrigation, says the city of Winter Haven. “During cooler months in fall and winter, your lawn doesn’t need watering every week. It’s the best time to train your yard to need less water. So only water your lawn every other week and only if it needs it,” said Lisa Carter, who works in the city’s utilities department. And there apparently is a science to it. Carter said by watering it only sporadically this time of year, those roots will grow deeper, and it will thus need to be watered less. “It is really just about trying to get the roots deeper in the ground,” she said, noting when folks water every day in this season, it creates a shallow, more vulnerable root system. Then of course, is the conservation angle. Conserving water is something the city is concerned about. “Florida needs to

conserve,” she said, “especially as the population increases. “We only have so much water.” Winter Haven draws its water directly from the Florida aquifer, she said, noting it is “strictly rainfall based.” “The more people move in and use, the longer it takes to replenish.” There are other ways to conserve water and still have a nice yard. St. Augustine grass is not drought tolerant, but Bahia grass seems to need a lot less water. And if it wilts, it perks right back up with just a little water, Carter notes. “Part of what we are trying to do is create a more water neutral system where houses can replenish the water they use,” she added. Rain gardens and rain barrels can help as well. “Yards are great,” Carter said. “But there is a lot of unused space in yards. It is about managing your space.” Carter serves on the Polk Recreational Water Conservation Team, where

team representatives of each municipality join together to help the conservation effort. According to the Southwest Florida Water Management District web site, outdoor water use accounts for about 50 percent of water consumed by households. And as for drought tolerance, The University of Florida Gardening Solutions (IFAS) said you really can improve your lawn’s drought tolerance. “The primary objective of improving drought tolerance is to grow a good-quality lawn that will survive drought with little or no supplemental irrigation (watering by hose or sprinkler system). A lawn properly prepared to survive a drought will have a deep and extensive root system,” according to IFAS. IFAS added many homeowners only rely on automatic sprinkler systems to apply small amounts of water several times weekly, regardless of rainfall. “This is actually detrimental, because such a

lawn’s roots will stay only in the top few inches of soil so they’re not able to get down to find water deeper in the soil during dry spells,” according to IFAS. According to the university, to develop a deep root system requires one water their lawn only when 30 to 50 percent of it shows “at least one of the three wilt signs.” Wilt, or law thirst is displayed by folding leaf blades, blue-gray color, and footprints that remain in the grass. “When you do water, apply 1/2–3/4 inches. For sandier soils, which do not hold water well, the 3/4-inch rate may be necessary. For heavier clay soils in North Florida and the panhandle, the 1/2-inch rate may be sufficient. The idea is to get water to your grass’s roots without drowning your grass or creating run-off (excess water that your grass cannot absorb),” IFAS noted. Additionally, after watering your lawn, IFAS says to wait to water again until seeing one or more of

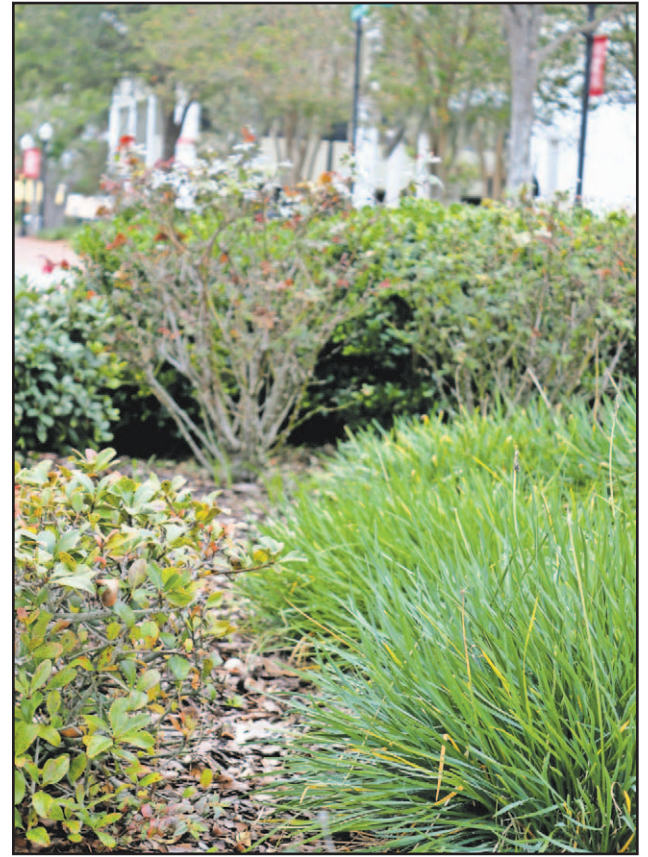


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Cooler temperatures make it less necessary to water your lawn and landscaping, and can actually help the roots grow deeper so they need less water. The key is watering when wilt is observed.

the wilt signs. If you water to the point of run-off, the ground can not absorb the water and it flows wastefully on top of the ground or pavement.



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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised that representatives of the City of Bartow and the West Central Florida Police Benevolent Association, representing the Bartow Police Department bargaining unit will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chamber at Bartow City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow, FL 33830.

This purpose of this meeting is to conduct collective bargaining negotiations.

If anyone decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service (FFS) and the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group announce two public meetings and a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE & TIME: Public Meeting - Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group, January 17, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Indian Lake Estates, 7510 Red Grange Blvd, Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855
PURPOSE: To allow the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to prepare for a public hearing later in the evening which will provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest.

DATE & TIME: Public Meeting/Hearing - Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group, January 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Indian Lake Estates, 7510 Red Grange Blvd, Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855
PURPOSE: To solicit comments on management of the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest. Comments may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to FFS’s Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Office at 851 County Road 630 East, Frostproof, Florida 33843 to the attention of Corey Walk and should be mailed so as to arrive at the office by the date of the public hearing.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order, Introductions and Remarks
2. Summary of Draft Ten-Year Resource Management Plan for Lake Wales Ridge State Forest
3. Question / Answer on Plan Content
4. Public Comment
5. Process Summation and Adjournment

DATE & TIME: Public Meeting, Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group, January 17, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Indian Lake Estates, 7510 Red Grange Blvd, Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855
PURPOSE: To allow the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest.

Copies of a working draft of the plan and the management prospectus are available before the date of the public hearing online at http://www.freshfromflorida.com/public_notices/; by contacting the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest in writing at 851 County Road 630 East, Frostproof, FL 33843; or contacting Forester at (863) 589-0528.

Special accommodations for persons with a disabling condition should be requested in writing to the FFS’s Lake Wales Ridge State Forest office at the above listed address at least 72 hours in advance of these proceedings. Any request for special accommodations can be made by writing to the FFS’s Lake Wales Ridge State Forest Office at the above listed address

You are hereby notified in accordance with Chapter 286.0105, Florida Statutes, should you decide to appeal any decision made as a result of, or take exception to any findings of fact with respect to any matter considered at the hearing and meeting referred to above, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Such record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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LAKE WALES NEWS

Alternative to school suspension to start

LAKE WALES – If students at Lake Wales High misbehave these days, some now have the option to choose something other than a school suspension.

That's because a partnership between the charter school and the Lake Wales Care Center offers them the option of working off their penalty at the local community help agency. Instead of just sitting home, suspended students can use that time in a productive manner which benefits not only the teenager but the local area as well.

"The idea is they've taken something from the community, so they have a chance to give something back to the community by volunteering at the care center," LWHS principal

Donna Dunson noted.

It's one example of how the greater Lake Wales community supports the six-school charter system created in 2004. Dozen of those entities – from doctors and lawyers to local businesses – were honored by the system's board of trustees at a recent meeting to say thanks for being a part of the system's success.

"When I think of the last 14 years or so, it would be absolutely impossible for anything that's happened to this date to have occurred without you," Superintendent Dr. Jesse Jackson noted in a press release.

"There's been a lot of effort made to make things better for children in this community. But our efforts

would almost be futile without the support of our broader community. You have made it happen for us," he said.

He cited another example when the care center and community rallied to support the charter system.

"There was a time a few years ago when we said we could sure use some social workers to help us and we called upon Rob and his group to say, 'We have families in distress. Can you help us? And, they rise up,'" Jackson added.

"We can always count on our community to do that. It's because of the caring people in this community. The value you have for us is invaluable, honestly."

He also noted system officials often get inquiries



PHOTO BY BRIAN ACKLEY

The Community Partners the Lake Wales Charter Schools Board of Trustees honored recently.

about how it is so successful in tapping into the community.

"They'll be people asking us how we get the community to give, how does that happen? We've had many people ask us how can they make their school like Lake Wales

schools," he added. "The secret behind it is you guys, the people here that make that kind of commitment, that sacrifice for our children. Your generosity has created opportunity." Trustee chairman Keith Wadsworth echoed the superintendent's thanks.

"It truly is eye opening to see what all goes on behind the scenes to make this thing work. Truly, one of the legs that holds up this charter system is community involvement," he noted. "We could not accomplish nearly what gets accomplished without

Museum to host environmental journalist

Water defines us as Floridians no matter where we live: Idyllic beaches surround us on three sides. Rivers and streams flow for ten thousand miles through the peninsula. Florida is blessed with nearly eight thousand lakes and a thousand more freshwater springs, the largest concentration of artesian springs in the world. Florida's economy and idyllic lifestyle are built on a foundation of pure and plentiful water. Yet, for the first time in state history, the latest generation of Floridians has not inherited waters as clean and abundant as when they were born.

The Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center plans to host award-winning environmental journalist, Cynthia Barnett as she presents her program, Blue Revolution: A Water Ethic for Florida. Barnett's program begins at 6 p.m.,

Jan. 11, Thursday, in the Museum's 1938 Freight Room.

Barnett plans to discuss how one of the most water-rich states in the nation could come to face water scarcity and quality woes, and how it doesn't have to be this way. With a shared ethic for water, Floridians come together to use less and pollute less. Floridians live well with water today, she said, in ways that don't jeopardize fresh, clean water for our children, ecosystems and businesses tomorrow, she has said.

Barnett is an award-winning environmental journalist who has reported on water and climate change around the world. Her latest book is "Rain: A Natural and Cultural History," is longlisted for the National Book Award and a finalist for the 2016 PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award.

Barnett is also the

author of "Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis," which articulates a water ethic for America. Blue Revolution was named by The Boston Globe as one of the top 10 science books of 2011.

Her first book, "Mirage: Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S." won the gold medal for best nonfiction in the Florida Book Awards and was named by The St. Petersburg Times as one of the top 10 books that every Floridian should read."

Barnett has written for National Geographic magazine, the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, the Atlantic, Discover magazine, Salon, Politico, Orion, Ensia and many other publications.

Her journalism awards include a national Sigma Delta Chi prize for investigative magazine reporting and eight Green Eyeshades, which recognize

outstanding journalism in 11 southeastern states.

Barnett teaches environmental journalism and nature and adventure writing at the University of Florida's

College of Journalism and Communications in Gainesville, where she lives with her husband and children.

This program is

sponsored through grants from the Florida Humanities Council and the Polk County Tourist Development Council's Arts & Culture Board.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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School calendars for two years finalized

By **JEFF ROSLOW**

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BARTOW – On Dec. 11, the Polk County School Board passed the school calendars to cover the next two years. And the fact that the calendar committee went for a second year was pleasing to some.

The calendars passed by a unanimous vote. Board Member Lori Cunningham was particularly pleased as this is the first time more than one year was finalized.

“Now we are two years out, and by next fall, I would like to have the 2020-21 (calendar) out,” she said. “This gives people the time to plan. There are a lot of camps in the summer that are directly affected by the start of school. I get a lot of questions about when does school start.”

She said now that the district has started getting two years out, things could be easier if they remain that way.

School Board Member Kay Fields said the calendars the district are looking at to approve seem better than the one the district is currently on, bringing up Christmas vacation dates.

“I noticed over the weekend, the holidays over Christmas break allow the kids to come back in the middle of the week. We have to make sure to remind the parents to come back on Thursday. I notice over the next two years, they come

back on a Monday. This year, we have to let everyone know because they will come back on a Thursday or we will have a lot of empty seats.”

One other thing Cunningham said was that there is an advantage of having a calendar done so ahead of time for employees’ planning purposes. She encouraged the staff to stay 18 months ahead for the future.

Next year, the school year starts for students on Monday, Aug. 13. The following year, school opens for students on Monday, Aug. 12.

In 2018-19, there is a five-day break for Thanksgiving from Nov. 19-23. There are three storm makeup days on Nov. 19, Nov. 20 and Feb. 15.

The end of the first semester is Friday, Dec. 21, and Christmas vacation starts the same day with paraeducators and students returning on Monday, Jan. 7.

Spring break runs from Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29.

Graduation is from May 13-24.

The last day of school for students is Thursday, May 30. The last day for teachers is Friday, May 31.

There are early dismissal days on Wednesday, Sept. 12, Wednesday, Oct. 3, Wednesday, Nov. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 16, Wednesday, Feb. 6, Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday, April 24.

The paid teacher holidays are Sept. 3 for Labor Day, Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 25 for Christmas, Jan. 21 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Feb. 18 for President’s Day.

In 2019-20, the schools are closed Nov. 25-29 for Thanksgiving. There are storm makeup days scheduled Nov. 25, Nov. 26 and Feb. 14.

The end of the first semester is Dec. 20, which is also the first day of Christmas vacation. Paraeducators and students return on Monday, Jan. 6.

Spring break runs from Monday, March 23-Friday, March 27.

Graduation is scheduled May 11-23.

The last day for students is Thursday, May 28. The last day for teachers is Friday, May 29.

The early dismissal days are Wednesday, Sept. 11, Wednesday, Oct. 23, Wednesday, Nov. 6, Wednesday, Jan. 15, Wednesday, Feb. 5, Wednesday, March 11 and Wednesday, April 22.

There are six paid teacher holidays: Sept. 2 for Labor Day, Nov. 28-29 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 25 for Christmas, Feb. 20 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Jan. 17 for President’s Day. There are four paid paraeducator holidays. They are Sept. 2 for Labor Day, Nov. 28-29 for Thanksgiving and Feb. 17 for President’s Day.

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A final farewell

Dr. Tom McMicken

Dr. Tom McMicken was too many things to sum him up in any simple way. A doctor in Bartow for 50 years, who months before his death, he was recertified with one of the highest scores ever. He would make house calls. It would not be unusual if he responded to a car wreck to help victims.



Dr. Tom McMicken

He was a friend to almost everyone he met, even once volunteering his car to a patient who had no way to get to a hospital five hours away.

He was a community volunteer in Bartow who substituted at Bartow High School when teachers went on strike. He was a former Bartow mayor. He – with his wife – started the Bartow Rotary Christmas Party, where every year he played Santa Claus.

He was a Vietnam veteran operating on soldiers on the battlefield, where he fought off snakes, bullets and bombs while tending to the injured.

McMicken died on Oct. 11 at the age of 79. "I said it probably wasn't too bad. I was picturing something like MASH. He laughed and for about 10 minutes, he told me how he could still see the smoke and the destruction. He operated under the shade of a tree and did life-saving operations, and tried to keep from being bitten by a snake," recalled

Dr. Richard Sweeney, who worked with him at Watson Clinic.

He had a drive toward caring for people of all ages.

"She (his wife, Kathleen) helped call up the kids (at the Rotary Christmas Party each year). I took my youngest, Addie, up there," recalled fellow Rotary member Tommy Griffin. "She was very shy, and I had to take her up on the stage. His wife tried to make her feel good, and when he started talking to her, she just melted. He had that personality with the kids and you could feel it from his heart."

Each year thereafter, Addie, he said, would be so excited about seeing Santa that when she got to the Bartow Civic Center for the party and



Children anxiously await to see Santa Claus at the annual Bartow Rotary Club where Dr. Thomas McMicken played the part for more than 30 years.

heard her name, "she went up on his lap and gave him a big hug."

Dr. Louis Saco, who for years was the CEO at Watson Clinic, recalled his antics at the annual cancer survivor dinner.

"He would do an impersonation of Elvis in full costume, and the patients loved it. It was

if Elvis himself was there and it was a wonderful thing to see everyone smiling and happy," he said. "I scanned the civic center and everyone was aglow with happiness. He could do it on a grand scale with a huge audience and many times a day with patients. It was the essence of who he was. It was an electricity that made him tick ... goodness and giving to mankind."

His dedication for his hometown was recognized in July when a 50th anniversary party was thrown for him at the Bartow Civic Center, and the Dr. Tom McMicken Humanitarian Award was started.

Linda Pilkington

To a person, Linda Pilkington's impact was profound, and those who spoke of her, all of it glowingly, mourned her death. She passed away on Feb. 1 at 69, after battling cancer.

"It's a great loss to the community," said MaryEmma Bachelder, her peer at Lake Wales Medical Center. The two served on the board of Lakeland-based Citizen CPR (with an office in Winter Haven), a non-profit agency with the goal to train one out of every two people in the basics of CPR. "She was always very helpful and very knowledgeable."

Caune Bamberg, acting executive director with Citizen CPR lamented the loss of Pilkington, whom she lauded as a mentor.

To her recollection, the two became acquainted via their

involvement with United Way of Central Florida. Pilkington, she said, was not someone with only good intentions. "Linda delivered."

That was echoed by Rick Sloan, of Haines City. Sloan also was the chief of the Haines City Police Department and Fire Department.

"She would go out of the way to help you. She'd bend over backwards," he said.

Betsy Cleveland, the executive director of the Haines City Area Chamber of Commerce, said, "I've known Linda going back to my days working with Senator (JD) Alexander," said Cleveland. She was on the Chamber board when I was appointed executive director. I would turn to her for guidance."

Gail Murray

Gail Murray was a dedicated community cheerleader for Bartow, and the Community Redevelopment Agency dedicated a bicycle rack at the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue for her.

"For her years of service to the Bartow Community," reads the



Gail Murray

plaque with her name and flowers on the rim of the rack.

"If you knew Gail, you thought you were her best friend," Virginia Condello, the communications director of the Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce, said at the dedication on Wednesday, Oct. 25. "And, I was her best friend."

Murray, who died on Feb. 24, graduated from Fort Meade High School in 1975. She worked at Citrus & Chemical Bank, Flagship and SunTrust, and later for dentist Dr. Thomas Fellner. She worked for the city of Bartow in Parks and Recreation and the CRA, and was involved in all things Bartow for about 30 years.

In 2014, she was the recipient of the Spirit of Bartow and was a



Big Arsh Potater Queens in the Unparade in Bartow. From left is S.L. Frisbie seated and Gail Murray, Sheila Broom, Kathryn Hall and Virginia Condello.

member of Leadership Bartow 14, the Bartow Women's Club, The Bartow Crickette Club, the Bloomin' Arts Committee, Main Street Bartow, graduated from the Bartow Citizen's Police Academy and was a founding member of the Lakeland Corvette Club with her husband, Tony. She helped coordinate the monthly Friday Fest and the Craft Show. And for many years, she was one of the Big Arsh Potater Queens at the yearly Unparade.

"It was something Gail had started" said Condello, adding that for herself, personally, her heart just was not in to the Big Arsh ladies (accompanied by their king, S.L. Frisbie) having a float in this year's un-parade. But she was persuaded otherwise.

"Tony (her husband) asked me to continue, in honor and memory of Gail."

Ortelle Bowden

Ortelle Bowden is one of the Greatest Generation that will be missed. She died Aug. 3, three months before her 100th birthday.

Ortelle grew up in Frostproof, after moving there from Metter, Ga., at the age of 3. When she was 12, she was one of two selected from her sixth grade class to go to the opening dedication of Bok Tower where President Calvin Coolidge was the main speaker.

She learned to play the piano on an old pump organ that her family had borrowed. After graduating as salutatorian of her class at Frostproof

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High School, she attended Lakeland Business College. While at college, she had her own radio show playing the piano for a local radio station, making a few extra dollars for her education.

She married and had three daughters, and unfortunately, developed the crippling and debilitating disease of rheumatoid arthritis in her late 30s. Arthritis caused her fingers and toes to become crooked and bent as well as causing a daily endurance of pain. However, she tried everything she could to keep going and her love of playing the piano won over the pain of arthritis.

On her lunch hours, three days of the work week, for nearly 50 years, she played the piano for the local civic clubs of Rotary, Kiwanis and Crickette in Bartow.

Pastor Roy E. Lowe Jr.

Pastor Roy E. Lowe Jr. passed away Sunday, Aug. 27, at 64, at his residence in Bradenton.

Lowe was the pastor at First United Methodist Church in Bartow for 17 years.

Growing up in the Florida Keys, he graduated from Marathon High School, the University of Florida and Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. He was ordained in the United Methodist Church in 1979 and served for 38 years, ministering at Grace UMC in Venice, Curry Ford UMC in Orlando, Crystal Lake UMC in Lakeland, First UMC in Bartow, and Emmanuel UMC in Bradenton. He also mentored many young pastors through the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Royce K. Godwin

Royce Godwin was interviewed by Polk County

History Center Historic Preservation Manager Myrtice Young as a Polk Pioneer. Two weeks before he passed away in September, Godwin stopped by the History Center to pick up a copy of his interview on disc. Young said Godwin was in a great mood that day.



Royce Godwin

"We are off to watch the Gators play," Young remembered Godwin saying.

Godwin and Ben Hill Griffin III flew on a jet to Texas later that day to watch the Gators play the University of Michigan at the Advocare Classic.



During a memorial service for Dr. Corliss Renee Johnson, her mother Bloniva Johnson and nephew Jamal Bell said they would do their best to keep My Nature's Delight open for business.

their first game of the college football season.

Griffin said he and his father have been taking Godwin to Gators football games since the 1950s, that they have all seen hundreds of games together.

"In the 60 years I have known Royce, I have never heard him say a cross word between us," Griffin said. "He was a personal friend, a hunting buddy and we went to a lot of football games together. He was a wonderful man, full of life."

During his PGTV interview as a Polk Pioneer, Godwin described himself as a farm boy who lived in a house on Lake Streety near Frostproof that had no indoor plumbing or electricity.

After graduating from

Frostproof High School in 1944, Godwin joined the U.S. Navy soon after his 18th birthday. Upon returning home to Frostproof, Godwin got a job managing a meat market. After saving his money for a few years, he met Ben Hill Griffin Jr and bought some land to start growing citrus.

"He started at the bottom working for my father," Griffin III said. "He was later promoted to managing all of the citrus fields in the county and by the time he retired, he was the production manager over all of our groves in the state."

Dr. Corliss Johnson

Maybe Dr. Corliss

Renee Johnson is smiling knowing that somebody she

took under her wing has promised to try and carry on her legacy now that she has passed.

The popular owner of My Nature's Delight Natural Foods and Herb Shop on Cypress Gardens Road passed July 28. She began her practice as a result of her own personal health challenges and concerns.

Her store manager, Kafi Charles-King, described



Dr. Corliss Johnson

Johnson as her mentor. "She was an amazing person, caring, kind, passionate and hilariously funny," Charles-King said. "She loved God. She had a hug that warmed the soul. She'd say somebody is always worse off than me, and that's why I do what I do. Now it's my turn to pick up where Dr. Johnson left off."

Bloniva Johnson, at her funeral, said to her daughter, "I'm proud of who she became, and I know she is doing the same good work in heaven," Johnson said.

Tremayne Toombs Campbell shared that when she got married, Johnson brought a gift card with a substantial monetary gift.

"She didn't know how much it was needed then," Campbell said. "She said God wanted me to bless your new family."

Dwight Dovel

Friends of Florida archaeologist Dwight Dovel are in mourning after he passed away May 11.

The Florida Historical Recovery co-founder and his team dug up hundreds of historic U.S. military artifacts around Fort Meade over the past two decades.

To protect early settlers from Indians in the mid 1850s, a line of U.S Army forts was built south of what is now Fort Meade. Army troops fought two wars with the Seminole Indians around Fort Meade, dropping all kinds of things along the way. Dovel and his team also recovered items dropped around Fort Meade during the Civil War Battle of Bowlegs Creek. Artifacts included buttons, rank insignia, tools, bullets and even a bayonet.

During an April 2015 exhibit at Fort Meade Historical Society and Museum, Dovel said he documented hundreds of historic Florida dig sites as a hobby for more than three decades. Dovel promised to donate the



Fort Meade Mayor Barbara Manley talks with Dwight Dovel, second from left, during an April 2015 exhibit. Glenn Clover, far right, listens.

artifacts found around Fort Meade to the city once there was a safe place to display them. There is not adequate space in the current museum, and there are plans to build a new one in the coming years.

Florida Historical Recovery archaeologist Daniel Sharits helped celebrate Dovel's life in June.

"The artifacts from Fort Meade were collected with the intent of donating to the city, and with the plans to build a new museum in the next several years," Sharits said. "The plan to donate the artifacts is still on track."

Glenn Clover met Dwight Dovel around 2010 when he was tasked with surveying land around Fort Meade Outdoor Recreation Area for a project to expand the public park to include a museum, equestrian center, hotel and campgrounds.

Bobby Bates

Bobby "Bob" E. Bates of Lake Wales, passed away Monday, April 24. He was born Sept. 15, 1930, in Isabella, Tenn.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winter Haven.

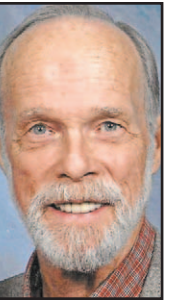
After graduating from college, Bob enlisted in the United States Air Force where he attained the rank of staff sergeant. He was stationed in Japan and Washington, D.C., during the Korean War and served his country as a cryptographer. After leaving the Air

Force in 1956, Bob lived in Connecticut for a year before moving to Fernandina Beach, Fla.

It was in Fernandina Beach that Bob began his teaching career as a social studies teacher at Yulee and Fernandina high schools, but more importantly, he met the woman who would be the love of his life, Jesslyn Parker. After dating only three months, they were engaged and then married in December 1958.

Bob and Jesslyn moved to Lake Wales in 1961. During that three-year period, Bob also earned his Masters Degree in American History from George Peabody College for Teachers (now part of Vanderbilt University).

Bob taught American history at Lake Wales Junior High to thousands of Lake Wales eighth graders for 30 years. During his years as a teacher, he tried not only to teach his students about American history, but also to instill a love of learning in them. Although most would say he was a tough teacher, many have come back to tell him what an impact he had on their lives. Among his favorite quotes was, "If I can awaken in only one child a thirst for knowledge, then I am fulfilled," and that is an ideal he held.



Bobby Bates

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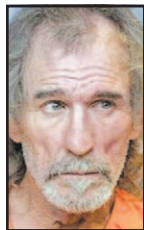
\$3,000 reward offered in homicide

The Polk County Sheriff's Office Homicide Unit is seeking the public's help in a homicide investigation.

Preliminary information so far is as follows:

The PCSO Emergency Communications Center got a call around 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 25, in reference to a deceased adult male in his home. The death is being investigated as a homicide.

The victim was identified as Russell L. Jackson, 59, of 2422 E. Peachtree Street, lot 11, in unincorporated Lakeland.



HOMICIDE VICTIM RUSSELL JACKSON

Photos from nearby video surveillance show a possible suspect vehicle in the area at the time, the sheriff's office reported. The vehicle appears to be a dark green four-door station wagon.

If anyone has information about this homicide or recognizes this vehicle, he or she should contact PCSO



Suspect's vehicle

at 863-298-6200. Anyone with information about this investigation who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for up to a \$3,000 cash reward is asked to call Heartland CrimeStoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS or log onto www.P3tips.com to submit your tip via the web.

Traffic crash injures pedestrian

On Dec. 26, the Bartow Police Department personnel responded to a report of a traffic crash involving a vehicle versus pedestrian in the area of 295 U.S. 17 South, where a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Manual Salinas, 51, of Bartow allegedly hit pedestrian Roger Washington, 69, of Bartow.

Initial investigation indicated Salinas was traveling south on U.S. 17 South in the outside lane of travel. Washington was on the curb on the west side of the roadway, and attempting to cross the street east bound. Salinas stated he did see Washington on the curb, and as he continued southbound, Washington walked into the roadway in front of Salinas' vehicle. Salinas attempted to avoid striking Washington, but was unsuccessful, police reported.

Washington suffered multiple broken bones and has a head injury. He is listed in stable but critical condition at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Speed does not appear to be a factor in this crash.

No charges are expected.

Three charged with racketeering in retail theft spree

Polk County Sheriff's deputies have made two arrests, and are looking for a known third suspect, who took part in organized retail theft, spanning a four-month period, hitting JC Penney's and Beall's stores in Lakeland and Davenport.

PCSO's Organized Retail Crime Unit were able to identify three suspects who were responsible for nine-confirmed thefts within Polk County. The suspects could be seen on security video removing shopping bags from behind the cash register, and then later placing items such as clothing and perfume into them, and leaving the store without paying.

Gerald "Jalise" Cobbs, 39, of Lakeland, was arrested on Dec. 22, and charged with racketeering, four counts of retail theft coordinating with

others, and three counts of felony petit theft. He was identified as the ringleader of the retail crime group.

Varesha Teron Perry, 30, from Lakeland, was also arrested on Dec. 22, and charged with racketeering, three counts of retail theft coordinating with others, petit theft, and two counts of petit theft first-offense, battery on a law enforcement officer, and resisting with violence.

Sunsaray Shaquille Willis, 24, of Lakeland, is still at-large, but charged with racketeering, retail theft coordinating with others, retail theft coordinating with others more than \$3000, and petit theft.

Most pass Pop Top

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, deputies, with the help of a PCSO Explorer (high school student volunteer), conducted "Operation Pop Top" to combat the illegal sale of alcohol and tobacco to minors in the Lakeland, Polk City, Auburndale, Lake Alfred, and Davenport areas. Thirteen stores were

checked and 12 were in compliance.

The following stores were in compliance:

Sandpiper Mobil, 6655 N. Socrum Loop, Lakeland
Circle K, 1026 Walt Williams Road, Lakeland
Shell Polk City Truck Stop, 1821 State Road 559, Polk City

Loves Store #228, 1800 Highway 559, Auburndale
Polk City Marathon, 6000 State Road 557, Lake Alfred

7-Eleven, 44249 U.S. 27, Davenport

Circle K, 45489 U.S. U.S. 27 North, Davenport

Circle K, 101 Polo Park Blvd. East, Davenport

Circle K, 2444 Sand Mine Road, Davenport

Loves Travel Stop, 54000 U.S. 27, Davenport

Marathon, 43804 U.S. 27, Davenport

Racetrac, 43250 U.S. 27, Davenport

According to reports, 27-year-old Chyeisha Crews of Lake Wales, who works at the Sunoco Gas Station located at 44009 U.S. 27 N. in Davenport, was arrested and charged with selling alcohol to a minor.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Achievement Academy staff nominated for awards



Trista Brown and Nicole Jackson

Two Achievement Academy staff members were nominated by their colleagues to represent Achievement Academy at an awards ceremony to be held in April for charter schools in Polk County. Nicole Jackson, Lakeland teacher, was honored as Teacher of the Year and Trista Brown, Physical Therapist, was honored as Support Person of the Year.

“Both of these professionals are well-deserving of this recognition, and I couldn’t be prouder that they are a part of our staff” said Cindi Parker-Pearson, Achievement Academy principal.

The Achievement Academy serves children

from birth through age 5 with various developmental delays and disabilities. It offers two programs, each provided at no cost to the child or family. The first program is a Charter School that offers specialized instruction by certified teachers; small class sizes; individual speech, occupational and physical therapies; and assistive technologies that enable each student to reach his or her full potential at one of the Achievement Academy’s campus locations in Winter Haven, Bartow and Lakeland. The second is a “Birth to Three Program” that provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers who are “at-risk” for developmental delays and/or have been identified with a specific delay. Professional Early Interventionists serve these children and their families.

PSC spring enrollment underway

Polk State College is closed for winter break, but enrollment is still underway for the spring semester.

School Briefs

College offices plans to reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2, and classes start Friday, Jan. 5.

Students are encouraged to visit Polk State’s online Admission Steps, which walk through the registration process and answer frequently asked questions.

Currently enrolled students may register through PASSPORT. They should also check PASSPORT for possible holds on their accounts that may prevent them from registering so that those holds can be resolved.

For prospective new students, an online application must be submitted to Polk State. Information on how to complete orientation and register for classes is included in the college’s admission letter, as well as online at Admission Steps.

Students may complete orientation online through Admission & Aid, where they can also take their “personal snapshot” – an academic advising tool that allows students to assess their abilities in math, reading, and writing, as well as responsibilities outside the

classroom, such as work and families.

AT&T STEM@work grants awarded

Polk Education Foundation received \$4,000 in grant funding for Chain of Lakes Elementary and Combee Academy of Design and Engineering.

Each school received \$2,000 for AT&T STEM@work projects. Students will benefit from a statewide investment by AT&T this year, one that seeks to increase understanding of how classroom curriculum translates into STEM careers.

To provide a critical link from classroom to careers, AT&T is once again collaborating with the Consortium of Florida Education

Foundations to provide experiential learning opportunities for students in school districts across Florida. Real-world application of STEM education concepts, problem-solving and critical thinking skills will all be key elements of the 47 separate projects to be organized and funded through CFEF member local education foundations, including the Polk Education Foundation.

Combee Academy of Design and Engineering’s project Greenspaces: Growing Healthy Students and Curious Minds will take place throughout the year. Based on a study by a group of urban and landscape planners, it was noted that “most studies reveal that the distribution of greenspace

often disproportionately benefits predominantly white and more affluent communities.” In this project, participating fourth and fifth grade students will research parks and greenspaces located in the local community to determine if a greenspace is accessible to our students and families. Students will also research the health benefits that greenspaces provide. Students will then design and build a greenspace on campus that can be utilized by school and community.

CODE Academy is located in a very low socio-economic area. The entire school community strives to provide a safe, structured, and welcoming environment for students.

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Petitioner, Angeline Penn has filed a Petition for an Order of Protection From Abuse against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County.

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Year In Review

A look back at 2017

WINTER HAVEN

Hurricane Irma hits Polk County

Winter Haven got an unlikely and unwelcome guest in September. Just when autumn and fall wreaths hit store shelves, they were replaced by bottled water, plywood, generators and extra storm supplies. All of Florida was in the path of Irma, the largest storm on record in Florida's history, in terms of its coverage.

So nobody in Florida was really, safe.

Initially, weather folks said the eye was going to go to the left of the state, but Polk County braced as residents uttered "I told you so," and took an eyewall hit.

Dave Bayhan, city utility services director, said it might have helped the city of Winter Haven that there were at least three people on staff who had worked in Hurricane Charley in 2004.

The storm bottlenecked the city's wastewater system in a big way, overloading the lift stations, which were being kept alive momentarily by portable generators that were switched from station to station.

Steeple were toppled, outside wall coverings came flying off, broken glass lanterns decorated the downtown, along with mangled metal signs.

But surprisingly, Winter Haven Library was open the next day - with power, water, and internet. That was largely due to the underground fiber for internet connectivity.

Katie Worthington, president of the Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, was out picking up debris, (as was everyone else in town), noting the storm amounted to a "tree trimming."

Debris management was underway immediately, and power crews from all over the U.S. came to help, and were housed at the Chain of Lakes stadium.

It was the city's aim to have all debris "gone" by Thanksgiving, and for the most part, that is what happened.

Because the city staff knew well in advance that Irma was coming, Assistant City Manager T. Michael Stavres said the city began preparing for that type of storm.

"And that is what allowed us to recover as quickly as we did and experience minimal interruption," he said.

Officer honored for saving man's life

It was a packed house



Polk State College Basketball team helped repair and tarp rooftops after Hurricane Irma.

inside the Bartow city hall chamber as Bartow Police Department officer Paul O'Dell was honored during the city commission regular meeting of June 5. O'Dell was recognized for the heroic action he took on May 17 at Jessie's Lounge in Winter Haven.

Joining Bartow Police chief Joe Hall and O'Dell at the presentation was that man, Stuart Spear, who was invited to speak.

"I tried to think what to write or say," said Spear, fighting to keep his composure. "There's nothing much to say except, thank you."

With that, Spear and O'Dell embraced one another, and Spear started crying.

The lounge was holding an "open mic" night in which musicians could come onstage and jam with fellow musicians. O'Dell was playing guitar when a commotion took place in the audience.

"I had just gotten done playing," said O'Dell.

The commotion taking place centered around Spear, who only moments earlier had arrived at Jessie's Lounge along with his girlfriend of seven years, Beverly Marker. After being seated, Spear realized he had left his cell phone in their vehicle, retrieved it and sat down.

"I said, you know, I'm not feeling well," said Spear. He said he was told he then lost consciousness; actually, he was dead. "Literally, I was flatlined."

O'Dell immediately began applying CPR while Marker called out for someone to phone 911. O'Dell continued to apply CPR until Winter Haven Fire and Rescue personnel arrived.

"It took them an

estimated 18 minutes to get a heart rate," said Spear, who added he still was not out of danger.



The medical marijuana photographed appears halfway to maturity inside GrowHealthy, a warehouse near the Lake Wales Airport.

Weed in Winter Haven

More than a year after Floridians voted to amend the state constitution to allow use of marijuana as treatment for debilitating medical conditions, the first dispensary is closer to opening in Polk County. The Lake Wales firm of GrowHealthy, one of six corporations authorized to dispense the drug in Florida, has plans to open their first dispensary in the county in Winter Haven. In January, the Winter Haven City Commission passed a moratorium on opening any dispensaries in the city for six months and later extended the moratorium for an additional six months. In November, the commission decided not to extend it again, meaning GrowHealthy staff could start renovating a building of their choice in Winter Haven beginning as early as this month. Bob Goldberg, who is in charge of setting up dispensaries for GrowHealthy, recently said it takes around 90 days to open a dispensary once the

process starts. Goldberg said the company was looking to open up a shop on Cypress Gardens Boulevard. The Lake Wales corporation has plans to open dispensaries worldwide eventually, but first in Tampa, West Palm Beach, Bradenton, Orlando and Winter Haven.

JP Powell defeats Hunnicutt for city commission

Winter Haven's November city election often sees runoff elections, and this year was no different. Four men vied for Seat #5, James Hogan, JoNathan Hilliard, JP Powell and Mayor Steve Hunnicutt.

JP Powell and Steve Hunnicutt went to a runoff election on Dec. 5, and the voters chose Powell as their new commissioner. Powell secured 59.64 percent of the votes (1,547 votes) to Hunnicutt's 40.36 percent (1,047 votes). Voter turnout for the election was just less than 10 percent of those

registered.

Powell, having served before, is elected to a four-year term.

Lake Maude work moves forward

This year, commissioners approved a bid from Mulligan Constructors Inc. for \$4,410,441 to begin work on Phase I of the Lake Maude Recreation Complex. The lake is located between 3rd Street NE and Lake Maude Drive in Winter Haven.

The project will include construction of a new recreation complex, two football fields, bleachers, concession stand and a playground.

And it should take about eight months to complete.

Funding for the project is available in the city's construction budget FY 2018 for \$3,042,758.

The city is moving \$621,690 from the funding that was previously allotted for the Sertoma Park Parking Funds to the Lake Maude Project, because the Sertoma Park budget was \$567,822 over budget. The

Sertoma Project, said Herr, will come back for bid again later when new funding is available.

Nora Mayo Hall reopens

More than 430 people attended the Greater Winter Haven Area Chamber of Commerce 92nd Annual Banker's Cup Awards and Annual Meeting at Nora Mayo Hall in September.

The hall, decorated in fine linen and stunning aerial lighting, enjoyed its first night open in recent years.

It was known previously as the Florida Citrus Building and was owned by the Department of Agriculture.

When plans to buy the building did not go through, the city commission signed a lease agreement and now pays \$300 a year for the next 50 years.

A cocktail reception hosted by Citizen's Bank & Trust was the beginning of what would be a beautiful and memorable evening. There is talk of eventually moving City Hall to Nora Mayo Hall, but that is about a \$1 million move, and the city does not at this time have money budgeted for such an endeavor.

Stafford inducted into Hall of Fame

Winter Haven native Jim Stafford was inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in Gainesville.

Stafford says he is grateful to be "back home" writing music and performing locally both at

Lundyville in Auburndale, Derry Down in Winter Haven.

Playing around and helping the community is one thing that makes Stafford stand out, other than his music. He has played here for years and was actively involved in bringing back the Ritz Theatre in Winter Haven, where he got his start performing.

"He has gone out and made us proud throughout the world," said Stella Heath, the president of the Ritz Theatre. "He always comes home and he has helped Derry Down, Lundyville, plays a lot of mobile home parks."

She added: "Without Jim, the Ritz would not be complete."

Stafford, 72, was head writer for the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour,

hosted his own network television variety show from Hollywood and founded the Jim Stafford Theatre in Branson, Mo. He performed more than 350 shows a year, sharing the stage with his daughter G.G., on piano and harp, and son Sheaffer, playing piano and fiddle.

Stafford suggested bandmate Gram Parsons become a "Country Beatle," and teamed up with Winter Haven High School classmate Kent "Lobo" LaVoie to produce his first hit, "Swamp Witch," in July 1973. "Spiders & Snakes," his biggest hit, made it to No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 in March 1974, selling more than 2 million copies.

Other people inducted into the Hall of Fame included Billy Dean, Don Felder and Lee Bennett Hopkins.

The Artists Hall of Fame was established by the Florida Legislature in 1986. It recognizes people who have made significant contributions to the arts in Florida either as performing or practicing in their disciplines.

LAKE WALES

PSC campus in Lake Wales, closes, reopens

What a difference a week — make that three days — can make.

In one week it seemed unlikely Polk State College would get the \$3 million it has received for nearly a decade for the JD Alexander Center and Lake Wales Arts Center to stay open. The campus sites teach up to 1,600 students. But after a three-day special session in Tallahassee, almost all the money was restored. The \$2.5 million the school received through HB 1A was enough for the JD Alexander Center to remain open, but it was not be enough for the school to maintain the Arts Center, said retiring president Dr. Eileen Holden.

What took place to get that money returned to PSC may be partially credited to the response from the community, an example of democracy in action. With the Polk County legislative delegation publicly saying there was no chance in getting that money back after Gov. Rick Scott vetoed \$60 million for higher education projects throughout the state, the Lake Wales and Winter Haven chambers of commerce sent mass emails to county residents urging them to contact their legislators to fight for the money. The response was



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tremendous, both chambers reported.

Led by Sens. Denise Grimsley and Kelli Stargel, the Senate overwhelmingly overrode the veto, although it wasn't going as smoothly in the House.

A letter drafted by House legislators representing Polk County to House speaker Richard Corcoran seeking an override was not going to allow that to happen, Corcoran said.

"We would be the first Republican Legislature that overrode a Republican governor on pork-barrel spending," Corcoran, R-Land O'Lakes, said. "Find me that example. I don't think it exists."

However, an alternative was reached in HB 1A which restored most of the funding statewide, and that passed in the House, passed in the Senate and passed again with changes in the House, then went to the governor. The governor approved the move. "It was a heavy lift," Grimsley said, of the number of people who contacted her. It made a big difference, she said. The contacts came from residents in Lake Wales, Lakeland, Winter Haven, Bartow and Frostproof residents.

Newell chosen Pioneer of the Year

The Lake Wales Museum Association selected long-time Lake Wales champion of the arts Marilyn Newell



Marilyn Newell

as the 2017 Pioneer of the Year during the 42nd Annual Pioneer Days Celebration. "My friend and

role model has been an advocate of the arts and arts education approaching 60 years now," Nancy Hoyt said.

Marilyn Fisher said she has been friends with Newell since the 1970s. "I don't think they could have picked anybody better," Fisher said. "She has been the backbone of everything we have been doing here for years. I think the world of her, she is a darling."

Newell may be most known as one of the founding members of the Lake Wales Arts Council in 1972.

For the past 15 years, the council has hosted the annual Marilyn Newell Youth Music Festival every April. The festival showcases students between 11 and 18 years old who compete in any of three categories – piano, vocal and instrumental in either the junior or senior division.

"What greater tribute than to influence young people," Hoyt said.

Lake Wales Arts Council

President Kelly Nelson nominated Newell to the Pioneer of the Year Committee.

"Mrs. Newell has been an active champion of the arts and arts education in Lake Wales for well over five decades," Nelson said.

The honoree has also served as past president of the Indian Lakes Estates Garden Club and the American Association of University Women. Newell also helped organize the first "Music at Pinewood" event at Bok Tower Gardens, which has been an annual event, in part, due to her avid support. Nelson said Newell was also instrumental in establishing several school music programs and transforming the Lake Wales Sidewalk Art Show into the Lake Wales Arts Festival.

Bok Tower loses state money

Despite a massive letter writing campaign, Bok Tower Gardens will have to make do without the funding for its partnership with The University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Gov. Rick Scott vetoed the funding for the IFAS/Bok Tower Gardens Partnership, which has allowed the gardens to construct new garden spaces, provide more educational programs, and expand its outreach to local schools.

In an effort to save its funding, Bok Tower Gardens reached out to its supporters, urging them to contact the governor and tell him how much the Gardens have benefited their local community.

More than 400 letters and emails were sent, imploring the governor to re-consider his decision; but despite this massive effort, the funding was inevitably vetoed.

David Price, president of Bok Tower Gardens, commended supporters in an open letter for their efforts, and while he was disappointed by the governor's decision, he assured them that the Gardens would try to continue its good work without the funding.

"I have viewed this funding as a bridge investment that has allowed the Gardens to grow programs in conservation, horticulture, and education," he wrote. "That bridge may now be gone, but I believe we have reached the other side with increased attendance, philanthropic gifts, memberships, and other earned income. With hard work, we strive to continue the good work we have been doing."

For the past five years, the Gardens has partnered with University of Florida's IFAS Extension Service, allowing it to expand its educational programs on-site, as well as construct new garden spaces.

Last year, the Gardens opened its \$16 million, eight-acre expansion, which included an interactive children's garden and play area, an outdoor kitchen and edible garden, and a

new classroom facility.

Because of the expansions facilitated through the partnership, the Gardens experienced an increase in both attendance and revenue, especially with a 230 percent increase in school groups visiting the gardens, Price said.



During recess of the special session, supporters gathered around Clara VanBlargan to talk about her hearing Aug. 23.

Lake Wales City Clerk fired

During a Lake Wales City Commission special session on whether to fire longtime clerk Clara VanBlargan Aug. 23, the vote was tied at 2-2 when Commissioner Tonya Stewart got her chance to cast the deciding vote.

"I came in here not knowing what to do," Stewart said before voting. "This stuff was crazy."

Stewart paused briefly before casting the deciding vote to fire VanBlargan after 17 years working for the city.

VanBlargan was accused of making false and derogatory statements about a 2015 fire assessment resolution, and it was said that her recent conduct at work was detrimental to the morale and effectiveness of the city employees.

Each of the five commissioners, and City Manager Kenneth Fields who recommended that VanBlargan be fired, agreed that the allegations about the fire assessment were a mistake. Fields admitted that, "lots of mistakes were made, including my own." Whether VanBlargan ought to be fired came down to whether her recent conduct at work brought down morale.

VanBlargan's employment attorney Phillip Sigman said the allegation of causing poor morale was purely subjective.

"All of the people interviewed for this investigation had the same boss, and they all knew eventually he would read what they said in the investigation," Sigman said. "These are subjective allegations. I believe Mr. Fields did not forget when he was publicly embarrassed by the state attorney's office (in 2015). I believe he is being

retaliatory. Supervisors hold grudges just like subordinates do."

During public comments, several Lake Wales area residents spoke in support of VanBlargan. None asked her to be fired.

Commissioner Terrye Howell was present at the special session after a short

that newspaper, VanBlargan allegedly said the mayor and Lake Wales Assistant to the City Manager Zaillet Suri conspired against her. VanBlargan did not make the same allegation to this newspaper.

"She is saying she is the only person telling the truth and everybody else is wrong. How can that be right?" Fultz said. "We need to nip this in the bud. If she comes back, the drama is going to come back, and I want to stop that drama."

Prior to the vote, VanBlargan was given a last chance to resign. Her lawyer and the city manager left commission chambers to talk about her options. During this break, a Lake Wales resident told the mayor his emotions were getting the best of him. In raised voice, the mayor told his constituent that she was entitled to her own opinion.

After the special session ended, VanBlargan's lawyer said no severance package was offered but during the brief recess, she was simply given the option to resign or be fired.

"I wish I would have resigned, but I wanted to take my chances and get my job back," VanBlargan said.

Bok North denied charter

Plans to allow a charter for a new middle school in Lake Wales were denied in November at a School Board meeting, following the Review Team's recommended denial.

"I approve of this agreement," said the board's new Chairman Lynn Wilson. "Originally when Bok (Academy) first opened it needed students, and it had to look around (outside Lake Wales)."

And while he said the application was put together poorly and was leaning toward denying them the charter, he feels the current Bok has shown success, and it will likely be successful with Bok North.

"The reality is the folks overseeing the school have demonstrated success, and that will continue," he said. "I have a letter from the board chairman (Jimmy Nelson) that (failure) won't happen. I'd like to see them do it."

But Wilson was alone in this feeling. With the Review Team recommending a denial 7-3 with one abstention, board members were concerned with the poor way the application was put together, the questionable budget, and the fact it does not currently have a facility.

The Charter School District plans to appeal the decision with the Florida Department of Education.

Lake Wales Commissioner arrested

Newly elected Lake Wales Commissioner Curtis Gibson Jr. was arrested on felony domestic violence charges July 30. Because fellow Commissioner Terrye Howell was on medical leave for a few

weeks following the arrest, it took around a month for the Lake Wales City Commission to make a decision on how to proceed. Initially, it appeared the commission was leaning toward recommending that the Florida governor remove Gibson from the commission while the charges were being worked out in court. That was the initial recommendation by City Manager Ken Fields. On Aug. 23, the same night that the commission decided to fire its city clerk for allegedly not getting along with city staff, the commission decided to let Gibson keep his seat while the criminal charges got worked out in court. Gibson's next court hearing is Jan. 23, a pre-trial conference.



Three-time Lake Wales Mayor Gene Fultz was named 2017 Citizen of the Year at the Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala.

Fultz named Lake Wales citizen of the year

Gene Fultz may serve as the mayor of Lake Wales, as well as on several city and county boards, but he considers himself to be more than a politician.

"I am not a politician," Fultz said. "I am a public servant. I care about the people in my city."

His service within the community has been exemplified, not only through his many terms in office, but also as an educator, pastor, volunteer, and retired veteran.

As such, no other person was more deserving to win the honorable title of Lake Wales Citizen of the Year.

Having recently been elected for his third term as Lake Wales Mayor, Fultz received his award during the annual Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce Award Gala at Lake Ashton Clubhouse.

Fultz was presented the award by Vic Story, owner of Story Companies, and the recipient of last year's Citizen of the Year Award, who went onto laud the mayor's many services to the Lake Wales community.

"(Fultz) can be summed up in four words: Service, service, service, service," Story said. "Gene has served his family, he's served his country, he's served his community and he serves his Lord."

Born and raised in Arkansas, Fultz served faithfully and honorably in the Navy for four years and later in the Army National Guard for 20 years, during which time he served in

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Vietnam and completed two world tours.

Upon leaving the military, he married his wife in 1968. Together, they had three children (two daughters and one son), four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Fultz moved to Orlando in 1995, where he established Greater Grace Outreach Ministry, a non-profit organization committed to feeding, clothing, and ministering to people on the street.

He and his family later sold their "dream home" in Orlando to move to Lake Wales, where he has worked as an educator and assisted in a local youth ministry.

BARTOW

Volunteers heralded
The Spirit of Bartow turned a tragic situation into a victorious celebration as three groups were named winners all as a result of Hurricane Irma. The eye of the storm passed through Bartow on Sept. 11.

"These three groups represent the heart of this great community. Hurricane Irma recently brought out the true spirit of Bartow. It brought to the forefront the community's soul and the need to recognize those who nurture it every day," Callie Neslund said when presenting the award at the Bartow Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Champion's Cup event.

The first winners, she said, went to the "all the employees of the city of Bartow, management, supervisors and staff." The second Spirit of Bartow award went to an equally unheard of recipient — The Bartow City Commission.

"At dawn (after Hurricane Irma) residents were hit with the reality that life, at least for a while would not be the same," Neslund said. "The Spirit of Bartow came to life. People from all walks of life reached out to friends, neighbors and total strangers to offer their help in many ways."

She said neighbors cleaned each other's yards and businesses, people cooked food for those without power and delivered it to people in need.

"They shared what they had with those who had nothing," she said. "They opened their hearts and wallets."

When volunteers came from out of state, people from the city volunteered their time and set up a "command center" at the Bartow Civic Center, where hundreds of bottles of water, popsicles were supplied and people did their laundry, were provided cots and

offered personal friendship. Neslund said the local volunteers were at least hundreds, if not a thousand.

Accepting the award for those volunteers were three people called before the crowd — Pfeiffer, who did what she could to form a "volunteer army," Neslund said, as well as Fred and Cindy Rhoden.

"One father and son brought in razors and shaving cream. I never would have thought of that," Pfeiffer said. "The workers were so blown away. We all gathered at night in what I called a 'crying circle' because we shared stories."

The Rhodens set up their house to help the out-of-state volunteers and dished out, Neslund said, 800 pounds of barbecued chicken, 248 pounds of pork butt, 24 slabs of ribs, 157 pounds of baked beans, 70 pounds of potato salad and 62 pounds of green beans. They also served fresh fruit,

snacks and drinks.

"And they did that in two days," Neslund said.

"We didn't do that with this intention," Cindy Rhoden said.

In working to help those cleaning up, the Rhodens put pictures on Facebook and the result was people coming to their driveway in droves.

"We're still tired," she said. "People didn't know how to help, but we wanted to do something."

Bartow Airport director retires

After more than four decades with the Bartow Municipal Airport and Industrial Park, Cynthia Barrow, who ascended to the executive director position in 1994, decided it was time to retire. She made the announcement in May that she would serve until the end of the year. Barrow retired on Jan. 4, 2018, and John Helms, who previously

served as the director in Marion County at that airport and industrial park took over the job on Dec. 18.

Helms' goal is to not only secure long-term leases for the industrial park in Bartow, but to make sure the airport can run as well, something he said he has more experience with, adding he is a pilot as well.

Helms said he is looking forward to moving his family to Bartow. He, his wife and son attended the Honey Bee Festival.

"Everyone was incredibly friendly," he said. "There is a real sense of community here," he said.

BHS band going to play at Chicago Symphony

The Bartow High School band has a large task in front of it, but the pay off is the teens will gain an experience they wouldn't get anywhere else.

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On April 1, the wind symphony was invited to play at the Chicago International Music Festival.

"The neat thing about going to Chicago is this is the most famous orchestra in the world," BHS band director Jon Eckman said. "If you look at an example of a great piece, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra did it. Music is created on that stage and for our band to touch that stage, and to be on that stage is a huge item on the bucket list."

But to get there, the band has to raise money. Eckman said he'd like to take as many students as possible to Chicago, but that depends on how much money can be raised.

"Everyone can go, but (the wind ensemble) is the

group that is going to play," Eckman said. "Everyone from the dancers to the second band can participate in the clinic and see the sites."

The trip will be five days. Students will get to Chicago on March 29. On March 30, the World Projects, the sponsor, will lead the students to explore Chicago. On March 31, there will be a clinic and more exploration. On April 1, five bands will play at the Chicago International Music Festival at the Chicago Symphony Center, and on April 2, the students go home.

Bartow is the only one of the five bands appearing that will be playing at the festival for the first time. Other bands participating include The Harker School wind ensemble from San Jose, Calif., the Tesoro High School wind ensemble from San Juan Capistrano, Calif., the Arroyo High School wind ensemble from El Monte, Calif. and Concordia

University from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Eckman said the help most needed is the travel money. If they go by bus, it would be approximately \$900 per student, by flight it would be \$1,200-\$1,400 per student, he estimated.

"I don't really want to go by bus," Eckman admitted. "That ride is so long that (the students) don't really get to enjoy the trip."

People who want to help can contact the school at 863-534-7400 and donate anything they think will help.

Two years in a row

Maybe it's the chili that's having an effect, but after a number of cooler days (for Florida, that is), it was again toasty warm winter afternoon in the A-C-T parking lot at the eighth annual Chili Cook-Off.

And for the first time, the overall winner of the 54 pots entered was the same

as last year's winner — with the same chili. It was Susan Hames with Grateful Red Chili.

"It was a little different this year," she said, as she added a little more spice.

Hames said she only makes this chili a couple of times per year, but after two consecutive wins, she's starting to have second thoughts about that. One thing she did differently this year was she made a bunch of extra chili to feed the A-C-T Environmental Infrastructure Inc. employees because they spend the 120 minutes running around serving the 500 people who show up at the event.

"A lot of the ACT people don't get to eat today," she said. "So I made one big pot of the same winning recipe and brought that over," she said.

Perhaps the biggest winner in the afternoon affair was the United Way

of Central Florida. The recipient of the \$10 per person payment to get in went directly to that agency. This year, \$15,030 was raised, and in the last eight years, A-C-T has donated \$48,585.

BHS cheerleaders win fourth straight state title

On their way to defend their three-in-a-row state titles Class 2A large coed division of the Bartow High School cheerleaders they returned with their fourth state title in January. BHS scored 85.3 points to win the title by 6.8 points over Fleming Island.

What makes this title a little more impressive is the Yellow Jackets lost 11 players this year due to graduation.

"Well, I'm definitely excited," said Andrew Davis Jr., who spoke of the impact this was having upon him.

"I'm finally understanding what it means to be Bartow."

For second-year cheerleader Alexis Richardson, whose right hand sported two championship rings, she was excited, yet admitted to a certain feeling, considering last year's team's success at the competition.

"It's definitely a lot more pressure," she said. However, it was one she said she was looking forward to.

Historic downtown building torn down

After years on the selling block with no takers and weeks since being slated for demolition, the effort to take down the Philips building, located on the corner of East Main Street and North Florida Avenue, was done.

While there is a lot of history, as well as some mythology, the razing of the building is meeting with mixed emotions. It is a sad reminder for some of

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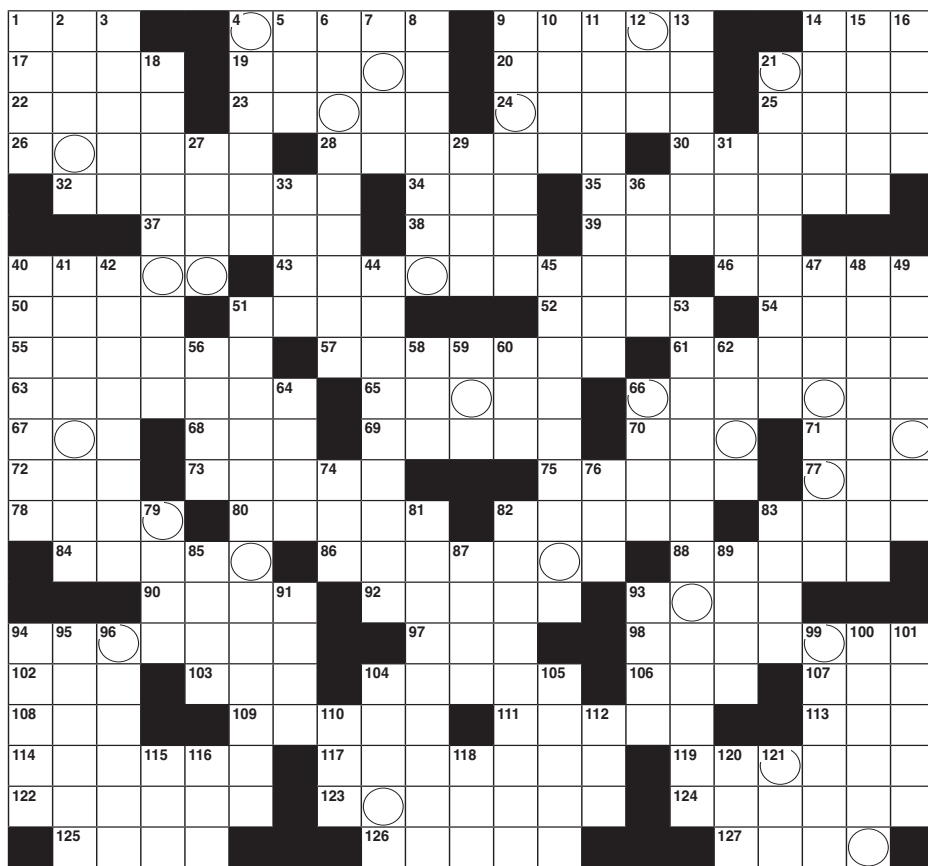
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 - 14 "Just a ___!"
 - 17 Drain opening
 - 19 Chip away at
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 - 21 Colorado tributary
 - 22 Plot device in "The Shining" that has significance when spelled backward
 - 23 Restaurant chain founded by the Raffel brothers (hence the name)
 - 24 Elevator choice
 - 25 Turns briefly?
 - 26 Some Carnival performances
 - 28 Called from the cote
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 - 34 Male that might be in a rut?
 - 35 Stymies
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 - 39 Country singer Crystal
 - 40 Screwy
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 - 46 One of the Wayans brothers
 - 50 Wine: Prefix
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- 51 Christmas ___
 - 52 Prince, e.g.
 - 54 A, in Austria
 - 55 Base supporting a statue
 - 57 Branded baby carriers
 - 61 Symbols on 10 state flags
 - 63 They might be thrown around in a rodeo
 - 65 Digitally endorse
 - 66 Sleigh-bell sounds
 - 67 Terminate
 - 68 "___ God" (psalm words)
 - 69 Chemistry exam?
 - 70 Skin art, informally
 - 71 Descartes's conclusion
 - 72 Clear
 - 73 Yule sound?
 - 75 ___ guerre
 - 77 Range grp.
 - 78 & 80 One of TV's Property Brothers
 - 82 "Really!"
 - 83 Spotted
 - 84 Nicholas, e.g.
 - 86 Give a ring?
 - 88 Hallmark.com suggestion
 - 90 Divan
 - 92 "___ welcome!"
 - 93 Cow poke?
 - 94 Avoid a bogey, barely
 - 97 Neighbor of a bishop: Abbr.
 - 98 Souped-up cars
 - 102 Mahershala ____, Oscar winner for "Moonlight"
 - 103 One of the record industry's former Big Four
 - 104 Carpenter's aid
 - 106 Hypotheticals
 - 107 "Just kidding!"
 - 108 Aired of "Christmas in Rockefeller Center"
 - 109 Sanctuary
 - 111 "Hey ___" (1963 #1 hit)
 - 113 Mobile home: Abbr.
 - 114 Actress Audrey of "Amélie"
 - 117 Animal on Scotland's coat of arms
 - 119 Kind of cabinet
 - 122 Written history
 - 123 Who's depicted in this puzzle when the circled letters are connected from A to Z and back to A
 - 124 Games of chance
 - 125 Prison part
 - 126 Sorts, as chicks
 - 127 Downsize?
- ACROSS**
- 11 Whiz kids
 - 12 Want-ad abbr.
 - 13 Having streaks
 - 14 W.W. II ordeal at Leningrad
 - 15 Notably nonunionized workers
 - 16 Mama of song
 - 18 Decorates brilliantly
 - 21 One of a dozen good things?
 - 27 Friend
 - 29 Oodles
 - 31 Vulcan mind ___
 - 33 Beginning to do well?
 - 36 Kind of skirt
 - 40 "Fanfare for the Common Man" composer
 - 41 Hair straighteners
 - 42 Licorice-flavored brew
 - 44 Singer with a No. 1 hit about 123-Across
 - 45 Feature depicted in the upper left of this puzzle
 - 47 Hatmaker
 - 48 Like van Gogh, in later life
 - 49 Les ____, "WKRP in Cincinnati" news director
 - 51 & 53 123-Across, in song
 - 56 One of many in a Swiss Army knife
 - 58 Letters on some Navy carriers
 - 59 Infantry members, briefly
 - 60 Alternative to J.F.K.
 - 62 1990s tennis great Huber
- DOWN**
- 1 Tears to smithereens
 - 2 It's read from a scroll
 - 3 Large column of smoke
 - 4 Terminated
 - 5 Opposite of dep.
 - 6 Heists
 - 7 Description of rustic life
 - 8 Importune
 - 9 It moves a cursor back
 - 10 Body check?



- 64 Align
- 66 First name at Woodstock
- 74 Political org. since 1854
- 76 Shout of approval
- 79 Three ___ Men
- 81 Didn't hedge one's bets
- 82 Starting point for an annual flight
- 83 ___ City (Baghdad suburb)
- 85 "In your dreams!"
- 87 Result of a sack on third and long, maybe
- 89 Bunks in barracks
- 91 "Brava!" elicitor
- 93 Punxsutawney prognosticator
- 94 Deliverer of Christmas packages
- 95 Capital whose name ends in its state's postal code
- 96 Cousin of an alpaca
- 99 Functioning robotically
- 100 Repetitive bit of computer code
- 101 A-listers
- 104 Boy in "A Charlie Brown Christmas"
- 105 Tombstone marshals
- 110 California's Big ___
- 112 Durham sch.
- 115 Roofing material
- 116 ___ Father Christmas
- 118 Crew member
- 120 Games org.
- 121 Fiscal-year part: Abbr.

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the decline of downtown Bartow, as well as concern what will take its place, if anything, and if so, when.

That was expressed several months ago at a Bartow City Commission regular meeting when the question arose how the property was to be handled following demolition. Commissioners were told it would be grassed. Dismay was expressed that there would be two downtown lots that no longer had buildings. The other is at the corner of Main Street and Wilson Avenue.

“A lot of people looked at it for years,” said Karen Guffey, with Gibson & Wirt, which had attempted to find a buyer for the building, to no success. One of the drawbacks, she said, was that it would take at least \$300,000 to rehabilitate.

There is no question the building was in decline the last years it held a business.

“It was in poor shape then,” said Al Palmer, who ran an antiques business in the building for 25 years, starting in 1985. That business thrived, he said, until 9-11. After that, business simply dropped.

“In 2007, I couldn’t make enough money to pay the electric bill,” he said.

Questions abound when the building was first constructed and as to its uses throughout the years. Some believe it may have been built as early as 1909, while others think the building dated back to the 1920s. Regardless, in a timeline furnished by Lloyd Harris, there have been buildings and/or businesses at the location.

No lingering

No longer can people sit and block city streets and rights of way in Bartow, because of a voice call vote that was OK’d by all five commissioners in November.

This is the second ordinance the city of Bartow has passed to combat homelessness in the city. And while the laws are not aimed at a homeless couple that has been living on various streets in Bartow for more than a year, it was their presence that directed them toward making the laws.

The ordinance points out seven circumstances where it is not a violation. Someone sitting or lying in a park, sitting or lying due to a medical emergency, utilizing an object supplied by a public agency for which it was intended such as a bench, sitting or lying on a wheelchair, baby carriage or vehicle, participating or viewing an activity such as a parade, festival or rally, patronizing an sidewalk cafe or sitting or lying down in part of a protest accompanied by incidents of speech such as signs or literature explaining the protest.

The ordinance, it states, is to protect against threats to public health and safety, and to ensure the free and safe flow of traffic through publicly owned rights of way.

A violation of the ordinance will be a warning, the second would be a judicial proceeding in county court which could mean imprisonment for 30 days or a fine not to exceed \$500.

The ordinance further states this will be in effect from 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

And in reference to the homeless couple — the same day as the meeting they were taken off the streets for at least the eighth time, and in court they were ordered to be mentally evaluated under the Baker Act at Lakeland Regional Health Medical Center.

While Jeffrey McGinty and Tabitha Drake have been arrested a number of times, they have repeatedly refused any help from the public to help their situation. They have even refused donated housing from a local apartment complex, and continued to live in the street. In the times they have been arrested, they were released and went back to living in the street only days later.

In the past in court it was ruled that the couple was incompetent to stand trial. The state is not able to do anything about the living situation for which they refuse help. And they continue to live in the street.

POLK COUNTY**School district joins others to sue state**

The Polk County School District joined in a lawsuit with a handful of other school districts to sue the state over House Bill 7069, which they claim erodes local control.

In part of the bill, which became law in June, there is a command for school boards to spend Title I money for charter schools. In the move, for which the board voted 6-0 to join, it has committed \$25,000 with other boards that have joined the challenge. School Board Member Tim Harris was absent from the meeting and did not vote. Ten school districts in Florida have now joined the legal challenge.

There will be more money the school district will provide, board attorney Wes Bridges said, but this money is to help them get started and will come from the board’s legal fund. Immediately following the vote, Bridges told the board he let the School Board Association know of the decision through the computer that was in front of him.

Reacting to the challenge, one area legislator said both the state and local school districts are focused on helping the students first, however, at the Aug. 22 regular meeting, local board members don’t agree with



Humpback makes it across the walking trail at Circle B. A video shot of it was posted on YouTube when it appeared last January.

that assessment.

District, teacher's union resolve impasse

Immediately following three people who complained to the Polk County School Board of not finalizing the teacher pay contract at a meeting in November, the district’s attorney said the impasse was over.

The last negotiation session on Oct. 30 ended after more than five hours. And with no agreement reached, it was scheduled to continue at the School Board meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14.

“Pending an agreement (vote), there would be no cause for a hearing tonight,” School Board Attorney Wes Bridges said at the meeting looking into his cell phone. “This still has to go to the Polk Education Association (educators) and the School Board (for a vote) but there will not have to be hearing tonight. The impasse has ended.”

Despite the sides leaving the Oct. 30 session without reaching an agreement, the two sides continued to meet.

The total cost of compensation is expected to be approximately \$10 million. Teachers will receive a pay increase of between 2 percent to 3.5 percent – retroactive to January 2017 – based on years of service and evaluations. Paraeducators and educational support personnel will receive an annual increase of 2 percent. In dollar amounts, the increase will be about \$1,500, and should start showing up in paychecks in February, said Mike Perrone, the district’s chief financial officer. The increase would be retroactive to last January.

In addition to salary, the agreement covers issues related to health insurance, contract language regarding supplemental payments for teachers who hold advanced degrees, the inclusion of the teacher evaluation system manual in the collective bargaining agreement, and teacher transfers.

PEA represents about 6,700 teachers, 1,700 paraeducators and 550 educational support personnel.

Overall, the agreement is less than what the

district originally offered the teachers, but the district moved some capital money to teacher pay to help the cause for raises, something the union was willing to do.

Lakeland Center renamed

In a deal that renamed the Lakeland Center after a corporate sponsor, there is also a push underway to bring a wider variety of entertainment to what is now the RP Funding Center.

“I think this is amazing,” said Robert Palmer, after a press conference at the center in May for the renaming. He said he sees a different scale of entertainment coming to the newly renamed center.

“I remember when I was a kid and I would come here to go skating,” the 1998 Lakeland High School graduate and owner of Robert Palmer Companies, said. Also included with the renaming of the facility is TV, radio, print and social-media promotion and HomeValue.com, also owned by Palmer, will be on the Lakeland Magic jerseys and around the court inside George Jenkins Arena.

RP Funding is known as the Lakeland Magic’s founding partner, HomeValue.com the presenting partner.

The \$5 million five-year contract is between the city, the Magic and RP Funding in which RP Funding pays \$2.5 million for the naming rights. The City of Lakeland will get \$150,000 a year for five years.

RP Funding will receive exterior and interior building signage along with the promotion. The 5-year naming rights agreement will generate additional revenue toward the operation and maintenance of the facility.

“We’re pleased to generate additional revenue sources, continuing our goal to operate a self-sustaining venue,” said RP Funding Center Executive Director Tony Camarillo. “With more than 500 events per year, we are confident the RP Funding Center will continue to serve as a key venue for Lakeland’s sporting, meeting, entertainment, cultural and special events.”

Lakeland Magic President Shelly Wilkes added, “We’re looking forward to many

memorable moments ahead in the RP Funding Center. RP Funding represents the excellence we strive for in bringing our product to our fans and stakeholders. We are excited to bring RP Funding on board. This is a win-win-win situation for the City of Lakeland, RP Funding and the Lakeland Magic.”

Alligator at Circle B causes stir

The day following the video post of a large alligator walking across a path at Circle Bar B Reserve that went viral, it was necessary for Jeff Spence, the Park and National Resource Director for Polk County to hold a news conference. Unofficially, it has been acknowledged the post was by a person named Kim Joiner.

“The phone’s been ringing off the hook,” said Spence on Thursday, Jan. 19. “Most of the calls are from out of state. One of the calls was from out of the country, Montreal, Canada.”

However, the news conference was not to celebrate the posting of the video. Spence made it a point to emphasize the importance of safekeeping Circle Bar B Reserve. More than 100,000 people visit the reserve each year, said Spence. That number includes tens of thousands of school children.

That concern is at least twofold, he said, with human safety key to his news conference. Toward that, he offered advice. For starters, stay on trails.

“Do not get into the water,” he said, adding that is where the alligators are. Also, do not feed any animal. In that regard, that is why it is forbidden to bring pets, as it is very possible those animals will be seen as food.

Because of the fragility of the reserve, there are almost no trash cans, benches or tables, except in an area adjacent to the two buildings located inside. That also is why no drones are permitted within the reserve.

But that was not the only safety on his mind.

“We are also concerned about the wildlife,” he said. The reserve is also home to hundreds of birds. “People literally come from around

the world to track birds.”

Polk State gets new President as Dr. Eileen Holden retires

Polk State College President Dr. Angela Garcia Falconetti was all smiles at the college’s 117th commencement ceremony, Thursday, Dec. 14, at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland.

She said not only was she so proud of the students who achieved their dreams at Polk State, but also honored that the District Board of Directors chose her as president.

“I have spent my whole career to try to attain this level of service, and now that I am here, it is the first time that I am able to preside over a graduating class,” said Falconetti.

She is strengthening her wings as the new president of Polk State, having been busy since July meeting with college faculty, community members, business partners and many others to see what is their advice for her in her first year as Polk State’s president.

“I just hope that my legacy is one of strength and advocacy, and passion and determination for this college,” said Falconetti. “I love this college, and I love this community. I want to be here for a very long time.”

Death by a Thousand Pricks

In 2017, politicians from every municipality in the county except Frostproof collectively voted to spend \$23 million studying whether drilling into the lower Florida aquifer in Polk County can solve the looming water shortage crisis. Florida is growing so fast that by 2035 there will not be enough easy to reach water to supply needs.

The Polk Regional Water Cooperative was tasked with coming up with a local plan on how to address the water shortage. Scientists in two camps have opposing solutions. Some say recycling waste water and investing in ways to collect more storm water could recharge the aquifer enough to resolve the crisis. But the scientists who helped form the Polk Regional Water Cooperative believe that the solution to the water crisis is drilling deeper into the Florida aquifer. In 2017 the group of scientists who helped form the Polk Regional Water Cooperative bid on and won a contract to implement the plan they have been lobbying for for years. To date this newspaper is the only media outlet that has questioned the concept of drilling into the lower Florida aquifer to address the water shortage problem in Polk County. Continue watching this space for ongoing updates on water issues. The Polk Regional Water Cooperative meets again Jan. 17.

POLK COUNTY SPORTS

Grant says there is potential he can see



(Even Don Grant sounds a little surprised when he realizes he's already in his third season as the basketball coach at Lake Wales High School. He last roamed the sidelines in 2010 as top man for the Winter Haven Blue Devils. But after retiring, he didn't anticipate making a coaching return, but the pull to mold the program at his alma mater – he graduated as a Highlander in 1977 – was too strong to resist, especially after the program was hit with an eligibility situation that left a coaching void on Highlander Hill. He's feeling better about his club these days, especially when we caught up with him just hours after a thrilling, come-from-behind double overtime win over Ridge Community in the semi-finals of the Wayne Gandy Basketball Tournament in Haines City, propelling the Orange and Black to the championship game of the event against the host Hornets. Although he wasn't out of the game that long, some things have changed. Some things haven't, like the traits and skills Grant seeks of his players.)

SCMG: Coming from behind seven points in the fourth quarter, winning in double overtime against a good Ridge Community team, is that a growth moment for your squad?

DG: "We took a step last night. We took a step together, we sure did. They allowed me to coach them and they played the way I asked them to."

SCMG: Before coming to Lake Wales after your last season in Winter Haven, you were away from the sidelines for five years. Did much change in that period of time from your coaching perspective?

DG: "Yeah, a whole lot changed. You know kids were more accepting of

coaching. When I was out of coaching, I didn't even go to a basketball game. I was just floating around. I retired and didn't think I had the desire to coach again. But Lake Wales, the community, kept bugging me about coaching. But the kids are more, I don't know how to explain it, but in the early 2000s, you could use reverse psychology on a kid. But you can't use that now because everybody pats kids on the back and they don't have the fundamentals of the game. They're kind of focused on the wrong stuff. Most kids today, 14 or 15 years old, they think they've got it made in the NBA, and they haven't even scraped the surface of the game. You have to show a kid a resume every time you tell them something, they question what you're telling them. They think they can do things on a game on a computer and then go on the floor and do that stuff."

SCMG: Has that changed you as a coach then?

DG: "You have to change your strategy to coach different kids because kids are not as tough as they were when I was at Winter Haven. I had to change the culture and thinking there, too. Kids now want to be babied, and you know, I'm kinda not like that. It's a lot more than just about basketball, it's about kids growing up to be men and being productive citizens. The game of life to me is the game of basketball too. I'm not just teaching basketball lessons, I'm trying to teach life lessons. Character counts. It counts in life you know."

SCMG: Do you think you would have come back if it wasn't Lake Wales?

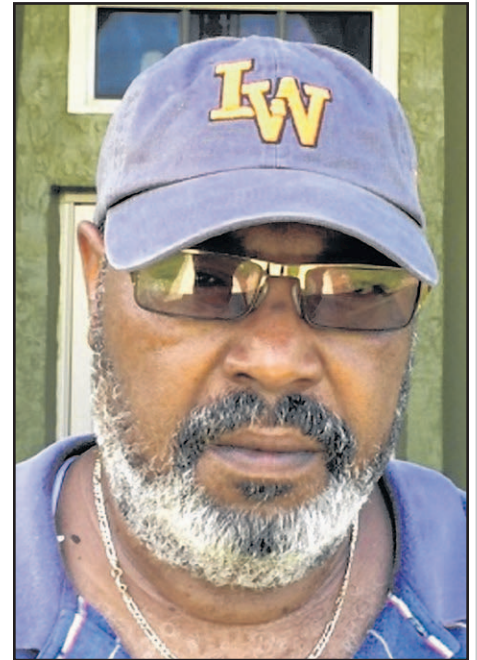
DG: "Probably not. I just kind of gave into them. After the problems, I just gave in to help the program out. What I told them is I would come in for a year or two until you find another coach, but here I am, three years later. They're doing a really good job with the kids at the school, so that kind of makes you stay around too. Lake Wales is really doing some good things with the kids, and I don't mind being a part of that."

SCMG: There are certainly some things to like about your team this year.

DG: "We've got some basketball talent, but we've probably only tapped 50 percent of our basketball talent so far. We've got some potential, and it's early in the season. But we're right at the break where we could be a really good team, or just an average team. They're talking to each other more on the court and trying to learn. Some of it is hard, and we don't have a lot of experience."

SCMG: What did you learn from playing in Lake Wales in the mid 1970s that you can still take to the locker room today?

DG: "Character man. Character. When they say it took a village, it took a village to raise me. They did have to teach us to be tough, because usually that's not something you can teach a kid. If a kid's already tough mentally, or physically, that's something a coach can't teach. The game of basketball is a physical game, and some kids don't want to play in a crowd. You have to play in a crowd to play basketball. Some kids aren't willing to do that, but that's a step we're taking right now. Raykwon Frazier has scored a double-double in our last three games. He's scored almost 60 points and almost 40 rebounds. Our guard Walter Clayton has 56 points and like 18



DON GRANT

rebounds. So that's a good thing, and they're getting other people involved and not being selfish. Earlier in the season we lost a game because we were selfish, and some of that is going away. We've made a step forward. We'll see. We've still got a lot of room for improvement. I've got a lot of room for improvement and they've got a lot of room for improvement. We're going to have to get there together. We're all we've got."

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POLK COUNTY SPORTS

This competition can give you a lift

There's an event going on pretty much all morning and a good portion of the afternoon Saturday at Auburndale High School that might raise a few eyebrows among the casual sports fans of the area.

Here are a few hints. It will involve roughly 250 student athletes from throughout Polk; and they're all young ladies. And it's not cheerleading, swimming or any number of other popular sports or recreation events for which they will gather.

Nope, it's the county championship meet for girls weightlifting, which became an officially sanctioned sport starting with the 2015-16 season. And in just a little more than two years, it's become a big deal.

Ridge Community, for example, will send no less than 47 ladies to the event. Haines City has signed up 26 lifters, and Auburndale (which had almost five dozen lifters come to their first ever



Brian Ackley
Ack's Angles

practice three years ago) will have 25 at their home event.

Believe it or not, one of the county's lifting powers (no pun intended) comes from one of its smallest schools, Frostproof.

The Lady Bulldogs will be represented by 21 lifters, highlighted by Taylor Barberree (101), Amaya Mosley (119), Alisa Mendes (129), and Gabby Sams (139). All took top honors in a pre-season lifting event earlier this fall, and Sams made it to the Class 1A state finals

last year.

Winter Haven has one of the top lifters in the county in Jepharnie Magliore, an all county pick a year ago as a sophomore. She heads a Blue Devil contingent of about 18 signed up for Saturday's showdown. She was a co-regional champ last year

Speaking of Auburndale, the Lady Bloodhounds have a number of lifters who figure to contend for a medal this weekend, headed by Jess Walters and Dez Maldonado. Others who will likely be in shouting distance at the least of the medal stand are Abygale Rausch, Madaline Kahler and Cat Bryan.

Walters is in her first year and already has an individual title at an event held in Frostproof. Maldonado's number one sport is actually softball – she has already signed to attend and play at the University of South Florida – but in her first year of competitive lifting she

too has an individual title to her credit already.

And scholarships are available in the sport, too, in case you were wondering. Just recently, George Jenkins senior Ally Dodds inked a deal with Midland University to lift and study there.

Ridge's huge group is headlined by Isally Morgan. She was regional runner up last year, only because she had the misfortune of being in the same weight group as the young lady who was named top lifter in the county last year, Lakeland's Rebecca Lawrence.

Bartow is not to be overlooked either, with Tyra Armstrong, E'laurie Smith and Ashanti Darby among those names to keep an eye on.

The action starts at 11 a.m., following weigh ins and warm ups which start around 8, with the bench press, followed by the power clean around 1:30. Awards will be handed out around 3:30 p.m.

Learn to lifeguard



The Scouting Report

A look a head at some of the interesting, fun and unusual sports and recreation events in our neck of the woods.

(WATER) SAFETY FIRST — Many of our readers are blessed, truly, to have such amazing municipal water recreation facilities in close proximity, especially in Winter Haven and Haines City. One of the things that make them such great places is the safety provided by a cadre of lifeguards that watch over youngsters and adults alike. To that end, the City of Winter Haven will be hosting its annual lifeguard and water safety instructor training classes soon. There are both three and four-week courses planned, open to both city and non-city residents. Call the Winter Haven Recreation Department at 863-291-5656 for more information.

thing, our two professional teams return to the basketball court and soccer pitch respectively this weekend. After almost a three-week absence from the local hardwoods, the Mini Magic are home Friday night against Scranton Wilkes Barre in a 7 p.m. game. On the pitch, the last time the Florida Tropics

were in town, the Major Arena Soccer League side thrilled the home folk with a dominating 7-5 win over Harrisburg two days before Saint Nick kicked a few soccer balls under some local holiday trees. They open a three-game homestand with an important divisional showdown against Syracuse the following night, Jan. 6, in a 7:35 start. Info at www.lakelandmagic.com and www.fltropics.com.

BONE TO RUN – Polk County's Bone Valley ATV Park is a pretty cool place for ATV'ers to get their fill, but on Saturday, Feb. 4, four-wheelers will give

way to two-legs, hopefully attached to the runners who will gather for the "Color the Trail" 5K run and Fun Fest. Cost to run, which includes a

T-shirt and swag bag, is just \$15 if you pre-register, or \$20 to register the day of the event. At the end of the run, there will be live music,

food trucks and festival grounds with plenty of fun things for the kids. To register for the race, go to parksandrec.polk-county.net.

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Hill named employee of month

Kim Hill, a certified medical assistant for Dr. Carolyn Pass, was awarded employee of the month for November at Lake Wales Medical Center.

Hill, who has worked for the hospital since 2015, received a call from the spouse of one of Pass' patients, asking for the doctor to come be with the family while their loved one was dying. Pass was unavailable, so Hill went to be with the family. The family called later to thank her and tell her how much it meant for them that she was with them during their time of loss. "This is just one example of how Kim and our other employees go above and beyond every day to take great care of our patients," said Greg Hall, director of physician practices for the hospital.

Watson earns re-accreditation

Watson Clinic has earned a three-year reaccreditation from the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care Inc., one of the leading patient advocacy groups in the country.

This reaccreditation was granted following a vigorous evaluation of each aspect of the clinic's operations and practices. The survey determined compliance in every category, and no deficiencies were noted.

"The AAAHC is the benchmark when it comes to reporting those facilities that set the highest standards of patient safety and healthcare quality," says Watson Clinic Managing Partner Dr. John R. Ellington Jr. "We voluntarily participate in this accreditation process because we're



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committed to fulfilling our own high standards. This achievement also indicates to our community that they're receiving a level of care from Watson Clinic that's comparable to the very best the country has to offer."

Outpatient facilities seeking accreditation by AAAHC undergo a meticulous self-assessment and on-site survey by the AAAHC's team of expert surveyors, which includes physicians, nurses, and administrators who are actively involved in ambulatory health care.

This is the latest in a long string of honors and accreditations that have been bestowed upon the clinic over the course of their nearly 77-year history. In 1969, Watson Clinic was the first medical clinic in the United States to achieve accreditation by the American Association of Medical Clinics, and since that time, they have continued to voluntarily participate in a series of rigorous examinations conducted by the most reputable patient advocacy groups in the industry. More information is available at www.WatsonClinic.com/accreditations.

Hearing Loss Association of America has meeting

The Hearing Loss Association – Lakeland Chapter has a meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland. It is in the Multipurpose Room A.

To learn more about the Lakeland HLAA Chapter meetings, visit www.hla-lakeland.org.

The speaker is Jenny

Sykes, from the city of Lakeland ADA/ Accessibility Services Specialist, who will provide a brief Overview of ADA, the difference between a Title II entity and a Title III entity and how to bring Accessibility concerns to the attention of the city of Lakeland.

She plans to cover:

1. The ADA is the Americans with Disabilities Act, and it is Civil Rights legislation.
2. There are five Title categories under ADA, simply referred to as "Titles."
3. The city of Lakeland focuses on Title II.
4. Throughout the city of Lakeland, there are many areas that are not under the city's responsibility for compliance. This includes operations of Title III entities.
5. How to report Accessibility concerns to the City of Lakeland.
6. City of Lakeland Accessibility Initiatives 2016 through 2017.

Watson plans lectures in January

Watson Clinic is pleased has scheduled lectures and special events in January. They are free of charge, but seating is limited. People should reserve a spot in advance by using the RSVP phone number or by visiting www.WatsonClinic.com/Events.

Date: 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 Physical Therapy and the Knee: Before & After Surgery. During this informative presentation, two highly trained physical therapists will discuss current strategy for restoring function before and after knee surgery.

Location: Watson Clinic Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, 2190 E. County Road 540A, Lakeland. RSVP: 863-607-3739.

Date: 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25

Dr. Douglas Shenkman on A Knee Pain Talk to Help You Walk. During this presentation, board-certified orthopaedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist discusses the latest options used to remedy knee pain, ranging from nonsurgical options all

the way through the most advanced surgical treatments, including minimally invasive surgery and computer-assisted procedures.

Location: Watson Clinic Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, 2190 E. County Road 540A in Lakeland. RSVP: 863-680-7042.

Board member recognized for 30 years of service

At its 2017 Annual Meeting, Peace River Center recognized Clarence Grier for 30 years of board service.

Grier is the first board member to achieve that milestone for the organization, which was founded in 1948.

A former Army combat engineer, Grier received

his bachelor's degree from St. Leo University and master's degree in criminal justice from Rollins College. He is an FBI Academy graduate and Retired Lakeland Deputy Police Chief.

"Clarence has been a huge advocate for Peace River Center because he has seen firsthand through his role as a deputy the importance of mental health services," said President and Chief Executive Officer Bill Gardam.

At the Annual Meeting, PRC installed a new Board, which includes:

- Chair Peter Golotko, CPA/PFS, MBA
- Vice Chair Michael Micallef
- Treasurer Deborah Weber

Secretary Major Paul Baggett

Help for addiction available

Narconon agency reminds families that the opiate problem is continuing to get worse and is now considered a "syndemic."

Communities can come together and educate parents and their children about the dangers of opiates, Narconon claims. To learn more, go to <http://www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/opioid-crisis-now-considered-a-syndemic.html>

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JOHN ELLINGTON

Special election set for House District 39

A special election for Florida House District 39 has been called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Rep. Neil Combee.

A special primary election for House District 39 is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 20. Winners of that contest will advance to the Special General Election on May 1.

This election is only open to voters who live in House District 39.

Combee was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the federal Farm Service Agency and Rural Development as state director.

Voters can look up their voter registration information and see a district map at PolkElections.com.

"Voters can also check their Voter Information Card to see what House District they live in," stated Polk County Supervisor of Elections Lori Edwards.

"We're always happy to share that information with voters when calling our office," said Edwards.

House District 39 stretches from Kathleen in North Lakeland, through Auburndale to Jan Phyl Village in Winter Haven, up through Polk City and east along Interstate-4, to Davenport, the Four Corners area of NE Polk County, and into Osceola

County.

So far, running for that seat is Josie Tomkow and Jennifer Spath, who will face each other in the Republican primary on Feb. 20. Ricky Shirah has filed as a Democrat to run for that seat. Registration for candidates has closed for that race.

For information, visit PolkElections.com or call the Elections Office at 863-534-5888.

Casey named to advisory board

The Citizens Bank & Trust Bartow office named Sharon Casey an Advisory Board Member.

Casey began her career in banking in 1980 when she joined the Citrus and Chemical Bank team, where she was employed for 26 years. Leaving Citrus & Chemical Bank in 2006, she helped a group of local Lakeland business leaders start a new bank, Community Southern Bank. When CSB sold in July 2015, Casey retired.

She has always been very involved in giving back to her community, taking her lead from the late George W. Harris, Jr., who was her mentor and friend.

Casey has been involved with many organizations over the years, but now



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Charles Skipper, his wife Kat Gates-Skipper and David Williams pose during the Skipper Christmas party recently. Those in attendance gathered lots of Toys for Tots gifts and the band Red Hot Roosters played. Williams travels the state helping veterans and is the logistics commander at MacDill AFB in Tampa.

mostly concentrates on the Crickette Club of Bartow, the Greater Bartow Area Chamber of Commerce, the George W. Harris Jr. Run Away Shelter, Polk County Christmas Angels, is a member of the VISTE Board and is President of Main Street Bartow.

Casey was the recipient of the C.C. Corbett Diversity Award, the Spirit

of Bartow Award and was presented the Community Service Award from the Leadership Bartow Class XVI. She is a graduate of both Leadership Lakeland and Leadership Bartow. She is an alumni of the Polk County Sheriff's Advisory Council and the Bartow Citizen's Police Academy.

Casey has been married to Gene Casey for 26

years, has a son, Michael MontsDeOca and two grandchildren, Madison and Mason.

Citizens Bank & Trust is a full service financial institution. In addition to business checking and savings plans, it also offers a wide range of loan products, as well as trust and investment services. As Polk County's oldest community bank still in existence, Citizens continues to provide customers with high quality financial products and superior customer service.

For information on Citizens Bank & Trust visit www.citizens-bank.com; or contact Donovan Tinsley at Tinsley Creative, email: donovan@tinsleycreative.com; phone: 863-583-0081.

Beware of "purchase order scams"

Con artists are still trying to steal your stuff, the Polk County Sheriff's Office is warning, but there are some pointers to help people avoid scams.

Scammers are trying to trick businesses into thinking they are receiving legitimate orders (or bid solicitations) from other legitimate businesses, government organizations, or academic institutions.

Here's what happens: Businesses get contacted online by who they think is a legitimate organization from email accounts (and spoofed phone numbers) that are similar to the organization's normal emails. Realistic looking purchase orders are sent and vendors are given local addresses to send the merchandise to. The scammers use at-home Internet users to then forward the goods out of the country.

The overseas scammers recruit "home based business" operators to receive and then send merchandise. They end up scamming those people out of promised income or scam them also, either by stealing their identity or convincing them to return "over payments" based on fraudulent checks or bank transfers.

"Always independently confirm orders, emails, addresses, and telephone numbers with any organization that places an order. Don't be fooled-these criminals are good at what they do," said Sheriff Grady Judd.

The FBI has a good description of the purchase order scam here:

<https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/purchase-order-scam-leaves-a-trail-of-victims>

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CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK

On U.S. 27 through Polk County, crews are placing signs and erosion control devices. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge. This project includes designing and

installing an adaptive signal control system along U.S. 27. The contractor will install detection and control equipment, fiber optic cable to connect the traffic signal controllers and

a lease line to connect to the Polk County Traffic Management Center for remote monitoring and operation of the system.

... On State Road 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road, is Frontier Communications utility permit project and there should be periodic lane closures while crews load and unload equipment, and workers close to the road, as crews relocate and install new communication facilities on the north and south side of the roadway.

... On State Road 60 west of FDOT Operations Center, expect intermittent east and westbound lane closures and traffic shifts on S.R. 60, just west of the FDOT Operations Center, while crews remove equipment and repair the roadway. Use caution and plan extra travel time while driving in this area.

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

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Virgil Cardin Septic Service, 3048 Mount Tabor Road, Lakeland, Florida 33810, to operate existing Septage Management Facility (SMF), Virgil Cardin Septic Service SMF, and Land Application Site (LAS), Maddox Property LAS. The SMF is designed to treat 0.010 Million Gallons per day (MGD) of septage by lime-stabilization. The LAS consists of approximately 11.9 acres to be used for treated septage land application. The LAS will be used to grow grasses for a hay cutting. The SMF and LAS are located at latitude 28° 05' 36" N, longitude 82° 00' 28" W on 3048 Mount Tabor Road, Lakeland, FL 33810 in Polk County. The LAS is located at latitude 28° 04' 21" N, longitude 81° 59' 39" W, 2505 W Bella Vista Street, Lakeland, Florida 33810, in Polk County

The Department has assigned permit file number FLA994472-001-DW3S/NP to the proposed project.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Southwest District Office, 13051 N Telecom Pkwy, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, at phone number (813) 470-5700.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

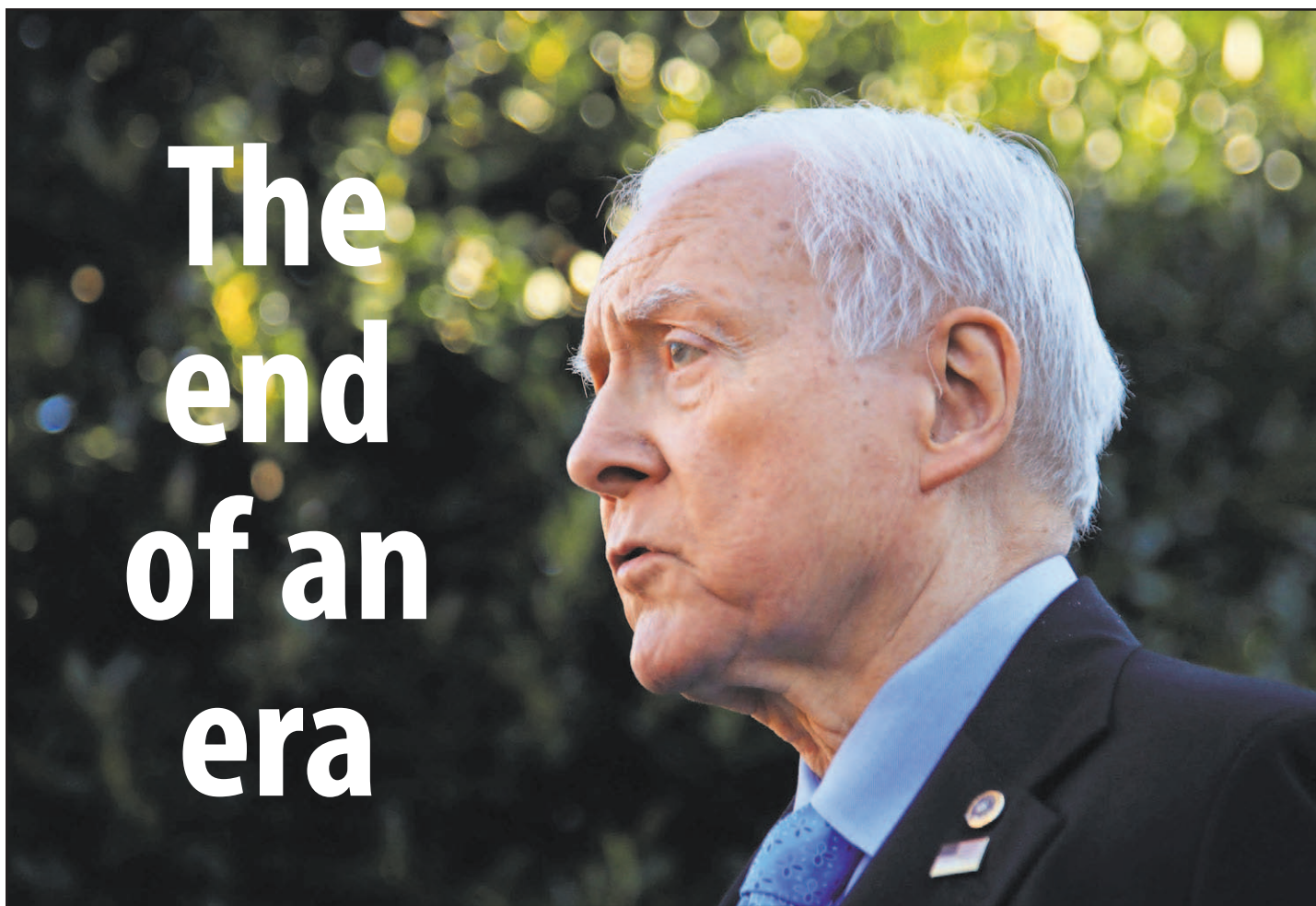
Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of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

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.



Handful of new laws take effect with new year

Six bills from the 2017 Florida legislative session became effective with the arrival of the New Year. See page 2



The end of an era

Sen. Hatch to retire, opening door for possible Romney run

By **MATTHEW DALY** and **KEVIN FREKING**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah said Tuesday he will not seek re-election after serving more than 40 years in the Senate, opening the door for 2012 GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney to run for his seat.

The 83-year-old Hatch, the longest-serving Republican in the Senate, opted for retirement despite a full-court press from President Donald Trump to stay in Washington, particularly as Romney's ambition for the seat became apparent.

Romney was a vocal critic of Trump's during the 2016 election and could be a potential thorn in the president's side in the Senate. He also has drawn the ire of Trump's former White House adviser, Steve Bannon, who recently derided Romney as a draft dodger who "hid behind" his Mormon religion to avoid serving in the Vietnam War.

Hatch said he decided to retire at the end of his seventh term after "much prayer and discussion with family and friends" over the holiday break. He said he's always been a fighter, "but every good fighter knows when to hang up the gloves."

"Only in a nation like ours could someone like me — the scrappy son of a simple carpenter — grow up to become a United States Senator," he added.

Trump had been open in recent months about pressuring Hatch to stay in the Senate, and his private lobbying campaign was bolstered by a public love fest, with Trump inviting Hatch with him on Air Force One in December when he shrunk the boundaries of two Utah monuments.

"Congratulations to Senator Orrin Hatch on an absolutely incredible career. He has been a tremendous supporter, and I will never forget the (beyond kind) statements he has made about me as President," Trump tweeted Tuesday. "He

is my friend and he will be greatly missed in the U.S. Senate!"

Hatch chairs the powerful Senate Finance Committee and was a major force in getting a tax overhaul through Congress and signed into law in December. He also played a key role in persuading Trump to sign proclamations scaling back the two Utah monuments that Hatch and other conservatives considered examples of government overreach.

Romney, the former Massachusetts governor who now lives in Utah, thanked Hatch in a statement on Facebook and said Hatch "has represented the interests of Utah with distinction and honor."

Romney's statement did not mention his own plans. If he ran, Romney would enter the Senate race as the heavy favorite, having carried Utah in 2012 by a margin of nearly 3-to-1 over Democrat Barack Obama. Romney would likely be among a small number of influential Republicans willing to take

In this Nov. 27, 2017, file photo, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, speaks to reporters at the White House in Washington.

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In this Aug. 30, 2016, file photo, U.S. Central Command Command Commander, Army Gen. Joseph Votel, speaks to reporters at the Pentagon.

Top US commander wants more aggressive Afghan push this year

By **LOLITA C. BALDOR**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The top American commander for the Middle East wants a more aggressive Afghan military pressuring Taliban and other insurgents over the normally quieter months of Afghanistan's winter, and then quickly going on the offensive in the spring. It's all part of a plan the United States hopes will change the course of a war now entering its 17th year.

Gen. Joseph Votel of U.S. Central Command said an influx of new American trainers can help escalate the fight. They'll be operating with Afghan units, closer to the front lines and at greater risk, but Votel said U.S. commanders will ensure American and allied forces have adequate protection.

The goal is to get the Afghan military moving on its military campaign sooner, rather than later.

The United States wants the "focus on offensive operations and we'll look for a major effort to gain the initiative very quickly as we enter into the fighting season," Votel said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Afghan forces must "keep the pressure on all the time and work to gain the upper hand as quickly as we can. So that as we get into this next fighting season we can build on the initiative," he said.

The Trump administration's Afghanistan strategy gives the U.S. military greater authority to launch offensive attacks against a resilient Taliban and an emerging Islamic State affiliate. The plan, announced in August, was designed to reverse a stalemate in America's longest war. It specifically eliminates the Obama administration's scheduled plan to withdraw U.S. forces,

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Felony conviction rates have risen sharply, but unevenly

By **TIM HENDERSON**
STATELINE.ORG

WASHINGTON — In recent decades, every state has seen a dramatic increase in the share of its population convicted of a felony, leaving more people facing hurdles in finding a job and a place to live and prompting some states to revisit how they classify crimes.

In Georgia, 15 percent of the adult population was a felon in 2010, up from around 4 percent in 1980. The rate was above 10 percent in Florida, Indiana, Louisiana and Texas.

Less than 5 percent of the population in Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Utah and West Virginia were felons, but every state had a large increase between 1980 and 2010, when the felony population ranged from 1 to 5 percent, according to a University of Georgia study published in October.

The new estimates only go through 2010, before



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Every state has seen a dramatic increase in the share of its population convicted of a felony.

many states began to reclassify some crimes, scale back sentencing and take other steps to lower incarceration rates and ease ex-offenders back into society. But they are the first attempt to gauge the state-by-state buildup of felons during a nationwide, decades-long surge in punishment: Less than 2 million people were in prison or jail or on parole or probation in 1980, compared with more than 7 million in 2007.

John Pfaff, a law professor at Fordham University, called the study "incredibly

important," but noted that with many gaps in information provided by states, further study may be needed to ensure an accurate picture. Nonetheless, he said, some of the state differences make intuitive sense.

"Georgia has been trying to get people out of prison with probation, but we're seeing that even with probation they're still getting that record," Pfaff said. It's possible that in states with relatively small

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Autism spectrum disorders appear to have stabilized among US kids and teens

By **KAREN KAPLAN**
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Researchers have a new reason to believe that the prevalence of autism spectrum disorders in the U.S. has reached a plateau.

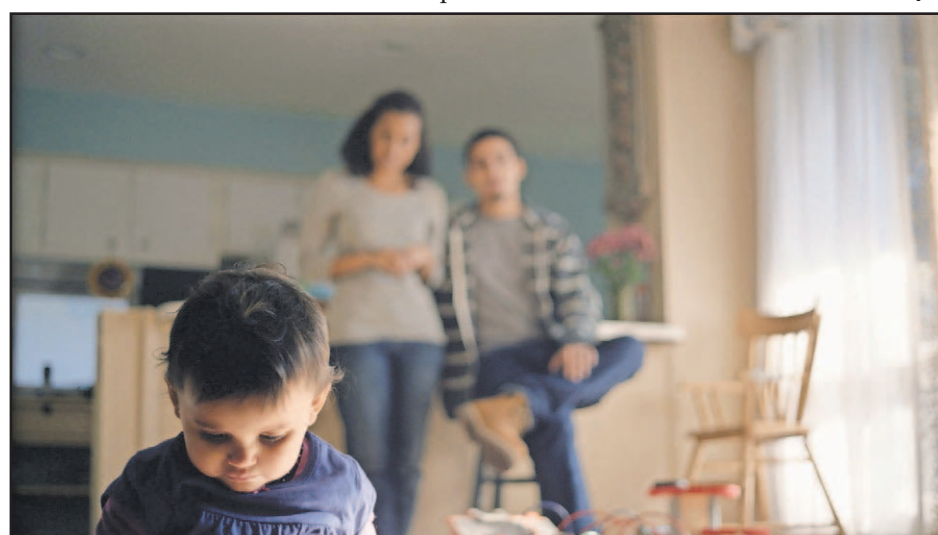
The evidence comes from the National

Health Interview Survey, which polls American households about a variety of conditions. When a participating family includes children, one of those kids is selected at random to be included in the interview.

A new question was

added to the survey in 2014: "Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that (the child) had autism, Asperger's disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, or autism spectrum disorder?"

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Three years of data from the National Health Interview Survey suggest that the prevalence of autism spectrum disorders among American children and teens has stabilized at around 2.41 percent, according to a new study.

WEATHER/STATE

TODAY / TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
A passing shower or two HIGH 61° 60% chance of rain	Mainly clear and chilly LOW 35° 5% chance of rain	Mostly sunny, breezy and cool 60° / 35° 0% chance of rain	Partly sunny and cool 57° / 33° 5% chance of rain	Remaining cool with plenty of sunshine 63° / 41° 0% chance of rain	Mostly sunny and pleasant 73° / 50° 0% chance of rain	Nice with times of clouds and sun 78° / 57° 15% chance of rain

60° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

Plant City 54/27
Winter Haven 52/29
Clearwater 56/42
Bartow 52/28
St. Petersburg 56/41
Tampa 55/37
Bradenton 58/41
Apollo Beach 55/34
Orlando 59/32
Venice 60/41
North Port 60/36
Port Charlotte 61/35
Englewood 61/41
Arcadia 59/32
Lakeland 52/27
Wesley Chapel 52/27
Apopka 52/27
Frostproof 53/29
Wauchula 55/30
Sebring 55/28
Brighton 56/27
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PORT CHARLOTTE

Venice through 2 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
High/Low 61°/45°
Normal High/Low 75°/52°
Record High 87° (2017)
Record Low 35° (2008)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. Trace
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.10"
Year to date Trace
Normal year to date 0.10"
Record 0.59" (2002)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2018	2017	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	Trace	0.88	1.80 9.93/1983
Feb.	0.94	2.52	11.05/1983
Mar.	0.80	3.28	9.26/1970
Apr.	1.59	2.03	5.80/1994
May	2.74	2.50	9.45/1991
Jun.	14.79	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	9.02	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	13.12	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.	12.46	6.84	14.03/1979
Oct.	2.54	2.93	10.88/1995
Nov.	0.44	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.	1.04	1.78	6.33/2002
Year	Trace	60.36	50.74 (since 1931)

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
High/Low 59°/43°
Normal High/Low 72°/52°
Record High 85° (1988)
Record Low 34° (1984)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"
Month to date 0.03"
Normal month to date 0.16"
Year to date 0.03"
Normal year to date 0.16"
Record 0.59" (1999)

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Tuesday

Temperatures
High/Low 55°/45°

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.04"

AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers 62/40	part cldy	none
Punta Gorda 61/35	rain	none
Sarasota 58/39	showers	morning

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today		Thu.	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Apalachicola	49	27	pc	48 26 pc
Bradenton	58	41	sh	57 37 pc
Clearwater	56	42	pc	55 39 s
Coral Springs	66	39	pc	59 38 s
Daytona Beach	55	31	r	49 29 s
Fort Lauderdale	68	42	pc	59 41 s
Fort Myers	62	40	pc	61 38 s
Gainesville	43	23	r	46 23 s
Jacksonville	43	28	i	46 25 s
Key Largo	71	49	pc	62 47 s
Key West	72	56	pc	65 54 c
Lakeland	52	27	sh	54 30 s
Melbourne	61	32	r	54 32 s
Miami	70	44	pc	61 41 s
Naples	64	42	pc	60 38 s
Ocala	45	25	sh	49 23 s
Okeechobee	59	29	r	56 29 s
Orlando	52	30	sh	51 30 s
Panama City	48	27	pc	47 27 s
Pensacola	47	25	s	46 25 pc
Pompano Beach	70	41	sh	59 40 s
St. Augustine	47	29	r	46 28 s
St. Petersburg	56	41	sh	57 37 s
Sarasota	58	39	sh	57 36 pc
Tallahassee	44	25	sn	45 23 s
Tampa	55	37	sh	57 35 s
Vero Beach	63	33	r	54 30 s
West Palm Beach	68	37	sh	57 36 s

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature® Today

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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Tuesday

Trees	Grass	Weeds	Molds

absent low moderate high very high

Source: National Allergy Bureau

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Tuesday

37

0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

Main pollutant: Particulates

Source: scgov.net

TIDES

	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 2:29p	10:52p	5:47a	9:17a
	Thu. 3:20p	11:38p	6:24a	10:17a

MARINE

Wind	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland
direction in knots	in feet	chop	
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs	NNW 12-25	1-3	Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	NNW 15-25	2-4	Moderate

SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun	Today 7:18 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
	Thursday 7:18 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
The Moon	Today 7:52 p.m.	8:38 a.m.
	Thursday 8:57 p.m.	9:31 a.m.

SOLUNAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	6:31a	12:13a	7:02p	12:47p
Thu.	7:37a	1:22a	8:06p	1:52p
Fri.	8:41a	2:27a	9:08p	2:54p

The solar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

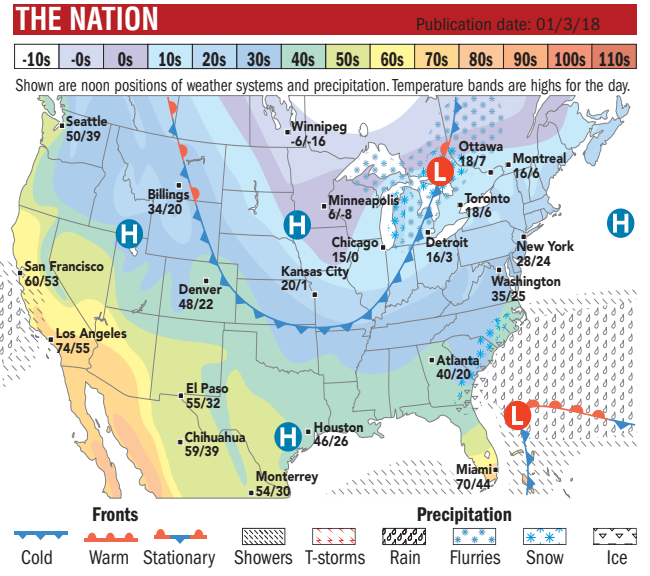
WEATHER HISTORY

On Jan. 3, 1777, George Washington ordered his men to outflank the British when the ground froze at night.

WEATHER TRIVIA™

Q: What is the record low temperature for the lower 48 states in January?

A: -70F at Rogers Pass, Mont., set on Jan. 20, 1954.



U.S. Extremes

(For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

High	78° at Ramona, CA	Low	-36° at Malta, MT
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City	Today		Thu.		City	Today		Thu.	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Albuquerque	52	27	pc	55 28 s	Jackson, MS	41	20	s	39 19 pc
Anchorage	36	20	sn	25 14 pc	Kansas City	20	1	pc	19 3 c
Atlanta	40	20	pc	33 19 s	Knoxville	34	16	c	25 9 s
Baltimore	32	24	pc	28 12 pc	Las Vegas	64	44	pc	66 45 pc
Billings	34	20	pc	34 24 s	Los Angeles	74	55	c	72 56 pc
Birmingham	40	17	pc	33 15 s	Louisville	29	10	pc	21 6 s
Boise	34	23	pc	34 26 c	Memphis	35	15	s	27 16 s
Boston	28	20	pc	31 15 sn	Millwaukee	16	1	pc	13 0 s
Buffalo	19	9	c	13 -1 sf	Minneapolis	6	-8	pc	4 -12 pc
Burlington, VT	21	8	c	21 2 sn	Montgomery	43	19	pc	39 19 s
Charleston, WV	32	12	pc	19 9 c	Nashville	35	11	pc	25 11 s
Charlotte	38	20	c	35 18 s	New Orleans	44	29	s	45 30 pc
Chicago	15	0	pc	11 -3 s	New York City	28	24	pc	28 9 sn
Cincinnati	24	7	c	16 2 pc	Norfolk, VA	41	28	c	33 15 sn
Cleveland	20	8	c	11 -2 c	Oklahoma City	38	17	s	36 19 pc
Columbia, SC	36	24	c	42 20 s	Omaha	14	-5	pc	14 -1 c
Columbus, OH	20	5	c	13 -2 pc	Philadelphia	31	23	pc	29 10 sn
Concord, NH	23	4	s	26 10 sn	Phoenix	76	52	pc	76 49 r
Dallas	47	25	s	45 28 pc	Pittsburgh	25	8	pc	15 1 sf
Denver	48	22	s	48 22 pc	Portland, ME	25	11	s	27 11 sn
Des Moines	9	-7	pc	8 -6 pc	Portland, OR	45	36	c	45 39 r
Detroit	16	3	sn	11 -2 pc	Providence	30	19	s	31 12 sn
Duluth	0	-17	pc	-1 18 s	Raleigh	37	20	c	35 15 s
Fairbanks	13	5	sn	15 4 sn	Salt Lake City	39	23	pc	42 28 pc
Fargo	-1	-13	pc	4 -12 sf	St. Louis	21	2	pc	16 6 pc
Hartford	25	12	s	26 7 sn	San Antonio	52	24	s	50 33 c
Helena	22	10	pc	24 15 s	San Diego	70	53	c	72 52 pc
Honolulu	81	67	s	81 69 pc	San Francisco	60	53	r	62 53 sh
Houston	46	26	s	48 30 pc	Seattle	50	39	c	49 43 r
Indianapolis	17	-1	pc	11 -6 pc	Washington, DC	35	25	pc	29 12 pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today		Thu.		City	Today		Thu.	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	48	43	sh	48 42 r	Mexico City	69	43	pc	70 44 pc
Baghdad	65	41	s	66 48 pc	Montreal	16	6	sn	17 -2 sn
Beijing	34	15	pc	31 17 c	Ottawa	18	7	sn	17 -12 sn
Berlin	47	40	r	45 39 c	Paris	52	47	sh	57 43 r
Buenos Aires	91	68	s	97 66 pc	Regina	16	1	c	17 1 pc
Cairo	66	55	s	65 57 s	Rio de Janeiro	96	76	r	82 75 sh
Calgary	37	18	s	37 21 pc	Rome	58	46	pc	60 47 pc
Cancun	77	61	pc	75 59 pc	St. John's	25	16	s	29 27 sn
Dublin	48	39	sh	45 35 r	San Juan	85	74	s	84 74 pc
Edmonton	29	15	pc	29 11 pc	Sydney	74	66	pc	77 66 c
Halifax	25	20	pc	36 30 sn	Tokyo	48	38	s	48 36 pc
Kiev	41	38	sh	41 34 pc	Toronto	18	6	sn	10 -9 pc
London	52	43	pc	55 38 r	Vancouver	43	33	c	45 36 r
Madrid	61	43	pc	57 42 pc	Winnipeg	-6	-16	pc	-4 -17 s

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Handful of new laws take effect with new year

By **JIM TURNER**
THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — Six bills from the 2017 legislative session became effective with the arrival of the New Year.

The changes range from eliminating a public-transit commission to streamlining how unmarried and divorced parents agree to time-sharing arrangements for children.

Also with the start of 2018, Florida's minimum wage increased Monday by 15 cents, to \$8.25 an hour. That, however, was not tied to legislation. Voters in 2004 passed a constitutional amendment that requires the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to annually calculate the rate based on changes in a federal consumer price index.

The laws taking effect this week were among 234 bills approved in 2017 by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Rick Scott. Most new laws went into effect July 1, the start of the state's fiscal year.

Here are the laws that just hit the books:
• HB 647, a local bill that dissolved on Dec. 31

the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission, an independent special district. The commission was created to regulate such things as taxis, limousines and wrecker services.

The measure was considered a victory for rideshare companies such as Uber and Lyft. Lawmakers during the 2017 session also passed a measure that created statewide regulations for rideshare companies, something the fast-growing industry sought so it wouldn't have to operate under a variety of rules imposed by local governments. The commission's breakup date coincided with the expiration of an agreement with rideshare companies operating in Hillsborough County.

• SB 590, a bill that makes changes in how Florida handles child time-sharing arrangements between unmarried or divorced parents.

• HB 435, a bill that revises rules regarding international banking corporations, including issues related to licensure and record-keeping.

• HB 437, a bill that is tied to HB 435 and creates

public-records exemptions involving the Office of Financial Regulation. The exemptions deal with new entities known as "international trust entities" and "qualified limited service affiliates."

It prohibits the Office of Financial Regulation from releasing such things as personal identifying information of customers or shareholders.

• SB 800, a bill that requires health insurers and health maintenance organizations to offer "medication synchronization" to customers at least once a year. Under medication synchronization, customers are able to align refill dates of prescriptions.

• HB 911, a bill that makes a series of changes related to rules and licensure for public insurance adjusters.

Lawmakers had approved a seventh bill slated to go into effect with the New Year. That bill would have required warning labels on state Lottery games. But Scott vetoed the measure (HB 937) for imposing "burdensome regulations" on the games and retailers. The bill was one of 11 Scott vetoed last year.



STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

ALABAMA Montgomery: Not all voters were split between Doug Jones and Roy Moore in Alabama's hotly-contested U.S. Senate race last month. Election officials say 22,000 votes went to write-ins.

ALASKA Anchorage: Ketchikan officials are seeking an ordinance requiring health care providers to disclose estimated medical costs to patients before they receive treatment, the *Alaska Journal of Commerce* reports.

ARIZONA Grand Canyon National Park: Grand Canyon National Park has imposed mandatory water conservation measures due to a water pump failure.

ARKANSAS Little Rock: A man who's worked nearly three decades at the state's Game and Fish Commission has been named the agency's new director. Pat Fitts worked as assistant deputy director.

CALIFORNIA Monterey: If all goes as planned, the boat that took author John Steinbeck on an expedition that resulted in the 1951 book *The Log From the Sea of Cortez* will come sailing back to Monterey Bay in a few years, *The Monterey Herald* reports.

COLORADO Denver: Authorities are investigating the death of a man caught in a snow-level lift he was working on at Loveland Ski Area, KUSA-TV reports.

CONNECTICUT Hartford: The state Department of Labor is warning of possible delays in processing new unemployment claims because of the volume of cold weather shutdowns.

DELAWARE Wilmington: Officials drafted a new version of a non-hunting firearms ban in state parks and forests, *The News Journal* reports.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A domestic situation led to a police confrontation with an armed man Saturday, WTOP Radio reports. The man was shot and was taken to a hospital with critical injuries.

FLORIDA Palm Coast: A Flagler County man accused of rigging the front door in an attempt to electrocute his estranged, pregnant wife is charged with attempted aggravated battery.

GEORGIA Atlanta: City officials are planning a major expansion for Piedmont Park, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reports.

HAWAII Honolulu: A state audit found breakdowns in communication and inconsistencies in practices in the Hawaii Department of Health's response to three disease outbreaks in 2015 and 2016.

IDAHO Sandpoint: Three counties in northern Idaho — Bonner, Boundary and Shoshone — are under avalanche warnings because of heavy snow, *The Bonner County Daily Bee* reports.

ILLINOIS Springfield: The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum has received a ring that once belonged to the 16th president's youngest son, Tad.

INDIANA Brownsburg: Authorities say a 4-year-old boy crashed an SUV into a store after his mother left him in the running vehicle while she was shopping, WXIN-TV reports.

IOWA Garnavillo: A local historical group is raising funds to restore Lodge Hall, a community clubhouse from 1860 that's listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the *Telegraph-Herald* reports.

KANSAS Topeka: The state ACLU says local school boards are violating free speech rights with policies that restrict negative public comments.

KENTUCKY Owensboro: An anti-circumcision group has put up a billboard in this Kentucky city, *The Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer* reports. The billboard tells readers: "Bring your whole baby home."

LOUISIANA Slidell: A new nursing apprenticeship program will start its first class Jan. 29 at Northshore Technical Community College, *The New Orleans Advocate* reports.

MAINE Portland: The Eastern Trail Alliance has reached its \$4.1 million fundraising goal to build two bridges to complete 16 miles of uninterrupted trail from downtown Saco to Bug Light Park.

MARYLAND Annapolis: A state law intended to expand and protect access to birth control took effect this week, *The Baltimore Sun* reports.

HIGHLIGHT: COLORADO



Gracie Parrish speaks at a vigil for her husband Monday. KUSA-TV, DENVER

Wife of slain deputy vows to honor husband

Katie Eastman and Krystyna Biassou
KUSA-TV, Denver

LITTLETON — Family and friends gathered Monday night to honor a deputy who was killed Sunday when a gunman fired more than 100 rounds in an ambush-style attack.

Douglas County Deputy Zackari Parrish, 29, was killed in the attack. Four other officers were wounded.

At Monday's vigil at Mission Hills Church, Parrish's wife, Gracie, spoke about her husband and their two daughters.

"I am overwhelmed by the love and support of the community and of the nation. Never in my world would I have imagined this," Gracie Parrish began through tears. "I will do everything in my power, Zack Parrish, to honor you. And I will raise these girls to love you."

She asked for stories about her husband and the effect he had on the lives of those who knew him.

"It means so much to hear your stories and to hear about Zack because that's what I'm clinging onto right now," she said. "So I want to hear about him, and I want to soak it in."

"It's OK, Momma; it's OK," whispered their 4-year-old daughter in her ear. "Just be happy."

So the happy stories kept coming. Every person who spoke said Parrish never stopped giving it his all, not even on the 10th hour of a shift.

He didn't stop on his very last day when he walked into an apartment to try to help someone and was fatally shot.

"He didn't flinch, he didn't back down, he didn't hesitate," said David Buyers, Parrish's sergeant in the Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

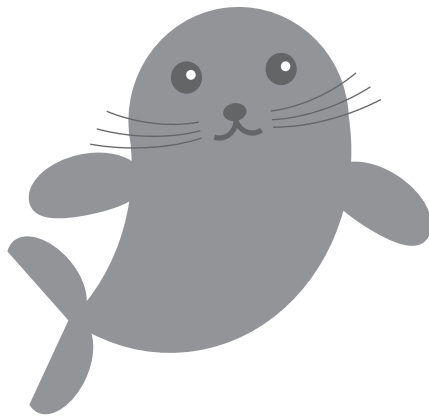
"He went to a call to help someone that killed him," Douglas County Sheriff Tony Spurlock said. "He went there to help that guy."

His fellow deputies and officers said he had a calling to do his job, but his first calling was always to God and his family.

The gunman, who was killed by police, was identified as Matthew Riehl, 37, an armed forces veteran.

"I know we are all looking for a model officer, and that's Zack Parrish," Castle Rock Police Chief Jack Cauley said. "I'd take a hundred of them. Rest in peace."

Contributing: Jim Michaels and Gregg Toppo, USA TODAY; Stephanie Duchneskie, KUSA-TV, Denver



MASSACHUSETTS Yarmouth: A baby seal that wandered from the ocean to a road was returned to sea with the help of police on Cape Cod.

MICHIGAN Grand Rapids: Three companies have submitted plans to redevelop a local public works yard into new homes and room for shops, WOOD-TV reports.

MINNESOTA Preston: The state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is investigating the death of a Fillmore County jail inmate.

MISSISSIPPI Jackson: The city is saving more than \$5 million on a contract for sludge removal from a wastewater treatment plant, *The Clarion-Ledger* reports.

MISSOURI Kansas City: The city saw a staggering increase to 149 homicides in 2017, three years after being hailed for reducing homicides, *The Kansas City Star* reports.

MONTANA Helena: The state Supreme Court disbarred an attorney after concluding he made false claims against his opponent in a 2016 judgeship campaign. But the lawyer, Robert Myers, says he'll seek a rehearing on the disbarment.

NEBRASKA Lincoln: Federal education officials are questioning the state's system for checking school performance and whether it'll com-

is open through March 31.

OHIO Canton: The long-demolished house where William McKinley gave speeches for his 1896 presidential "front porch campaign" is being rebuilt as a miniature model, *The Repository* reports.

OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City: A death metal drummer accepted a \$30,000 settlement in a lawsuit over his 2014 arrest on a public intoxication charge, *The Oklahoman* reports.

OREGON Portland: Authorities say a 5-year-old girl suffered "substantial injuries" after being bitten by a pit bull at Portland International Airport, KATU-TV reports.

PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia: A group of city police officers sued their narcotics bureau bosses for allegedly ordering them to lie on drug arrest paperwork if a suspect was willing to become an informant.

RHODE ISLAND Providence: A nightclub described as a "drain on police resources" has been allowed to reopen — for now. WPRI-TV reports that The Vault Lounge has been sanctioned at least eight times since 2013 for violations.

SOUTH CAROLINA Manning: State troopers say a 75-year-old woman was driving under the influence when she slammed into a tractor, killing its driver.

SOUTH DAKOTA Pierre: The state's top elections official says supporters of a proposed government ethics constitutional amendment turned in enough valid signatures to put it before voters this year.

TENNESSEE Pleasantville: The body of a 15-month-old boy who died in 2001 was exhumed for a second autopsy, WTVF-TV reports. Jeffrey Kelton Skaggs' death from a skull fracture was ruled an accident, but some medical professionals said the fracture wasn't consistent with accidental fall.

TEXAS Dallas: The city has filed a lawsuit to have Dallas County Schools keep its crossing guards program until July. Voters approved dissolving the school bus program that includes crossing guards because of its financial problems. But the city says that would jeopardize student safety.

UTAH Hill Air Force Base: State transportation officials have approved a \$10 million loan to build roads for a hotel linked to Hill Air Force Base. The hotel will be open to non-military guests, but a set number of discounted rooms will be available for military personnel.

VERMONT Montpelier: Police say a woman who took a cash card in exchange for toys donated by Toys for Tots is charged with false pretense, WCAX-TV reports.

VIRGINIA Richmond: Curtis Turner, a stock car racer whose career took him from delivering moonshine to being inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame, will be commemorated with a state historical highway marker. The marker is among a dozen authorized last month by the Virginia Board of Historic Resources.

WASHINGTON Seattle: The city has reached a \$150,000 settlement in a lawsuit filed by a man who claimed that former Mayor Ed Murray sexually abused him when he was a teenager. The suit eventually led to Murray's resignation.

WEST VIRGINIA Moundsville: One of two emergency medical service providers for the city closed last week without giving any warning, *The Intelligencer* reports. Officials are turning to other agencies to ensure no interruption in service.

WISCONSIN Madison: State dairy experts say an oversupply of milk is straining the market, leaving some farmers unable to sell what they produce, Wisconsin Public Radio says.

WYOMING Rock Springs: Officials are investigating a possible case of measles in Sweetwater County, *The Rock Springs Rocket-Miner* reports. School officials announced in mid-December that a junior high student had measles, the first such case in Wyoming since at least 2010.

Compiled from staff, wire reports.

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HATCH

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against criticism from Bannon. At a rally for Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore, Bannon called Romney a draft dodger who "hid behind" his religion. Romney received a draft deferment for missionary work in France during Vietnam. Hatch called Bannon's attack "disappointing

and unjustified" and said Romney "has sought every opportunity" to serve the country. Late last year, Hatch also found himself in a heated debate with Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown of Ohio. The dispute occurred as Republicans pushed a near \$1.5 trillion, 10-year tax cut for businesses and individuals through the Senate Finance Committee over Democrats' objections. Brown, a liberal

firebrand, said people know Republicans want to help the rich because it's "in their DNA." Hatch told Brown he'd heard enough, adding that he's helped disadvantaged people "my whole stinking career." As the two senators talked over each other, Hatch said he was tired of Democrats' "bull crap." In the statement announcing his decision to retire, Hatch cited work helping create

the Americans with Disabilities Act, expanding children's health insurance and expanding use of generic drugs. Hatch also served as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and was at the center of many of the biggest confirmation battles. During his time on the committee, the Senate has confirmed nearly 1,900 federal judges. In 2000, Hatch sought the Republican nomination for president, saying

he had more experience in Washington than his opponents and insisting he could work with Democrats. He withdrew after only winning 1 percent of the vote in the Iowa caucuses. Hatch frequently wrote religious songs and recorded music in his spare time as a way to relax. One of his songs, "Unspoken," went platinum after appearing on "WOW Hits 2005," a compilation of Christian pop music.

AFGHAN

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but includes no dramatic changes in an approach that has failed to stabilize the country or snuff out extremist groups operating from Afghan territory. As 2018 begins, Afghanistan appears to be high on President Donald Trump's agenda. On New Year's Day, he slammed Afghanistan's neighbor Pakistan in a tweet for "lies & deceit," accusing the country of playing U.S. leaders for "fools" by not crushing militants in its territory. A major focus of Trump's Afghanistan strategy is to persuade Pakistan to eliminate havens for the Taliban and other fighters. Pakistan summoned the U.S. ambassador and Islamic groups held rallies in major Pakistani cities in response. "Pakistan has played a double game for years," Nikki Haley, Trump's U.N. envoy, said Tuesday, explaining that Washington was withholding \$255 million in aid to Islamabad. "They work with us at times and they also harbor the terrorists that attack our troops in Afghanistan. That game is not acceptable."

On the Afghan side of the border, Washington is trying to build a tougher national military. Votel said as the coalition builds up the Afghan Air Force and trains more security forces, the Afghans will become better fighters. "By the time they get to the next fight," he said, "they will be able to really present a significant offensive capability."

But it's hardly the first time the American military has vowed to shape up the U.S.-backed army into a force that can defeat the Taliban, al-Qaida, IS and others. Nor does Trump's approach represent the first time a frustrated president has pumped troops into the country to turn the situation around. There are now as many as 16,000 U.S. forces in the country — roughly double what Trump inherited — and a special training unit is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan early this year.

When then-President Barack Obama took office in 2009, he authorized a surge of U.S. forces to Afghanistan that took the total there to about 100,000. The goal was to tamp down a resurgent Taliban and train and expand Afghan security

forces. The plan centered on forcing the Taliban to the peace table and ending the war by the time Obama left office. The plan never worked, despite the mission meeting several celebrated benchmarks: Obama ended combat operations in 2014, curtailed offensive strikes and set deadlines for a full U.S. troop withdrawal. And as the U.S. and NATO forces pulled back, the Taliban stepped up attacks and regained ground, while an IS faction carved out its own foothold. Obama ended his presidency leaving more than 8,000 U.S. forces in Afghanistan.

Beyond boosting troop numbers, Trump has granted his generals' wishes for fewer combat restrictions, greater authority for commanders and no withdrawal deadline. Next year will be the first test of the policy. The Taliban currently controls as much as half of the country. James Stavridis, a retired Navy admiral who served as the top U.S. commander for NATO from 2009 until 2013, said the ultimate goal in Afghanistan remains the same: Pushing the Taliban into seeking peace negotiations. "There is a slightly better than even chance



AP PHOTO

Afghan people bury victims of Thursday's suicide attack on a Shiite cultural center in Kabul, Afghanistan on Friday.

that there are some new factors which move us toward the possibility of a successful outcome," said Stavridis, now dean of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Those changes, he said, include the elimination of troop withdrawal timelines and Taliban fatigue. "I think they're tired, too. This is also a 17 year war for them," Stavridis said, but suggested any settlement will require compromise. "Is this going to be a sweeping victory? No. But I think the odds are much higher of getting them to

the negotiating table." Votel, too, said he believes efforts are trending in the right direction, as Afghanistan's military replaces older commanders with younger officers. Recruitment is being maintained at a rapid pace.

But as winter arrives, Votel said the Afghan army must stay on the offense and prepare for greater fighting when the weather improves. "We frequently talk about these fighting seasons, but as you know the fighting never actually ends," Votel said.

FELONY

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black populations like West Virginia and New Hampshire, "without that racial divide between a white correctional system and a poor black population, it may be no coincidence that there's a lower felony rate," he said. Proponents of more lenient sentencing tend to focus on imprisonment, where Louisiana and Oklahoma have the highest rates, but probation is more common. There were 1.9 million people on felony probation in 2015, compared to 1.5 million in prison.

In 2010, the two figures were about the same, at 1.6 million, according to the latest federal statistics. Many view probation as a more humane alternative to imprisonment, said Michelle Phelps, an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota. But in some states probation has become a "net widener" that draws more nonviolent criminals into the stigma and harsh supervision of a felony conviction. Phelps pointed to Minnesota, which has one of the lowest rates of imprisonment, but ranked 16th for felon population in 2010. That year felons were about 9 percent of Minnesota's

population, or nearly quadruple the rate in 1980. "Though it's frequently dismissed as a slap on the wrist, probation can entail onerous requirements," Phelps said. For instance, probation can require a job and good housing as a condition for staying out of prison, but the felony conviction itself can make it hard or impossible to get that job. Gary Mohr, who heads Ohio's Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, said a felony conviction can have lifelong consequences, no matter whether the punishment is imprisonment or probation. "Even probation or

a six-month sentence is really a life sentence because it affects jobs, it affects housing, it affects everything in their lives," Mohr said. Several states have moved in recent years to ease the path for convicted felons, including restoring voting rights and prohibiting employers from asking job applicants if they have a criminal record. Even some red-state conservatives support moves to erase the stigma and help people with felony convictions rejoin their communities. Marc Levin, vice president of criminal justice policy at the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation, said

his group supported legislation in Texas and elsewhere to ease the way for felons to return to the community. He cited a Texas bill that would have allowed some felons to seal their criminal records, though the final law that took effect in September only extended to misdemeanors. A 2015 Texas law provided legal immunity to landlords who rent to felons, and a 2009 law made it easier for felons to get occupational licenses. In 2010, Texas was tied with Louisiana as the fourth-highest percentage of population with a felony conviction, at about 10.5 percent. That was triple Texas' 1980 rate.

AUTISM

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Between 2014 and 2016, this question was answered for 30,502 children ages 3 to 17. In 711 cases, the answer was "yes."

Researchers from the University of Iowa weighted those responses to account for the fact that not all American households were equally likely to be selected for the survey — and that among those that were, not all were equally likely to provide an answer to that particular question. Once all the statistical work was done, the research team found that 2.41 percent of U.S. kids and teens had a form of autism between 2014 and 2016. That prevalence rose slightly over the three-year period — from 2.24 percent in 2014 to 2.41 percent in 2015



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and then 2.58 percent in 2016. But that wasn't enough to be considered statistically significant. In other words, those changes were so small that they could have been due to chance. Some groups were more likely to report a diagnosis than others. The prevalence for boys over the three-year

period was 3.54 percent, compared with 1.22 percent for girls. The 1.78 percent prevalence among Latino children was significantly lower than for non-Latino blacks (2.36 percent) or for non-Latino whites (2.71 percent). Geography was not a factor, however. The prevalence of autism

spectrum disorders was 2.21 percent in the South, 2.24 percent in the West, 2.47 percent in the Midwest and 3.05 percent in the Northeast. None of those differences was large enough to be considered statistically significant. The overall prevalence figures were higher than numbers reported in other surveys. For instance, data from the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network put the prevalence at 1.46 percent in 2012. That was essentially unchanged from the 1.47 percent the ADDM survey reported in 2010 — marking the first time it had held steady since 2000. The authors of the new report offered a few explanations for the difference. Households from across the country participated in the National Health

Interview Survey, while the ADDM survey focused on about a dozen communities. In addition, the NHIS relied on reports from household members to identify children with autism; for the ADDM, doctors reviewed kids' medical and educational records. But the differences between the two surveys may not be as significant as the fact that both suggest the prevalence of autism spectrum disorders has stabilized. The Iowa researchers said more work will be needed to determine whether changes in environmental risks, diagnostic criteria, public awareness or other factors are behind the apparent end to a decade-long increase. The study was published in Tuesday's edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

ALMANAC

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 3, the third day of 2018. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today in history

On Jan. 3, 1868, Japan's Meiji Restoration re-established the authority of the emperor and heralded the fall of the military rulers known as shoguns; the upheaval paved the way for Japan's drive toward becoming a modern power.

On this date

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

In 1870, groundbreaking took place for the Brooklyn Bridge.

In 1911, the first postal savings banks were opened by the U.S. Post Office. (The banks were abolished in 1966.)

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who himself had been afflicted with the crippling disease.

In 1958, the first six members of the newly formed U.S. Commission on Civil Rights held their first meeting at the White House.

In 1977, Apple Computer was incorporated in Cupertino, California, by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Mike Makkula Jr.

Today's birthdays

Actor Dabney Coleman is 86. Journalist-author Betty Rollin is 82. Musician Stephen Stills is 73. Rock musician John Paul Jones (Led Zeppelin) is 72. Actress Victoria Principal is 68. Actor-director Mel Gibson is 62. Actress Shannon Sturges is 50. Actor Jason Marsden is 43. Actress Danica McKellar is 43. Actor Nicholas Gonzalez is 42. Singer Kimberley Locke (TV: "American Idol") is 40. Actress Kate Levering is 39. NFL quarterback Eli Manning is 37. Pop musician Mark Pontius (Foster the People) is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lloyd is 32. Pop-rock musician Nash Overstreet (Hot Chelle Rae) is 32. Actor Alex D. Linz is 29.

ODD NEWS



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In this photo made from the footage taken from Russian Defense Ministry official web site on Tuesday shows a frame grab from a New Year greeting video.

Russian army demonstrates latest weapon: Cuddly puppies

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian Armed Forces has unveiled its latest cutting-edge weapon in a New Year's greetings video: cuddly puppies.

After a year of showing off its military might in Syria, the Defense Ministry has taken a softer approach in a one-minute video showing dozens of puppies sharing food and cuddling with each other. Older dogs are shown playing with unidentified officers.

In the Chinese calendar, 2018 is the year of the dog, so many Russians are using dogs in their holiday greetings this season. Over 3,000 dogs are employed in the Russian armed forces.

Dogs from the 470th Dog Breeding Center outside Moscow are among the most decorated in Russia. The center won an international competition last summer against the canine forces of Belarus, Egypt, Iran and Uzbekistan.

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Market summary table with columns: DOW (24,824.01 +104.79), NASDAQ (7,006.90 +103.51), S&P 500 (2,695.81 +22.20), 10-YR T-NOTE (2.46% +0.05), 30-YR T-BOND (2.81% +0.07), CRUDE OIL (\$60.37 -0.05), GOLD (\$1,313.70 +7.40), EURO (\$1.2055 +0.047)

Money & Markets

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

Table of stock listings with columns: P/E Name, Last, Chg, and a list of various stock symbols and their prices.



Stocks Recap table with columns: NYSE, NASD, Vol. (in mil.), Pvs. Volume, Advanced, Declined, New Highs, New Lows.

Table with columns: HIGH, LOW, CLOSE, CHG., %CHG., WK, MO, QTR, YTD, listing various stock symbols and their performance metrics.

Table listing various stock symbols and their prices, including UnitGrp, UnvslCp, UnumGrp, etc.

Table with columns: V-W-X-Y-Z, listing various stock symbols and their prices.

Interestrates logo and text: The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.46 percent on Tuesday. Yields advanced rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES table with columns: YEST, PVS, NET CHG, 1YR AGO, listing 3-month T-bill, 6-month T-bill, etc.

Foreign Exchange text: The dollar fell against the euro, British pound and Japanese yen. The dollar also fell against the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso.

MAJORS table with columns: CLOSURE, CHG, %CHG, 1YR. AGO, listing USD per British Pound, Canadian Dollar, etc.

Commodities table with columns: FUELS, METALS, AGRICULTURE, listing Crude Oil, Gold, Cattle, etc.

Stock Footnotes: Stock Footnotes: cld - Issue has been called for redemption by company. d - New 52-week low. ec - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Market-plate. g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h - Does not meet continued-listing standards. If - Late filing with SEC. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading. pf - Preferred stock issue. pr - Preference. ps - Holder owns installments of purchase price. r - Right to buy security at a specified price. rs - Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50% within the past year. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. u - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed, wtr - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock. u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. v - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name. Stocks in bold are worth at least \$5 and traded 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for a - Extra dividend was paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend. annual rate not known. yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. 1 - Paid in stock. approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months. Mutual Fund Footnotes: b - Fee covering market costs is paid from fund assets. d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. f - Front load (sales charges). m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. NA - not available. p - previous day's net asset value. s - fund split shares during the week. x - fund paid a distribution during the week. Source: Morningstar and the Associated Press.



Wednesday Television

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	VEN	E-N	SAR	PC	ARC	SPG	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
BROADCAST							ABC7 News @ 6pm (N)	ABC World News Tonight (N)	ABC7 News at 7 Florida Suncoast's news, weather & more. (N)	The Goldbergs A mom group.	Speechless Kids left at home.	Mod Family A denied request.	Housewife Taylor's friends. (N)	Match Game Joel McHale; Niaqi Nash; Mark Duplass. (N)	ABC7 News @ 11pm (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)			
							ABC7 News @ 6:00pm (N)	ABC World News Tonight (N)	The 7 O'Clock News (N) (HD)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	The Goldbergs A mom group.	Speechless Kids left at home.	Mod Family A denied request.	Housewife Taylor's friends. (N)	Match Game Joel McHale; Niaqi Nash; Mark Duplass. (N)	ABC7 News @ 11:00pm (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)		
							WINK News at 6pm (N) (HD)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	WINK News at 7pm (N) (HD)	Inside Edition (N) (HD)	The Amazing Race: You're a Champion, Prove It Iceland destination.	SEAL Team: Pattern of Life Team interrogates family to find phone. (N)	Criminal Minds: Submerged Team looks for UnSub with puzzling past.	WINK News at 11pm (N) (HD)	(35) Late Show (N) (HD)				
							10 News This Evening (N)	CBS Evening News (N) (HD)	Wheel: America's Game	Jeopardy! (N) (HD)	The Amazing Race: You're a Champion, Prove It Iceland destination.	SEAL Team: Pattern of Life Team interrogates family to find phone. (N)	Criminal Minds: Submerged Team looks for UnSub with puzzling past.	10 News Nightside (N)	(35) Late Show (N) (HD)				
							NBC2 News @ 6pm (N) (HD)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	Wheel: America's Game	Jeopardy! (N) (HD)	The Blacklist: Ruin Liz gets an unexpected threat. (TV14) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Gone Baby Gone Benson's son. (N)	Chicago P.D.: Rabbit Hole Halstead risks credibility and career. (TV14)	NBC2 News @ 11pm (N) (HD)	Tonight Show John Cena. (R)				
							NewsChannel 8 at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (HD)	NewsChannel 8 at 7:00 (N)	Extra (N) (HD)	The Blacklist: Ruin Liz gets an unexpected threat. (TV14) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Gone Baby Gone Benson's son. (N)	Chicago P.D.: Rabbit Hole Halstead risks credibility and career. (TV14)	NewsChannel 8 at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show John Cena. (R)				
							FOX 4 News at Six Community news; weather; traffic; more. (N)	Family Feud (N) (HD)	Family Feud (N) (HD)	The X-Files: My Struggle III Mulder and Scully look for William. (TV14)	9-1-1: Pilot Three emergency responders introduced. (TV14) (N) (HD)	(01) FOX 4 News at Ten Local news report and weather update. (N)	FOX 4 News at Eleven (N)	Family Feud competes.					
							FOX 13 6:00 News (N) (HD)	FOX 13 6:30 News (N)	Access Golden Globes. (TV6)	TMZ (N) (HD)	The X-Files: My Struggle III Mulder and Scully look for William. (TV14)	9-1-1: Pilot Three emergency responders introduced. (TV14) (N) (HD)	(01) FOX 13 10:00 News The top news stories are updated. (N) (HD)	FOX 13 11:00 News News, sports, weather and traffic. (N)					
							BBC World News (N) (HD)	Nightly Business Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Dr. David Perlmutter's Whole Life Plan Dr. David Perlmutter offers weight-loss strategies with his lifestyle program. (TV6) (R) (HD)	Nature: Snow Monkeys Daily life of snow monkeys in Japan. (TV6) (R) (HD)	NOVA: Invisible Universe Revealed Hubble Telescope. (TV6) (R) (HD)	Nature: Snow Monkeys Daily life of snow monkeys in Japan. (TV6) (R) (HD)						
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							The Goldbergs Unhappy start.	WINK News at 6:30pm (N) (HD)	Big Bang Hotel tensions. (TV14)	Big Bang Theory Oversharing.	Riverdale Archie dad shooting. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Dynasty: I Hardly Recognized You Stepmother promoted. (TV14) (R)	WINK News @ 10pm (N) (HD)	Inside Edition (N) (HD)	The Goldbergs Adam gets lost.				
							Mike & Molly Playing nice. (HD)	Mike & Molly Flirtatious woman.	2 Broke Business convention.	2 Broke Girls Stray cat. (TV14)	Riverdale Archie dad shooting. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Dynasty: I Hardly Recognized You Stepmother promoted. (TV14) (R)	Two & Half Jake moves out.	Two & Half Alan moves out.	Friends Friend's flashback.	Friends Wrong bed delivered.			
							Extra (N) (HD)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	Family Feud (N) (HD)	Family Feud (N) (HD)	News Channel 8 News @ 8pm News, sports, weather and traffic. (N)	Dateline Medalist found dead. (TV14)	Dateline: Smoke and Mirrors Calls unanswered. (TV14)	Seinfeld No more kiss hello.	Seinfeld Jerry in 1st class.				
							Mod Family Phil is frustrated.	Modern Family: The Cover-Up	Big Bang Hotel tensions. (TV14)	Big Bang Theory Oversharing.	Anger A girl's quirky ex. (TV14)	Man Stand. Mandy's boyfriend.	Man Stand. Last name; viral.	Mom Jill fosters child. (TV14)	Mom Bonnie's big secret. (HD)	Family Guy In the Army. (TV14)	Family Guy: Hot Pocket-Dial		
							Law & Order: Zero Environmentalist's wife murdered. (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Chattel Child slave trade ring. (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: By Perjury Airline plaintiff murdered. (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Pledge Harassing reporter remembers party. (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Ozzie/Jack (TV14) (HD)	(01) Ozzie/Jack (TV14)	Stor. Wars Stor. Wars						
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							(4:30) Armageddon ('98) ★★ An unruly crew of oil rig workers is trained to destroy a killer asteroid.	Enemy of the State ('98, Thriller) ★★ Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. An innocent lawyer is framed for a political murder and forced to go on the run. (R)	Black Hawk Down ('02) Ambush in Somalia. (R)										
							Tanked Double tanks.	Tanked (N) (HD)	Tanked: Shark Byte (R)	Tanked: Sea-lebrity Edition Snake enclosure. (N)									
							Trek: TNG (N) (HD)	Trek: TNG Living ship.	Trek: TNG (N) (HD)	Trek: TNG (N) (HD)	Trek: TNG (N) (HD)	Trek: TNG: Liaisons	Trek: TNG: Interface						
							(5:00) The Single Moms Club ('14) ★	(35) Are We There Yet? ('05) ★★ Ice Cube. Brats on roadtrip.	First Sunday ★½ Church robbing scam goes awry.										
							Housewives (N) (HD)	Housewives (N) (HD)	Housewives (N) (HD)	Housewives (N) (HD)	Housewives (N) (HD)	Housewives (N) (HD)	Housewives (N) (HD)	Watch What Happened	Housewives				
							Futurama (N) (HD)	Futurama (N) (HD)	South Park (N) (HD)	South Park (N) (HD)	South Park (N) (HD)	South Park (N) (HD)	South Park (N) (HD)	Daily Show (N) (HD)	Opposition (N) (HD)				
							St Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle Tennessee racing. (TV14) (N)	Total Diva (N) (HD)	Total Diva (N) (HD)	WAGS (TV14) (N) (HD)	WAGS (TV14) (N) (HD)	E! News (N) (HD)	E! News (N) (HD)	Iron Chef 1960s meal.				
							Beauty and the Beast ★★ A young woman offers to become the captive of a terrifying beast-man.	gown-ish (N) (HD)	gown-ish (N) (HD)	(02) Beauty and the Beast ('91) ★★ Paige O'Hara. A young woman befriends a beast-man. (G)	The 700 Club (N) (HD)								
							Goosebumps ('15) ★★ Three must figure out how to get monsters back in "Goosebumps" series.	Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15, Comedy) ★★ Adam Sandler. Dracula's father comes for visit. (PG) (HD)	Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15, Comedy) ★★ Adam Sandler. Dracula's father comes for visit. (PG) (HD)										
							Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Millionaire.	Millionaire.	Cash Cab	Cash Cab				
							Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Gold. Girl	Gold. Girl				
							Prop Bro (N) (HD)	Prop Bro (N) (HD)	Prop Bro (N) (HD)	Prop Bro (N) (HD)	Hunters	Hunters	Prop Bro (N) (HD)						
							Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Vikings: The Message	Vikings Planned attack.	(01) Knightfall (N)	(02) Knightfall (R)					
							L. Women (N) (HD)	L. Women (N) (HD)	L. Women (N) (HD)	L. Women (N) (HD)	L. Women (N) (HD)	L. Women (N) (HD)	(02) House (N) (HD)	Married: Wedding Prep					
							Henry (R)	Henry (R)	Paradise	Thunderman	Full House	Full House	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends			
							Police: He Hit Me First!	Police Tracy faces fear.	20/20 Girl's lie. (TV14)	20/20 (N) (HD)	20/20 (N) (HD)	20/20 (N) (HD)	20/20 Girl's lie. (TV14)	Sleep Number@ Beds					
							Jewelry Clearance: All Easy Pay Offers (N) (HD)	In the Kitchen with David® - PM Edition Gourmet recipes. (N) (HD)	National Treasure ('04, Adventure) ★★ Treasure hunter protects history.										
							Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
							Men in Black Two secret agents monitor aliens.	Happy! Child vanishes.	Happy! (N) (HD)	Happy! (N) (HD)	Happy! (N) (HD)	Happy! (N) (HD)	Happy! (N) (HD)	Happy! (N) (HD)	Happy! (N) (HD)				
							Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Frontal (R)	Conan Anna Faris. (R)				
							(15) Forbidden Planet ('56) A rescue crew is sent to find a group of scientists on a distant planet.	The Boy with Green Hair ('48, Drama) A war orphan gets an unusual gift.	A Fistful of Dollars A mysterious stranger gets involved in a land struggle between two families.										
							My 600-lb Life Weight loss program. (TV14) (R)	My 600-lb Life Seeking help. (TV14) (N) (HD)	Dr. Pimple (N) (HD)	600lb Life (N) (HD)									
							Shrek 2 ('04, Fantasy) Mike Myers. Surly ogre must win over new bride's disapproving parents.	The Librarians Librarians quarrel. (TV14) (N)	Shrek the Third ('07) ★★½ Shrek and his faithful friends try to locate a new heir to become king.	The Librarians Librarians quarrel. (TV14) (R)									
							Gumball	Titans Go!	Titans Go!	King Hill	Am. Dad	Cleve. Shw	Am. Dad	Bob's Bgr	Bob's Bgr	Family Guy	Family Guy		
							Bizarre: Okinawa (R)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)	Exp Unknwn (N) (HD)				
							Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (R)	Jokers (N)	Laff Track	Jokers (R)			
							M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.:	The Plan	Loves Ray.	Mom (HD)	Mom (HD)	Queens	Queens	
							NCIS Car explosion.	NCIS: Being Bad (HD)	Remember the Titans Coach unites his divided football team.	Remember the Titans ('00, Drama)									
							Law & Ord (N) (HD)	Law & Ord (N) (HD)	Law & Ord: Carrier	Law & Ord: Stalker	Law & Ord (N) (HD)	Law & Ord (N) (HD)	Law & Ord (N) (HD)	Law & Ord: Burden					
							Blue Blood (N) (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	
							Mad Money (N) (HD)	Shark Tank New ideas.	Shark Tank (N) (HD)	Shark Tank (N) (HD)	Shark Tank (N) (HD)	Billion Entrepreneurs.	Shark Tank (N) (HD)						
							Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett (N) (HD)	Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	Jake Tapper (N) (HD)	Report (N) (HD)							
							(10:00) Public Affairs Events Public affairs events are presented. (R) (HD)	Politics & Public Policy Today Major political activity around the U.S. (R)											
							Special Report (N) (HD)	The Story (N) (HD)	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N) (HD)	Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News @ Night (N)							
							Beat Ari Melber (N)	Hardball with Chris (N)	Chris Hayes (N) (HD)	Rachel Maddow (N)	Last Word (N) (HD)	The 11th Hour (N) (HD)							
							SNN Eve	Eve @ 6:30	ES.TV (R)	Celebrity	Headline	Headline	SNN Late	SNN Late E	Celebrity				
							SportsCenter (HD)	NBA Countdown (live)	NBA Countdown: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics (live)	College Basketball: Missouri vs South Carolina	College Basketball: Missouri vs South Carolina	SportsCenter (HD)							
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							Unleashed (TV14) (R)	Knockouts	UFC Top 10	College Basketball: Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic (live)	Magic LIVE	Inside	Inside	World Poker Tour (HD)					
							Heat (HD)	Focused	College Basketball: Clemson vs Boston College	College Basketball: Miami vs Georgia Tech (HD)	Spotlight	Baseball							
							Golf Central (HD)	PGA Tour	Golf Acdmy	PGA Tour: 2017 SBS Tournament of Champions - Justin Thomas (HD)	Golf Central (HD)								
							Trials (live)	NHL Live	NHL Hockey: Chicago vs New York (live) (HD)	Overtime	Skating: Ladies Short								
							Jessie: Spaced Out Space trip.	BUNK'D Lou's new puppy. (R)	Raven's Home Sad vision. (R)	Andi Mack Bowie's future. (R)	Stuck Mid. Community award.	Bizaardvark More subscribers.	Bizaardvark More subscribers.	BUNK'D Barn duty. (TV6) (R)	Jessie Ms. Klippings babies.	Andi Mack Tel the truth. (TV6)	Stuck in Middle TV commercial.		
							Breakin' All the Rules ('04) ★★½	(27) Planet 51 ('09) ★★½ Human astronaut asks teen alien to help him get home to avoid alien authorities.	Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ★★ A crazed Vulcan orders the Enterprise to travel to the end of the universe.	(49) Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country ('91, Science Fiction) Kirk is blamed for sabotaging peace talks by assassinating a Klingon leader.	(42) Indecent Proposal ('93) ★★½								
							(55) The Take ('16, Action) ★★½ Pickpocket recruited by CIA agent to use skills to help uncover conspiracy.	VICE News Tonight (N) (HD)	The Great Wall ('17) ★★½ European mercenaries must take up arms at Great Wall against horde of monsters.	(45) Domestic Disturbance ('01) A divorced father discovers that his son's new stepfather hides a dark past.	(15) Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel (HD)								
							Wanted League of assassins.	(35) Jackass: The Movie ('02) Johnny Knoxville and his crew perform a variety of bizarre and painful stunts.	Unforgettable ('17, Thriller) ★★ Ex-wife's jealousy takes pathological turn and threatens couple's new life. (R)	(45) Split ('17) ★★½ James McAvoy, Anya Taylor-Joy. A man with dissociative identity disorder kidnaps three teenage girls. (PG-13) (HD)	The Ninth Gate An occult plot.								
							(4:30) Hereafter ('10) Mortality.	(45) Fried Green Tomatoes ('92, Drama) ★★ An unhappy housewife discovers needed inspiration in a feisty elderly woman's many tales of adventure in the Depression-era South.	Proof ('05, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal. A devoted daughter comes to terms with the death of her brilliant father.	First Look A musical drama. (HD)	Gunpowder The persecution of Catholics in England. (TVMA) (HD)								
							(5:45) The Fugitive ('93, Action) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. An innocent doctor charged with his wife's murder searches for the real killer.	War Dogs ('16, Comedy) ★★ Miles Teller, Jonah Hill. Government contractors get in over their heads when they must arm Afghan forces. (R) (HD)	(55) State of Play ('09, Thriller) ★★ Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck. Reporter's investigation of deaths leads to political and corporate conspiracy. (HD)	Rat Race ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Six in a no-holds-barred road race. (HD)									
							(5:30) Invincible ('06, Drama) Bartender goes to tryout for NFL team.	(15) Step Up ('06, Drama) ★★ Channing Tatum. A teen meets a dancer during his community service sentence at an elite school. (PG-13) (HD)	Be Cool ('05, Comedy) ★★½ John Travolta, Uma Thurman. Mobster Chili Palmer tries his hand at managing an up-and-coming young singer. (HD)	Alone in Berlin ('16, Drama) ★★½ During WWII, a German couple fights the Nazi regime in their own way. (R)									
							(4:50) The Interpreter ('05) ★★½ An interpreter overhears a death threat.	U-571 ('00, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton. During World War II, an American submarine crew hijacks a damaged German U-boat.	Cold Creek Manor ('03, Drama) ★★ Dennis Quaid, Sharon Stone. A family is threatened by the former owners of the house they have moved into.	The Gift ('15, Thriller) ★★½ Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall. Wife questions how well she knows her husband after learning secret. (R) (HD)									
							(05) Kingpin ('96, Comedy) Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid. A former bowling phenom who lost his hand grooms an Amish boy to play the game.												

Today's Sports

- 7 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball** North Carolina Tar Heels at Florida State Seminoles from Donald L. Tucker Center. (L)
- FSN NBA Basketball** Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic from Amway Center. (L)
- FSSUN College Basketball** Clemson Tigers at Boston College Eagles from Silvio O. Conte Forum. (L)
- 8 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball** Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics from TD Garden. (L)
- FS1 College Basketball St.** John's Red Storm at Creighton Bluejays from CenturyLink Center. (L)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball** Missouri Tigers at South Carolina Gamecocks from Colonial Life Arena. (L)
- FSSUN College Basketball** Miami Hurricanes at Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets from McCamish Pavilion. (L)

How long does Fosamax stay in system and continue to work?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have read in your previous columns that you have been cautionary about taking medications like Fosamax. I hope you can help me with my situation. I am 76 years old. I took Fosamax for 13 years, stopping in 2010. My last scan showed a T-score of -2.4 in the spine and -2.1 in the hip, which was a little worse than last time.



Dr. Roach

Does Fosamax stay in the system and continue to work? If so, for how long? You previously have recommended re-evaluation after five years; does that mean not to go on it again in the future? What are some alternatives? — E.M.

ANSWER: Thirteen years is a long time to continue taking a bisphosphonate drug, such as alendronate (Fosamax) or risedronate (Actonel). There are not good studies to show effectiveness beyond 10 years. There does seem to be some residual effect on bone density after stopping: Bone density remained higher and fracture risk lower, corresponding with data showing that the medication remains in the bone for years (and possibly decades) after stopping it.

If your bone density is getting worse, it is reasonable to consider restarting treatment. I don't have enough information to make a recommendation to you; other items that should be considered include your risk for fracture (the FRAX score is commonly used), the rate of decline (if any) of the bone density and evaluation of other risk factors, especially vitamin D, diet and exercise.

Some authorities recommend restarting bisphosphonates like Fosamax if the bone density goes down and fracture risk is high after stopping it; however, I certainly would consider other options, including the parathyroidlike hormone teriparatide, or raloxifene (an estrogenlike drug). Denosumab would not be my first choice, as it acts the same way as bisphosphonates, preventing reabsorption of bone, which potentially can lead to atypical femur fractures from frozen bone.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Our son, who is in his 40s, had always been a happy person until he was diagnosed with clinical depression. He has been to psychiatrists and psychologists, and has been prescribed

medications. He said the side effects of the medication were worse than what he was going through, so he and his wife agreed that he'd stop taking them. It has been a year since we have seen him, as it is too emotional for him to meet with us. We miss our son, and any help would be appreciated. — C.P.

ANSWER: Major depression is a serious illness, with morbidity (ill health) and mortality associated with it, but for which there are treatments. Effective treatment improves health and reduces mortality. It is certainly true that medication treatment for depression may have side effects, and it also is true that there are people for whom finding an effective medication treatment is difficult.

However, there are many different kinds of treatment: several classes of pharmacological therapy (some, such as gabapentin, not normally used for depression), but also nondrug treatments, including psychotherapy, transcranial magnetic stimulation and electroconvulsive therapy (which sounds horrible, but is a surprisingly well-tolerated treatment that deserves consideration in severe depression that's resistant to other treatments).

I would encourage your son to seek another opinion, one from a person willing to look beyond standard therapy. I have had some success with a folic acidlike supplement called S-adenosyl methionine (SAMe), for example. This can be used in combination with standard treatments.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/2/18

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More in sorrow than in anger

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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.

1. Winter bug forensic hint (1)

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2. Singer Stefani's eyeglass part (1)

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3. Store pathway mosaic flooring (1)

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4. Lunar body's unexpected benefits (1)

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5. Chain up a football lineman (2)

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6. Theater seater's hurriers (2)

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7. Lowering-in-rank strong feeling (3)

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ANSWERS
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5. SHACKLE TACKLE 6. USHERS RUSHERS 7. DEMOTION EMOTION

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Scoundrel
- 6 Angler's wish
- 10 Bud holder
- 14 James Whitcomb —
- 15 Line on a map
- 16 Dash
- 17 Harebrained
- 18 Lira successor
- 19 Chase away
- 20 Clean without water
- 22 Jousting weapon
- 23 Marinade
- 24 Party animal
- 26 Cattle call
- 29 "Mona —"
- 31 Country addr.
- 32 Search engine find
- 33 Spruce
- 34 Every July
- 38 Decorates a cake
- 40 Opposite of "paleo"
- 42 "Road" pictures name
- 43 Imp
- 46 Worn-down pencils
- 49 Bilko's rank
- 50 Shout of surprise
- 51 Fermi split it
- 52 Yes, in Kyoto
- 53 Quad antecedents
- 57 Disaster film?
- 59 Seraglio
- 60 Wrestling holds
- 65 Flapjack chain
- 66 — a-brac
- 67 Moon goddess
- 68 Ice-cream treat
- 69 Vicking letter
- 70 Legally impede
- 71 Give careful attention to
- 72 Zonked out
- 73 Takes a breather
- DOWN
- 1 Mr. Kristofferson
- 2 1492 caravel
- 3 Turing or Alda
- 4 Peddles
- 5 Hook fastener
- 6 Puts on new shoes (2 wds.)
- 7 Debtor's letters
- 8 Bakery dainties
- 9 Tokyo, once
- 10 Long porch (var.)
- 11 Moving right —
- 12 Hollandaise
- 13 PC key
- 21 Hideout
- 22 Carbon-based forms
- 25 Kind of humor
- 26 California's — Woods
- 27 Seal predator
- 28 Cheers for Manolete
- 30 Booster rocket
- 35 — Hashanah
- 36 Links org.
- 37 Sherpa's sighting
- 39 Bridge need
- 41 Stared down
- 44 Beg pardon!
- 45 London lav
- 47 Dauntless
- 48 Burn without flame
- 53 — kebab
- 54 Lake near Reno
- 55 Carve a canyon
- 56 Low grower
- 58 Social asset
- 61 One, to Helmut
- 62 Household members
- 63 Muscle cramp
- 64 Exhausts
- 66 Half a bikini

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's wise to look for the upside of a situation, especially if it's a bad situation. You recognize the downside, of course, but it would be pointless to dwell there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In today's case, ignorance will not be bliss. Ignorance will be something more akin to apathy. Bliss isn't on the menu today anyway, but you will be happier seeking knowledge than not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If your eyes were sun lamps, you'd be giving a certain someone a face tan. The exchange of extra attention will be good for

both of you. On a side note, your nutritional needs are changing. Consider changing your eating style.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sleep is underrated. It's a healer and a spiritual tool. It's a teleportation system, an entertainment system, a protection system and an energetic restoration system. Bottom line: Get more sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At the juncture of an important decision, you may be worried that you'll do something you'll regret. Don't. People usually don't regret their mistakes. What they regret is their missed opportunities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone is hiding his or her true feelings from you, probably afraid of being

an inconvenience. But convenience isn't everything. Make your caring heart known. Be a soft place to land.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you could fix what another person is going through, you would. It's painful to watch without being able to do something about it. Getting involved would mean crossing a line — not always a bad thing, but certainly worthy of careful deliberation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who won't be able to keep up with you, and you'll have to find a workaround for this. Everyone doesn't have to get there at the same time, but stay hopeful that all will get there eventually.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People are good at different things. You may look at the next guy and wonder how he does it, but you can bet that in a different category, others think the same thing about you. Give yourself more credit today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You feel it's time to prove your worth to your boss or loved one. The trouble is, you have to believe it, or it's not going to work. Furthermore, once you believe it, proving it to others will be a moot point.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Before you embark on a project, ask yourself: Who would be the most fun person to do this with? Then ask: Who has the expertise I most need?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Complaining is a favorite pastime for the modern human... or maybe it's more of a disease. While it's important to note the problem, to stop there would be folly and weakness. It's why you take action today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 3). You're decisive, tenacious and very aware of opportunities, especially the ones others overlook. This will land you in a prime position over the next six weeks. Your ideas catch on. This translates into money in your pocket. Travels with loved ones are tinged with all kinds of luck. New people come into your life in May. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 6, 44, 49 and 12.

BIBLE

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" — Mark 8:36, 37.

An eternity without God and the good things He has prepared is a terrible price to pay for having our own way over things that will soon pass away. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."



Challenger

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

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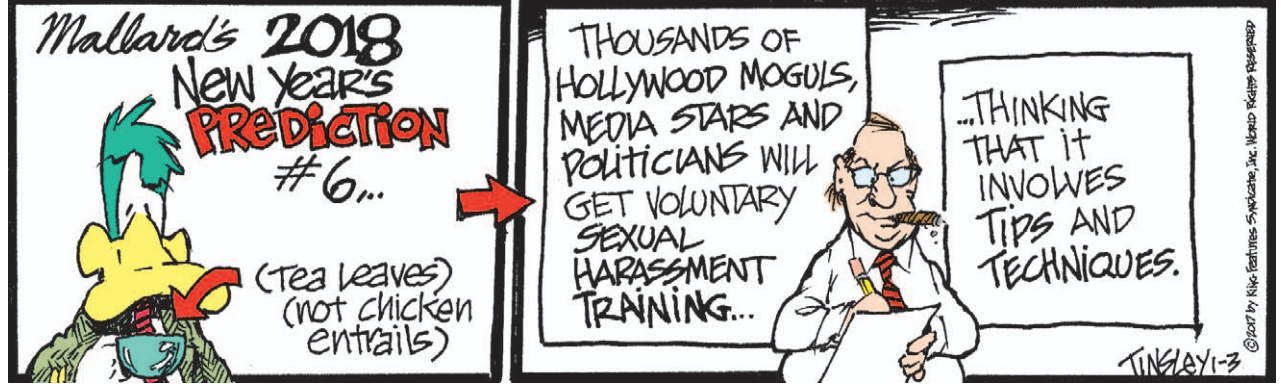
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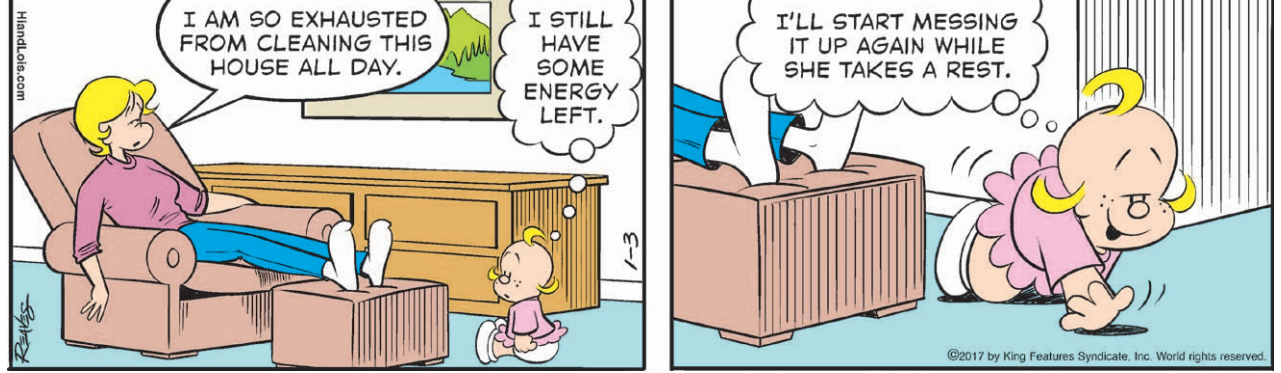
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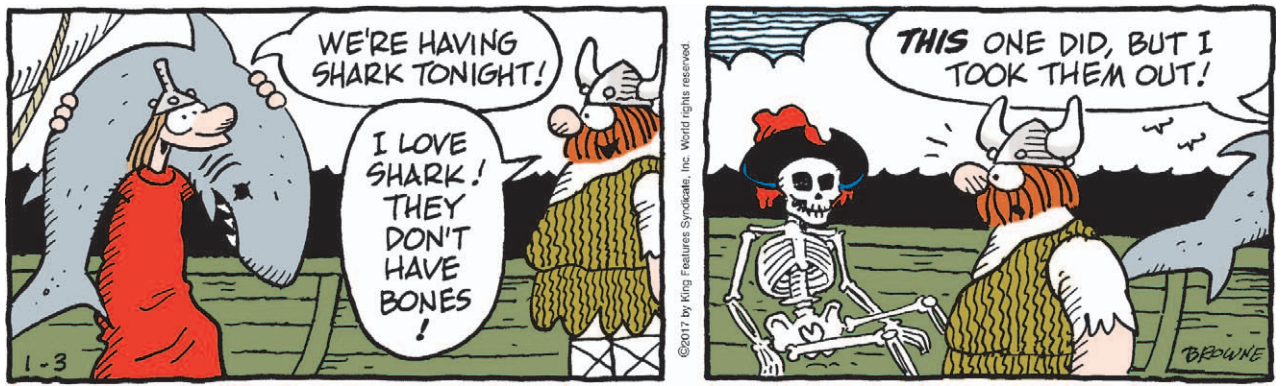
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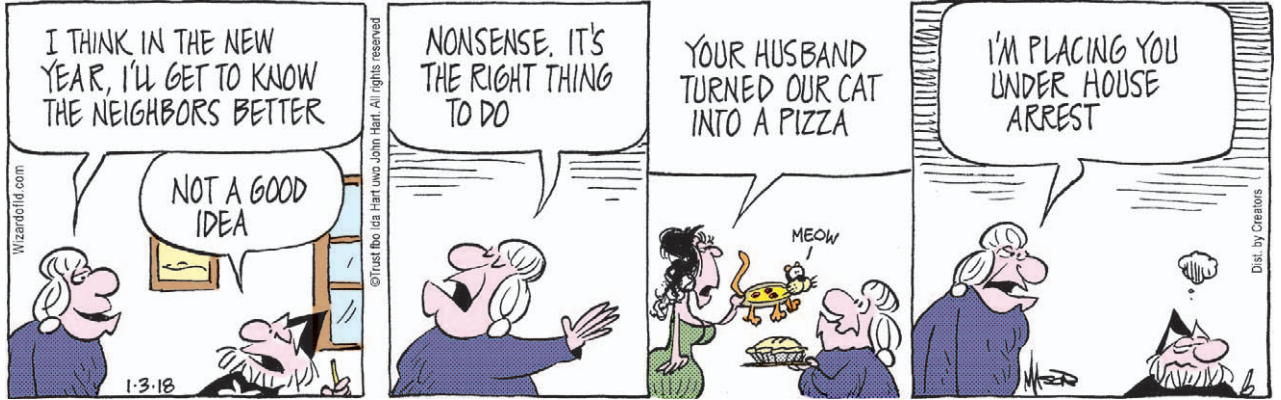
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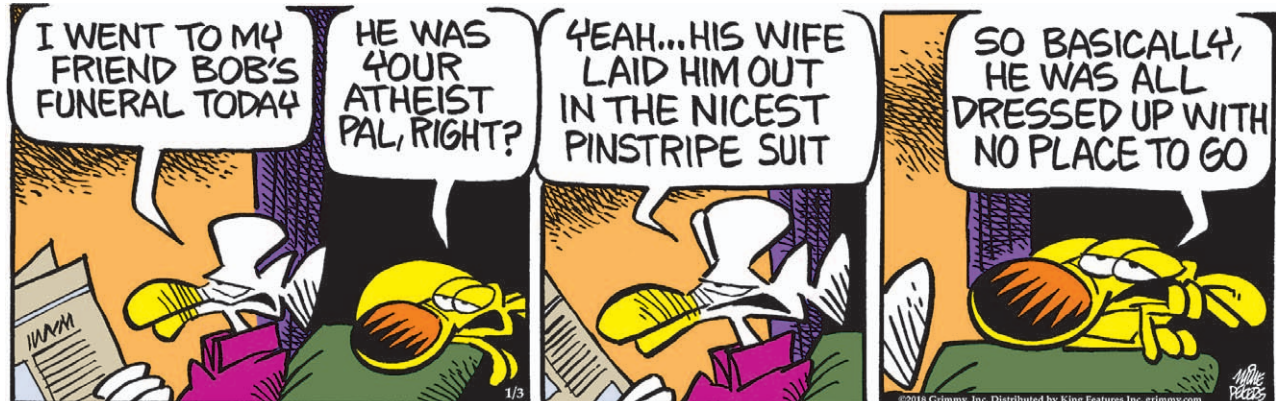
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A PERSON CRIED "SCAT! SCAT!" TO A STRAY CAT, I'D DEFINITELY CALL THAT A PAIR OF SHOOS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals G

MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM By Mike Peters



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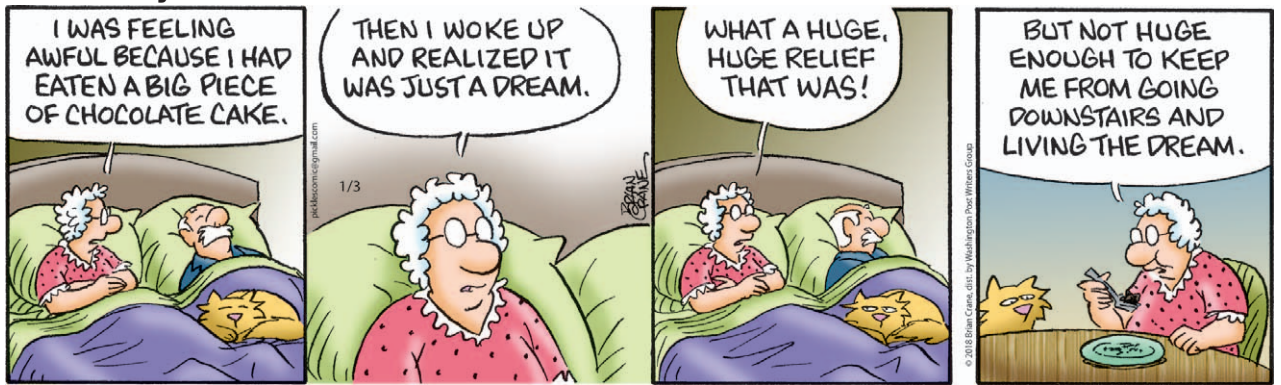
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Tuesday's unlisted clue: PEARLS
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: LARVA OF A FROG

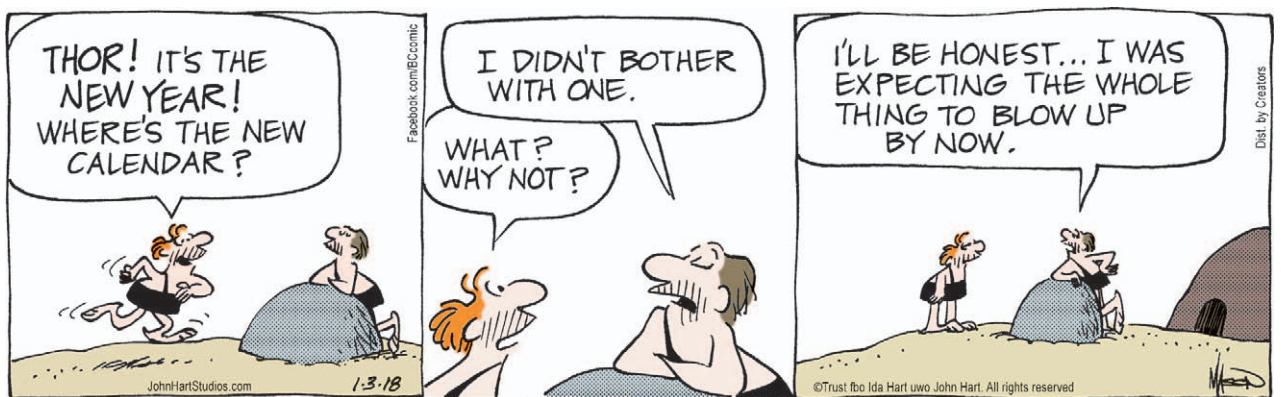
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PICKLES By Brian Crane



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



Crush on mother-in-law's new husband stirs family tension

DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife have been together 10 years. They met and fell in love young. They are only 25 and have two beautiful children.

I remarried three years ago, and my son's wife was instantly attracted to my 54-year-old husband. It's always uncomfortable for the two of us when they come to visit. She stares at him throughout the entire visit, tries to either sit right next to him or directly across from him, and expects a hug every time they arrive and leave. (We finally put a stop to it because she would wait to hug him last and then hold him extra long.)

My husband confided that he's flattered a 25-year-old gives him that much attention. Three years of this can be very wearing. Anything I can do and NOT lose my son? — **AWKWARD IN THE EAST**

DEAR AWKWARD: Tell your son that it appears his wife has a crush on your husband, and that while he is flattered that someone so young would find him attractive, her behavior makes both of you uncomfortable. Then let him explain to her that it is time to cool her engines.

DEAR ABBY: I have been best friends with a woman for 30 years, but lately our relationship has become strained. If I do something that irritates her, she gives me the cold shoulder and won't return my phone calls. When she eventually calls back, she's distant and cold.

I was out of the country for an extended period, and when I returned, she was upset with me for not phoning her. Now she's upset with me because my husband and I missed an important milestone because of a family emergency.

I am tired of her passive-aggressive behavior, and I have come to realize that our lives have taken us in different directions. Mine is family-oriented. Hers is not because she has no children. Am I wrong to feel this way? — **FRUSTRATED IN NEW MEXICO**



Dear Abby

DEAR FRUSTRATED: No, your perception is accurate. Your "bestie" appears to be unusually high maintenance. Rather than allow her to make you feel guilty, realize that not all friendships last forever, and this one may have run its course. Talk to her and express your feelings about this, but be prepared for the fact that it will probably end your relationship.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our 60s. We have been married for some time and are very open-minded. She keeps insisting that she does not remember her first sexual experience. I would be curious to understand why in the world, unless someone was inebriated, the person would not recall this huge milestone. — **BEWILDERED IN THE WEST**

DEAR BEWILDERED: Not every question needs an answer. If your wife's first experience was unpleasant or traumatic, she may have repressed the memory. Or she may simply prefer not to discuss it with you. My intuition tells me that you will have nothing to gain by continuing to push her. If you do, it not only won't bring you closer; it may do the opposite.

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Tomato soup makes the cake!

Dear Heloise: My mother got a fabulous cake recipe from your mother many years ago. I remember that it had tomato soup in the cake batter and tasted so good. Could you reprint that recipe? — Amy R., Nashua, N.H.

Amy, this is a fun recipe! My mother, the original Heloise (1919-1977), also called it Conversation Cake, because you don't tell anyone it contains tomato soup. After they taste it, it starts a conversation! Here we go:

Mother's Tomato Soup Cake

- ½ cup solid shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 can tomato soup (10 ½ ounces) — a little more won't hurt
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 ½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

The following are optional, but they add spice. Do experiment with one or two first — but not all of them, unless you really like spice!

- 1 ½ teaspoons nutmeg
- 2 ½ teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Cream shortening and

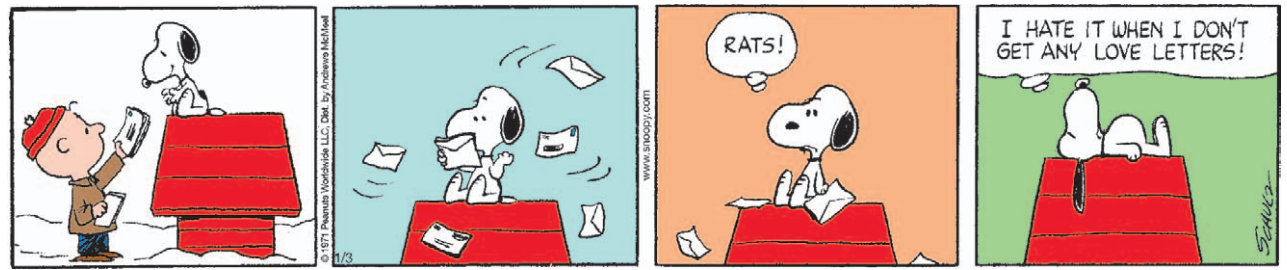
sugar in a large bowl. Stir in one can of tomato soup (undiluted) and the rest of the ingredients, one at a time. Cream well after each addition. Grease a 10-inch square cake pan. Pour in the batter, and when the oven reaches 375 F, bake for 45 minutes. When cake is done, remove from the oven. Loosen the edges with a knife. Turn onto a cake rack and let cool. Cream cheese icing works well with this cake. But don't tell anyone that there is tomato soup in the cake until he or she has eaten it!

If you like this recipe, I have many more in my Heloise's Cake Recipes pamphlet. To receive a copy, send \$3, along with a stamped, self-addressed long envelope, to: Heloise/Cake, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. There's nothing like a homemade cake to make the perfect ending to a meal. — Heloise



Hints from Heloise

PEANUTS By Charles Schulz



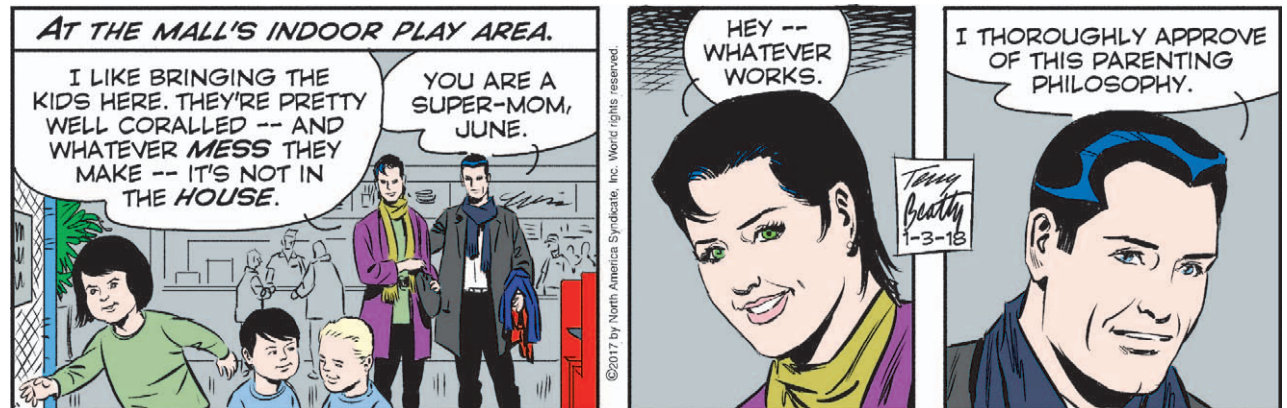
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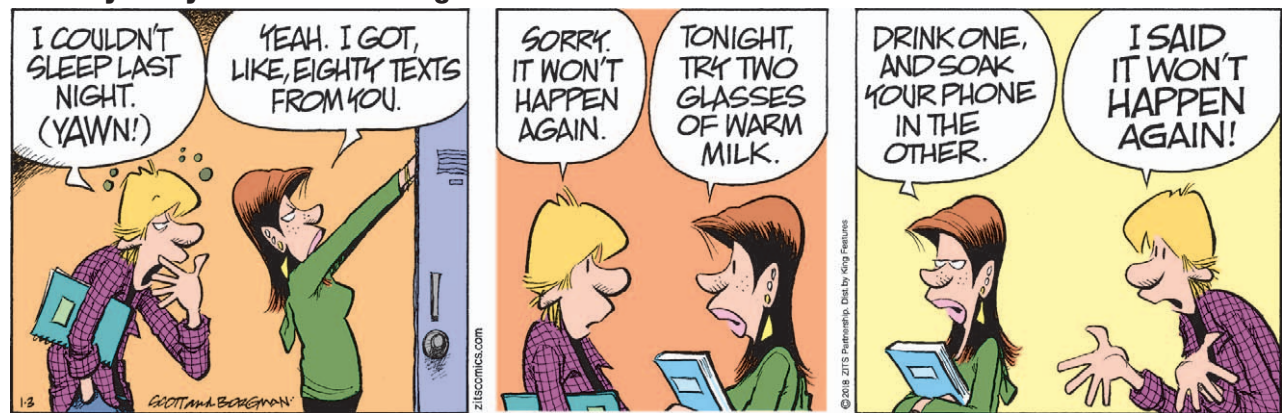
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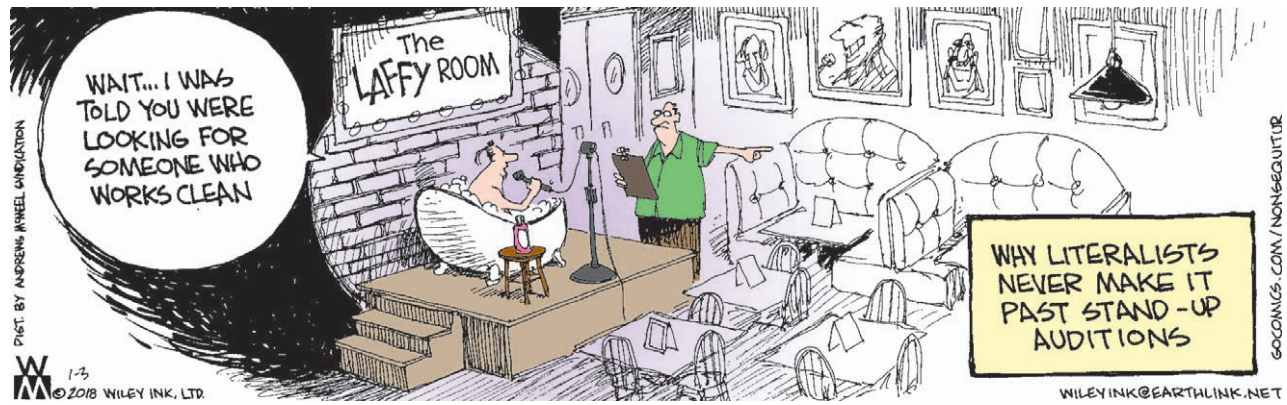
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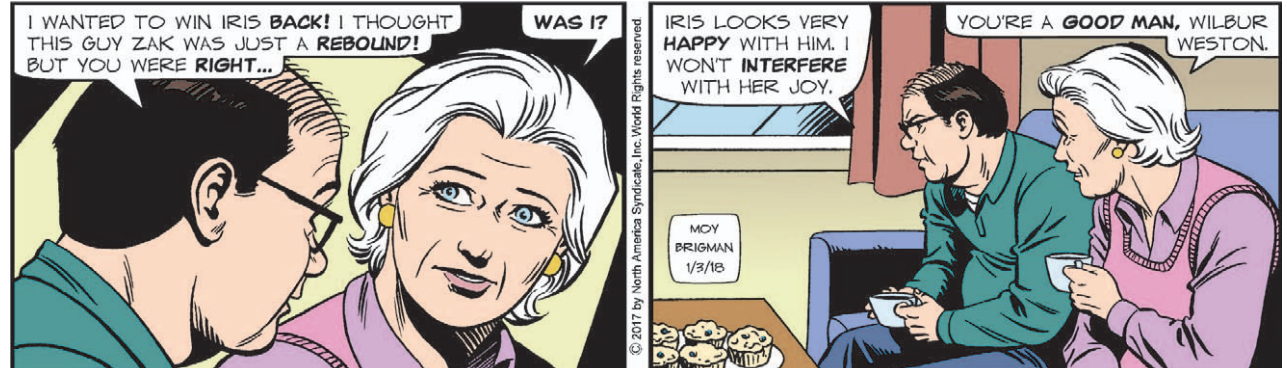
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MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and June Brigman



DILBERT By Scott Adams



Wednesday, January 3, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

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THE LITTLE LADY

North-South vulnerable, West deals

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

The bidding:
WEST 1♠ **NORTH** Dbl **EAST** Pass **SOUTH** 2♥
 Pass Pass 3♣ 3♥
 All pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

South in today's deal was Debbie Rosenberg. Debbie, a top player in her own right, is married to Michael Rosenberg, one of the world's best players. Their son, Kevin, is building his own solid reputation as a bridge player. He has the bloodlines.

Declarer played low from dummy on the opening club lead, losing to

East's jack as South followed smoothly with the 10. A low club from East at this point would have defeated the contract, but there was no way for East to know who had the missing three of clubs. East shifted, reasonably, to the nine of spades. Debbie played low from her hand and West took two rounds of spades and continued with a third spade. Dummy ruffed as East discarded a club.

The club position was an open book, meaning that West had to hold the missing diamond honors to justify his opening bid. Debbie cashed dummy's two high trumps and then led a diamond to her 10. West won with the king and led another spade. Debbie won this in her hand with the king, relieved that East was not able to ruff. She cashed the queen of hearts, drawing the outstanding trump, and then led a diamond to dummy's jack. She discarded the losing spade from her hand on the ace of diamonds and conceded a club trick to East, but she had her contract.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. E-mail: tcaeditors@tribpub.com)

7 LITTLE WORDS

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

CLUES

- 1 showed little effort (7)
- 2 going into a turn in a plane (7)
- 3 tamed, like a new horse (6)
- 4 fills with people (7)
- 5 took a photo (7)
- 6 Kodak's box camera line (7)
- 7 field goal setter (6)

SOLUTIONS

GS	BR	ED	CO	NK
AST	TH	IE	OK	SNA
ING	PP	RON	BA	BR
ED	DER	OWN	HOL	EN

Tuesday's Answers: 1. ANTERIOR 2. BASEMENT 3. SHEETS 4. SPEAKER 5. PERSONAL 6. UNKEMPT 7. OUTSIDE

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JUMBLE

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

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LVONE

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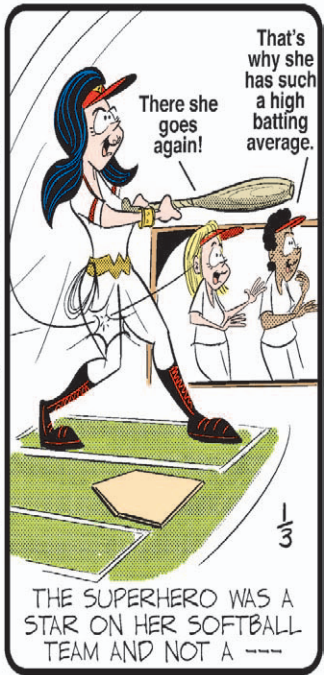
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE SUPERHERO WAS A STAR ON HER SOFTBALL TEAM AND NOT A

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: GIVEN GLAND WINDOW HARDLY
 Answer: The arm wrestler was about to win and had the match — WELL IN HAND

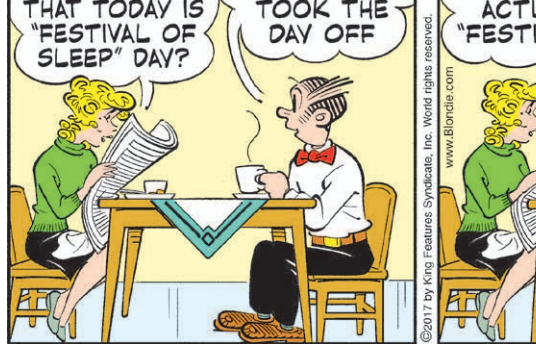
BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



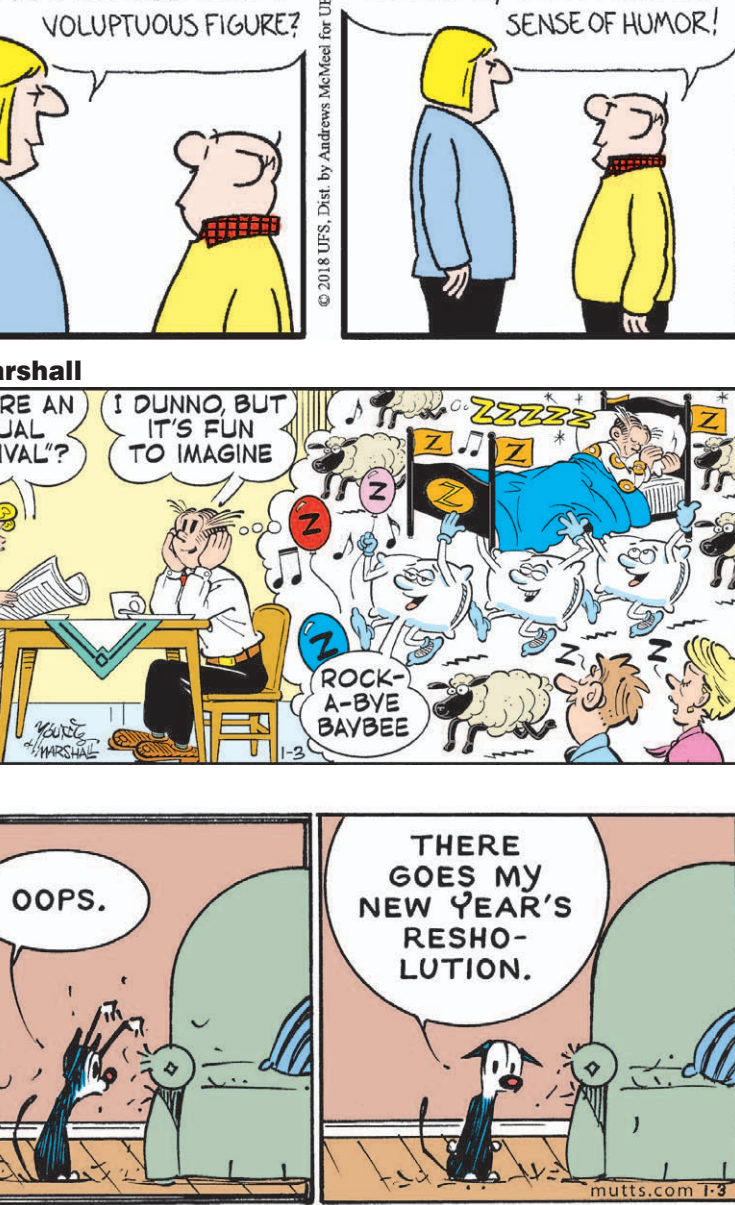
BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



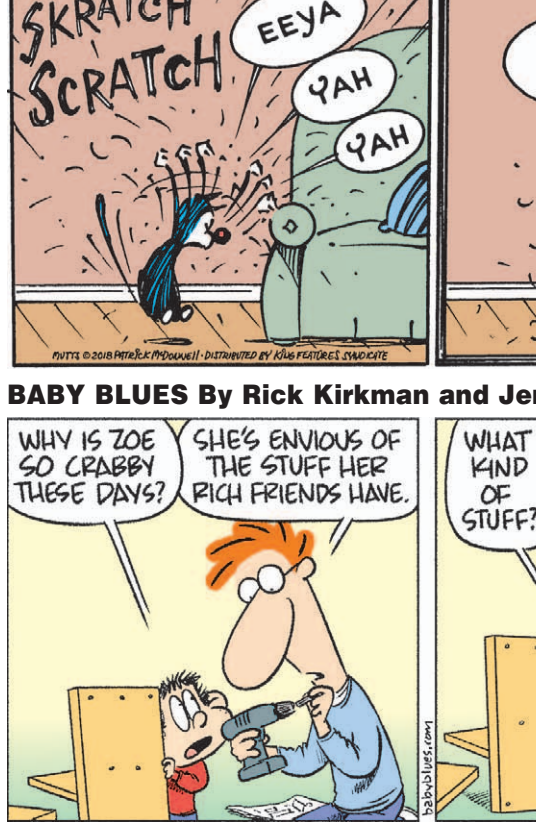
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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



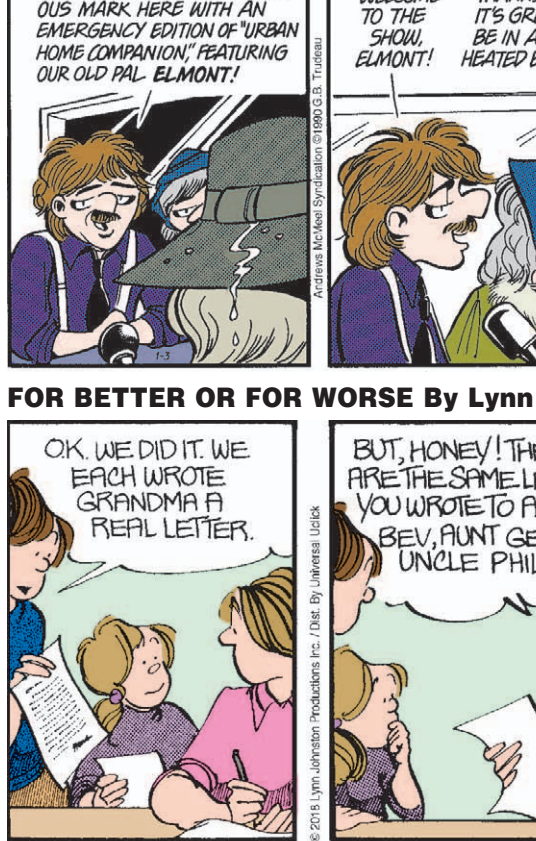
DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3	2÷		1-
2÷	2-		
	1	6X	1-
5+			

WORKSPACE:

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CHALLENGING

3÷	2	11+		80X
10+	6	5-	1-	
			7+	1
19+		15X	3+	
				10+
3+		2-		5

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RULES

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

1	24X	3	4
2	1	4	3
4	3	2	1
3	4	1	2

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NATION

Two new faces and old partisan standoffs as Congress returns

By **ALAN FRAM**
and **ANDREW TAYLOR**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — There will be two fresh Senate faces and some familiar but stubborn clashes facing lawmakers Wednesday as Congress begins its 2018 session staring at the year's first potential calamity — an election-year government shutdown unless there's a bipartisan spending pact by Jan. 19.

Looking to prevent a closure of federal agencies, top White House officials planned to meet at the Capitol Wednesday with House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and each chamber's top Democrat.

Their goal is to find a compromise on raising limits on defense and domestic spending that eluded lawmakers before they left Washington for the holidays. In a statement Tuesday, White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said President Donald Trump wants a two-year pact "that provides realistic budget caps and provides certainty for our national security," suggesting he was open to a bargain.

In one complication, Democrats have linked closure on the budget to

protecting from deportation hundreds of thousands of immigrants who arrived in the U.S. illegally as children. Both parties have been divided over the so-called Dreamers.

Parachuting into this is a Democratic duo whose Senate arrivals are extraordinary.

Alabama's Doug Jones narrowly upended Roy Jones, the polarizing Republican, in a special election last month to become the first Senate Democrat in a quarter-century from one of the nation's reddest states. Minnesota Lt. Gov. Tina Smith will replace Democrat Al Franken, the one-time TV comedian who was becoming one of his party's most familiar liberal voices but resigned after a succession of sexual harassment accusations. His last day in Congress was Tuesday.

Both new lawmakers will be sworn in when the Senate gavels into session Wednesday. The House returns next week.

Budget Battle

Crunching budget caps imposed by a 2011 fiscal deal would freeze spending for the Pentagon and nondefense Cabinet departments at last year's levels. Republicans are in control but need Democratic votes to boost the caps, a priority of the GOP and members of both parties who want



AP PHOTO

In this June 20, 2017, file photo, the U.S. Capitol in Washington is shown at sunrise. There'll be two new faces in the Senate and plenty of familiar but stubborn problems facing Congress in 2018, starting with a Jan. 19 deadline to reach a bipartisan budget pact and avert a partial government shutdown.

additional spending for domestic programs like curbing opioid abuse.

A temporary spending bill expires Jan. 19 and federal agencies would begin closing their doors the next day without a budget pact or an agreement to keep talking.

Boosting pressure on lawmakers to reach agreement, Defense Secretary James Mattis has said the Pentagon needs a full-year budget this month. House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, concurred Tuesday in an interview, saying he was "trying to think of a word that adequately describes how vital" that is.

Even so, opposition is likely among GOP conservatives opposing

higher domestic spending. Democrats want military increases to be matched with nondefense hikes.

The White House's Sanders called a budget deal "our biggest and number one priority."

Immigration

Democrats have split over how far to push for legislation protecting Dreamers. Activists and some lawmakers have said they'd force a shutdown unless it's addressed, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., wrote colleagues Tuesday that she's "firmly committed" to quickly enacting protections.

More than a dozen Hispanic Democratic House members forced a meeting last month with Senate Minority Leader

Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. Rep. Darren Soto, D-Fla., said Schumer assured the group that Democrats "will lay it all on the line" to protect the immigrants when Congress returns.

Trump has rescinded an executive order by former President Barack Obama that gives the Dreamers protected status. Trump gave lawmakers until March to reach a legislative solution and has indicated a willingness to seek a deal with Democrats.

But many Republicans oppose renewing the protections, and Trump has taken a harder line recently. He tweeted Tuesday that Democrats "are doing nothing" on immigration and are "just interested in politics." Days earlier, he said there would be no deal without money for the wall along the Mexican border that he touted during his presidential campaign. Democrats have said they're open to border security financing, not a wall.

McConnell said last month he'll bring immigration legislation to a vote if a bipartisan group of senators reach agreement.

GOP Agenda

Trump, Ryan and McConnell meet at Camp David this weekend to discuss legislative plans.

It's unclear what can be achieved in an election

year when Democrats have a chance to win congressional control. Ryan has talked up culling savings from benefit programs like welfare, but McConnell has shown little enthusiasm for that in a chamber he'll control by just 51-49 and would need a virtually unattainable nine Democratic votes to prevail.

The parties have suggested pushing a mammoth infrastructure bill, but Democrats haven't supported GOP ideas of financing it by cutting other programs.

Both parties want to renew expired financing for the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides care for nearly 9 million low-income children. Also possible: revamping Obama's law overhauling financial market regulations, shoring up Obama's health care overhaul and renewing a foreign intelligence gathering program.

Disasters

The House approved \$81 billion last month but the Senate is eyeing more. Democrats want additional aid for Puerto Rico, where only about half the territory has electricity months after Hurricane Maria slammed it. The powerful Texas delegation wants guarantees their state will get funds for recovery and water projects.

American blogger apologizes for video of apparent suicide

By **YURI KAGEYAMA**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — American blogger Logan Paul apologized Tuesday after getting slammed for a video he shared on YouTube that appeared to show a body hanging in a Japanese forest known as a suicide spot.

Paul, who has millions of Twitter followers and YouTube subscribers, posted an apology on his Twitter site, saying, "Where do I begin. Let's start with this. I'm sorry."

Although the video has been taken down, segments were still online. Critics, who have also gone online, say what was offensive was Paul's

giggling and joking about the body.

The video, posted Sunday, shows Paul going on a trek with friends in the Aokigahara forest, near Mount Fuji. He seems aware that the site is sometimes chosen for suicides, but is surprised to come across what appears to be a body hanging from a tree.

He said he had wanted to raise awareness about suicide and possibly save lives, and denied his goal was to drive clicks.

"I thought I could make a positive ripple on the internet, not cause a monsoon of negativity," he said in his Twitter post.

Paul posted a more sanguine video on

YouTube on Monday, showing him romping through a Tokyo park, talking about his apparel brand, visiting gadget stores and running around city streets wearing a Pokemon outfit.

He briefly mentioned the encounter with a body at the start of the video, saying, "That was weird."

Japan has a relatively high rate of suicides, with more than 21,000 a year, according to government data. Its per capita suicide rate is among the highest in the world.

Many blame the high suicide rate on the value placed on conformity, excelling and hard work in the country.

Suicide also does

not suffer the religious stigma here it does in other cultures. Ritual suicide, known as seppuku or hara-kiri, has long been portrayed in movies and theater as an honorable way to take responsibility.

The Mount Fuji forest has been known for suicides for decades because people can easily get lost there, and know they won't be found for a long time.

Although Japan has many suicide-prevention groups, the culture of shame has family members of convicted criminals, people who have racked up massive debt and youngsters bullied at school often turning to suicide.



AP PHOTO

In this Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998, file photo a group of schoolchildren read signs posted in the dense woods of the Aokigahara Forest at the base of Mount Fuji, Japan. American blogger Logan Paul is apologizing after getting slammed for a video he shared on YouTube that appeared to show a dead body in the Aokigahara Forest in Japan, which is famous as a suicide spot. The sign at right reads: "Your life is a precious gift from your parents. Once again, try to remember your parents, brothers and sisters and think about your children."

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bankrupt Boston Herald gets another purchase offer

BOSTON (AP) — A second offer has surfaced for a Boston newspaper that filed for bankruptcy last month. Tampa, Florida-based

Revolution Capital Group is making a \$5.75 million bid for the Boston Herald. The offer was filed Tuesday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Delaware.

The latest bid for the tabloid includes \$3 million for the company, \$2 million in severance

payments and \$750,000 toward employees' paid time off.

GateHouse Media previously made an \$5 million offer for the Herald.

Both prospective buyers say they plan to keep 175 of the newspaper's approximately 240 employees.

Revolution Capital previously owned the Tampa Tribune.

Herald publisher Patrick Purcell cited pension liabilities, declining revenue, digital media and growing competition for the decision to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The Herald traces its history to the mid-1800s.

mine in southern West Virginia.

Retired coal company executive David Zatezalo of Wheeling was appointed in September by President Donald Trump as the new chief of the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

less than 1 ounce.

A flyer obtained by WXIA-TV described the event as a "Christmas lingerie/pajama party" celebrating a 21st birthday.

Man sought in 2-week manhunt found dead in Mississippi

JAYESS, Miss. (AP) — A Mississippi man accused of killing a neighbor, beating his wife and setting two houses on fire has been found dead.

Lawrence County Sheriff Leslie Butler tells reporters that Tony Wilson was found dead Monday, apparently from a self-inflicted gunshot. He was accused of killing Henry Peavey on Dec. 19. Officials have said a dispute over who owned a piece of land sparked the shooting.

Wilson fled authorities after killing Peavey and beating his wife, Kathryn Peavey.

Butler says someone spotted the 56-year-old Wilson on Monday. A K-9 unit and a SWAT team surrounded a camper and that's when the sheriff believes Wilson killed himself.

Report: 70 arrested on pot charges at Georgia lingerie party

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — About 70 people at a Christmas-themed lingerie party have been arrested and charged with marijuana possession in Georgia.

News outlets report Cartersville police said in a release that officers responded to a suburban home about 40 miles from Atlanta early Sunday morning. Partygoers told police the loud sounds were fireworks, not gunshots.

The Cartersville Daily Tribune reports that police found evidence of drugs and started an investigation. It's not clear how much pot police found, but at least 63 people were charged with possession of

US coal mining deaths surge in 2017 after hitting record low

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Coal mining deaths surged in the U.S. in 2017, one year after they hit a record low.

The nation's coal mines recorded 15 deaths last year, including eight in West Virginia. Kentucky had two deaths, and there were one each in Alabama, Colorado, Montana, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. In 2016 there were eight U.S. coal mine deaths.

West Virginia has led the nation in coal mining deaths in six of the past eight years. That includes 2010, when 29 miners were killed in an explosion at the Upper Big Branch



AP PHOTO

Southern deep freeze

Elliot Shores, 5, hits a puck into a net Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, on a frozen pond on the campus of Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia as his dad, Dan Shores, right, and friend, Golder O'Neill watch.

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID 14

Board of County Commissioners
Procurement Opportunities

For information on Polk County BoCC procurement opportunities, please visit our website at <https://www.polk-county.net/procurement/procurement-bids>. A list of all active solicitations, i.e., Invitations for Bid, Requests for Proposals, Requests for Information, and other procurement opportunities will be available on that page. To download bid documents, select the link for the desired solicitation and complete the bid summary/registration form and return it to Polk County Procurement via fax at (863) 534-6789 or via email to procurement@polk-county.net. If the bid document contains information that is unable to be downloaded, the link will list further instructions. To become a vendor please click on the following link <https://www.polk-county.net/procurement>, click on the vendor registration box, at the end of the first paragraph you will click on the word REGISTRATION and follow the instructions to be added to our iSupplier database. All solicitations and procurement information are also available in the lobby of the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.

To guarantee receipt of notifications of addenda via email, it is necessary to complete the Bid Registration form for the desired solicitation, including your company's email address. Please return it to the Procurement Division via fax at 863-534-6789 or via email to procurement@polk-county.net.

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NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD:
**CASE NO: 2015DR-0392
SECTION: 02**

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

TO: Michael Devin Kerchner, White male, approximately 5'6, medium build, about 28 years old. Last known address of 521 Rob Roy Street, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition and an Amended Petition for Adoption for Adoption by Family Member has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **THOMAS J. CHAWK, ESQUIRE**, Post Office Box 8209, Lakeland, Florida 33802-8209, the Petitioners' Attorney, on or before _____ and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, P.O. Box 9000/Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831 either before service on Petitioners' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the re-

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lief demanded in the Petition.
UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.
**STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**
By: /s/ _____
Deputy Clerk
Seal
December 20, 27, 2017, January 3, 10, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
HERBERT H. SHARPE and SALLY-ANNE SHARPE, Plaintiff,
v.
P.R.A.I.S.E., LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and WATER RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation, Defendants.

**Case Number: 2017-CA-002706
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: P.R.A.I.S.E., LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company (Address Unknown)**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:
Lot 6, WATER RIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE II, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 137, Page 46, Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Property Address: 456 Bonamia Ave., Lake Alfred, FL 33850
has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Christopher E. Fernandez, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **February 5, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **HERBERT H. SHARPE and SALLY-ANNE SHARPE, Plaintiff, v. P.R.A.I.S.E., LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and WATER RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation,** Defendant.

DATED on December 20, 2017.
Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Pittman
As Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
A.M. BRISK, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS, and SHELTON-PATTESON LOANS, LLC, a Florida Liability Company, Defendants.

**Case Number: 2017-CA-003643
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS (Address Unknown)**
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described

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real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 1030, of INWOOD NO. 4, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 35, Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Property Address: 3509 Ave. T NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881
has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Christopher E. Fernandez, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **January 24, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **A.M. BRISK, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, v. SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS, and SHELTON-PATTESON LOANS, LLC, a Florida Liability Company,** Defendants.
DATED on December 7, 2017.
Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Pittman
As Deputy Clerk
Seal

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December 20, 27, 2017, January 3, 10, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PROPOSE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD,
**CASE NO: 2017DR-008962
Section: 13**

ALIAS NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Tyree Jones; Date of birth 01/15/1992

Last known address: Polk County Jail Description: Black male; black hair; brown eyes; 5'8" 190 lbs

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights action has been filed against you.
YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Petitioner's attorney, Deborah Carroll, Esquire, 2920 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, on or before 2/2/2018, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter. Otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
DATED 12/29/2017.
STACY BUTTERFIELD
Clerk of Court
By: /s/ Cathy Porterfield
as Deputy Clerk
255 N. Broadway Avenue
Bartow, Florida 33831
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
GPLAN INVESTMENTS INC, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS, Known Heir of JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased. Defendants.

**Case Number: 2017-CA-003778
NOTICE OF ACTION**

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

TO: HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS, Known Heirs of JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased. (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 25, GIBSON OAKS, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 72, Page 19, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 8324 Gibson Oaks Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801
has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Christopher E. Fernandez, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **February 5, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **GPLAN INVESTMENTS INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, v. HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS, Known Heir of JIMMY R WILLIAMS, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased.** Defendant.
DATED on December 20, 2017.

Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Court
By: Danielle Cavas
As Deputy Clerk
Publish in Polk County News and Democrat for four consecutive weeks
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

FAMILY LAW DIVISION
IN RE: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR PROPOSED ADOPTION OF:
RAINA ELIZABETH BROWN-McCULLLEY
Minor Child.
**Case No.: 2017-DR-7197
Section No.: 01**

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION & PETITION FOR STEP-PARENT ADOPTION
TO: ANTHONY JAMES BROWN
Last Known Address:
1526 Shreveport Road
Minden, LA 71055-3713

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Petition for Termination of Parental Rights Pending Adoption and Petition for Stepparent Adoption has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Vanessa Jean Holley c/o Nicholas C. Mohr, Esquire whose address is Law Office of William J. Lobb, 295 West Summerlin Street, Bartow, Florida 33830 on or before **January 12, 2018**, and file the original with Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Court, P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address,

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of document and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: December 5, 2017
**Stacy M. Butterfield
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**
By: /s/ Natalie Rhoton
Deputy Clerk
Seal
December 13, 20, 27, 2017, January 3, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF **ROBERT NEAL MATHIESON AKA BOB N. MATHIESON, Deceased.**
File No. 17CP-2869

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of **ROBERT NEAL MATHIESON, deceased,** File Number **17CP-2869**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33830-9000. **The Estate is Intestate.** The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this Notice of Administration is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

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

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: December 27, 2017.
Personal Representative: PATRICIA MATHIESON 2306 Avenue F, NW Winter Haven, FL 33880 STEPHEN F. BAKER ATTORNEY AT LAW Attorney for Personal Representative 800 FIRST STREET S. WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880 Florida Bar No: 217182 Telephone: (863) 299-2118 Email: sfbpleadings@gmail.com
December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018
269798 3530464

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF **RALPH B. STROUSE, JR., Deceased.**
FILE NO. 2016CP-002630

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **RALPH B. STROUSE, JR., deceased,** File No. 2016-CP-002630, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, Clerk of the Circuit Court, P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, Florida 33831-9000. The names and addresses for 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 served within three months after the date of first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. BUT IN NO EVENT LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE DECE- DENT.**

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, BUT IN NO EVENT LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE DECE- DENT.**

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 27, 2017.

Personal Representative:

Avery Strouse
3830 Rolling Hills Ct. East
Lake Wales, FL 33898
CURTIS B. LEE, ESQUIRE
FBN 910775
Post Office Box 93181
Lakeland, Florida 33804
Telephone: (407)218-3719
Email: cbleealaw@gmail.com
Attorney for Personal Representative
December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018
400143 3530640

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
PEGGY G. COOK, Deceased.

File No.: 17-CP-2844

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **PEGGY G. COOK, deceased,** whose date of death was August 4, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 South Broadway, Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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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 the first publication of this notice is December 27, 2017. Personal Representative: PAULA MCGHEE 2261 West Palmview Circle Auburndale, Florida 33823 Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERTA J. CREIGHTON Attorney Florida Bar No. 930474 Putnam, Creighton & Airth, P.A. Post Office Box 3545 Lakeland, Florida 33802-3545 Telephone: (863) 682-1178 Fax: (863) 683-3700 E-Mail: Roberta@Putnampa.com Secondary E-Mail: RJCService@Putnampa.com December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018 269762 3529818

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF LORETTA W. CHADWICK Deceased. FILE NO. 17CP-2258

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of LORETTA W. CHADWICK, deceased, whose date of death was August 15, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, Florida 33831-9000. 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 27, 2017. Personal Representative: Teresa D. Williams 327 Fields Road Lakeland, Florida 33801 Attorney for Personal Representative: John P. Collins, Jr., Esquire John P. Collins, P.A. Florida Bar No. 0894192 5015 S. Florida Ave., Ste. 400 Lakeland, Florida 33813 Telephone: (863) 682-8282 Fax: (863) 644-8484 E-Mail: john@johnpcollinspa.com December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018 269969 3530547

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF LLOYD E. WARNER a/k/a LLOYD EDWIN WARNER Deceased. FILE NO. 2017-CP-2651

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LLOYD E. WARNER a/k/a LLOYD EDWIN WARNER, deceased, whose date of death was September 22, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Polk County Courthouse, Post Office Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831. 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 must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 27, 2017. Personal Representative:

TRACIE M. FEHRM 2805 Burries Rd. Hartland, WI 53029 Attorney for Personal Representative:

SHELBY L. LOVELESS, FBN: 125061 James M. Weaver, PA 240 E. Park Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853 Tel.: 863.676.6000 Fax: 863.678.1515 E-Mail: sloveless@lakewaleslaw.net Secondary E-Mail: jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net December 20, 2017, January 3, 2018 269824 3530471

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GLENDA ROSE MARIN Deceased.

FILE NO. 2017CP-002718-0000-XX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Glenda Rose Marin, deceased, whose date of death was October 11, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, Florida 33831. 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 27, 2017. Personal Representative: Nelma Dawson 2010 Medulla Road Lakeland, FL 33811 Attorney for Personal Representative:

Andrew M. Reed Attorney Florida Bar Number: 10756

Reed Mawhinney & Link, PLLC 1611 Harden Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33803 Telephone: (863) 687-1771 Fax: (863) 687-1775 E-Mail: andy@polklawyer.com Secondary E-Mail: anna@polklawyer.com December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018 288477 3530561

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH EDWINA HULL a/k/a RUTH EDWINA THORNBURG HULL Deceased. FILE NO. 2017-CP-2774

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RUTH EDWINA HULL a/k/a RUTH EDWINA THORNBURG HULL, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Polk County Courthouse, Post Office Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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tive's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 27, 2017.

Personal Representative: VIDA J. HULL 1315 Plantation Dr. Johnson City, TN 37604 Attorney for Personal Representative:

JAMES M. WEAVER, FBN: 212792 James M. Weaver, PA 240 E. Park Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853 Tel.: 863.676.6000 Fax: 863.678.1515 E-Mail: jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net Secondary E-Mail: sloveless@lakewaleslaw.net December 20, 2017, January 3, 2018 269824 3530516

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF TERRY A. LETCHWORTH, Deceased.

FILE NO. 17CP-2808 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Terry A. Letchworth, deceased, whose date of death was April 21, 2017, and whose (last 4 digits) Social Security No. is ...1314, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 S. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses for 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOT WITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Personal Representative: Jewel G. Letchworth 5390 Ivy Branch Lane Lakeland, Florida 33810

Attorney for Personal Representative: STEPHEN M. MARTIN Florida Bar No. 308234 500 S. Florida Avenue, Suite 460 Lakeland, Florida 33801 Telephone: (863) 683-8765 The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 27, 2017. December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018 286466 3526850

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF EDITH NEIL DEBARRY, a/k/a EDITH SMITH DEBARRY, Deceased, FILE NO: 2017CP-2870

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EDITH NEIL DEBARRY a/k/a EDITH SMITH DEBARRY, deceased, date of death October 16, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-04, Bartow, FL 33831-9000. The personal representative and the personal representative's attorney names and addresses are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The first publication date of this Notice is December 27, 2017.

DENISE CHAMBERS Personal Representative 125 Harbor Way Auburndale, Florida 33823

TED A. LASSEIGNE Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 163202 Post Office Box 2238 Haines City, FL 33845-2238 Telephone: 863-422-2216 E-Mail: tlasseignelaw@gmail.com December 27, 2017 January 3, 2018 269806 3530612

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES RONDELLO GIBIINO, Deceased. FILE NO. 2017CP-2906

PROBATE DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Frances Rondello Gibiino, deceased, whose date of death was September 15th, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Polk County Courthouse, P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33830-9000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 27, 2017. Personal Representative Vincenzo Salvaggio 5676 Southbook Drive Lakeland, FL 33811 LAURIANE CICCARELLI, ESQ. TROIANO & ROBERTS, P.A. Attorneys for Personal Representa-

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tive 317 SOUTH TENNESSEE AVENUE LAKELAND, FL 33801-4617 Florida Bar No. 0104401 Email Addresses: LCICCARELLI@troianolaw.com tcook@troianolaw.com December 27, 2017 January 03, 2018 269816 3530542

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY DOUGLAS FALLETTA, Deceased.

Case No. 17CP-2931 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Gary Douglas Falletta, deceased, File Number 17CP-2931, by the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, Florida 33830-9000; that the decedent's date of death was November 11, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$54,766.99 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Bank of America Visa Credit Card P.O. Box 982234 El Paso, TX 79998-2234 David Falletta 5103 Fairfax West Lakeland, FL 33813 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is January 3, 2018. Person Giving Notice: David Falletta 5103 Fairfax West Lakeland, FL 33813 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Debra L. Cline, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0252735

PETERSON & MYERS, P.A. P. O. Box 24628 Lakeland, FL 33802 (863) 683-6511 (863)688-8099 (facsimile) Primary email: dcline@petersonmyers.com Secondary email: jlafrandre@petersonmyers.com January 3, 10, 2018 269750 3532512

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF MARSHALL ROBIN LEDBETTER, SR. Deceased, FILE NO: 2017CP-2937

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARSHALL ROBIN LEDBETTER, SR., deceased, date of death October 8, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-04, Bartow, FL 33831-9000. The personal representative and the personal representative's attorney names and addresses are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO(2) YEARS

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OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The first publication date of this Notice is December 27, 2017.

CARLA SAVAGE Personal Representative 2008 Brentwood Drive Auburndale, Florida 33823

TED A. LASSEIGNE Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 163202

Post Office Box 2238 Haines City, FL 33845-2238 Telephone: 863-422-2216

E-Mail: tlasseignelaw@gmail.com December 27, 2017 January 3, 2018 269806 3530610

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOAN LEFEBVRE Deceased, FILE NO: 2017CP-2944

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROSE JOAN LEFEBVRE, deceased, date of death October 14, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-04, Bartow, FL 33831-9000. The personal representative and the personal representative's attorney names and addresses are set forth below.

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

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

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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 first publication date of this Notice is December 27, 2017.

PERRY A LEARD Personal Representative 58 Heritage Dr Whitesville, MA 01588

TED A. LASSEIGNE Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 163202

Post Office Box 2238 Haines City, FL 33845-2238 Telephone: 863-422-2216

E-Mail: tlasseignelaw@gmail.com December 27, 2017 January 3, 2018 269806 3530618

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY JANE HARDMAN, Deceased. FILE NO. 17CP-3002

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mary Jane Hardman, deceased, whose date of death is October 10, 2017, and whose (last 4 digits) Social Security No. is ...0590, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 S. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses for 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, must file their claims with this

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to irrigation.
Each number corresponds to a different letter.
(Hint: 25 = e)

Answers: A. roots B. hose C. landscape D. watering

- A. 23 15 15 24 3**
Clue: Draw nutrients
- B. 17 15 3 25**
Clue: Carries water
- C. 5 22 19 6 3 4 22 11 25**
Clue: Property
- D. 9 22 24 25 23 26 19 14**
Clue: Pouring or sprinkling to promote growth

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to water.

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Answer: Soak

Guess Who?

I was born on July 19, 1985. I played college basketball until 2006, when I was drafted second overall by the Chicago Bulls, who then traded me to the Portland Trail Blazers.

Answer: LaMarcus Aldridge

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court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

NOT WITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Personal Representative:

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 27, 2017.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
EMILY INEZ VARN
(a/k/a Inez P. Varn)
Deceased.

File No.: 2017CP3085

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of **Emily Inez Varn**, deceased, whose date of death was August 7, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL, 33831-9000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 27, 2017.

Personal Representative

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January 3, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF
FRANCES J. ALBERT,
Deceased.

FILE NO. 17CP-3096

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **Frances J. Albert**, deceased, whose date of death is November 21, 2017, and whose (last 4 digits) Social Security No. is ...8245, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 S. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830. The names and addresses for 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

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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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOT WITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Personal Representative:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION
LINKLITE ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN ALLEN LOTT, KIMBERLY ANN GREEN, REBECCA SMITH MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000247
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **December 8, 2017**, and entered in Case No.: 2017-CA-000247 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in which Linklite Enterprises, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JOHN ALLEN LOTT, KIMBERLY ANN GREEN, REBECCA SMITH MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the Defendants, Stacy M. Butterfield, CPA, the Polk County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on-line via the internet at <http://www.polk.realforeclose.com> at **10:00 AM on the 12th day of January 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Lot 73, Timbercreek Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 79, Page 8, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 Wood D/QW, ID#GDOCFL068611480A/B Decal#R283091.

commonly known as 2527 State Park Rd, Lakeland, Florida 33805
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

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 assist-

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tance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686 within two (2) days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (863) 534-7777, dial 711. Dated this 18th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Marsha M. Moses, Esquire
Marsha M. Moses, Esquire
Florida Bar No.: 0084925
Kubicki Draper, P.A.
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Tampa, Florida 33602
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Attorney for Plaintiff
December 27, 2017, January 3, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

540A EAST CORPORATION, INC, A FLORIDA CORPORATION
6820 EAGLE RIDGE BOULEVARD
LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33813
Plaintiff,

vs.
HUMBERTO MORENO
A/K/A HUMBERTO MORENO CARRARO;
HUMBERTO MORENO
A/K/A HUMBERTO MORENO CARRARO BY LILLIAM MORENO, HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT;
AND
ANY UNKNOWN TENANTS,
1025 EAST MAIN STREET
BARTOW FLORIDA 33830;
CITY OF BARTOW;
THE H.T. HACKNEY COMPANY,
Defendants,

Case No.: 2017CA-2538
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Please publish in Polk County News and Democrat)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled action on December 19, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2017CA-2538, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida. 540A EAST CORPORATION, INC, A FLORIDA CORPORATION, is the Plaintiffs and HUMBERTO MORENO A/K/A HUMBERTO MORENO CARRARO; HUMBERTO MORENO A/K/A HUMBERTO MORENO CARRARO BY LILLIAM MORENO, HIS ATTORNEY IN FACT; AND ANY UNKNOWN TENANTS, 1025 EAST MAIN STREET BARTOW FLORIDA 33830; CITY OF BARTOW; THE H.T. HACKNEY COMPANY, are the Defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash by electronic sale at: www.polk.realforeclose.com, at **10:00 am, on the 23rd day of January, 2018**, the following real described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lots 16, 17, and 22, of THE OAKS ADDITION TO BARTOW, FLORIDA, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 92, LESS AND EXCEPT, that portion referenced in Final Judgment, as recorded in O.R. Book 1955, Page 407, public records of Polk County, Florida.
Parcel ID number: 253005-381500-000160 and 253005-381500-000220

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 28th day of December, 2017

By: Lauriane Ciccarelli, Esquire
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This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1-21.5. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 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 provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow Florida 33830, Phone No. (863)534-4686 at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Submitted by:
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Attorney for Plaintiff
January 3, 10, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2007-FM1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FM1, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN A. RUGENSTEIN, ET. AL., Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 2015-CA-002392
RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 26, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-002392 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2007-FM1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FM1, is Plaintiff and JOHN A. RUGENSTEIN, ET. AL., are Defendants. The Office of Stacy M. Butterfield, Polk County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.polk.realforeclose.com at **10:00 A.M.** on the 16th day of **January, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

S 1/2 of the S 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 32 Township 30 South Range 27 East, lying West of the S.A.L Railroad, Polk County, Florida. Property Address: 4513 Lake Buf-fum Road- Lake Wales, Florida 33859.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 21st day of December, 2017.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC
By: Jonathan I. Jacobson
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Florida Bar Number: 37088

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

M&T BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY F. GILLILAND; et.al.
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2016CA-004389-0000-00
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 27th, 2017 and entered in Case No. 2016CA-004389-0000-00 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein M&T BANK, is Plaintiff and MARY F. GILLILAND; et.al., are Defendants, the Office of Stacy M. Butterfield, Polk County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.polk.realforeclose.com at **10:00 A.M. on the 17th day of January, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 11, OF PINE RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 82, PAGE 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; JOINED BY THAT CER-

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TAIN MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS A 2005 JACOBSEN WITH VIN NUMBERS JACFL26134A AND JACFL26134B, WHICH HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
Property Address: 11 Pine Ridge Loop, Lake Wales, FL 33898 and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 21st day of December, 2017.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC
By: Jonathan I. Jacobson
Jonathan I. Jacobson, Esq.
FBN: 37088

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiffs,
vs.
ROBERT L. HULL and
PATRICIA L. HULL,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2017CA-000223-0000-00
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, the Clerk will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:

Lot 35, ANCHOR INN SUBDIVISION, an unrecorded subdivision more fully described as: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 29 East, Polk County, Florida, run thence North along the West boundary thereof 1245.70 feet; run thence North 78° 02' 00" East 205 feet; thence run North 06° 39' 40" West 236.92 feet; thence run North 78° 02' 00" East 177.63 feet to the Point of Beginning; continue thence North 78° 02' 00" East 50 feet; thence run North 14° 36' 00" East 111.80 feet; thence run South 78° 02' 00" West 100 feet; thence run South 11° 58' 00" East 100 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with that certain 1979 Park Model Mobile Home, ID#s 6049A and 6049B, Title#s 16375476 and 16375475.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in by electronic sale beginning at **10:00 a.m.** (Eastern Time) on the prescribed date at www.polk.realforeclose.com on **January 16, 2018.**

PETERSON & MYERS, P.A.

By: /s/Joshua K. Brown
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Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Citizens Bank and Trust

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
January 3, 10, 2018
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00088-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 9545

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015
Description of Property: COLLEGE PARK ESTATES PB 41 PG 12 BLK C LOT 12 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 09-30-25-424200-003120
Name in which assessed: FRANK C POWELL
MARANITA FAYE OLIVER
MARY FRANCIS CHERRY
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com.
DATED this 6th day of December, 2017

Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.

PUBLISH: Jan-03-2018 Jan-10-2018
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DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2015, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,752.03
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,758.28***

ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS
WARNING!
THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON **Feb-15-2018** UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528
Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED.
MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00089-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 9609
Year of Issuance: June-01-2015
Description of Property: BELLAIRE PARK PB 38 PGS 29 30 S18 T30 R25 BLK A LOT 8 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 18-30-25-429900-001080
Name in which assessed: BLANE FOX
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com.
DATED this 6th day of December, 2017

Stacy M. Butterfield

Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.

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DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2015, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,163.58
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,169.83***

ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS

WARNING!

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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00096-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 14042

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015
Description of Property: SUNRISE PROPERTIES PB 84 PG 41 LOT 4 LESS R/W PER MB 22 PG 73-84

SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 24-31-26-697800-000040
Name in which assessed: KAREN D KEENE
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

Dated this 6th day of December, 2017
Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

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DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2016

BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,246.28
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,252.53***

ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS

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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00105-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 20557

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015
Description of Property: WADES ADD PB 1 PG 91 BLK D LOTS 4 & 5 PART DESC AS COMM AT SW COR OF LOT 4 RUN E 27 FT N 35.25 FT TO POB RUN W 27 FT N 35.25 FT E 34.08 FT S 13.75 FT W 7.08 FT S 21.50 FT TO POB

SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 33-31-28-977800-005041
Name in which assessed: 1 EAST WALL JV LLC
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

Dated this 6th day of December, 2017
Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

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PUBLISH: Jan-03-2018 Jan-10-2018 Jan-17-2018 Jan-24-2018

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2015, 2016
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$5,889.11
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,895.36***

ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS

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MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
290781 3530100

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00132-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ELEVENTH TALENT LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 17029

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015
Description of Property: BEG SE COR OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 RUN N 15 FT TO N R/W BULLARD AVE FOR POB RUN W 102.67 FT TO INTERCHANGE SR 60 & US #27

NWLY ALONG R/W 59.11 FT N 04 DEG 56 MIN 29 SEC W ALONG R/W 167 FT NWLY ALONG CURVE OF R/W 322.54 FT N 70 DEG 56 MIN 29 SEC W 128.82 FT NWLY ALONG CURVE ON R/W 219.91 FT W 6 FT N 95.49 FT NWLY ALONG CURVE ON R/W 94.06 FT S 84 DEG 23 MIN 54 SEC E 149.11 FT N 01 DEG 35 MIN 26 SEC W 150 FT TO S R/W CENTRAL AVE ELY ALONG R/W 30.26 FT S 01 DEG 56 MIN E 187.47 FT E 208.31 FT N 01 DEG 56 MIN W 166.96 FT ELY ALONG R/W TO E LINE OF SE 1/4 S TO POB LESS R/W & LESS THAT PROP DESC IN OR 5715-1545 & THAT PT OF VACATED BULLARD AVE LYING NLY OF S LINE OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 & LYING ELY OF SR 60 & WLY OF MIAMI ST & LYING SLY OF

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ABOVE SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 03-30-27-000000-021030
Name in which assessed: ARVA CARTER TRUST AGREEMENT
MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
ROBERT K BESWICK GRANTOR
RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST
YOLANDA MONTGOMERY
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

Dated this 1st day of December, 2017
Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

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BASE BID AMOUNT: \$12,488.25
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$12,494.50***

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January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
290781 3530102

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00155-2018
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK AS CUST FOR MAGNOLIA TC15 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 18030

Year of Issuance: June-01-2015
Description of Property: OAKRIDGE ESTATES PHASE ELEVEN PB 85 PGS 32 & 33 LOTS 23 & 24

SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 12-32-27-932575-000230
Name in which assessed: GERONIMO U GRACIA
REGINA G GRACIA
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **15th day of February, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

Dated this 6th day of December, 2017

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DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2015, 2016

BASE BID AMOUNT: \$4,018.34
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$4,024.59***

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Webb's Towing & Recovery Services, LLC.
3025 East Main Street
Lakeland, FL 33801
863-687-0304 FAX 606-0621
PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
January 15, 2018, 9:00 am
2011 Freightliner tractor
VIN=1FUJGHV5BLAU4545
2012 Wabash 53' dry van
VIN=1JJV53D2CL677781
January 3, 2018
285870 3530912

Gator Towing & Automotive of Polk County LLC
1505 E. Hooker Street
Bartow, FL 33830
863-519-4665 fax 863-533-5317
PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
January 19, 2018, 9:00am
2005 Honda Accord
VIN# 1HGCM72375A012795
2005 HD Fihctui Ultra Classic
VIN# 1HD1FCW135Y642045
1987 Pontiac Sunbird
VIN# 1G2JU31K7H7529656
January 25, 2018, 9:00am
2005 Honda Accord
VIN# 1HGCM665X5A046834
1999 Plym Gran Voyager
VIN# 1P4GP44G6XB576582
January 29, 2018, 9:00am
2016 Ford Mustang
VIN# 1FA6P8CF7G5245319
January 3, 2018
335712 3531512

Gator Towing & Automotive of Polk County LLC
1505 E. Hooker Street
Bartow, FL 33830
863-519-4665 fax 863-533-5317
PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
January 22, 2018, 9:00am
2003 Buick Century
VIN# 2G4WS52J031205278
January 3, 2018
335712 3531800

WEBB'S TOWING
719 MAGNOLIA AVE
AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109
PHONE: 863-967-2354
FAX: 863-967-1723
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WEBB'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **01/19/2018, 09:00 am** at 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. WEBB'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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2014 FORD
1LNFM97V9WY740298
1998 LINCOLN
1LNLM97VXVY703729
1997 LINCOLN
3MEHM08Z98R628840
2008 MERCURY
KM8SC13D72U221705
2002 HYUNDAI
KNAGE123385234335
2008 KIA
KNDJP3A55G7360510
2016 KIA
January 3, 2018
328269 3531794

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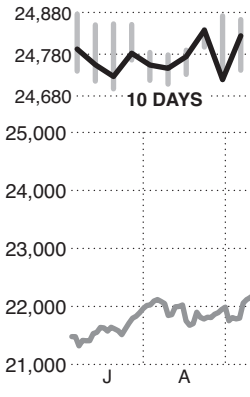
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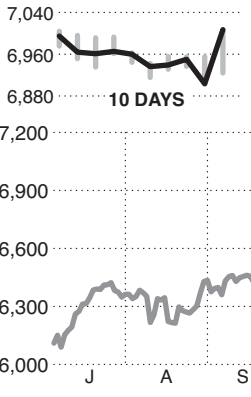
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Dow Jones industrials
Close: 24,824.01
Change: 104.79 (0.4%)



Nasdaq composite
Close: 7,006.90
Change: 103.51 (1.5%)

How to read the stock tables

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	1000s	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7	

- Name of stock.
 - Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
 - Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
 - Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
 - Range of closing prices in last year.
 - Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
 - Last trading price of the day.
 - Percent change for the year.
- ▲ Arrows, indicate new highs or lows.
Underline: indicates top 100 stocks by volume rank.
Bold stocks, designates which stocks have gone up or down 5%.

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	DOW Trans.	DOW Util.	NYSE Comp.	NASDAQ	S&P 500	S&P 400	Wilshire 2000	Russell 2000
Vol. (in mil.)	3,231	1,824									
Pvs. Volume	2,335	1,472									
Advanced	1829	1967									
Declined	1145	988									
New Highs	190	168									
New Lows	41	24									

HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
24864.19	24741.70	24824.01	+104.79	+0.42%	▲	▲	▲	+0.42%
10810.60	10653.29	10809.96	+197.67	+1.86%	▲	▲	▲	+1.86%
723.53	713.37	715.72	-7.65	-1.06%	▼	▼	▼	-1.06%
12902.72	12842.27	12902.72	+93.88	+0.73%	▲	▲	▲	+0.73%
7006.91	6924.08	7006.90	+103.51	+1.50%	▲	▲	▲	+1.50%
2695.84	2682.42	2695.81	+22.20	+0.83%	▲	▲	▲	+0.83%
1918.23	1904.10	1917.36	+16.79	+0.88%	▲	▲	▲	+0.88%
27991.18	27841.15	27991.18	+197.01	+0.71%	▲	▲	▲	+0.71%
1550.29	1536.11	1550.01	+14.50	+0.94%	▲	▲	▲	+0.94%

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- A -											
AAC Hldgs	AAC			16	13.06 5.99	109	9.27	+3.0			
AAR	AIR			61	44.04 31.20	371	39.45	+4			
▲ABB Ltd	ABB	0.76e	2.8	...	26.94 21.38	2042	27.02	+7			
ABM	ABM			22	45.12 36.61	642	37.75	+1			
AES Corp	AES			11	12.06 10.00	4497	10.88	+5			
AFLAC	AFL			2.0	89.81 66.50	1215	87.97	+2			
AG MtgeIT	MITT			1.90	10.1 8	19.95	17.05	+1			
AG Mtg pA	MITTPA			2.06	8.1	25.82	24.13	-1			
AG Mtg pB	MITTPB			2.00	7.9	25.65	24.13	-1			
AGCO	AGCO			5.6	8	28	75.95	+5			
AH Belo	AHC			3.2	6.5	44	6.65	+3.6			
▲AK Steel	AKS			17	11.28	4.00	24940	+2.1			
AMC Ent	AMC	0.80	5.2	...	34.90 10.80	2248	15.40	+2.0			
AMCON	DIT	0.72	8	10	122.90	81.66	0	89.00	-9.0		
AMN Hlth	AMN			23	51.75	33.61	389	49.60	+7		
ARC Docu	ARC			13	5.38	2.30	103	2.55			
ATA Gold	ASA	0.04e	3	...	13.56 10.56	128	11.56	+2.1			
AT&T Inc	T	2.00f	5.2	14	42.70	32.55	30223	38.54	-9		
AT&T 66 n	TBB			...	26.72 25.33	226	25.74	-1.3			
10 Ntwks	ATEN			...	9.94 6.02	338	7.75	+4			
AO Optron	AUO			1.8e	...	4.95	3.60	556	4.20	+10	
AVX Cp	AVX	0.46f	2.6	22	20.22	15.38	185	17.54	+1.4		
AZZ Inc	AZZ	0.68	1.3	26	61.55	43.18	291	51.27	+3		
Aarons	AAN			1.1	3	16	48.22	26.12	885	39.47	-1.0
▲AbbottLab	ABT	1.12f	1.9	27	57.77	39.25	9895	58.79	+3.0		
AbbVie	ABBV	2.84f	2.9	20	99.10	59.27	4445	98.41	+1.8		
AberFinc	ANF	0.80	4.4	...	19.11 8.81	2250	18.20	+4.4			
AbdAsPac	FAX	0.42	8.6	...	5.29	4.66	1596	4.88			
AbdAustEq	IAF	0.70e	11.0	...	6.52 5.68	76	6.36	-2.2			
AbdChile	CHIE	0.58e	6.4	...	9.13 6.05	39	9.13	+2.2			
AbdGblInc	FCO	0.84	9.5	...	9.33 8.05	55	8.86	+5			
AbdEMSrC	ABE	0.21e	1.4	...	15.04 11.30	9	14.75	+1.4			
AbdGChina	GCH	0.03e	2	...	13.33 8.81	8	12.60	+1.1			
AbdIndIno	IF	0.52e	...	...	8.05 6.21	6	7.71	+9	
AbdnIsrael	ISL	0.35e	1.0	...	21.16 15.53	5	20.53	+7.3			
AbdJapanEq	JEQ	0.07e	6	...	9.58 7.55	28	9.04	+2			
AbdnLatA	LAQ	1.21e	1.7	...	29.90 20.19	12	27.20	+1.8			
AbSngFd	SGF	1.09e	8.6	...	12.75 9.05	11	12.61	+1.6			
AcadIBDSt	FFTY	...	...	...	35.14 23.90	344	33.80	+1.9
AcadiaRtt	AKR	1.04	3.7	21	33.11 26.70	543	27.75	+1.4			
Accenture	ACN	2.36	1.5	27	158.44	112.31	2716	153.84	+1		
AccoBids	ACCO			...	22 14.75	10.35	423	12.50	+2.5		
AcmeU	ACU	0.44	1.9	17	29.49	20.20	4	22.98	-1.8		
AcornInt rs	ATV			...	19.51 7.83	6	18.50	+4.9			
ActinipmP	ATNM			...	1.72 0.54	699	0.65	-2.7			
Act Rep n	GOP			...	22.24 19.73	3	21.47	-1			
▲Act Dem n	DEMS			...	21.25 20.01	1	21.30	+2			
Act TrXr n	TAXR			...	22.50 19.42	49	21.45	+3			
Actualty	ATU	0.4	2	31	29.18 21.60	902	25.05	-1.0			
Acuity	AYI	0.52	3	22	225.36	153.28	479	179.81	+2.2		
Acushnet n	GOLF			...	21.48 15.16	263	20.85	-1.1			
AdaDvsEq	ADX	1.32e	1.3	...	15.92 12.92	192	15.10	+5			
AdamsNR	PEO	1.32e	1.0	...	20.70 16.90	72	20.11	+1.4			
AdmRsc	AE	0.88	2.0	...	50.59 32.80	8	44.00	+1.1			
Adedaorg	AGRO			...	13.29 8.33	460	10.34	+3			
Adient	ADNT	1.10	1.4	...	86.42 55.85	653	79.29	+7			
Adtelem	ATGE	0.36	8	16	46.00 30.15	830	43.25	+2.9			
AdvAuto	AAP	0.24	2	19	177.50	78.81	2572	106.09	+6.4		
AdvDisp n	ADSW			...	25.71 20.94	462	23.45	-2.0			
AdvFrncJ	WMS	0.28	1.2	21	26.30 17.90	133	23.95	+4			
AdvSemi	ASX	0.25e	3.8	...	7.52 5.19	562	6.82	+2.2			
Advansx n	ASIX			...	46.51 20.88	188	42.60	+1.3			
AdvClayCs	AAV			...	7 7.35	605	4.50	+4.7			
AdvOil&Gv	AVK	1.13	7.1	...	16.80 14.85	92	16.02	-9			
AdvOCVll	AGC	0.56	9.3	...	6.49 5.86	183	6.04	-8			
AdvClEnt	LCM	0.84	10.0	...	8.90 8.09	21	8.39	+7			
▲ADSrWr	AAZR	0.32e	5	...	59.25 42.42	73	60.30	+2.5			
AdvPrtHrY	FNDL	3.54e	9.8	...	36.66 35.04	24	36.98	-2.4			
AdvShWt n	CWS			...	24.13 19.78	151	21.46	+1			
AdvS Kor n	KOR			...	31.56 26.25	2	31.35	+1			
AdvSmCap	SCAP			...	32.69 29.00	2	31.00	+2.6			
AdvPacFit	FLRT	1.56e	...	...	52.41 48.56	0	44.42	-1.5	
AdvSSage	HOLD	0.41e	4	...	103.39 95.50	99	96.26	-2			
AdvNtMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	...	48.99 38.33	18	48.44	+4			
AdvStEch g	VEGA			...	30.98 27.67	1	30.95	+4			
AdvGLEar n	GIVE			...	72.02 63.07	5	71.66	+3			
AdvTrTfbs	TTFs	0.73e	1.0	...	33.78 29.26	3	33.78	+2			
AdvMeidl	MATH			...	37.72 25.08	2	25.92	+2			
AdvMacDbl	FWDB	0.73e	2.8	...	27.13 25.08	2	25.92	+2			
▲AdMdBnd	FWDI	0.51e	1.6	...	31.32 25.03	0	31.62	+1.8			
AdvMacDm	FWDD	0.30e	6	...	54.00 43.13	2	53.80	+6			
▼AdvActBear	ADW			...	9.22 7.79	223	7.75	-1.1			
Aecom	ACM			...	13 39.50	30.15	848	37.72	+1.5		
AegeanMP	ANW	0.8	1.8	12	13.00 3.20	234	4.45	+3.5			
▲Aegon	AEG	0.25e	3.9	...	6.35 4.73	1434	6.34	+6			
Aegon cap	AEH	1.59	6.2	...	26.32 25.16	78	25.73	-3			
Aegon 6.5	AED	0.63	6.3	...	26.47 25.24	28	25.76	-7			
Aegon fit	AEB	0.77	3.2	...	25.44 22.55	12	24.26	+3			
Aegon42	AEK	2.00	7.6	...	26.89 25.54	38	26.17	-1.4			
AerCap	AER			...	8 54.50	41.54	1284	52.63			
Aerocrypt	ACY			...	17 16.10	9.00	1	15.26	+1		
AerohiveN	HIVE			...	6.50 3.02	425	5.94	+1.9			
AerojetR	AJRD			...	64 36.25	17.69	944	31.16	-1		
Aetra	AET	2.00	1.1	18	192.37	116.04	2298	180.63	+1		
AffiliMgrs	AMG	1.00	5	18	207.67	139.52	272	203.04	-1.1		
Agilent	A	60f	9	29	70.93	47.05	1023	67.60	+9		
Agnico g	AEM	0.44f	...	...	51.86 39.30	933	46.73	+1.2	
AgreeRit	ADC	2.08f	4.0	22	53.65 44.28	314	51.43	+1			
Agrium g	AGU	3.50	3.0	26	117.28	87.82	115.00	+1			
Air Inds	AIRI	0.60	34.1	...	4.60 1.15	150	1.76	+4.1			
AirLease	AL	0.40f	8	9	48.96 34.42	719	48.03	-1			
▲AirProd	APD	3.80	2.3	25							

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NYSE

Table with columns: Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, 52-week High, Low, Vol 1000s, Last, YTD %Chg. Lists various stocks including BarHarbr s, Br iPhCrd, etc.

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AmicusTh	FOLD	16.60	4.95	2749	15.16 +5.4	
AmkorTch	AMKR	12.48	8.32	996	10.32 +2.7	
Amphastar	AMPH	19.95	12.05	259	19.17 +4.0	
AmpOnRt of	IBUY	...	...	...	42.29	27.34	44	41.63 +1.8
AmtechSys	ASYS	...	...	...	15.45	3.99	213	10.61 +5.4
Amrysrs	AMRS	...	...	...	12.45	1.86	307	4.02 +7.2
AnalogDev	ADI	1.80	2.0	28	93.99	71.00	2247	90.28 +1.4	
Anlogic	ALOG	.40	5.0	...	89.50	66.00	74	84.25 +6.0	
ANaplys n	ANAB	...	...	...	102.63	15.17	355	100.58 -1.9
Anavex rs	AVXL	...	...	...	6.64	3.01	476	3.16 -0.1
AnchBcWA	ANCB	21	27.45	23.70	2	24.75 -2.0
Andersons	ANDE	.66f	2.1	...	44.45	29.60	110	31.65 +1.6	
ANdinaAcil	ANDA	...	...	...	10.40	9.51	45	10.37 +7.7
AndinaA n	ANDAU	...	...	...	15.36	10.20	43	15.36 +1.5
Andmll rt	ANDAR	...	...	...	1.40	.96	43	1.39 +1.5
Andaw	ANDAW	...	...	...	1.89	.15	105	1.80 -4.3
AngioDyn	ANGO	...	...	...	18.85	14.80	132	16.76 +8.0
AnikaTh	ANIK	26	60.29	41.64	101	54.91 +1.9
Anisy	ANIS	42	155.14	91.89	383	148.55 +7.1
AntaresP	ATRS	...	...	...	4.09	1.58	1126	2.07 +4.0
AnthPrs	ANTH	...	...	...	6.24	1.20	441	1.79 +8.5
APellis n	APLS	...	...	...	24.17	12.45	183	20.78 -4.2
ApogeeE	APOG	.56	1.2	16	61.00	40.03	377	45.55 -4.0	
ApollEnd rs	APEN	...	...	...	19.96	3.55	86	5.89 +5.2
ApollInv	AINV	.60	10.5	...	6.82	5.06	1100	5.74 +1.4	
ApollMed n	AMEH	...	...	...	25.00	10.00	16	24.00 +0.0
ApFolio	APFP	...	...	...	52.25	21.63	147	41.20 -7.7
Applian A n	APFN	...	...	...	34.53	14.60	345	33.06 +5.0
APPL	APPL	2.92	1.5	20	177.00	112.36	249	172.28 +5.0	
APRIRecy h	ARCI	...	...	...	7.75	5.25	95	10.09 +8.8
APIDNA wt	APDNW	...	...	...	1.04	.21	3	4.00 +11.1
APIDNA	APDN	...	...	...	3.45	.90	279	1.60 +6.0
AppGenT	AGTC	7	10.15	3.25	160	3.75 +4.0
ApplMatl	AMAT	.40	8	17	60.89	31.66	9654	53.04 +3.8	
AploOptoe	AAOI	11	103.41	21.88	953	37.91 +2.2
Approach	AREX	...	...	...	3.70	1.93	449	3.14 +6.1
Aprio n	APTI	...	...	...	25.49	10.77	384	23.87 +1.5
ApriusB rs	APRI	...	...	...	4.07	.86	918	2.02 +9.8
APtevoTh n	APTO	...	...	...	4.50	1.15	586	4.75 +12.0
ApoteB rs	APBV	...	...	...	2.58	.78	311	2.26 +9.0
AquaMetal h	AGMS	...	...	...	22.75	1.84	1199	2.38 +11.6
AquaTc n	ATC	...	...	...	24.78	1.02	1009	23.82 +5.2
AquinoxPh	AXPP	...	...	...	19.97	10.02	130	12.00 +2.0
AQule	ARQL	...	...	...	1.70	.92	399	1.74 +5.5
Aradigm	ARML	...	...	...	7.35	.78	585	6.51 -2.8
AratesPh	ARLZ	...	...	...	4.79	.95	695	1.59 +12.0
ArataTh	PETX	...	...	...	8.63	4.85	306	5.33 +3.1
ArbutusPh	ABUS	...	...	...	8.25	2.35	215	5.45 +7.9
ArcBest	ARCB	.32	9	40	38.75	16.95	366	36.95 +3.4	
ArcaD Biosc	RKDA	...	...	...	1.18	.18	670	.27 -1.8
ArchCap	ACGL	29	102.60	84.21	431	88.30 -2.7
ArchCap pF	ACGLP	...	...	...	25.99	24.97	74	25.09 -1.0
ArchC pFE	ACGLP	1.31	5.3	...	25.25	21.17	92	24.84 -1.1	
ArchPrts	APLP	1.14	8.2	...	18.55	10.58	996	13.86 +6.4	
Archtro n	ARCT	...	...	...	6.35	2.54	15	3.86 +3.7
ArcturusPh	ARCT	...	...	...	19.04	3.81	28	7.99 +5.5
ArdeleyPh	ARDX	...	...	...	15.40	4.05	342	7.00 +6.1
AREnaPh rs	ARNA	...	...	...	35.09	11.30	821	36.21 +6.6
ArgesCap	ARCC	1.52	9.5	12	17.87	15.60	2963	15.92 +1.3	
Argenx n	ARXX	...	...	...	69.27	17.33	104	63.75 +1.0
ArgoGp42	AGIL	1.63	6.4	...	26.25	24.85	8	25.22 -2.5	
ArgoPlnt	AGIL	1.08	1.8	12	69.03	56.15	130	60.70 -1.2	
ArgosTrh	ARGS	...	...	...	5.68	.13	2232	.16 +3.3
ARKRst	ARKR	1.00	3.9	95	27.59	21.75	2	25.66 -6.1	
Arotech	ARTX	...	...	...	5.00	2.80	122	3.55 +4.0
ARrrayBio	ARRY	...	...	...	13.40	6.73	6124	13.55 +5.9
ARRisnt	ARRS	30	31.52	24.75	1331	25.77 +3.3
ArrowFN	AROW	1.00b	2.9	17	39.76	29.81	15	34.00 +0.0	
ArrowRt n	AWR	...	...	...	30.19	2	30	30.83 +2.1
ARNDWATc	DWAT	.09e	.8	...	12.00	10.34	6	11.66 +2.2	
ArrowPhm	ARWR	...	...	...	4.54	1.42	776	3.72 +1.1
Artesanis n	ASNS	...	...	...	19.73	10.40	27	11.99 -6.0
ArtesRes	ARTNA	.94f	2.5	25	43.22	29.37	33	37.31 -3.2	
ArtsWay	ARTW	.05	1.6	...	4.70	2.00	9	3.10 +3.9	
AscenaArt	ASNA	...	...	...	6.61	1.65	2066	2.37 +9.0
Ascendis n	ASND	...	...	...	42.00	19.60	72	39.80 -6.0
AscnetCap	ASCMA	...	...	...	17.84	8.87	59	11.83 +3.0
AspenPwre	APWC	.10e	...	...	3.10	2.40	43	2.85 +3.0
AspiGen	ASPU	...	...	...	9.25	5.35	31	8.65 -3.0
AspenTec	AZPN	30	69.38	52.23	247	66.17 +9.1
AssembBio	ASMB	...	...	...	52.37	11.85	127	46.28 +2.3
AstroFund	ASTF	...	...	...	10.35	3	7	7.10 -5.0
AstroNova	ASTE	.40	97	73.37	45.74	358	61.45 +5.3		
ASTc	ALOT	.28	2.0	28	18.65	11.00	1	13.85 +5.0	
Astronics	ATRO	31	44.19	23.95	126	42.27 +1.9
Astroch rs	ASTC	...	...	...	9.00	2.24	72	3.43 +2.4
AzureStw h	ASUR	...	...	...	17.27	8.43	186	14.96 +5.9
AtaraBioth	ATRA	...	...	...	23.00	11.80	997	18.10 +2.1
athenath	ATHN	...	...	...	158.66	95.01	239	135.90 -2.1
Athenex n	ATNX	...	...	...	20.79	11.21	149	15.87 -2.2
Atisqys	ATHX	...	...	...	2.63	1.02	707	1.81 +2.0
AtiAq n	ATAC	...	...	...	15.00	9.75	9	9.86 +3.0
AtiAq un	ATACU	...	...	...	10.35	9.56	10	10.20 +3.0
AtiAq rt	ATACR	...	...	...	.66	.33	.2	.60 -4.4
AtlanAmer	AAME	.02	.6	30	4.35	3.00	2	3.25 -1.1	
ATLBC n	ATBI	30	20.20	15.90	126	17.40 +1.1
ATLCSFin	ACFC	26	9.95	8.76	48	9.52 +1.0
AtlanticYd	ATLY	.92e	4.4	...	25.99	19.24	722	21.14 -3.2	
Atlanticon	ATLC	...	...	...	3.49	2.13	9	2.45 +2.1
AtlasA n	AAWW	19	68.70	45.45	330	57.95 -1.2
AtlasFin	AFH	...	...	...	20.80	12.15	53	21.15 +2.9
AtlasFin pf	AFHBL	...	...	...	27.87	25.11	0	26.21 +6.0
Atlasian n	TEAM	...	...	...	53.45	24.20	832	47.06 +3.4
Atomera n	ATOM	...	...	...	7.64	2.45	27	4.09 -5.5
AtossGen rs	ATOS	...	...	...	1.85	.22	1873	.27 +2.7
AtrioCure	ATRC	...	...	...	25.18	14.78	207	18.47 +1.3
Atrion	ATRI	4.80	.8	35	694.00	454.10	5	619.35 -1.8	
Attunity	ATUU	...	...	...	9.54	5.65	24	6.90 -1.1
atYPB n	ATYB	...	...	...	6.50	3.25	55	3.80 +8.6
ATYPhm	AUBN	.92	2.3	10	14.75	30.25	9	39.25 +9.9	
AudCodes n	BOLD	...	...	...	33.43	13.90	844	33.91 +8.5
AudCentes	AUDC	...	...	...	8.43	5.83	122	7.50 +1.9
AuriniaPh	AUPH	...	...	...	10.54	2.09	852	4.85 +7.1
AurisMed h	EARS	...	...	...	1.39	.38	1462	.62 +4.9
AutoWeb	AUTO	25	14.79	6.63	65	9.40 +4.3
Autodesk	ADSK	...	...	...	131.10	74.50	2008	107.12 +2.2
AutoData	ADP	2.52f	2.2	31	121.77	94.11	2402	115.99 -1.0	
AvadelPh	AVDL	...	...	...	5	12.37	7520	8.80 +7.3
AveThera n	ATXI	...	...	...	8.58	3.40	32	3.83 +5.8
AVEO Ph h	AVEO	...	...	...	4.24	5.00	2104	2.74 -1.8
Avexis n	AVXS	...	...	...	116.15	46.41	259	110.49 -2.2
AvinetNet	AVNW	...	...	...	24.14	10.35	4	15.11 -4.0
AvinetTech	AVNT	...	...	...	7.65	3.89	349	5.57 +3.6
Avivor h	AVGR	...	...	...	4.20	1.7	3347	1.99 +1.3
Aviragen	AVIR	...	...	...	1.54	.43	401	.54 -5.1
AvistaBudg	CAR	...	...	...	46.32	20.71	1291	44.43 +1.3
AvistaHL un	AHPAU	...	...	...	10.51	10.02	0	10.37 +7.0
AvistaHL wt	AHPAW	...	...	...	.58	.20	27	.40 +42.9
AvistaHL n	AHPA	...	...	...	10.18	9.28	6	9.91 -1.1
Aware	AWRE	4.0	6.50	4.35	25	4.45 -1.1
Axcelis rs	ACLS	32	37.05	14.00	289	29.55 +3.0
AxonGen	AXGN	...	...	...	28.90	8.75	411	27.95 -1.2
AxonEntrp	AXAN	83	28.17	20.57	461	26.55 +2.0
Axovant n	AXON	...	...	...	27.98	4.60	931	5.31 +3.0
AxosomeT n	AXSM	7.10	3.53	896	5.48 -2.2	
AytruBioSt n	AYTU	6.82	2.05	23	2.31 +3.6	
AzurRx n	AZRX	5.25	2.40	57	3.71 +2.0	

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Biogen	BIIB	348.84	244.28	1394	334.17 +4.9	
Biolase	BIOL	1.87	.28	93	.42 -1.4	
BioMarin	BMRN	100.51	80.10	1224	91.03 +2.1	
Biomer n	BMRA	...	...	...	4.44	1.93	16	3.97 +6.1
BiondVax n	BVXV	...	...	...	10.75	3.58	8	5.52 +3.0
BiondVx wt	BVXW	...	...	...	4.80	.37	0	1.55 +20.2
BioScrip	BIO	...	...	...	3.39	1.07	794	3.06 +5.2
BioSpecif	BSTC	...	...	...	57.79	41.95	15	43.63 +7.7
BioSprh rs	BSPM	...	...	...	4.30	1.18	21	1.86 +5.1
BioTelem	BEAT	59	39.20	21.05	345	30.45 +1.8
Biovertat	BIVV	...	...	...	64.41	41.00	817	54.95 +1.9
BisnCap n	BCAC	...	...	...	9.95	9.67	30	9.85 -2.0
BisnCap wt	BCACW	...	...	...	47	.23	9	.32 -10.3
BisnCap rt	BCACU	...	...	...	10.40	10.05	19	10.31 +4.0
BisnCap rt	BCACR38	.25	10	.33 -12.9	
BlackBox	BBOX	.48	13.7	...	15.80	28.85	293	3.50 -1.4	
BlRidgAc	BRAC	9.70	9.52	0	9.58 -1.7	

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NovusCure n	NVCR	22.30	6.00	496	20.30	+5
NovusTher rs	NVUS	10.08	3.42	7	3.98	-2.0
NuCanva	NCNA	19.95	9.32	95	10.05	-6
NuVasive	NUVA	...	51	81.68	49.25	893	61.28	+4.8	
NuanceCm	NUAN	...	...	...	19.93	14.02	1523	16.62	+1.7
Nutanix n	NNTX	...	...	...	38.28	14.38	1903	35.95	+1.9
NutriSist	NTRI	.70	1.3	29	67.95	31.60	389	52.70	+2
Nuvectra	NVTR	...	...	...	15.00	4.91	49	7.94	+2.3
NvNq100Dy	QQQQ	1.48	6.1	...	24.72	18.40	113	24.46	+1.0
Nvidia	NVDA	.60f	3	55	218.67	95.17	8055	199.35	+3.0
NxStageMld	NXTM	...	...	...	30.80	20.45	571	24.57	+1.4
Nxt-ID wt	NXTD	3.42	.08	69	7.0	+4.2
Nxt-ID rs	NXTD	8.59	1.01	4570	3.65	+4.2
Nymox	NYMX	5.10	2.67	45	3.34	+1.3

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:O2Micro	OIIM	2.80	1.45	8	1.77	+6.1	
OFS Cap	OFS	1.36	11.4	8	15.23	11.80	44	11.98	+7	
OHA Inv	OHAL	.08	6.9	...	1.95	.85	52	1.16	+1.0	
OReillyAu	ORLY	...	...	...	283.97	169.43	1415	249.26	+3.6
Osi Sys	OSIS	38	26.64	53.80	166	65.12	+1.1
OakVlyBcp	OVLY	.24e	1.2	18	20.69	12.39	7	20.14	+3.1	
OakSpr	OCSL	.50	10.0	...	5.91	3.90	1585	4.98	+1.8	
OakSecB	OCSL	1.53	6.1	...	26.75	24.16	3	25.25	+2	
OakStInco	OCSI	.61	7.2	11	10.37	7.03	83	8.43	+4	
OasmiaPh n	OASM	.02p	...	...	3.70	.80	32	1.01	+14.8
OblanT n	OBLN	...	...	...	13.18	6.53	24	7.15	+8.2
ObvEv n	OBSV	...	...	...	14.70	5.00	18	9.81	+5
OceanBio	OBCI	.06e	...	...	5.71	3.51	9	4.10	-5.5
OceanPh rs	OBCI	...	...	...	3.67	2.86	1	1.11	+9
OceanFR rs	ORIG	...	...	...	1014.60	20.22	104	27.22	+1.6
OceanFst	OOCF	.60	2.3	19	30.70	24.02	203	26.57	+1.2	
Oclaro	OCLR	...	...	...	8	11.30	3998	6.98	+3.6
OconeFed	OFED	.40	1.3	33	30.49	21.55	0	29.79	+3.8	
OcularTher	OCUL	...	...	...	11.79	3.30	424	4.81	+8.1
OdinateT r	ODT	...	...	...	25.37	22.31	83	24.73	-1.1
OdyrsMr rsh	OMEX	...	...	...	5.79	2.98	17	3.95	+4.8
OptiDc	ODP	1.0	2.8	8	6.26	2.97	3739	3.56	+6	
OhioValB	OVBC	.84	2.1	26	43.85	26.02	2	40.65	+6	
OkhrPhar h	OHPR	...	...	...	1.97	.56	1396	1.98	+6.5
Okta	OKTA	...	...	...	33.64	21.52	1604	26.46	+3.3
OldDomFrt	ODFL	.40	3	37	134.07	80.56	517	134.44	+2.2	
OldOak	OLBK	.32	1.1	20	30.94	23.65	21	29.00	-1.5	
OldOneB	ONB	.52	3.0	17	18.95	13.60	615	17.40	-3	
OldPoint	OPOF	.44	1.5	23	34.82	24.40	5	29.73	-1	
OldSecB	OSBC	.04	3	18	14.90	9.65	124	13.75	+7	
OLIScTrl pf	OSBPC	.78	7.5	...	10.70	10.08	1	10.39	-4	
Ollies n	OLLI	45	54.30	2775	904	51.95	-2.4
OlympSt	ZEUS	.08	4	20	27.93	15.83	87	22.28	+3.7	
OmegaFlex	OFLX	.88	1.3	24	76.63	41.87	23	69.71	-2.4	
Omeros	OMER	...	...	...	27.09	8.71	429	20.16	+3.7
Ominto hn	OMNT	...	...	...	20.00	2.57	39	3.53	+4.1
Omnicell	OMCL	...	...	...	55.40	31.85	236	49.50	+2.1
OnSmend	ON	40	22.15	1237	7001	21.81	+4.2
OnTrack	OTIV	...	...	...	2.99	.93	1410	1.48	+8.8
OncMed	OMED	...	...	...	9.91	1.11	3.91	4.6	+4.6
Oncobio n	ONSI	...	...	...	3.95	.78	28	1.26	-3.1
Oncobi wtA	ONSW	...	...	...	1.67	.02	0	.03	+6.5
Oncobi wtB	ONSZ	...	...	...	.90	.02	0	.02	-4.8
Oncovav r	ONTXW	...	...	...	1.03	.35	.55	.55	+5.5
Oncovav rs	ONTX	...	...	...	3.88	1.21	124	1.50	+5.0
OncSec rs	ONCS	...	...	...	2.95	.88	1141	1.87	+15.1
OneGpHosp	STKS	...	...	...	2.64	1.32	95	2.37	-8
OneHorz rs	OHGI	...	...	...	3.38	.57	226	1.50	+7.1
180 DgrCap	TURN	...	...	...	2.45	1.18	80	2.04	+3.6
1800Flours	FLWS	...	...	...	24	11.65	780	13.90	+1.9
OpenText s	OTEX	.53	40	35.80	30.58	1517	34.81	-2.4
OpGen n	OPGN	...	...	...	1.85	.15	657	.19	+2.4
OpGen wt	OPGNW	...	...	...	.40	.01	.75	.04	+4.8
OptiHotech	OPHT	...	...	...	2	2.24	4.76	3.27	+3.9
OptiPh n	OPTN	...	...	...	51.90	17.07	47	23.87	+3.9
OptiHlth	OPK	...	...	...	9.55	5.50	2919	4.97	+1.4
OptiNose n	OPTN	...	...	...	21.46	15.01	59	19.07	+9
Optibase	OBAS	...	...	...	10.40	6.40	2	8.32	+4.5
OptiCable	OCC	.08	3.3	...	3.80	2.13	2	2.40	-3	
OptimBc	OPHC	...	...	...	13.96	1.85	4	4.88	+3.8
OpusBank	OPB	.80f	2.9	...	30.60	18.45	150	27.40	+4	
OramedPh	ORMP	...	...	...	11.34	5.85	20	9.14	+1.6
Orasure	OSUR	37	23.01	8.39	779	19.29	+2.3
Orbcomm	ORBC	...	...	...	11.99	7.77	682	10.27	+9
Orbotch	ORBK	21	56.44	28.01	214	51.05	+6.1
Oregrin rs	OREX	...	...	...	5.70	1.14	332	1.26	-2.3
Organovo	ONVO	...	...	...	3.92	1.32	1798	1.39	+3.7
OriginAg	ORIG	...	...	...	2.45	.139	.91	.91	+7.1
OriginAc un	ORNU	...	...	...	11.95	10.60	11.01	11.01	+4.4
OrigoAcq	OACQ	...	...	...	52	.05	28	.48	-3.4
OrigoAcw	OACQW	...	...	...	11.65	10.10	2	10.68	+4
OrigoAc rt	OACOR	...	...	...	.60	.06	.58	.55	+10.3
OrionEngy	OESX	...	...	...	2.39	.80	47	.89	+1.1
Oritani	ORIT	.70a	4.3	12	19.00	15.30	145	16.38	-2	
OristownF	ORRF	.48f	2.0	20	26.95	19.05	14	24.50	-3.0	
OrthoPed n	KIDS	...	...	...	23.00	17.03	69	21.73	+3.2
Orthox	OFIX	...	...	...	56.53	33.51	67	54.54	-13.2
OspyrEn A n	OSPR	...	...	...	9.69	9.55	9.60	9.60	+1.8
OspyrEn wt	OSPRW	...	...	...	.95	.54	.23	.70	+4
Ossprey n	OSPRU	...	...	...	10.92	9.26	10	9.99	+4
Ossprey rs	OSN	...	...	...	17	3.61	1.50	1.50	-3.8
OtelTel	OTEL	...	...	...	13	13.85	13	13.19	+1.9
Otonomy	OTIC	...	...	...	21.15	2.80	399	5.85	+5.4
OttawaBc n	OTTW	.16	1.1	...	14.98	12.24	3	14.03	-2.8	
OtterTail	OTTR	1.28	2.9	24	48.65	35.65	78	43.80	-1.5	
OVA Science	OVAS	...	...	...	2.05	1.25	1300	1.35	-3.6
Ovestrk	OSTK	...	...	...	82.70	13.75	2447	64.65	+1.2
Ovid Th n	OVID	...	...	...	15.93	5.28	51	9.81	-6
Oxbridge	OXBK	.48	21.8	4	6.90	1.85	27	2.20	+2.3	
OxfordImm	OXFD	...	...	...	19.51	12.19	240	14.15	+1.3
OxfordL n	OXLC	1.62f	15.9	...	11.65	9.11	371	10.22	+1.7	
Oxford23pf	OXLO	1.88	7.4	...	25.75	25.00	0	25.47	+3	
OxfrLn24 pf	OXLCM	...	...	...	25.59	24.86	2	25.26	+3

P-Q

Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	Low	1000s	Last	YTD %Chg	
:P&F Inds	PTFI	.20	2.4	...	8.74	5.60	1	8.35	-5.4	
P&F	PTSI	29	43.20	14.50	11	36.28	+4
P&F Bncp	PBBI	.20f	1.9	...	11.10	9.75	2	10.55	-1.9	
PC Cnctn	CNXX	.34e	14	30.48	23.52	63	26.28	+3
PC-Tel	PCTI	.22	2.9	...	8.48	5.11	27	7.46	-1.2	
PCM Inc	PCMI	12	31.20	9.40	113	9.70	-2.0
PCSB Fn n	PCSB	...	...	...	20.47	15.76	26	19.05	+2.6
PDC Engy	PDCI	...	...	...	78.61	36.74	696	52.85	+2.5
PDF Sol	PDFS	41	23.93	14.11	153	16.40	+4.5
PDL Bio	PDLI	.20	7.0	5	3.55	1.96	1281	2.87	+4.7	
PDL Cmt n	PDLC	...	...	...	16.95	14.50	83	15.14	-3
PHI Vnt	PHIL	...	...	...	17.93	9.01	11	11.70	+3
PHIQ Hld s	PHIQ	5.00e	...	...	18.27	8.09	13	11.61	+3
PLX Phr rs	PLPX	...	...	...	14.00	6.60	3	6.85	-7
PRA Grp	PRAA	27	42.70	25.72	379	33.35	+5
:APRA Hlth	PRAH	48	92.00	54.08	767	90.79	-3
PRGX Gibl	PRGX	...	...	...	7.90	5.35	11	7.10	+6
PTC Inc	PTC	...	...	...	67.12	45.93	1152	61.16	+6
PTC Thera	PTCT	...	...	...	22.00	8.12	718	17.46	+4.7
PacWestBc	PACW	2.00	4.0	17	57.53	43.08	1073	50.44	+1.1	
Paccar	PCAR	1.00	1.4	19	75.68	61.93	2128	73.02	+2.7	
PacBioSci	PACB	...	...	...	5.74	2.51	811	2.79	+5.7
PacEthanol	PEIX	...	...	...	10.05	4.10	149	4.60	+1.1
PacMerc	PMBC	24	9.85	6.70	12	8.65	-1.1
PacPreBc	PPBI	24	42.55	32.05	291	39.15	-2.1
PacPhm	PPHX	...	...	...	58.95	29.81	779	46.30	+1.4
PainTr	PTIE	...	...	...	9.31	4.09	3	4.29	+2.3
PanAesl	PAAS	.10	26	21.29	13.99	1519	15.80	+1.5
PangeaV	PANL	8	8.40	2.14	78	3.37	-8.4
PapaJohns	PZZA	.90	1.6	21	87.45	55.05	722	57.05	+1.7	
PapaMurph	FRSH	...	...	...	6.80	3.50	97	5.73	+6.5
Paragom n	PBNC	...	...	...	59.95	43.50	2	52.33	-1.7
ParatekPh	PRTK	...	...	...	29.00	13.95	342	18.75	+4.7
ParkCity	PCYG	43	17.00	9.35	68	9.50	-5
ParkOh	PKOH	.50	1.1	19	47.80	34.25	15	45.45	-1.1	
ParkeBcp	PKBK	.48	2.3	13	23.00	9.79	6	20.55	-1.4	
ParkeVs rs	PRKR	3.80	1.02				

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Nasdaq

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- U -

Table listing Nasdaq stocks starting with 'U' (e.g., UAL, UPS, UNH, UIC) with columns for Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week High/Low, Vol, and YTD.

- W -

Table listing Nasdaq stocks starting with 'W' (e.g., WFC, WDC, WMH, WIP) with columns for Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week High/Low, Vol, and YTD.

- V -

Table listing Nasdaq stocks starting with 'V' (e.g., VBI, VEON, VOXX, VSE) with columns for Name, Ticker, Symbol, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week High/Low, Vol, and YTD.

Money Markets

Table listing Money Markets with columns for Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg Yield, Avg Comp, and YTD. Includes various bond and money market funds.

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Money Markets

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Toronto stocks

Table with columns for Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg. Lists various Toronto-based companies and their stock performance.

Treasury bonds

Table with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld. Lists various Treasury bonds and their yields.

Mutual Funds

Table with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Lists various mutual funds and their performance metrics.

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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
GlbEqA m	WS	43.82	+2.5	+6	+9.6/B	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.41	...	-2	+3.4/A	HYFI	HY	6.89	+6	+2	+5.1/C	Vaia m	LV	37.46	+1.7	+4	+8.0/D
GlbEqC m	WS	38.77	+2.4	+6	+8.8/C	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.41	-1	-2	+3.3/A	HYMuni	HY	8.86	+6	...	+3.7/D	Vaic m	LV	35.75	+1.6	+4	+7.2/E
GlbGrA m	WS	40.98	+2.8	+7	+11.1/A	SelTIRetBdI	CI	9.72	-1	-3	+2.1/C	IncEq	LV	14.47	+2.4	+6	+10.7/A	VaiY	LV	38.29	+1.7	+4	+8.3/D
GlbHYA m	HY	6.26	+2	+2	+5.1/C	SelTIRetBdR5	CI	9.71	-1	-2	+2.0/C	IntermTxEx	MI	10.54	+4	...	+2.2/C	Oppenheimer Rocheste					
GlbHYC m	HY	6.25	-1	...	+4.4/D	SelTIRetBdSvc	CI	9.75	-1	-2	+1.9/D	IntllEq	FB	13.05	+2.9	+9	+6.8/D	AMTFreeMnsA m	HM	6.81	+1.5	+6.0	+4.6
GlbTIFRetA m	IH	18.23	+1.1	...	+6.3/B	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	18.66	+1.0	+9	+11.7/B	IntllEqd d	FB	13.00	+2.5	+7	+8.3/C	AMTFreeMnsC m	HM	6.76	+1.6	+5.4	+3.9
GlbTIFRetC m	IH	18.31	+1.0	+2	+5.5/C	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	20.11	+1.0	+9	+12.0/A	LgCpCor	LV	19.21	+2.7	+8	+10.0/B	AMTFreeNYMnsA m	MY	10.81	+1.6	+1.4	+3.4
GovtSecA m	GI	9.75	-2	-2	+7.7/D	SelectMdCpGrSvl	MG	21.66	+1.0	+9	+12.3/A	LgCpVal	LV	16.43	+1.9	+7	+7.6/D	AMTFreeNYMnsC m	MY	10.80	+1.7	+8	+2.6
GrA m	LG	90.91	+1.9	+1.1	+13.1/B	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	21.48	+1.1	+9	+12.2/A	MidCpldx	MB	19.49	+1.3	+9	+11.3/A	CAMnA m	MC	8.20	+1.5	+4.5	+4.0
GrAlcA m	AL	20.63	+1.6	+4	+8.5/B	SelectMdCpGrSvc	MG	20.99	+1.0	+9	+12.1/A	MidMGrBlRIEstt d	GR	10.86	+1.8	+2	+4.1/D	CAMnC m	MC	8.17	+1.4	+3.6	+3.2
GrAlcB m	AL	20.48	+1.5	+4	+7.7/C	Matrix Advisors						ShrtBd	CS	18.76	...	...	+1.1/C	HYMnA m	HM	6.99	+1.5	+6.9	+5.9
GrAlcC m	AL	20.26	+1.5	+4	+7.7/C	AdvsVal	LV	72.18	+2.8	+8	+6.7/E	ShrtIntermTxEx	MS	10.26	+1	...	+7.7/C	HYMnC m	HM	6.96	+1.5	+6.2	+4.9
GrAlcD m	AL	20.80	+1.6	+4	+8.7/A	Matthews						ShrtIntermUSGovt	MS	9.71	-1	-1	+5.0/C	LtdTrmCAMnA m	SS	3.05	+9	-1	-1
GrB m	LG	73.96	+1.8	+1.1	+12.2/C	AsiaDivlnv	DP	19.99	+3.8	+1.3	+13.9/D	SmCpCor	SB	25.76	+4	+7	+9.8/C	LtdTrmCAMnC m	SS	3.04	+5	-1.8	-2
GrC m	LG	73.40	+1.8	+1.1	+12.2/C	AsiaGrlnv	DP	27.66	+5.9	+1.5	+12.7/D	SmCpldx	SB	13.74	+9	+9	+10.3/B	LtdTrmNYMnA m	SS	2.76	+6	-3.5	-9
GrI	LG	96.42	+1.9	+1.1	+13.4/B	Asianovtrlnv	PJ	14.47	+5.6	+2.0	+14.2/A	SmCpVal	SV	23.55	-1.1	+6	+9.5/C	LtdTrmNYMnC m	SS	2.74	+1	-4.3	-1.6
HilncA m	HY	3.44	+1	...	+5.0/C	AsianGrlnv	PJ	17.62	+2.1	+9	+6.1/E	Stkld	ML	32.01	+2.1	+8	+11.6/A	MnsA m	MY	14.59	+1.3	+4.1	+4.1
HilncC m	HY	3.45	...	...	+4.1/E	Chinalnv	CJ	23.10	+9.2	+4.1	+16.7/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C	MnsC m	MY	14.55	+1.2	+3.3	+3.3
HilncI	HY	3.43	+1	...	+5.1/C	IndiaInv	EI	34.26	+4.3	-1	+10.0/E	Stkld	ML	21.32	+4	-3	+10.0/C	NewJerseyMnA m	MJ	8.36	+7	-6.5	-1.0
InstlntIntEq	FG	25.55	+2.1	+4	+9.1/C	JapanInv	ES	24.29	+1.6	+7	+17.6/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C	NewJerseyMnC m	MJ	8.37	+7	-7.1	-1.7
IntlDvrsfcInA m	FB	19.80	+2.9	+6	+10.3/A	KoreaInv	EQ	7.00	+1.4	+1.3	+15.5/A	Stkld	ML	21.32	+4	-3	+10.0/C	PennsylvaniaMnA m	MP	9.76	+5	+1	+2.4
IntlGrA m	FG	33.89	+2.7	+4	+11.1/A	PacificInv	PJ	32.14	+6.7	+1.5	+11.8/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C	PennsylvaniaMnC m	MP	9.73	+4	-6	-1.7
IntlNwDscA m	FR	34.96	+3.7	+6	+11.1/D	McKee						Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C	ShrtDurHYMuniC m	HM	4.05	+3	-6.1	-2.2
IntlNwDscB m	FR	33.39	+3.7	+6	+10.4/D	IntlEqInst d	FB	13.93	+3.7	+4	+8.8/B	AlAmrMuniBdA m	ML	11.69	+7	...	+3.9/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
IntlNwDscC m	FR	35.95	+3.7	+6	+11.3/D	Meeder						AlAmrMuniBdC2 m	ML	11.69	+7	...	+3.9/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
IntlNwDscD m	FR	35.95	+3.7	+6	+11.3/D	BalRetail b	TV	11.61	+1.3	+14.7	+4.4	AlAmrMuniBdA m	ML	11.69	+7	...	+3.9/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
IntlValA m	FB	43.26	+1.9	+2	+12.3/A	MuirfieldRetail b	TV	7.54	+1.8	+20.3	+8.0	CAMuniBdA m	MC	11.28	+8	...	+3.3/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
IntlValB m	CS	5.95	-1	...	+1.1/E	QuantexRetail b	MV	36.76	+1.0	+13.4	+5.0	CAMuniBdC m	MC	11.29	+8	+1	+4.1/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
IntlValC m	CS	5.95	-2	...	+1.1/E	Merger						CirdMuniBdA m	SL	10.81	+7	...	+3.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsGrSlkA m	LG	28.01	+2.7	+7	+11.3/C	Inv b	NE	15.94	+9	+2.4	+1.3	CncrMuniBdA m	SL	10.58	+5	...	+2.4/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsGrSlkB m	LG	24.39	+2.7	+7	+10.5/D	Meridian						ConrdBd	CI	9.70	+4	+3.9	+1.6	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsGrSlkC m	LG	24.18	+2.7	+7	+10.5/D	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	42.41	+1.9	+1.1	+12.6/A	CorPlusBdl	CI	10.98	...	-3	+2.6/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsGrSlkD m	LG	28.76	+2.7	+7	+11.6/C	GrLegacy d	SG	41.91	+3.3	+7	+12.0/B	DirValA m	LV	14.89	+2.4	+5	+9.7/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	32.43	+2.5	+9	+10.8/B	Merk						DivVal	LV	15.08	+2.4	+5	+10.0/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	31.51	+2.4	+9	+10.0/C	HardCoclynv b	IB	10.03	+1.3	+6	-10.0/E	GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.74	+7	...	+2.2/C	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	30.91	+2.4	+8	+10.1/B	Metropolitan West						HYMuniBdA m	HM	17.46	+9	...	+5.9/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAInvsTrustI	LB	31.54	+2.5	+9	+11.0/C	FtngRtnlncs	BL	10.06	+4	...	+3.8/C	HYMuniBdC2 m	HM	17.45	+8	...	+5.3/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MAMuniBdA m	MT	11.09	+6	-1	+2.7/B	HYBdInstl	HY	9.73	+4	+1	+4.1/E	HYMuniBdI	HM	17.47	+9	+1	+3.2/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MISMuniBdA m	SL	9.69	+6	...	+2.3/B	HYBdM b	HY	9.73	+3	...	+3.8/E	HilncBdA m	HY	7.80	+8	+3	+4.8/C	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MidCpGrA m	MG	16.09	+6	+6	+11.4/B	IntermBdInstl	CI	10.34	-2	-2	+1.3/E	HilncBdI	HY	7.83	+8	+3	+5.1/C	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MidCpGrC m	MG	13.02	+6	+7	+10.6/C	IntermBdI	CI	10.35	-2	-1	+1.1/E	IntermDrMnBdA m	MI	9.23	+4	...	+2.7/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MidCpGrD m	MG	17.01	+7	+7	+11.7/B	LowDurBdI	CS	8.69	+1	...	+1.1/C	IntermDrMnBdC m	MI	9.25	+3	...	+2.8/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MidCpValA m	MV	23.33	+1.6	+4	+8.8/B	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.68	-1	-1	+8/D	KansasMnBdA m	SL	10.68	+5	...	+2.5/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MidCpValB m	MV	21.98	+1.6	+4	+7.8/D	Stratlnclnstl	NT	8.04	-1	-1	+2.5/C	KentuckyMnBdA m	SL	10.85	+8	...	+2.5/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MidCpValC m	MV	23.89	+1.6	+4	+8.9/C	TIReBdI	CI	10.63	-2	-3	+1.9/D	LgCpValA m	LV	26.27	+3.1	+1.2	+8.5/C	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
ModAlcA m	MA	17.80	+2	+3	+6.7/C	TIReBdM b	CI	10.64	-1	-2	+1.7/D	LgCpValB m	LV	26.37	+3.2	+1.2	+8.8/C	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
ModAlcB m	MA	17.60	+1.0	+3	+5.9/D	TIReBdPlan	CI	10.01	-1	-2	+2.0/C	LouisianaMnBdA m	SL	11.19	+5	...	+2.7/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
ModAlcC m	MA	17.48	+1.1	+3	+5.9/D	UltraShrtBdlns	UB	4.27	+1	...	+9.0/C	LtdTrmMnBdA m	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.2/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
ModAlcD	MA	18.03	+1.1	+3	+7.0/B	UnconsBdI	NT	11.94	+2	...	+2.7/C	LtdTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.2/B	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MryldnMuniBdA m	SL	10.81	+4	...	+2.5/B	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.95	+1	...	+2.4/D	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MuniHilncA f	HM	8.24	+6	...	+4.7/B	Miller						LtdTrmMnBdC m	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MuniHilncC m	HM	8.25	+5	...	+3.7/D	OppC m	MB	23.17	+4.3	+2.7	+8.4/C	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MuniIncA m	ML	8.78	+5	-1	+3.5/D	OppI	MB	26.63	+4.3	+2.8	+9.5/B	LtdTrmMnBdC m	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MuniIncC m	ML	8.81	+4	-1	+2.5/D	Mondrian						LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MuniLidMatA m	MS	8.11	+3	...	+2.1/B	IntlEq	FV	15.73	+1.2	+21.4	+6.1	LtdTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
MuniLidMatC m	MS	8.11	+1	...	+2.7/C	Monetta						LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
NAMuniBdA m	SL	11.67	+4	...	+1.8/A	Monetta	LG	19.15	+2.2	+1.4	+10.1/D	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
NYMuniBdA m	NY	11.07	+5	...	+1.1/E	YoungInv b	LG	24.23	+2.2	+1.0	+11.6/C	LtdTrmMnBdC m	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
NewDiscovA m	SG	27.43	+1.9	+6	+10.7/C	Morgan Stanley						LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
NewDiscovB m	SG	22.28	+1.9	+6	+9.9/D	EuropeanEqIncb m	ES	17.84	+2.9	+1	+4.2/E	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
NewDiscovC m	SG	30.28	+1.9	+6	+11.0/B	GlbFIOppsA m	IB	5.67	+2	...	+3.6/A	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
PEMuniBdA m	MP	10.30	+6	...	+3.2/A	InsAInclntAll d	FB	14.60	+3.3	+1.0	+3.8/E	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
RsrchA m	LB	42.42	+1.7	+8	+10.9/B	InsInEMl d	EM	28.50	+5.6	+2.0	+9.6/C	LtdTrmMnBdI	MS	10.99	+2	...	+1.4/A	Stkld	ML	10.70	+6	...	+2.9/C
RsrchC m	LB	38.39	+1.7	+8	+10.1/C	InsInGrl	LG																

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StksPLUSIUSDHA	m	FB	8.07	+1.0	+18.3	+8.7	SAMgmtStrGrA	m	XM	20.74	+2.2	+8	+8.3/C	InvLPBalStrS	MA	11.44	+2	+10.5	+5.3	GrStKR	b	LG	59.26	+7	+33.0	+13.5
StksPLUSIUSDHC	m	FB	7.45	+9	+17.3	+7.9	ShrTrmncA	m	XM	18.95	+2.2	+8	+7.5/D	InvLPConsvrStrA	XY	9.74	+1	+5.4	+2.9	Grandinc	LB	28.55	+7	+21.0	+10.1	
StksPLUSIUSDHD	b	FB	8.47	+1.0	+18.3	+8.7	ShrTrmncB	m	CS	12.15	...	-1	+15/B	InvLPPEqGrStrA	AL	9.65	+1	+4.8	+2.2	HY	HY	6.76	+5	+7.4	+6.0	
StksPLUSIUSDHln	b	FB	8.47	+1.0	+18.3	+8.7	SmCpGrllns	SG	22.95	+1.2	+6	+11.4/C	InvLPPEqGrStrB	AL	13.38	+5	+5.9	+6.9	HR	SH	70.35	+1.2	+27.9	+8.6		
StksPLUSUSLn	LB	11.43	+2.0	+22.4	+10.0	+9.0	SmCpGrJ	SG	10.49	+2.3	+8	+12.4/A	InvLPPEqGrStrC	AL	11.97	+2	+4.9	+6.0	InfProtBd	IP	1.1	...	+2.7	+1.7		
StksPLUSLngDrIn	XM	7.21	+3.0	+32.9	+15.2	+10.3	SmCpGrJ	SG	10.49	+2.3	+8	+11.9/B	InvLPPEqGrStrD	AL	13.44	+5	+16.1	+7.1	InfStkAdv	MQ	6.64	+6.4	+23.8	+1.6		
StksPLUSSmA	m	SB	10.32	-4	+17.2	+10.3	SmCplns	SB	24.56	+1.2	+5	+10.1/B	InvLPGrStrA	AL	12.60	+4	+13.7	+5.9	InsCorPlus	CI	10.39	+4	+4.8	+2.9		
StksPLUSSmC	m	SB	10.54	-5	+16.4	+9.4	SmCpJ	SB	21.97	+1.2	+5	+9.9/C	InvLPGrStrB	AL	12.16	+3	+12.8	+5.2	InsEMBD	EB	9.04	+6	+9.3	+8.4		
StksPLUSSmD	m	SB	9.24	-5	+17.1	+10.2	SmCpSP600ldxns	SB	27.28	+8	+7	+12.2/A	InvLPGrStrC	AL	12.77	+4	+14.1	+6.2	InsEMEQ	EB	41.08	+1.4	+42.9	+12.3		
StksPLUSSmLns	SB	10.54	-5	+17.6	+10.7	SmCpSP600ldxj	SB	25.90	+8	+7	+12.0/A	InvLPModStrA	CA	10.41	+2	+8.4	+4.4	InsFlngRt	BL	10.02	+4	+3.8	+4.4			
StksPLUSSmMns	SB	10.54	-5	+17.6	+10.7	SmCpValllns	SV	13.28	+3	+8	+9.3/C	InvLPModStrB	CA	10.27	+1	+7.6	+3.6	InsFlngRtF	d	WL	10.02	+4	+3.6	+4.3		
StksPLUSSmP	SB	10.46	-4	+17.6	+10.6	TxEbBdA	m	MI	7.27	+7	...	+3.0/A	InvLPModStrC	CA	10.47	+2	+8.7	+4.6	InsGlbGrEq	BL	27.62	+1.4	+34.6	+11.7		
TotRetESGlns	CI	9.13	...	...	...	TxFHbA	m	MI	7.27	+7	...	+3.0/A	InvLPModStrD	CA	10.27	+1	+7.6	+3.6	InsHHY	HY	9.00	+5	+7.7	+6.3
TotRetESGSP	CI	9.13	...	...	...	TxFHbB	m	MI	7.27	+7	...	+3.0/A	InvLPModStrE	CA	10.47	+2	+8.7	+4.6	InsIntBd	IB	8.93	+8	+11.4	+2.7
TiRetA	m	CI	10.27	+3	+4.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvShrtDrBds	CS	19.08	-1	+1.3	+1.4	InsIntCorEq	FB	13.94	+1.1	+28.0	+8.1
TiRetAdm	b	CI	10.27	+3	+4.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvShrtBds	CI	10.83	+2	+4.1	+2.5	InsIntCorEq	LG	37.43	+1.0	+36.5	+14.9
TiRetC	b	CI	10.27	+2	+3.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvTEBdC	MI	23.03	+1.0	+4.7	+2.6	InsLgCpCorGr	LG	36.91	+1.0	+37.8	+15.5
TiRetD	b	CI	10.27	+3	+4.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvTmMgdUSMSCps	SG	26.65	-1	+14.7	+7.3	InsLgCpGrV	LV	23.38	+1.0	+16.8	+9.0
TiRetEqlns	CI	9.66	+2	+7.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvUSCorEqS	LB	32.32	+2	+21.1	+11.1	InsMCPGrV	MD	54.48	+3	+26.1	+16.6
TiRetVlns	CI	10.48	+3	+4.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvUSDefesEqS	LB	51.50	+1.5	+18.3	+9.6	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
TiRetVlns	CI	10.27	+3	+5.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InvUSMCPGrEqS	SB	31.87	-2	+14.3	+8.9	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
TiRetR	b	CI	10.27	+3	+5.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
TiRetR	b	CI	10.27	+2	+4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
UncnsBdA	m	NT	10.82	-1	+6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
UncnsBdC	m	NT	10.82	-2	+5.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
UncnsBdD	m	NT	10.82	-1	+6.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6
UncnsBdlns	NT	10.82	-1	+6.4	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6		
UncnsBdP	NT	10.82	-1	+6.3	InsMCPGrV	SG	23.72	+2	+15.5	+9.6		
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