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## Local students react to Stoneman Douglas violence

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WINTER HAVEN – Students from at least six area public schools gathered to express opinions over the past two weeks about the Valentine’s Day school mass shooting

at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High. At Lake Region High School, a few dozen students gathered outside Friday, Feb. 23 for a tribute. “Our students planned a rally with the administration and came together as

the Thunder family to show our support for the staff and students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland,” Principal Mary Jo Costine said. “I am very proud that our students were all

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Frostproof Middle Senior High School Principal Kyle Windham discussed improving campus security with several of his students last week.

## Frostproof quarters for a cause

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FROSTPROOF – If you type “quarters for a cause” into an internet search engine, up pop thousands of hits from all over the planet. It’s a popular way to raise money. Here in Polk County, there are fundraisers like this in Frostproof and Lakeland.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, Frostproof Quarters for a Cause organizers held their first event of 2018, and it was their largest event ever.

Quarters for a Cause is a simple concept. People donate items for the event to be auctioned off. Those who want to participate purchase a bidding paddle and take a seat. Participants use their numbered paddle to bid on an item for 50 cents. When kids with buckets finish collecting bids, the organizer then picks a random number. If the number matches the participant’s paddle number, that person wins. If the winning number is associated with somebody who did not bid, they call another number.

“It’s a great way to



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Frostproof Quarters for a Cause organizer Billie Sue Hutto said the event held Feb. 27, 2018 was the largest since she started in 2014.

get a pair of diamond earrings for 50 cents,” said organizer Billie Sue Hutto.

Frostproof organizers Hutto and her friend Tina Young generally raise more than a thousand dollars at every event, benefiting a Frostproof-area resident going through a difficult

time. The two have been raising money this way since 2014.

In the past they held the events at the Frostproof American Legion building but since that building burned down in the aftermath of Hurricane

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## Townsend, Harris take aim at Discovery Academy

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LAKELAND – The Polk County School Board continues to discuss HB7069, a Florida House bill enacted into law last July that, in part, forces county public school boards to share funding with local charter school boards and change how persistently low

performing public schools are operated.

Over the summer, the local school board joined several other school boards around the state in a lawsuit against the controversial state law.

At the Polk County School Board meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27, board members Kay Fields, Billy Townsend and chairman Lynn Wilson all indirectly

spoke in positive terms about HB7069. Each said a recent state \$4.4 million grant should help turn the tide for persistently low performing Kathleen High School.

The \$4.4 grant was part of the Schools of Hope program, a program established by HB7069. At a school board work

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## 60+ history students to compete at state

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BARTOW - At the 19th Annual Polk County History Fair competition last week, sixty-three Polk County students qualified to enter their history projects in Florida History Day, a state-wide student competition May 6-8 in Tallahassee.

More than 100 students worked on around 80 projects this year with a theme of “Conflict and Compromise in History.” The students displayed their projects at the Polk



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Jewett School of the Arts eighth grader Paige Gozdur, far right, won first place in the Junior Individual Performance category for her exhibit on Title IX violations at Stanford University in 2015. Kacey Young of Berkley Accelerated Middle School, middle, won second. Lacey Davis of Daniel Jenkins Academy won third place.

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# THIS WEEK

**March 7**  
City Commission agenda review, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 451 3rd St. NW

**March 8**  
Plant to Plate with Josh & Emily Jamison, 6-8:30 p.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

The Wizard of Oz, 7:30 p.m., RP Funding Center, 701 Lime Street, Lakeland  
<http://rpfundingcenter.com>

**March 9**  
6th Annual Eagle Lake BBQ Festival, 5-10 p.m., next to the railroad tracks, between S 3rd St

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and S 4th St., Eagle Lake

The Great American Trailer Park Musical, 8 p.m., TheatreWorks Florida, 8 W Palmetto Street, Davenport  
<http://theatreworksfl.org>

Musical Ambassadors, Big Band Dancing, 7 - 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall at 455 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. A five dollar donation is suggested.

Praise in the Park, 6:30 p.m., Central Park, Winter Haven

**March 10**  
Carillon Classic 5K, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

Winter Haven Police Department's 5K benefiting Special Olympics Florida, 8 a.m., Central Park

Holistic Approach to Stress Management, 1-3 p.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

Wine Walk, 3-5 p.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

Bee Keeping Basics, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

Elvis Tribute, 7-9 p.m., Ramon Theater, 15 E Wall Street, Frostproof  
<http://ramontheater.com>

**March 11**  
Peak Bloom Music with Legacy, 12-2 p.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

**March 12**  
Polk Senior Games Closing Ceremony, 12:30 p.m., RP Funding Center, 701 Lime Street, Lakeland  
<http://polkseniorgames.org>

**March 14**  
Book Review Series, 12-1 p.m., Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Lunch & Learn: Out

of the Box Uses for Herbs, 12-1 p.m., Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales  
<http://boktowergardens.org>

**March 16**  
Outreach Expo 2018, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Auburndale Civic Center, 115 W Park St., Auburndale

**March 17**  
No Trashin' Just Bassin' Fishing Tournament Fundraiser & Cleanup Event, Keep Polk County Beautiful, Inc., Lake Shipp Park on Winter Haven's Chain of Lakes, call (863) 875-8911 or visit [www.keeppolkcountybeautiful.org](http://www.keeppolkcountybeautiful.org) to register

## Cyclists to wheel into Winter Haven for event

Speed and strength combine at the 10th annual Chain of Lakes Cycling Classic on March 10 and 11. Watch Saturday as some of the best riders from Florida and beyond take to the rolling backroads surrounding Lake

Buffum with participants biking anywhere from 14 to 70 miles. Hundreds of racers will test their skill and timing on this road course known for its gentle, rolling topography and scenic vistas. Later in the day there will also be timed trials.

On Sunday, the streets of Winter Haven become a cyclone of speed as racers challenge the twists and turns of downtown in lap after lap. The Winter Haven Criterium features racers often going well over the speed limit while

challenging the twists and turns in this fast and furious crowd pleaser. This multi-lap, multi-turn course is considered by many to be the best criterium course in the state for both riders and viewers. Riders get to enjoy the challenges that

downtown Winter Haven has to offer, while viewers enjoy the numerous places to watch that the course has to offer. While the riders compete for prize money and awards, the true winner of the event is the Polk County Humane Society,

who has benefited from the race since the beginning. Activities kick off at 8 a.m. both days, but are more likely to enjoy the criterium on Sunday. For more information, go to [VisitCentralFlorida.org](http://VisitCentralFlorida.org).

## Polk State professor's work on exhibit

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LAKELAND – Polk State College Visual Arts Program Coordinator Holly Scoggins and her exhibition “A Fearful Symmetry” will be on display at Polk Museum of Art through April 29. Her art is created by superimposing vintage photographs with photos of current events and adding a little paint to make images that juxtapose innocence with reality. Her piece titled “Little Boys,” which is pictured here, is a glowing cityscape depicting the first bombs dropped in the war on terror with an underlying image of young boys learning how to start a fire. The artist makes note that the United States government, on behalf of the American people, has

dropped approximately 65,000 bombs on the Middle East since January 2016. “My wife has created something truly special,” Justin Scoggins wrote on social media over the weekend. “I’m not speaking as a husband, but as a fan of art. The reason her show ‘A Fearful Symmetry’ is so captivating, is that the viewer knows it’s beautiful, but upon looking deeper, the viewer is disturbed. Disturbed in a way that makes one think about morality, about suffering, about evil. All the while you’re looking at these beautifully painted images.”

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Right: “Little Boys” by Polk State College Visual Arts Program Coordinator Holly Scoggins (48”x 60” oil on canvas).



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# VIEWPOINT

## Who's keeping watch?

The Lake Wales city commission is facing two interesting questions:

(1) Exactly how to fill a vacancy on the commission when no candidate has qualified for the upcoming city election.

(2) Who is the city clerk's boss when the city commission has the power to hire and fire the clerk, but the city manager supervises the clerk's performance of duty.

The first question arises over the failure of any candidate — including the incumbent — to file for election to Seat 3 on the commission. The incumbent, Commissioner Terrye Howell, said she intended to file for re-election, but missed the noon deadline on Feb. 16.

She hopes the other four commissioners will appoint her to fill the post she now holds when her term expires on May 1.

City Atty. Chuck Galloway says her appointment would be for only one year; Deputy Mayor Robin

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Gibson, also a lawyer, says the appointment would be for a full two-year term.

City Mgr. Ken Fields asked the commission for more time to study the question.

The commission also is mulling over who is the city clerk's boss. Under the city charter, the city commission has the authority to hire and fire the clerk, while the city manager is the clerk's supervisor. It is an interesting dichotomy.

The clerk's job title is misleading. In the Army, and in many civilian organizations, a clerk is an entry level administrative job.

In government, notably at the city and county level, the clerk is a position of great importance, whose duties often include keeping a watchful eye over the conduct of local government.

At the county level, the Clerk of Courts, in addition

to keeping track of the voluminous records of the court system, also is the county comptroller and ex officio auditor of county government.

Stripped of the fancy terminology, his (or her) job is to be the independent eyes and ears keeping watch over county government.

The job of a city clerk is defined by the city charter of each city, and duties can vary widely.

Basically, the city clerk can be either an administrative officer of city government, operating under the supervision of the city manager, or the independent eyes and ears of the city commission, keeping watch over city government.

The initial decision on the clerk's scope of duties begins with the city commission, but the final decision rests with the city's voters, who define the job by amending the city charter.

The issue, as suggested in the caption to this editorial, is whether the voters wish to designate an independent pair of eyes to keep oversight over city government.

## A brief history of the wheel

One of the advantages of advancing age is that you can remember a lot of stuff.

You may not remember it with complete accuracy, but the big stuff stays with you.

Perhaps a better caption for this column would be "wheels," not "wheel."

A wheel, by definition, is a round thing. Used in the plural — wheels — it is a motorized vehicle with four round things that make contact with the ground.

"Wheels" is the slang term by which young people of my generation — born around the time of the American Revolution — referred to our automobiles.

A few days ago, I discussed the evolution of wheels with a couple of friends. All of us are on the robust side of 60,



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some of us robust than others.

As the robustest of the group, I said that my first used car — an English Hillman — cost \$100. In 1957, that was the typical price of a 16-year-old's first car. Mustang convertibles had not yet arrived on the automotive scene.

One member of our discussion group is driving a car that has 450,000 miles on it. Yes, that is neither a typographical

error nor "fake news." That is slightly more than 18 times around the earth, which has a circumference of 24,901 miles.

I was a piker, mileage-wise; my 11-year-old minivan has about 96,000 miles on it, or a little less than four trips around the equator.

The third member of our discussion group didn't offer his mileage, probably not wanting to embarrass his friends.

Despite our high mileage paradigm, we noted that unlike the days of our youth, there are few clunkers (or junkers, or rust-buckets) on the road these days, in remarkable contrast to the wheels of yester-half century.

Even our own chronologically gifted wheels can hold their hoods up high among their contemporaries on today's highways and byways.

Pick-up trucks, once the red-headed stepchildren of the internal combustion engine, today match their non-cargo carrying siblings in appearance and general road-worthiness (as well as in price).

None of us could figure out what happened to today's successors to their \$100 forebears. But somehow they appear to have quietly abdicated their rusty space on the roads to the eternal youth of today's wheels.

*(S. L. Frisbie is retired. His first car, as noted above, cost \$100 in 1957. He joined the staff of The Polk County Democrat as managing editor and corporate vice-president seven years later, in 1964 — two years out of college and one day out of the Army — for a weekly salary of \$100. It was a nice round number.)*

## If you see something, say something

By now, you might have heard me say, "If you see something, say something." What I mean by that is if you see a crime happen, or a suspicious incident occur, contact law enforcement immediately. Provide us with as much detail that you can. If you can get a picture of the suspicious person with your cell phone, even better. And the quicker you report it, the faster our deputies can respond and determine if a crime has already occurred. Or, we might be able to prevent a crime from happening.

If you report a suspicious person, deputies will attempt to make contact with him (or her) and try to find out if they are up to no good. Sometimes they are, and sometimes they are not. It usually only takes a brief conversation for a deputy to get a sense—positive or negative—about the person. We usually document these encounters, so if the next day



Grady Judd

Polk County Sheriff

we find out a burglary occurred in the neighborhood, we have a good person of interest to talk to.

Earlier this month, deputies responded to Kirk Road in Eagle Lake regarding a suspicious person walking around the area at about 4:30 in the morning. The person who called it in gave a pretty good description of the man, and one deputy located him nearby. As everyone knows, this is a free country, and as long as someone isn't trespassing or actively violating

the law, we all have a right to take a stroll and enjoy a nice walk. In this case, the man provided the deputy with a name that didn't seem to check out. The deputy used a fingerprint scanner to confirm his identity. At that time, the guy took off running. He was captured a short time later, and it became clear why he lied about his name; he had a warrant for his arrest from the state of Iowa for parole violation. Because he lied about his name and ran, he picked up a couple of charges here in Polk County as well.

Who knows what that man was doing out there at 4:30 in the morning? Surveying the neighborhood for an opportunity to commit a burglary? Was he flipping car door handles to see if he could find one unlocked? The thing I want to impress on you is that someone saw this person under generally suspicious circumstances,

and they said something immediately. Deputies located him, found out he had a warrant, and took him to jail. Now, I'm not saying everyone who is out at 4:30 in the morning is doing something illegal, but at least we had the opportunity to find out. Had he just been out for an early morning walk, we would have told him, "Thank you for speaking with us and have a nice day," and it would have been done.

One of the things that makes the Polk County Sheriff's Office so successful at reducing crime is you, and everyone else within our community. When we are able to work together, we can see great successes. Please LIKE and FOLLOW the Polk County Sheriff's Office on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Social media has been a wonderful way to share information. And remember, if you see something, say something.

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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](mailto:news@scmginc.com) or mail them to 99 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881.

# Adelle Harris, First Lady of Winter Haven

It was the spring of 1884 when Frederick Amasa Knowles Harris (F.A.K.) and his wife Adelle Kennison Harris made their way to Winter Haven. Originally from Lyndonville, Vermont they had pursued sheep farming in Nebraska before traveling down the Mississippi and across the Gulf to the Port of Tampa—eventually coming to the “lake country” and the newly platted village of what would become Winter Haven.

Mr. Harris went to Nebraska before the couple married. He was to set the farm and prepare for her arrival and wedding. On Oct. 28, 1879 they were married in DeWitt, Nebraska. They had lived on the farm about six months when misfortune struck. The Harris couple was working in a field when a tornado was sighted. Mr. Harris told Adelle to run to the cellar. According to great-granddaughter Jackie Sunday, “She wanted to save the chickens so she ran to the barn instead. With the chickens in her apron, the wind raised the barn and it collapsed on her crushing both legs — the left one having to be amputated. Following recovery, the Harris family decided a warmer climate would be helpful. F.A.K. had bronchial issues and she was understandably afraid of storms. And so their journey began anew.

The Harris family and one-year-old Bert sold their Nebraska property and traveled by wagon across the plains and down the White River with a large umbrella for protection from the weather. The wagon was pulled by two horses. As they traveled through the Ozark Mountains, the road became impassable. The wagon, horses and the Harris family boarded a riverboat for New Orleans. When they arrived, they learned they would have to wait for several weeks for the boat to arrive from Cedar Key. Ultimately, they traveled by boat across the Gulf of Mexico through a storm so severe the horses were hung in slings as they could not stand. By the time they reached Cedar Key, one horse with foal had died. Mr. Harris then converted their wagon to a one-horse hitch, and they traveled to Tampa. There they were befriended by Peter O. Knight (later president of Tampa Electric) and built a small cabin on his land near Nebraska Avenue. Mrs. Harris would stay there while F.A.K. traveled inland with cattlemen driving their herds there for water.

While here in what would become the village of Winter Haven Harris became interested in the area. He bought 20 acres on Lake Lulu and two lots downtown on Fifth Street, NW at Central Avenue. (At the time Fifth Street was known as West Park Street.) The family built a small cabin on the Lake Lulu property and built a two-story wooden structure (pictured) downtown. It would eventually serve as both their mercantile store and a residence upstairs.

While F.A.K. was busy inland, Mrs. Harris was having adventures of her own in Tampa. According to Josephine Burr writing in *The History of Winter Haven*, “One night she was frightened by bumping against the side of the house. It turned out to be a cow scratching itself.” Burr also notes that young Bert went to the breadbox to get a biscuit and discovered there was a snake in it. Adelle dispatched the serpent with a gun. Mr. Harris returned to get the family finding them both very sick. They would travel to Vermont and be nursed back to health, returning to the village in 1885 as the village’s first official residents.

Adelle Harris brought her family to the village. Jackie Sunday shares, “When they constructed the downtown building, Adelle noticed that contractors needed a place to eat. She cleared one side of the store, set up tables and a stove and opened the first restaurant. She traded game and venison with Native Americans in the area.” She occasionally cooked for railroad



**Bob Gernert**  
**Beneath the Chinaberry Tree**

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



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## Adelle Kennison Harris

workers who referred to the newly platted area briefly as Harris Corners.

Adelle eventually had a second son Elmer and was known to often run the Harris store while her husband was away in Vermont helping with the family farm. Sunday also notes she served as the village’s first postmistress in the store and also as the first outside telephone operator. And she accomplished it all while contending with a wooden leg.

The family owned essentially the entire block from Central to Pope Avenue (then called Grand Avenue). Following a 1906 fire that destroyed the Harris store in downtown, Adelle moved to a rented house in Winter Park for several months. When she returned, F.A.K. surprised her with a new home facing Sixth Street just south of what is now the Owl Now Healthcare Center. She wasn’t particularly happy with the new home as she hadn’t been a part of its design.

In later years Mrs. Harris did not want to go to an “old folks home.” Her son Elmer and wife Geraldine cared for her in her home until her death in 1948. As she and husband F.A.K. were the first official residents, she earns the title of First Lady of the City.

As noted, information for this article was taken from *The History of Winter Haven* by Josephine Burr and interviews with family members. Jackie Sunday is Elmer Harris’s grand daughter.

Adelle Harris is one of many featured in the Museum’s current exhibit, “People from the Pages of Our History.” Visit now through May on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon and groups by appointment.

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 Museum of Winter Haven History is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon. A walking tour of the displays occurs at 10 a.m. each Saturday. There are many new displays and pieces of Winter Haven history to see. Group visits are also available by appointment. Contact Bob Gernert at 863-206- 6855 or bobgernert@gmail.com.

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Priscila Ballesteros, 16 of Frostproof, was one of many coin collectors at the Frostproof Quarters for a Cause event held Feb. 27, 2018 in the Ramon Theater.

# QUARTERS

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Irma, this event was held at a packed Ramon Theater.

While they have yet to announce exactly how much money they raised for Katherine Lynn, a Babson Park resident going through some health challenges, Hutto said the event last Tuesday had the most donations ever. They sold out of all of their paddles, and her husband Michael joked that they had to make more out of toilet paper.

Young said since they started organizing, they have raised more than \$20,000.

In addition to selling paddles and collecting quarters, Hutto and Young also invite vendors like Mary Kay and Tupperware vendors to purchase tables at the event so that they can try and sell their wares and contribute to a cause at the

same time.

Since the Frostproof American Legion building is still not repaired and since Hutto owns the popular P & J Recreation restaurant in downtown Frostproof, the next event will be held April 24 at the restaurant to benefit Jennifer Peck, another Frostproof area resident who could use a little help.

One of the past beneficiaries participated in the Frostproof Quarters for a Cause last week. Six-year-old Charlotte Bass needed a bone marrow transplant in June 2016 and money from Frostproof Quarters for a Cause helped her family through that troubling time. She was seen from a distance at the event, smiling like kids do. Her parents Estela and Alan Bass of Babson Park were especially thankful.

"It was heart warming knowing the community would come together to help a little girl and her family," Estela Bass said. "Charlotte is doing better now."

# STUDENTS

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respectful and wanted to join in an honorable tribute."

Students released balloons on campus and released a video online set to the tune of Imagine by John Lennon.

At Frostproof Middle Senior High School, students met several times with Principal Kyle Windham to

discuss improving campus security.

"I learned a lot about what the school was already doing to protect us," said senior Cory Baker. "I also learned that my principal was just as passionate about this issue as I was."

Baker said around 20 of his peers discussed school security, gun laws, politics and how the state legislature works.

"Now that the meeting is over, my friends and I are trying to

expand our cause to other schools," Baker said.

Students at Mulberry High School sat in silence for 17 minutes to remember the victims, a minute for each person who was murdered on Valentine's Day.

On Feb. 23, Kathleen Middle School students gathered outside in a circle to discuss the shooting.

"We've encouraged our principals to work with their student government associations

to help them organize demonstrations," said Polk County School Spokesman Jason Geary. "However some of these are student-led

demonstrations where our school staff members are simply making sure that students are safe and supervised if they chose to do them."

Students at Haines City High School and Lake Marion Creek Middle School also expressed opinions, Geary said.

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# Smart cooking sequence saves time

One of the reasons that people hesitate to change and improve their diet, is because they believe that such meals are too time consuming to make. A rarely mentioned and important element in speeding up meal preparation is paying attention to your cooking sequence. Not only will it save time; it also affects the quality and nutritional value of the food you cook.

Preparing lunch or dinner should not take long at all if before you begin you think through and plan the cooking sequence of the different meal components. The goal is to have them all finished at the same time ready to eat. Being unaware, or ignoring this issue can stretch food preparation by a considerable amount of time. Let's examine how this can be applied to a specific meal example:

- Brown rice
- Steamed veggie
- Poached fish fillet

First, imagine if you didn't plan your cooking sequence and you begin by steaming the veggie first. Then you start to poach the fish, and lastly the rice (which takes the longest to cook).

What happens is, the vegetable and fish are done, while the rice is far from the finish line. The first two items become overcooked – standing in the hot pot - or worse, turning cold if removed from the pan, and at the same time their nutritional value declines.

To better plan your cooking sequence, it is important to take also the prep time into consideration. This includes grabbing the right pots and lids, necessary food items from the fridge and pantry, rinsing, chopping, and in some cases peeling the



**Judy E. Buss**  
Mission Nutrition

Health Correspondent

vegetables, and so forth.

Although these tasks are small, each taking only a few minutes, they do add up to the total meal preparation time. The brown rice requires the longest time to cook – 45 minutes. (It takes a lot longer to drive to and sit at a doctor's waiting room!). As soon as you walk into the kitchen get the rice started. Next, prepare and begin cooking the fish 15 minutes before the rice is done. You will spend 5 minutes preparing it for cooking and about 15 minutes to poach.

Monitor the rice, and a few minutes after starting the fish check on it as well. The rice and fish should be cooking slowly. This is also called simmering. Don't forget to keep track of the cooking time of each food item.

Most veggies require about 12 – 15 minutes to steam. Prepare them for cooking and place in a steamer with the appropriate amount of water for its size. Begin steaming the veggies about 15 minutes before the rice is done. That means that you must start the fish and veggie around the same time. Keep in mind that it takes approximately 4 minutes for the water in the steamer to come to a rolling boil. Timing the vegetable begins when the water is boiling rather than when the burner is turned on.

While you are cooking, check on all of the foods fairly frequently, so they will not cook longer than necessary. Doing otherwise causes a number of problems: overcooked vegetables turn mushy –yuck! as well as lose some of their nutritional value, and the fish becomes tough and dry – definitely not appetizing! Having said that, if you open the lid too often, then cooking time will take longer since the pot keeps losing heat. A friendly reminder: Don't answer the phone while you are cooking, even if the Queen of England calls or your food will become overcooked or burned beyond recognition ...

Before you prepare a meal, make sure

that you have all the ingredients you need in order to prevent an unpleasant surprise which sends you scratching your head, as in "what now?" and becoming discouraged about cooking for health. And chances are that by now you are familiar with some of our previously-presented tips for kitchen-work efficiency, so you have a (planned) "leftover" or two in your fridge. This can then be used as part of another meal a day or two later, foods such as a sauce, or a stew to serve over the rice, thus becoming an integral part of your meal preparation sequence. After a few days of practicing good cooking sequencing, you will consider it a piece of cake -To your health!

## Happy 100th Birthday!

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**Vernice A. Yarger** turned 100 on Feb. 24, 2018 with a celebration of family and friends at The Winter Haven Christian Church.

### NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City of Fort Meade Commission will hold a workshop on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

The workshop will be conducted at City Hall in the Commission Chambers, 8 W. Broadway Street, Fort Meade, FL. 33841 on Tuesday, March 26, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. to discuss the local mitigation strategy report.

The workshop will be conducted in accordance to Section 166.041(3)(a) of the Florida Statutes regarding public meetings.

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# Wild game dinner set for March 18

The Bartow Rotary Wild Game Dinner will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 18, at Leland Young's barn in Alturas, and tickets are on sale and can be bought from any Bartow Rotary member, or purchased at Main Street Bartow, Inc. (180 S. Central Ave., Bartow,

FL). Tickets are \$60. Money raised from the Bartow Rotary Wild Game dinner funds projects the club takes on each year, such as scholarships for Bartow High School students, free dictionaries for elementary school children, the Just Say No

to Drugs parade and rally, and the vision project that provides inexpensive eyeglasses to students. It is Bartow Rotary's biggest fundraiser. Each \$60 ticket includes dinner, open bar and door prizes. For information, call 863-245-1465.

# Liberty University Chamber Singers perform March 20

On Tuesday, March 20, the Liberty University Chamber Singers will be performing in concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winter Haven, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 656 Ave. L NW in


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# OBITUARY

## Pamela Ann McIntosh

Pamela "Pam" Ann McIntosh of Bartow passed away on March 1, 2018.



Pamela Ann McIntosh

She was born in Bartow on September 14, 1954 and was a Baptist.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, James M. and Joann Shelton, formerly of Winter Haven. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, David McIntosh of Bartow, her brother-in-law and his family Gary McIntosh (wife Deena and daughter, Morgan) of Illinois, 3 brothers: Jim Shelton (Margaret) of Lakeland, Wayne Shelton (Terri) of Bartow, David Shelton (Sharon) of Wisconsin, nieces and nephew: Lorraine Carroll (Steve) of Homeland, Cynthia Deines (Troy) of Winter Haven,

Wayne Shelton Jr. (Michelle) of Bartow and lots of other nieces and nephews and great and grands.

Pam was a legal secretary. She had passed the law officer's training standards requirement course. She worked for the Polk County Sheriff's Department in Crime Scene Investigations and volunteered for Search and Recovery. She also worked for Lake Wales P.D. and Winter Haven P.D. She loved animals of every kind and all her family and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, March 9, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Whidden-McLean Funeral Home in Bartow. A memorial service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Committal services will follow in Wildwood Cemetery in Bartow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823.

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**Project Location** Edward W. Bok Academy  
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**Scope**

Construction of a single story Administration Building consisting of Entry Lobby, Reception, Clinic, Offices, Workroom, Three (3) Classrooms, Group Toilets, and Mechanical/Electrical Rooms. The proposed design will encompass the approximate same footprint of the damaged building, approximately 8,100 square feet in area with an estimated construction cost of \$ 1.8 million.

To be eligible for consideration, interested firms must be qualified to do business in the State of Florida according to the laws of the State of Florida. Those firms desiring to provide services for this project must complete and submit the initial qualification submittal package available on the website [www.lwcharterschools.com](http://www.lwcharterschools.com)

**Applicants shall provide one (1) original and five (5) copies of the requested information to:**

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# COUNTY NEWS

## STEM enhances girls education

Lake Wales Charter schools and Polk State College are hoping to spark interest in math and science by targeting a group of students with one specific characteristic: No boys allowed.

A total of 28 young ladies in grades four through eight, all enrolled in charter systems schools Janie Howard Wilson Elementary and Bok Academy, recently completed a series of special Saturday workshops aimed at stoking more interest in the STEM curriculum, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, areas where traditionally more boys are involved.

The group, supported by mentors from the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and staff at Polk State, spent consecutive Saturdays on Bok's "floating classroom" on Crooked Lake and two more in the college's science laboratories.

They analyzed water samples, created "trash monsters," and spoke with women scientists from an array of backgrounds as part of Polk Girls In Science — a new program started through a grant from the GiveWell Community Foundation and a partnership with Lake Wales Charter Schools.

"The program was conceived as a means to show girls firsthand that they can be scientists," said Polk State Professor of Earth Science Natalie Whitcomb, who spearheaded the program with Professor of Biology Logan Randolph. "This is citizen science with a local focus. It's about our lakes, which the girls have seen firsthand, and an issue that impacts our local community. Our goal is to reach them before outside influences tell them that science is not a viable career path for

them."

The girls participated in The Florida Microplastic Awareness Project over the course of many Saturdays since October under the guidance of their teachers, Lita O'Neill and Kristiana Heath from Bok Academy, and Maribel Ortega from Janie Howard Wilson Elementary.

Damien Moses, principal at the charter system's Bok Academy middle school, said the program's goal is to create a targeted pipeline of skilled workers that will be in demand, even if the girls don't quite realize what that work might actually be.

"It is imperative that we expose all of our young girls to all of the areas of STEM," Moses noted. "We are preparing young girls for the future and for jobs that don't even exist yet."

Ortega, a science teacher and STEM coordinator at Janie Howard Wilson Elementary, said the program is a valuable experience for her students, who are mostly from minority and under-served populations.



These young ladies take a look at the project before them.

"We want our students to know that they can have careers in STEM and that they have many avenues open to them," Ortega said. "The opportunity for them to participate in STEM activities, as well as speak to STEM professionals and ask questions about how they got there, is incredible."

Because of the program, fifth-grader Haleigh Tomlin wants to become a marine biologist.

"We have learned a lot of different things about pollution and that when you go to throw something away, you

need to be aware of the different animals you can be affecting," Haleigh said. "Through doing different experiments and learning about pollution, I realized I want to do something to protect the animals."

Fifth-grader Taniya Cole shared a similar experience.

"I have learned that recycling is very important and that if I don't recycle I can be harming the animals," Taniya said.

Heath, who teaches eighth-grade earth/space science and environmental/marine STEM at Bok Academy, said many



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Bok's floating classroom is one way they teach STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. There has been an emphasis in getting girls more involved in STEM projects.

students don't have the opportunity to gain the amount of STEM exposure the program has been able to provide.

"Sometimes it takes someone in their life telling them that they can do this, especially for girls in such a male-dominated field," Heath said. "Being able to talk to STEM professionals and being immersed in STEM has opened their eyes to many possibilities."

Eighth-grader Isabella

Vega described the program as a "great hands-on experience that adds to what we learn in the classroom."

She wants to one day be an astronomer, or maybe a geologist.

"I've really enjoyed learning about all of the possibilities," Isabella said. "I like space because there are so many things out there to discover, and I also like rocks because it is fascinating that the Earth can create all of this stuff."

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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 Wednesday, March 14, 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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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## Angels Care Center celebrates seven years

By CHARLES A BAKER III  
CBAKER@SCMGINC.COM

WINTER HAVEN – On Snively Avenue, between Eloise and Wahneta, is a building you have likely passed many times without recognizing.

Angels Care Center of Eloise is a free medical clinic for those who have no health insurance. From 2011 to 2017, hundreds of volunteers have served more than 6,000 patients during more than 20,000 medical visits.

Last year 18 doctors, 25 nurses, six dentists, 15 counselors, two dieticians, 28 translators, a dozen receptionists, 60 kit makers, 16 active board members and 91 other volunteers gave their time supporting



Kandace "KK" Holladay

the community.

Medical Director Dr. Rick Honer of Gessler Clinic donates all of his time. Winter Haven Hospital helps provide other services to the free clinic patients.

A dozen Winter Haven-area churches support the effort with St. John's United Methodist Church



Sharon Stevens

at center stage. While services are free to patients, it does cost money to run the clinic. Most of the grant funding is through the Polk County Indigent Health Care Grant. The Givewell Community Foundation and individual donors also provide financial support.

On Thursday March 1, all of those volunteers were honored at the 7th Annual Angels Care Center and Project Love Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

After a delicious meal catered by Joyce Snively, the singing group Rays of Hope provided entertainment. Four special volunteers were honored during the ceremony.



Sandra Ingram

Venson Flowers took the podium and said that after many years working on race cars, he started to experience hearing problems. Having no health insurance, he sought help and the volunteers referred him to a hearing specialist and got help with a new hearing aid. Ever since he has tried to show his thanks by volunteering at the clinic.

"For the hearing impaired, silence is lonely," Flowers said.

Kandace "KK" Holladay shared a few stories that made those in attendance laugh.

"The humor of the volunteers at the clinic makes the experience more enjoyable," Holladay



PHOTOS BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Venson Flowers was one of four Angels Care Center volunteers who were honored during the 7th Annual Angels Care Center and Project Love Appreciation Dinner at St. John's United Methodist Church March 1, 2018.

said.

Holladay now teaches a Spanish class at Project Love, a building next to the clinic with a food pantry where life skills classes are taught.

Sharon Stevens is a volunteer who teaches sewing at Project Love who was honored Thursday.

Sandra Ingram, the last honored volunteer, cried while telling the story of her initial visit.

"Project Love means so much to me," Ingram said.

"Everyone goes through hard times. I've been there and many others need our help."

After the ceremony, board members handed out a small gift to at least 100 other volunteers. Before calling it a night, the volunteers in attendance gave a standing ovation to Angels Care Center co-founders Larry Powell and his lovely wife Janey.

For more information about the clinic, call 875-5595.

After the dinner ceremony was over, more than 100 volunteers gave a standing ovation for Angels Care Center Board President Larry Powell and his wife Janey.



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# Champagne & Shamrocks at Nora Mayo

By **STEVE STEINER**

SPECIAL TO SUN CENTRAL MEDIA GROUP

Saturday, March 10, marks the 23rd Annual Champagne & Shamrocks gala on March 10. An evening of dinner and concert by the Winter Haven Symphonia Orchestra, conducted by Virginia Davidson, it also marks the return to Mayo Hall, after having been held at the Winter Haven campus of Polk State College.

Champagne & Shamrocks began as a fundraiser for the Rotary Club in 1987. According to Bill Siegel, one of the founders of the Symphony Guild of Winter Haven and one of its last surviving members, Champagne & Shamrocks was and still is one of the biggest social and cultural events in Winter Haven, second perhaps to the annual gala held by Winter Haven Hospital.

This year's concert

will be a particularly poignant one, according to Virginia Davidson, who will conduct the orchestra, which just as at last year's Champagne & Shamrocks, will be made up of area musicians, including students from the Harrison School of the Arts.

The concert, as well as a particular selection will be dedicated to the memory of Michael Venners, who passed away suddenly in late 2017. Venners was a driving force with the Symphony Guild for a number of years prior to his death. Davidson chose the program with Venners in mind.

"I wanted the program to be something Mike would have liked," said Davidson. "In loving memory of him, there will be a very special arrangement of "Think of Me" from "Phantom of the Opera."

Other selections will include Aaron Copeland's "Fanfare

for the Common Man," Fran Joseph Haydn's "Symphony in G, Number 94, 'The Surprise,'" as well as Ludwig Von Beethoven's "Zum Ballet Die Geschopfe Des Prometheus, Opus 43."

Being the concert is tied to St. Patrick's Day, "Danny Boy" will be a selection, as will be two new musical pieces, Irish dances, composed by David Davidson, the son of Virginia Davidson. The latter two, while new, have a "traditional" sound, according to Virginia Davidson.

About Champagne & Shamrocks

The 23rd edition of Champagne & Shamrocks starts with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m., with hor d'oeuvres, followed by dinner catered by Terrie Lobb Caterers. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

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# POLK COUNTY SPORTS

## Schafer warms up for the mound

If you're even a casual baseball fan, most of the noise from the start of springing training this year has been generated by Shohei Ohtani, the young baseball star dubbed the "Japanese Babe Ruth" for his skills as both a pitcher and hitter.

But before Ohtani, and just a year ago, there was a similar such story playing out on Florida's east coast, where another pro player was attempting to make his way back to the big leagues, potentially doing both.

It just so happens it was Winter Haven's Jordan Schafer, who is back it again this spring, attempting to make the St. Louis Cardinals roster as a pitcher, after spending his entire big league career as an outfielder.

After almost 1,300 career big league at bats resulted in a career



**Brian Ackley**  
**Ack's Angles**

.228 batting average, the Los Angeles Dodgers suggested he take to the mound to try and extend his big league career because he was such a good athlete.

Of course, it was not a novel idea. Schafer was a standout on the hill when he was a Blue Devil, before being drafted in June, 2005, by the Atlanta Braves.

In a 2005 interview in the Orlando

Sentinel, Schafer even was asked about the possibility of both hitting and pitching at the same time as a pro.

"It really doesn't matter to me where I play," Schafer said. "I like the mound, because I like everything in the game to run through me. I like that and the way that I am in total control of the game, but I also like to hit. Doing both? That would be tough, so I want to see what happens, but that would be interesting."

Shortly after deciding to make the conversion, however, a balky elbow meant a trip the surgeon's table. Although it wasn't a full blown Tommy John procedure, it basically cost him his 2017 season and a chance to be one of the game's rare two-way players.

"It gives a lot of flexibility to a

roster," he said. "I can do anything. I just have to be prepared at all times to do everything," Schafer told the St. Louis Post Dispatch last month. "How long has it been since someone's done it both ways for an entire season? It's fun. It's a challenge."

Getting his arm strength back will be a key. Last week in a spring training game, his fastball was clocked in the upper 80s, a few miles per hour less than where it usually sits.

So it was no surprise this weekend when he was optioned to minor league camp after just two spring training outings that didn't go too well, giving up seven runs on six hits with three walks in less than one-full inning of work.

Whether he continues to make his pitch, so to speak, to get back to the big leagues remains to be seen.

## Annual 5K Carillon Classic is this weekend

**By BRIAN ACKLEY**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

**THE BELL TOLLS** – If you're a runner, serious or otherwise, could there be a nicer place to hold a 5K on our side of the county than Bok Tower. Their annual 5K Carillon Classic is set to step off March 10 at 7:30 a.m. The course is hilly, and includes different terrains from paved roads to mulched trails. Officials note that in the final mile of the race, runners will get a close-up look at the attraction's children's garden, outdoor kitchen, boardwalk, bogs, and sprawling lawn. These trails, featuring elevation changes and primarily clay and mulch surfaces, will bring runners in close proximity to the historic Pinewood Estate. Next, runners will get an awesome view of the tower housing the Carillon and then pass the Visitor Center. In addition to seeing the tower close up, runners will hear soothing carillon music as they navigate the challenging course, which will also give them a vantage point for observing rare plant species, cactus, live oak canopies and orange groves. Visit [www.boktower.org](http://www.boktower.org) for details.

**HIGH FLYIN'** – Florida Jets will bring over a 100 top remote control airplane pilots to Polk March 21-14. Some of the



### 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.*

machines are over 10 feet in length, organizers note. There are six "flight lines" each day starting at 8:30, with a special acrobatic demonstration on Saturday, March 24. For more details, see [www.franktiano.com](http://www.franktiano.com). The show runs March 21-24. The show takes off at Paradise Field, 3785 West Pipkin Road in Lakeland.

**NOT A SOFT SPOT** – Ask about some of the high school softball powers in the area, and schools like Bartow and Lake Wales come to mind, but don't forget about Lake Region, which has also built a pretty good program too. The Lady Thunder are off to another good start, and will get a chance to rematch with some of the other top teams in our area in the coming days. Their only loss was 8-6 to Bartow early in the year, and the Lady Yellow Jackets are undefeated so far. They played Tuesday night, March 6, but Lake Region will get another toughie on the slate when they travel to Highlander Hill to meet Lake Wales March 13. That game starts at 7:30 p.m.

## Rewind

**By BRIAN ACKLEY**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

**DOUBLE DOUBLE DRIBBLE DRIBBLE** – It's pretty cool to have at least one of your high school basketball teams make the state Final Four, but what would it be like of both turned the trick? You don't have to go far for that answer, since of course, Winter Haven has done that this year. The girls, of course, already came through with their third straight trophy. The boys will go to work to hold up their end of the deal with their semi-final game Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. And they got there by knocking off the No. 1 Class 8A team in the state, Edgewater, 71-68 last Friday. After having a double digit lead, Winter Haven found itself down a point midway through the final quarter, but was rescued by Keyshawn Bryant who tossed in 24 to lead all scorers. Dorian James had 21 and Bryson Birdsong, 15.

**NOT COMING UP SHORT** – Haines City's Koruschak is one of the reasons the Polk State baseball team reeled off five straight wins recently. The former

Hornet is hitting .259 on the year, but had a big day last week when the Eagles matched up with the Webber Warriors junior varsity team. Going 2-for-4 with three runs scored. Earlier in the year, also against Webber, he turned in a 2-for-3 effort. He has also homered this year, and more importantly, continues to flash his speed when he gets on base with eight swipes.

**ROYAL RUMBLINGS** – The Warner University softball team is off to a nice 9-4 start, and has lots of local talent to thank, their roster dotted with local high school athletes. The list includes McKenzie Bobb and Alona Robillard of Lake Wales, Auburndale's Paris Cook, Sarah Bruno, Sylvia Welsh and Kayla Bruno, Avery Cotterill of Winter Haven, Brittany Winget of Haines City and Brooke Olinger of Bartow. Bruno, a catcher, had the only run batted in a 1-0 Warner win over Point Park last Friday. Olinger pitched her first inning of the year in the night cap against Point Park, a 3-0 win. The Royals haven't given up a run in their last three games, part of a seven-game win streak.

## Sporting clays shoot will benefit training center

**By BRIAN ACKLEY**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Polk Training Center will host its annual sporting clays shooting fundraiser Saturday, April 7 at the Catfish Creek Sporting Clays in Haines City.

Cost per shooter is \$100 for 50 clays, with mulligans available in case you're just a little bit off that day. Those who have registrations in place by March 28 will earn special 'fast pass' lane privileges on the day

of the shoot.

The top individual and team scores will be honored during a luncheon, which is included in the registration cost. A few special sportsman specific raffle items will also be made available during lunch.

All proceeds benefit the center, which according to center officials, provides adults ages 18 and older with developmental disabilities the opportunity for community inclusion, skills development, basic adult education, and vocational training.

The day program offers individuals the opportunity to improve upon the skills they already have or acquire additional skills needed to assist them in being active in our community.

Many east Polk residents know the Lake Alfred center as a place to get great plants and landscaping services. Center officials note that support through plant purchases and landscaping services, allows the center the opportunity to provide a place where adults with developmental disabilities can enrich their daily

lives. The garden center and nursery provides the majority of the funds needed to operate the day training program.

Polk Training Center provides landscape design, installation and refurbishment services to home owners and businesses. The landscape service employs individuals from the adult day training program under the direction of staff.

For more information about the shoot fundraiser, or about the center itself, visit [polktrainingcenter.org](http://polktrainingcenter.org).

# POLK COUNTY SPORTS

## Champions push themselves, then push again

*(It's not as though the Winter Haven Lady Blue Devils haven't been behind before this season. Even with just one loss on the entire season, there were times, and games, when they had to rally to a win, like they did last Saturday night at the RP Funding Center. Eight minutes into their state final showdown with Davie Nova – a team they had faced and beaten by nine points during the regular season – their coach Johnnie Lawson reached all the way back to his youth in making sure there was no concern in the Blue Devils huddle. They are hoping, in fact, maybe even expecting an invitation to the Geico National Basketball championships in New York City at the end of this month, so their season may not be over just yet. And, of course, yes, they did erase that two-point deficit at the end of the first quarter against Nova en route to their third straight state title, taking a 56-45 decision for the crown.)*

**SCMG: You were down two at the end of the first quarter, which is not a crisis. Still, what was your message to the girls at that point?**

JL: "Some people think I'm either conceited or just don't care because they don't see me get riled up. I've just always believed not to panic. And that was my whole thing to them - is not to panic. If you panic, you die. I told them about a story when I was eight years old when I jumped in the pool. I couldn't swim. I went up and down three or four times and I thought I was going down for the last time. And then I felt this shoulder. This guy put my head on his shoulder and then on the side of the pool. And guess what? I was on the side of the pool the whole time. That's the story that I told them. I said, 'listen guys, we're not going



to panic, we're going to continue to play our game. We're going to stay calm,' and that's what we did.

**SCMG: Often times, teams that meet in the states don't always know much about each other, but you and Nova played against each other in the regular season. Was that a help or a hinderance?**

JL: "I think it was good for us to know who they were. I was kind of thinking maybe that wouldn't work in our favor but I said 'Hey, we know them, them know us.' I didn't have to scout them, so I was fine with that. Usually, when you haven't felt our pressure, it's really very overwhelming to you. So I was kind of worried that they knew what it felt like. But it's almost like a hurricane, you can prepare for it all you want to, but once you're in it, it's still a hurricane. And I thought the first few minutes of it, they were able to handle it. But I'm a wild dog guy. We just chase you. And wild dogs are unbelievable. No one ever gets more food than the other one. And they just run you and run you until you tire. And that's kind of what we did with them. After a while, I saw the legs starting to go."

**SCMG: What was different about this**



**Zakiyah Franklin led all scoring with 20 points Saturday night.**



**Trinity Hardy goes up for two of her five points Saturday.**



PHOTOS BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

**The Lady Blue Devils react en masse to winning their third straight state basketball championship Saturday night in Lakeland.**

**team than say, the last two you coached to state championships?**

JL: "Well, on this team you had four core girls that have been through it, even though we had others on the team that won a championship, some came up from JV, some didn't play a lot, some were transfers. So there were only four core players, and they had to lift the whole team up. They had to make everyone better. I tell everybody I had no idea we'd be this good. I set it up for us to lose, because I was hoping in the playoff run that we would be battle tested. We now have five titles, so I finally think we can be called a dynasty. I think I heard Tom Brady say it a few years ago that you can't really say you're a dynasty until you get five. And that's been in my head ever since I heard him say it."

**SCMG: If you had to pick a single characteristic or trait that defines this team, what would it be?**

JL: "All of my teams are tough, but I think their minds were as tough as any team. Their minds were just unbelievable because I challenged them so much. I challenged them every day. And their mind set was 'I'm not going to let you get in my head.' They just would not let me get in their head as much as I wanted to. They stayed tough and had a tough mind. In five minutes, I'd challenge them to make 100 layups, and sometimes they didn't do it, and they wouldn't stop, to the point where I had to stop them. They're

on the floor, their legs are burning, and they want to do it again."

**SCMG: You talk about challenging the kids. How do you challenge yourself?**

JL: "I'm probably the toughest on me. I thought the loss to Monteverde, I took it very personally. I'll never say it was my kids' fault. There's something else we as coaches probably could have done. And people continued to say 'you're not going to do it this time, you can't do it this time,' and I just continue to push myself. I'm on the computer trying to find out different ways to push them, I'm in my own head trying to find a way to push myself. I love challenges, and I think they took on the characteristics of me and the other coaches."

**SCMG: The Winter Haven boys are in the final four this week. How do you guys work together and play off of each other?**

JL: "It's great support. I'm so close to Coach Woodside and Jamie Phillips. It's a tight knit group. We don't practice together, but I did speak to them before the playoffs started. There were some things said in there that I told them they weren't going to like. But they took it and I challenged them. I think we have the best boys staff in the state of Florida. And the girls, they're right there in the front row cheering for them, and the boys are in the front row cheering for the girls. I'm just so happy for them. We're all one big family."

## Ye heads to first ever Symetra Tour

By **BRIAN ACKLEY**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

If you're looking for someone to root for when the Symetra Tour makes its annual golfing pilgrimage to Winter Haven next week, you could do worse than Angelina Ye.

And if you do take the time to watch her play, you have one of women's golf all-time greats to thank.

Ye earned a berth in the event which tees off March 16 at the Country Club of Winter Haven with a stunning final-round rally at the recent Annika Invitational USA, an event in St. Augustine hosted by LPGA hall of famer Anika Sorenstam,

Born in Shanghai, China, Ye moved to the United States in January of 2016. A member of the IMG Academy class of 2019, the 16-year-old has also verbally committed to play college golf at Stanford University. This is her second American Junior Golf Association win and first invitational victory.

Over the past two years, Ye has attempted to qualify for several Symetra Tour tournaments, and now that dream is finally realized.

"Between now and then, I'll just be doing everything I can to make sure I am ready for the Symetra Tour. This is going to be really cool, definitely really exciting," said Ye, who actually trailed the leader on the final day of the AJGA

event by five strokes with eight holes to play.

"The most important thing for me going in was about keeping a relaxed mindset and really just enjoying the round of golf, taking it one shot at a time and not thinking about the result," said Ye, who carded a 3-under par 33 on the back nine.

This was the 10th annual Annika Invitational.

"It warms my heart when you see how good these young girls are and how mature," Sorenstam said. "Obviously their skills are fantastic, but just to see how they represent the game very well. I'm excited to see that the numbers for junior girls



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**Angelina Ye (right) will play in her first ever Symetra Tour event in Winter Haven next week.**

are growing. It's the fastest growing segment of the game. This is the cream of the crop of junior girls."

For more information on the upcoming Winter Haven event, visit [symetratour.com](http://symetratour.com).

# BARTOW NEWS

## March brings much activity

Bartow Public Library is roaring into March with a lot of activities for our community to enjoy!

To our Bartow families we are taking a quick break on our Story Time, Book Babies, and S.T.E.A.M. programs, but these programs will return towards the end of March.

Story Times for 3-5 Year Olds on Wednesday mornings will return March 21 from 10 to 10:45 a.m., and will continue on to May 2. Book Babies for 18 months-two year olds returns Thursday mornings March 22 from 10 to 10:30 a.m., and ending May 3. Our S.T.E.A.M. for Home Schoolers ages 8-12 years old resumes Fridays, starting March 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and will wrap up May 4. We hope our families will be

able to attend these programs for early literacy and education. Our library will be hosting another Master Gardener program on Thursday, March 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This month, the topic is on weeds, how to identify and remove the unwanted growth in your yards. We are also making that Thursday, March 8 our Shredder Day, when the library will have our office shredder in the lobby so people can clear out their materials to declutter at home. We ask you bring just one box of materials between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Our library's ongoing program Quilting for A Cause has changed their hours and will meet every Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to work on quilts for local assisted living homes. Our Chair

Yoga exercises take place every Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Please ask at our Information Desk about the Matter of Balance and Tai Chi classes being offered by Senior Connection Inc. here at the library. The Tai Chi exercise programs are both Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., with the Matter of Balance classes Mondays from 11 a.m. to Noon.

We still have the basic IRS Tax forms and instruction booklets for the 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ filings.

They will be on display in the lobby area next to the Friends book sale table. If there are any other forms or schedules you need, you can print them from the [www.irs.gov/forms](http://www.irs.gov/forms) website or else ask our staff at the Information Desk.



**Paul Wartenberg**

**Bartow Public Library**

*Paul Wartenberg is the reference librarian at the Bartow Public Library.*

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Our address is 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. Call Bartow Library at 534-0131 if you have any questions about our events.

## The true strength of a woman

**By DR. SHANDALE TERRELL**  
COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

The true strength of a woman is not limited to her physical strength to pull, push or lift, rather it's found in the crown of her spirit, heart, mental, personal, and professional strength to push through adversity and overcome barriers.

When a woman is faced with relentless master gatekeepers telling her "no, not now, you are not qualified, you lack the capacity to do the job, or it's just not your time." Today, I challenge the old guard by taking this opportunity to celebrate Women's History Week and offer a token of my appreciation and

congratulations to all of the women in the world for achieving their objectives in the midst of adversity, visible and sometimes invisible barriers.

Historically speaking,



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the importance of taking a special moment to celebrate women nationally was not considered a necessity until the late 1900s. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission lead the way by starting the Sonoma County's Women's History Week initiative in 1978. Molly

MacGregor, a member of the National Women's History Project saw this victory as an opportunity to initiate celebrations in other communities and throughout school districts. U.S. Rep. Barbara Mikulski and U. S. Sen. Orrin Hatch co-sponsored a Congressional Resolution for National Women's History Week

in 1980, and President Jimmy Carter, Jr. provided a Presidential Proclamation, declaring the Week of March 8 National Women's History Week.

*Dr. Shandale Terrell is a Community Activist, Leader, Educator and a Member of the Lakeland Branch NAACP.*



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# LAKE WALES NEWS

## Women's History Month at Lake Wales Museum

LAKE WALES — The Lake Wales Museum will host Carrie-Sue Ayver on Thursday, March 8, at 6 p.m. Join the museum for a talk and discussion about the 2nd licensed women doctor in Florida - Doc Anna. She often braved swampland, alligators, venomous snakes, and some of the most dangerous outlaw gangs this state has ever

seen to heal the sick, nurse the wounded and deliver babies. Bilingual storyteller Carrie Sue Ayvar (EYE-BAR) will take listeners on a journey through Doc Anna's life as wife, mother, doctor, pharmacist, artist and even occasional veterinarian. Braving the wild lands of early 20th century Florida, Doc Anna encountered many

challenges and different cultures during her adventures in Florida. Ayvar will present a one-woman interactive presentation of folktales and stories in Spanish and English. Following the presentation, the audience is encouraged to ask questions. Recipient of the National Storytelling Network's Oracle Award winner for Service and

Leadership, Carrie-Sue Ayver is a nationally-acclaimed bilingual storyteller dedicated to preserving and promoting the art of storytelling. A Chautauqua scholar and Kennedy Center trained Artist in Education, her performances blend entertainment and education. Carrie Sue loves to share Florida's unique history with audiences throughout the state.

"We are pleased to be a site for the Florida Humanities Council speaker series this spring," said Jennifer D'hollander, director for the Lake Wales Museum. "We hope this presentation will inspire our guests during this month-long celebration of women's history and accomplishments." This program is sponsored by the

Florida Humanities Council with funds from the Florida Department State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, Visit Central Florida and the City of Lake Wales. The program is free to the public and will include light refreshments. RSVP to the Lake Wales Museum at 863-676-1759.

## Opportunities for those who love history

LAKE WALES – The Lake Wales Museum is looking for volunteers. Are you looking for a way to give back to the community and use your skills and talents? Do you love history, sharing stories, and being with others? Then, you're the perfect

volunteer for the Lake Wales Museum. Since reopening in May of 2016, the museum has launched a new permanent historical exhibit featuring the history of Lakes Wales, the city's pioneer stories, a fully-restored 1926 Seaboard Air

Line Railroad caboose, and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. with free admission. Volunteers are needed to help answer the phone, greet visitors, and sell small gifts. The museum is self-guided, but we encourage questions

from visitors as they experience the exhibits. A small gift shop features local-styled t-shirts, souvenirs, jewelry and children's items. The museum has also undertaken a complete inventory and catalog of our entire permanent collection.

We are looking for detail-oriented individuals to help us file, record, and organize our collections. Other opportunities for volunteers include special events, programs and maintenance projects throughout the year. To volunteer, fill

out and submit an application you can find on our website at [www.cityoflakewales.com/739/Volunteer-Opportunities](http://www.cityoflakewales.com/739/Volunteer-Opportunities). For more information, please visit our website, come by the museum or call us at 863-676-1759.

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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## WHPD 5k this Saturday



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It's not too late to enter the 5th Annual WHPD 5k race.

By CHARLES A BAKER III  
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WINTER HAVEN – The 5th Annual Winter Haven Police Department 5k benefiting Special Olympics Florida is Saturday March 10.

If you want to participate and have yet to register, it's not too late. You can register online up until midnight tonight (March 7). WHPD officers and event organizers David Keigan and his wife Samantha Elaine will be at Winter Haven Library on March 9 from 4-7 p.m. to register participants in person. Your last chance to register will be the morning of the race starting at 6:30 a.m.

To register for the 5k run and get a cotton t-shirt it costs \$30, or \$40 with a dri fit shirt. To walk the 1k path, it costs \$25 with a cotton shirt or \$35 with the dri fit shirt. Those who cannot physically make it to the event can support Special Olympics Florida by running virtually for \$30 or \$40 depending on what shirt you'd like.

First responders have a long history of supporting the Special Olympics. Each year around 100,000 of them help support Special Olympics globally. The run is only one of the events. Each year Winter Haven area first responders also participate in Tip A Cop events and the

annual plane pull event. Sgt. Keigan said local first responders have donated nearly \$100,000 to Special Olympics over the past few years. Sgt. Keigan has been the WHPD fundraising coordinator for the past 15 years, and he is also the regional coordinator and Tampa Bay liaison to Special Olympics Florida.

All of the support for Special Olympics Florida leads up to the state summer games in May. In the weeks preceding the competition, first responders carry a torch through every county in the state before lighting a torch during opening ceremonies in Orlando.

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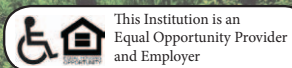
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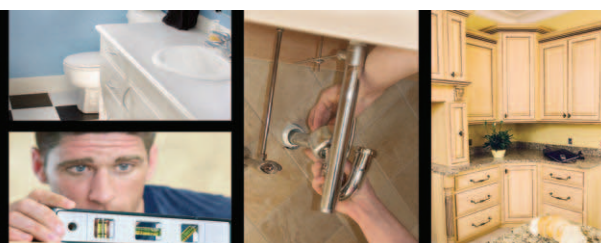


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# POLICE BEAT

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## Homeless felon gets another 20 years

By **CHARLES A BAKER III**  
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BARTOW – After being released from 18 years in prison on arson and grand theft charges, a homeless man living in a Lake Wales motel got desperate and shot up the McDonald's where his pregnant girlfriend had once worked. Now he is going back to prison for another 20 years.

Willie Watson III was sentenced Feb. 23 for walking into the

McDonald's near Eagle Ridge Mall in January 2017 wearing a hoodie and a red bandana covering his face.

According to police, he fired his gun once into the ceiling and demanded money. After pacing around for a few seconds, he left the restaurant in his girlfriend's van with no money.



WATSON

Minutes later, a Lake Wales Police detective saw the van at the Lake Wales Post Office. Watson's pregnant girlfriend was driving. Inside the van, the detective found a gun believed to be used in the crime and a glove that was used during the crime. The Seminole Motel, the cash motel where the two had been living, but has since been closed after multiple code violations, was put on lockdown. Around a half hour after

the robbery, Watson was in custody.

"The defense agreed that there was a shooting that Sunday morning at McDonald's but that Watson did not do it," said State Attorney's Office Communications Director Kaitlyn Pearson. "During trial, Watson testified that he lent the minivan to someone with a similar stature to his."

When questioned by a detective at the post office, the girlfriend said she saw her

boyfriend immediately after the shooting and he told her "something went wrong" without elaborating.

A McDonald's manager testified that she recognized the getaway van as one owned by a former employee. Inside the van was a gun with ballistics that matched the one involved in the shooting and a glove with DNA evidence to support that Watson was the shooter. Gunshot residue was also found on Watson's

hands post arrest according to Assistant State Attorney Mikaela Perry.

State Attorney Brian Haas said members of the Lake Wales Police Department did a good job preparing the case for trial.

"I also appreciate the hard work and dedication of Assistant State Attorney Perry in securing this conviction and putting this dangerous felon in prison for many years," Haas said.

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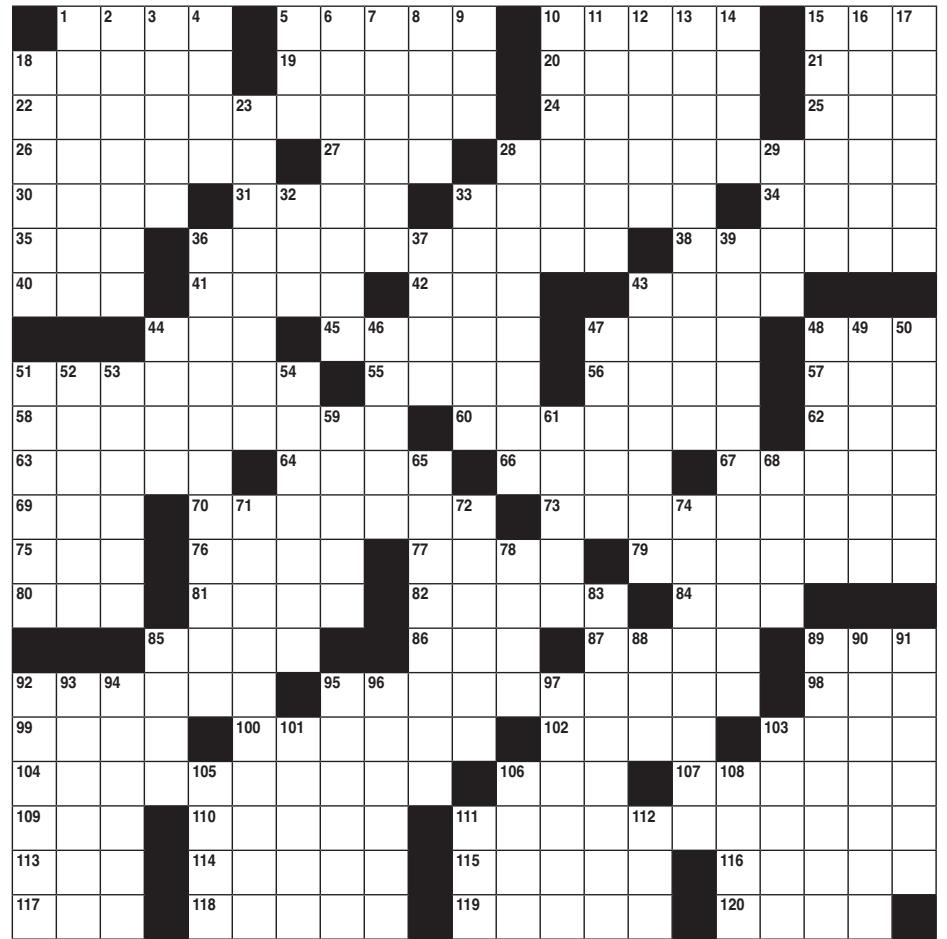
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| 10 Throws together  | 3 Double a score                   |
| 15 Airport waiter?  | 4 Therefore                        |
| 18 404 Not Found, e.g.  | 5 Jamaican export                  |
| 19 Energize   | 6 Was dateless                     |
| 20 Not happy, to say the least  | 7 Muhammad's favorite wife         |
| 21 Kitchen brand  | 8 Young ____                       |
| 22 Historical period spelled using only the letters of 2-Down               | 9 Place to get pampered            |
| 24 Singer who once spelled her name with a "s"                              | 10 Nanki-Poo's father, with "the"  |
| 25 Word before data or deal   | 11 Glacial ridges                  |
| 26 Unlikely to be talked out of   | 12 Whole-grain cereal brand        |
| 27 "That wasn't nice!"  | 13 Revolutionary War hero          |
| 28 Revolutionary War hero spelled using only the letters of 13-Down         | 14 Jamaican rapper ____ Paul       |
| 30 Website with a "Sell an item" option                                     | 15 Shade of blue                   |
| 31 Order to go  | 16 Armpit, medically               |
| 33 Enter the fray   | 17 Ones not up to par?             |
| 34 Woman's name that sounds like its second and first letters, respectively | 18 Grandfather of Alfred the Great |
| 35 Fix  | 23 Aloft                           |
| 36 Snack items spelled using only the letters of 36-Down                    | 28 Sarcastic response to a fail    |
| 38 Inner tubes?   | 29 Basil, e.g.                     |
| 40 Casual top   | 32 Word before "before"            |
| 41 Ancient theaters   | 33 Hypothetical                    |
| 42 Prince of Shakespeare  | 36 Snack items                     |
| 43 Screw up   | 37 Jackie of "The Tuxedo"          |
| 44 Fund-raising org.  | 39 Really impressive               |
| 45 Be annoying  | 43 Holder of shells                |
| 47 Garment that's often plaid   | 44 "Hey!"                          |
| 48 Sukkot celebrant   | 46 Approve another season of       |
| 51 Christmas drink  | 47 Seaweed in Japanese cuisine     |
| 55 Geraint's wife, in Arthurian romance                                     | 48 Amount of jam or jelly beans    |
| 56 What assayers assay  |                                    |
| 57 Butt's end?  |                                    |
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| 60 It's imagined  |                                    |
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| 67 When it comes to   |                                    |
| 69 You can lend one without letting go of it                                |                                    |
| 70 Jewel-case holder  |                                    |
| 73 Combo-meal entree  |                                    |
| 75 Spanish "Listen!"  |                                    |
| 76 Mound  |                                    |
| 77 Future stallion  |                                    |
| 79 Tin lizzies  |                                    |
| 80 Basket part  |                                    |
| 81 "That so?" reply   |                                    |
| 82 "See you later"  |                                    |
| 84 Basket part  |                                    |
| 85 Put the pedal to the metal   |                                    |
| 86 Word that might be helpful on a class reunion name tag                   |                                    |
| 87 Rack site  |                                    |
| 89 Photog's purchase  |                                    |
| 92 What a press pass provides   |                                    |
| 95 Really impressive, spelled using only the letters of 39-Down             |                                    |
| 98 Chalked stick  |                                    |
| 99 Stern-looking  |                                    |
| 100 Many a year-end list  |                                    |
| 102 Alpo alternative  |                                    |
| 103 Drive-____  |                                    |
| 104 No-good, spelled using only the letters of 71-Down                      |                                    |
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| 107 Bygone deliverers   |                                    |
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| 110 "The Master Builder" playwright   |                                    |
| 111 Bagel topping spelled using only the letters of 89-Down                 |                                    |
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| 114 Group of stars  |                                    |
| 115 Temporary tattoo material   |                                    |
| 116 Writer Nin  |                                    |
| 117 Sun spot?   |                                    |
| 118 Track schedule  |                                    |
| 119 Much-abbreviated Latin phrase   |                                    |
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| 51 "You and I have a deal!" | 71 No-good                      | 91 Gets back together                            | 103 Lead role in "Boys Don't Cry," 1999      |
| 52 Roger in the Navy        | 72 Was mounted atop             | 92 Extras  | 105 Neeson of "Schindler's List"             |
| 53 Clandestine              | 74 Kind of medicine             | 93 Nickname of Duke basketball's Mike Krzyzewski | 106 Fostered                                 |
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# HEALTH and WELLNESS




## Cancer fundraisers fast approaching

By CHARLES A BAKER III  
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WINTER HAVEN – While all of these events are not organized by the same groups, they have all been organized for the sole purpose of raising money to fund cancer research, early detection and prevention of cancer and support to those battling health challenges associated with cancer.

It's now that time of year to start thinking about donating to the cause, whether donating money online or attempting to form individual teams of fundraisers.

The Third Annual

Paint Polk Purple Party! is tomorrow, March 8, at the Polk State College Winter Haven campus.

Polk State College Professor of Music Michelle Manzi's music students will start performing around 5 p.m. on the lawn just north of the athletic building on campus. Opening ceremony is at 5:30 p.m., featuring a keynote speech by cancer survivor and Polk State College Adjunct Professor Jacci Rizzo.

The Survivor and Caregiver Lap will take place immediately after and then at 6 p.m., nine Polk State College male

staff will be racing in high heels for fun and bragging rights. The Over 55 Show Band will then take the stage, and there will be a Lip Synch Battle at 6:45 p.m. After a luminaria Ceremony, the fun ends with a Name That Tune competition starting at 8 p.m.

Relay for Life organizers are getting ready for five other fundraising events to battle cancer in the coming weeks.

Relay for Life of Winter Haven is hosting their annual event in Central Park downtown on April 6 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Relay for Life of South Polk is hosting an event



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**Polk State College Adjunct Professor Jacci Rizzo will be keynote speaker during Opening Ceremonies at Paint Polk Purple Party! March 8.**

in Mosaic Park in Bartow on April 27 from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Relay for Life of



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

**Winter Haven residents Marilyn Riggs and John Huebner participated in the Relay for Life of Winter Haven event March 31, 2017.**

Lakeland is organizing an event in Munn Park April 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Relay for Life of Mulberry is hosting their

event at Mulberry High School April 20 and 21 from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

To donate to any of the causes, find the events online.

## Real-life Wonder Woman fights cancer

By LISA FELLOWS-COFFEY  
SPECIAL TO  
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WINTER HAVEN - Through all of her adventures, no one ever said to Wonder Woman, "You have cancer."

But Jacci Rizzo, a real-life version of the superhero lass, has heard those words in her adventuresome lifetime.

Rizzo, a Polk State College professor, has not only battled cancer and won, she's used her nothing's-going-to-stop-me attitude to survive two life-or-death instances that would rival an Indiana Jones action film.

Rizzo, 61, of Winter Haven, is the honorary chair and guest speaker at Polk State College's annual Relay for Life event, to be held Thursday, March 8, on the Winter Haven campus.

She has seen a lot over the years, having traveled the world, met Mother Theresa and climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro.

That's not all. Her husband, Tony, a doctor, surgeon and Polk State professor, has seen his wife of 38 years work hard and achieve things others might think once impossible.

He was with her in Tanzania when they were chased by men with machine guns, and in Nairobi, when the two were held hostage in a hotel by gun-toting rebels.



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**Jacsi Rizzo**

And he was looking through the scope with the next to her when a doctor who saw her looked at her bladder x-ray and saw the coral-like tumors that were created from her bladder cancer.

"She handled it better than I did," said Rizzo, an Air Force Colonel, who rejoined the military after the attacks on 9-11.

Anthony was not surprised at all when Jacci decided to continue to earn her college degree while she received chemotherapy treatments.

"She's really remarkable, incredibly self-effacing and humble," said Tony. "Getting her degree was an amazing challenge and she just rose to that

challenge. I can't say enough good about her."

### After the shock

Cancer did stop Jacsi, but only for a moment.

"I was shocked," she said when she heard the reason for her pain. "Especially when the diagnosis came through. People with bladder cancer have generally smoked or worked with textiles – neither of which I've ever done. Both my parents were heavy smokers. Who knows about second-hand smoke?"

"We were fortunate to have excellent care with the Air Force, and my husband and children were incredible," she said

about facing cancer. "I had access to good care and my teachers were understanding."

"I really don't like to say I can't do something," said Rizzo, matter-of-factly. She sits at her family's large dining table at her Winter Haven home.

With keen eyes, a blonde bob and a sweet smile, the first-time grandmother-to-be methodically ticks off fascinating stories of her life.

Her home is a monument of neatly-placed memorabilia from places all over the world. Her right arm bears scars and a permanent bump from an adventure gone awry. Rizzo is someone

who rarely sits still and jokingly calls herself an excitement junkie.

And sometimes the events leading to the excitement are more than expected.

But Rizzo doesn't see barriers or fear.

"A lot of it I guess comes down to my faith," she said. "When I was little, I loved to read biographies – how people who are successful and overcame things."

Her iron will-power was tested in high school, when her family became homeless for a time.

"I found a copy of The Grapes of Wrath," she said. "I thought, what would Ma Joad have done?" she said.

Her parents were also alcoholics.

"It was negative," she said about their circumstances. "It did motivate me to work harder and be an achiever."

Her situation was much the same years ago when a Jeep full of armed men followed the couple in Tanzania.

The Rizzos were taking photos, against cultural norms. The men in the Jeep started shooting. As the Rizzo's dodged gunfire in their own vehicle, the couple collided head on into another truck. Jacsi was ejected. Anthony and their vehicle tumbled into a potentially-fatal roll. Anthony managed to

break free from their vehicle and found Jacsi submerged in a mud puddle.

"It was very obvious she was critically injured," he said.

Thanks to Anthony's medical knowledge, his insistence and a combination of diplomats, crafty nurses, and group of pilots, Jacsi survived a precarious journey to a room at the George Washington Medical Center where she spent three months in a body cast.

"They actually sent a psychiatry resident to talk to me, because people were surprised I wasn't more devastated," Jacsi said. "Why should I be above others? It's just - this is happening and luckily, I have resources and choices and not everyone has that. The real tragedy would be to not have someone supportive in your life. It just didn't seem logical to me. It's not who I am."

In her 40s, she faced her first battle with cancer, including multiple surgeries and chemo.

But she remained positive and kept life as normal as possible, which included taking her daughters, Catherine and Joanna, to dance classes and recitals.

"Her attitude was one of a fighter," Joanna said. "She's always had this great we-can attitude. She just lives it."

# ACADEMY

FROM PAGE 1

session earlier on Feb. 27, it was decided to recommend the money be spent on five new employees at the school, a success coach, a social worker, a counselor, a psychologist and a parent involvement paraprofessional.

In addition to KHS, there are five other county schools that have had grades of D or F for the past two consecutive years that must finish

this school year with a grade of C or higher or face state mandates. If the grades at these six schools do not improve, HB7069 mandates that the county school board would have to close the schools and transfer students and staff to better schools, or transfer administration to a charter school board or hire an independent contractor to administer the schools until the grade improves.

The school board recently announced that they chose the last

option but have yet to decide which company will administer any of the six schools that finish the school year with another poor grade.

While school board members praised the \$4.4 million grant associated with HB7069, some indirectly criticized the law in reference to sharing money with charter schools that, they believe, are a waste of money.

Another one of the six persistently low performing schools in the county is Lake Alfred Polytech Academy. School board

member Townsend said there are kids in Lake Alfred who live near Polytech and Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred, both charter schools, who cannot go to either school because both pick and choose who gets to attend.

Townsend said he would not vote to approve a contract renewal at Discovery Academy because 30 kids were kicked out last year and another 30 voluntarily left.

"If 60 kids are getting turned out of your school, then you are not doing a

good job," Townsend said. "(Polytech) is next door. Kids across the street can't go to either school."

School board member Tim Harris also criticized Discovery Academy, saying the school had a principal and an executive director, who serves as a superintendent of one school.

"It's a waste of taxpayer dollars," Harris said.

Townsend said if the charter school contract with Discovery Academy is not renewed, the administrators can appeal with the state board of

education. Administrators with the Lake Wales Charter School Board are currently in a similar dispute with the Polk County School Board.

The newspaper has asked the school board for an update on the HB7069 lawsuit but to date, there has been no news shared.

The other four schools that need a grade of C or better by June or face state mandates to change how they are operated include: Bartow Middle, Kathleen Middle, Lake Marion Creek Middle, and Garner Elementary.

# HISTORY

FROM PAGE 1

County History Museum on the morning of Feb. 28. That afternoon, there was an awards ceremony at the Bartow Civic Center.

Students who live in east Polk County who qualified to compete at state level are as follows:

Jewett School of the Arts – Paige Gozdur, 1st Place Junior Individual Performance; Aiden Steadham, 2nd Place Junior Historical Papers; and Alexandra Gorokhova, 2nd Place Junior Individual Documentary.

Bartow IB – Leila Ouhri, 1st Place Senior Individual Exhibits; Reggie Ocampos, Alexandra Clements,

Manning Chen, Carina Torre and Isabella Almeida, 1st Place Senior Group Documentary; Jinglin Chen, 2nd Place Senior Individual Documentary.

Polk Pre-Collegiate Academy – Rachel Nickels, 1st Place Senior Historical Papers; Allison Foster, Lydianna Nelsen and Bethanie Brown, 1st Place Senior Group Exhibit; Leah Shirah, Elaina Haynes, Kenna Yale and Deanalis Arias, 1st Place Senior Group Web Pages; Noah Young, 1st Place Senior Individual Performance; and Ryan Ware and Wyatt Brown, 2nd Place Senior Group Performance.

Auburndale High School – Maya Sosa, 1st Place Senior Individual Web Pages; Alyssa Jackson

and Samantha Pruitt, 1st Place Senior Group Performance; Raina McCulley, 2nd Place Senior Individual Exhibits; Chad Stephens, 2nd Place Senior Individual Performance.

Haines City IB – Anna Brighton, 1st Place Senior Individual Documentary; Melissa Luongo and Nesta Rossi, 2nd Place Senior Group Exhibit; Bailey Duncan, 2nd Place Senior Individual Web Pages; Ginh Ton Nu and Rylee Robinson, 2nd Place Senior Group Web Pages; and Stanley Pierre Gilles and Robert Mitchell, 2nd Place Senior Group Documentary.

Haines City High School – Brianna Marthel, 2nd Place Senior Historical Papers. Berkley Accelerated

Middle School – Alex Castro, 1st Place Junior Individual Web Pages; Mia Cinquanti, Madison Newbern and McKenzie Cinquanti, 1st Place Junior Group Exhibits; Samantha Tyler, 1st Place Junior Individual Documentary; Kody Swanbeck, Dawson Dismuke and Josef Saco, 1st Place Junior Group Documentary; Kacey Young, 2nd Place Junior Individual Performance.

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Right: Polk Pre-Collegiate Academy students Bethanie Brown, left, Allison Foster, center, and Lydianna Nelsen won first place in the Senior Group Exhibit category for an exhibit on the Second Great Awakening.



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 Winter Haven Hospital, Wellness Center Conference Room  
 200 Ave. F NE, Winter Haven  
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**Support Groups:**  
 All support group sessions are free. Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required.

- **Caregivers Support Group**  
 A safe place for sharing caregiving and self-care tips, discussing the challenges of caring for a loved one and finding emotional support. March 9, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Winter Haven Hospital, Wellness Center Conference Room.  
 • **Woman-to-Woman Cancer Support Group**  
 Information, support and coping strategies for women living with cancer. March 12 and 26, 6 - 7 p.m. Winter Haven Hospital, Wellness Center Conference Room.  
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## WV teachers cheer pay hike to end walkout

West Virginia's striking teachers cheered, sang and wept joyfully as lawmakers acted to end a nine-day classroom walkout, ceding them 5 percent pay hikes. **See page 10**



# No more nukes?



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## US greets talk of NK nuke concessions with hope, skepticism

By **ROBERT BURNS and HYUNG-JIN KIM**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump greeted North Korea's reported willingness to negotiate away its atomic weapons with both hope and skepticism Tuesday, insisting a potential diplomatic breakthrough be tested against the North's long history of deception and threats to target U.S. cities with nuclear missiles.

"I really believe they are sincere," Trump said at a White House news conference, sounding more optimistic than his intelligence chief, Dan Coats, who told a Senate hearing he has "very, very low confidence" that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un intends to give up his

nuclear arms.

"Maybe this is a breakthrough. I seriously doubt it," Coats said.

A senior South Korean presidential adviser said Tuesday that Kim expressed a willingness to discuss nuclear disarmament and halt nuclear and missile tests during future talks with the United States. The North didn't confirm those concessions, which would amount to a dramatic about-face for a nation that has frequently vowed to preserve its nuclear arsenal at any cost.

Chung Eui-yong, the South Korean official who spoke after participating in talks with Kim in Pyongyang, also said the North Korean dictator had agreed to meet with South Korea's president at a border village in late April.

In this Monday photo provided by the North Korean government on March 6, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, front right, shakes hands with South Korean National Security Director Chung Eui-yong after Chung gave Kim the letter from South Korean President Moon Jae-in, in Pyongyang, North Korea. The content of this image is as provided and cannot be independently verified. Korean language watermark on image as provided by source reads: "KCNA" which is the abbreviation for Korean Central News Agency.

Trump, who last fall told Secretary of State Rex Tillerson he was "wasting his time" trying to talk with the North, tweeted Tuesday that "possible progress" had been made in North Korea's capital and that all sides were making serious efforts. He added: "May be false hope, but the U.S. is ready to go hard in either direction!"

Later, in an Oval Office photo session with Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven, Trump said the North Koreans "seem to be acting positively," but that the prospects will be clearer when diplomacy moves to the next stage.

"We have come certainly a long way, at least rhetorically, with North Korea," Trump said. Of the possibility for peacefully resolving the

nations' deep differences, he said: "It'd be a great thing for the world, would be a great for North Korea, it would be a great thing for the peninsula. But we'll see what happens."

In Chung's account, Kim indicated he would not need to keep nuclear weapons if military threats against North Korea were removed and his nation received a credible security guarantee. That suggests the possibility Kim will insist in any deal that the U.S. withdraw its nearly 28,000 troops from South Korea. The North sees those forces and their periodic exercises with South Korean troops as a threat to invade the North.

The White House issued a brief statement from Vice President Mike Pence

## Trump economic aide Cohn departs after trade disagreement

By **ZEKE MILLER and JONATHAN LEMIRE**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Top economic adviser Gary Cohn is leaving the White House after breaking with President Donald Trump on trade policy, the latest in a string of high-level departures from the West Wing.

Cohn, the director of the National Economic Council, has been the leading internal opponent to Trump's planned tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum, working to orchestrate an eleventh-hour effort in recent days to get Trump to reverse course. But Trump resisted those efforts, and reiterated Tuesday he will be imposing tariffs in the coming days.

Cohn's departure comes amid a period of unparalleled tumult in the Trump administration, and aides worry that more staffers may soon head for the doors.

The announcement came hours after Trump denied there was chaos in the White House. Trump maintained that his White House has "tremendous energy," but multiple White House officials said Trump has been urging anxious aides to stay.

"Everyone wants to work in the White House," Trump said during a joint press conference with Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven. "They all want a piece of the Oval Office."

In a statement, Cohn said it was his honor to serve in the administration and

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In this Jan. 23 photo, White House chief economic adviser Gary Cohn speaks to reporters during the daily press briefing at the White House, in Washington.

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## Prescription opioids fail rigorous new test for chronic pain

By **LINDSEY TANNER**  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO — A yearlong study offers rigorous new evidence against using prescription opioids for chronic pain.

In patients with stubborn back aches or hip or knee arthritis, opioids worked no better than over-the-counter drugs or other nonopioids at reducing problems with walking or sleeping. And they provided slightly less pain relief.

Opioids tested included generic Vicodin, oxycodone or fentanyl patches although few patients needed the most potent opioids. Nonopioids included generic Tylenol, ibuprofen and



AP PHOTO

This Aug. 5, 2010, file photo shows hydrocodone and acetaminophen tablets, also known as Vicodin.

prescription pills for nerve or muscle pain. The study randomly assigned patients to take opioids or other painkillers. That's the gold standard design for research. If they don't work better than less risky drugs, there's no reason to use opioids given "their really

nasty side effects — death and addiction," said lead author Dr. Erin Krebs, a physician and researcher with the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System.

The results likely will surprise many people "because opioids have this reputation as being really powerful painkillers, and that is not what we found," Krebs said.

The results echo less rigorous studies and bolster guidelines against routine use of opioids for chronic pain.

The study was published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

About 42,000 drug overdose deaths in the U.S. in 2016 involved opioids, including

prescription painkillers, heroin and fentanyl. Many people get hooked while taking opioids prescribed for injuries or other short-term pain and move on to cheaper, more accessible illicit drugs like heroin.

A report released Tuesday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found emergency rooms saw a big jump in overdoses from opioids last year. Opioid overdoses increased 30 percent late last summer, compared to the same three-month period in 2016. The biggest jumps were in the Midwest and in cities, but increases occurred nationwide. The report did not break down

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## Trump administration once again lifts elephant trophy ban

By **MICHAEL BIESECKER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration has quietly decided once again to allow Americans to import the body parts of African elephants shot for sport, despite presidential tweets decrying the practice as a "horror show."

President Donald Trump personally intervened in November when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service first said it would lift an Obama-era ban on elephants imported from Zimbabwe and Zambia. The agency contends that encouraging wealthy big-game hunters to kill the threatened species would help raise money for conservation programs.

"Big-game trophy decision

will be announced next week but will be very hard pressed to change my mind that this horror show in any way helps conservation of Elephants or any other animal," Trump tweeted on Nov. 19, placing the policy on hold after a public backlash to the earlier decision.

More than three months later, the federal agency overseen by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke issued a letter dated March 1 announcing that the importation of elephant trophies will now be approved on a "case-by-case basis." The letter cites a December ruling in a long-running lawsuit challenging the ban filed by Safari Club International and the lobbying arm of the National Rifle Association.

Zinke recently told people privately that Trump has called him several times to discuss what to do about elephant trophies. Nether the Interior Department nor Fish and Wildlife issued a media release over the last week to announce the decision, which was quickly condemned by environmental advocates.

"The Trump administration is trying to keep these crucial trophy import decisions behind closed doors, and that's totally unacceptable," said Tanya Sanerib, international legal director at the Center for Biological Diversity. "Elephants aren't meant to be trophies, they're meant to roam free."

Trump's two adult sons are



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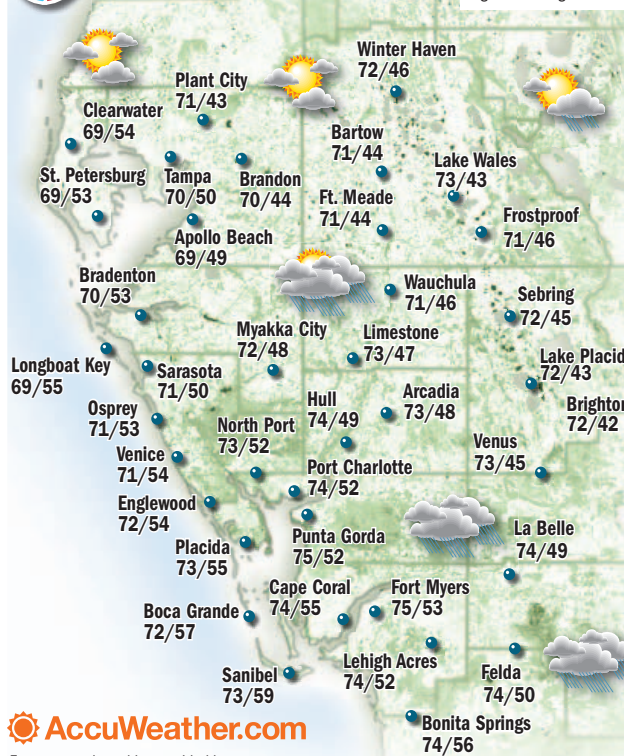
In this March 9, 2010, file photo, elephants use their trunks to smell for possible danger in the Tsavo East national park, Kenya. The Trump administration has quietly decided once again to allow Americans to import the body parts of African elephants shot for sport, despite presidential tweets decrying the practice as a "horror show."

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TODAY / TONIGHT THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY

Weather forecast for today through Monday, including icons for clouds, sun, rain, and temperature ranges.

GULF WATER TEMPERATURE 67°



FLORIDA CITIES

Table listing Florida cities and their weather conditions for today and Thursday.

TIDES

Table showing tide information for Punta Gorda, Englewood, Boca Grande, and El Jobean.

MARINE

Table providing marine conditions such as wind speed, seas, and bay/inland direction.

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Table detailing sunrise and sunset times for the sun and moon.

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Table showing solar radiation levels categorized as minor or major.

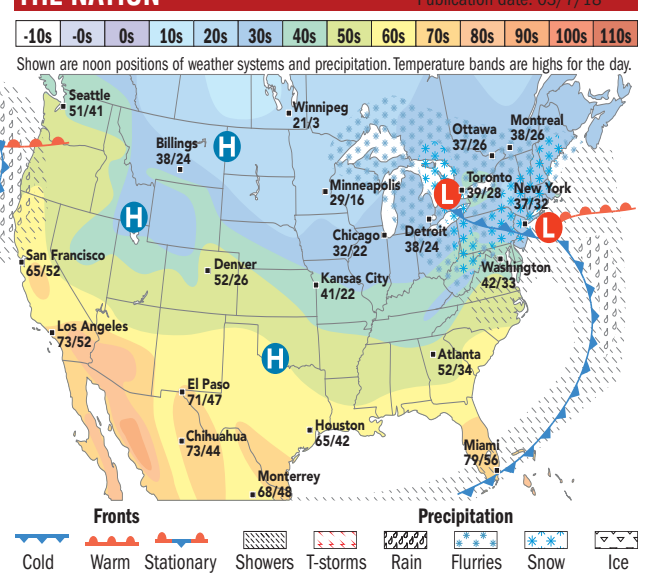
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Text describing a historical weather event: An ice storm in Iowa on March 7, 1990.

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Trivia question: Q: What is the record high temperature for the United States in March?

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U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday) High 82° at Immokalee, FL Low -15° at Eureka, NV

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the United States.

WORLD CITIES

Table showing weather conditions for major world cities.

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Table with weather statistics for Port Charlotte, including temperatures and precipitation.

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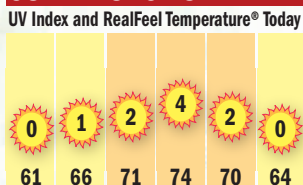
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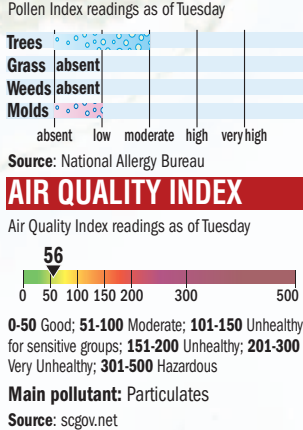
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Large advertisement for BEST HOME SERVICES featuring air conditioning installation and repair, with a superhero mascot and promotional offers.

Nor'easter packing heavy snow

By KRISTEN DE GROOT ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Utility workers took advantage of milder temperatures and sunshine Tuesday in their scramble to restore power to thousands of customers around the Northeast.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning that stretched from eastern Pennsylvania to most of New England, from late Tuesday night into Thursday morning.

Heavy, wet snow and gusting winds could take down trees and snap power lines already weakened from last week's storm.

The outages turned to outage for a New Jersey man whose home had been without electricity since Friday.

More than a foot of snow is forecast for some interior areas, the weather service said. Pennsylvania's Poconos Mountains and parts of western Massachusetts could see up to 18 inches.

Damaging winds are in the forecast with gusts of up to 60 mph at Cape Cod, 45 mph at the Jersey shore and 30 mph around suburban Philadelphia.

Depending on the storm's track, communities along the Interstate 95 corridor could see either lots of rain, heavy



AP PHOTO

A house continues to get pummeled by high surf on Tuesday as waves continue to breach the seawall in Marshfield, Mass. Utilities are racing to restore power to tens of thousands of customers in the Northeast still without electricity after last week's storm.

snow, or a mix of each. Transportation departments in Philadelphia and Boston loaded up salt trucks and pre-treated roads Tuesday afternoon.

Workers in a coastal Massachusetts town hit particularly hard by last week's nor'easter were working frantically to head off further damage from another severe storm coming this week.

Public works crews and private contractors in Duxbury reinforced the town's crumbling seawall with truckloads of large rocks on Tuesday.

Department of Public Works Director Pete Buttkus called it a short-term fix. Rene Read, town manager of the community about 30 miles south of Boston, said the seawall "is in crisis and is in the process of failing."

A slight consolation is that the storm is not expected to bring the coastal flooding like the one last week. Some New England and New Jersey coastal communities still are underwater from the earlier storm.

The National Weather Service said travel is not recommended Wednesday and urged people to stay off the roads to allow emergency

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# STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

**ALABAMA Troy:** Rex Lumber Co. will build a \$110 million manufacturing facility in Pike County, creating more than 110 jobs, Al.com reports. Work on the site will begin next week.

**ALASKA Fairbanks:** The city Fire Department is giving out free opioid overdose rescue kits, *The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* reports.

**ARIZONA Tucson:** Officials say a Pima County deputy fatally shot a woman who was brandishing a two-by-four used to strike another person.

**ARKANSAS Little Rock:** A judge has given supporters of the old White River bridge in Clarendon 90 days to find a way to prevent the 87-year-old span from being demolished.

**CALIFORNIA San Diego:** Authorities say at least 150 feral bulls pose a threat to hikers and vegetation at the Sand to Snow National Monument.

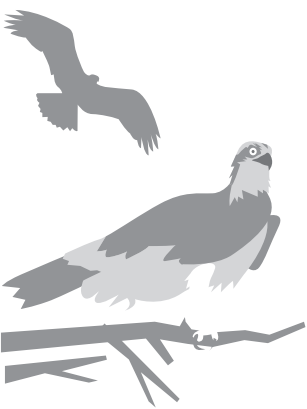
**COLORADO Denver:** A grass fire driven by strong winds destroyed five homes and four barns southeast of Denver last weekend.

**CONNECTICUT Bridgeport:** A man convicted at his third trial of killing his girlfriend was sentenced to 60 years in prison, *The Connecticut Post* reports. The first two trials of Jermaine Richards ended in hung juries.

**DELAWARE Wilmington:** Authorities say a police officer rather than animal control should have responded to a 911 call about a dog attack that left a woman injured, *The News Journal* reports. Animal control didn't arrive for nearly 50 minutes.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** With the March 21 deadline approaching to enter the Democratic primary, D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser still faces no formidable challengers.

**FLORIDA The Villages:** Multiple sinkholes have left at least two homes unsafe to occupy, *The Ocala Star-Banner* reports. The buildings were evacuated and condemned Feb. 15.



**GEORGIA Savannah:** A pair of ospreys is captivating viewers via webcam, *The Savannah Morning News* reports. The birds took a nest originally built by eagles on Skidaway Island and fought off an intruder.

**HAWAII Honolulu:** A federal review last year of Hawaii's Child Welfare Services agency found no improvements since the last review in 2009, *The Honolulu Star-Advertiser* reports.

**IDAHO Pocatello:** A man with a previous felony conviction pleaded guilty to stealing a handgun from the A to Z pawn shop in Blackfoot.

**ILLINOIS Chicago:** Conspiracy and fraud charges are filed against six workers of a defunct job training center that allegedly enrolled fictitious students and falsified records.

**INDIANA Indianapolis:** The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is opening a \$24.5 million outdoor attraction on March 17. The new Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience offers a variety of sports.

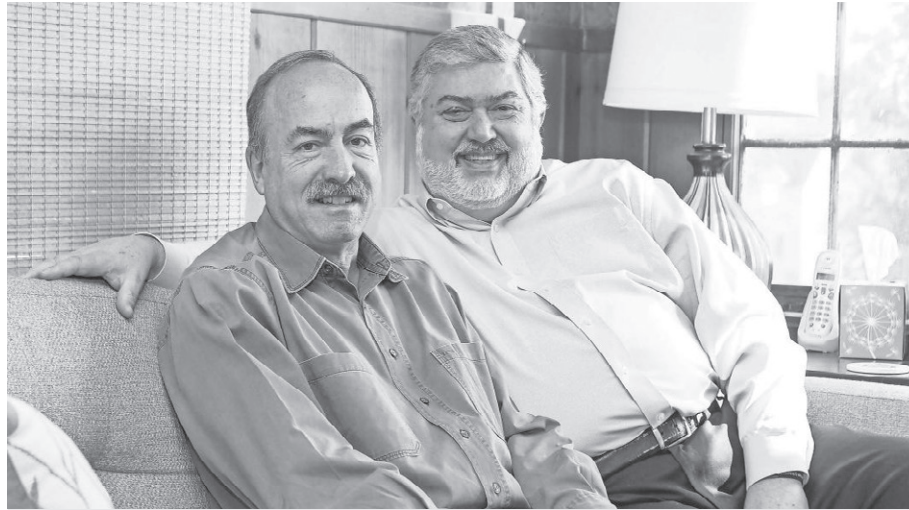
**IOWA Sioux City:** Iowa's only licensed medical marijuana manufacturer is looking to open a cannabidiol dispensary here, *The Sioux City Journal* reports. State health officials plan to award five licenses by April 1.

**KANSAS Wichita:** A government report shows that for the sixth consecutive year, the winter wheat variety of choice in Kansas is Everest.

**KENTUCKY Lexington:** University of Kentucky officials hope they've found a way, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, to preserve Robinson Forest as an offset to environmental pollution elsewhere, *The Lexington Herald-Leader* reports.

**LOUISIANA New Orleans:** Louisiana State University medical school professor Wayne Backes will become president of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics next year.

## HIGHLIGHT: OHIO



Rev. David Meredith (right) and his husband, Jim Schlachter. PHIL DIDION

## Gay Methodist pastor challenged – again

**Mark Curnutte**  
Cincinnati Enquirer  
USA TODAY NETWORK

An openly gay Clifton minister who withstood one effort to push him out of the United Methodist Church is now being subjected to another challenge from within the denomination.

The Rev. David Meredith, 61, exonerated in October of two of three charges brought against him in a local church court, will face another hearing Friday in a regional Methodist court in Indianapolis.

He will appear before the North Central Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals.

That internal Methodist court is larger than the first and has authority on denominational matters in the upper Midwest.

"There's a mean-spiritedness to it," said Meredith, the popular pastor of Clifton United Methodist Church since July 2012. "They refuse to let me and other gay and lesbian clergy and our communities simply be in the church."

The appeals process will either affirm the decision made in October by the Committee on Investigation of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church or tell that body to reconsider the three charges brought against Meredith.

The West Ohio Conference com-

mittee did not certify charges against Meredith for being a "self-avowed practicing homosexual" or for immorality. A charge of disobedience, however, was certified. That latter charge relates to a rule in the 2012 edition of the United Methodist Book of Discipline: "Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches."

The counsel for the church, a formal position that functions as counsel for the original 10 complainants against Meredith, is the Rev. Gregory Stover, the retired pastor of Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church in Indian Hill. Stover decided to make the appeal to a higher church court after conferring with the complainants.

Meredith said he and Stover know each other and that their roles in the decades-old denominational battle over homosexuality are not personal.

"He and I have been called upon to represent two very different viewpoints of Methodism in this region," Meredith said.

Meredith and his partner of almost 29 years, Jim Schlachter, were married on May 7, 2016.

Two days after the wedding ceremony, the first complaints about Meredith's sexual orientation as a Methodist minister were filed with the West Ohio Conference.

**MAINE Pittsfield:** Police say a woman's body was found in the trunk of her car after it was towed from a parking lot. A mechanic who unlocked the trunk found the body.

**MARYLAND Perryville:** A CSX freight train derailed on a bridge over the Susquehanna River, and four rail cars fell into the water, *The Baltimore Sun* reports. No hazardous materials were involved.

**MASSACHUSETTS Boston:** Six pioneering women are speaking Thursday at an International Women's Day celebration downtown.

**MICHIGAN Detroit:** The Belle Isle Nature Center is celebrating daylight saving time with a program Sunday on amphibian awareness and conservation.

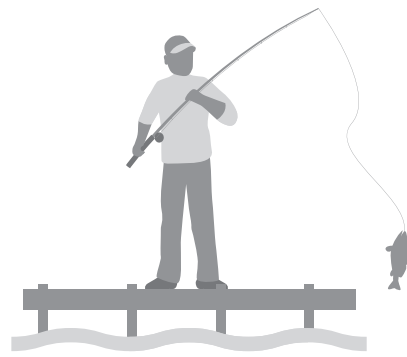
**MINNESOTA Minneapolis:** A University of Minnesota study says there may be a link between speech patterns and gender dysphoria. The study included speech samples from children ages 5 to 13 and rated how male or female they sounded.

**MISSISSIPPI Jackson:** State lawmakers have sent Gov. Phil Bryant a bill that sets fines up to \$50 for impeding traffic in the left lane of any road with at least four lanes.

**MISSOURI Kansas City:** Local civic leaders are citing data showing a sharp rise in people with college degrees leaving the region, *The Kansas City Star* reports. In 2016, about 4,000 more people with bachelor's degrees moved out than moved in.

**MONTANA Billings:** Congressman Greg Gianforte of Montana wants to release some 690,000 acres of wilderness from a study that he says was completed years ago, a move opposed by wilderness advocates.

**NEBRASKA Kearney:** The state Game and Parks Commission will



certify youth fishing instructors at a training session May 9 at Fort Kearney State Historical Park.

**NEVADA Reno:** More than 200 business executives and government leaders are wrapping up the three-day VentureBeat Blueprint here to determine the city's suitability as an emerging technology hub, *The Reno Gazette-Journal* reports.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Portsmouth:** Several seacoast communities may be on the hook for more than \$5 million for a treatment system that was never installed at the Coakley Landfill, a Superfund site.

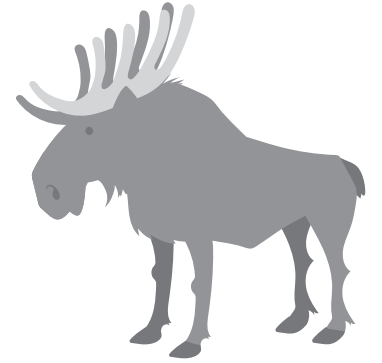
**NEW JERSEY Trenton:** Charges were dropped against a suspended judge accused of hindering a search for her wanted ex-boyfriend, *The Asbury Park Press* reports. But officials say no decision has been made on Carlia Brady's future on the bench.

**NEW MEXICO Hagerman:** Something stinks in this New Mexico town, and authorities blame a mild winter for bringing skunks out of hibernation early, KRQE-TV reports.

**NEW YORK Yonkers:** A coyote believed to have bitten several people in Westchester County tested positive for rabies, *Journal News* says.

**NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh:** Figures show that the average annual salary for a North Carolina teacher has increased to more than \$50,000 for

the first time, but that includes local supplements, *News & Observer* says.



**NORTH DAKOTA Bismarck:** State game officials say most of the hunters who got bighorn sheep, moose and elk licenses last year bagged an animal. Rates were 100% for bighorn sheep, 92% for moose, 56% for elk.

**OHIO Elyria:** A jury ordered the state turnpike commission to pay \$1.1 million for a less than half-acre plot that the commission tried to acquire for \$11,865, *The Chronicle-Telegram* says.

**OKLAHOMA Chandler:** A psychologist says a 14-year-old boy charged as an adult with first-degree murder in the crossbow killing of a 10-year-old friend can be rehabilitated. A judge ordered the psychological evaluation.

**OREGON Portland:** State lawmakers have created two funds to help schools and other public employers cover rising pension costs, *The Oregonian* reports. The goal is to cut the state's \$25 billion in unfunded pension liabilities by \$5 billion.

**PENNSYLVANIA Allentown:** Mayor Ed Pawlowski, convicted on corruption charges for strong-arming vendors for campaign cash, launched a letter-writing campaign for a lenient sentence, *The Morning Call* reports.

**RHODE ISLAND East Windsor:** The former Showcase Cinemas was razed Monday to make way for a proposed new \$300 million casino to be operated jointly by the Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot tribes.

**SOUTH CAROLINA Sumter:** Authorities say a man who wanted to sell marijuana got himself and two others arrested when he sent a text to a police officer instead of a customer.

**SOUTH DAKOTA Brookings:** The state Highway Patrol is still seeking to recruit more women to become troopers, KSFY reports. The agency has only 13 women troopers.

**TENNESSEE Crossville:** Murals at the South Cumberland Elementary School gym have been modified to remove Confederate flags. Officials say complaints prompted the change.

**TEXAS Gladewater:** A boat parade planned last weekend had to be rescheduled because there was too much water from heavy rain that caused flooding along the Sabine River, KLTU reports.

**UTAH Taylorsville:** Police say a man was wounded while visiting the grave of a friend at Taylorsville Memorial Park Cemetery. Authorities suspect the shooting was gang related.

**VERMONT Castleton:** Castleton University is eliminating two dean positions as part of a budget restructuring plan, Vermont Public Radio says.

**VIRGINIA Richmond:** The state Democratic Party is renaming its annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner to the Blue Commonwealth Gala, *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* reports. The change is intended to make the event, set for June 16, more inclusive.

**WASHINGTON Silverdale:** Hundreds of people showed up last weekend to a gun lock box giveaway at Sportsman's Warehouse, *The Kitsap Sun* reports. Officials say 350 lock boxes and 50 trigger locks were distributed free of charge.

**WEST VIRGINIA Charleston:** Sun-Trust Banks will close its five remaining state branches, all of which are in Kanawha and Putnam counties, *The Charleston Gazette-Mail* reports.

**WISCONSIN Marinette:** Authorities say a Green Bay man is dead after the truck he was driving fell through ice on Lake Noquebay, WBAY-TV reports. Herbert Lax Jr., 79, was found with the help of an underwater camera.

**WYOMING Jackson:** Casper-based True Oil has permission to explore for oil and natural gas in an area of Wyoming Range, *The Jackson Hole News & Guide* reports. Drilling could begin as early as this year.

Compiled from staff, wire reports.

BUSINESS/STOCKS

McDonald's to roll out fresh beef burgers

What do we do in a down market?

By GREG TROTTER CHICAGO TRIBUNE

CHICAGO — McDonald's plans to introduce fresh beef burgers in all U.S. restaurants by early May...

company's turnaround. Under Steve Easterbrook, who took over as CEO in 2015, McDonald's has unleashed an array of changes to make the Oak Brook-based chain more contemporary and relevant to today's consumers.

Since the long-awaited launch of all-day breakfast, also in 2015, the Golden Arches has started mobile ordering and delivery, modernized thousands of its U.S. restaurants, introduced premium menu items and overhauled its value menu...

Kempczinski, a former Kraft Foods Group executive who also joined McDonald's in 2015, compared the operational challenge of rolling out fresh beef at all 14,000 U.S. restaurants to that of launching all-day breakfast. Time will tell if the impact is similar, as all-day breakfast provided a significant boost to sales and foot traffic.

"I'd love similar results to all-day breakfast, but the customer will ultimately decide," Kempczinski said. The timing of the announcement could help bolster Wall Street confidence after a recent slide to start the year.

On Friday, shares of McDonald's stock fell almost 5 percent after analysts at RBC Capital Markets disappointed with the early performance of the chain's new \$1-\$2-\$3 Dollar Menu lowered sales and earnings estimates for the company. But in the research note, David

Palmer and his colleagues also noted the chain could outperform expectations in the months ahead, in part because of the anticipated launch of fresh beef.

Even in the world of fast food, customers are seeking food they consider to be healthier and "closer to the source," even while looking for a good deal, Hottovy said.

"It's a positive that people will recognize," he said. "It does play with a lot of what today's consumers are looking for."

Of course, there are other fast-food chains already serving fresh beef burgers. Smaller rival Wendy's has gone on the attack, reminding people on social media — and with a Super Bowl ad campaign — of Wendy's "fresh, never frozen" marketing promise.

Chains such as Wendy's, Taco Bell and Burger King have also ramped up competitive value menu offerings in the past year or so.

Like its competitors, McDonald's is trying to offer both value and quality to woo consumers, making some moves in recent years like committing to using only eggs sourced from cage-free hens and, most recently, tweaking the Happy Meals to make them healthier.

At the tightly orchestrated media event Monday night, executives and one Texas franchisee touted the quality and potential of offering fresh beef to McDonald's customers.

"At the end of the day, McDonald's is a burger company," Kempczinski said. "For us, this is no more important place to focus on improving the quality of our food than the burger."

Dear Mr. Berko: What's your opinion of the current stock market? Why has the market collapsed so much the past month? Some investors blame President Donald Trump's appointment of hawkish Jay Powell, Marvin Goodfriend and Loretta Mester to guide the Federal Reserve. Others say that 2018 will be good for the economy. Others predict a slight decline in corporate revenues and earnings and a runaway deficit. Others say it's a normal reaction to a market that's run up too fast. This is very scary. Will stocks recover from this ghastly crash? The other question on most minds is: How do we protect what we have? Can you make any sense of what's happened and what will happen? — MT, Bettendorf, Iowa

Dear MT: Janet Yellen was a swell Federal Reserve chair, and many investors who were comfortable with her policies are uncomfortable with what they know about Powell, Goodfriend and Mester. But they're more uncomfortable with what they don't know about these three musketeers. Each of them is a strong advocate of rising interest rates, and they probably will be more aggressive than Yellen in raising rates. The appointment of these three to super-powerful and sensitive positions at the Fed concerns most investors and me, too. It's kind of like appointing a new coach and staff to run a professional football team when new hires were not necessary. Jumpin' Jack Flash, mama mia, Jiminy Christmas, o y vey and blimey. My friend Knobby Walsh always reminded me, "If something ain't broke, don't fix it!" The Fed,



Malcolm Berko

running smoothly under Yellen, wasn't broken, so these appointments take the cupcake. Perhaps this is why cryptocurrencies are becoming popular.

This year will be a good year for the economy and for most Americans. During the fourth quarter of 2017, the Fortune 500 companies reported a year-over-year average increase in revenues of 8.2 percent and a 14.4 percent average increase in earnings. The Fed said inflation ran at 2.1 percent for 2017 and to expect inflation at 2.5 percent in 2018.

And economists are suggesting good metrics this year. In a recent survey by The Wall Street Journal, economists predicted that the United States' gross domestic product will grow by 2.8 percent this year, versus 2.5 percent last year. They also projected that unemployment will fall below 4 percent this year.

Yes, interest rates will rise. Historically, yields on 10-year Treasury notes have been roughly the equivalent of the growth in GDP plus the rate of inflation. Historical precedent suggests that the 10-year Treasury rate last year should have been 4.6 percent rather than 2.8 percent.

And historical patterns suggest that this year's 10-year Treasury notes should trade at 5.3 percent. Resultantly, the bond market may be roiling. Holders of U.S. Treasury, which

currently yield 2.8 percent, are reluctant to hold them because rising rates could cause their principal to fall by 30 to 35 percent.

Certainly, investors would rather hold hot coals in their hands than Treasuries. It's a definite maybe that rates will be higher in 2018, and that makes the investors nervous as Porky Pig in a bacon factory.

The pullback in the market was long overdue and is helpful. It brings investors back to earth from their unfettered optimism and dampens the price hype from those high flyers that keep traders in Cobibas, whiskey and bubbles.

Higher rates will continue to challenge the Dow Jones industrial average, but higher corporate revenues, strong corporate profits and nicely increasing dividends should bring balance to the Dow. Be mindful that the Standard & Poor's 500 index added 32 percent between the November 2016 election and late January 2018, so a 10 percent decline is not a disaster but rather a correction.

And mind you, we've had plenty of those in the past 30-plus years and recovered nicely from each. Stay the course if you own good names, and don't ascribe long-term consequences to short-term events. Meanwhile, investors who bought many of the income/growth stocks recommended in this column are sitting well.

As their AT&T, W.P. Carey, AmeriGas and Southern shares decline, the increasing dividends make those stocks easy to hold. Please address your financial questions to Malcolm Berko, P.O. Box 8303, Largo, FL 33775, or email him at mjberko@yahoo.com.

Mutual Funds

Table with columns: Name, NAV, 12-mo Chg %Rtn, CGM, Focus, 502-WK RANGE, and YTD 1YR %CHG %RTN. Lists various mutual funds like AB DiversMunicipal, AMG Yachtman, American Century, etc.

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Market summary table with columns: DOW (24,884.12 +9.36), NASDAQ (7,372.01 +41.30), S&P 500 (2,728.12 +7.18), 10-YR T-NOTE (2.89% +0.01), 30-YR T-BOND (3.15% ...), CRUDE OIL (\$62.60 +0.03), GOLD (\$1,333.60 +15.50), EURO (\$1.2405 +0.078)

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.



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Interestrates logo and text: The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.89 percent on Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES table with columns: LAST, PVS, NET CHG, 1YR AGO. Lists 3-month, 6-month, 52-wk T-bill, 2-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year T-note, 30-year T-bond.

Foreign Exchange section: The dollar fell against the euro and British pound but rose slightly against the Japanese yen. The dollar also fell against the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso.

MAJORS table with columns: LAST, CHG, %CHG, 1YR AGO. Lists USD per British Pound, Canadian Dollar, USD per Euro, Japanese Yen, Mexican Peso, EUROPE/AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST, ASIA/PACIFIC.

Commodities section: U.S. crude oil prices were mostly unchanged while natural gas prices jumped nearly 2 percent. Gold rose more than 1 percent and silver rose more than 2 percent.

Stock Footnotes: Stock Footnotes: cd - 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- place. 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 - Preferences. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. ri - 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. w - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock. u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Stock in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name. Stocks in bold are worth at least \$5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most actively traded stocks of the day. Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were 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 paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with 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. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - n 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.

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## NUKE

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suggesting nothing has changed in that area. A U.S. official said there were no plans to scrap the war games envisioned for next month.

“All options are on the table, and our posture toward

the regime will not change until we see credible, verifiable and concrete steps toward denuclearization,” Pence said.

Separately, highlighting a less-discussed dimension of the standoff with North Korea, the Pentagon’s military intelligence chief told a Senate hearing that Kim has taken a “far different” approach to

military preparedness than his father, Kim Jong Il, by imposing greater rigor and discipline in army training. Lt. Gen. Robert Ashley, director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, called it a “big change” and implied the improvements should be taken into account in considering the prospect of war on the Korean peninsula.

North Korea’s willingness to hold a “candid dialogue” with the United States to discuss denuclearization and establish diplomatic relations follows a year of increased fears of war, with Kim and Trump exchanging fiery rhetoric and crude insults over Kim’s barrage of weapons tests. The Trump administration also pushed through some

of the harshest economic sanctions any country has ever faced.

Trump said Kim’s apparent willingness to negotiate is likely due to the sanctions, and China’s role in applying them.

Still, there is wide skepticism that Tuesday’s developments will bring genuine peace between the Koreans, which have a

long history of failing to follow through with major rapprochement agreements. The United States has made it clear it doesn’t want empty talks with North Korea and that all options, including military measures, are in play until the North actually surrenders its nuclear weapons, believed to number around 30.

## COHN

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“enact pro-growth economic policies to benefit the American people.”

Trump praised Cohn despite the disagreement on trade, issuing a statement saying Cohn has “served his country with great distinction.”

Cohn is a former Goldman Sachs executive who joined the White House after departing the Wall Street firm with a \$285 million payout.

He played a pivotal role in helping Trump enact a sweeping tax overhaul, coordinating with members of Congress.

Cohn’s departure is a blow to Capitol Hill Republicans and business groups, as they were hoping that Trump might listen to their worries on tariffs. Earlier Tuesday, House Speaker Paul Ryan had said talks with the White House were “ongoing” and he was “encouraged” that the White House would adjust course.

“I hate to see Gary go,” Senate Majority Leader

Mitch McConnell told The Associated Press. “I think he did a great job.”

Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., who is trying to persuade the administration to target the steel and aluminum tariffs as narrowly as possible, acknowledged his side of the argument was increasingly outnumbered in the administration. “I’m sorry to see him go,” Toomey said, calling Cohn “a very important voice in encouraging free trade.”

Josh Bolten, the President and CEO of the Business Roundtable,

which opposes the coming tariffs, called Cohn’s exit “a real loss for President Trump and the American people.”

Trump loved to boast about the former executive’s wealth, but Cohn’s tenure in the White House was rocky. Cohn nearly departed the administration last summer after he was upset by the president’s comments about the racial violence in Charlottesville, Va. Cohn, who is Jewish, wrote a letter of resignation but never submitted it.

“Citizens standing up for equality and freedom

can never be equated with white supremacists, neo-Nazis, and the KKK,” Cohn told The Financial Times at the time. “I believe this administration can and must do better in consistently and unequivocally condemning these groups and do everything we can to heal the deep divisions that exist in our communities.”

The comments came as Cohn was under consideration to serve as chairman of the Federal Reserve.

Earlier in the administration, Cohn found himself on the losing side

of several contentious battles with Trump’s more nationalist-minded aides — including then-chief strategist Steve Bannon — on policies including the announcement of plans to pull the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement.

Cohn had also hoped to steer more than \$1 trillion into infrastructure investments. But the multiple rollouts by the Trump administration failed to gain traction, often overshadowed by controversial statements made by the president himself.

## OPIOIDS

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overdoses by type of opioid.

U.S. government guidelines in 2016 said opioids are not the preferred treatment for chronic pain, and they recommend non-drug treatment or nonopioid painkillers instead. Opioids should only be used if other methods don’t work for chronic pain, the guidelines recommend. Prescribing rates have declined slightly in recent years although they are still much higher than two decades ago.

Kebs said the strongest evidence from other studies shows that physical therapy, exercise or rehabilitation therapy works best for chronic pain. And she said noted that there are a variety of nonopioid drugs to try if one type

doesn’t work.

The study involved 234 patients from Minneapolis-area VA clinics who were assigned to use generic versions of opioids or nonopioids for a year. Follow-up ended in 2016.

“This is a very important study,” said Dr. David Reuben, geriatrics chief at UCLA’s medical school. “It will likely change the approach to managing long-term back, hip and knee pain.”

He noted one limitation — most study participants were men, but Krebs said the results in women studied were similar.

The study’s opioid patients started on relatively low daily doses of morphine, oxycodone or generic Vicodin. They switched to higher doses if needed or to long-acting opioids or fentanyl patches. The nonopioid group started

on acetaminophen, ibuprofen or similar anti-inflammatory drugs. They also could switch to higher doses or prescription nonopioid pain pills. Few in either group used the strongest medicines.

Patients reported changes in function or pain on questionnaires. Function scores improved in each group by about two points on an 11-point scale, where higher scores meant worse function. Both groups started out with average pain and function scores of about 5.5 points.

Pain intensity dropped about two points in the nonopioid group and slightly less in the opioid patients.

Other research has shown that over-the-counter medicines can also work as well as opioids at treating short-term pain, including from broken bones, kidney stones or dental work.

## ELEPHANT

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trophy hunters. A photo of Donald Trump Jr. holding a knife and the bloody severed tail of an elephant he reportedly killed in Zimbabwe in 2011 has sparked outrage among animal rights activists.

Zinke is an avid hunter who after arriving at Interior last year ordered the arcade game “Big Buck Hunter Pro” to be installed in the employee cafeteria at the agency’s Washington headquarters, a move he said would promote wildlife and habitat conservation.

In June, the department removed longstanding protections for grizzly bears near Yellowstone National Park, a step to potentially allow them to be hunted. The Fish and Wildlife Service also quietly began issuing permits in October allowing African lions killed in Zimbabwe and Zambia to be imported.

Previously, only wild lions killed in South Africa were eligible.

The world’s largest land mammal, the African elephant has been classified as threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act since 1979. A licensed two-week African elephant hunt can cost more than \$50,000 per person, not including airfare, according to advertised rates.

Illicit demand for elephant ivory has led to devastating losses from illegal poaching as the natural habitat available for the animals to roam has also dwindled by more than half. As a result, the number of African elephants has shrunk from about 5 million a century ago to about 400,000 remaining. And that number continues to decline each year.

According to the United Nations, as many as 100,000 African elephants were killed between 2010 and 2012. For forest elephants, the population declined by an estimated 62 percent between 2002 and 2011.

For sports on TV, please see page 2 of today’s Sports section

# Wednesday Television

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## Today’s Talk Shows

- 7:00 a.m. ABC Good Morning America Arie Luyendyk Jr. from “The Bachelor”; “A Wrinkle in Time” star Oprah Winfrey. (N)
8:00 a.m. IND The Steve Wilkos Show A man faces cheating accusations; a husband thinks his wife is unfaithful. (N)
9:00 a.m. CBS LIVE with Kelly and Ryan Arie Luyendyk Jr. of “The Bachelor”; actress Lucy Hale. (N)
9:00 a.m. FOX Jerry Springer Woman wants to know truth about her boyfriend, who had threesome with sisters.
10:00 a.m. CW Rachael Ray Laverne Cox of “Glam Masters”; Sean Evans participates in a food challenge. (N)
11:00 a.m. ABC The View Elaine Welteroth guest co-hosts; “A Wrinkle in Time” director Ava DuVernay. (N)
11:00 a.m. MYN The Doctors Medication may be linked to male fertility; a birth in a bathroom. (N)
1:00 p.m. ABC The Chew Clinton presents “Store-Bought or Not?”; Michael cooks a dish with Monica. (N)
2:00 p.m. CBS The Talk Kristin Chenoweth from the series “Mom.” (N)
2:00 p.m. CW The Robert Irvine Show Audience members compete in comical challenges for a chance to be on camera.
3:00 p.m. CBS Harry Guests showcase their unusual talents; a therapy dog brings joy to people.
3:00 p.m. CW The Wendy Williams Show Russell Brand discusses his book “Recovery: Freedom from our Addictions.”
3:00 p.m. FOX Pickler & Ben Logan Guleff makes toast; Mozhiah Bridges dresses the hosts.
3:00 p.m. NBC The Dr. Oz Show Kathie Lee Gifford discusses how her faith transformed her life and health. (N)
11:00 p.m. TBS Conan Actor David Oyelowo; comedian Jimmy Pardo. (N)
11:35 p.m. ABC Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Charlize Theron from “Gringo”; “Unsolved” star Josh Duhamel. (N)
11:35 p.m. NBC The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon WWE superstar John Cena; actress Katherine Langford. (N)

# Post-back surgery foot drop is most likely nerve-related

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My husband had surgery two weeks ago to fuse his three lowest vertebrae due to degenerative disc disease. He had no issues with his legs or feet prior to surgery.

Since the surgery, his back pain is gone, but his legs are weak — he can walk only with a walker, and his left foot has drop foot. My main concern for him is the drop foot issue, because I recognize that the leg strength is something that's just going to have to heal, whereas the drop foot could be from nerve compression or nerve damage.

At his two-week post-op appointment with the surgeon yesterday, the surgeon basically said, "Well, it'll get better or it won't," and wrote him a script for orthotics for his shoes. Of course, he's doing physical therapy as well.

Does his drop foot have a good chance of improving just from physical therapy? Should he continue to just do physical therapy, or should we find a specialist?

Everything I'm reading says that the quicker a drop foot is



**Dr. Roach**

addressed, the better the chance it has to be 100 percent repaired. Time seems to be of the essence. — H.S.

**ANSWER:** "Foot drop" is a simple name for a complex issue. It almost always involves damage to a nerve.

The nerves to the muscles that hold up the foot come off the spinal column at L4/L5, travel down the sciatic nerve and then branch off as the peroneal nerve. Foot drop can result from damage at any of these places. Clearly, your husband's is related to the surgery.

I think it's most likely an issue at the nerve root on its way out of the spinal column.

One way to confirm would be with an EMG and nerve conduction velocity studies. Damage can occur during surgery to the sciatic and peroneal nerves, though this is more common in hip surgeries.

You are right about getting treatment quickly. If foot drop is due to ongoing compression of a nerve, such as by a herniated disk, then relieving the compression sooner enhances the chances of complete recovery.

I am glad you saw the surgeon, as I would be extremely concerned. It sounds as though his surgeon is convinced there is not an ongoing anatomical problem. Assuming this, my reading indicates that foot drop after back surgery is not so uncommon, and usually it does resolve on its own.

The booklet on back problems gives an outline of the causes of and treatments for the more-common back maladies. Readers can order a copy by writing:

Dr. Roach  
Book No. 303  
628 Virginia Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32803  
Enclose a check or money order for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Is there any information regarding the relationship between the frequency of ejaculation and prostate health, such as cancer, enlarged prostate or prostatitis, especially in regard to older men? — J.G.

**ANSWER:** There is very good information. The rate of prostate cancer is slightly lower in men who ejaculate more frequently, with the group who reported 21 or more times per month having the lowest risk of prostate cancer.

There also is evidence that frequent ejaculation relieves symptoms of prostate inflammation. I am cautious not to advise sexual intercourse as a treatment, however, as a partner's desires need to be taken into account as well.

# Assault memories revived by the #MeToo movement

**DEAR ABBY:** Years ago, my husband and I hosted a St. Patrick's Day party in our apartment for friends. There was a lot of drinking going on. I had to be at work early the next morning, so I went to bed while the party went on. I awoke a short while later to one of the men attempting to rape me. He stopped and attempted an apology by saying, "But you are just so pretty."

My husband and I graduated from high school with this person, and he is/was part of the same circle of friends. I have not told many people, but the few who do know have maintained a friendship with him, including my husband.

Because of the #MeToo campaign, all the emotions have come to a head for me now. I think about this assault daily. The worst thing for me is that even though he knows about it, my husband has chosen to remain friends with him for 35 years. How can I get past this? — Can't Forget In Virginia

**DEAR CAN'T FORGET:** I can only imagine how traumatic the assault was, and for that you have my sympathy. The friends



**Dear Abby**

you confided in may feel that because your attacker was drunk, what he did was somehow excusable. That your husband would be so forgiving is, frankly, shocking.

It may take the help of a licensed mental health professional to put this behind you, if that's possible. I sincerely hope you will reach out to a therapist who treats post-traumatic stress as well as victims of sexual assault, and include your husband in some of the sessions.

**DEAR ABBY:** What would you say about a man who still keeps a photo of himself with his late wife as his computer background picture two years after he remarried? — Second-Fiddle Second Wife

**DEAR WIFE:** I'd say he may be too lazy or computer-inept to update it. If it were me, I'd "volunteer" to help him change it.

# Difference in Brie cheeses

**Dear Heloise:** My sister-in-law says Brie is different in France, and has refused to eat it over here in this country. Is that true? — Laura K., Steubenville, Ohio

Yes, but Brie in France is made with unpasteurized milk. Our laws prevent the importation of Brie made from unpasteurized milk unless it has been aged for 60 days. Brie aged that long would have unpleasant taste and texture. — Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I have a recipe that calls for "white pepper." I have never heard of such a thing. What is white pepper, and does it have a different name? — Abby H., Alpena, Mich.



**Hints from Heloise**

Abby, yes, there is such a thing as white pepper. It's soaked in water until the black outer shell comes off. It has a hotter flavor than black pepper, and is used in Southeastern Asian and Eastern European dishes such as grilled meats, soups and light-colored dishes. — Heloise

# WHATZIT?

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



**SOLUTION**  
A Tale of Two Cities

# JUMBLE

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

CHAHT

HURGS

MATIGS

NOIRUJ

Answers tomorrow

# THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: SWUNG HIKER SPRUCE PACIFY  
Answer: After all the passengers left, the ocean liner was the — "CREW'S" SHIP

# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

12x	3	2-	
		2÷	
2÷		7+	
3+		4	

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**CHALLENGING**

3	2÷		1-	5-
11+	9x		6	3+
	1-		2÷	
2-		11+	6x	9+
	1		2÷	
5+		2		8+

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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**

3	3+	3-
2	3	4
1	4	3
4	2	1

# 7 LITTLE WORDS

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

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 causing boredom (8)	_____
2 in an empty way (9)	_____
3 enormous (4)	_____
4 charged to a bank account (7)	_____
5 chatty person (10)	_____
6 not going anywhere (7)	_____
7 venomous-tailed arachnids (9)	_____

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Tuesday's Answers: 1. VOTE 2. SPACKLE 3. PASTURELAND 4. STITCHING 5. ALLERGENIC 6. CASABLANCA 7. VERMIN

# 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.

There may be more than one solution.

**Today's Challenge**

Time 0 Minutes 23 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

		1		20
1				20
	1			20
			2	29
20	20	20	29	29

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3	1	1	2	7
3	1	1	2	7
1	1	3	2	7
1	4	2	1	8
8	7	7	7	8

# MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"I told you getting a doggie door was a bad idea."

# Cryptoquip

3-7

B' O OWNX YLL YBKFV YLVUA,  
GL B YXBEH OUAQF B' II  
VKBEH U NWD LT NLTTFF  
UEV XLDF TLK YXF QLLGY.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: EACH YEAR, A BUNCH OF THE COMMUNITY'S GOOD FISHERS AND TAILORS COMPETE IN A SPOOLING BEE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals M

# WORD SLEUTH

**VULNERABLE PASSWORDS**

A S Q N L J G E C Z D X A V T  
2 R P (W H A T E V E R) N D L J  
H I I I I I H E N O C M A Y  
B W 2 V T O R O P I W N I L K  
A I G I E C N T Y H S B N Z X  
S W U S 2 I R T P S S O I M L  
E J I G E I R I S N A E G D B  
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Tuesday's unlisted clue: BOOKMARK

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

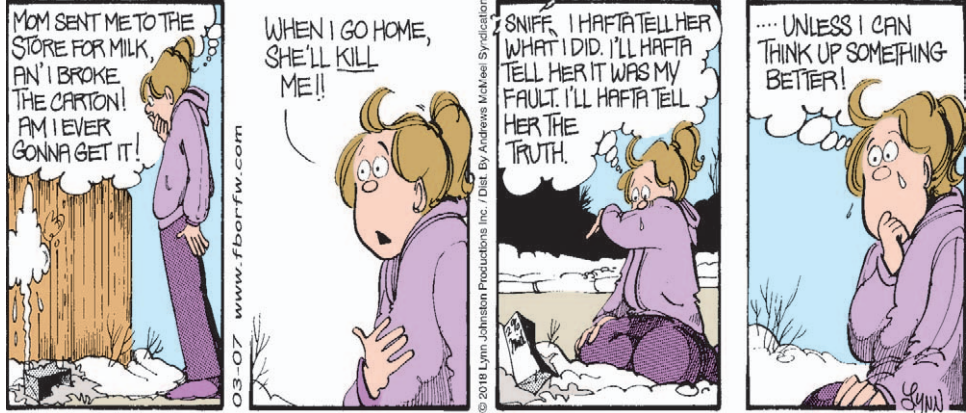
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: THE NATIONAL PASTIME

11111	Admin	Letmein	Sunshine
12121	Computer	Login	Trustno1
123456	Football	Password	Whatever
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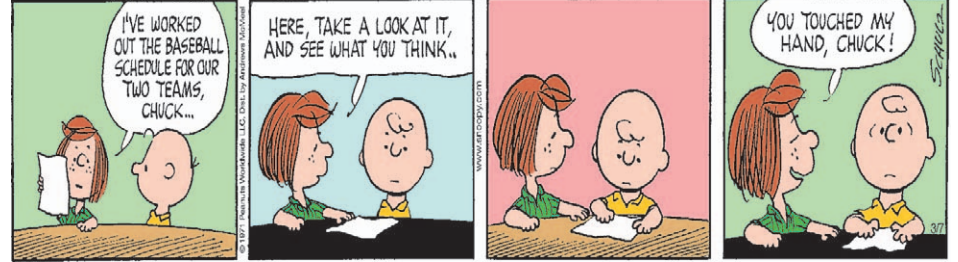




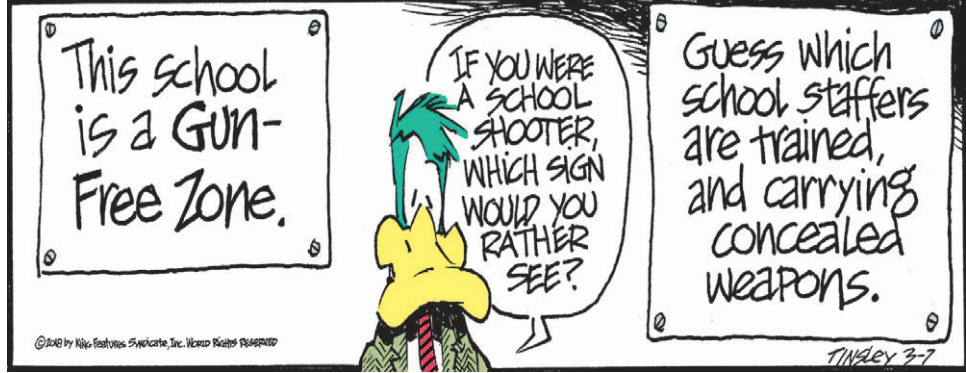
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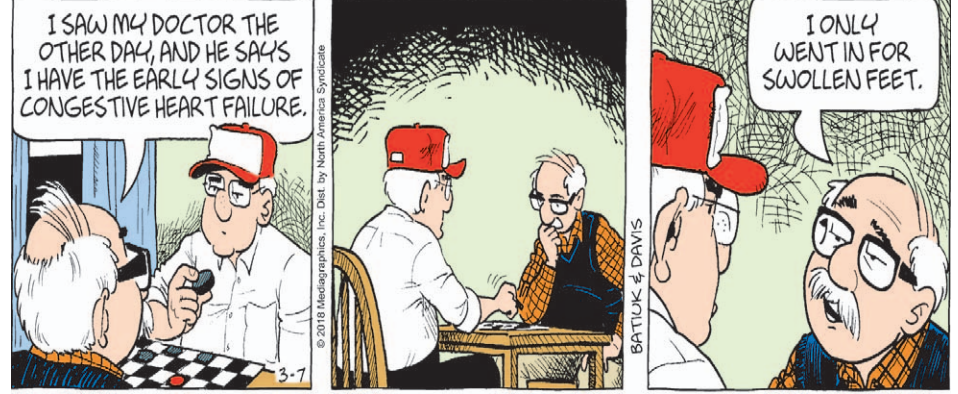
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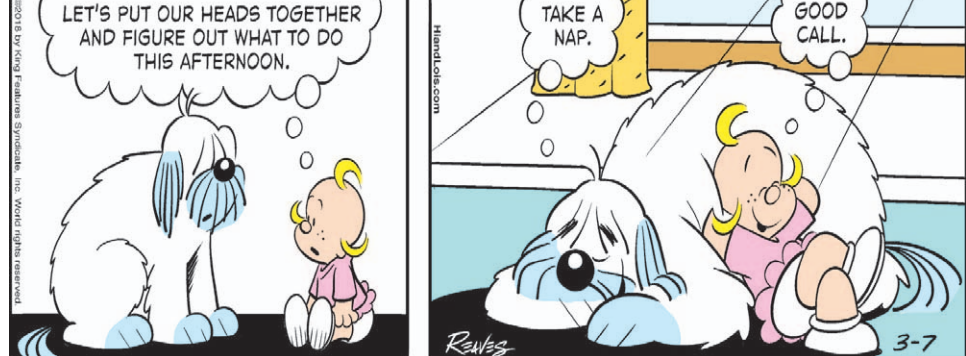
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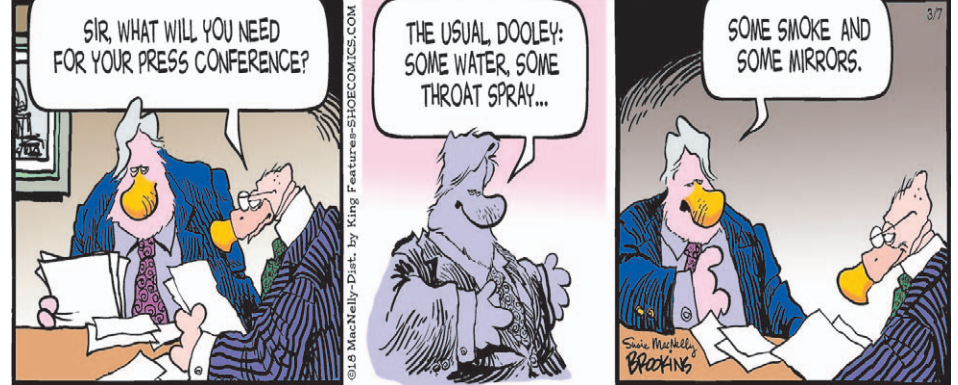
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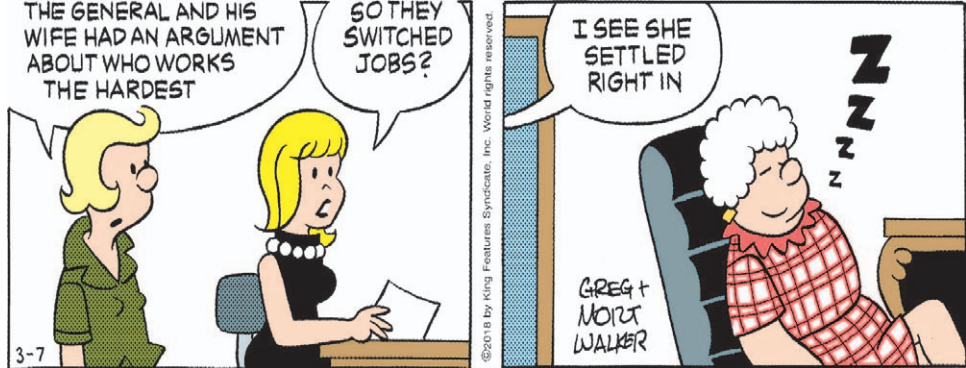
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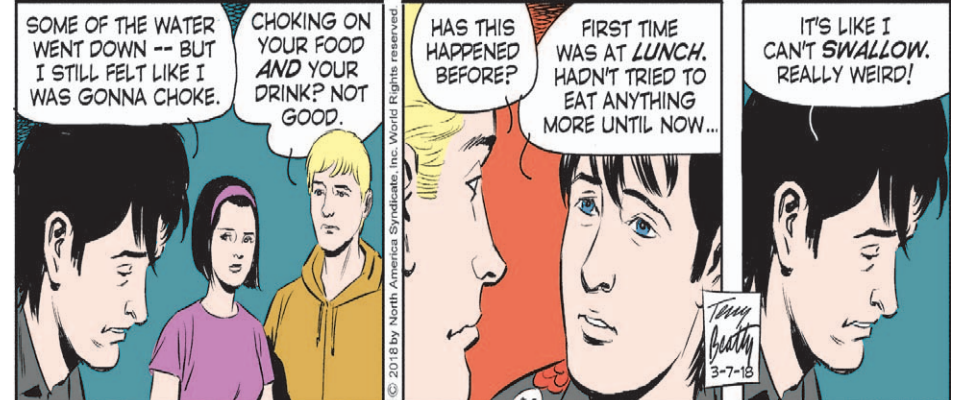
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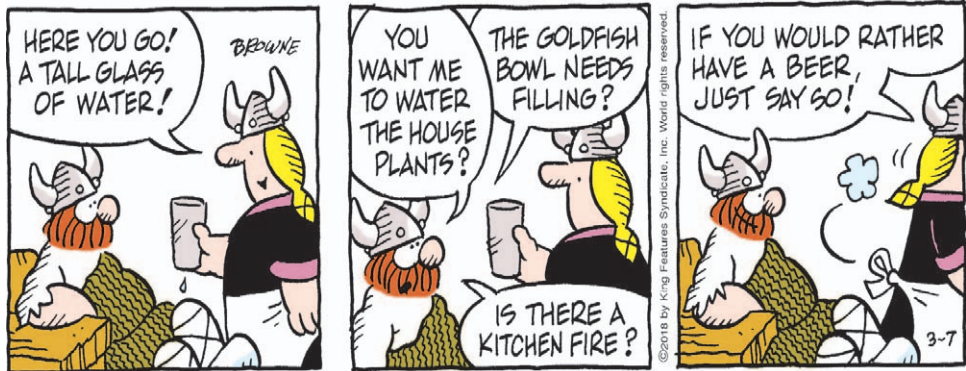
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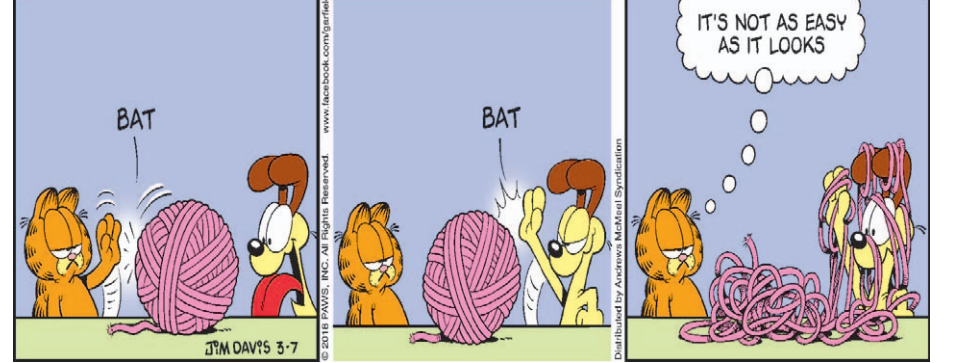
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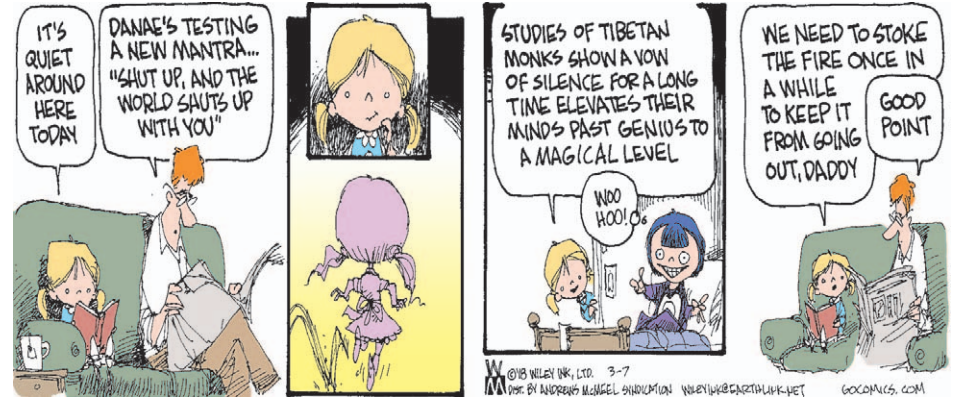
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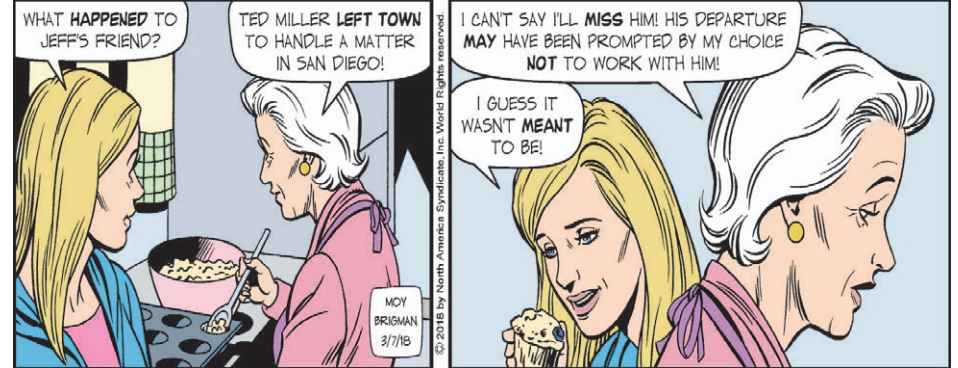
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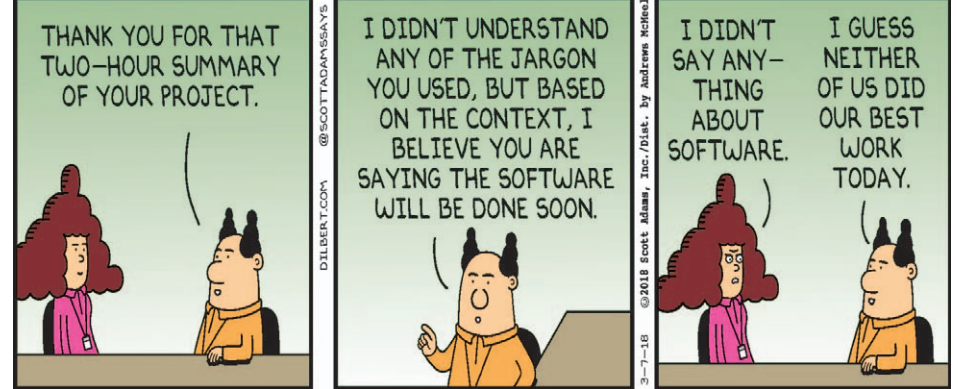
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# NATION/WORLD

## West Virginia teachers cheer pay hike deal to end walkout

By JOHN RABY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia's striking teachers cheered, sang and wept joyfully Tuesday as lawmakers acted to end a nine-day classroom walkout, ceding them 5 percent pay hikes that are also being extended to all state workers.

A huge crowd of teachers packing the Capitol jumped up and down, chanted "We love our kids!" and singing John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads." Some even wept for joy. The settlement came on the ninth day of a crippling strike that idled hundreds of thousands of students, forced parents to scramble for child care and cast a spotlight on government dysfunction in one of the poorest states in the country.

Officials from several of the state's 55 county school systems said they planned to reopen as soon as Wednesday, but union leaders had not yet declared the strike officially

over. A spokeswoman from the Department of Education did not respond to an email seeking comment.

The West Virginia teachers, some of the lowest-paid in the nation, had gone without a salary increase for four years. They appeared to have strong public backing throughout their walkout. "We overcame, we overcame!" exclaimed one teacher, Danielle Harris, calling it a victory for students as well. "It shows them how democracy is supposed to work, that you don't just bow down and lay down for anybody. They got the best lesson that they could ever have even though they were out of school."

Tuesday marked the ninth day of canceled classes for the school system's 277,000 students and 35,000 employees. Teachers walked off the job Feb. 22, balking at an initial bill signed by Gov. Jim Justice to raise their pay 2 percent in the first year as they also complained about rising

health insurance costs. Justice responded last week with an offer to raise teacher pay 5 percent — a proposal the House approved swiftly but that senators weren't so eager to sign off on. Instead the Senate countered with an offer of 4 percent on Saturday, prompting leaders of all three unions representing the state's teachers to announce that they would extend their walkout.

After a six-member conference committee agreed Tuesday to the new proposal, the House of Delegates subsequently passed 5 percent raises for teachers, school service personnel and state troopers on a 99-0 vote. The Senate followed, voting 34-0.

At a news conference after Tuesday's vote, Justice declared victory. "Today is a new day for education in West Virginia. No more looking back!" he proclaimed, surrounded by jubilant education leaders. "We really have to move away from the idea that education is just



AP PHOTO

**Teachers celebrate after West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice and Senate Republicans announced they reached a tentative deal to end a statewide teachers' strike by giving them 5 percent raises in Charleston, W.Va., on Tuesday.**

some necessary evil that has to be funded ... toward ... looking at our children and our teachers and education as an investment ... That's all there is to it."

Missed school days will be made up, either at the end of the school year or by shortening spring break, depending on decisions by individual counties. Justice said that would not mean families would go without their

summer vacations, however.

Senate Finance Chairman Craig Blair said to pay for the raises, lawmakers will seek to cut state spending by \$20 million, taking funds from general government services and Medicaid. Other state workers who also would get 5 percent raises under the deal will have to wait for a budget bill to pass.

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

#### Attorneys seek release of Mexican journalist in US

HOUSTON (AP) — Human rights attorneys are seeking the release of an award-winning Mexican journalist detained in a remote Texas immigration facility while seeking asylum in the United States.

Attorneys told the Board of Immigration Appeals on Tuesday that there's no justification for detaining Emilio Gutierrez Soto. He's been held for nearly three months in an immigration detention center in El Paso despite never having violated U.S. law.

Gutierrez fled to the U.S. a decade ago after writing about alleged corruption in the Mexican military. His work caused his name to end up on a hit list. Supporters have asked the U.S. government to grant him and his son asylum instead of deporting him.

Gutierrez in October accepted the John Aubuchon Press Freedom Award from the National Press Club in Washington on behalf of Mexico's journalists.

#### Another strong earthquake hits northern Oklahoma

AMORITA, Okla. (AP) — For the second time in three days, an earthquake stronger than magnitude 4.0 has been recorded in northern Oklahoma.

The U.S. Geological Survey reports a 4.1 magnitude quake hit early Tuesday afternoon near the town of Amorita. Local officials say no injuries or damage were reported.

But moderate damage was reported to homes and buildings after two magnitude-4.2 temblors struck Sunday about 45 miles away near Breckenridge. Those quakes were the strongest to hit Oklahoma since September.

The number of earthquakes in Oklahoma has spiked in recent years, with many linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas production. Regulators have ordered some wells to be closed.

Before 2009, Oklahoma averaged one magnitude

3.0 earthquake a year. The number jumped to 903 such earthquakes in 2015 before declining to 304 last year.

#### CSX: 'Extreme wind gusts' led to freight train derailment

PERRYVILLE, Md. (AP) — CSX is attributing "extreme wind gusts" to the derailment of a freight train on a river bridge in Maryland during last week's nor'easter.

The company said in a statement Tuesday that it's still working to remove two rail cars from the Susquehanna River near Perryville.

The train derailed along the Interstate 95 corridor northeast of Baltimore on Friday night. No one was hurt and there was no environmental damage.

Marc Willis, a spokesman for the Federal Railroad Administration, said that agency doesn't have regulations regarding high wind gusts.

CSX said normal train service has since resumed

in the area.

Six cars had derailed, and four fell into the water. Three cars were empty. One had some fertilizer residue in it.

#### Argentina lawmakers propose legalizing elective abortion

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — More than 70 Argentine lawmakers of several political parties have presented a bill to legalize elective abortion in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy.

Some of lawmakers wore green handkerchiefs symbolizing the abortion rights movement as the measure was introduced on Tuesday.

Abortion is only allowed in Argentina in cases of rape and risks to a woman's health.

Legislative efforts to allow elective abortions have failed in the past, but the new measure appears to have wider backing.

Argentina's conservative President Mauricio Macri recently said that even

though he is anti-abortion, Congress should launch a debate on broader legalization of abortion.

#### Brazil court rejects Lula da Silva's request to avoid jail

SAO PAULO (AP) — Former Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is a step closer to prison.

A panel of judges on Brazil's Superior Court of Justice on Tuesday rejected da Silva's request for an injunction that would prevent him from being imprisoned as he appeals a corruption conviction.

A group of federal judges upheld the conviction in January and Brazilian law states that people should be arrested after such a ruling.

The former president can still appeal Tuesday's ruling to the country's top court, the Superior Federal Tribunal.

He denies any wrongdoing and insists he's being persecuted by those trying to prevent his election.

## Britain vows response if Russia is behind ex-spy's collapse

By MARTIN BENEDEK, JILL LAWLESS and DANICA KIRKA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALISBURY, England — Britain's counterterrorism police took over an investigation Tuesday into the mysterious collapse of a former spy and his daughter, now fighting for their lives. The government pledged a "robust" response if suspicions of Russian state involvement are proven.

Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson said he wasn't yet accusing anyone of harming Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia. The two Russians collapsed Sunday on a bench in southern England after coming into contact with an unknown substance.

But he stressed that Britain would act — and possibly limit its participation in the upcoming soccer World Cup in Russia — if Moscow's hand is shown.

"I say to governments around the world that no attempt to take innocent life on U.K. soil will go either unsanctioned or unpunished," Johnson told lawmakers in the House of Commons.

British counterterrorism specialists took control of the case from local police trying to unravel the mystery of why the two collapsed in Salisbury, 90 miles southwest of London.

Both Skripal, 66, and his 33-year-old daughter are in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Salisbury District Hospital, Wiltshire Police said.

Although authorities said they were keeping an open mind — and pointedly did not declare a terrorist incident — the affair evoked echoes of the death of former Russian agent Alexander Litvinenko, who was poisoned with radioactive polonium-210 in London in 2006.

A British inquiry found that Litvinenko's killing was committed by Russian agents, probably approved by President Vladimir Putin. Russia denied any involvement in Litvinenko's death, and denied suggestions of involvement in Skripal's collapse.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova dismissed Johnson's remarks

as "wild."

Police said it was too soon to jump to conclusions.

"I think we have to remember that Russian exiles are not immortal," Mark Rowley, the Metropolitan Police Service's assistant commissioner for counterterrorism, told the BBC. "They do all die and there can be a tendency for some conspiracy theories. But likewise we have to be alive to the fact of state threats, as illustrated by the Litvinenko case."

British lawmaker Tom Tugendhat, who heads Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was too early to say for sure, but "it fits a very strong pattern" suggesting either Kremlin or organized crime involvement.

Tugendhat said Russia is "running rogue in the United Kingdom, and they are testing us. And I think it incumbent upon us to stand up for ourselves and to demonstrate that we are not willing to tolerate this kind of behavior."

Skripal is a former colonel in Russia's GRU military intelligence service who was convicted in

2006 of spying for Britain and imprisoned.

After his 2004 arrest in Moscow, he confessed to having been recruited by British intelligence in 1995 and said he provided information about GRU agents in Europe, receiving more than \$100,000 in return.

At the time of his trial, the Russian media quoted the FSB domestic security agency as saying the damage from Skripal's activities was comparable to the harm inflicted by Oleg Penkovsky, a GRU colonel who spied for the U.S. and Britain in the Cold War. Penkovsky was executed in 1963.

Skripal was freed in 2010 as part of a widely publicized spy swap in which the U.S. agreed to hand over 10 members of a Russian sleeper cell found operating in America in return for four Russians convicted of spying for the West.

Skripal had been living openly in Britain under his own name, and his address in Salisbury appears in public records.

The Kremlin said British authorities haven't approached Russia for help

### ALMANAC

Today is **Wednesday, March 7**, the 66th day of 2018. There are 299 days left in the year.

#### Today in history

On **March 7, 1965**, a march by civil rights demonstrators was violently broken up at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, by state troopers and a sheriff's posse in what came to be known as "Bloody Sunday."

#### On this date

In **1530**, Pope Clement VII threatened to excommunicate England's King Henry VIII if he went through with plans to marry Anne Boleyn, who became Henry's second wife after Catherine of Aragon. (The pope made good on his excommunication threat in 1533.)

In **1793**, during the French Revolutionary Wars, France declared war on Spain.

In **1926**, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place between New York and London.

In **1936**, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

In **1955**, the first TV production of the musical "Peter Pan" starring Mary Martin aired on NBC.

In **1967**, the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the "Peanuts" comic strips by Charles M. Schulz, opened in New York's Greenwich Village, beginning an off-Broadway run of 1,597 performances.

In **1994**, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that a parody that pokes fun at an original work can be considered "fair use." (The ruling concerned a parody of the Roy Orbison song "Oh, Pretty Woman" by the rap group 2 Live Crew.)

#### Today's birthdays

TV personality **Willard Scott** is 84. International Motorsports Hall of Famer **Janet Guthrie** is 80. Entertainment executive **Michael Eisner** is 76. Rock singer **Peter Wolf** is 72. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer **Lynn Swann** is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer-musician **Ernie Isley** (The Isley Brothers) is 66. Actor **Bryan Cranston** is 62. International Tennis Hall of Famer **Ivan Lendl** is 58. Singer-actress **Taylor Dayne** is 56. Comedian **Wanda Sykes** is 54. Actress **Rachel Weisz** is 48. Actor **Peter Sarsgaard** is 47. Actress **Jenna Fischer** is 44. Actress **Laura Prepon** is 38.

#### Bible verse

**"The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted." — Psalm 12:8.**  
*When you exalt evil, you can expect more of it.*

### ODD NEWS

#### Maryland church offers chance to win salvation — and a car

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — Please God, give me salvation — and a car.

That prayer may have been uttered by more than a few people at a Maryland church on Sunday. That's because Destiny Church in Columbia handed out five used cars to demonstrate God's goodness and to attract new members.

The Washington Post reported that the church gave away the cars to increase attendance at its new location. It was the first Sunday at a building in a strip mall for the 7-year-old nondenominational church.

Pastor Stephen Chandler said the predominantly African-American church normally draws up to 1,100 people. This week, the church gave away 2,250 tickets in advance of three services.

The church added a fourth service, which meant it had to buy another car to give away. The fifth car was given to a family in need.

# The Record

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Wednesday, March 7, 2018

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FICTITIOUS NAME 12

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **From Roots To Leaves** located at 3940 Baldwin Lane, in the County of Polk, in the City of Winter Haven, Florida 33884 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Haven, Florida, this 28th day of February, 2018. Crystal L. Wind March 7, 2018 401486 3554451

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Gilley's Family Cremation, LLC** located at 332 3rd Street NW, in the County of Polk, in the City of Winter Haven, Florida 33881 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Haven, Florida, this 1st day of March, 2018. Brian D. Gilley March 7, 2018 401532 3555565

### INVITATION TO BID 14

#### CITY OF BARTOW BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids, one (1) original and two (2) copies will be received by the City of Bartow Purchasing Department located at 505 N. Mill Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 up to **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018** for Annual Requirements for Carbon Dioxide for the Water Treatment Plant located at 2500 Highway 17 North, Bartow, Florida as specified and to be opened thereafter and publicly read at 2:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Department, 505 North Mill Avenue, Bartow, Florida.

Bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at 863-534-0141 or via the City of Bartow's website, [www.cityofbartow.net](http://www.cityofbartow.net).

All bids must be sealed and properly marked "**WD-2018-01 Annual Requirements for Carbon Dioxide**" and mailed or delivered to the Purchasing Department at 505 N. Mill Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830. The City of Bartow will not be responsible for bids opened before the specified time due to envelopes not being properly addressed and/or marked as instructed in this notice.

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any other basis prohibited by applicable law. Small business including minority, woman and service-disabled veterans are encouraged to participate.

Contractor to provide Annual Requirements for Carbon Dioxide Per Specifications FOB Bartow, FL WD-2018-01 February 28, March 7, 2018 298188 3553348

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All bids must be sealed and properly marked "**WD-2018-02 Annual Requirements for Chlorine**" and mailed or delivered to the Purchasing Department at 505 N. Mill Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830. The City of Bartow will not be responsible for bids opened before the specified time due to envelopes not being properly addressed and/or marked as instructed in this notice.

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Contractor to provide Annual Requirements for Chlorine Per Specifications FOB Bartow, FL WD-2018-02 February 28, March 7, 2018 298188 3553370

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All bids must be sealed and properly marked "**WD-2018-03 Annual Requirements for Quicklime**" and mailed or delivered to the Purchasing Department at 505 N. Mill Avenue,

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Contractor to provide Annual Requirements for Quicklime Per Specifications FOB Bartow, FL WD-2018-03 February 28, March 7, 2018 298188 3553383

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Bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department at 863-534-0141 or via the City of Bartow's website, [www.cityofbartow.net](http://www.cityofbartow.net).

All bids must be sealed and properly marked "**WD-2018-05 Annual Requirements for Ferric Sulfate**" and mailed or delivered to the Purchasing Department at 505 N. Mill Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830. The City of Bartow will not be responsible for bids opened before the specified time due to envelopes not being properly addressed and/or marked as instructed in this notice.

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Contractor to provide Annual Requirements for Ferric Sulfate Per Specifications FOB Bartow, FL WD-2018-05 February 28, March 7, 2018 298188 3553394

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE "COUNTY" HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID BID 18-402 SALE OF SURPLUS LAND**

### INVITATION TO BID 14

#### Parcel #232814-078500-002120 718 Saratoga Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33815

The County is soliciting bids for the sale of surplus land for a County owned parcel. Bid packages may be obtained from the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Bartow, Florida, 33830, (863) 534-6757 or downloaded from our website at <http://www.polk-county.net/procurement/procurement-bids>. Respondents must submit one (1) original proposal prior to 2:00 p.m. on the receiving date to the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer AS05, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005. Receiving date is Wednesday, **March 28, 2018**. Bids will be opened and publicly read immediately thereafter. Bids submitted after this time will not be considered. Bids must be submitted in a "sealed" parcel. The Procurement Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fran McAskill, Procurement Director February 28, March 7, 2018 269656 3553478

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Fran McAskill, Procurement Director February 28, March 7, 2018 269656 3553493

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:procurement@polk-county.net). March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 269656 3530397

### 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: 2016DR-3275 SECTION: 13

#### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

TO: Floyd Bennett, White male, approximately 5'6, 140 lbs, about 31 years old, dark hair dark eyes, no glasses with tattoos. Last known address of 101 Glen Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition and an Amended Petition 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 2/26/18 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 relief 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 23rd day of Jan, 2018. STACY M. BUTTERFIELD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Natalie Rhoton Deputy Clerk Seal February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2018 269695 3547777

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION FOULKES US HOLDINGS, INC., A Florida corporation, c/o Haynes E. Brinson, Esq. 28 North John Young Parkway Kissimmee, Florida 34741 Plaintiff

JUAN VELEZ RIVERA Turabo Gardens #3, Calle C R-14 #10, Cuguas, Puerto Rico, 00927; PAULA MOJICA R-14 #10, Cuguas, Puerto Rico, 00927; and LAKESHORE CLUB OF POLK COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. c/o Dan Asher and Associates, Inc., R.A., 1801 Cook Avenue Orlando, Florida 32806 Defendants.

#### CASE NO. 2017-CA-002762 NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JUAN VELEZ RIVERA Address Unknown PAULA MOJICA Address Unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Quiet Tax on the following property in Polk County, Florida:

Lot 253, LAKESHORE CLUB, according to the Map or Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 111, Page 16, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Haynes E. Brinson, Esq., of Brinson and Brinson, Attorney at Law, P.A., 28 North John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34741, on or before March 26, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of the















**TAX DEEDS**  
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Dated this 23rd day of February, 2018  
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 research any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.

PUBLISH: Mar-07-2018 Mar-14-2018 Mar-21-2018 Mar-28-2018  
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2014, 2016  
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$1,199.86  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,218.58\*\*\*

\*\*\*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 **Apr-19-2018** 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**  
March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018  
290781 3553736

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Tax Deed Number: 00265-2018**  
**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: 17521  
Year of Issuance: June-01-2015  
Description of Property: CALOOSA LK VIL UNIT NO 2 PB-61 PG-25 LOT 17  
INCLUDES 2017 TAXES  
35-30-27-928520-000170  
Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF CHRISTINE H

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REYNOLDS  
Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be re-deemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **19th day of April, 2018** at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2018  
Stacy M. Butterfield  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

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PUBLISH: Mar-07-2018 Mar-14-2018 Mar-21-2018 Mar-28-2018  
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2017, 2014, 2013, 2015, 2016  
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$8,666.26  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$8,872.74\*\*\*

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**MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY**  
March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018  
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**OTHER NOTICES**  
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**ACE Wrecker Service**  
38030 Hwy 27  
Davenport, FL 33837  
(863)422-3930. fax (863)421-0811  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
in pursuant to FS713.78. All bids cash only. All sales at **8:30AM March 20, 2018**  
2005 NISS Murano  
JN8AZ08T55W325728  
March 7, 2018  
286840 3550319

**ACE Wrecker Service**  
38030 Hwy 27  
Davenport, FL 33837  
(863)422-3930. fax (863)421-0811  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
in pursuant to FS713.78. All bids cash only. All sales at **8:30AM March 20, 2018**  
2007 MERC Montego  
1MEHM40197G614102  
March 7, 2018  
286840 3550334

**ACE Wrecker Service**  
38030 Hwy 27  
Davenport, FL 33837  
(863)422-3930. fax (863)421-0811  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
in pursuant to FS713.78. All bids cash only. All sales at **8:30AM March 22, 2018**  
2002 HYUN Accent  
KMHC45C92U317009  
March 7, 2018  
286840 3552524

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**Gator Towing & Automotive of Polk County LLC**  
1505 E. Hooker Street  
Bartow, FL 33830  
863-519-4665 fax 863-533-5317  
**PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE**

**March 29, 2018, 9:00am**  
2012 Toyota Yaris  
VIN# JTDDBT4K39C1420580  
**March 31, 2018, 9:00am**  
2014 Nissan Rogue Select  
VIN# JN8AS5MT4EW614736  
**April 2, 2018, 9:00am**  
2005 Chevy Silverado 1500  
VIN# 2GCEC13TX51130548  
**April 5, 2018, 9:00am**  
1996 Nissan Maxima  
VIN# JN1CA21D2TT142699  
March 7, 2018  
335712 3556222

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE POSITIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT SERVICE CLASS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Supervisor of Elections, Polk County Florida, intends to designate the following positions for inclusion within the Senior Management Service Class as provided by Section 121.055 Florida Statutes: Vote By Mail Coordinator and Fiscal Coordinator Dated this 7th day of March 2018  
Lori Edwards  
Supervisor of Elections  
March 7, 14, 2018  
269850 3554053

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**NOTICE**  
Located at **Pedro Auto Repair** 3100 Lake Alfred Rd, Winter Haven, FL 33881 863-294-8494, the above repair shop claims a lien on the vehicle above stated for labor and services performed and storage charges, in the amount of \$1,739.25.00. The lien claimed is subject to enforcement pursuant to section 713.585, Florida Statutes, the car is going to be sold to satisfy the lien. The auction is going to take place at the above address on **March 30, 2018 at 10:00 am**. The owner of the vehicle or any person claiming an interest in or lien has the right to a hearing at any time prior to the scheduled date of sale by filing a demand for hearing with the clerk of the circuit court in Polk County. The owner of said vehicle has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without instituting judicial proceeding by posting bond in accordance with the provisions of section 559.917, Florida Statutes MVRA. Any proceeds from the sale of the vehicle remaining after payment of the amount claimed to be due and owing to the lienor will be deposited with the clerk of circuit court for disposition upon court order.  
2004 Dodge Ram 1500  
VIN 1D7HU18D14S633353  
March 7, 2018  
341589 3556559

*Cash in with Class!*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
PUBLIC SALE OF CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS AT LAKELAND MINI WAREHOUSES, 2520 COMMERCE PT. DR. LKLD, FL. 33801 ON **3/30/2018 AT 11:00 am**. UNITS SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SALE HELD TO SATISFY LANDLORDS LEIN. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ALL BIDS OR TO WITHDRAW ANY UNIT FROM SUCH SALE. OPEN BIDS. CASH ONLY.

- B23 Eugene Dexter
  - B24 Timothy Chase
  - C21 Herlinda Vela
  - D16 Kristie Beebe
  - D18 Willie Johnson Jr.
  - D31 Emily Houston
  - E12 Felicity Rivera
  - F18 Elizabeth Smith
  - F35 Margaret Johnson
  - G32 Rafael Paschal
  - I15 Johnathan Gray
  - I24 Britton Smith
  - J6 Karen Wilson
  - J14 Josh Lambert
  - J17 Bruce Parker
  - J36 Phillip Napier
  - K7 Kayleigh Schott
  - K50 Rosalyn Jones
  - L25 Olga Rosado
  - L43 Chenelle Baker
- March 7, 14, 2018  
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**OTHER NOTICES**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice of Public Sale of the contents of the following storage units located at Edgewood Mini Storage, 2200 E. Edgewood Drive, Lakeland, Florida, 33803. The sale will be on **Friday March 30, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** Units contain household goods.

Unit #	Tenant Name
20	Brenda Blackburn
184	Kim Locke
187	Glenn Zaicek
214	Arlecia Calloway
227	Taylor McCormick
248	Kiyasha Horton
293	Jolee Singleton
309	Ryan Nelson
336	Jason Kessler
346	Donte Broderick
367	Jenae Hill
376	Kevin Balcom
383	Melissa Irving
392	Chris Kraft
399	Johnny Bebee
405	Claudia Jordan
409	Deborah Wyrosdick
422	usan Jewell
563	Calen Fender
598	Michele Morgan
612	Ashley Moore
630	James Barrios
709	Britt McCulloch
849	Ronald Yates

Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to **withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours.**

**EDGEWOOD MINI STORAGE**  
2200 E. Edgewood Drive  
Lakeland, FL. 33803  
Phone: (863) 667-0916  
Fax: (863) 665-1173  
Email: edgewoodministorage@gmail.com  
March 7, 14, 2018  
336246 3555110

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:**  
Black, Equjuanta L  
1424 Peavy Ct  
Lakeland,33801  
Cauthan, Jessica B  
319 T E Williams Rd Unit 1  
Auburndale,33823  
Edge, Michael  
309 Jessamine Dr  
Haines City,33844  
Estrada, Eric  
216 N 23rd St  
Haines City,33844  
Hataway, Katherine E  
6805 New Tampa Hwy Apt 12  
Lakeland,33815  
Kilpatrick, Robert L  
2206 W Pilaklakaha Ave  
Auburndale,33823  
Lemma, Dawn A  
467 Tindel Camp Rd  
Lake Wales,33898  
Lindsey, Matthew T  
2428 Cambridge Ave  
Lakeland,33803

Miller, Cal M  
636 Corvina Dr  
Davenport,33897  
Parker, Harold A  
2328 Suffolk Cir  
Lakeland,33801  
Perez, Alvaro L  
812 Village Way APT B  
Davenport,33896  
Travis, Christina L  
5636 S Jennings Rd  
Haines City,33844

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Bartow, Florida, 863-534-5888, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.

Por este medio, se le notifica que su elegibilidad para votar está en duda. Se requiere que usted contacte la Supervisora de Elecciones en Bartow, Florida, (863) 534-5888, a más tardar treinta (30) días después de la fecha de esta publicación. Fracaso en responder resultará en una determinación de inelegibilidad por la Supervisora y su nombre será removido del sistema de registro de votantes estatal.

Lori Edwards  
Polk County Supervisor of Elections  
March 7, 2018  
269850 3555321

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Nasdaq

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P-Q

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S

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Nasdaq

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Money Market Funds

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Toronto stocks

Table of Toronto stocks with columns for Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg.

Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury bonds with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase cost of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

Mutual Funds

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables. Table with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Includes fund list like AAM Insgt/Sellcnl d and AB AlimkTRet1 b.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return						
Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number	
ProFunds IntUltraSectorInv	LE	NL	85.28	+23.6	888-776-3637	
ProFunds IntUltraAmrInv	LE	NL	47.36	+21.8	888-776-3637	
Berkshire Foc d	ST	NL	25.63	+19.4	877-526-0707	
Virtus InvGrVstKlns	LG	NL	24.51	+16.2	888-784-3863	
Wells Fargo SpecializedTechA f	ST	5.75	14.72	+15.5	800-222-8222	
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrH b	LE	NL	142.54	+15.4	800-820-0888	
ProFunds ULTNASDAQ100Inv	LE	NL	70.30	+15.3	888-776-3637	
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrC m	LE	1.00	114.69	+15.3	800-820-0888	
AllianzGI TechInstl	ST	NL	79.09	+15.2	800-988-8380	
AllianzGI TechA m	ST	5.50	70.51	+15.1	800-988-8380	
AllianzGI TechC m	ST	1.00	54.61	+15.0	800-988-8380	
Firsthand TechOpps	ST	NL	11.48	+15.0	888-884-2675	
Touchstone SdCptlnsGr	LG	NL	23.55	+14.4	800-543-0407	
Touchstone SdCptlnSelGr	LG	NL	16.66	+14.4	800-543-0407	
Touchstone SdCptlnSelGr a m	LG	5.75	15.79	+14.3	800-543-0407	
Touchstone SdCptlnSelGr b	LG	NL	15.81	+14.3	800-543-0407	
Touchstone SdCptlnSelGr c m	LG	1.00	14.48	+14.1	800-543-0407	
Morgan Stanley InslnGr a m	LG	5.25	45.33	+14.0	800-548-7786	
Morgan Stanley InslnGr b m	LG	NL	47.49	+14.0	800-548-7786	
Transamerica CptlGr	LG	5.50	27.42	+14.0	888-233-4339	

By Total Net Assets						
Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/4-Wk	Rank	Pct Load	
Vanguard 500IDXAdmrl	LB	242,270	+1.4	+2.4	+14.4/A	NL
Vanguard TISMldxAAdmrl	LB	193,652	+1.7	+2.4	+14.1/A	NL
Vanguard Inslndxlns	LB	136,739	+1.4	+2.4	+14.4/A	NL
Vanguard TISMldxInv	LB	129,346	+1.7	+2.3	+14.0/B	NL
Vanguard TInSlxInv	FB	123,909	+1.6	+4	+6.4/C	NL
Vanguard TISMldxInv	LB	118,387	+1.7	+2.4	+14.2/A	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LG	95,335	+2.8	+7.6	+16.5/B	NL
Vanguard TInSlxInvPlus	FB	93,475	-1.6	+4	+6.6/C	NL
Vanguard InslndxlnsPlus	LB	91,097	+1.4	+2.4	+14.9/A	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	88,603	+2.3	+6.5	+15.9/B	5.75
Vanguard WingInAdmrl	MA	86,626	0.0	-6	+9.6/A	NL
Vanguard TISMldxAAdmrl	CI	82,909	-1.6	+2.1	+16.1/C	NL
Fidelity 500IndexPrl	LB	76,930	+1.4	+2.4	+14.4/A	NL
American Funds InlAmrcA m	AL	76,002	-3	-9	+8.4/C	5.75
Dodge & Cox Snc	LV	74,759	+1.1	+2.4	+14.7/A	NL
Vanguard TInSlxAdmrl	FB	70,545	-6	+4	+6.5/C	NL
American Funds CptlnsBldrA m	IH	70,164	-2	-1.4	+6.7/B	5.75
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FB	69,830	-6	+9	+7.8/L	NL
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	63,962	+1.0	+2.6	+14.0/B	5.75
American Funds AmrcBalA m	MA	63,549	0.0	0.0	+9.8/A	5.75

By 4-Week Percent Return						
Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number	
ProFunds IntUltraSectorInv	LE	NL	85.28	+11.2	888-776-3637	
Morgan Stanley MlTCpGrTrustA	mLG	5.25	36.37	+9.8	800-869-6397	
Morgan Stanley MlTCpGrTrustL	LG	NL	40.00	+9.8	800-869-6397	
Morgan Stanley MlTCpGrTrustB	mLG	5.00	26.62	+9.7	800-869-6397	
Morgan Stanley MlTCpGrTrust bLG	NL	26.97	+9.7	+9.7	800-869-6397	
Firsthand TechOpps	ST	NL	11.48	+9.6	888-884-2675	
Morgan Stanley InsMidCpGrA	mMG	5.25	16.12	+9.6	800-548-7786	
Morgan Stanley InsMidCpGrL	MG	NL	19.02	+9.6	800-548-7786	
Nile AfrCFrntrEmr m	MQ	5.75	14.08	+9.4	877-682-3742	
Nile AfrCFrntrEmrns d	MQ	NL	14.25	+9.4	877-682-3742	
Nile AfrCFrntrEmr c m	MQ	NL	13.50	+9.3	877-682-3742	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrA m	SG	5.75	25.45	+9.2	888-522-2388	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrB m	SG	5.00	18.82	+9.2	888-522-2388	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrF b	SG	NL	26.36	+9.2	888-522-2388	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrL	SG	NL	29.13	+9.2	888-522-2388	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrP b	SG	NL	24.68	+9.2	888-522-2388	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrR3 b	SG	NL	24.76	+9.2	888-522-2388	
Lord Abbett DevelopingGrC m	SG	1.00	19.04	+9.1	888-522-2388	
Toqueville Opp b	MG	NL	28.85	+9.0	800-697-3863	
Renaissance Capital GblIPO	m MG	NL	11.82	+8.9	888-476-3863	

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
ValAdv	LV	16.03	+6	-7	+5.5/E
WithApprStrA m	WS	16.86	+12	+2.0	+7.7/C
WithApprStrAdv	WS	16.61	+12	+2.0	+8.0/C
<b>AC Alternatives</b>					
EqMktNtrlInv	NE	11.41	-1.0	+1.7	+5/D
MktNtrlValInv	NE	10.24	-1.3	-2.2	+18/B
<b>AIT</b>					
ActvAlloA f	MA	17.85	+6	+1.0	+6.4/C
FlexCrdA f	HY	3.42	+1	+6	+3.8/D
FocedDivStrB m	LV	18.47	+15	-6	+9.9/B
FocedDivStrC m	LV	18.46	+15	-6	+9.9/B
IntlDivStrA m	FV	9.58	-2	+2	+2.5/E
MitAstAlloA f	MA	18.50	+8	+6	+6.4/C
MitAstAlloC m	MA	18.46	+7	+7	+5.7/D
SrFlngRlA m	BL	8.11	+1	+8	+3.8/B
SrFlngRlC m	BL	8.11	+1	+8	+3.5/C
StrBdA m	MU	3.39	-7	-16	+2.6/D
StrValA m	LV	31.81	+1.4	+9	+7.8/D
USGvtSecA m	GI	8.91	-4	-1.5	-9/E
<b>ALPS</b>					
RdRcksLdPrEI d	SW	7.44	+9	+2.3	+10.3/C
<b>AMF</b>					
AstMgtUltShrtMrt b	UB	6.89	-4	-9	-6
<b>AMG</b>					
CHEqPtnsBalN b	MA	17.30	+1.2	+1.6	+7.1/B
FQGLBkBalN b	TV	15.39	+5	-3.9	+5.4/B
FQTxMgdUSEq	LB	30.90	+1.9	+2.3	+8.5/E
GWKCorBdl	CI	9.87	-8	-2.3	+10/D
GWKMnBdl	MI	11.40	-3	-2.0	+2.0/B
GWKMnEnhYil	HM	9.74	-6	-2.2	+3.8/C
GWKSmCpCorl	SG	28.91	+2.3	+1.7	+12.3/B
MgrsAmlntrGVs	GI	10.37	-1	+2	+6/B
MgrsAmlntrGVs	UB	9.47	+1	+3	+8/B
MgrsBrAdvMCGrN	MG	12.20	+2.2	+4	+6.3/E
MgrsBrBlueS	LG	51.83	+3.0	+8.3	+12.4/C
MgrsBrwneS	MG	50.13	+4.2	+7.5	+11.1/B
MgrsCaEmergCol	SG	58.83	+4.3	+7	+16.9/A
MgrsCaMidCpN b	MG	31.35	+2.9	+3.6	+9.7/C
MgrsCeRlEstS	SR	9.43	-1	-9.6	+2.5/B
MgrsDbIcrPlsBdl	CI	10.46	-5	-1.3	+2.3
MgrsDbIcrPlsBdN b	CI	10.46	-6	-1.4	+2.0
MgrsEmergOppsS	SG	47.50	+5.3	+3.5	+11.5/B
MgrsFrpntMidCpl	MV	44.24	+1	+1.0	+7.4/C
MgrsFrpntMidCpN b	MV	43.11	+1	+1.0	+7.1/D
MgrsLmsSysBdS	CI	26.53	-6	-1.2	+2.8/A
MgrsMntCldGr	LG	20.42	+6	+3.6	+9.2/E
MgrsMntCldGrN b	LG	20.33	+6	+3.5	+8.9/E
MgrsMntCldGrS d	SG	44.78	+5.0	+4.2	+13.8/B
MgrsSpecialEqE	SG	124.68	+5.3	+4.4	+10.4/C
RRDivAllCpVII	LV	12.35	+4	-1.2	+7.4/D
RRDivAllCpVIN b	LV	12.36	+4	-1.2	+7.2/D
RRSmCpVall	SB	13.32	+2.7	+8	+12.1/A
SRhmSnmCpN m	SB	24.82	-5	-4.8	+2.8/E
SystMidCpVall	MV	15.51	-3	-1.0	+8.3/C
TmsSqMidCpGrI	MG	19.64	+2.8	+4.1	+9.6/C
TmsSqMidCpGrS	MG	19.14	+2.8	+4.0	+9.4/C
TmsSqMidCpGrT	SG	18.08	+4.6	+4.3	+9.9/C
TmsSqMmEqGr d	SG	17.63	+4.6	+4.3	+9.6/D
TrilogyEMktsEqJz	EM	10.60	+6	+3.1	+10.6/B
YackFocd d	LB	21.09	+6	...	+9.2/D
YackFocN d	LB	21.12	+6	...	+9.0/D
Yackmani d	LB	22.96	+7	+5	+8.5/E
<b>AQR</b>					
DiversArbtrl	NE	9.19	+4	+8	+3.0
DiversArbtrlN b	NE	9.19	+4	+8	+2.8
IntlEq	FB	11.05	-6	+1	+7.8
IntlMtmStylE	FG	16.01	+1.0	+1.1	+5.2
LgCpMomStylE	LG	22.79	+4.5	+5.2	+10.6
LgCpMomStylE n b	LG	22.79	+4.5	+5.1	+10.3
MgdFtsStratI	FF	9.09	-2	-1	-4.7
MgdFtsStratN b	FF	8.96	-2.4	-2.1	-5.0
MlISttAlItA	AM	8.71	-3.9	-4.0	+2.1
MlISttAlItA n b	AM	8.66	-3.9	-4.0	+1.8
RkBalCmntsStrI	BB	7.02	-1.0	+1.0	+3.1
RkParityI	TV	9.64	-4	-2.3	+3.4
RkParityIIMVI	TV	9.04	-6	-2.6	+2.2
SmCpMomStylE	SG	24.37	+4.4	+2.8	+8.5
<b>AT</b>					
DiscpEqInstl	LB	19.73	+7	+2.9	+10.9/B
<b>Aberdeen</b>					
GblHlncA b	HY	9.08	+4	-2	+2.2/E
GblHlncS b	HY	8.50	+3	-1	+2.5/E
IntlSmCpA m	FFR	31.88	+1.0	+1.2	+10.3/D
SellntIEQA b	FB	27.14	-3	-1.1	+4.9/D
TotalRetEQA b	CI	12.89	-7	-1.9	+1.6/B
TotalRetBdl	CI	12.89	-7	-1.8	+1.9/B
<b>Absolute Strategies</b>					
Instl	AM	8.25	-4	-2	-2.5/E
<b>Acadian</b>					
EmMktsInslv d	EM	23.11	+2	+3.2	+9.9/B
<b>Access</b>					
CptCmntlynmvns	GI	8.73	-5	-2.0	+7.7/B
<b>AdvisorOne</b>					
CLSGblDiversEqN	WS	19.04	+5	+2.4	+8.5/C
<b>Advisory Research</b>					
MLPEngVincA m	LP	8.26	-5.2	-4.6	-8.1/B
MLPEngVincC m	LP	8.28	-5.4	-4.6	-8.9/C
MLPEngVincI d	LP	8.5	-5.3	-4.7	-7.8/B
MLPEngVincFrsl d	LP	7.90	-5.5	-4.8	-9.0/C
<b>Aegis</b>					
Val	SV	20.18	+6.6	+2.6	+18.0/A
<b>Akre</b>					
FocInstl d	LG	34.45	+1.0	+4.3	+14.1/A
FocRetail m	LG	33.78	+1.0	+4.2	+13.8/B
<b>AI Frank</b>					
Inv m	LV	24.98	+8	+8	+8.7/C
<b>Alger</b>					
CptlApprecA m	LG	26.29	+2.3	+6.6	+12.5/C
CptlApprecC m	LG	20.86	+2.2	+6.5	+11.6/C
CptlApprec2	LG	88.24	+2.4	+6.8	+12.5/C
CptlApprecInsl	LG	34.64	+2.4	+6.8	+12.6/B
GrIncA m	LB	41.00	+6	+1.1	+10.3/C
IntlGrA m	FG	17.06	-1.4	+1	+4.9/E
LgCpGrI2	LG	66.67	+4.2	+8.2	+10.0/E
MidCpGrA m	MG	14.17	+2.9	+3.6	+8.1/D
MidCpGrI2	MG	25.86			

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## Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk						
DivandGrHLSIA	LV	24.02	+9	+2	+10.5/A	GrAllicA m	AL	16.09	+4	+2	+6.3/D	LtdDurBdR6	CS	9.99	+1	-1	+1.3/B	RIRetBdA b	IP	11.01	-4	-1	+9/D
DivandGrHLSIB	LV	23.90	+8	+2	+10.2/A	GrAllicC m	AL	15.93	+3	+1	+5.5/E	MCapValA m	MB	39.49	+2.0	-1	+2.7/A	SMCoVal1 b	SB	28.08	+1.7	-5	+79/D
DivandGrL	LV	25.74	+8	+3	+10.3/A	GrandIncA m	LV	27.35	+3	+1	+10.5/A	MCapValC m	MB	37.98	+1.9	+1	+6.9/D	StratCoOppsA m	MU	10.79	+1	-1	+12.0/A
DivandGrR3 b	LV	26.18	+8	+2	+9.6/B	GrandIncC m	LV	27.00	+3	+1	+9.7/B	MCapValL	MB	39.92	+2.0	+3	+7.7/C	StratInCoOppsC m	MU	10.79	+1	-1	+2.8/C
DivandGrR4 b	LV	26.36	+8	+2	+10.0/A	HYA m	HY	4.12	-1	-8	+3.4/D	MCapVall	MB	40.40	+2.0	+3	+7.9/C	StratInCoOppsC m	MU	10.79	+2	+1	+3.1/C
DivandGrR5	LV	26.48	+9	+3	+10.3/A	HYC m	HY	4.11	-1	-9	+2.6/E	MidCapEquityI	MG	52.34	+2.9	+3.0	+9.3/C	TlIRetNAV	CI	13.23	-6	-1	+1.7/B
DivandGrY	LV	26.48	+8	+3	+10.4/A	HYInv b	HY	4.12	-1	-8	+3.4/D	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	30.80	+3.8	+5.7	+10.3/B	TXFRBA m	ML	9.65	-3	-1	+2.1/D
EmMktsLdDbl	XP	6.84	+2	+4.0	+5.8/B	HYMuniA m	HM	9.93	-3	-12	+4.7/A	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	24.38	+3.7	+5.6	+9.7/C	USGblDlrsGrA m	LG	46.86	+5	+5	+2.5/B
EmMktsLdDblY	XP	6.80	+2	+4.0	+5.8/B	HYMuniC m	HM	9.90	-3	-14	+4.0/C	MidCapGrowthE m	MG	35.37	+3.8	+5.8	+10.6/B	USGblDlrsGrC m	LG	39.48	+5	+2	+10.0/E
EqInclA m	LV	20.03	+1	-1.4	+10.0/A	HYRS	HY	4.11	-1	-7	+3.7/D	MktExpnEnHlxA m	SB	11.40	+2.9	+6	+10.5/B	USGblDlrsGrL m	LG	49.86	+5	+2	+11.2/B
EqInclC m	LV	19.90	...	-1.8	+9.2/B	IntermTrmMnlncA m	MI	10.99	-2	-10	+2.2/B	MktExpnEnHlxB m	SB	11.40	+2.9	+6	+10.5/B	USGblDlrsGrM m	LG	49.86	+5	+2	+11.2/B
EqInclR4 b	LV	20.08	+1	-1.4	+9.9/B	IntllAlcA m	FB	12.25	-6	+3	+5.6/D	MktExpnEnHlXC m	SB	11.40	+2.9	+6	+10.5/B	USGblDlrsGrN m	LG	10.97	+3.0	+8.2	+13.0/B
EqInclY	LV	20.23	+1	-1.4	+10.3/A	IntllGrA m	FB	36.17	-8	-3	+4.9/E	MortgBackedSCA m	CI	11.26	-1	-1	+7.1/B	USHDy1 b	HY	11.28	+3	-2	+4.8/B
FltngRtA m	BL	8.74	+1	+9	+3.9/B	IntllGrC m	FG	33.25	-8	-4	+4.1/E	MortgBackedSdC	CI	10.98	-1	-10	+2.0/B	sBlueChipGr1 b	LG	39.75	+3.2	+9.8	+16.5/A
FltngRtC m	BL	8.73	...	+8	+3.2/D	IntllGrD m	FG	36.72	-8	-2	+5.2/E	MortgBackedScR6	CI	10.97	-2	-1	+2.1/A						
FltngRtHlncA m	BL	10.06	+1	+1.0	+4.4/A	IntllSmCoA m	FG	19.68	+1.4	+1.8	+11.1/C	MunicipalIncl m	MI	9.52	-1	-1	+1.6/D						
FltngRtHlncC m	BL	10.07	+1	+1.0	+4.4/A	LtdTrmMnlncA m	MS	11.22	-1	-1	+5.9/B	MunicipalIncl m	MI	9.46	-1	-1	+1.8/C						
FltngRtHlncD m	BL	10.07	+1	+1.0	+4.4/A	LtdTrmMnlncA2 f	MS	11.23	-1	-1	+1.1/B	NYTxFrBdA m	MN	6.70	-2	-1	+1.1/E						
FltngRtHlncE m	BL	10.07	+2	+1.0	+4.6/A	MidCpCorEqA m	MB	21.45	+5	-4	+6.7/D	NYTxFrBdC m	MN	6.70	-2	-1	+1.2	+5/E					
FltngRtHlncF m	BL	10.07	+1	+1.0	+4.2/A	MidCpCorEqC m	MB	21.70	+5	-5	+5.9/D	NYTxFrBdD m	MN	6.73	-2	-1	+1.3/D						
FltngRtY	BL	8.73	+1	+1.0	+4.3/A	MidCpGrA m	MG	39.71	+3.4	+5.2	+7.5/E	RsrchMktNetrIL	NE	15.12	-2	-1	+1/D						
GlbAlAsstA m	IH	10.73	...	...	+6.2/A	MidCpGrC m	MG	29.70	+3.3	+5.0	+6.7/E	ScapEqA m	SB	50.60	+2.9	+1.9	+11.0/A						
GlbAlAsstC m	IH	10.59	-1	-2	+5.4/B	ModAllicA m	MA	13.61	+2	-1	+5.1/D	ScapEqC m	SB	37.62	+2.9	+1.9	+10.4/B						
GlbCplApprecA m	WS	19.06	+7	+1.4	+6.2/D	ModAllicC m	MA	13.49	+2	-1	+4.3/E	ScapEqJ	SB	56.36	+3.9	+2.0	+11.3/A						
GlbCplApprecC m	WS	17.45	+6	+1.2	+5.4/E	MunlnclA m	MI	13.19	-2	-12	+2.8/B	ScapEqR5	SB	51.83	+2.9	+1.9	+11.5/A						
GlbCplApprecE m	WS	19.64	+7	+1.4	+6.5/D	NYTxFrInclA m	MY	15.33	-2	-2	+2.2/C	SHDurBdA m	CS	10.68	-2	-5	+3.3/E						
GlbEqInclA m	WS	12.80	+5	-2	+6.8/D	PETxFrInclA m	MP	16.12	-2	-1	+2.6/A	SHDurBdl	CS	10.70	-2	-4	+6/D						
GlbGrHLSIA	WS	29.75	+2.2	+6.7	+14.5/A	QuallncA m	CI	11.63	-5	-2.1	+1.2/D	SHDurBdR6	CS	10.70	-1	-4	+8/D						
GlbGrHLSIB b	WS	29.46	+2.2	+6.6	+14.2/A	RIEsttA m	SR	19.53	-2	-8.2	+2.8/B	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	54.35	+3.0	+2.0	+10.0/B						
GlbRIAsstY	IH	9.30	-6	-1.4	+3.0/E	RIEsttC m	SR	19.40	-3	-8.4	+2.0/C	SmallCapGrowthA m	SG	17.30	+7.0	+7.6	+15.7/A						
GrAllicA m	AL	12.55	+1.0	+1.6	+5.9/D	SP500dxA m	LB	29.54	+1.4	+2.3	+11.3/B	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	19.07	+7.0	+7.7	+16.0/A						
GrAllicC m	AL	12.55	+1.0	+1.5	+5.1/E	SP500dxC m	LB	28.53	+1.3	+2.1	+10.5/C	SmallCapGrowthM	SG	19.62	+7.0	+7.7	+16.2/A						
GrOppsA m	LG	46.28	+4.7	+8.2	+13.2/B	SP500dxY	LB	29.89	+1.4	+2.3	+11.5/A	SmallCapValueA m	SV	28.79	+2.7	-4	+7.3/D						
GrOppsC m	LG	29.76	+4.6	+8.1	+12.4/C	SeCoA m	SB	19.29	+5.2	+2.7	+8.0/D	SmallCapValueB m	SV	30.51	+2.8	-3	+7.5/D						
GrOppsHLSIA	LG	41.62	+4.7	+8.3	+13.9/B	SeCoC m	SB	16.24	+5.2	+2.5	+7.2/D	SmallCapValueR5	SV	30.53	+2.8	-3	+7.7/D						
GrOppsLdLSIA b	LG	39.97	+4.7	+8.3	+13.6/B	ShTbA m	CS	8.51	-2	-3	+1.4/B	SmallCapValueS6	SV	30.56	+2.8	-3	+7.8/D						
GrOppsL	LG	48.31	+4.7	+8.3	+13.4/B	ShTbC b	CS	8.51	-2	-4	+1.0/C	SmtRetr2020A m	TE	19.70	...	-2	+5.4/C						
GrOppsR4 b	LG	48.81	+4.7	+8.2	+13.2/B	SmpCpDisovA m	SG	10.20	+4.6	+5.6	+8.4/D	SmtRetr2020E m	TE	19.77	...	-2	+5.5/C						
GrOppsY	LG	51.50	+4.7	+8.3	+13.6/B	SmpCpEqA m	SB	15.68	+2.0	+2.1	+6.3/E	SmtRetr2020F m	TH	19.80	+1	-1	+6.0/C						
HCL	SH	34.93	+2.1	+4.2	+9.1/B	SmpCpEqB m	SB	34.93	+2.0	+2.1	+6.3/E	SmtRetr2020G m	TH	19.80	+1	-1	+6.0/C						
HCLLSIA	SH	36.62	+2.2	+4.3	+7.1/A	SmpCpGrInlv b	SG	40.81	+3.0	+4.1	+11.1/B	SmtRetr2030L	TH	21.49	-2	-3	+6.9/C						
HCL	SH	36.62	+2.2	+4.3	+7.1/A	SmpCpGrR5	SG	35.97	+3.0	+4.0	+10.8/C	SmtRetr2030R5	TH	21.55	-2	-4	+7.0/C						
HCL	SH	36.62	+2.2	+4.3	+7.1/A	SmpCpGrR5	SG	35.97	+3.0	+4.0	+10.8/C	SmtRetr2040A m	TJ	22.68	+4	+7	+7.8/C						
HYA m	HY	7.37	...	-3	+4.1/C	SmpCpValA m	SV	19.29	+1.4	+1.7	+8.1/C	SmtRetr2040I	TJ	22.76	+4	+8	+8.1/C						
HYHLSIA	HY	8.17	...	-4	+4.7/B	SmpCpValC m	SV	13.85	+1.4	+1.5	+7.3/D	SmtRetr2040R5	TJ	22.82	+4	+8	+7.9/C						
HYHLSIB b	HY	8.03	...	-4	+4.4/B	SummitP b	LG	21.31	+2.5	+7.1	+12.8/B	SmtRetrIncl	RI	18.55	-1	-4	+4.4/A						
IntflPln b	IP	10.32	-4	-1.6	+9/D	TechA m	ST	48.82	+4.0	+10.4	+14.0/E	SmtRetrInclR5	RI	18.58	-1	-4	+4.5/A						
IntflPlnC m	IP	9.91	-4	-1.7	+1/E	TechB m	ST	48.54	+4.0	+10.4	+14.1/E	TaxAwareEqL	LB	34.26	+8	+2.4	+11.5/A						
IntflPlnS	IP	10.50	-4	-1.5	+1.1/C	TechSecA m	ST	24.38	+4.0	+10.4	+13.8/E	TaxAwrRlRetL	MS	9.40	...	-3	+1.7/A						
IntflGrA m	FG	15.70	+1	+2.3	+7.8/C	USGovtA m	GI	8.64	-3	-1.6	+6.8/B	TaxFreeBondA m	ML	11.82	-2	-1.5	+2.2/D						
IntlOppsA m	FB	17.14	-1.5	+1.1	+7.1/B						TaxFreeBondB m	ML	11.77	-2	-1.5	+2.4/C							
IntlOppsC m	FB	14.97	-1.5	+0.9	+6.3/C	IntlA m	FO	17.75	-1	-4	+5.5/E	USEquityA m	LB	16.61	+7	+2.3	+10.5/C						
IntlOppsHLSIA	FB	17.68	-1.4	+1.3	+7.9/A	Intll d	FO	17.78	...	-3	+5.7/E	USEquityC m	LB	16.11	+7	+2.2	+9.9/B						
IntlOppsLdLSIA b	FB	17.68	-1.4	+1.3	+7.9/A	WldwdeA m	IH	18.99	+4	+6	+5.3/B	USEquityD m	LB	16.68	+8	+2.3	+10.8/B						
IntlOppsL	FB	17.03	-1.4	+1.1	+7.4/A	WldwdeC m	IH	18.59	+4	+6	+5.4/C	USEquityE	LB	16.68	+7	+2.3	+10.9/B						
IntlOppsR4 b	FB	17.72	-1.5	+1.1	+7.1/B	WldwdeD m	IH	19.05	+4	+7	+5.5/B	USEquityR5	LB	16.68	+7	+2.3	+10.9/B						
IntlOppsR5	FB	17.88	-1.4	+1.1	+7.5/A						USLCPcPlsA m	LB	20.20	+5	+2.0	+9.7/C							
IntlOppsY	FB	17.98	-1.4	+1.1	+7.6/A						USLCPcPlsC m	LB	28.79	+5	+1.9	+9.1/D							
IntllSmCoA m	FR	16.78	+5	+4	+9.5/D						USLCPcPlsI	LB	30.59	+6	+2.1	+10.0/C							
IntllSmCoY	FR	17.08	+6	+5	+10.0/D						USLCPcPlsR5	LB	30.72	+6	+2.1	+10.2/C							
IntllValY	FV	17.71	-1.2	+5	+11.5/A						USRSrchEnhEqL	LB	28.80	+9	+1.7	+9.1/D							
MidCpA m	MG	31.68	+4.6	+5.5	+12.2/A						USRSrchEnhEqR6	LB	28.77	+9	+1.7	+9.2/D							
MidCpC m	MG	23.21	+4.5	+5.4	+11.3/B						USSmallCompL	SB	18.89	+2.7	+1.1	+8.2/D							
MidCpHLSIA	MG	42.33	+4.6	+5.6	+12.6/A						ValueAdvtgA m	LV	35.72	+9	-3	+7.6/D							
MidCpHLSIB b	MG	41.34	+4.6	+5.5	+12.3/A						ValueAdvtgC m	LV	35.60	+8	-4	+7.1/E							
MidCpI	MG	32.54	+4.6	+5.5	+12.4/A						ValueAdvtgI	LV	35.92	+9	-3	+7.9/D							
MidCpR3 b	MG	35.21	+4.6	+5.5	+11.8/B						ValueAdvtgJ	LV	35.92	+9	-2	+8.2/D							
MidCpR4 b	MG	36.50	+4.6	+5.5	+11.9/B																		
MidCpR5	MG	37.43	+4.6																				

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Mutual Funds

4-wk Rtn					YTD Rtn					3-yr Rtn/Rk					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	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.57	-2	-1.2	+2.0/B	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	16.41	+4.5	+5.1	+9.6/D	HYFI	HY	6.80	...	-1	+4.3/B	TotalReturnBdR b	CI	6.67	-8	-2.3	+11/D						
GibEqA m	WS	43.66	+1	+2	+8.3/C	SelStratBdAdm	CI	10.17	-9	-2.2	+2.4/A	HYMuni	HY	8.68	-4	-1.3	+3.0/D	TotalReturnBdY	CI	6.63	-8	-2.2	+17/B						
GibEqC m	WS	38.57	+1	+1	+7.5/C	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.20	-9	-2.2	+2.6/A	IncEq	LV	14.42	+8	+4	+9.9/B	VaIA m	LV	37.70	+1.0	+1.0	+8.5/C						
GibGrA m	WS	41.63	+1.4	+2.3	+10.5/A	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.20	-9	-2.2	+2.5/A	IntermTxEx	MI	10.37	-2	-1.3	+1.9/C	VaIA m	LV	35.93	+1.0	+1.0	+7.7/D						
GibHYA m	HY	6.15	-3	-1	+4.0/C	SelTlRetBdI	CI	9.55	-6	-2.1	+1.5/C	IntlEq d	FB	10.26	-4	...	+5.1/D	VaLY	LV	38.55	+1.0	+1.1	+8.8/C						
GibHYC m	HY	6.14	-4	-1.1	+3.2/E	SelTlRetBdR5	CI	9.54	-6	-2.0	+1.4/C	IntlEqldx d	FB	12.89	-5	-2	+6.1/D	<b>Oppenheimer Roche</b>											
GibTlRetA m	IH	18.20	+1	+1	+6.0/B	SelTlRetBdSvc	CI	9.58	-6	-1.9	+1.3/C	LqCpCor	LV	19.58	+1.9	+2.7	+10.6/A	AMTFreeMnsA m	HM	6.79	+3	+5	+4.5/B						
GibTlRetC m	IH	18.26	...	-1	+5.2/C	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	19.39	+3.0	+4.8	+11.4/B	LqCpVal	LV	16.26	+6	-3	+7.2/D	AMTFreeMnsC m	HM	6.73	+3	+3	+3.7/C						
GovSecA m	GI	9.54	-5	-1.9	+3/D	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	20.90	+3.0	+4.9	+11.6/B	LqCpVal	LV	19.58	+1.9	+2.7	+10.6/A	AMTFreeNYMnsC m	MY	10.79	+5	+5	+3.0/A						
Gov	LG	97.21	+3.2	+8.1	+14.2/A	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	22.53	+3.0	+4.9	+11.2/A	MidCpldx	MB	19.53	+3.0	+1.1	+10.4/A	AMTFreeNYMnsC m	MY	10.79	+4	+3	+2.0/C						
GrAlcA m	AL	20.83	+1.2	+1.4	+8.0/B	SelectMdCpGrSvc	MG	22.33	+3.0	+4.9	+11.9/A	MitMgRblRIEst d	GR	10.25	+3	-5.4	+2.0/D	CAMnA m	MC	8.15	+3	+2	+3.6/A						
GrAlcB m	AL	20.85	+1.1	+1.3	+7.2/C	Matrix Advisors	LV	72.57	-3	+1.3	+7.3/D	ShrtBd	CS	18.63	-2	-4	+9/C	CAMnC m	MC	8.11	+1	...	+2.8/B						
GrAlcC m	AL	20.42	+1.1	+1.2	+7.2/C	AdvSval	LV	72.57	-3	+1.3	+7.3/D	ShrtIntermTxExv	MS	10.22	...	-2	+8/C	HYMnA m	HM	6.97	+4	+8	+5.5/A						
GrAlcI	AL	21.01	+1.2	+1.4	+8.3/A	<b>Matthews</b>	DP	19.58	-1.1	-8	+10.9/C	ShrtIntermUSGov	MS	9.61	-3	-8	+2.0/C	HYMnA m	HM	6.94	+3	+6	+4.8/A						
GrB m	LG	78.99	+3.2	+7.9	+13.3/B	AsiaDivlnv	DP	28.39	+3.1	+4.2	+11.8/B	SmCpCor	SB	25.93	+3.3	+1.4	+9.3/C	HYMnA m	HM	6.94	+3	+6	+4.8/A						
GrC m	LG	78.38	+3.1	+7.9	+13.3/B	AsiaGrlnv	DP	28.39	+3.1	+4.2	+11.8/B	SmCpldx	SB	13.87	+3.7	+1.8	+10.1/B	LidTrmCAmAnA m	SS	3.05	+5	+5	+6.0/C						
GrI	LG	103.15	+3.2	+8.1	+14.5/A	Asianovtrlnv	PJ	14.50	-1	+2.2	+12.9/A	SmPval	SV	23.12	+2.3	-1.2	+9.1/C	LidTrmCAmAnC m	SS	3.04	+5	+7	-1.1/E						
HilncA m	HY	3.38	-2	-9	+3.7/D	AsianGrlnv	PJ	17.19	-9	-1.5	+4.5/E	StkId	LV	32.50	+1.4	+2.4	+11.8/A	LidTrmNYMnA m	SS	2.78	+9	+13	-8.1/E						
HilncI	HY	3.37	-2	-8	+4.0/C	ChinaInl	CH	23.94	-4	+7.8	+17.9/A	TuEX	ML	10.47	-3	-1.6	+2.4/C	LidTrmNYMnC m	SS	2.76	+9	+12	-1.6/E						
InstllntEq	FG	25.27	-6	-7	+6.4/D	ChianInl	CH	23.94	-4	+7.8	+17.9/A	USStrldx	GI	20.87	-5	-2.1	+6.8/B	MnsC m	MY	14.55	+7	+8	+3.8/A						
IntlDvrsfcInA m	FB	19.70	+2	+1	+8.3/A	IndiaInl	EI	33.26	-9	-3.1	+5.2/C	<b>Nuveen</b>	ML	11.41	-4	-1.7	+3.2/A	MnsC m	MY	14.55	+7	+8	+3.8/A						
IntlGrA m	FG	33.57	-6	-6	+8.7/B	JapanInl	EI	33.26	-9	-3.1	+5.2/C	AIAmMuniBdA m	ML	11.41	-4	-1.7	+3.2/A	MnsY	MY	14.59	+7	+7	+4.0/A						
IntlNwDscA m	FR	35.25	+1.6	+1.5	+10.1/D	Japalnvl	QJ	25.27	+1.9	+4.8	+15.2/B	AIAMMuniBdC2 m	ML	11.42	-4	-1.7	+2.7/B	NewJerseyMnA m	MJ	8.54	+1.7	+3.0	-2/E						
IntlNwDscC m	FR	33.62	+1.5	+1.3	+9.2/E	KoreaInl	MJ	6.85	-1.6	-3.8	+12.3/A	CAMuniBdA m	MC	11.03	-4	-1.6	+3.3/A	NewJerseyMnC m	MJ	8.55	+1.6	+2.8	-9/E						
IntlNwDscI	FR	36.26	+1.6	+1.5	+10.3/D	PacTigerInl	PJ	31.50	-7	-5	+8.9/D	CAMuniBdI	MC	11.04	-4	-1.5	+3.5/A	PennsylvaniaMnA m	MP	9.73	+9	+7	+2.1/C						
IntlValA m	FD	42.63	-5	-1.3	+9.4/A	<b>McKee</b>	FB	13.83	-2.3	-3	+7.5/A	CidMuniBdA m	SL	10.40	-2	-1.1	+2.0/B	PennsylvaniaMnC m	MP	9.70	+9	+4	+1.4/E						
LidMatC m	CS	5.91	-2	-3	+8/D	IntlEqInstl d	FB	13.83	-2.3	-3	+7.5/A	ConcMuniBdA m	SL	10.40	-2	-1.1	+2.0/B	ShrtDurHYMuniC m	HM	4.09	+5	+2.0	-9/E						
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	28.83	+1.9	+3.7	+11.5/C	<b>Meeder</b>	TV	11.62	+1.7	+1	+4.3	CorBnd	CI	9.47	-7	-2.2	+8/E	ShrtDurHYMuniC m	HM	4.07	+5	+1.9	-1.7/E						
MAInvsGrStkB m	LG	25.07	+1.9	+3.6	+10.7/D	BalRetail b	TV	11.62	+1.7	+1	+4.3	CorPlusBdl	CI	10.72	-6	-2.1	+1.7/B	MLPApA m	LP	7.52	-7.2	-5.7	-7.9/B						
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	24.85	+1.9	+3.5	+10.7/D	DynAllcRetail b	XM	11.07	+7	+2.0	+7.7/C	DivVal	LV	15.13	+1.0	+9	+10.4/A	MLPApA m	LP	7.12	-7.2	-5.7	-8.6/C						
MAInvsGrStkI	LG	29.62	+2.0	+3.7	+11.8/C	MulfidRetail b	TV	7.65	+9	+1.5	+6.7/A	HYMuniBdA m	HM	17.05	-3	-1.4	+5.2/A	MLPApAPlusA m	LP	6.15	-9.8	-7.9	-12.9/E						
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	32.83	+1.1	+2.1	+10.8/B	<b>Merger</b>	NE	16.54	+2.7	+3.8	+2.2/B	HYMuniBdC2 m	HM	17.04	-3	-1.5	+4.8/A	MLPApAPlusY	LP	6.29	-9.7	-7.8	-12.6/E						
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	31.86	+1.0	+2.0	+10.0/C	<b>Meridian</b>	MG	44.15	+4.5	+5.2	+12.4/A	HYMuniBdI	HM	17.06	-2	-1.3	+5.4/D	MLPApAly	LP	7.73	-7.1	-5.5	-7.7/B						
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	31.25	+1.0	+2.0	+10.0/C	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	44.15	+4.5	+5.2	+12.4/A	HilncBdA m	HY	7.68	-1	...	+4.1/C	MLPlncA m	LP	6.12	-7.6	-3.0	-7.8/B						
MAInvsTrustI	LB	31.94	+1.1	+2.2	+11.0/B	GrLgcy d	SG	43.26	+4.2	+3.9	+12.4/B	HilncBdI	HY	7.71	+1	...	+4.4/B	MLPlncCs m	LP	5.74	-7.6	-3.2	-8.5/B						
MAmuniBdA m	MT	10.87	-4	-1.4	+2.3/A	<b>Herk</b>	IB	10.24	+1	+2.7	+2.4/C	IntermDrMnBdA m	MI	9.08	-2	-1.1	+2.3/A	MLPInCY	LP	6.29	-7.5	-2.9	-7.5/B						
MISMuniBdA m	SL	9.52	-2	-1.2	+1.9/B	MerkCocynv b	IB	10.24	+1	+2.7	+2.4/C	IntermDrMnBdI	MI	9.10	-3	-1.1	+2.5/A	MLPSeI40A m	LP	7.96	-6.9	-4.5	-5.8/A						
MidCpGrA m	MG	16.96	+3.9	+6.1	+11.9/A	<b>Metropolitan West</b>	BL	10.06	+1	+7	+3.5/C	KansasMnBdA m	SL	10.53	+1	-8	+2.2/A	MLPSeI40C m	LP	7.55	-7.0	-4.7	-6.5/A						
MidCpGrC m	MG	13.70	+3.7	+6.0	+11.0/B	FtIngrtIncls	BL	10.06	+1	+7	+3.5/C	KentuckyMnBdA m	SL	10.64	-3	-1.3	+2.0/B	MLPSeI40Y	LP	8.22	-6.9	-4.6	-5.5/A						
MidCpGrD m	MG	17.93	+3.8	+6.2	+12.1/A	HYBdnlst	HY	9.60	-2	-5	+3.4/D	LqCpValA m	LV	26.40	+2.0	+1.7	+8.4/C	<b>Optimum</b>	CI	9.31	-5	-1.6	+5.1/E						
MidCpGrE m	MV	23.26	+1.8	+1	+7.3/D	HYBdM b	HY	9.61	-1	-6	+3.1/E	LqCpVall	LV	26.50	+2.0	+1.7	+8.7/C	FxdInclC m	CI	9.31	-5	-1.6	+5.1/E						
MidCpGrF m	MV	21.88	+1.7	+1	+7.3/D	IntermBdIncl	CI	10.19	-5	-1.3	+10.1/D	LouisianaMnBdA m	SL	10.98	-2	-1.3	+2.2/A	Inllnsl	FB	14.65	+7	+8	+9.2/A						
ModAlcA m	MA	17.88	+8	+7	+6.3/C	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.64	-1	-2	+9.1/C	LidTrmMnBdA m	MS	10.85	-1	-4	+1.1/B	Inllnsl	FB	14.65	+7	+8	+9.2/A						
ModAlcB m	MA	17.66	+7	+6	+5.5/D	MAInBdA m	MT	9.97	-4	-1.7	+2.5/A	LidTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.82	-2	-5	+7.7/C	LqCpGrInsl	LG	15.11	+2.4	+6.3	+13.4/B						
ModAlcC m	MA	17.54	+7	+6	+5.5/D	MNIInBdI	MT	9.96	-3	-1.7	+2.6/B	MNIInterMnBdA m	SM	10.24	-2	-1.2	+1.2/B	LqCpValC m	LV	16.10	+1	-3	+6.2/E						
ModAlcI	MA	18.13	+8	+8	+6.6/B	MNIInterMnBdI	SM	10.19	-1	-1.2	+2.3/B	MNIInterMnBdI	SM	10.19	-1	-1.2	+2.3/B	LqCpValC m	LV	16.34	+2	-1	+7.2/D						
MryindMuniBdA m	SL	10.63	-3	-1.1	+2.1/B	MNnMnBdI	SM	11.50	-4	-1.7	+2.6/A	MNnMnBdI	SM	11.50	-4	-1.7	+2.6/A	SmMidCpValIns	SG	17.03	+5.7	+7.0	+8.9/D						
MuniHilncA f	HM	8.11	-2	-0.9	+4.2/B	MichiganMnBdA m	SL	11.30	-3	-1.7	+2.4/A	MNnMnBdI	SM	11.49	-3	-1.7	+2.9/A	StrMidCpGrIns	SV	14.72	+1.7	-7	+4.7/E						
MuniHilncC m	ML	8.61	-3	-1.5	+2.9/B	MichiganMnBdI	SL	11.29	-3	-1.6	+2.6/A	MNIInterMnBdI	SM	10.19	-1	-1.2	+2.3/B	<b>Osterweis</b>	LB	19.68	+1	-3	+2.6/E						
MuniHilncD m	ML	8.64	-4	-1.6	+2.1/D	MICHIGAN	SL	11.29	-3	-1.6	+2.6/A	MidCpGrOppsA m	MG	38.55	+2.6	+4.8	+8.2/D	StrInlc	HY	11.35	...	...	+4.7/B						
MuniLidMatC m	MS	8.03	-1	-6	+1.1/B	MidCpGrOppsA m	MG	38.55	+2.6	+4.8	+8.2/D	MidCpGrOppsI	MG	46.54	+2.6	+4.9	+8.5/D	<b>PIR Mutual Funds</b>	UB	9.96	-2	-2	+8/D						
MuniLidMatC m	MS	8.03	-2	-8	+5.4/D	MidCpVal	MV	40.94	+9	-1	+10.0/A	MissouriMnBdA m	SL	11.14	-2	-1.3	+2.8/A	ShrtTrmSecAdv	UB	9.96	-2	-2	+8/D						
NIAMuniBdA m	NY	11.47	-3	-1.5	+2.1/B	MissouriMnBdI	SL	11.14	-2	-1.3	+2.8/A	MryindMnBdA m	SL	10.54	-2	-1.4	+2.5/A	<b>PIMCO</b>	TV	12.10	-1.4	-6	+4.6						
NYMuniBdA m	NY	10.84	-3	-1.5	+2.5/B	MryindMnBdI	SL	10.54	-2	-1.4	+2.5/A	NyMnBdA m	SL	10.67	-4	-1.9	+1.9/B	AIAsIA m	TV	12.12	-1.3	-5	+2.9						
NewDiscvA m	SG	28.76	+6.2	+5.5	+11.0/B	NYMnBdI	SL	10.67	-4	-1.9	+1.9/B	NyMnBdI	SL	10.67	-4	-1.9	+1.9/B	AIAsIA m	TV	8.82	-2.3	-1.2	+4.9						
NewDiscvC m	SG	23.33	+6.2	+5.4	+10.2/C	NWQIntValA m	FV	26.24	+1.1	-1.8	+2.1/B	NWQIntValA m	FV	26.24	+1.1	-1.8	+2.1/B	AIAsIA m	TV	8.82	-2.3	-1.2	+4.9						
NewDiscvI	SG	31.77	+6.3	+5.6	+11.3/B	NWQSmCpValA m	SB	52.59	+1.4	+2	+9.6/C																		

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