



BILL REQUIRING SCHOOL ELECTIVE BIBLE COURSE OK'D IN HOUSE

Legislation that would require all Florida public high schools to offer elective courses on the study of the Bible won approval Thursday in a House committee but still faces many hurdles and constitutional questions before it could become law. *See News Wire*

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Charlotte County wants ADA lawsuit dismissed

By **ANDREA PRAEGITZER**
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Charlotte County says its website does not violate the Americans with Disabilities Act, despite a federal lawsuit claiming otherwise.

The county was sued in January by Juan Carlos Gil, a blind man from Miami, who has filed dozens of similar lawsuits, which claim online access is not equal for disabled people.

Gil's screen reader that dictates words online, doesn't work with content on the websites like PDF documents and wants websites fixed.

Charlotte County has motioned the U.S. District Court in Fort Myers to dismiss the case, saying it doesn't have to do what Gil claims.

"The simple fact is that the DOJ (U.S. Department of Justice), charged with the rule-making responsibility... has totally failed to promulgate any regulations uniformly adopting specific website accessibility guidelines for Title II ADA entities' websites, and thus there is currently no mandate under the law for local governmental entities to do so," states the county's motion to dismiss.

There has been an explosion of website accessibility lawsuits recently across the country.

According to the law firm Seyfarth Shaw, cases last year nearly tripled. Other county and city governments throughout Florida are making changes online after lawsuits were also filed against them.

For example, Manatee County recently settled a lawsuit filed by the same attorney, Scott Dinin, involved in Gil's case against Charlotte County. Manatee paid \$16,000 after a disabled resident couldn't access web content with a screen reader, according to news reports.

Last month, Flagler County commissioners also approved a settlement of more than \$15,000 in a lawsuit involving content that's inaccessible with screen readers.

Though it hasn't been sued over this, Sarasota County is redesigning its website so content is accessible to people using screen readers.

Websites and apps as varied as

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Woman flees traffic stop, drags deputy

Suspect also accused of throwing punches at deputies and police dog

By **ANNE EASKER**
STAFF WRITER

A Port Charlotte woman allegedly dragged a deputy along with her vehicle as she attempted to flee from a traffic stop Thursday morning, the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported.

Melissa King, 41, allegedly sped away from a deputy when he attempted to make contact



KING

on Como Street. He followed and conducted a traffic stop for several traffic violations, according to a press release from the Sheriff's Office.

King argued and refused to cooperate with the deputy, the

report shows. When her passenger turned the car off, she began yelling at him as well.

As she made an attempt to restart the vehicle, the deputy opened her door and tried to stop her, but she started the vehicle and sped forward, dragging the deputy about 10 feet before he could break free, the press release states.



PHOTO PROVIDED

The blue Mustang driven by Melissa King, who was arrested after allegedly fleeing from deputies

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DRUGS: Dispose, don't trash

Don't keep, store unused prescriptions

By **DANIEL SUTPHIN**
STAFF WRITER

The average male killer whale can weigh up to 12,000 pounds. The same goes for an average African bush elephant.

Now, imagine that same weight in pills.

Since the start of "Operation Medicine Cabinet" in 2010, Punta Gorda authorities have incinerated approximately 12,000 pounds of unused and expired medication from the area.

"I would say a majority of (dropbox) users are definitely from Punta Gorda," said Punta Gorda Fire Chief Ray Briggs. "In the beginning, we had residents coming from Englewood, Port Charlotte and more, but now I would say the majority are from south of the river."

In Charlotte County, the sheriff's office destroyed almost 1,900 pounds of medicines in 2018 alone. That disposal program began in 2011, and it's not the only one.

Medication drop-boxes are also offered in the counties of Sarasota and DeSoto, along with the city of North Port.

While programs like these can go by different names — "Operation Medicine Cabinet" in Punta Gorda or "Operation Pill Drop" for Charlotte County, for example — the goal is the same.



SUN PHOTO BY DANIEL SUTPHIN

“Medication in the environment is unhealthy for flora, fauna and humans. — Skip Powell, Punta Gorda Fire Department executive assistant”

WHAT ISN'T ACCEPTED?

- Needles/syringes (PGFD has "Sharps Recovery Program" for these)
- Thermometers
- IV bags or bloody-infectious waste
- Personal care products including shampoo, soap, lotions, etc.
- Hydrogen Peroxide/other chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- EpiPens (used)
- Iodine solutions (Betadine)
- Business waste

DRUGS | 4 Skip Powell, executive assistant with the Punta Gorda Fire Department, clears out the overflow of pills in the medicine drop-off box at the Public Safety Complex in Punta Gorda.

Charlotte's derelict boats problem getting worse

2017 law change blurred lines on vessel removal

By **ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH**
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

MURDOCK — In February, there were 18 derelict boats in Charlotte County. This week, there are 24.

Members of Charlotte County's Marine Advisory Committee were disappointed Thursday after learning the situation is getting worse instead of better, despite grants and other funds that are available to move these boats from Englewood and other

waterways. "There are 24 derelict boats in Charlotte County and 12 to 15 in Sarasota, 15 in Manatee County and 55 in Lee County," Charlotte County Specialist Roger DeBruler told the board.

"There are five (Florida Wildlife Commission) officers working on removing these boats from Lee and Charlotte counties. But after the law changed in 2017, our hands have been tied. The law is not clear. The law also doesn't clearly define storage of boats

or fines. This would all go bye-bye and we could handle removal. We definitely wouldn't be in this situation."

DeBruler suggested members alert legislators about how the 2017 law has impacted derelict boat removal.

"Someone on the other side of the state had his boat removed by FWC," DeBruler explained. "The person sued and won. The state had to buy the man a boat. Since then, things have changed. In the old days, if a boat was considered

a navigational hazard or was leaking oil or sewage, it was considered abandoned. We could get them out of the water. Today it's harder to remove boats. This is not a county issue, it's a statewide issue."

DeBruler said the state requires an owner be given the chance to have an administrative hearing. However, after the meeting, DeBruler said there's no mechanism in place to have one.

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Slow going for new I-75 exit

Plans for interchange at Yorkshire Street or Raintree Boulevard in Sarasota County

By **BETSY CALVERT**
STAFF WRITER

The state wants to tell Charlotte and Sarasota counties whether they will get a new interchange on Interstate 75 and where it will go.

But they can't quite do it.

Under pestering from commissioners from both counties at a joint meeting last week, state engineers finally acknowledged it will take several years to approve or disapprove a request for a new interchange near the

Charlotte-Sarasota county line. And the soonest any construction would begin is years after that approval, engineers from the Florida Department of Transportation said.

Commissioners calculated they would have to wait about 10 years for construction to start.

State engineers, during a presentation at the meeting, explained that they recently shortened the project timeframe by thinking outside the box. They are studying the interchanges at the same time as they study the

future need for express lanes.

But commissioners were more interested in when something was going to happen.

"It's important that we understand when the process will kick off," said Charlotte County Commissioner Ken Doherty. "You said we're not even in the process yet."

At issue is a longstanding, two-county request for a new interchange somewhere between Toledo Blade Boulevard in Sarasota County and Kings Highway in Charlotte County. Two likely locations are Yorkshire Street or Raintree Boulevard in Sarasota County, state officials said.

A new interchange is of particular interest to Charlotte County, to relieve growing congestion on Kings Highway in the region of Veterans and Peachland boulevards.

Trying to get a time estimate, commissioners asked three times but ended up doing their own arithmetic.

Sarasota Commissioner Nancy Detert started off asking if the decisions would be made in months or years. She got a long explanation of the complex process.

"Now it sounding like years and decades," Detert said. "Give us a ballpark. Are we talking 20, 50 years?"

FDOT's District One Systems Administrator

Lawrence Massey answered: "No, I wouldn't say so. First, we don't know if it is likely to be justified or not. If it were to be justified, we can move forward with programming a project before Joshua (Jester) finishes his PD&E (Project Development and Environment study), because he will have completed that analysis as a component of the PD&E, and we can go ahead and move forward with it one way or another...."

Charlotte County Commissioner Christopher Constance chimed in. "It's great to see how quickly this has risen to discussion phase and we're really forward to a molasses pace of federal bureaucracy," he said.

Gary Harrell, director of Charlotte County's Metropolitan Planning Organization, told the Sun there are good reasons that state highway engineers live in the future and use elaborate planning procedures.

"These roadways are ungodly expensive," he said. "You have to look long distance."

Harrell said he is confident state engineers are taking the right steps before committing to the interchange project.

"We'd like to see it sooner, but the interchanges are very, very expensive. We want to make sure it goes in the right spot."

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Atlanta Braves install new signs to help drivers



SUN PHOTO BY ALEXANDRA HERRERA

New signs have been installed along West Villages Parkway this week pointing drivers towards the new CoolToday Park. The signs start at River Road and West Villages Parkway and direct drivers towards Tamiami Trail. CoolToday Park will be the spring training home of the Atlanta Braves. The Braves will play the final game of spring training at 4:05 p.m. on March 24.

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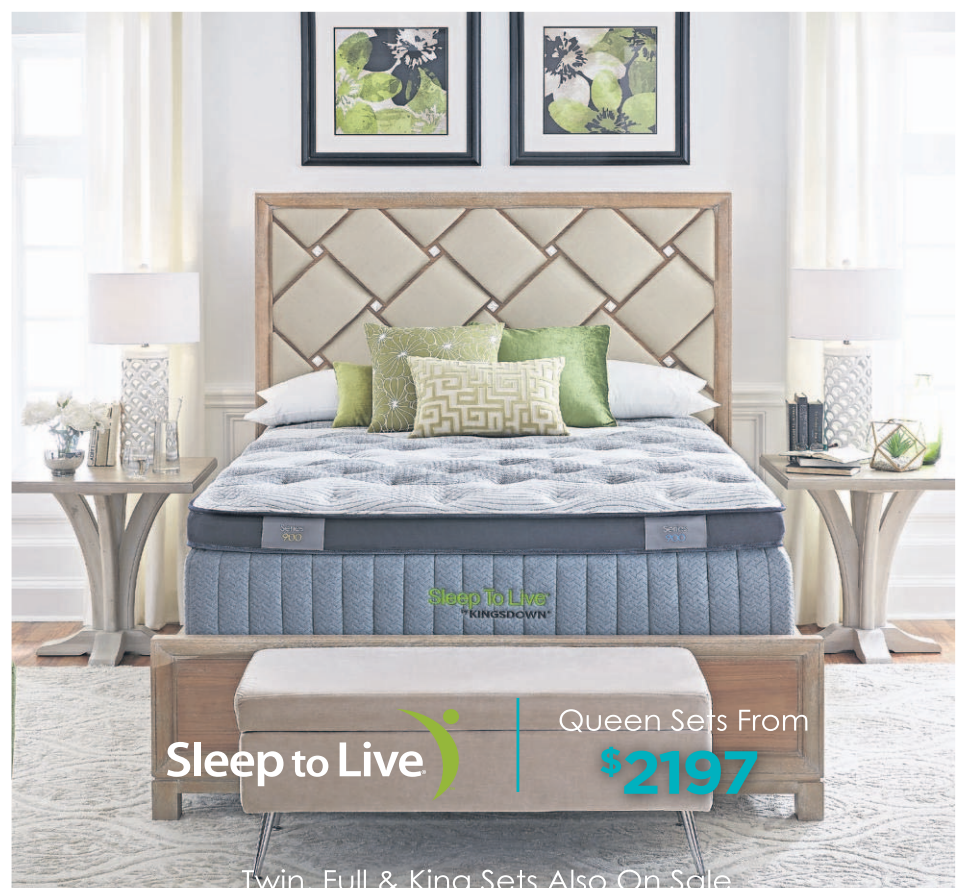
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Ultimately, the programs are aimed at getting rid of dangerous and potentially deadly prescription drugs before they fall into the wrong hands; and to protect the environment in the process.

Aside from making many of the drugs, Big Pharma isn't a part of the cleanup.

Local nonprofits like Drug Free Charlotte County buy the drop boxes and in some cases, as with Charlotte County, you pay for the incineration. Funding for that comes out of the county's general fund.

"These programs are important everywhere, not just Punta Gorda, to keep medications out of landfills and anywhere it would become a soil and groundwater pollutant. Medication in the environment is unhealthy for flora, fauna and humans," said Skip Powell, Punta Gorda Fire Department executive assistant.

Program evolves in Charlotte County

Guess where many kids get drugs they shouldn't have?

"Our teen surveys report that for the 10 percent of our high school age teens in Punta Gorda who are abusing prescription drugs, the No. 1 place that they get these drugs is in the home of parents, relatives or friends," said Chrissie Salazar, executive director of Drug Free Punta Gorda.

Drug Free Punta Gorda, Drug Free Charlotte County, Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, Punta Gorda Police Department

and the fire department work together to bring Charlotte's program to life.

"It then becomes critical that our prevention work begins with getting the message to all adults in the community to remove unwanted/unused prescription or over-the-counter drugs, as well as lock-up other current medicines," Salazar said. "In addition, it's important to know how many drugs you currently have (you need to count them)."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 6 million people over the age of 12 will begin to abuse prescription drugs in the next year. Every day in the United States approximately 2,500 youths, between the ages of 12 and 17, abuse prescription drugs for the first time.

"The genesis of (our) program is that it started eight or so years ago," said Punta Gorda Fire Chief Ray Briggs. "People would show up with one of two things - a coffee can or milk jug of syringes or a shoe box or bag loaded with medications. We take it personal when we have to turn people away at our front door."

At the time, Briggs said it was illegal for anyone in the fire and



SUN PHOTOS BY DANIEL SUTPHIN

Various pills and pill bottles that will be disposed of through "Operation Medicine Cabinet" in Punta Gorda. The Punta Gorda Fire Department collected 80 pounds of pills in one week recently. That's about average during winter and spring when the population swells with senior residents.

police departments to take prescription medications from people whether they were expired or went unused due to the death of a relative or other reasons.

"People are trying to do the right thing and we had to send them out the door," Briggs said.

To accommodate these residents, Briggs said he worked with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to create new policy that would allow the county to implement an initiative like the "Operation Medicine Cabinet" program.

Before creation of the new policy, it was illegal for the department to hold medications prescribed to someone else, "even in a controlled setting", Briggs

said.

"Nobody (around here) had a program like that at the time," Briggs said. "The closest thing to a (similar) program was in Collier County where they had a drop-off spot at the coroner's office."

As part of the policy, the program had to have a law enforcement component.

"Our cabinet ... it's like a missile silo sequence (from the movies)," Briggs said. "If you look at our cabinet, you'll see two locks. We (PGFD) have a key. The (Punta Gorda) police department has a key ... all kinds of fail-safes have to be met."

"There are daily drop-offs of medications by citizens," said Powell. "During 'season', the cabinet averages a fill-up (35 to 45 pounds) a week. Other times of the year, it can go to every other week."

A drop-off container sits inside the PGFD lobby and is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The cabinet is double-locked and secured to the floor.

Medicines (bottles and all) go into a cardboard container.

When the container is full, it is treated the same as any item of police evidence for disposal

and stored in the PGPD evidence vault.

It is then weighed, sealed with evidence tape and signed off by a representative of PGFD and PGPD.

The containers then go to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement office in Fort Myers to be incinerated.

Between Punta Gorda and CCSO, there are four locations available for safe disposal.

- The Safety Complex (PGFD and PGPD) located at 1410 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda

- CCSO Headquarters near Airport Way, located at 7474 Utilities Road in Punta Gorda, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- CCSO District 3 Office (Promenades Mall), located at 3280 Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Englewood - District 1 Office, located at 110501 Willmington Blvd. in Englewood, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sarasota, DeSoto counties also collect

In North Port, residents and visitors can dispose of their medications at the North Port Police Department lobby, located at 4980 City Hall Blvd.

"The drop-off box is used constantly. I believe it is emptied once a week, no matter how much is in it," said Joshua Taylor, North Port public information officer.

Over the last two years (2017 and 2018), North Port has disposed of almost 1,600 pounds of unused and expired medications.

"We do an annual event where we promote a weekend day to clean medicine cabinets and drop off as part of

'National Take Back Day,'" Taylor said. "The last few years it has been in October. They have brought in anywhere between 30-70 pounds on that day alone."

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office has permanent drop boxes at the sheriff's office headquarters, 6010 Cattlebridge Blvd., Sarasota, and the south county office, 4531 State Road 776, Venice. Both are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The New College Police Department, 501 College Drive in Sarasota, will also accept unused and expired medication.

In DeSoto County, residents and visitors can dispose of their medications at the DeSoto County Sheriff Office, 208 E. Cypress Street, Arcadia. They do not accept liquids or needles.

The Arcadia Police Department does offer any disposal options.

Are there other options for safe disposal?

Drug Free Punta Gorda has been hosting the DEA National Take Back Day every spring and fall for the past five years.

"On those days, on average, an additional 100-plus pounds of unused/unwanted drugs are collected," Salazar said.

For 2019, the spring event is being held Saturday, April 27.

Volunteers will be available at the Punta Gorda Public Safety Complex from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"The key that we like to convey regarding all prescriptions, and over-the-counter (drugs)," Salazar said, "... is 'Safe Use - Safe Storage - Safe Disposal.'"

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WHAT DO I DO WITH NEEDLES?

Punta Gorda also offers its "Sharps Recovery Program" Residents can pick up a "Sharps" container for free at the Public Safety Complex at 1410 Tamiami Trail between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Ask for a new sharps container and instructions on its use. Take container home; keep it out of the reach of children. Dispose of your used syringes completely intact into the sharps container.
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You have a say in Punta Gorda's future

Residents can register for city-wide master plan meetings

By **DANIEL SUTPHIN**
STAFF WRITER

What do you want from Punta Gorda? What do you want for its future?

These are simple questions to ask; however, both are far from an easy answer.

So, let's stick to simplicity — if you want Punta Gorda to grow but keep its “harborside hometown” feel, now is the time to speak up.

Punta Gorda is holding a series of meetings, called charrettes, from Monday, March 11, through Friday, March 15, between city staff, residents and consulting firm Dover, Kohl & Partners to develop the Citywide Master Plan. In October 2018, the City Council named the Miami firm as consultant for development of that plan. The charrettes serve as the major community input part of the firm's process.

“The Citywide Master Plan will guide the future of Punta Gorda for many years to come,” said City Communications Manager Melissa Reichert. “We need input from everyone to create a plan that will provide the best quality of life for all of our residents.”

The two kick-off sessions can hold just over 800 participants, according to Reichert, but only 400 people have registered, as of this report.

“This is a unique and important opportunity for

residents to have a say in the future of their town,” said Nancy Johnson, CEO of Team Punta Gorda, a local nonprofit responsible for developing the city's first master plan over a decade ago after Hurricane Charley.

Growth and development in the city hit a bit of controversy during a March 2018 City Council meeting when a council discussion was held about loosening the city's current land development regulations — such as building heights in the downtown center — to make it easier for developers to build within the city limits.

Since that time, some residents have supported the idea of changing the city's LDRs to encourage new development, while others worry such changes will cause the city to lose its hometown and historic feel.

“Now is the moment (to be heard),” Johnson said. “This plan will guide us for many years to come. Participation is the key word. There are those who are concerned about change, about growth, about new development.”

Residents can register for the input sessions at puntagordamasterplan.com/new-events.

At the “Work in Progress” event, residents can see the work completed during the charrette week, which will include the planning vision and community goals, illustrated concepts

THE PUNTA GORDA CHARRETTE SCHEDULE

March 11 — Charrette Kick-Off and Hands-on Design Session
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
507 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

March 12 — Open Design Studio 1
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Lashley Municipal Marina Community Room
120 Lashley Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

March 13 — Open Design Studio 2
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Lashley Municipal Marina Community Room
120 Lashley Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

March 13 — Gilchrist Park Waterfront Activity Center Open House
Using community input gathered in previous community planning efforts and through conversations with stakeholders, the consultant team has prepared preliminary design sketches for four unique alternatives to the Boat Club and YMCA site in Gilchrist Park.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Charlotte High School Cafeteria
1250 Cooper St., Punta Gorda, FL 3395

March 14 — Open Design Studio 3
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Lashley Municipal Marina Community Room
120 Lashley Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

March 15 — Work-In-Progress Presentation
See all of the work completed during the Charrette week at the “wrap-up” presentation, according to the city's website puntagordamasterplan.com. This includes the planning vision and community goals, illustrated concepts for future land uses and building forms, ideas for better connectivity, mobility, parks and open spaces, housing and initial strategies for implementation.
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
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for future land uses and building forms, ideas for better connectivity, mobility, parks and open spaces, housing and initial strategies for implementation.

“This is an opportunity for (residents to) participate in the decisions of our local government and to hear others' opinions,” Johnson said. “There

are those who have strong ideas about how they want the downtown to look. There are those that have strong ideas about bicycle & pedestrian safety. This is the opportunity to express those ideas and have them recorded and heard; don't miss it.”

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OBITUARIES

Audrey J. Breneman

Audrey J. Breneman, 81, of Port Charlotte, Florida passed away March 5, 2019. She was born July 4, 1937 in Fostoria, OH and moved to this area 20 years ago from Fostoria. Audrey was a retired service administrator and a member of the Moose Lodge #2252 in Englewood she also enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her husband Paul, daughter, Tracy (Carl) Mora of Venice, FL; son, Scott (Peggy) Woodruff of Fostoria, OH; son-in-law, Ralph Reinhart; stepson, Steven Breneman; step daughter, Laura Byers; brothers, Jack and Bill Dauterman; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Teri Reinhart.

Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice Inc, 1158 Veronica Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

Arrangements by National Cremation Society of Port Charlotte.

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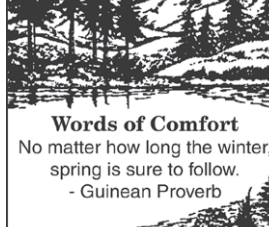
If we celebrate the years behind us they become stepping-stones of strength and joy for the years ahead. - Anonymous

May the fond memories of your loved ones and friends be a source of strength and happiness for now and the future years. - Michael Dunn-Rankin



Words of Comfort

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow. - Guinean Proverb



Words of Comfort

Every blade in the field Every leaf in the forest Lays down its life In its season As beautifully As it was taken up. - Henry David Thoreau



Crash shuts down Bermont Road

A traffic crash with injuries shut down Bermont Road near Grove Boulevard Thursday afternoon, the Florida Highway Patrol reported. The crash occurred around 3:45 p.m. Charlotte County Sheriff's Office deputies were directing traffic away from the area. No additional information was immediately available.

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

- Clayton Arthur Powley Jr., 64, homeless of Sarasota. Charge: out of county warrant. Bond: \$500.
- Richard Earl Blanding, 65, 100 block of Ceyenne St., Punta Gorda. Charge: driving while license suspended 3rd or subsequent offense. Bond: none (released on own recognizance).
- Charles David Bruce II, 36, 2100 block of Mark Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: three counts of violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Brandy Michelle King, 44, 2300 block of East St., Port Charlotte. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Hal Mark Wander, 22, 600 block of

POLICE BEAT

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

Norwood St. NW, Port Charlotte. Charge: out of county warrant. Bond: \$7,500.

• John Henry Maherg, 37, 23300 block of Scenic Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Octavious Corneluius Lee Cummings, 20, 3400 block of Mekoosa, North Port. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Antonio Alberto Barbosa Jr., 43, 3700 block of Lubec Ave., North Port. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Nicholas Alexander Finol, 34, 5300 block of Cromey Road, North Port. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Jacob Joseph Steinman, 26, 3300 block of Kate Terrace, North Port. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$4,500.

• Joshua Jamake Rice, 42, 20200 block of Lorette Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

• Robert Bruce Kruzell II, 27, 7400 block of Grand Concourse Ave., Englewood. Charges: knowingly driving while license suspended or revoked and out of county warrant. Bond: none.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported the following arrest:

• Marcus Travis Lathan Sr., 29, of Riviera Beach, Fla. Charges: driving without license revoked (habitual offender) and refusing to accept and sign a summons. Bond: none.

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

• Jennifer MacDonald, 35, Venice. Charges: conservation-animals, torture, inflict pain, serious physical injury, death, impound, confine animal without sufficient food or water. Bond: \$2,000.

• Kris Salley Jr., 27, 12000 block of Genoa Drive, North Port. Charges: giving false information to a pawnbroker. Bond: none.

• Brittany Dietzen, 30, 1900 block of San Silvestro Drive, Venice. Charges: two counts

of drug possession, cocaine and heroin. Bond: \$3,000.

• Gavin Dixon, 18, 300 block of E. Baffin Drive, Venice. Charge: possession of marijuana, more than 20 grams. Bond: \$1,500.

• Carissa Keefer, 33, 300 block of Flamingo Road, Venice. Charge: battery, domestic dating violence. Bond: None

• Gregory Lowe, 31, 5900 block Hobhill Avenue, North Port. Charge: battery by a person detained in prison. Bond: \$1,500.

The North Port Police Department reported the following arrests:

• Willie Raoul, 20, 3700 block of Island Club Drive, North Port. Charges: battery, commit domestic violence by strangulation, kidnap, false imprisonment. Bond: none.

• Wallace Schmitt, 59, 3300 block of Dal Hart Court, North Port. Charge: Keeping a public nuisance structure for drug activity. Bond: \$1,500.

The Venice Police Department reported the following arrest:

• Michael Perz, 68, 800 block of Guild Drive, Venice. Charges: Probation violation, arson, willful damage to a dwelling. Bond: none.

— Compiled by Anne Easker

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarships available

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association is making ten \$700 scholarships available. NARFE Scholarships are available to family members of any NARFE member in good standing. The deadline for submitting an application for college scholarships for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year ends at 3 p.m. on March 25. Students can obtain more information and an application from www.feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/.

AAUW meeting scheduled

The Punta Gorda/Port

Charlotte Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 11 a.m. on March 14 at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, 4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte. PG/PC AAUW member Lynn Saboe will offer a virtual tour of the CIA. AAUW membership is open to women who support the mission of promoting educational opportunities and work equality for all women. To make reservations for the meeting's optional lunch, call Janice Kearns 941-621-8854 by March 11.

Women's Forum to meet

The Peace River Federated Republican Women's Forum will

hold its next meeting at noon on March 13, at the Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club, 1780 West Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. Lunch is \$20 for members and \$22 for guests. For reservations, email: peacriverforum@gmail.com or call 941-961-7224. Reservations must be made no later than Friday, March 8.

'Spring Fling ... A Night in Vegas'

Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity will present a “Spring Fling, A Night in Vegas” from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on March 30, at the Isles Yacht Club, 1780 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. Enjoy an evening of Vegas-style gaming, dancing, photo booth, food and drinks. Cocktail

attire suggested. Tickets are \$125 per person. Complimentary beer and wine (while supplies last), cash bar. To purchase tickets visit www.charlottecountyfh.org.

Peace River Revival scheduled

The second annual Peace River Revival will be held at 12:30 p.m. on March 30 in Lashley Park. The event will feature JJ Grey and Mofro, Keller Williams Petty Grass, the Hillbenders and Donna the Buffalo. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Tickets are \$100 for VIP or \$45 general admission. To purchase tickets go to www.etix.com/ticket/p/6294223/the-peace-river-revival-punta-gorda-lashley-park.

CHEC lecture

Join Liz White, PhD student at the University of Florida, on April 4 to hear about her research on “Urban Burrowing Owls of Cape Coral and Marco Island.” Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and mingling from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. followed by a lecture from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Liz White will discuss the habitats and adaptations of these curious creatures. Tickets are \$10 each for the general public and \$6 each for CHEC members. For reservations, call the 941-575-5435.

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VIEWPOINT

OUR VIEW

New vision, new buildings at the Springs

OUR POSITION: Renovation plans proceed at local attraction.

It is a frustratingly slow process, but the plan for revitalization of Warm Mineral Springs Park is continuing to move forward in a sensible direction.

North Port city commissioners refined their vision recently when they set priorities for an improved park, which includes the Springs pond, visitor buildings and surrounding 61 acres. The meeting was a review of a master plan developed by planners Kimley-Horn & Associates and the architectural firm Sweet Sparkman.

Anyone interested in the Springs redevelopment can go online to review the plan at the city's website - www.cityofnorthport.com. Under Government, look for City Commission. Find Agendas/Minutes on the left, and Click Here for Current Meetings. Find the City Commission meeting of 2/26/2019 and, under Agendas, click on WMSP Draft Master Plan.

It's worth a review. The maps and architect drawings give a good idea of the vision. There also are detailed descriptions of the existing buildings. In two words: Not good.

So it was that building renovation was the top priority on the commission's list. For good reason. The old buildings, constructed in the 1950s under the design of the distinguished Sarasota architect Jack West, need to be completely renovated. It's the big ticket item: The projected cost is \$4.56 million.

As the consultants write in summation: "In general, it is envisioned that the buildings will require a 'gut' removal and replacement of all finishes, roofing, building systems and doors/windows. It is believed that the existing masonry walls, steel structure and steel-wood roof framing can remain with selective repair and replacement."

Further, "It is believed that all mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems will require replacement."

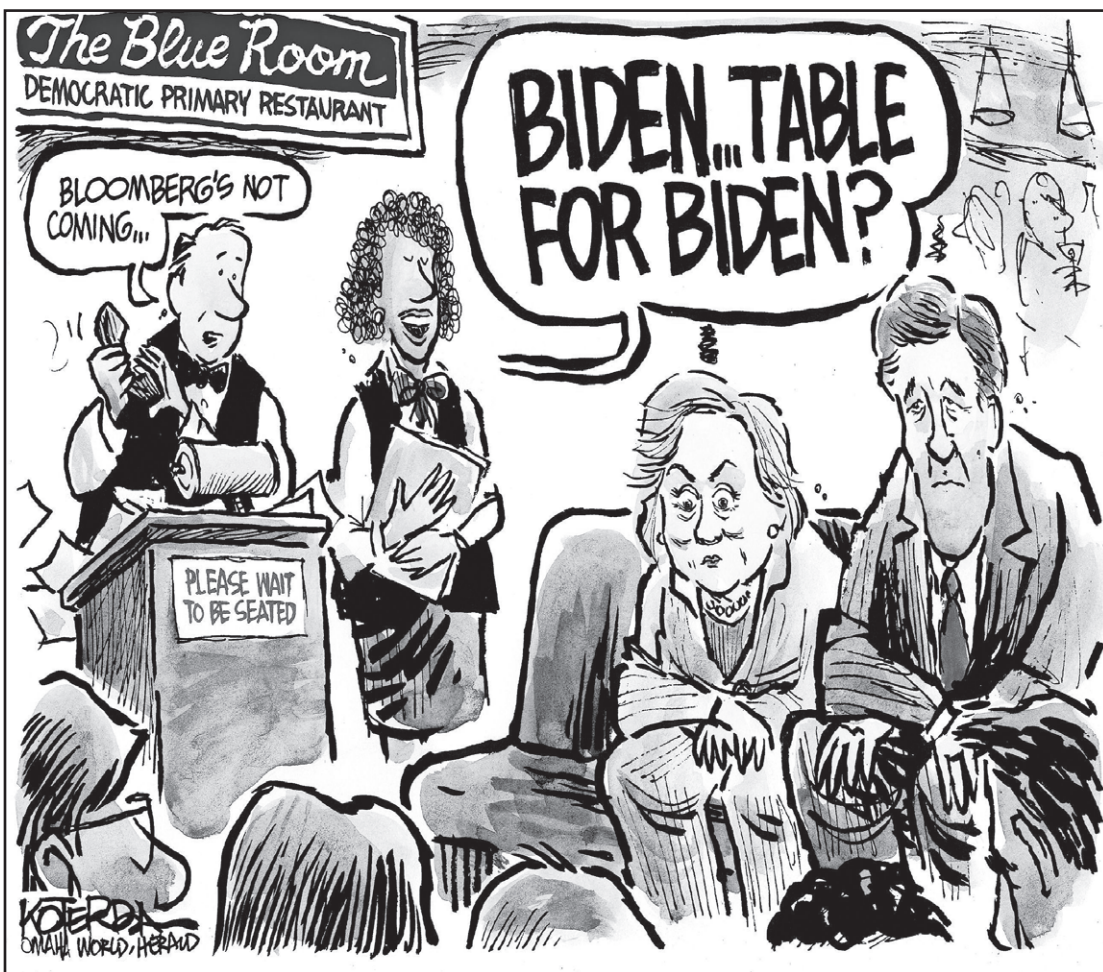
Big job. But these buildings are distinctive and of historical significance. The city is trying to get them listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which could expedite outside funding. We believe they're worth it; the overhaul envisioned by the architects would make this stand out as an attraction.

Key to the new-look spa buildings is the Cyclorama, a round building with paintings of Juan Ponce de Leon's travels in Florida. Well-known legend has it, the conquistador was looking for the "Fountain of Youth" in the New World and found it here at the warm springs in what someday was to become North Port.

More legend than truth — believe it or not! — but pish-posh to facts when there's a good legend to be peddled. Actual fact or not, it makes for a good introduction to early North American history — and the conquistador did land in Charlotte Harbor and tour the area.

Beyond the buildings, one critical upgrade must be the water-septic system, which is woefully inadequate. Expensive again, but if a special legislative funding request does not come through the city obviously needs to bite the bullet and install water and sewer as soon as possible.

One more thing: The overall price tag for all improvements — a pavilion, landscaping, hiking trails — is nearly \$19 million. The city has \$450,000 in this year's budget and \$750,000 already set aside, and it makes roughly \$300,000-\$400,000 annually from the operation. But it needs a lot more. City officials will need to come up with creative ways to increase revenues to implement their vision.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

North Port should promote itself

Editor:

I moved to North Port three years ago. It seemed to be a growing community and a nice place to retire to.

What I am finding is surprising and more than a little disturbing. Traffic is heavy and construction is constant yet the area has no hotel nor adequate restaurants and entertainment. Next, we have West Villages, a new community that doesn't want to be associated with North Port, advertising itself as "West Villages of Sarasota County!" Further, we now have the Atlanta Braves stadium, and who sets out the welcome mat? Venice!

What are we, the bad brother no one wants to talk about? I am sure it has and will continue to cost North Port a lot of money to have these attractions within our borders. It's time to set the record straight and get the attention and credit we deserve.

The city should actively promote North Port and get our name on the map. Advertising should communicate "West Villages of North Port." We need to make outsiders understand that North Port is a place where people want to live.

People in the West Villages are worried about their property values. Remember, Venice may have the proximity to the beaches, yet they have higher insurance costs, hurricanes and flooding as well as red tide. Maybe we have to drive a little further to those beaches but North Port has lower insurance costs, less hurricanes and flooding and little effect of red tide on our lungs.

Eugene Riccio
North Port

Build P-ball courts away from homes

Editor:

I love your newspaper, local, national and opinion articles.

1. Pickleball:
As a former sport player (I'm 90 now) and enthusiast, I say the town or county

should buy or condemn enough undeveloped land away from residences. Invite players to pay in a modest "expression of interest" fee to help gauge space needed. Then let Gilchrist Park revert to being a quiet harbor-side refuge for all to enjoy, including adjacent residents.

My wife and I are "snowbirds" enjoying life in Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club in Port Charlotte. There, good thinkers found land away from the houses to build courts and everyone is happy.

John Hooton
Port Charlotte

United Methodists made a mistake

Editor:

An emergency conference should be called for The United Methodist Church to rectify the terrible mistake made at the Ohio conference. A mistake that will set back human relationships many years. A mistake that discriminates and denies the constitutional rights to homosexuals. A selfish mistake inspired by politics, certainly not by the followings of a compassionate, loving God.

Back in the '60s and '70s, I was a lay speaker, Sunday school teacher and chaired several commissions at St. George Methodist Church, Fairfax Virginia. A bold step at the time and shameful it was necessary, we actually voted to allow Afro-Americans to join our church. This, we prayed, would be the beginning to end bigotry and ungodly discrimination.

Why is it so hard to understand the simple fact God did not create inferior races or groups of people and it is everyone's constitutional right to pursue happiness?

Hank Pruitt
Port Charlotte

Climate letter distorted facts

Editor:

The phony would-be criticism of some reports on climate change in a recent letter is exactly what our grandchildren don't need.

Yes, a scientist from Cambridge did predict in

2007 that melting of the Arctic would accelerate. No, the referenced article on the supposed growth of Arctic ice was actually reporting a minimum in ice extent. The article referencing "pause" in global warming has long been refuted by its increase since the industrial revolution. The bit about increase in Antarctic ice cover fails to report it is consistent with overall global warming, and much less than loss of Arctic ice cover.

Perhaps the most dangerous distortion was about computer modelling predictions of less warming, that was actually reporting that, even by reducing fossil fuel emissions, we are at risk of exceeding the target of 2 degrees Centigrade.

The real observation that the Sahara is getting more rainfall has actually been computer forecast.

But the object of the letter was revealed in reference to Investors Business Daily, backed by the ultra-right Cato Institute, that a U.N. climate change official wanted to destroy capitalism when what she said was "the world needs to change its economic development method."

This article is nothing but an attempt to use this editorial page to distort scientific results for political purposes. What this paper needs is a disclaimer from a submitter, that the material is not part of a coordinated media campaign by any person or group with a vested interest in its contents.

Bryan Kerman
North Port

Transgender athletes will ruin prep sports

Editor:

The uproar over transgender students competing in high school sports has only just begun. In opening chapter is there are two males transitioning to female and competing against women in track and field. Predictable both won, eliminating otherwise qualified girls from a shot at college scholarships not to mention robbing them of the joy of simply winning.

It is easy to imagine much more controversy down

the road. It is even easy to imagine schools dropping sports because trying to figure out what is fair just isn't worth the hassle or the possible law suits.

Unless we believe that man and women and everything in between are physically equal, which we clearly do not because we have men and women compete separately, then someone has to straighten this mess out. It is neither safe nor fair for the sexes to compete together. There is no end to the madness.

We have golf, tennis, swimming, track and field, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and football in the south. A lot of people are going to get hurt physically, financially and emotionally. A lot of kids are going to give up on something with they love and which has life lessons and physical benefits.

The unintended consequences on this are far reaching. Just watch.

Malcolm Williams
Englewood

Air boats destroy 'Peace' on the river

Editor:

There is nothing peaceful about the Peace River now. I have lived in this area over 15 years and have enjoyed the quiet country setting. Recently, there has been an invasion of air boats on the Peace River.

These watercraft are to be muffled per Florida statute either with a muffler or underwater. When I inquired to whom enforces this statute with FWC, I was told they leave this up to the counties in which said air boats operate. When I inquired with the DeSoto County authorities, I was told they have no patrols on the water to enforce the laws. Thus we are subject to the noise of the few at the expense of many.

If you are contemplating a move to the country, I suggest you find a property well away from the "Peace River."

Randy Bohley
Arcadia

Socialist wrote Pledge of Allegiance

Editor:

To ponder: Jehovah's Witnesses and many Quakers refuse to stand for the national anthem or for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. These religions believe that they only owe their pledge to God.

Are they unpatriotic? Further, Christian socialist Francis Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance.

How do we feel about socialism?

Tony Battista
Port Charlotte

Electronics may be a curse

Editor:

What can we say about the world of today. Is it much better or is it much worse? Is it a blessing or is it a curse?

Do the people understand what lies ahead? And do they believe what the Bible has said?

They say that electronics are here to stay, but the same electronics may turn against us one day.

Marvin F. Coad
Port Charlotte

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Honeymoon is about to end for Gov. DeSantis

Gov. Ron DeSantis has received bipartisan applause for many of his moves during his first two months in office. A poll by the University of North Florida shows him with a 60 percent approval rating and that's eye-opening in this divided era.

Bravo!

They loved his moves to the environment, and pardoning the Groveland Four was widely praised. He preached common sense about smokable marijuana. He overturned appointments from previous Gov. Rick Scott. He



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was trying to govern the whole state and not just those who voted for him.

But you know what's coming next, right? Here is your morning wake-up call, Governor. The Legislative Session opened Tuesday and the fun has begun. Many of those people who sang your praises will soon be

screaming in protest.

For instance, ACLU-Florida vowed to fight for the rights of immigrants.

"We will continue to work tirelessly to defeat anti-immigrant legislation and ensure greater protections for all Floridians, regardless of where you were born," a statement on its website read.

This might be a good time to recall the infamous DeSantis "wall" commercial during the campaign.

But wait, there's more. State Sen. Dennis Baxley of Ocala filed a so-called fetal heartbeat bill to ban

abortions once doctors detect a beating heart.

That can occur in as little as six weeks after conception.

DeSantis said he will sign such a bill.

Opponents went ballistic when House Speaker Jose Oliva referred to pregnant women as the "host body" for a fetus. Just think how they'll be if this bill passes.

DeSantis also has vowed to expand the state's charter school and scholarship program, and he will use public-school money to

accomplish that.

"For me, if the taxpayer is paying for the education, it's public education," DeSantis said in the Tampa Bay Times.

"It doesn't matter if the money goes to a public or private school, or even to homeschooling."

Oh, I'll guarantee it does matter to public-school teachers, but Republicans don't seem to care.

Florida voters elected a staunch conservative and DeSantis will make sure that's what they get.

That likely includes a renewed push to arm some public-school

teachers. A recent poll by Florida Atlantic University showed 57 percent of the state is against that idea, but DeSantis supports it.

What's it all mean?

Well, you know that 60 percent approval rating?

Remember it fondly, because it will be going away soon.

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

Does Legislature reflect the Florida populace? Nope.

The Florida Legislature that began its 2019 session this week is older, wealthier, more Republican and less diverse than the state that it represents.

A review of public records by the Florida Phoenix shows:

- Nearly seven out of every 10 state senators are millionaires — based on their most recently reported net worths.
- In the 40-member state Senate, the average net worth is \$5.48 million. The highest net worth (\$45.8 million) belongs to Sen. George Gainer, a Panama City Republican who has built his wealth over decades as a successful car dealer.
- In the 117-member state House, about 29 percent (not counting three currently vacant seats) are millionaires. The average net worth is \$1.55 million. Rep. Ralph Massullo, a dermatologist and Republican from Citrus County, has the largest net worth of \$36.4 million.
- Six House members reported a negative net worth, meaning the money they owe exceeds their financial assets. The average negative net worth was \$116,843. Five of those members reported outstanding student loans, which averaged \$103,037.

The tilt toward wealth in the Legislature compares to a Florida population where the median household income was just \$50,883 in 2017, according to the U.S. Census. About 15.5 percent of Florida residents live below the poverty level.

Lawmakers aren't making their money serving in

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the Legislature — service in the House and Senate is considered a "part-time" job with a modest salary of \$29,697 a year.

"I think that there are a lot of barriers to running for office, a lot of barriers to serving," said Rep. Anna Eskamani, a Democrat from Orlando who is serving her first term. "You have to either come from wealth or be retired or have another job."

Will the fact that the Legislature is dominated by older, conservative men dictate the outcome of issues ranging from health care to schools to the environment? Over the next 60 days, the Legislature will make laws that impact the lives of 21 million Floridians.

The Legislature's unique demographic makeup could mean issues like expanding Medicaid to some 800,000 low-income Floridians who need health care or raising the minimum wage are not likely to gain traction during the annual session.

But it could mean the

Legislature is more inclined to expand the use of vouchers to send students to private schools or to impose more restrictions on reproductive rights.

The Legislature is older than the broader population. The average age of House members is 47 years — the youngest is 23 and the oldest is 73. The senators have an average age of 55 years, the oldest is 34 and the oldest is 76.

By comparison, Florida's population has a median age of 41.8 years, according to the U.S. Census.

When it comes to gender, the Florida Legislature is a male-dominated institution. In the Senate and House, men hold about 70 percent of the seats. Men also dominate committee chairmanships. In the Senate, they lead 17 of the 23 major committees. In the House, men lead 27 of the 33 major committees.

Those numbers contrast with Florida's population, where women account for 51 percent of the residents.

The 28-year-old Eskamani is a statistical outlier in the Legislature. She is young, has a modest net worth, is a woman and is an outspoken liberal

Democrat. She said she will be pushing issues like expanding the ability of cities and counties to impose rent controls because it would help Floridians like her.

"If you're not a renter then you're not going to be able to necessarily relate to it. And I am a renter," she said. "It may be controversial for some. But at the end of the day, these are the solutions that are going to change lives. And when we talk about rent control, the feedback that we receive from our constituents is overwhelmingly positive because no one else is having these conversations. And perhaps it is grounded in the fact that no one else (in the Legislature) can actually relate to it."

When it comes to race, the representation of African-Americans in the state Legislature largely mirrors the general population. Fifteen percent of the Senate's members and about 20 percent of House members are African-American.

African-Americans account for about 17 percent of Florida's residents.

Hispanic lawmakers hold 14 to 15 percent of the seats in the Legislature. That falls short of the general population, where more than 25 percent of residents are Hispanic.

House Speaker Jose Oliva, a Republican from Miami-Dade County, is the highest-ranking Hispanic lawmaker in the Legislature.

Republicans hold the legislative majority, controlling 57.5 percent of the Senate seats and 61 percent of the House seats. That differs from the general electorate — in the 2018 election, 35.2 percent of registered voters were Republicans and 37 percent were Democrats.

Nearly 27 percent of Florida voters are registered without a party affiliation or as "independent" voters. But Florida's voting system, which largely limits primary voting to either Republican or

Democratic voters, makes it extremely difficult for an "independent" candidate to get elected to the Legislature.

Eskamani said there are many challenges for younger, working-class Floridians wanting to run for the Legislature.

She's a nonprofit consultant and is working on her doctorate at the University of Central Florida. Her net worth is just \$14,400, and she has to balance her job with her legislative duties.

"That's the reality of my life ... I'm blessed to have a job with flexibility. But if you're working a 9-to-5 job your ability to run for public office in this state is close to zero," she said. "That's a barrier alone. And that's one of the reasons why the Legislature looks the way it does now."

Lloyd Dunkelberger is a reporter for The Florida Phoenix, a nonprofit, online state news operation covering Florida. It's free of advertising and free to readers.

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3116 NOTICE OF ACTION

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

Case No.: 18000809CA

Larry Wayne Peters, Jr.

VS
Thomas Markoski

Plaintiff,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Thomas Morkoski
Last known address
642 60th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce performance of a real estate contract for the property known as 1967 Wyoming Avenue, Englewood, Florida 34224, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCullough legal Services, LLC, Plaintiff's attorney, at 5237 Summerlin Commons Boulevard, Suite 214, Fort Myers, Florida 33907 (941-331-4333), lwilson@mks941.com, within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED on February 27, 2019
By: J Kern
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3124 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the **Punta Gorda Planning Commission** will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 25, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.**, and the Punta Gorda **City Council** will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, to consider the following request:

ZA-01-19 – An Ordinance of The City of Punta Gorda, Florida, amending Punta Gorda Code, Chapter 26, "Land Development Regulations", Article 3, "Regulating Districts", Amending Section 3.19, "APO, Airport Protection Overlay District", adding a definition for Approach Zone for clarification, correcting scrivener's errors and numbering accordingly; providing for conflict and severability; and providing an effective date.

Said hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Any persons desiring to be heard on this matter may appear at the above time and place. If an appeal is to be made of any decision made at this meeting, a verbatim record of the proceeding may be required. A copy of this notice and the associated public hearing documents are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk located at the above address or by calling (941)575-3369.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statute 286.26, the location of this public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Interpreters for the hearing impaired (TTY (941)575-5013) or non-English speaking citizens and any other special accommodations can be requested by contacting the Human Resources Manager/Non-discrimination Coordinator whose address is 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, whose

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telephone number is (941)575-3308 and whose email address is humres@pgorda.us, at least two (2) calendars days prior to the meeting.

**KAREN SMITH, CMC
CITY CLERK
CITY OF PUNTA
GORDA**

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3126 NOTICE OF MEETING

CHARLOTTE COUNTY HEALTHY START COALITION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc., Board of Director's Meeting will be held at the Coalition office,

17940 Toledo Blade Blvd., Unit A, Port Charlotte, at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

The meeting is open to the public. Phone 764-9700 for more information.
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3130 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Talon Towing and Transport LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/20/2019, 10:00 am at 5085 Pan American Blvd North Port, FL 34287, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Talon Towing and Transport LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF SRK AND AMK, Minors,

**KAREN ANN BREZILLION, Petitioner, and
NICOLE BREZILLION and
RAYMOND LEWIS KIDWELL, Respondents.**

CASE NO.: 2017-DR-1588

NOTICE OF TRIAL

Trial was set in open court as date certain on April 26, 2019 at 9:00 am.

FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Petitioner's attorney and to Respondents Nicole Brezillion by publication and Raymond Lewis Kidwell by electronic service through his attorney on this 12th day of February 2019.

/s/

SAMUEL P. BENNETT
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IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY

IN PROBATE
FILE NO: 2019-CP-107

IN RE: ESTATE OF

**GORDON EDWARD RULE-
MAN**

3138 OTHER NOTICES

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GORDON EDWARD RULE-MAN, deceased, Case No. 2019-CP-107, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 East Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. The estate is intestate.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is 02/15/2019.

Name of Personal Representative: Kelley Jo Ruleman
Address: 22186 Belinda Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Name of Personal Representative's Attorney: Samuel P. Bennett
Address & Telephone: P.O. Box 512524, Punta Gorda, FL 33951; 863-289-7055
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SARASOTA HOUSING AUTHORITY
WAITING LIST OPENS FOR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Sarasota Housing Authority (SHA) will accept online pre-applications for its Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list from noon, Friday, March 8, 2019 through noon, Thursday, March 21, 2019. Online pre-applications may be completed at <http://www.sarasotahousing.org/wlApplication.aspx>. This website can be accessed from any computer, tablet, or smart phone.

Those unable to apply online may request a paper pre-application in writing by mail to: HCV Application, 269 S Osprey Ave, Suite #100, Sarasota, FL 34236. Please be advised that we will not accept any requests for paper applications unless they are received by **mail only**. After SHA receives your request for a paper application **in writing**, a paper application will be **mailed** to you. Completed paper applications must be returned **by mail** and postmarked no later than Thursday, March 14, 2019. Applications that are postmarked after Thursday, March 14, 2019 will not be accepted.

Once all applications have been received from the SHA website and by mail, SHA will use a lottery to randomly select 1500 applicants to form SHA's actual waiting list for the HCV Program. If you are selected at random to be on the waiting list, you will receive a letter from SHA notifying you of your placement on the waiting list within 6 weeks of the submission deadline. Please make sure that your mailing address, email address, and phone number are accurate when applying online.

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Change of Date: Springs Coast Steering Committee Meeting moved from March 27, 2019 to April 8, 2019. Springs Coast Steering Committee Meeting. Work through partnerships to restore and protect springs through implementation of system specific scientifically sound, community-based management plans.

DATE/TIME: Monday, April 8, 2019; 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: District Brooksville Office, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) does not discriminate on the basis of disability. This nondiscrimination policy involves every aspect of the District's functions, including access to and participation in the District's programs and activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the District's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Lauren.Vossler@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4605 (Ad Order EXE0668)
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BOATS

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“Who is supposed to have the hearing? The county, the court, the sheriff, the state?” he said. “I just don't know because the state isn't clear. It says there must be an administrative hearing, but I don't know who would do it? Who would pay for it? While it's being worked on by FWC, it's not tried and true because no one has sued and asked for one, so I don't know about its legality.”

During the meeting, DeBruler said other problems include “90 percent” of owners sell their boat and don't notify the Division of Motor Vehicles. The title must be transferred to the new owner. Otherwise, it's a Class D misdemeanor, he said. DeBruler said many people are using the water to store their boats instead of marinas. If they don't go back to the boat within 30 days, they could be considered abandoned. However, it's hard to prove that the boat is unoccupied during that time. He said law enforcement can't babysit the suspect boat the entire time. DeBruler said information about boater responsibilities is on the county's website.

Looking at the list of abandoned vessels, board chair Tommy Brock asked why there was still a boat on the list from 2016. The houseboat named Candy is aground in Lemon Bay. Eleven other boats are in Englewood, namely in Chadwick Cove, which is an aquatic preserve

FLEES

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The deputy pursued the vehicle with back-up units quickly arriving. King was reportedly involved in a minor crash with another vehicle at Toledo Blade and Tamiami Trail, at which time the passenger in the vehicle got out and made contact with deputies.

King, however, continued to flee, turning on Veterans Boulevard and eventually making it to Kings Highway, where she turned onto Suncoast Boulevard and Tangelo Avenue, according to the press release. As she reached a dead end, she drove the vehicle into a private yard and struck the edge of a pole barn, getting her car stuck in loose dirt.

ADA

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Winn-Dixie, Dominos Pizza and the entertainer Beyoncé, have all faced similar lawsuits.

Charlotte County claims “the current morass and high volume of website accessibility ADA lawsuits in federal courts” shows DOJ needs to enact regulations on “easily enforceable website accessibility guidelines.”

Before Charlotte County was sued, the county told Gil in a letter that it was redesigning its website in “voluntary compliance with WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) 2.0 AA standards.”

WCAG, which is produced by a consortium of private individuals, is the industry standard for website accessibility.

But there is no federal organization that mandates the particulars of website accessibility, court records in the Winn-Dixie case show. A judge wrote that Winn-Dixie violated the ADA because its site wasn't accessible to visually impaired people. The company appealed.

Ultimately, documents will be presented on Charlotte County's website in a machine readable format possibly in the first quarter of 2019, the county

and has been nicknamed “Shipwreck Cove” by boaters who have to navigate around the wrecks. Members were concerned the derelict boats are tearing up the sea grass, creating oil pockets and releasing seaweed.

“Maybe Sarasota County is having more success because they welcome a mooring field,” Brock said. “Maybe we could suggest to the county commission that we have a mooring field.”

It was estimated by Michael Poff of Coastal Engineering Consultants Inc. that 20 moorings and permitting would cost the county parks department about \$60,000 to create.

“It might be better in the long run,” Brock said. “This way, there would be more of a say about the boats there.”

Poff agreed, adding that Lemon Bay seagrass beds should be protected from derelict boats.

“You would think the state would want to protect the aquatic preserve,” said Michael Poff of Coastal Engineering Consultants, Inc. “If the boat is sinking and it's leaking into the bay, it's already too late.”

Board members voted unanimously to ask the county to consider creating a mooring field and ask legislators to clearly define storage of boats and add a fine into the state statute regulating derelict boats.

The next meeting is 9 a.m. April 4 at the Building Construction Services Conference Room, 18400 Murdock Circle, in Murdock.

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As deputies surrounded her, she reportedly continued to resist, swinging punches at deputies and the patrol canine who arrived to help.

Deputies were able to handcuff her and take her to a local hospital for medical clearance prior to booking her into the Charlotte County Jail.

King is charged with aggravated fleeing to elude, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer without violence, driving on a revoked license, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Additional charges are pending from the Florida High Patrol, which is investigating the hit-and-run crash.

Email: anne.easker@yoursun.com

said in a letter to Gil last year.

Charlotte County claims it tried to work with Gil, but he didn't respond to their letter asking to discuss his “specific access needs and how they might reasonably be met.”

Gil had said in a letter to the county he wanted to review budget documents and didn't want to have to ask for each one by mail.

“The ADA doesn't require full-service websites for disabled persons,” states the county's motion to dismiss the case. “To impose a requirement that a website be made ‘accessible’ without setting forth the exact standard to which accessibility is determined, is pragmatically impossible for local governments to comply with.”

Dinin, Gil's lawyer, has until March 18 to respond to the county's motion to dismiss the case.

But the case could settle before that.

In asking for more time to respond to the county, Dinin wrote in court records the county's motion to dismiss “has brought up unique arguments and case law which requires additional time and research ... and the parties have started settlement negotiations which may result in a settlement of the instant matter.”

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A portion of West Retta Esplanade in Punta Gorda is closed to "thru traffic" due to the replacement of a gravity sewer main.

Portion of West Retta Esplanade closed

Punta Gorda roadway to reopen next week after construction cleanup

By DANIEL SUTPHIN
STAFF WRITER

For drivers hoping to navigate West Retta Esplanade in Punta Gorda, don't be surprised to hit a snag along the way. A portion of the roadway is currently closed to "thru traffic" due to the replacement of a gravity sewer main, according to City Communications

Manager Melissa Reichert. "The gravity sewer main replacement has been completed on Retta Esplanade," Reichert said. "Crews will continue cleanup of the area through next week. This section of Retta Esplanade will remain closed to thru traffic until cleanup is complete." The city closed the section outside the tennis

and pickleball courts at Gilchrist Park (400 W. Retta Esplanade). Both parking lots that surround those courts and the amenities themselves are still open. For drivers heading west on the roadway, a detour is available along West Marion Avenue. For drivers heading east, a detour is available along East Olympia Avenue. [:dsutphin@sun-herald.com](mailto:dsutphin@sun-herald.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Suncoast Statesmen to present show fundraiser

The Suncoast Statesmen will hold its annual Spring Show fundraiser at 4:30 p.m. on March 24 at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by calling 941-625-1128 or 419-343-7246 or from any member of the Suncoast Statesmen. Tickets will also be available at the door if not previously sold out. The guest quartet is Throwback, a top competitor from Sunshine District, (Florida), in the annual Barbershop Harmony Society's International competition. Enharmonics, a mixed chorus from Port Charlotte High School will also be featured.

Daniel Bennett Group to perform

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, will host the Daniel Bennett Group at 6 p.m. on March 27. Admission is free. For more information, call 941-637-1655 or visit www.danielbennettgroup.com.

Western night dinner dance set

The Italian Heritage Social Club will host a western night dinner dance from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 30 at 118 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda. Dinner will include barbecue pork and ribs with all the fixings. BYOB. Music provided by the Don and Jo show. Tickets are \$15 for members or guests and are to be paid by March 25. For more information, call 941-979-8228.

American Made to perform

The American Made Band will be performing at 7 p.m. on March 9 at the William H. Wakerman, III Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte. This Band will hit all levels of old time rock and roll music from the '60s

through the early '80s. Ticket prices are \$18 for Cultural Center member (2 per member), \$20 for non-members and \$22 day of show. For more information, call 941-625-4175.

Chess tournament planned

Chess Tournament will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 14 at Harold Avenue Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave., Port Charlotte. Cost is \$15 and registration is due by April 8. All participants receive free tournament chess board, free snacks and lunch. Winner gets trophy and gift certificate to Jet's Pizza. For more information, call 941-627-1074 or register in person.

Hike to a Native American mound

Join naturalist Rich Dorkin from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 12 for a hike to a Native American mound located on Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park, 12301 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda. This is a unique location that can only be accessed through a guided program. This is a moderate level hike of 3 miles. Cost is \$50 per person. Call Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center at 941-575-5435 to make a reservation.

Blue Gala scheduled

The annual Blue Gala, the primary fundraiser for the Charlotte Democrats, will be held at 6 p.m. on April 13 at Isles Yacht Club, 1780 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. The cost of the dinner is \$90 per person with discounts for tables for eight. Tickets to attend this event are now available for purchase by emailing BlueGala@Charlottedems.com, calling 941-764-8440 or through the website at www.charlottedems.com/bluegala/

International comedian to perform

The Charlotte Players are bringing Ireland's

International Comedian George Casey to The William H. Wakerman, III Cultural Center Theatre, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte at 7:30 p.m. on March 12. A night of laughter with The King Of Blarney. Tickets are \$22. For more information call Charlotte Players at 941-255-1022 or online at www.charlotteplayers.org.

Quarter auction for literacy program

Leadership Charlotte class of 2019 will host a quarter auction at 6 p.m. on March 19 at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda. Bring \$3 for a paddle rental, quarters for bidding and cash for a 50/50, drinks and food. Proceeds benefit the class project, Leadership for Literacy. For more information, call 941-286-2056.

Dart Cup Challenge

PGI Civic Association/ Cruising Club's 4th Annual Dart Cup Challenge with proceeds benefiting the Charlotte County's Homeless Coalition, will be held at 6 p.m. on March 21 at the Ice House Pub, 408 Tamiami Trail #111, Punta Gorda. A \$5 registration per person includes: family friendly entertainment, raffles and a lot of fun. For more information and to register, contact PGILarry@centurylink.net.

DAR meeting scheduled

The Charlotte Bay Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will hold its next meeting at 11 a.m. on March 18 at the Twin Isles Country Club, 301 Madrid Blvd., Punta Gorda. RSVP must be called in to Ruth Weaver at 941-505-4228 or emailed to: ruthweaver330@gmail.com no later than noon March 11. Special Guest speaker is Monika Dettmers Tandon, author of "Beyond My Wildest Dreams: A German Girl's Story of WWII and Beyond."

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
 1 Where JFK is
 4 Extremities of Sagittarius
 9 Picasso hat
 14 Half of an awe-filled pair
 15 Snapdragon support
 16 Tenderness, in music
 17 A full day
 20 Muppet redhead
 21 Ali of boxing
 22 Dormancy
 23 Malicious look
 25 Heavenly strings
 27 Outmoded modem
 34 Immediate occasions
 35 Resonated
 36 Bulldog supporter
 37 Regatta maneuver
 38 Rim
 39 Sounds at MacDonald's
 40 RN station
 41 Sci-fi staples
 43 Literary trio's sumame
 45 Scanning spot
 48 Compulsions
 49 Port of Yemen
 50 Switch designations
 53 Part of a Chaplin costume
 55 Rim
 59 Gauguin contemporary
 62 Bygone
 63 Hires a ride, perhaps
 64 Half of an awe-filled pair

DOWN
 1 Observe carefully
 2 Cat cry
 3 Thatcher's undergrad major
 4 "Ultimate" ending
 5 Engraving tools
 6 Exotic vacation
 7 *The Time Machine* race
 8 Accessory for rabbis and popes
 9 Dickensian disapproval
 10 "Sad" modern music
 11 Libertine guy
 12 Bungles
 13 Measuring device
 18 "That didn't work"
 19 Silk substitute
 24 Jargon ender
 26 Persian product
 27 Ludicrous
 28 Job in baseball or football
 29 At the right time
 30 Former Florida governor
 31 Inclined, in London
 32 Make very proud
 33 Person awakening
 38 Bungles
 39 Spring parade wear
 41 Small strings
 42 Melted, in cookery
 43 Tats
 44 Cry over
 46 Repetitive patterns
 47 Television hookups
 50 Seated on
 51 Picnic beverage
 52 Fizzlers
 54 Big name in country music
 56 Short on spirit
 57 Paraphernalia
 58 Repeat verbatim
 60 Amalgamated
 61 NBC sister channel

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS
 1 Fencing needs
 7 Soup holder
 10 Web creation
 14 "Amen"
 15 Complement for a tango
 16 Sharp
 17 Fill with love
 18 Didn't just knock?
 20 Like a male lion
 22 Housecleaning aid
 23 Arctic trout
 25 Completely erase
 28 PC key above Shift
 29 Barbecue dinner followed by dyspepsia?
 32 Audibly amazed
 33 Period
 34 Bad Ems and Marienbad, for two
 38 Animal protection agent
 39 Public face
 43 Muhammad's son-in-law
 44 Ready to drive
 46 Contend
 47 Trailer follower
 49 Part for a robot vampire?
 53 Prop for a Tell skit
 56 Label caveat
 57 Wandering the range, say
 58 Thinking things
 60 Game with 25 squares
 62 Eagerly excited for an extended period of time?
 65 Containing more lemon
 68 O.T. book after Neh.
 69 Padi pinkie
 70 French teacher
 71 Remainder
 72 "I think my love as rare / As any ___ belied by false compare": Shak.
 73 Conclusion ... or, in three parts, what four answers in this puzzle unexpectedly do

DOWN
 1 Memphis-to-Mobile dir.
 2 Outplayed an opponent
 3 2010 health statute, informally
 4 They may be nasty
 5 Belmonts frontman
 6 Thrown around
 7 School org.
 8 Hogwarts mail carrier
 9 Discard
 10 Simple island garments
 11 "even!"
 12 Bit of color
 13 Landscaping tool
 19 Taking customers
 21 Completed
 23 Boat, or the building of one
 24 World Court site, with "The"
 26 Car stereo conveniences
 27 Continental currency
 30 Dictionary on a phone, say
 31 Scottish John
 35 "King of the High C's"
 36 Dress style
 37 "Iliad" topic
 40 Party time
 41 Costa ___
 42 "Preacher" ailer
 45 Gladden
 48 Independent of public utilities
 50 Singer Home
 51 Tease
 52 Self-reflective thought
 53 Not so ham-handed
 54 Verse alternative
 55 Slacks
 59 PD ranks
 61 Bread with tikka masala
 63 "That's amazing!"
 64 "That's interesting"
 66 Fish-eating bird
 67 Brief rule?

By David Alfred Bywaters 3/8/19

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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School Board puts off vote on charter school expansion

Venice Middle plans to add dozens of ninth-grade students

By **VICTORIA VILLANUEVA-MARQUEZ**
STAFF WRITER

NORTH PORT — The Sarasota County School Board delayed voting on amending a contract with the Student Leadership Academy that would allow the charter school to expand its grade level to ninth grade next year.

The board tabled the contract during its meeting in North Port City Hall on Tuesday evening, arguing that it would disadvantage students to keep them from moving on to high school.

A motion to approve the Venice middle school's plan to add up to 50 ninth-grade students failed for lack of a second.

"I haven't heard any resounding reason why they need to do this," School Board Member Shirley Brown said. "They say that (it's) to help those students who aren't prepared to go on to high school. Well, one of the jobs of a middle school is to prepare their students to go on to high school, so if they're telling me

they failed in that job and they need another year to do that I'm like, 'Why?'"

The Student Leadership Academy was designated as high-performing by the Florida Department of Education. The Legislature has given special rights to charter schools that have received this designation, which includes authorizing the school to expand its grade level.

The board has 90 days to modify the contract with the school.

School Board Vice Chairwoman Caroline Zucker made the motion to approve the contract after raising concerns that the school could potentially sue the district for denying its expansion plans. But she agreed with the rest of the board that the expansion would not benefit students.

"I don't believe it's in the best interest of students to not move ahead into high school in ninth grade," Zucker said. "I think you should stay with your cohort. You should have friends

that are going to the high school and you lose that — you lose that touch. It's just not going to be the same. But at the same time we have to decide do we want to spend money on a lawsuit."

The legislature permits the school to expand, as long as it can do so within the confines of its facility.

"For me, facility is not just a physical structure," School Board Member Eric Robinson said. "I want to know do they have the curriculum in place. Do they have a biology lab, which is a physical structure. I want to know are they going to be able to handle the interface with the Venice High School. It's not just do they have an empty space."

Robinson also questioned whether the school would offer honors programs or advanced placement courses, and how it would later integrate its ninth-grade students into high school.

School Board Chairwoman Jane Goodwin said it would be costly to develop the

ninth grade curriculum, adding that students who attend the charter school would not have the same opportunities as those who move on to Venice High School.

"High schools are a big jump, a heavy lift and students need to get integrated into the high school and have all the opportunities," Goodwin said. "If you don't get things done in the ninth and 10th grade, then you are not going to be able to fulfill those career and college opportunities that you need to fulfill in your junior and senior year."

Brown said she hopes the board's comments make the school rethink their expansion plans.

"Are you sure you're going to have enough students that even want to stay that are going to make it feasible for you," Brown said.

"I think maybe the students who think they might be wanting to stay in the school when they see what kind of courses you're going to have to offer versus what they can get in the other schools, (they) may change their mind."

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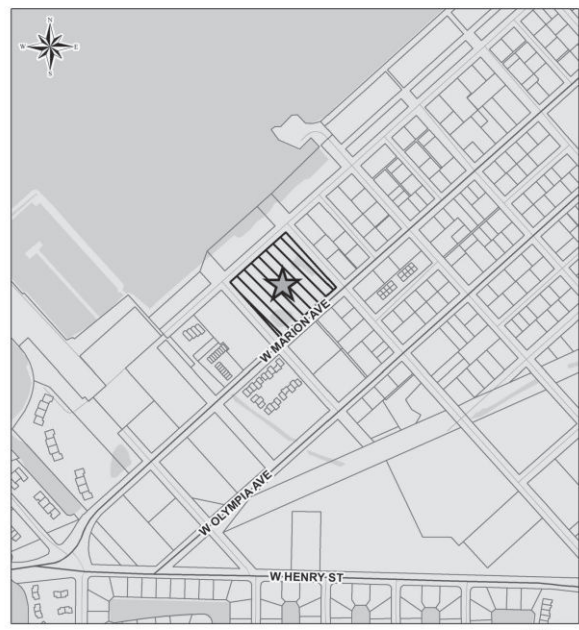
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the Punta Gorda Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 25, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.**, and the Punta Gorda City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, to consider the following request:

PD-01-19 - An Ordinance of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, amending Ordinance No. 1904-18, which rezoned 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida, to Planned Development Neighborhood (PDN), to permit site specific signage, outside display areas and flagpoles for the museum use, and allow future expansion of existing parking areas; providing for conflict and severability; and providing an effective date.

Said hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Any persons desiring to be heard on this matter may appear at the above time and place. If an appeal is to be made of any decision made at this meeting, a verbatim record of the proceeding may be required. A copy of this notice and the associated public hearing documents are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk located at the above address or by calling (941)575-3369.

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The North Port Compassionate Friends meets from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 for people who have lost a child, sibling or grandchild.

For more information, call Kathy Holder at 704-609-7411.

Casino trip

Knights of Columbus Council 7997 hosts a bus trip to Immokalee Casino with the buses boarding at 8 a.m., Monday, March 11 at North Port Walmart. Cost is \$25. For more information or to make reservations, call 941-400-7416.

Audubon Society

The Venice Audubon Society hosts a program on Florida and friendly plants for region landscaping. It takes place from 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, March 9 at Venice Audubon Center on Annex Road behind R.L. Anderson County Building in South Venice. For more information, call 941-445-2575 or email meking6@gmail.com.

Volunteers sought

North Port Meals on Wheels seeks drivers for deliveries starting April 1. The job requires about 90 minutes of commitment per week. It starts about 9:30 a.m. at 13624 Tamiami Trail. To volunteer or for more information, call 941-474-8802 or email northportmealsonwheels@gmail.com.



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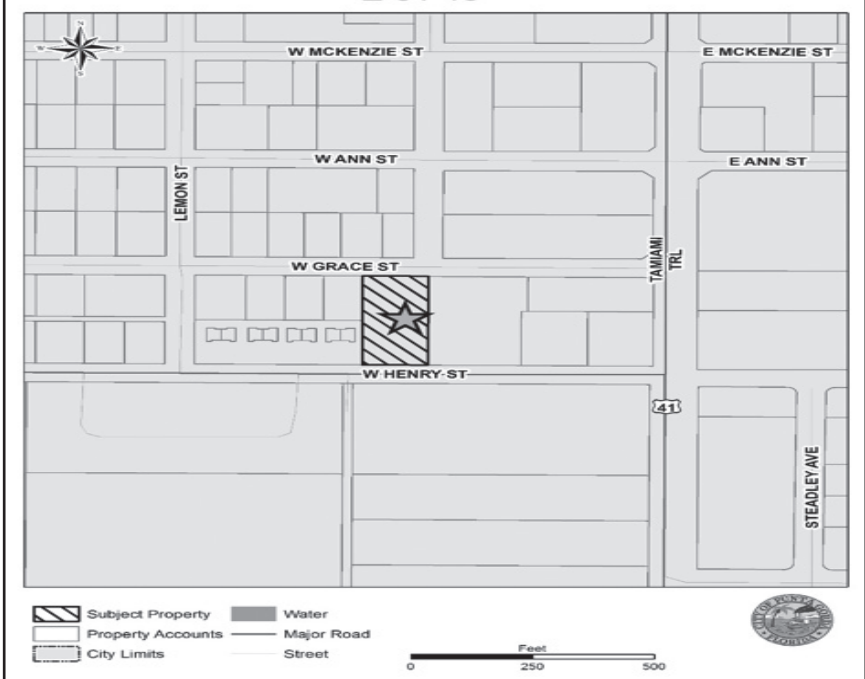
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Sailing classes

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March 11-14 at the ESA Sailing Center at Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Ave., Englewood. Cost is \$195 per person and registration is open at the Englewood Family YMCA. You must be able

to swim. ESA instructors are certified through U.S. Sailing and are trained in CPR and First Aid. For additional information contact Rosemary at 941-223-9807 or visit englewoodsailing.org.



TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is coordinating with state and local jurisdictions to periodically open the Franklin Dam in eastern Lee County and allowing the freshwater to flow into estuaries.

Lake O keeping the Caloosahatchee healthy

By STEVE REILLY
STAFF WRITER

FORT MYERS — Few can forget how the nutrient-rich, freshwater discharges this spring and summer from Lake Okeechobee fed the blue-green algae polluting the Caloosahatchee River.

But freshwater discharges can also keep the Caloosahatchee's estuarine system healthy. Since October, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — coordinating with state and local jurisdictions — has periodically opened the Franklin Dam in eastern Lee County and allowing the freshwater to flow into the brackish estuarine system. Officials confer weekly on conditions in the river.

An estuarine system needs a balance of fresh and salt waters to maintain its health, which is essential to the health of its brackish habitats for blue crabs, speckled seatrout, pinfish and other marine species.

However, due to channelization, canals, development, agriculture and other disruptions to the 865,000-acre



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LAKE O MANAGEMENT INPUT

The Army Corps of Engineers is looking for public input on updated Lake Okeechobee management.

Officials encourage the public to familiarize themselves with the water control plan from 2008. The plan is available at <https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utis/getfile/collection/p16021coll7/id/8423>.

The public can email their comments to LakeOComments@usace.army.mil or mail comments to Dr. Ann Hodgson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019.

watershed, the Caloosahatchee doesn't receive the fresh water it needs during the dry winter season, said James Evans, Natural Resources director for the city of Sanibel.

Evans explained how the "optimum" water flow allows for 800-1,000 cubic feet of water per

second, acceptable flows range between 450-2,800 cubic feet per second, but damage could affect the health of the estuary.

Scoping out the public

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is concluding a first round of garnering public input for new Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual. A final public meeting is scheduled for March 20 in Marathon, but public input will remain open until April 22.

The Army Corps is expected to include a new lake regulation schedule that addresses flood risk management, water supply for agricultural irrigation, municipalities and industry, environment, navigation, enhancement of fish and wildlife, and recreation.

During hurricane seasons, June 1 to Nov. 30, Army Corps officials try to keep Okeechobee water levels low, since a powerful storm can increase water levels much faster than the agency can drain Okeechobee. Officials also want to keep water levels from overwhelming the more than 70-year-old Herbert Hoover Dike.

Army Corps officials expect the public to help set goals and objectives, develop and evaluate operational alternatives for future management.

"Information gained during recent extreme high and low water levels and harmful algal blooms will also be considered," the Army Corps state in a press release. "The intent of the new lake regulation schedule is to balance the impacts from operations and achieve multiple authorized project purposes."

Lake Okeechobee not the only problem. Discharges from other drainage basins into the lake and drainage systems lead to an over-rich nutrient stew feeding algae blooms.

"It helps to understand the scope and some of the complexity of the problems we are facing, and why we have to work together at all levels," Army Corps spokeswoman Erica Skolte told the Sun.

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Where's the heat?

Did you check to see if you're plugged in?

My wife and I just purchased a brand new stackable washer and dryer unit. We were rejoicing and so grateful for our new acquisition. However my wife came to me the other day and shared that something seemed to be wrong with our newly purchased dryer. It wasn't getting hot. All of the lights were working and the drum was tumbling the clothes, but it was only cool air.

I looked in the manual at the troubleshooting page, but got no clue what was wrong.

It was then that I began to get a little frustrated and was planning to call the store and demand that they fix my dryer. My wife then came and suggested that we pray about it before we go any further.

We put the problem in God's hands, and then I called a friend who helped install the dryer. He shared with me that maybe the cord became partially unplugged allowing only 110 volts of power to reach the dryer. Sure enough, when I plugged the dryer all the way in, the heat came on.

It was one of those praise-the-Lord moments.

I also learned one of those valuable lessons from the Lord.

My wife shared with me that her devotions that morning were on the fruit of the Spirit which includes things like love, joy, peace and patience just to start. I think I was becoming a little unplugged myself from having the fruit of the Spirit control my attitude through this event.

Does this kind of thing happen to you? Do you allow the little irritations of life, the conflicts with people, and the daily toll of responsibility to cause you to pull away from the Holy Spirit? We actually grieve the Spirit with our anger and our complaining attitudes. Have you noticed that when that happens things just go around and around like my dryer without producing any lasting results?

We need to plug in all the way to the fruit of the Spirit. It is then the heat returns to our lives and we will accomplish much more for our Lord.

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

Bion Cantorum Concert

PROVIDED BY JEAN FINKS

More than half of the musical numbers for "Fresh Aires," the April 7 concert by Bion Cantorum, are new to the ensemble. And for new singers with the choral group, all of them are new.

So the concert is aptly named. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda, 25250 Airport Road.

A group of American spirituals will be highlighted. Jester Hairston provides us with "Live A-Humble," and another



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Churchgoers gather outside Freedom Bible's main office for an outdoor service.

Freedom Bible Church revamps Bible study

Nondenominational church meets at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County

By KAYLA GLEASON
SUN CORRESPONDENT

In hopes of broadening peoples' knowledge and understanding of the word of God, Freedom Bible Church is starting a weekly evening study program open to all ages and backgrounds.

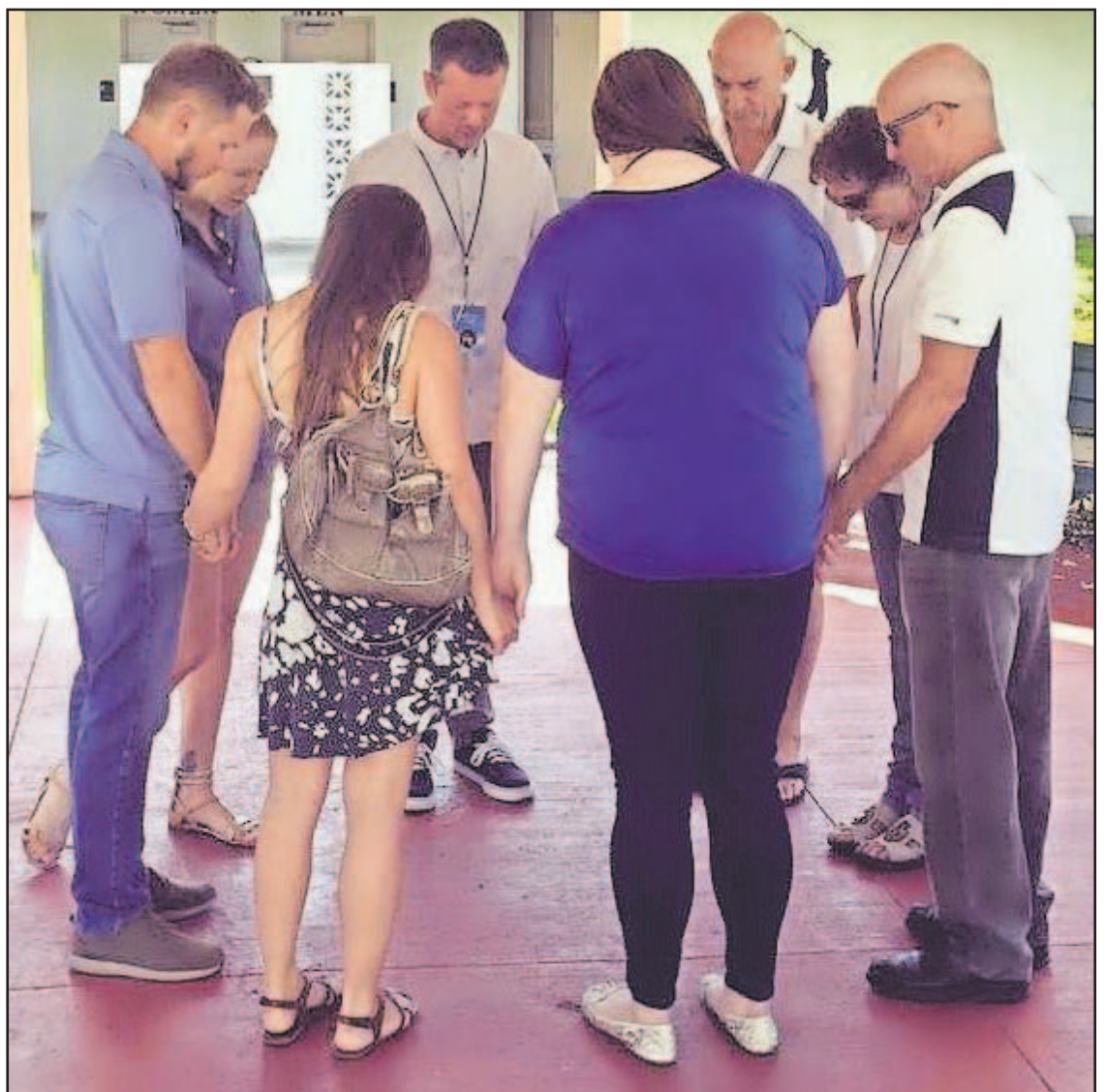
"Right now, we do have regular meeting nights, but our building is just too small for all of the programs we want to do. Pastor Frank has some old friends at First Presbyterian Church, so they're providing us with space to bring everything together," said Associate Pastor Patrick Bell.

"We really wanted to provide an evening for the whole family to come hang out. That was really the hope, to have enough space that no one in the family would be left out."

The first book the program will focus on is The Book of Revelation.

"We're excited to study the Book of Revelation because as we walk through the book, we will encounter the most important themes of God's word. Many people know that Revelation speaks about The End Times, which is exciting to study in itself, but Revelation will also reveal to us God's purposes in history and why He sent Jesus Christ to sacrifice himself on a cross for our sins," said Bell.

"The study will be fun, entertaining, comforting, and sometimes terrifying. But the most important part of this study is for each individual to take an account of their own life and consider what Jesus will say to them when he comes back to judge the



Freedom Bible holds Sunday services at the Cultural Center in Port Charlotte.

MORE INFORMATION

Freedom Bible Church
Main Office: 500 Sable St., Port Charlotte
Sunday Service location: Charlotte County Cultural Center Theatre, 2280

Aaron St., Port Charlotte
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Pastor Frank Vargo

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world. Do you know Jesus or not? It's the most important question of your life."

Unlike an average church service, the Wednesday night programs will go through every single word, passage and phrase of the book, leaving no stone unturned.

Participants will also be

able to ask Pastor Frank Vargo any questions they might have on the verses covered that week, promoting a more open discussion.

"It's a laid-back study-style service. We call it "Wednesday Night Church," but it definitely does have a different feeling to it," Bell said.

And keeping with this relaxed style, Vargo hasn't created any strict schedule, meaning the class can stay on one topic for as long as they need to.

"He wants to meet all the important points. It might take one night to get through

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Bion Cantorum's "Fresh Aires" concert will be performed at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda, 25250 Airport Road.

by the Brooks," as set by Randall Thompson for his The Peaceable Kingdom.

Other American or Canadian pieces include works by

Randall Thompson, John Leavitt, Daniel Elder, Karl Jenkins, and Morten Lauridsen.

English poets provide the texts for David Dickau's

"If Music Be the Food of Love," and Thompson's "The Best of Rooms." A Rudyard

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PHOTO PROVIDED BY FREEDOM BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor Frank Vargo.

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one really important point. On other nights, it might go a little quicker, he might get through three or four points. We don't want to limit ourselves," Bell said. And while people of all ages are welcome to enjoy the program, Freedom Bible will also be offering a special counterpart for children, AWANA Club. "Children will probably be more engaged and have more fun at AWANA but if parents are more comfortable

having their children with them, that's fine too," Bell said. After the bible study service, a group for young adults, 18-29, will also be held. "Because of the strong family that started the church, we have always attracted younger people and families but when we moved to the Cultural Center Theater, we also began seeing more retirees join, so we have it all and we want to make sure there's something offered for each of them," Bell said. The church is non-denominational and no sign-up is necessary to

attend the Wednesday night services, those interested are welcome to attend as convenient. "Our main goal through teaching is that we are faithful to the biblical text, that we don't skip over anything. We go verse by verse to understand everything that God has said," said Bell. "That's our goal, we want to encounter all of it and we fully plan on continuing to offer this program after we've finished Revelations." For more information, visit freedombiblechurch.com.

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Kipling poem inspired Thompson's "The Seal Lullaby." Also on the program are the "In Paradisum" from Gabriel Fauré's Requiem,

Lauridsen's "Dirait-on" from his Chansons des Roses, and a new piece by the young Canadian composer, Mark Sirett, "Ce Beau Printemps." Tickets are available through brownpapertickets.com or by calling

941-206-2071. Adult tickets are \$15 and juniors under 15 years of age are \$10 when accompanied by an adult. Tickets should also be available at the door, cash only. For more information, visit www.bioncantorum.com.

RELIGION NEWS BRIEFS

Lent fish fry

Knights of Columbus Council 8074 will host a fish fry from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 during Lent, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda. Diners can choose between several platters: fried fish, fried shrimp, combo, and baked fish (Baked fish served only between 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.). Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10. Take out platters will be available. Proceeds will benefit Catholic charities and seminarians.

Lenten fish dinner

St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus Council 5399 will hold fish dinners every Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent in the parish center, 21505 Augusta Ave., Port Charlotte, from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. All dinners are served with vegetables, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Cost is \$10 per person. Take out orders are available.

The Sound

Peace River Baptist, 478 Berry St., Punta Gorda, will present The Sound, formally the Rob Mills family, for a 7 p.m. concert today. A love offering will be received for the group. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., followed by a 6:15 p.m. hymn sing. No tickets are required, seating is limited. The Sound will also perform March 10 at the church for the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. For more information, call 941-637-6768.

Resale shop

St. Vincent de Paul's / St. Max Resale Shop, 17753 Toledo Blade Blvd., Port Charlotte's Monthly Mega Sale will be March 8-9. Specials include 50 percent off store-wide, all clothing

\$1, and boutique clothing 50 percent off ticket price. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All profits go to buy food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Yard, bake sale

Trinity United Methodist Church, 4285 Wesley Lane, North Port, will hold a yard and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Lunch will be available. Large variety home goods, clothing, accessories and small furniture, and tools. Proceeds benefit the church operations.

Waffles for breakfast

There's something new this week at the Englewood United Methodist Church Country Breakfast, set for 7:30-11 a.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall, 700 E. Dearborn St. Come by and try Belgian waffles, served with fruit and whipped cream and sausage. There will also be scrambled or fried eggs and sausage, or sausage gravy and biscuit, or quiche and fruit cup served with pancakes, orange juice and coffee or tea. Adults are \$6 adults, kids eat free.

Socks for Kids

Punta Gorda Baptist Church, 498 McGregor Ave., Punta Gorda will be hosting Socks for Kids "Car Show" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday with the Punta Gorda Kiwanis Club. Bring new socks for grade-school children or adults or a donation. All socks go to kids in Charlotte County.

Breakfast planned

The Knights of Columbus Council 7672 will hold a breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to noon Sunday at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center, 6265

Placida Road, Grove City. Cost is \$6 per person and kids under 12 eat for free. Proceeds go to local charities and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Eirren Abu

Eirren Abu will be in concert at Rotonda West Community Church, 501 Rotonda Blvd W., at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He will be sharing his testimony and playing many favorite hymns.

50th anniversary

The North Port Community United Church of Christ, 3450 S. Biscayne Drive, will celebrate its 50th anniversary March 10 and March 17. The community is invited to celebrate at the 10 a.m. worship services. For more information, call 941-426-5580.

Spaghetti dinner

The St. Francis of Assisi church family invites the community to a spaghetti dinner from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Parish Hall, 5265 Placida Road, Grove City. Advance tickets are \$9; tickets sold at the door for \$10 (children under 12 eat for free). Reserve by calling Kathy at 941-697-7933. Proceeds go to local charities.

Lenten services

The North Port Community United Church of Christ, 3450 S. Biscayne Drive, invites the public to attend its Lenten Season services and soup suppers. On Wednesdays March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 3 and April 10, a soup supper will be held at 5 p.m., followed by a Lenten study and service. For more information, call the church office at 941-426-5580 or email npcuccpastor@frontier.com.

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Lenten services

All are welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, 551 Rotonda Blvd. W. for worship at the mid-week services, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. through April 10 as the congregation explores what it means to be baptized and live each day as God's people. For more information, call 941-697-3313.

Lenten soup

The Cut Ups/Quilters will be sponsoring Lenten soup and bread suppers from 6-6:45 p.m. March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10 at Living Waters Lutheran Church, 12475 Chancellor Blvd. Port Charlotte. Proceeds benefit the Community Meals Outreach Program. For more information, call 941-625-8090.

Yard sale

Port Charlotte United Methodist Men's Annual yard sale will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 15 and 8 a.m. to noon March 16 at the church, 21075 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte. Donations may be made anytime, by calling Rick McCullough at 941-766-7509, or Sid White at 941-625-8828, or church office at 941-625-4356.

Pianist to perform

Pianist Isaac James and tenor Skip Potter will perform in concert at 3 p.m. March 17 at

Congregational United Church of Christ, 1201 Aqui Esta Drive, Punta Gorda. Isaac James is a nationally acclaimed and accomplished classical pianist, who has performed throughout the United States. Admission is \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition. For more information, visit www.isaacjamespiano.com.

Free concert

The First United Methodist Church, 507 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda will host a free Christian Concert featuring the award winning tenor soloist Larry Ford at 7 p.m. on March 17. The concert is free but a love offering will be taken.

Quilters needed

Christ Lutheran Comfort Quilters will be holding their second quilt fabric "cutting" day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 20 at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood. If you have a cutting mat and a rotary cutter, join to help cut fabric squares to make charity quilts. If no mat, rotary cutters or experience, help is still needed to press fabric to be cut, help make quilt backs, or sew. If you knit or crochet join to make prayer shawls. For more information, call 941-474-1989.

Walk for Hunger

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Charlotte, is holding its inaugural

Harbor Walk for Hunger at 9 a.m. March 23. The walk will begin in the parking lot at Fishermen's Village and proceed through Gilchrist Park. The walk is approximately 2 1/2 miles. Each walker is asked to raise a minimum of \$20 to enter, although anything more will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will benefit its food pantry. Monetary donations or non-perishable food items will also be collected. For more information, call 941-625-5262 or email office@htlchurch.org

Bion Catorum

Bion Catorum will present "Fresh Aires" concert at 3 p.m. April 7 at First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda, 25250 Airport Road. Tickets are available through brownpapertickets.com or by calling 941-206-2071. Adult tickets are \$15 and juniors under 15 years of age are \$10 when accompanied by an adult. Tickets should also be available at the door, cash only. For more information, visit www.bioncatorum.com.

Golf tourney

Jesus Loves You Ministry will hold its 2nd annual golf tournament April 13 at Heron Creek Golf and Country Club, 5301 Heron Creek Blvd., North Port. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch and prizes at 12:45 p.m. Cost is \$75 per player. For more information, contact

Steven Forgacs at 231-881-6664.

'Son Rise' service

Hard Road Ministries invites the public to its Easter "Son Rise" service at 6:45 a.m. April 21 at Bayfront Center, 750 W. Esplanade, Punta Gorda. For more information, call Paul at 941-457-5330.

Café Jubilee open

The Café Jubilee is a gathering place for the elderly, homeless, and others looking for fellowship in the community. Complimentary coffee, tea and fresh baked pastries, will be offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week from 9 a.m. to noon next to the Jubilee Center in St. David's Church Hall, 401 S. Broadway, Englewood. For more information, call 941-474-3140.

Weekly dinner

Cleveland United Methodist Church, 28038 Cleveland Ave., Punta Gorda, has a free community dinner at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday. For more information, call 941-639-2775 or email clevelandumcpg@gmail.com.

Monthly breakfast

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2565 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, will offer a premium breakfast to members and the community on the first Saturday of each month. The price is \$8 for all-you-care-to-eat menu. Kids 9 and under

eat for free. Join for breakfast and fellowship. Reservations for large groups are accepted. For more information, contact the church office at 941-625-5262.

At Ease, Veterans

During World War II, and the wars in Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq, the percentage of American soldiers who shot their weapons with the intent to kill steadily rose from just 15 percent to almost 100 percent. The Department of Housing & Urban Development estimates that in January 2017, more than 40,000 veterans are more likely to be homeless each night. These brave men and women need a listening ear, and they need to know that God's grace is still with them. Combat veterans from Gulf Cove United Methodist Church are providing some of the support and discussion that our veterans deserve.

On the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., they will be at the American Legion Post 113, at 3436 Indiana Road, Rotonda West. Veterans are invited and encouraged to meet with them there. For more information, call 941-697-1747 or email GulfCoveUMC@gmail.com and GulfCoveChurch.com.

Single parents

Offering a safe environment for both single moms and dads, the Single Parent Small Group meets at 5 p.m. Sundays in the

Life Center, room 5 of First United Methodist Church, 507 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. This group is open to anyone in the area. For your convenience, Connect Kids and United 4 Him Youth Group is available for all children in pre-kindergarten to 12th grade. If you know someone who is a single parent or know someone who would be interested in joining this valuable ministry, contact Janet Minerich, singleparentministry@whatis1st.com.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Plant sale

Allamanda Garden Club of North Port hosts its fundraising plant sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. March 16 at 4483 Persian Lane, North Port. It will include annuals, houseplants, perennials, supplies and other items. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund. The club meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the month September through May at Trinity United Methodist

Church, 4285 Wesley Lane, North Port. For more information, visit www.allamandagardenclub.com.

Archaeological society

The Warm Mineral Springs/Little Salt Spring Archaeological Society meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at North Port Community United Church of Christ, 3450 South Biscayne Blvd.

The meeting features archaeologist Robert Carr talking about Everglades: Lost Creeks and Prehistoric Sites. For more information, visit www.wmslss.org.

Friends of Wildlife

The North Port Friends of Wildlife hosts a discussion at 6 p.m. March 20 at Shannon Staub Public Library, 4675 Career Lane, North Port, featuring Mollie Holland.

Holland will discuss waterways in the region. For more information, call 941-876-3720 or visit www.northportfriendsofwildlife.org.

Back Pack Angels fundraiser

A fundraiser for North Port Coalition for Homeless/Needy Children, known as Back Pack Angels, takes place from 8-10 a.m. March 9 at Applebees in North Port.

The morning includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage for \$10 that can be purchased by calling Joyce Hill at 941-876-4809 or Dianne Patterson at 813-758-2805. They can also be purchased at the door. It will include a 50/50 drawing and a raffle for Universal Orlando including four passes for two parks — a \$680 value for a \$15 raffle. For more information, visit www.backpackangels.org.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Holy Name Society of San Pedro Catholic Church hosts a St. Patrick's Dinner Dance beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 16 with Meloni's corned beef and cabbage supper and music by Happy Feet. The donation is \$20. For tickets or more information, call Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559 or Fred Kalita at 941-429-6602.

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Discovery of "Stem Cell Organ" Reveals Cure for Old Age

Plays key role in healing process; restores joints, brain, heart, bone strength, skin, and blood sugar to youthful levels in clinical studies

BREAKING NEWS:

A shocking discovery stands to help millions of Americans plagued by the ill-effects of old age.

Calling it a "previously unknown feature of human anatomy," the New York School of Medicine confirms a newly discovered human organ is vital to the "function of all organs, most tissues, and the mechanisms of most major disease."

The organ — called the interstitium — is a huge, interconnected network of sponge-like tissues that surround your brain, heart, lungs, and every joint in your body. And plays a key role in your body's healing process.

Specifically, Stanford University says it has "broad implications for tissue regeneration and aging," because it controls the supply of vitamins, minerals, proteins, and other various building blocks your heart, lungs, brain, and all of your other organs need to get and stay healthy.

According to the Columbia University doctors who discovered the interstitium, there is a simple reason why it has such wide-ranging health benefits. Simply put, for each one of the trillions of cells in your body, they state "it is crucial for cellular function."

WHY SO MUCH EXCITEMENT?

The discovery of the interstitium is the latest breakthrough in a hot new area of medicine, stem cells.

Stem cells are immature "baby" cells that can mature into any cells your body needs. Experts call stem cell advances a "quantum leap forward" in medicine, because being able to manipulate these cells "promises to repair everything."

Perhaps the most famous example occurred at Harvard Stem Cell Institute. There, scientists grew new pancreatic cells from stem cells. This helped diabetics — a disease considered incurable — get healthy blood sugar again.

But here's the problem. Until recently, scientists didn't fully understand how stem cells matured. And they couldn't control the process either. And that's where your interstitium comes in.

GREATER CONTROL OVER HEALING

One of the key functions of your interstitium is to control the maturation process of the stem cells already inside you. In other words, it's like an "incubator" for all of the cells your body needs to get and stay healthy.

And because it gives us greater control over the once mysterious process of human healing the "regulation of stem cell self-renewal [through the interstitium] is of great biological and medical interest," says Harvard University.



The discovery of a large, previously overlooked organ in all of us gives doctors greater control over the once mysterious process of human healing.

NEW STEM CELL FORMULA FLYING OFF SHELVES

World famous stem cell pioneer Dr. Al Sears discovered certain nutrients keep your interstitium working properly. So it can fully keep every other organ in your body healthy.

Based on this research, Dr. Sears recently released a pill called *Primal X Plus*, and it's become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of more than 500 scientific papers stem cells and recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people listened to Dr. Sears speak on stem cells and attended his book signing at the event. And NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath recently visited his clinic, the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine.

Primal X Plus has only been available for a few months — but everyone who takes it reports they can feel the difference.

"I've never taken a supplement like this before in my life. But after listening to Dr. Sears talk, I thought I would try it. All I can say is I'm glad I did. I just feel better. I have more energy and feel engaged in the morning. Even though I'm sleeping the same," says Brandon E.

CLINICAL RESULTS

Nutrients that support the health of your interstitium have logged impressive results.

A study in Diabetes Care reports one alleviates blood sugar concerns thanks to "50% better insulin sensitivity." A study from the Department of Public Health in Belgium found 200 patients experienced "at least 20% less aches with another. A German hospital found another led to "19.9% more healthy bone growth." Skin Pharmacology and Physiology found another "reduced skin wrinkles."

And according to the results of one 5-year study of 7,216 people published in the prestigious journal Nutrition it supercharges your heart, mind and adds years of healthy living to your lifespan.

HOW IT WORKS

Clinical studies show your interstitium controls the delicate process of removing waste from your organs, and delivering the proper balance of vitamins, minerals, proteins, stem cells and other nutrients you need to get and stay healthy.

And experts agree greater control over this process may reveal a cure for all the ill-effects of old age.

For example, The Alzheimer's Association states: "Beta amyloid plaques are prime suspects in cell death and tissue loss." As more of these plaques clog your brain, thinking slows and your memory starts to fade.

But Harvard Medical School found "facilitation of beta-amyloid clearance along the [interstitium]" should be considered as a "new target" for supporting brain health.

The famous Framingham Heart Study — which started in 1948 and continues to this day — looked at the interstitium surround the heart and concluded "People who had healthy interstitial fluid lived longer and were much healthier."

HOW TO GET PRIMAL X PLUS

To secure bottles of this hot, new formula, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-866-486-3422 within the next 48 hours. "It's not available in drug stores yet," said Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship the product directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product, he offers a 100% money-back guarantee on every order. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days from purchase date, and I'll send you your money back," he says.

The Hotline will be open for the next 48 hours. After that, the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock. Call 1-866-486-3422 to secure your limited supply of *Primal X Plus*. You don't need a prescription, and those who call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. Use Promo Code NP0319PX106 when you call in. If the lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

AMVETS dinner

AMVETS Post 2000 Ladies Auxiliary hosts a St. Patrick dinner from 2-7 p.m. Sunday, March 17. It includes corned beef, potatoes, cabbage and dessert for a \$10 donation. The post is at 401 Ortiz Blvd., Warm Mineral Springs. For more information, call 941-429-1999.

Back Pack Angels

The North Port Coalition for Homeless/Needy Children, also known as the Back Pack Angels, meets at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month at North Port Public Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail. The group delivers hygiene products to North Port schools for students in need. For more information visit www.backpackangels.org or call Susan Ricard at 941-423-6347.

Price widening discussion

North Port officials will discuss the Price Boulevard widening project from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at Commission Chambers at City Hall, 4970 City Hall Blvd. City engineers along with consultants are presenting an update on the project at 6:30 p.m. that night, officials said. For more information, call 941-240-8050, or email pwcustservice@cityofnorthport.com.

Wind Ensemble

The Sun Coast Wind Ensemble has its next performance at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22 at Suncoast Cathedral MCC, 3276 E. Venice Ave., Venice. A variety of songs from "Miss Saigon," "Les Miserables," "Dances with Wolves" and "Aladdin" will be included with performers from North Port, Port Charlotte, Englewood and other areas as part of the ensemble. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Yard sale

St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church hosts a church yard sale from 8 a.m.-noon March 23. To reserve a table at a cost of \$15, contact Helen between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 941-426-2520.

Tour de Parks

Friends of Legacy Trail hosts its annual Tour de Parks ride on Sunday, March

24. It starts and finishes at Venice Train Depot, 303 East Venice Avenue, Venice. There are 21-, 35- or 62-mile rides along Legacy Trail and other routes. Registration is \$40 through Feb. 27; \$45 between Feb. 28-March 20 and \$50 after March 20. The 62-mile ride begins at 7:30 a.m.; the 21-mile ride begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org.

Quarter auction

A North Port Quarter Auction will benefit North Port High School Project Graduation at 6:30 p.m. April 16 at Morgan Family Community Center, 6207 W. Price Blvd., North Port. Participants must be 18 or older. For more information, call 941-586-8126 or email npqainfo@gmail.com.

Fundraiser


North Port High School Project Graduation's fundraiser are plastic lawn signs in blue and white celebrating North Port graduates. The cost is \$20 per sign and includes the sign and a stake. For more information, contact Project Graduation at nphsprojectgrad@gmail.com or find it on facebook at NPHSProjGrad.

Vegas Night

The Rotary Club of North Port Central hosts Vegas Casino Gaming Night from 5:30 — 10 p.m. March 30 at Heron Creek Golf & Country Club. Tickets cost \$55 until March 10 and \$60 between March 10-March 27. No tickets will be sold at the door. To purchase tickets, call Maria at 941-426-0083 or email info@rotaryclubofnorthportcentral.com.

Scholarship available

Allamanda Garden Club has two scholarships available for \$2,000 each with a deadline of March 31. Requirements: Must be a college junior or senior or graduate/doctoral students pursuing degrees in the sciences or horticulture-related fields. College sophomores going into junior year are eligible. Preference to students who are residents of North Port, Port Charlotte, Englewood or Venice. For more information or to apply, visit allamandagardenclub.com or contact Lisa Colburn by emailing info@AllamandaGardenClub.com.



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Manafort gets 47 months in prison

Former Trump campaign boss was convicted of tax, bank fraud



AP FILE PHOTO

Paul Manafort, President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman, leaves Federal District Court in Washington in 2017.

By **MATTHEW BARAKAT** and **STEPHEN BRAUN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort was sentenced Thursday to nearly four years in prison for tax and bank fraud related to his work advising Ukrainian politicians, a significant break from sentencing guidelines that called for a 20-year prison term.

Manafort, sitting in a

wheelchair as he deals with complications from gout, showed no visible reaction as he heard the 47-month sentence.

The sentence caps the only jury trial following indictments stemming from special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation. It was not related to Manafort's role in Donald Trump's presidential campaign.

Before Judge T.S. Ellis III imposed the sentence, Manafort told him that "saying I feel humiliated

and ashamed would be a gross understatement." But he offered no explicit apology, something Ellis noted before issuing his sentence.

Manafort's lawyers argued that their client had engaged in what amounted to a routine tax evasion case, and cited numerous past sentences in which defendants had hidden millions from the IRS and served less than a year in prison.

Prosecutors said Manafort's conduct was

egregious, but Ellis ultimately agreed more with defense attorneys. "These guidelines are quite high," Ellis said.

A jury last year convicted Manafort on eight counts, concluding that he hid from the IRS millions of dollars he earned from his work in Ukraine.

Manafort still faces sentencing in the District of Columbia, where he pleaded guilty in a separate case connected to illegal lobbying.

Bull market keeps stampeding

Through twists and turns, market marches along

By **STAN CHOE**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK — The bull market for U.S. stocks turns 10 years old this weekend, which puts it way past senior citizen status for a market run. It's got the scars to prove it.

Since rising from the rubble of the financial crisis in 2009, this bull market has faced several near-death experiences. Worries about everything from debt problems in Europe to the global trade war have nearly derailed it at various points over the past decade.

But in each instance, the market steadied itself before notching a 20 percent loss, a reversal that would have turned the bull market into a bear. It sustained itself even as other investments, such as oil and stocks from other countries, long ago fell into their own bear markets.

"It's been one bull run, but there have been stages to it," said Michael Cuggino, portfolio manager and president of Permanent Portfolio Family of Funds. "Because of that, it's been harder to kill off, and it's had a better run than you'd expect."



AP FILE PHOTO

This February 2018 photo shows The Charging Bull sculpture by Arturo Di Modica, in New York's Financial District.

This bull market has rewarded the faithful with a return of more than 400 percent, including dividends. Even investors who bought S&P 500 index funds at the 2007 peak and subsequently lost more than half their money now have more than double what they started with. That is, as long as they resisted the urge to sell each time skeptics said the bull was ready to collapse.

Here's a look at some of the

biggest hurdles the market overcame during the last 10 years:

Don't 'double dip'

Through the first year of the bull market, stocks shot nearly straight up, surging about 75 percent in a little more than 12 months. Investors were hopeful for what's known as a "V-shaped" recovery, where the upward move would be a mirror image of

the terrifying downturn that preceded it.

But by the spring of 2010, markets had a new concern: Could Greece pay its bills? Greece's economy was small, but the worry was that its debt problems could spill over into the global economy. The 2008 financial meltdown had clearly and painfully demonstrated how interwoven markets had become.

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Bill requiring school elective Bible course OK'd in House

Many hurdles left before law set in place

By **CURT ANDERSON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — Legislation that would require all Florida public high schools to offer elective courses on the study of the Bible won approval Thursday in a House committee but still faces many hurdles and constitutional questions before it could become law.

The bill sponsored by Democratic Rep. Kimberly Daniels of Jacksonville cleared a House Education panel Thursday on an 11-3 vote. Daniels said the intent was not to teach a specific religion in school but rather to emphasize the Bible's role in history, culture and the founding of the U.S. government.

"No student would be forced to take any of these courses," Daniels said. "It doesn't teach Christianity. It teaches from the Bible on history



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China's Huawei sues to challenge US security law

Chinese tech giant aims to preserve global access

By **JOE McDONALD**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

SHENZHEN, China — Chinese tech giant Huawei is challenging a U.S. law that limits its sales of telecom equipment in the U.S. on security grounds as the company steps up efforts to preserve its access to global markets for next-generation communications.

Huawei Technologies Ltd.'s lawsuit, announced Thursday, asks a U.S. court to reject as unconstitutional a

military-spending provision that bars the U.S. government and its contractors from using Huawei equipment.

It comes as the biggest global maker of network equipment fights a U.S. campaign to persuade allies to shun Huawei. That threatens to block access to major markets as phone carriers prepare to invest billions of dollars in next-generation cellular networks, known as 5G.

The complaint filed in Plano, Texas, the headquarters of Huawei's U.S. operations, says

the law is an unconstitutional "bill of attainder," or a measure that singles out a specific entity for punishment. It says that it denies the company due process and amounts to a "death penalty."

The American Embassy in Beijing said it had no comment on pending litigation.

Steven Schwinn, a professor at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, said the lawsuit is likely to be dismissed



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People use a mobile phone in a Huawei retail shop in Shenzhen, China's Guangdong province, on Thursday.

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Suspended Broward sheriff sues Florida governor

By **KELLI KENNEDY**
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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida sheriff who was suspended by the governor and accused of failing to prevent the Parkland school shooting filed suit Thursday seeking his job back and alleging Gov. Ron DeSantis improperly ousted him for political reasons.

Suspended Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel argues in the lawsuit that DeSantis “engineered a

political power play that interferes with the right of the public to determine their elected official,” and says the governor failed to prove that Israel acted incompetently or neglected his duties.

DeSantis, who suspended Israel from his elected position in January and appointed an acting sheriff, had said Israel displayed poor leadership and failed to keep families and children safe before and during the Feb. 14, 2018, shooting at Marjory

Stoneman Douglas High School that left 17 people dead.

“It is lamentable that Scott Israel refuses to be held accountable for his actions and continues to hold disregard for the law,” DeSantis’ spokeswoman Helen Ferre said in a statement.

She said the governor suspended Israel in accordance with Florida constitutional authority, citing “neglect of duty and incompetence” in both the Parkland slayings and a mass shooting

at the Fort Lauderdale Airport in early 2017.

The Florida Legislature, which has final say on the suspension, is reviewing the matter. The Senate president has appointed a special master to preside over a hearing on the suspension, likely to take place next month.

Before the shooting, Israel had changed his department’s policy to say deputies “may” confront shooters, instead of “shall.” Critics say that gave eight deputies an excuse for not confronting

the gunman during the shooting.

In the lawsuit, Israel said DeSantis did “not identify or describe any mandatory duty neglected or incompetently fulfilled by Sheriff Israel” and therefore the executive order “is an invalid exercise of authority. Sheriff Israel is entitled to reinstatement as Broward County Sheriff.”

The ousted sheriff has already said he intends to run for office again next year.

Israel’s attorney Ben

Kuehne said the voters have the right to decide who the sheriff is and “have spoken overwhelmingly in Sheriff Israel’s favor.”

“Because the Governor’s suspension order was made for blatantly political and partisan reasons, as shown by the governor’s comments during his State of the State speech, it is apparent there is no constitutional basis for Sheriff Israel’s suspension,” Kuehne said in an email.

Fired Florida officer guilty of slaying black motorist

By **TERRY SPENCER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST PALM BEACH — A fired Florida police officer was found guilty of manslaughter and attempted murder Thursday for fatally shooting a stranded black motorist, becoming the first officer in the state to be convicted of an on-duty shooting in 30 years.

Nouman Raja, 41, faces a mandatory minimum of 25 years at sentencing April 26, and could spend his life in prison for the death of Corey Jones, 31.

The four-man, two-woman jury deliberated for four hours. Raja didn’t react as the verdict was read. About 25 relatives and supporters of Jones looked on, some weeping. One said “the sweetest sound was the click of those handcuffs” after Raja was led away. They held a prayer



AP PHOTO

Nouman Raja sits between defense attorney Scott Richardson, left, and paralegal Debi Stratton as attorney Richard Lubin gives his closing arguments in Raja’s trial, Wednesday, in West Palm Beach.

circle outside the courtroom, shouting praise for the verdict as many sobbed. A housing inspector and part-time drummer, Jones came from a family of Christian ministers and was scheduled to perform at church the morning he died.

“Corey has been here — his soul is not

here but he is definitely here in our hearts,” said C.J. Jones, the victim’s brother and a former Cleveland Brown football player. “He walked us through this.”

Raja’s attorneys left without comment. His wife said an obscenity when asked for comment.

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Remains of Navy seaman killed in Pearl Harbor returned home

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The remains of a Navy serviceman who died in Pearl Harbor were reunited with his family after more than 70 years.

WTXL-TV reports that Navy Seaman Earl Baum’s family gathered at the airport Wednesday to welcome him home.

Baum’s younger sister, 92-year-old Emily Golz, says that Dec. 7, 1941 changed her life.

“I heard it on the radio that Pearl Harbor was bombed and everything was complete chaos,” said Golz. She says Baum was aboard the USS Oklahoma when the surprise attack happened.

Golz, looking for closure, continued to actively search for Baum over the years, providing DNA and genealogy testing.

She said, “I feel like he’s coming home because it’s been a lot of years that he’s been in Hawaii.”

Baum will be interred at

the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

2 men wrongly accused in prostitution stings

VERO BEACH (AP) — Criminal charges have been dropped against two Florida men after authorities say the men were wrongly accused in recent prostitution stings.

Treasure Coast Newspapers reports that cases occurred in separate operations in two different counties.

The Indian River County Sheriff’s Office shut down three spas tied to prostitution last month and announced nearly 200 arrest warrants. One of the men named turned himself in but was later able to show he was not the man got on video going to the spa.

In a Martin County operation that shut down four massage parlors last month, a man was accused because he shared a last name with woman who had registered a car that appeared on surveillance video.

Mom, boyfriend arrested in case of boy who shot himself

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — A woman and her boyfriend are facing charges in the death of a Florida boy who shot himself.

The Florida Times-Union reports Donna Crump-Piedra was arrested Wednesday on two counts of child neglect and two counts of culpable negligence for the Feb. 11 death of her 2-year-old son Jayden Piedra.

Crump-Piedra’s boyfriend Lephabion Griggs owned the gun that Jayden and his older brother were playing with. He was arrested Feb. 16 on culpable negligence and improperly storing a firearm charges.

Jacksonville Sheriff’s Lt. Craig Waldrup said the boys found the gun while the adults were asleep. He says the tragedy would have been avoided “if they had locked up that gun.”

Crump-Piedra’s bond is \$300,000. Griggs’ bond was set at \$50,000.

Blasts in Kabul hit near ceremony attended by top officials

By **AMIR SHAH**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Mortar shells exploded Thursday outside a ceremony in the Afghan capital Kabul attended by the country’s chief executive and a former president. Both men were unharmed, but three others were killed, a government official said.

Nusrat Rahimi, deputy spokesman for the Interior Ministry, said 31 people were wounded in the attack launched from a house near the ceremony. Security forces battled for several hours with militants holed up in the house, Rahimi said, and two insurgents were eventually killed and one person arrested.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility.

The ceremony was commemorating the

1995 death of prominent minority Hazara leader Abdul Ali Mazari, who was killed by the Taliban. Afghanistan’s Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah and former President Hamid Karzai attended the gathering.

Presidential candidate and former Afghan National Security Adviser Hanif Atmar tweeted that eight of his personal guards were wounded and called the attack “horrid and unforgivable.” Another presidential candidate, Latif Pedram, was injured. The extent of his injuries was not immediately known.

Hundreds of people attended the ceremony in a large hall on the western edge of Kabul in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighborhood, said Azizullah Amini, who attended the event.

Amini told The

Associated Press he heard at least four explosions and that the hall shook as if something was slamming into the ground outside the building. The ceremony quickly ended as people were rattled by the blasts.

IS claimed responsibility for the attack on an affiliated website, saying it targeted a “Shiite celebration attended by senior government officials.”

The IS affiliate has in the past targeted ethnic Hazaras, a mainly Shiite Muslim minority in Sunni majority Afghanistan. IS has declared war on Shiites, considering them heretics and attacking their mosques and educational institutions.

The militant group has often struck in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighborhood, where Hazaras dominate. The Taliban, by contrast



AP PHOTO

An injured man is put into an ambulance in Kabul, Afghanistan, Thursday.

have distanced themselves from attacks on Shiites in Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, IS claimed responsibility for an attack Wednesday on a

construction company in eastern Nangarhar province that killed at least 17 people and triggered an hours-long gunbattle with Afghan forces, assisted by

U.S. troops. The militant group on an affiliated website posted photographs of the two suicide bombers, both Afghan nationals.

French court convicts cardinal of not reporting child abuse

By **NICOLAS VAUX-MONTAGNY**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LYON, France — In a surprise ruling, France’s senior Catholic cleric, Cardinal Philippe Barbarin, was convicted Thursday of failing to report a known pedophile priest to police, the latest high-ranking churchman to fall in the global reckoning over clergy sex abuse and cover-ups.

Magistrates in Lyon found that Barbarin had an obligation to report the Rev. Bernard Preynat to civil authorities and gave the cardinal a six-month suspended prison sentence. Barbarin offered to resign.

Preynat, who is scheduled to be tried on

sexual violence charges next year, has confessed to abusing Boy Scouts in the 1970s and 1980s. People who said they were among the victims accused Barbarin and other church officials of covering up the priest’s crimes for years.

Nine victims brought the case to trial. A group of Preynat’s victims hailed the unanticipated conviction as a victory for child protection and a strong signal that church leaders will be held accountable.

“We see that no one is above the law. We have been heard by the court,” said Francois Devaux, president of La Parole Liberee (Lift the Burden of Silence.)

The verdict came

as a surprise since the statute of limitations had expired on some charges. At the end of the trial, prosecutors argued for an acquittal, saying there were no grounds to prove legal wrongdoing.

Five co-defendants — an archbishop, a bishop, a priest and two other officials — were acquitted.

Barbarin’s conviction furthers the crisis facing the Catholic Church’s embattled hierarchy. The sex abuse scandal recently led to Australian Cardinal George Pell’s abuse conviction and the defrocking of America’s ex-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick for sexually molested minors and adult men, including during confession.

Seoul: Increased vehicle movement at NKorea’s ICBM center

By **KIM TONG-HYUNG**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea’s military said Thursday it is carefully monitoring North Korean nuclear and missile facilities after the country’s spy agency told lawmakers that new activity was detected at a research center where the North is believed to build long-range missiles targeting the U.S. mainland.

Defense Ministry spokeswoman Choi Hyun-soo said the U.S. and South Korean militaries are closely coordinating intelligence over the developments at the North’s missile research center in Sanumdong

on the outskirts of the capital, Pyongyang, and also at a separate long-range rocket site. She did not elaborate on what the developments were.

A lawmaker who attended a closed-door intelligence briefing told The Associated Press that National Intelligence Service director Suh Hoon said his agency had monitored increased vehicle movement at the Sanumdong facility. Suh said in the briefing Tuesday that vehicles were transporting supplies, but avoided specific answers when lawmakers pressed him on what they were for, the lawmaker said. The lawmaker requested anonymity because the information

was sensitive.

Suh also told lawmakers that North Korea is restoring facilities at a rocket launch site in Tongchang-ri that it partially dismantled last year as part of disarmament steps, an assessment supported by private U.S. reports based on satellite imagery. While the NIS believes North Korea has not produced plutonium for nuclear weapons in months, signs of uranium use have been seen at an enrichment facility at North Korea’s main nuclear complex in Yongbyon, the lawmaker said. The International Atomic Energy Agency provided a similar estimation in a recent report.

Pelosi: House to condemn 'forms of hatred' after Omar words

By **LISA MASCARO**
and **LAURIE KELLMAN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The House pushed toward a vote Thursday on a newly unveiled resolution that condemns anti-Semitism, anti-Muslim discrimination and bigotry against minorities “as hateful expressions of intolerance” as Democrats tried to move past an issue that has overtaken their congressional agenda.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi said the House would vote after freshman Rep. Ilhan Omar's comments about Israel sparked turmoil within the party.

The seven-page document details a history of recent attacks not only against Jews in the United States but also Muslims, as it condemns all such discrimination as contradictory to “the values and aspirations” of the people of the United States.

Pelosi said she does not believe the Minnesota Democrat understood the “weight of her words” or that they would be

perceived by some as anti-Semitic. The resolution does not mention Omar by name.

“It's not about her. It's about these forms of hatred,” Pelosi told reporters. Asked whether the resolution was intended to “police” lawmakers' words, Pelosi replied: “We are not policing the speech of our members. We are condemning anti-Semitism,” Islamophobia and white supremacy.

The resolution cites the 2017 white nationalist rally Charlottesville, but does not specifically condemn white supremacy.

The move was in part intended to resolve a divide that opened after Omar said that Israel's supporters were pushing lawmakers to take a pledge of “allegiance” to a foreign country. A Muslim-American, she has been critical of the Jewish state in the past and apologized for those previous comments.

But Omar has not apologized for what many in Congress saw as a recent suggestion that

Israel's supporters in the U.S. have split loyalties. And that sparked a divide among Democrats that could stretch into the 2020 election season.

The U.S.'s longstanding relationship with Israel is coming under increased scrutiny from liberals critical of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's conservative leadership in regard to the Palestinians and other issues.

Sen. Bernie Sanders, the Vermont independent said, “Anti-Semitism is a hateful and dangerous ideology which must be vigorously opposed in the United States and around the world. We must not, however, equate anti-Semitism with legitimate criticism of the right-wing, Netanyahu government in Israel.”

Sanders said, “What I fear is going on in the House now is an effort to target Congresswoman Omar as a way of stifling that debate. That's wrong.”

California Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris said “we need to speak out against hate.” But she



AP PHOTO

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, meets with reporters during her weekly news conference, at the Capitol in Washington, Thursday.

said she also believes “there is a critical difference between criticism of policy or political leaders, and anti-Semitism.”

Some of the House's leading Jewish Democrats wanted to a resolution on the floor simply condemning anti-Semitism.

But other House Democrats wanted to

broaden the resolution to include a rejection of all forms of racism and bigotry. Some proposed two separate resolutions. Others questioned whether a resolution was necessary at all and viewed it as unfairly singling out Omar at a time when President Donald Trump and others have made disparaging

racial comments.

There remains frustration that the party that touts its diversity conducted such a messy and public debate about how to declare its opposition to bigotry.

“This shouldn't be so hard,” Rep. Ted Deutch, D-Fla., said on the House floor.

Ohio governor delays 3 more executions while drugs reviewed

By **ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Gov. Mike DeWine on Thursday delayed three additional executions to give the Ohio prison system time to develop a new lethal injection method, responding to a federal judge's scathing critique of the first drug used in the current process.

Federal Magistrate Judge Michael Merz said in January that inmates could suffer severe pain and an experience similar to waterboarding because the drug, the sedative midazolam, doesn't render them deeply enough unconscious.

DeWine, a Republican, delayed a February execution after the judge's ruling and ordered the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to develop a new process. But Merz questioned why Ohio was preparing for additional executions, given that directive.

DeWine said Thursday it was “highly unlikely” any new injection process would make it through expected lawsuits in time for the next three executions.

The governor “is also mindful of the emotional trauma experienced by victims' families, prosecutors, law enforcement, and DRC employees when an execution is prepared for and then rescheduled,” DeWine's office said in a statement.

R. Kelly says ex-wife destroyed his name, others stole money

By **TAMMY WEBBER**
and **DON BABWIN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — R. Kelly angrily blamed his ex-wife for “destroying” his name and claimed other people stole from his bank accounts during new portions of an interview that aired Thursday, a day after the R&B star was jailed for not paying child support.

Kelly, who is charged with sexually abusing three girls and a woman in Chicago years ago, shouted and cried as he spoke with Gayle King of “CBS This Morning.” He said his ex-wife was lying when she accused him of domestic abuse, and his voice broke as he asked, “How can I pay child support if my ex-wife is destroying my name and I can't work?”

The 52-year old singer was jailed Wednesday after he said he could not afford to pay \$161,000 in back child support. He said he had “zero” relationship with his three children but knows they love him.

The interview, which was recorded earlier this week, marked the first time Kelly has spoken publicly since his arrest last month in the sexual abuse case. In segments that aired Wednesday, he ranted while pleading with viewers to believe that he never had



AP PHOTO

Musician R. Kelly arrives at the Daley Center for a hearing in his child support case, Wednesday, in Chicago.

sex with anyone under age 17 and never held anyone against their will.

The interview also marked the first time he addressed allegations in the Lifetime documentary series “Surviving R. Kelly,” which aired in January and alleged he held women captive and ran a “sex cult.”

Experts said Kelly's appearance was risky and could backfire if it gives prosecutors more information to use against him at trial. That's why most defense attorneys urge clients to keep quiet.

“In my history as a prosecutor, I loved it when a defendant would say things

or make comments about his or her defense,” said Illinois Appellate Judge Joseph Birkett, who said he did not watch the Kelly interview and was speaking only as a former prosecutor. “I would document every word they said ... (and) I could give you example after example where their statements backfired.”

There have been cases in which people who spoke up pointed to evidence that ultimately helped win their freedom, but “historically it's a bad idea,” Birkett said.

A recent example of where such an interview might have done more harm than good was in the case against

“Empire” actor Jussie Smollett, who was charged with falsely reporting a racist, anti-gay attack against him in Chicago. In charging documents, prosecutors cited statements he made during an interview on ABC's “Good Morning America” identifying two people in a photo of the surveillance video as his attackers. The two brothers pictured in the photo later told police that Smollett had paid them to stage the attack because he wanted a raise and to further his career, prosecutors say.

In Kelly's case, he and his attorney might have decided they had nothing to lose after the Lifetime series, said Fred Thiagarajah, a prominent Newport Beach, California, attorney and former prosecutor.

“A lot of the public already thinks he's guilty, and there is a very negative image of him, so the only thing he might think he can do is try to change their minds,” Thiagarajah said. If the evidence against him is overwhelming, “this kind of interview might be kind of a Hail Mary” to influence a potential jury pool.

But the dangers of such an interview might outweigh any benefits if Kelly locks himself into a particular defense, Thiagarajah said, adding that the star “may not know all the evidence against him.”

MORE HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATION

Court: Board wrong to deny workers' comp for medical pot

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A labor appeals board was wrong to determine that workers' compensation insurance can't reimburse an employee for the cost of medical marijuana, according to a New Hampshire Supreme Court decision released Thursday. But the court left unresolved whether an insurance company can be prosecuted for it under federal law.

The court ruled in favor of reimbursement for Andrew Panaggio, 59, who hurt his back at work and was approved by the state Health Department to participate in the therapeutic cannabis program in 2016. He used the medical marijuana to treat the ongoing pain and sought reimbursement through workers' compensation, but his insurance carrier denied it on the grounds it wasn't necessary.

He sent the case back to the board, which found therapeutic cannabis “medically necessary” for him. But it still denied payment because “possession of marijuana is still a federal crime” that could expose an insurance carrier to criminal prosecution. The court said the board didn't cite any legal authority or identify a federal statute in its decision.

Maryland House approves medical aid in dying bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The Maryland House of Delegates has approved a measure to allow the terminally ill to end their lives with a doctor's help.

The House voted 74-66 for the bill Thursday. It now goes to the Senate.

The measure would allow adults to obtain a prescription for life-ending drugs, if a doctor finds they have six months or less to live. The physician must certify that the person has the capacity to make the decision, and the prescription can only be self-administered.

Supporters in Maryland have tried several times in recent years to pass the bill, but it has stalled in committee until now.

Laws allowing medical aid in dying are legal in seven states, including California, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Oregon, Vermont and Washington, as well as the District of Columbia.

Guidelines ask agents to target Spanish speakers at border

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Border agents have been told to explicitly target Spanish speakers and migrants from

Latin America in carrying out a Trump administration program requiring asylum seekers wait in Mexico, according to memos obtained by The Associated Press that reveal some inner workings of a top government priority to address the burgeoning number of Central Americans arriving in the country.

The Trump administration launched the program in late January in what marks a potentially seismic shift on how the U.S. handles the cases of immigrants seeking asylum and fleeing persecution in their homeland.

The program initially applied only to those who turned themselves in at official border crossings. But a memo from a division chief of the Border Patrol's San Diego sector says it expanded Friday to include people who cross the border illegally.

The guidance includes instruction about various groups of immigrants who are not to be sent back to Mexico and instead go through the traditional asylum process in the U.S. immigration court system. They include pregnant women, LGBT migrants and people suffering medical issues. Authorities said previously that Mexican asylum seekers are excluded, as are children traveling alone.

Government kept track of journalists, others during caravan

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The U.S. government kept a database on journalists, activists, organizers and “instigators” during an investigation into last year's migrant caravan, infuriating civil liberties and media groups who called it a blatant violation of free speech rights.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection compiled information that contained passport photos, date of birth, suspected role in the caravan and whether they had been arrested. The database was revealed Wednesday by the San Diego TV station KNSD.

People listed in the Homeland Security documents provided to the station included 10 journalists, seven U.S. citizens, an American attorney and 47 people from Central America. Some of the people on the list were denied entry into Mexico and had their passports flagged.

The intelligence-gathering efforts were done under the umbrella of “Operation Secure Line,” which was designed to monitor the caravan of thousands of people who began making their way north from Central America late last year to seek asylum in the United States.

Stocks slump again on Wall Street, extending weekly losses

By **DAMIAN J. TROISE** and **ALEX VEIGA**
AP BUSINESS WRITERS

Technology and financial companies helped pull U.S. stocks broadly lower Thursday, marking the fourth straight loss for the S&P 500. The benchmark index is now on track for its first weekly drop since January.

Losses in health care stocks and big retailers also weighed on the market. Utilities eked out a gain as investors sought out safer holdings.

With fourth-quarter earnings having wound down and lingering uncertainty over trade talks between the U.S. and China, traders have had little reason to extend the gains the market has made since early this year.

The wave of selling on Wall Street followed a sell-off in European indexes after the European Central Bank delayed its next interest rate hike and announced a new round of cheap loans for banks. Traders saw the move as an acknowledgment of weaker economic growth by the central bank, stoking investors' worries that the global economy is slowing.

The S&P 500 declined 22.52 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,748.93. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 200.23 points, or 0.8 percent, to 25,473.23. The Nasdaq composite dropped 84.46 points, or 1.1 percent, to 7,421.46.

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

The Sun Newspaper is tweaking the way stocks are listed in the daily paper. We will continue to run a wide range of stocks, but we're trying to eliminate stocks

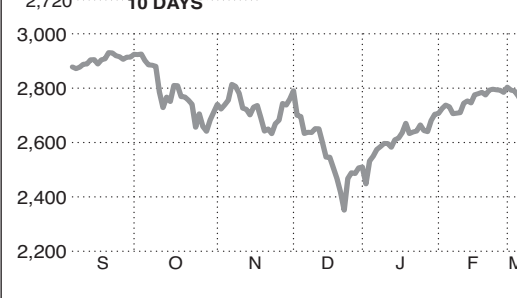
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Market indicators: DOW 25,473.23 -200.23, NASDAQ 7,421.46 -84.46, S&P 500 2,748.93 -22.52, 10-YR T-NOTE 2.63% -0.06, 30-YR T-BOND 3.02% -0.05, CRUDE OIL \$56.66 +4.4, GOLD \$1,283.80 -1.10, EURO \$1.1186 -0.0122

Money & Markets

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

Table of stock price changes with columns: YTD Name, Last Chg, and various stock symbols like ABM, ADT Inc, AES Corp, etc.



Stocks Recap table with columns: NYSE, NASD, Vol. (in mil.), Pvs. Volume, etc.

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The dollar fell Thursday versus the Japanese yen and gained against the euro, British pound and Swiss franc.

Energy futures closed mostly higher Thursday. The price of benchmark U.S. crude oil, wholesale gasoline and natural gas rose.

Stock Footnotes: a - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. - Does not meet continued listing standards. - L - Late filing with SEC.

Second dose of Shingrix should still be taken when able

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am hoping you can answer a question that I cannot seem to get answered by the pharmaceutical company, my pharmacist or my physician. My husband and I both took the first dose of the Shingrix vaccine as prescribed by our physician in July 2018. We were told we would need to have the second dose administered within the next four to six months. I receive constant notices via email from GlaxoSmithKline reminding me to get our second vaccine and telling me how many weeks I have left — "It is important to get your second, and last, shot of SHINGRIX in three weeks..."

The problem is that the second dosage seems to be totally unavailable, both in my home state of New York and in my winter home in Florida. What are the repercussions if we are unable to get the second dose within the six-month window? — R.S.

ANSWER: The guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to doctors



Dr. Roach

and pharmacies states: "If more than six months have elapsed since the first dose, administer the second dose as soon as possible. Do not restart the vaccine series, and do not substitute Zostavax (zoster vaccine live) for the second dose of Shingrix. If you are out of Shingrix and a patient needs a second dose, the Vaccine Finder may be helpful for patients to locate other providers that have Shingrix."

Unfortunately, the Vaccine Finder (www.vaccinefinder.org) was not very helpful, as every provider and pharmacy near me is

out as well. Some pharmacies have systems to alert people in your situation when they have vaccine available. Pharmacies and providers should give first priority for the limited amount of the vaccine to people in your situation: those due or overdue for their second dose. At this point, it appears that delaying the second shot will still be effective.

DEAR DR. ROACH: You have written numerous articles about low-dose aspirin and its effects concerning heart problems. My doctor recommended that I take low-dose aspirin years ago, and I have been taking them since. I am 74 years old and in good physical health with no heart problems and none in my family. However, I have had a blood clot and two of my older brothers have had blood clots. Therefore, my doctor's recommendation is due to the clots. You have never spoken to the efficacy of low-dose aspirin for blood clots. Please advise whether you think it is worth continuing. — T.L.

ANSWER: There are many kinds of blood clots. A superficial blood clot in the vein causing redness and swelling in the extremity, usually the leg, is a benign condition requiring anti-inflammatory medications and raising the affected extremity. A deep venous thrombosis — which is a blood clot in one of the major veins, usually the thigh or pelvis — may cause swelling, and is concerning because it can break off and travel to the heart.

Deep venous thromboses usually are treated with warfarin or a newer anticoagulant like rivaroxaban (Xarelto).

A blood clot that has gone to the lung is called a pulmonary embolus, and these may be life-threatening. These are also treated with powerful anticoagulants.

I don't have enough information about your clot history to comment on the appropriate long-term treatment. Aspirin may be the right thing for you, but your doctor is in a better position than I am to advise.

Wife is at a breaking point with out-of-work attorney

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I moved from another state four years ago. He went a year and a half before getting a job after we moved. Now he's out of a job again.

It has been seven months. He sits on the sofa and lounges around the house. He looks briefly for alerts on new job postings. He does a few chores — not many.

He was an attorney, but he doesn't want to go back into the area of law he was in. He is getting no interviews, we're blowing through our savings and my job doesn't cover all of our expenses. I think he is unmotivated and lazy.

At this point, I don't have much to say to him anymore except, "Did you look for a job today?"

It's sad what he has done to himself and his family. He won't discuss his career. I have told him just to get any job at this point, but then he gets very angry. I'm sure our children wonder why he is not working. I am afraid of the impact this will have on them and the example it sets.

I am close to hiring a divorce attorney. This is not the life I want. I'm emotionally and physically drained,



Dear Abby

and disgusted and embarrassed by his behavior. I have no one to talk to about this. We live in an expensive area with many educated professionals who don't behave like this. I'm sure if my friends and family knew, they would tell me to leave him. Help! — Crushed In California

DEAR CRUSHED: Even if your husband can't find employment, he could be doing volunteer work and making contacts that could be valuable. Rather than show the anger you understandably feel, continue to encourage him. Consider this: Could he be having a midlife crisis or a severe depression?

Before divorce, I urge you to see that your husband is medically and psychologically evaluated to determine what's going on. If he refuses, it may then be time to review your options.

Bagging up those germs

Dear Heloise: A few days before my husband and I leave for a trip, I collect and keep the long PLASTIC BAGS that cover our newspapers when they're delivered. When we get to our destination, I put the TV remote control in one bag, and I place the phone receiver in the room in another bag.

This is a simple way to try to keep healthy, as the phone and remotes in hotel rooms or on cruise ships are not sanitized between occupants. — Barbara M., Freehold, N.J.

Barbara, a clever idea, but you also can use sanitizing sprays or wipes, which are



Hints from Heloise

formulated to kill bacteria. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: Just a brief reminder that a few safety pins or a needle and thread tucked into your suitcase can come in handy when a button pops off or a hem comes unraveled.

— Linda-Mae N., Shelbyville, Tenn.

WHATZIT?

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



SOLUTION:

Running on empty

JUMBLE

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

NCULH
 O O O
 Weynl
 O O O O

FCDAEE
 O O O O O O
 AIPIRM
 O O O O O O

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Ans. here: O O O O - O O O O O O O O O O O O

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VENUE TEPID WEAKLY HANGAR
 Answer: When asphalt became commonly used on roads, it — PAVED THE WAY

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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2	4+	48X	
		3	
1-	1-		2÷
	3-		

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CHALLENGING

4-	5-		24X		
	4	7+		5-	1-
4	7+		3÷		
36X		9+		4	4+
			30X		
3÷		6	11+		

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

4	3+	7+	6X	
4	1	3	2	
3+	1	2	4	3
2	3	1	4	
1-	3	4	2	1

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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 traveling in a watercraft (7)	_____
2 cover with water (5)	_____
3 one splitting from majority (9)	_____
4 Airbnb patrons (6)	_____
5 in a wise way (11)	_____
6 make servings beforehand (10)	_____
7 follow closely, with "to" (6)	_____

BOA	ACI	DIS	NG	TER
OOD	PRE	ERE	OU	ON
SLY	RTI	STS	SEN	FL
GUE	ADH	TI	PO	SAG

Thursday's Answers: 1. JUMBLED 2. CHER 3. ANNE 4. HONDURAS 5. HIPSTERS 6. BLANCHED 7. POTTER

Challenger

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

				3-8
6				30
			7	30
	8			30
		6		33
33	30	30	30	28

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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

1	3	3	1	8
5	1	8	8	22
4	5	1	5	15
2	5	7	1	15
12	14	19	16	4

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"Sit! Stay! Wait until I figure this out."

Cryptoquip

3-8

Y E J X V B W I S Y M F V R M
 P R J A X V F ' E H J E R M S P M M Y F Z
 E R N E H J S Y F Z I Y X B , N F V R M
 S M P O J F V M V " V A X X W F J E M V . "

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SIR ISAAC NEWTON IS FAMOUS FOR HIS WORK ON GRAVITY. I'VE COME TO THINK OF HIM AS THE FALL GUY.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T

WORD SLEUTH — ATTORNEY

E C A X V P S Q O L J L H E C
 A X V T R P A S N L J A H F D
 B N Y X V T R T P O N N M K I
 G E W D B Z C A E L A I R T X
 W U T O R A F T F N O M Q O N
 L J I P R O S E C U T I N G Y
 G F D T R C D D I S T R I C T
 E S N E F E D C T A H C Y X N
 W O W V R T S R Y P G O N L U
 C O K A J T N A T S I S S A O
 P I L G E T A R O P R O C F C

Thursday's unlisted clue: PUCKETT
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Friday's unlisted clue hint: Attorney For a Municipality

Assistant	Criminal	Federal	Right to an
Contract	Crown	Patent	State
Corporate	Defense	Power of	Trial
County	District	Prosecuting	

Friday, March 8, 2019

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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EXTRA CHANCE

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH			
♠ J 9 6 2			
♦ K 5 3 2			
♥ Q 8 5			
♣ A 2			
WEST		EAST	
♥ Void		♠ Q 10 8	
♠ 10 9 8 6		♥ A 7 4	
♦ J 9 7 3		♦ K 10 4	
♣ J 9 7 4 3		♣ K 10 8 6	
SOUTH			
♠ A K 7 5 4 3			
♥ Q J			
♦ A 6 2			
♣ Q 5			

The bidding:
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
 4♠ All pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

A routine auction, with South going on to game after North's invitational raise. The contract looked routine also, but a problem developed due to the foul trump split.

The opening heart lead went to East's ace, and East returned the seven of hearts to declarer's queen. The ace of trumps gave the bad news and South had to re-think the hand.

The contract was still solid if West held the king of diamonds, but South saw a better plan that needed only for East to have started with three hearts, as it appeared from the carding on the first two tricks.

Declarer cashed the king of spades and led a club to dummy's ace. He cashed the king of hearts, discarding a club from his hand and then ruffed a club. This eliminated clubs from his hand and the dummy, and hopefully, eliminated hearts from East's hand. He now exited with a trump to East's queen. East had the unpleasant choice of yielding a ruff-sluff or leading a diamond away from his king. He chose to lead a diamond, and South played low from his hand. This assured only one diamond loser regardless of who held the king. Well played!

Note that, had East been able to ruff the king of hearts, so that he could exit safely with a club, South could still fall back on leading a diamond toward the queen.

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HOROSCOPE

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Counterintuitive tactics will work wonders for you now. For instance, you may have to stop talking in order to get your message across.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It will be hard to separate the thing itself and the way it's done, and maybe you shouldn't even try. The person with warmth and a pleasant attitude makes the experience so sweet.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Just think of what you could learn from the champions of your field. Though they may not be readily available, the best they have to give is out there somewhere, probably in book form. You'll be rewarded for taking initiative.
- CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You have dear friends that make simple things, like going to the supermarket, or watching a game, all the more fun. Your higher-maintenance friendships are valuable, too, in a different way. Both have a place in your weekend.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You've seen it time and again. Someone with a moderate

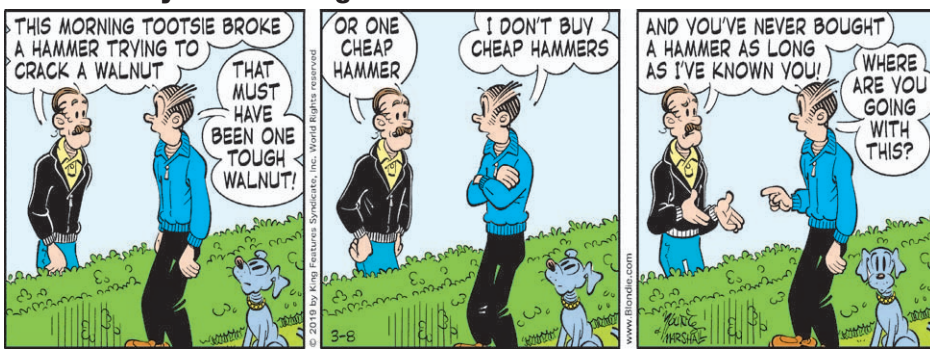
- amount of ability who works hard and smart will always win over a superior talent who doesn't apply herself. Share the lesson. Encourage and/or warn those who need it.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Vary your mode of action. Be a moving target, but not just moving quickly forward, zig and zag unpredictably. You'll excite the crowd, and lose your competition all at once.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The bad part about being a celebrity is that the station arouses all sorts of exaggerated expectations that can never be met. So don't strive for that sort of status. Play in low-key. Come up from the bottom.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Luxuries are more of a risk, of course, than practical items. They may be worth a lot, but if you ever have to sell them, your pool of possible buyers will be much smaller than you'll have for affordable, practical goods.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The options may seem evenly matched in the "pros and cons" department. But don't you get the feeling that one will make for a much better story?
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not frail, but there is frailty in you, just

- like there is frailty in all. Softer, weaker moments will be mixed in with the ones in which you show up powerfully. Vulnerability connects us.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It will be essential to work with others and pay attention to their moves. The best way is if you can check each other's input for mistakes. Not only will you collectively have a better product, but you'll also be stronger as a team.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The temptation will be to skip the brainstorm and go straight to solving the problem. If you brainstorm first though, you'll have a more well-rounded, interesting and creative solution.

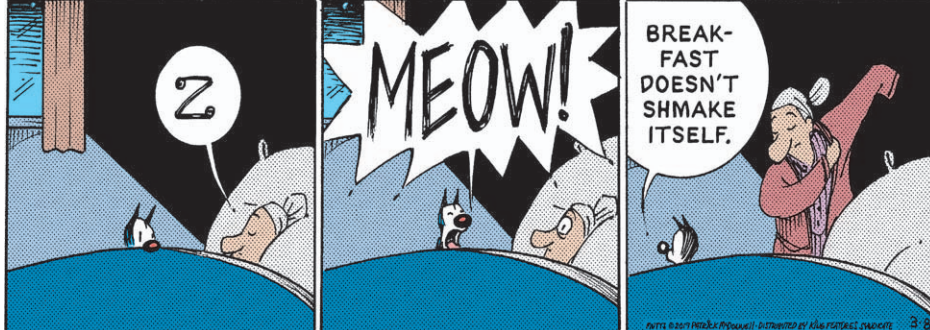
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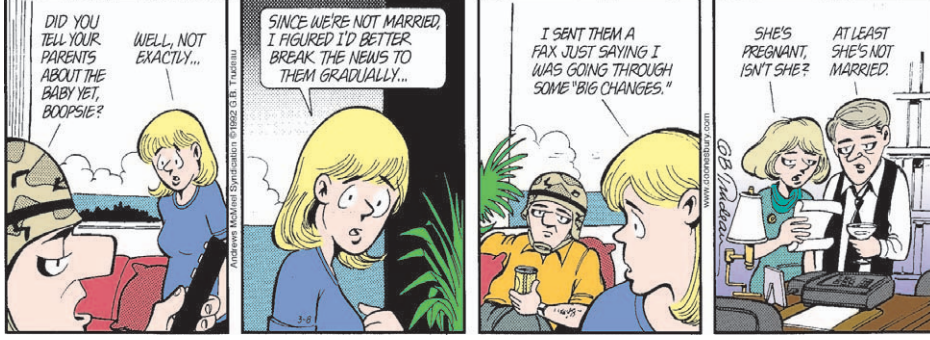
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Rating: SILVER

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Solution to 3/7/19

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WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like **FAT CAT** and **DOUBLE TROUBLE**), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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- Temperate "French Chef" Julia (1)
- Clue game Professor's totals (1)
- Essential claim for a ring champ (2)
- Computer program writer's scents (2)
- Foam swimming tube art-squiggle (2)
- "Peanuts" boy's nasal passages (3)
- Chancing a patting-down by a cop (2)

ANSWERS
 1. MILD CHILD 2. PLUMS SUMS 3. VITAL TITLE 4. CODERS ODORS
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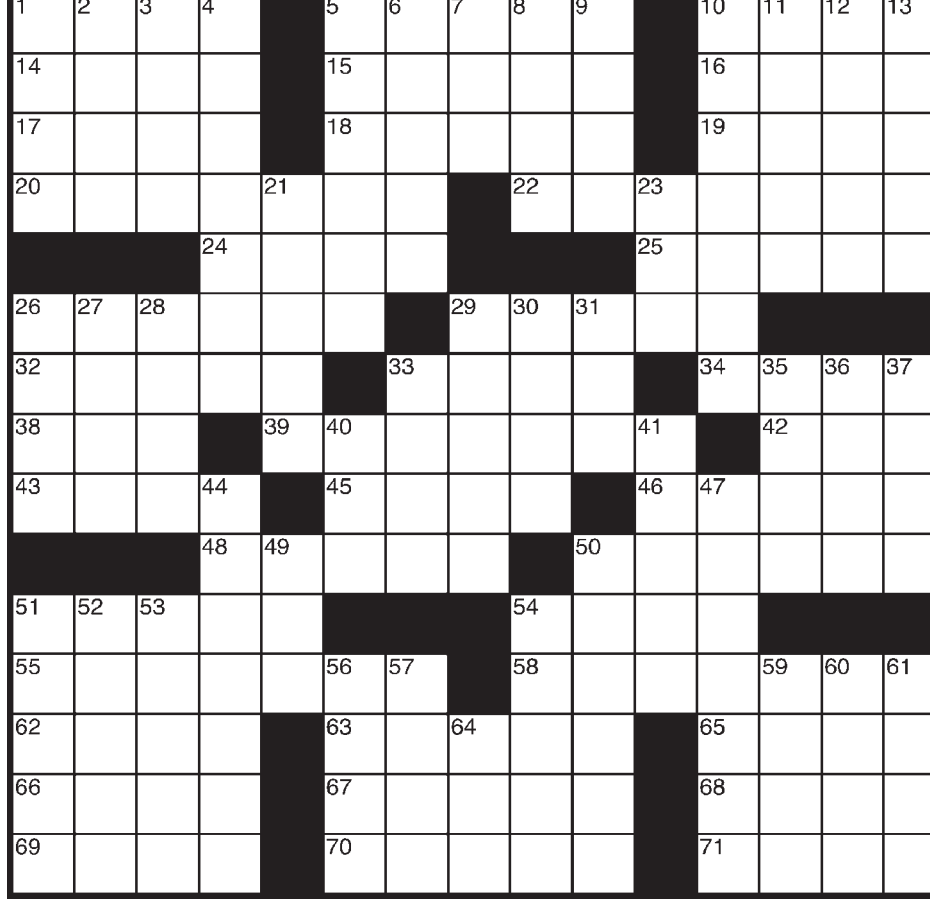
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 - Dwelling place
 - Grind to a halt
 - Thrust-and-parry sword
 - Municipal
 - Syllogism word
 - Shred
 - Collision
 - Cattle-call reward
 - Removed paint
 - Two lines of verse
 - Sunbathes
 - Canasta plays
 - Aim
 - Red Sea country
 - "La Traviata" composer
 - Join a certain way
 - Recipe meas.
 - Yvette's date
 - Red table wine
 - Tai language
 - Seasonal libations
 - Humorist — Bombeck
 - Names of things
 - Rabbit
 - Seabird
 - Cook's garment
 - Help go wrong
- DOWN**
- Earns after taxes
 - Sheik's cartel
 - Raise a child
 - Tended the aquarium
 - Twang or drawl
 - Tweeteters
 - Fish roe
 - Half of DJ
 - Say likewise
 - Reptile
 - Dwarf of folklore
 - Looked at impertinently
 - Rhyme makers
 - Take fright
 - "Pulp Fiction" name
 - A Karamazov
 - Fictional captain
 - Math course
 - Wrinkled

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

LOCK	BELA	FEWER			
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EVADED	DOWEL				
RETINA	WATERS				
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	TRIAL	ANIMAL			
YEMEN	TUFT	CAFE			
AWARE	ERIE	ANTE			
MESSY	NERD	LAST			

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- Bone below the elbow
- Banned bug spray
- Telegram
- Make indistinct
- Not deranged
- Bouquet
- Farm flapper
- Map within a map
- Reconnoitered
- Type of illusion
- Add- (extras)
- Woodwind player
- Luminous
- Investigation
- Violinist's aid
- Pile up, as wealth
- Dust devil
- Be bold
- Sotto —
- Deserve
- Coast downhill
- Grazing area



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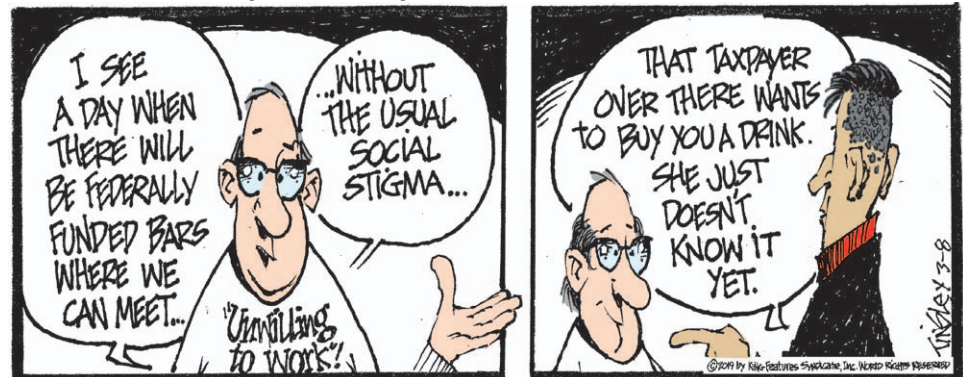
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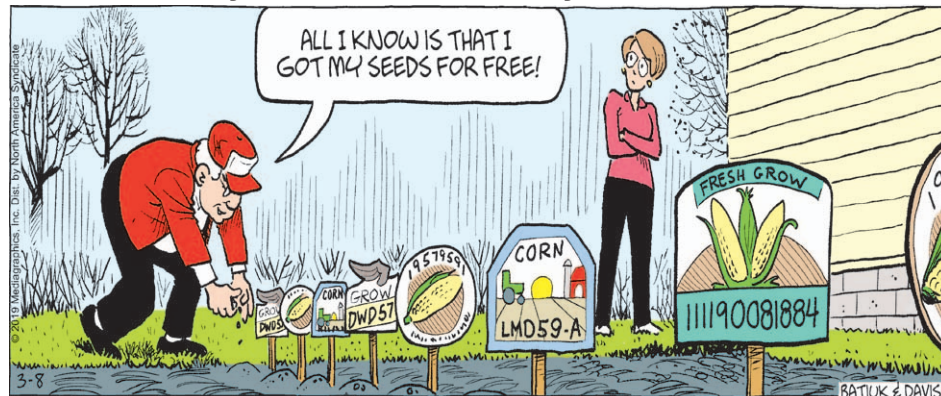
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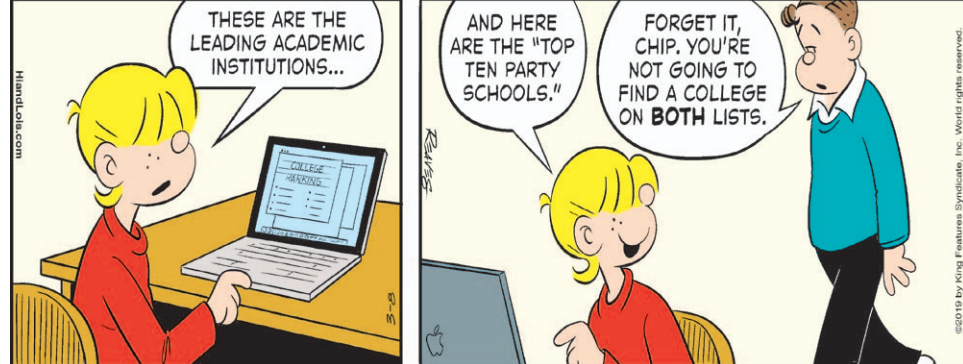
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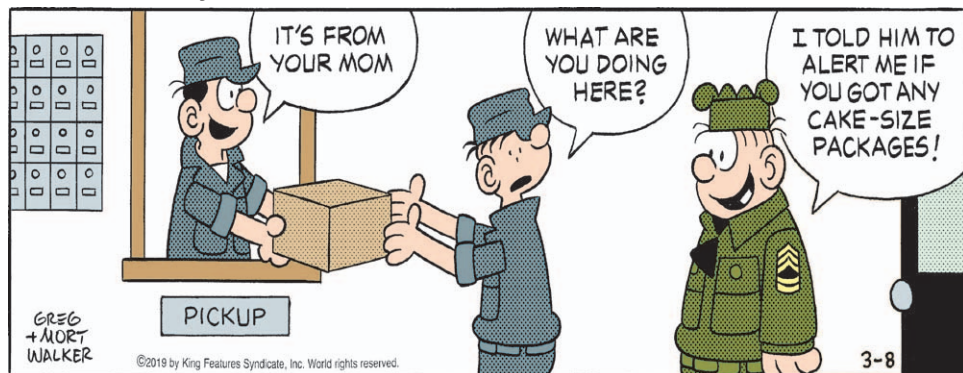
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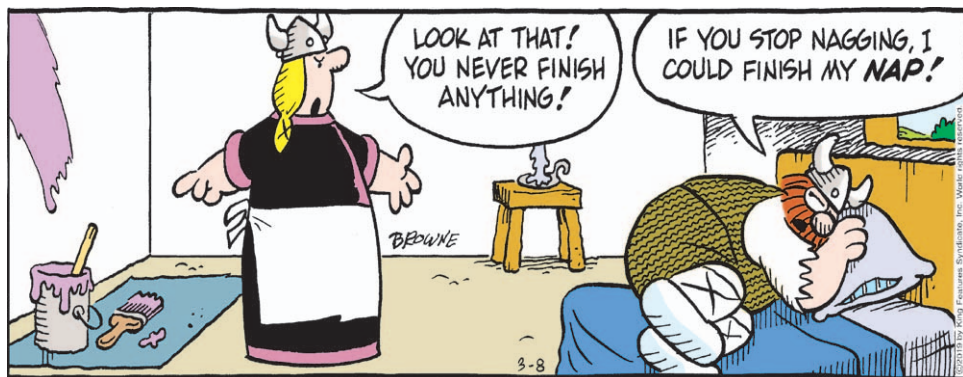
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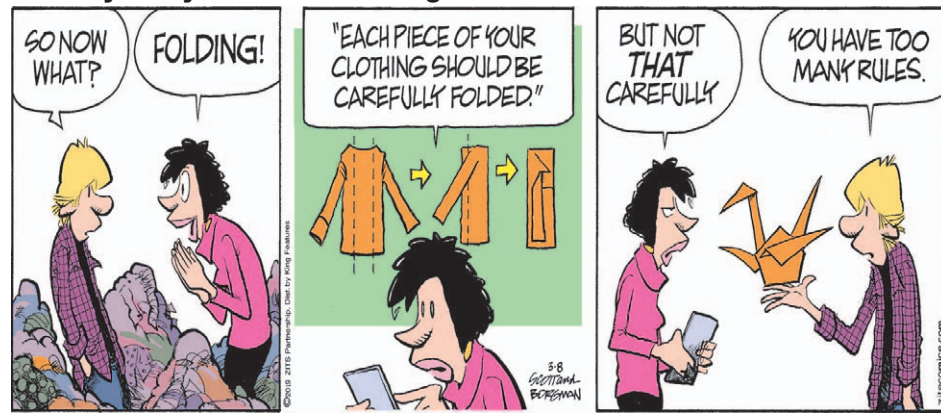
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THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



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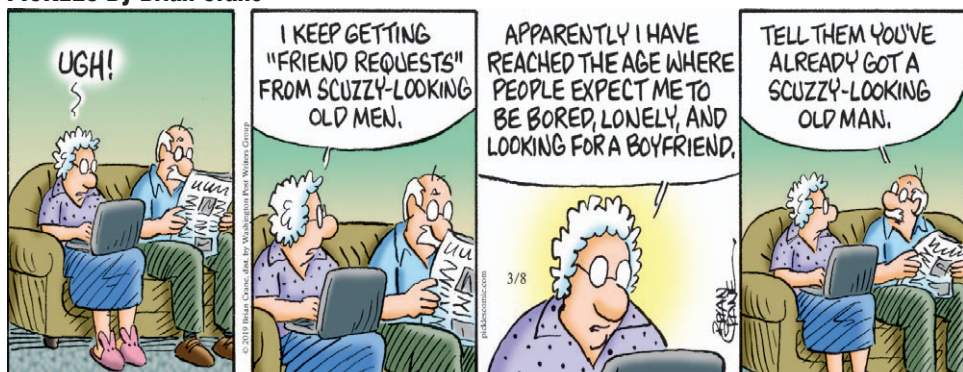
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE By Stephan Pastis



PICKLES By Brian Crane



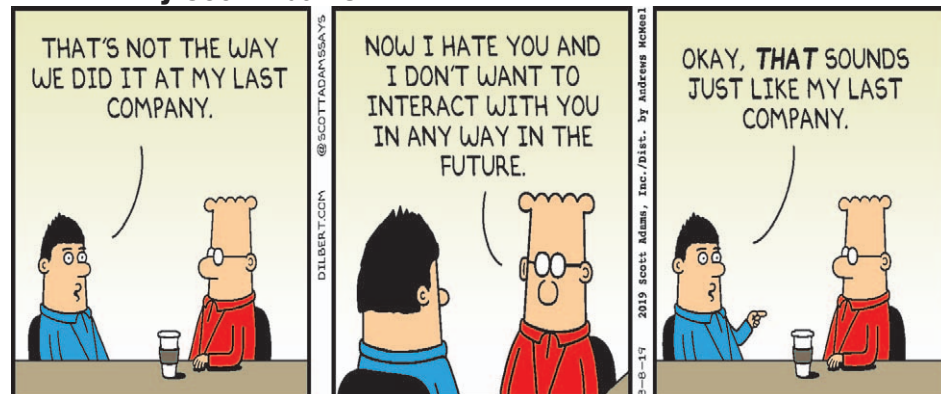
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Patience on tariffs comes with caution flag for Trump

By **KEVIN FREKING**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Iowa hog farmer Howard Hill is feeling the pinch from President Donald Trump's get-tough trade policies — his pigs are selling for less than it costs to raise them. It's a hit that Hill is willing to take for now, but his understanding also comes with a caution flag for the president.

"We have patience, but we don't have unlimited patience," says Hill, who raises about 7,000 hogs a year near the central Iowa town of Cambridge.

The president's willingness to pick trade fights with multiple trading

partners at once has set off volleys of retaliatory tariffs, driving down the price of pork, corn and soybeans in political bellwether Iowa and elsewhere, and contributing to a 12 percent drop in net farm income nationally last year.

At issue are trade talks with China over intellectual property theft and a new U.S. deal with Canada and Mexico to replace NAFTA that is awaiting congressional approval. Those efforts could take months to complete. So scores of farm and business groups are pressing for quicker relief, a stopgap step to help them out until the more comprehensive trade agreements are resolved.

They're urging the administration to remove Canada and Mexico from the list of nations hit with a 25 percent tariff on steel shipped to the U.S. and a 10 percent tariff placed on aluminum. Their hope is that action would give the U.S. neighbors cause to remove retaliatory tariffs they placed on U.S. goods, such as a 20 percent levy Mexico placed on U.S.-produced hams.

So far, the administration hasn't bit on that idea, but it dispatched Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to Iowa this week to assure farmers that help is on the way.

For now, Trump is walking a political tightrope:

Going to bat for steel and aluminum makers has endeared him to many voters in Ohio and Pennsylvania, where steel production is a matter of economic pride and legacy, but it could end up hurting him in ag-heavy states like Iowa and Wisconsin that backed him in 2016.

In Iowa, which casts the first votes of the presidential campaign season, state Republican Party Chairman Jeff Kauffmann said he's surprised by how patient farmers have been with Trump. The Trump Agriculture Department did approve up to \$12 billion in assistance to help compensate farmers caught up in the

tariff battle.

"They all say it's hurting," Kauffman said of the trade disputes. "They're all saying the stopgap relief was definitely not a cure-all, but they all understand what the president is trying to accomplish. It's quite an interesting phenomenon."

But the defeat of two Republican House lawmakers in last year's midterm elections hints at some of the anxiety in farm country.

State Democratic Party Chairman Troy Price said the political climate in the state has changed since Trump defeated Democrat Hillary Clinton by 9 percentage points in 2016, in part because of trade.

Cohen's lawyer says Trump advisers were 'dangling' pardons

By **MICHAEL BALSAMO, MARY CLARE JALONICK and JONATHAN LEMIRE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's advisers dangled the possibility of a pardon for his former personal lawyer Michael Cohen last year, Cohen's attorney said Thursday, as congressional investigators zero in on the president's pardon power.

The issue of pardons has emerged as a key line of inquiry as Democrats launch a series of sweeping investigations into Trump's political and personal dealings.

Lanny Davis, Cohen's lawyer, said in a written statement Thursday that his client was "open to the ongoing 'dangling' of a possible pardon by Trump representatives privately and in the media" in the months after the FBI raided Cohen's home, office and hotel room in

April 2018. Davis, who was not Cohen's lawyer at the time, said Cohen "directed his attorney" to explore a possible pardon with Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani and others on Trump's legal team. The statement appears to contradict Cohen's sworn testimony last week at a House Oversight Committee hearing that he had never asked for, and would not accept, a pardon from Trump.

Davis' comment raises questions about whether Cohen — who is slated to begin a three-year prison sentence in May for crimes including lying to Congress — lied to Congress again last week.

Cohen's legal team argued that his statement was correct because Cohen never asked the president himself for a pardon.

"This is more proof that Cohen is a liar," Giuliani said in an interview Thursday. "The guy says he never asked Trump for a



Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former lawyer, tells reporters he will "continue to cooperate" with investigators following a full day of testimony with the House Intelligence Committee at the Capitol in Washington, Wednesday.

AP PHOTO

pardon. He's hiding behind having his lawyers do it."

There is nothing inherently improper about a subject in a criminal investigation seeking a pardon from a president given the president's wide latitude in granting them. But investigators want to know if the prospects of presidential pardons were somehow offered or

used inappropriately.

It is hard to untangle the conflicting narratives given the unreliability of some of the central characters. Cohen, for instance, has pleaded guilty to lying to Congress and saw his credibility attacked last week by Republican lawmakers. Davis has had to walk back at least one bombshell assertion over

the last year — that his client could tell investigators that Trump had advance knowledge of a Trump Tower meeting with a Russian lawyer during the 2016 campaign — and Giuliani has fumbled facts and repeatedly moved the goalposts about what sort of behavior by the president would constitute collusion or a crime.

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Mixed data on the U.S. economy also raised concerns, and investors were talking about a "double-dip recession," where the economy would fall back into contraction soon after the 2007-09 Great Recession. The unemployment rate at the time was still above 9 percent (versus 4 percent in January 2019).

A chaotic week in 2011

By the summer of 2011, investors' worries about Europe's debt problems had spread beyond Greece to Spain, Italy and other countries around the European periphery. The U.S. economy, meanwhile, was still considered fragile, and the unemployment rate remained around 9 percent.

In August, Standard & Poor's stripped the

U.S. government of its "AAA" credit rating, and the wildest week in Wall Street's history got underway. The S&P 500 had swings of 4 percent on four straight days, each time in a different direction.

The bull market nearly expired during that week: At its lowest point, the S&P 500 had lost nearly 18 percent from a prior peak set in April of that year. By October 2011, it was down 19.4 percent.

China takes center stage

During this bull market, China overtook Japan to become the world's second-largest economy. More importantly, China provided much of the momentum for a global economy that was desperate for growth following the Great Recession.

With Europe struggling and Japan seemingly in the doldrums, U.S. companies increasingly

depended on China's surging economy and middle class for growth. At Apple, for example, sales in the China region grew 92 percent over the company's last five fiscal years, nearly double the 48 percent rate of growth for all of Apple's other markets combined.

U.S. stocks buckled in the summer of 2015 and at the turn of 2016 as China's torrid growth slowed. The country's economy grew 6.9 percent in 2015, a still-high rate but the slowest in 25 years. The price of oil was also plunging at the time, which more than halved earnings for big energy companies.

Too much of a good thing?

In early 2018, stocks were surging because both the economy and corporate profits looked strong.

But in February, a report showed that workers' wages rose more

than economists expected. That sounds like a good thing, but investors grew nervous that higher labor costs would erode corporate profits. It also increased the chance of the Federal Reserve getting more aggressive about raising interest rates to forestall a surge in inflation.

Since the Great Recession, low rates engineered by the Fed had helped to lift corporate profits and the stock market, and investors feared losing that huge pillar of support.

Rates, recession and trade

As 2018 came to a close, many fears converged to bring the bull market the closest it's come to death over the last 10 years.

Investors were fearful the Fed's policy of gradual interest rates increases would put the brakes on the U.S. economy. China's growth was slowing, and

it was locked in a trade dispute with the United States. Other economies around the world were weakening as well.

By Christmas Eve, the S&P 500 had dropped 19.8 percent from its record set in September.

What helped pull the bull market back from the brink? Some of the same factors that supported the market for most of the last 10 years: a helpful Fed and rising corporate profits. Federal Reserve officials have pledged to be patient in raising interest rates, and S&P 500 companies are wrapping up a fifth straight reporting season where profits rose by more than 10 percent.

"Over the last decade, we worked through risk after risk after risk," said Cuggino. "Even though U.S. growth was relatively anemic for several years, it was still (growing) when most of the world was not. We were the best house in a bad neighborhood."

BIBLE

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and culture. It's a foundation of this country."

There are actually three courses that could be offered in grades 9 through 12: the Hebrew scriptures and Bible's Old Testament; the Bible's New Testament; and a combination of all three. The curriculum would have to be neutral as far

as the religious aspects and could not harbor any hostility toward other religions or holy books.

Anthony Verdugo of the Christian Family Coalition said the courses would not be "devotional" in nature but focused on an objective, academic look at the Bible.

"We cannot deny the impact of the Bible on world history and humankind. This is about academics. This is about

expanding one's worldview," Verdugo said.

Opponents raised concerns that such Bible classes might be subject to lawsuits over the Constitution's separation of church and state.

Others said the course should also teach holy texts from other religions, such as Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

"Religious neutrality with just one book. That just doesn't connect to

me," said Democratic Rep. Anna Eskamani. "There's a reason why we have separation of church and state in this country."

In addition to the constitutional issues, the bill's future is uncertain in part because there is no companion measure filed in the Senate. Some lawmakers are concerned about exposing Florida school districts to potentially costly lawsuits without providing them

with any money or financial protection.

Daniels said 10 other states currently offer similar Bible courses in public schools and six additional states have such measures under consideration. None have been struck down by courts, she said.

"This is a public policy issue, not a worship issue. Religion will not be pushed down their throat," Daniels said.

HUAWEI

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by a judge. He said the "bill of attainder" claim, or punishment without due process, would be hard to prove.

But Schwinn said the lawsuit is one of Huawei's only remaining options, short of trying to get

Congress to reverse the ban.

"This strikes me as a last-ditch effort to do something," he said.

Franklin Turner, a partner at law firm McCarter & English, said there are parallels to a lawsuit filed by Kaspersky Labs in 2017 that was eventually thrown out as well. The U.S. government had

barred federal agencies from using Kaspersky's anti-virus products because of concerns about its ties to the Kremlin and Russian spy operations.

Turner said Huawei will likely keep fighting, but "to keep it going, is the legal equivalent of scaling Mount Everest without a rope."

Huawei, China's first

global tech brand, is at the center of U.S.-Chinese tensions over technology competition and cyber-spying. The company has spent years trying to put to rest accusations it facilitates Chinese spying or is controlled by the ruling Communist Party.

"We are compelled to take this legal action as a proper and last resort,"

the company's rotating chairman, Guo Ping, said at a news conference. Guo said the ban would limit competition, slowing the rollout of fifth-generation communications and raising consumer prices.

Huawei has pleaded not guilty to U.S. trade-theft charges unsealed by a federal court in Seattle in January.

ALMANAC

Today is **Friday, March 8**, the 67th day of 2019. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **March 8, 1702**, England's Queen Anne acceded to the throne upon the death of King William III.

On this date

In **1618**, German astronomer Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In **1854**, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In **1948**, the Supreme Court, in *McCullum v. Board of Education*, struck down voluntary religious education classes in Champaign, Illinois, public schools, saying the program violated separation of church and state.

In **1965**, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In **1971**, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York. Silent film comedian Harold Lloyd died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 77.

In **1975**, the first International Women's Day was celebrated.

In **1979**, technology firm Philips demonstrated a prototype compact disc player during a press conference in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

In **1983**, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In **1988**, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, collided in mid-flight.

In **1999**, baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Florida, at age 84.

In **2004**, Abul Abbas, the Palestinian guerrilla leader who'd planned the hijacking of the Achille Lauro passenger ship, died while in U.S. custody in Baghdad, Iraq; he was 56. Actor Robert Pastorelli was found dead in his Hollywood Hills, Calif., home; he was 49.

In **2008**, President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using simulated drowning and other coercive interrogation methods to gain information from suspected terrorists.

In **2014**, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive search. (To date, the fate of the jetliner and its occupants has yet to be determined.)

Today's birthdays

Jazz musician George Coleman is 84. Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 83. College Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 81. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 80. Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager is 75. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 74. Singer-musician Randy Meisner is 73. Pop singer Peggy March is 71. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 66. Jazz musician Billy Childs is 62. Singer Gary Numan is 61. Actor Aidan Quinn is 60. Actress Camryn Manheim is 58. Actor Leon (no last name) is 56. Rock singer Shawn Mullins (The Thorns) is 51. Neo-soul singer Van Hunt is 49. Actress Andrea Parker is 49. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 46. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 43. Actress Laura Main is 42. Actor James Van Der Beek is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 41. Actor Nick Zano is 41. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 40. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 40. Actress Jessica Collins is 36.

Bible verse

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." — **Psalm 32:1**

If you are out there with sin in your life, regardless of how small or great, it can be forgiven by covering it with the blood of Jesus Christ which was shed at Calvary.



Dotson returning to Bucs

Tampa Bay picks up option on veteran right tackle, team's longest-tenured player. See the story on page 2.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Minnesota Manta Ray ready for States

Lemon Bay senior Davids, ranked fourth in Florida 1A at 170 pounds, enters with 55-2 record

By JOHN VITTAS
SUN CORRESPONDENT

ENGLEWOOD — College wrestling coaches best be aware of the name Tyson Davids.

The former ice fisher from Minnesota is 55-2 this season and is ready to make serious noise in the state wrestling tournament for the Lemon Bay Manta Rays. The senior is currently ranked fourth amongst Florida 1A wrestlers at the 170-pound weight class.

Despite being one of the top wrestlers in the state, Davids has not heard from any college coaches. With aspirations of being both a high school and college All-American, he describes himself as “very, very recruitable.”

“I would like to wrestle in college but I haven't really had anybody contact me or gotten any offers or anything like



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Lemon Bay's Tyson Davids, seen scoring a quick pin this season, is the fourth-ranked wrestler at 170 pounds in the Florida 1A class. He enters the state tournament today with a 55-2 record.

that,” Davids said. “The last three years I've been training all-year round. I came down here and I've been having success. I've been wrestling my tail off going to every tournament and camp I can, really committing myself.”

Davids has defeated state and national champions in Greco and freestyle wrestling, but notes that those are a different set of rules from what high school teams use. This season, he's defeated the sixth-ranked 1A wrestler (Alex Cruz, American Heritage) while losing to the third-ranked wrestler (Colin Nation, Tampa Prep).

“He wrestled everybody in the state that was good,” Lemon Bay head coach Mike Schyck said. “His dedication was the first thing that stood out

LOCAL WRESTLERS GOING TO STATES

Lemon Bay

Bryce Taranto (113)
Derick Dagg (138)
Luke Heffner (145)
Lance Schyck (152)
Tyson Davids (170)
Louis Baldor (195)
Brock Lavallee (220)
Kyle Dragon (285)

Charlotte

Andrew Austin (106)
Patrick Nolan (113)
Donovan Cataldi (120)
Malachi Schaeffer (126)
Ted Gjerde (132)
Richard Lawyer (138)
Cody Rice (145)
Lucas Willis (152)
Matt Andou (160)
Anthony Andou (195)
Jose Valdez (220)

North Port

Quinn White (138)
Tavis Bell (145)

Venice

Lauren Stone (106)
Jack Stone (113)
Gage Tippman (152)
Imagine
Keon Hoffman (126)

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■ SPRING TRAINING: Tampa Bay Rays 11, Toronto Blue Jays 2

Glasnow rounds into form, bullpen shaky

Tampa Bay relievers give up 10 runs in three-inning span; Cash announces rotation plans



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

Tyler Glasnow struck out two and allowed a run over 2 1/3 innings against Toronto, Thursday.

By VINCENT PORTELL
STAFF WRITER

Though Tampa Bay Rays starter Tyler Glasnow looked to be close to regular season form in his 2 1/3 inning start against the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday afternoon, the pitchers who relieved him showed they still have some rust to wear off.

Glasnow worked quickly and kept hitters off-balance with his new pause in his delivery, striking out two and allowing two baserunners — on a single and a walk — in his start.

However, Rays relievers Colin Poche, Wilmer Font and Casey Sadler combined to allow 10 runs to score over the next 1 2/3

innings. Though Tampa Bay answered with two runs in the third inning on a single by Yandy Diaz, that would be all the offense could provide in a short-lived comeback attempt, falling 11-2 to the Blue Jays at Charlotte Sports Park.

“There weren't many highlights, but Tyler (Glasnow) was probably the highlight,” Rays manager Kevin Cash said. “Obviously it wasn't our best performance. We didn't catch the ball, we didn't hit the ball, we didn't pitch it. But I do think that Tyler did a great job coming out. He looked really good. I didn't see his last outing, but talking with Kyle (Snyder), it was very

encouraging.”

Poche, who struggled again with his command, threw four straight balls upon relieving Glasnow — prompting a mound visit from pitching coach Kyle Snyder. But Poche walked the next batter, allowed a two-run single to Teoscar Hernandez, let a run score on a wild pitch and gave up a two-run hit by Kendrys Morales before he was finally pulled from the game.

“I don't have a good answer other than obviously he's not commanding the baseball, and that's not him since we've got him,” Cash said of Poche. “I'm confident that he'll get back in the groove.”

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■ WOMEN'S GOLF: SYMETRA TOUR

Pano, 14, in hunt at SKYiGOLF Championship

Youngest player at Charlotte Harbor National tourney two strokes behind leaders

NORTH PORT —Fourteen-year-old Alexa Pano, the youngest player and lone amateur in this week's field at the SKYiGOLF Championship — the Symetra Tour's season-opening event — shot 3-under 69 on Thursday and trails the first-round leaders by two shots at Charlotte Harbor National Golf Club at Bobcat Trail.

Pano, ranked 77th in the World Amateur Golf Ranking

and coming off a victory at last week's Dustin Johnson Invitational in Myrtle Beach, S.C., a junior event, battled just to save pars early in the round, but birdied both the par-5 holes coming in to post her lowest score in a professional event.

Only four pros in a starting field of 132 players bettered Pano's score on Thursday. Jillian Hollis, Lauren Kim and Jessy

Tang shot 67s; Kyung Kim shot 68. Pano was one of five players to shoot 69.

“My short game was really consistent and good and I got some putts to go in on the back nine,” said Pano, a runner-up at the 2018 U.S. Girls Junior. “It makes you feel pretty good out there when you're stiffing chips.”

Pano had to get up and down on her first three holes on

Thursday just to avoid making bogeys, and said she was “super unlucky” on her opening nine, as the distances she had into greens frequently left her with odd yardages and in-between clubs. Her lone bogey of the day came on the 190-yard fifth hole, the only time she missed a green and failed to get up and down.

On the back nine, Pano rolled in a 40-footer at the par-4 12th

and took advantage of the closing par-5 holes. She hit 9-iron to 4 feet at the stout 585-yard 15th hole and got up and down for birdie from a back bunker at the closing hole. She played Charlotte Harbor National's four par-5 holes in 3 under par. She hit 12 of 14 fairways, 12 greens in regulation and needed only 27 putts.

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Men Enjoy a Big Surprise While Using a New Sex Cream

Research shows a new sex cream may be all that's needed to improve a failing sex life; works directly where its applied to enhance erections, arousal, and so much more.

Daniel Watson
Medical News Today

BOSTON — New research has uncovered that men's sexual failures may also result from lack of sensation vs. lack of blood flow as we originally suspected. That's why men are turning to an amazing new sex cream for help.

The sex cream categorized as a male cosmetic, called *Sensum*+, activates a sensation pathway on the penis known as TRPA1.

When applied as directed, it leads to incredible arousal and much more satisfying erections.

It also promotes powerful climaxes and ultimately results in significant improvements in performance.

"Men can expect outstanding sexual improvements with regular use. The penis will become hyper sensitive, making them easily aroused and excitable" explains Dr. Henry Esber, the Boston based scientist who introduced *Sensum*+ to market.

"And that's because *Sensum*+ does what no other sex pill or drug has done before — it stimulates a special sensory pathway right below the skin, which leads to phenomenal sensation."

Overtime, constant exposure (especially if circumcised) leads to decreased penis sensitivity, which can cause problems with arousal and erection quality. There just isn't enough feeling to get excited."

"Diabetes, anti-depressants and normal aging also leads to desensitization, a can make the situation even worse."

"This is what makes *Sensum*+ so effective and why the clinical studies and clinical use studies have been so positive."

MISDIAGNOSIS LEADS TO UNNEEDED PRESCRIPTIONS

After years of clinical research and testing, Dr. Esber and his team have discovered an incredible compound that triggers arousal while helping men achieve erections more easily.

This compound isn't a drug. It's the active ingredient in *Sensum*+.

And according to users, it produces sensational results. Many men report remarkable improvements in sexual performance and overall satisfaction.

They are more sexually active than they've been in years with the average *Sensum*+ user over the age of 50.

Clinical studies show *Sensum*+'s key ingredient activates the TRPA1 sensation pathway right below the skin of the penis.

According to research, many men adults and seniors who suffer sexually have lost sensation in their penis due to constant rubbing and exposure and health related issues such as diabetes, hernia surgery, use of some anti-depressants, multiple sclerosis, and other type of illnesses.

Research shows that as men get older, they often lose sensitivity to the penis.

Although very subtle, this desensitization can significantly hinder sexual performance and lead to serious problems with becoming aroused



RESEARCH FINDS RESTORING SENSATION VITAL FOR RESTORING SEX LIFE: Sensum activates a special sensory pathway on the penis, enhancing erections and triggering arousal.

This desensitization often makes sex extremely challenging. Without a 100% feeling in the penis, its next to impossible to get truly aroused.

Worse, modern day sex drugs have absolutely no effect on sensation and are laden with side effects. They simply stimulate an erection by enhancing blood flow.

It's why most men are rarely satisfied after taking them and why *Sensum*+ users are always stocking up on more and couldn't be happier.

"We knew the science behind *Sensum*+ was there, but we never expected results like we're seeing. It's far exceeded our expectations" said a spokesperson for the company.

A STAGGERING 80% IMPROVEMENT IN SENSITIVITY

Researchers have conducted several clinical studies on *Sensum*+ and the results from the most recent are undoubtedly the most impressive.

A data analysis of three clinical surveys of 370 men showed that an amazing 80% of *Sensum*+ users experienced dramatic improvements while using the cream and as a result were aroused easier and a phenomenal boost in performance.

Additionally, 77.4% of men also reported much more satisfying climaxes, making sex for both them and their partners nearly 300% more satisfying.

"I have full feeling and sensitivity back in my penis. Everything feels better. My erections are harder, I'm more easily aroused, I can finally climax again. This stuff honestly works like magic in the bedroom. I couldn't be happier at 66!" raves one *Sensum*+ user.

HOW SENSUM+ WORKS

Sensum+ is a new sex cream for men that's to be applied twice a day for the first two weeks then just once every day after.

There are no harmful side effects for either the user or partner. It also does not require a prescription.

The active ingredient is an organic compound known as cinnamaldehyde with a patented combination of sexually rousing extracts.

Research shows that as men get older, they often lose sensitivity to the penis.

Although very subtle, this desensitization can significantly hinder sexual performance and lead to serious problems with becoming aroused

and staying/getting hard.

The cinnamaldehyde *Sensum*+ is one of the only known ingredients to activate a special sensation pathway on the penis called TRPA1. Once activated, it restores tremendous sensation to the penis, stimulating arousal and powerful erections.

This would explain why so many users are experiencing impressive results so quickly and why the distributors of *Sensum*+ offer their low cost cream with an amazing guarantee.

GUARANTEE DISCOUNTED SUPPLY TAKES RISK OFF CONSUMERS

A large percentage of men report life changing results with *Sensum*+. That's why it is now being sold with an above-industry standard guarantee.

"We can only make this guarantee because we are 100% certain this cream works," says Esber.

"We want to take risk off the consumers. So besides offering massive discounts, we're also offering this guarantee, so they don't have to risk a cent."

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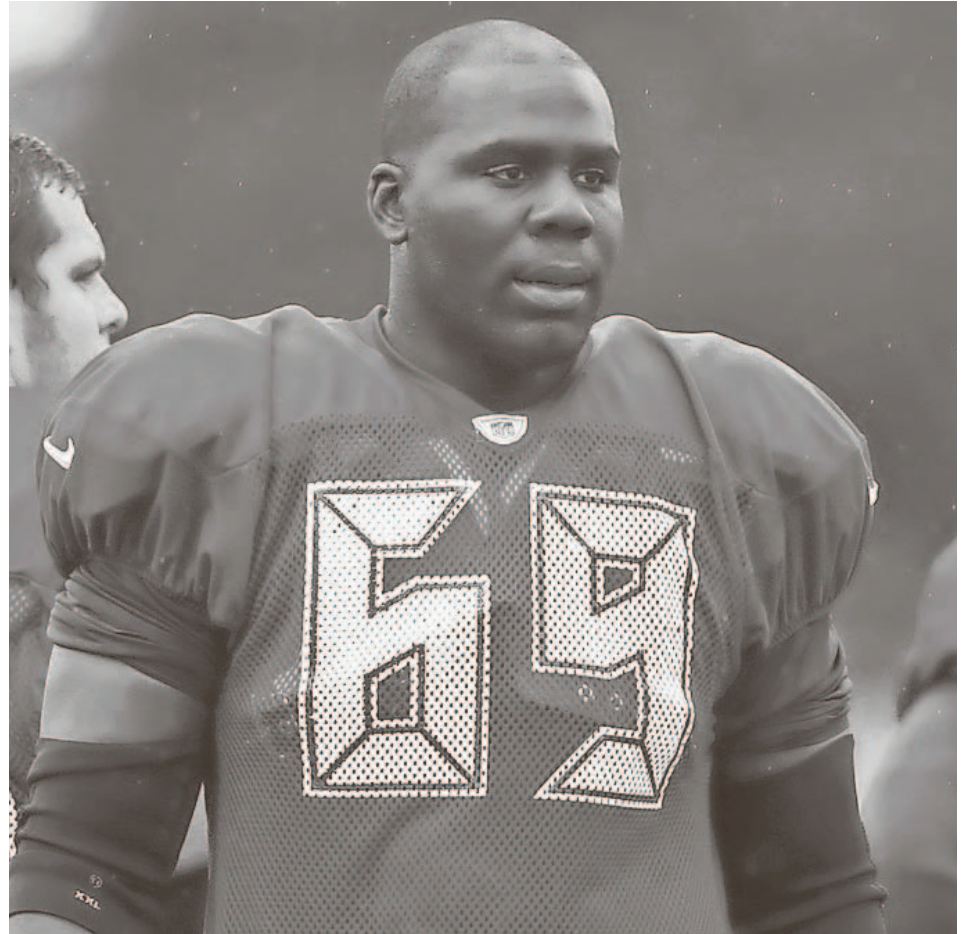
This is the official release of *Sensum*+. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any reader who calls within the next 48 hours.

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TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

Demar Dotson will earn a base salary of \$3.975 million and a \$750,000 roster bonus after the Bucs picked up his option. A few days earlier, Tampa Bay locked up left tackle Donovan Smith.

Bucs pick up option on veteran right tackle Dotson

Longest tenured Tampa Bay player enters 11th season

By RICK STROUD
TAMPA BAY TIMES

TAMPA — Only a few days after locking up left tackle Donovan Smith, the Bucs made sure they have their starting right tackle back as well.

The team announced it has picked up the contract option for Demar Dotson, who is entering his 11th season.

Dotson, 33, is the longest-tenured player on the Bucs and has appeared in 115 games, starting 91. Dotson will earn a base salary of \$3.975-million and a \$750,000 roster bonus.

The Bucs signed Smith to a three-year, \$41.25-million contract Tuesday with \$27-million guaranteed.

Smith has started all 64 games since coming

to the Bucs as a rookie in 2015. Dotson missed one game with an injury last season.

The Bucs also plan to move right guard Caleb Benenoch to tackle, so it appears their biggest need on the offensive line may be for a guard. In October, left guard Ali Marpet signed a \$55-million contract that will keep him in Tampa through 2023.

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D-Day, N-Night

PICK 3

Mar. 7N	5-0-3
Mar. 7D	5-9-2
Mar. 6N	9-6-4
Mar. 6D	9-5-9
Mar. 5N	5-6-9
Mar. 5D	4-1-9

D-Day, N-Night

PICK 4

Mar. 7N	0-6-0-6
Mar. 7D	1-5-3-8
Mar. 6N	8-9-1-6
Mar. 6D	0-2-4-2
Mar. 5N	4-6-5-2
Mar. 5D	7-8-0-7

D-Day, N-Night

PICK 5

Mar. 7N	8-8-0-3-6
Mar. 7D	9-4-7-6-3
Mar. 6N	3-4-2-1-6
Mar. 6D	2-7-8-5-3
Mar. 5N	7-1-5-9-4
Mar. 5D	2-7-7-2-0

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FANTASY 5

Mar. 7	Late
Mar. 6	5-7-11-18-29
Mar. 5	1-15-16-29-34

PAYOFF FOR MAR. 5

2-5-digit winners	\$103,424.52
410 4-digit winners	\$81
11,846 3-digit winners	\$7.50

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Mar. 7	7-14-20-38-58
Cash Ball	1
Mar. 4	6-9-45-49-55
Cash Ball	4

PAYOFF FOR MAR. 7

0-5-5 CB	\$1,000/Day
0-5-5	\$1,000/Week
5-4-5 CB	\$2,500
5-4-5	\$500

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY

Mar. 5	1-3-5-7-31-33
Mar. 1	3-10-21-24-31-39
Feb. 26	3-9-11-28-32-43

PAYOFF FOR MAR. 5

0-6-of-6	\$600,000
47-5-of-6	\$434.50
2,498 4-of-6	\$19.50
39,254 3-of-6	\$1

ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$800,000

LOTTO

Mar. 6	8-9-19-23-26-27
Mar. 2	4-15-39-40-42-50
Feb. 27	20-25-34-35-46-53

PAYOFF FOR MAR. 6

1-6-digit winners	\$3 million
24-5-digit winners	\$2,831.50
1,243 4-digit winners	\$46.00

ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$2 million

POWERBALL

Mar. 6	6-10-21-35-46
Powerball	23
Mar. 2	1-19-25-27-68
Powerball	21

PAYOFF FOR MAR. 6

0-5-5 + PB	\$381 million
0-5-5	\$1 million
1-4-5 + PB	\$50,000
44-4-5	\$100

ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$414 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Mar. 5	15-20-32-37-52
Mega Ball	6
Mar. 1	29-33-39-60-66
Mega Ball	21

PAYOFF FOR MAR. 1

0-5 of 5 + MB	\$40 million
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ESTIMATED JACKPOT
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NHL ROUNDUP

Zucker, Dubnyk lead Wild past Lightning

Bruins rally past Panthers to extend point streak

TAMPA (AP) — Jason Zucker scored all three of Minnesota's goals for his first career hat trick, Devan Dubnyk made 25 saves for his second shutout of the season and the Wild beat Tampa Bay 3-0 on Thursday night to deny the Lightning a chance to become the first NHL team to clinch a playoff spot.

Ryan Donato had a pair of assists for Minnesota, which blocked 18 shots by Tampa Bay. The Wild are 6-0-2 in their last eight games and are in the first wild-card spot in the Western Conference playoff race.

Andrei Vasilevskiy finished with 27 saves, but had his 10-game winning streak snapped one game short of tying the franchise record set by Louis Domingue earlier this season.

A victory by the Lightning would have clinched a playoff spot after Columbus loss to Pittsburgh earlier in Thursday night.

Tampa Bay lost for the second time in four games after a 12-0-2 stretch in the previous 14, and were shut out for the second time this season — first in regulation.

Zucker put the Wild in front in the first period off a rush play, getting a deflection on Donato's shot at 10:50.

Minnesota protected the lead with a strong defensive effort the rest

of the way. And the rare times the Lightning produced a chance, Dubnyk was there to keep the highest-scoring team in the league off the board.

Dubnyk's best save at 6:44 of the second period when Anthony Cirelli raced in on a breakaway chance. But Dubnyk came out with an aggressive poke check and stopped the puck with his helmet to keep the Wild in the lead.

Zucker doubled Minnesota's lead in the third period during a scramble in front, knocking the puck out of the air and into the vacated part of the net. The play was originally ruled no goal for being hit with a high stick. But the officials discussed the play and ruled it a legal goal before going to video review, where the goal was upheld.

Zucker completed the hat trick with an empty-netter with 1:46 left.

Bruins 4, Panthers 3

BOSTON (AP) — Patrice Bergeron scored twice, including the winner with 7.2 seconds remaining as the Boston Bruins scored twice in the final minute to beat the Florida Panthers 4-3 Thursday night, pushing their points streak to 18 games.

Brad Marchand won a battle in the corner and shuffled the puck



AP PHOTO

Minnesota Wild left wing Jason Zucker celebrates his first period goal against the Tampa Bay Lightning with center Ryan Donato (6) on Thursday.

to Bergeron, who fired a wrist shot from the left circle past screened Panthers goalie Roberto Luongo to cap the Bruins' improbable comeback.

David Krejci and Matt Grzelcyk also scored for the Bruins, who are 14-0-4 during their points streak. It matched its second-longest points streak in team history after a similar run last season and 15-0-3 mark in the 1940-41 season. Tuukka Rask made 22 saves to extend his personal points streak to 18 games (15-0-3).

Jonathan Huberdeau scored twice and Aleksander Barkov also had a goal for the Panthers, who lost their sixth straight (0-2-4).

Luongo finished with 24 saves.

Boston fell behind 3-2 with 9:08 remaining when Huberdeau charged into the Bruins' zone and skated around Zdeno Chara before executing a nifty spin move in the right circle and slinging the puck past Rask for his second goal of the night.

Grzelcyk pulled Boston even on his one-timer near the blue line with 36.5 seconds to play before Bergeron won it.

Penguins 2, Blue Jackets 0

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Matt Murray stopped 25 shots for his 10th career shutout and the

Pittsburgh Penguins opened a pivotal home-and-home with the Columbus Blue Jackets by rolling to a 3-0 victory on Thursday night.

Phil Kessel scored for the first time in 17 games for the Penguins. Nick Bjugstad collected his ninth of the season for Pittsburgh. Sidney Crosby took a high stick from Columbus' Boone Jenner in the third period but returned to add an empty-net goal and extend his goal streak to six consecutive games as the Penguins created a little bit of breathing room between themselves and the Blue Jackets in the race for a playoff spot in the crowded Eastern Conference.

The Penguins have won eight straight over Columbus and moved into third place in the Metropolitan Division by clamping down on the Blue Jackets.

Joonas Korpi received a surprise start and finished with 28 saves for Columbus, but his teammates couldn't get anything by Murray.

The Blue Jackets went all-in at last week's trade deadline, but the decision to bring in Matt Duchene, Ryan Dzingel and Adam McQuaid hasn't exactly provided an immediate spark. Columbus is 2-4 since the trio's arrival, with two losses coming at the hands of the Penguins.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Taylor, No. 25 UCF stop No. 21 Cincinnati

For first time in program history, Knights score two victories over top 25 opponents

ORLANDO (AP) — B.J. Taylor scored 22 points and No. 25 UCF held off No. 19 Cincinnati 58-55 on Thursday night.

Tacko Fall added 10 points and six rebounds for the Knights (23-6, 13-4 American Athletic). They held Cincinnati to 37.1 percent shooting and had a 39-33 rebounding edge.

Trevon Scott had 20 points on 9-of-15 shooting and added nine rebounds for the Bearcats (25-5, 14-3). Jarron Cumberland added 10 points and five assists.

Taylor broke a tie with two free throws with 1:16 left and made it 57-53 with a layup with 17 seconds to go. Cumberland cut it to two with a layup with 10 seconds left, and Chad Brown completed the scoring for UCF with a free throw with 9 seconds to go.

Cumberland and Can Broome missed 3-point attempts for the Bearcats in the

final seconds.

BIG PICTURE

Cincinnati: The Bearcats couldn't overcome their shooting problems. They were 6 of 18 from 3-point range.

UCF: The victory gave the Knights two victories over Top 25 teams in a season for the first time.

No. 21 Wisconsin 65, Iowa 45

— Ethan Happ had 21 points and 14 rebounds in his final home game to help No. 21 Wisconsin beat Iowa 65-45 on Thursday night.

Fellow senior Khalil Iverson added 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Badgers (21-9, 13-6 Big Ten).

The Hawkeyes (21-9, 10-9) played without coach Fran McCaffery as he completed a two-game suspension for an outburst at an official Feb.

26. They had a season-low points total — 20 below their previous low — and shot a season-worst 31 percent from the field.

Jordan Bohannon led Iowa with eight points.

Iowa's post players couldn't stay on the floor. Luka Garza went to the bench in the first half after being whistled for his second foul with nearly 9 minutes left. Nicholas Baer followed a few minutes later. Then it was Jared Cook's turn in the second half. He was whistled for his third foul less than 4 minutes into the half, came back five minutes later and was promptly hit with his fourth. After scoring 19 and grabbing 15 rebounds in the two teams' first meeting Nov. 30, Cook was scoreless and had seven rebounds.

Wisconsin turned Iowa's 25 fouls into 27 free throws, making just 17.



AP PHOTO

Cincinnati guard Keith Williams fights for control of the ball with Central Florida forward Chad Brown (21) and forward Collin Smith (35) during the first half, Thursday, in Orlando.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Syracuse advances past Virginia in ACC tourney

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Digna Strautmene led a balanced attack with 14 points and 18th-ranked Syracuse, the fifth seeded, turned back 12th seeded Virginia 67-57 in the second round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament on Thursday.

Tiana Mangakahia had 13 points, Kiara Lewis 12 and Miranda Drummond 11 for the Orange (23-7), who play fourth-seeded and 16th-ranked Miami in the quarterfinals on Friday.

An early 9-2 run put Syracuse on top for good and a 7-0 run that ended with a

Gabrielle Cooper 3-pointer to open the scoring in the second quarter had the lead a 25-16. After a Lewis layup, Drummond had a pair of 3-pointers to end the second half with the score 40-29.

The Orange went 6 of 11 from 3-point range and 10 of 10 from the foul line while Virginia was 1 of 8 from distance and 4 of 5 from the line.

Virginia (12-19) got no closer than eight points in the second half as Syracuse shot 57 percent.

Jocelyn Willoughby scored 17 of her 19 points in the second half for the Cavaliers.

No. 20 Arizona St. 66, Colorado 49

Courtney Ekmark scored 18 points and No. 20 Arizona State used a run at the start of the fourth quarter to pull away from Colorado and win 66-49 on Thursday in the opening round of the Pac-12 Tournament.

Ekmark hit six 3-pointers for the Sun Devils (20-9), who will play UCLA on Friday in the quarterfinals.

Fifth-seeded Arizona State led by 12 at the half, but 12-seed Colorado (12-18) rallied to within a point in the third

quarter after scoring the first seven points of the period. Charnea Johnson-Chapman's putback before the buzzer gave the Sun Devils some momentum heading into the final period. Ekmark hit a 3-pointer to begin an 11-2 burst that restored the double-digit advantage.

Kiara Russell and Sophia Elenga had back-to-back 3-point plays that gave Arizona State a 54-42 lead with 5:42 left.

The Buffaloes could get no closer than 10 the rest of the way.

"The fourth quarter saw

a reversal on both ends of the floor," Colorado coach JR Payne said. "In the fourth quarter, fatigue set in a little bit."

Alexis Robinson scored 19 points to lead Colorado. The senior was emotional after the game as she put on a Colorado uniform for the final time.

It was easy to see that it was going to be Arizona State's day. Before the game, the Arizona State mascot, Sparky, hit a halfcourt shot over its head looking at the other basket, much to the delight of the hundreds of school kids in attendance.

MLB: Spring Training

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Seaver diagnosed with dementia

By STEVEN MARCUS NEWSDAY

Tom Seaver's former Mets teammates knew the Hall of Fame pitcher was ailing, but still expressed sadness when his family announced Tuesday through officials in Cooperstown that the 74-year-old Seaver was diagnosed recently with dementia and is retiring from public life.

Seaver's family said in a statement that he will continue to work at his vineyard in Calistoga, Calif. "The family is deeply appreciative of those who have supported Tom throughout his career, on and off the field, and who do so now by honoring his request for privacy. We join Tom in sending warmest regards to everyone."

Seaver will not attend June's 50th anniversary of the 1969 world championship.

"We've been in contact with the Seaver family and are aware of his health situation," Mets COO Jeff Wilpon said in a statement. "Although he's unable to attend the '69 anniversary, we are planning to honor him in special ways and have included his family in our plans. Our thoughts are with Tom, Nancy and the entire Seaver family."

Bud Harrelson roomed with Seaver in their early years with the Mets and remained a close friend. Harrelson is battling Alzheimer's disease.

"Bud has such deep love for Tom as a teammate, as a man, and feels very deeply saddened by this," said Kim Battaglia, Harrelson's former wife.

Harrelson and several former teammates visited Seaver in 2017. It was then that Seaver told that he was experiencing memory loss.

"It's sad," said former Met Art Shamsky, who disclosed Seaver's health challenges in his forthcoming book "After the Miracle."

"When we were out there he basically told us he wasn't going to be traveling anymore," Shamsky said.

"When you hear about it, it's hard to believe, because he was such a terrific pitcher and a strong guy and these things that you think about when you think about him. We know when we sat out there and talked to him that his memory wasn't great. He was in and out with certain facts. But it was great for us to be out there and spend time with him. He loved talking about 1969 and how important that year was to his life."

Jerry Koosman, who also visited Seaver, said: "It's certainly never good to get bad news. Especially someone that you were so close to for so many years. Gosh, I don't know what to say. Not that anyone deserves it, but he certainly doesn't."

Ron Swoboda, another '69 Met, said. "There are a couple of people on that roster you don't wear a ring without them being there," Swoboda said.

Seaver had a career record of 311-205 and 2.86 ERA. He won 198 games, all three of his National League Cy Young Awards (1969, 1973 and 1975), and the 1967 NL Rookie of the Year award in 12 seasons with the Mets.

Seaver was elected to Cooperstown in 1992, with 98.84 percent of the vote, the highest percentage of any inductee at that time.

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SCOREBOARD

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-Milwaukee	48	16	.750	—
Toronto	46	19	.708	2½
Indiana	42	23	.646	6½
Philadelphia	41	24	.631	7½
Boston	40	26	.606	9
Detroit	32	31	.508	15½
Brooklyn	34	33	.507	15½
Miami	30	34	.469	18
Orlando	30	36	.455	19
Charlotte	29	35	.453	19
Washington	27	37	.422	21
Atlanta	22	44	.333	27
Chicago	19	47	.288	30
Cleveland	16	49	.246	32½
New York	13	52	.200	35½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	PCT	GB
Golden State	44	20	.688	—
Denver	43	21	.672	1
Houston	39	25	.609	5
Oklahoma City	39	25	.609	5
Portland	39	25	.609	5
Utah	37	27	.578	7
San Antonio	37	29	.561	8
L.A. Clippers	37	29	.561	8
Sacramento	32	32	.500	12
L.A. Lakers	30	35	.462	14½
Minnesota	30	35	.462	14½
New Orleans	30	37	.448	15½
Dallas	27	37	.422	17
Memphis	26	40	.394	19
Phoenix	15	51	.227	30

x-clinched playoff spot

Major League Soccer

FC CINCINNATI — Placed D Blake Smith on waivers.
 LOS ANGELES FC — Loaned D Lamar Batista to Phoenix (USL).
 NEW MEXICO UNITED — Signed M Tommy Madden and D Manny Padilla. Fresno FC at Isotopes Park.
 VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Signed G Thomas Hasal to a two-year contract.
 United Soccer League
 LOUDOUN UNITED FC — Signed M Noah Pilato.
TENNIS
 ATP — Nannounced executive chairman & president Chris Kermode will leave after his term expires at the end 2019.

COLLEGES

FORDHAM — Named Jenn Thomas women's assistant rowing coach.
 KENT STATE — Announced the retirement of golf coach Herb Page at the end of the season.
 MIAMI — Promoted David Cooney to director of recruiting; Joel Rodriguez to senior offensive quality control analyst; Mike Zuckerman to senior defensive quality control analyst; DeMarcus Van Dyke to assistant director of recruiting; and Tyler Stevens to coordinator in the player personnel department. Named Andy Vaughn director of player personnel; Jesse Stone and David L.A. Lakers Parker offensive quality control coaches; Jesse Byrd defensive quality control coach; Jorge Baez director of player development; and Alex Devine assistant director of player development.
 SYRACUSE — Named Sean Lawlor men's assistant soccer coach.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

All times Eastern
Wednesday's Games
 No. 10 LSU 79, Florida 78, OT
 Seton Hall 73, No. 16 Marquette 64
Thursday's Games
 No. 12 Houston vs. SMU, late
 No. 25 UCF 58, No. 20 Cincinnati 55
 No. 21 Wisconsin 65, Iowa 45
Today's Games
 No. 15 Virginia Tech vs. Miami, 7 p.m.
 No. 19 Buffalo vs. Bowling Green, 6 p.m.
 No. 24 Maryland vs. Minnesota, 7 p.m.

RESULTS THURSDAY'S GAMES

EAST
 Bucknell 77, Holy Cross 65
 Colgate 81, Boston U. 69
 Lehigh 75, Army 70
 Manhattan 57, Fairfield 53
 Md.-Eastern Shore 70, Delaware St. 64
 Navy 60, American U. 56
 St. Peter's 71, Marist 68, OT
 Temple 78, UConn 71
 Niagara vs. Monmouth (N.J.), late
SOUTH
 Appalachian St. 72, Troy 64
 Austin Peay 95, Morehead St. 81
 Campbell 86, Hampton 77
 Charleston Southern 77, Winthrop 63
 Coastal Carolina 92, South Alabama 70
 Florida A&M 64, Bethune-Cookman 56
 Liberty 71, North Florida 63
 Lipscomb 78, NJIT 55
 NC A&T 74, NC Central 52
 Radford 84, Presbyterian 76
 UCF 58, Cincinnati 55
 Savannah St. at SC State, late
 Coppin St. at Morgan St., late
 Howard at Norfolk St., late
 Alabama A&M at Jackson St., late
 Alabama St. at Grambling St., late
 High Point vs. Gardner-Webb, late
MIDWEST
 Valparaiso 77, Indiana St. 55
 Wisconsin 65, Iowa 45
 California Baptist at Rio Grande, late
 Evansville at Illinois, late
 Evansville vs. Illinois St., late

WEST

Arkansas St. 73, Louisiana-Monroe 72
 Louisiana-Lafayette 77, UALR 72
 Southern U. at Prairie View, late
 Alcorn St. at Texas Southern, late
 SMU at Houston, late
FAR WEST
 N. Colorado at S. Utah, late
 UCLA at Colorado, late
 UCLA at Weber St., late
 Grand Canyon at Utah Valley, late
 Pacific vs. Pepperdine, late
 E. Washington at Idaho St., late
 Hawaii at UC Davis, late
 UC Irvine at Cal Poly, late
 Southern Cal at Utah, late
 CS Bakersfield at Seattle, late
 Santa Barbara at CS Northridge, late
 Montana St. at Sacramento St., late
 Montana at Portland St., late
 California at Stanford, late
 Portland vs. San Diego, late

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG** **LINE**
 at Florida 0½ Minnesota +285
 at Washington -315 New Jersey +285
 at Carolina -135 Winnipeg +125
 at Anaheim Off Montreal Off
 Updated odds available at Pgame.com

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
 SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned RHPs Nabil Crisamatt and Taylor Scott, C Cal Raleigh and OF Eric Filia to their minor league camp.
National League
 COLORADO ROCKIES — Signed C Tom Murphy, LHPs Kyle Freeland and Harrison Musgrave; INFs Josh Fuentes, Garrett Hampson, Ryan McMahon, and Pat Valaika; OFs Noel Cuevas, David Dahl, Yonathan Daza, Sam Hilliard, Raimel Tapia, and Mike Tauchman; Yency Almonte, Ryan Castellani, Carlos Estevez, Rayan Gonzalez, Jeff Hoffman, DJ Johnson, Justin Lawrence, German Marquez, Antonio Senzateola, and Jesus Tinoco to one-year contracts.
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed LHP Donnie Arce from Baltimore. Designated RHP Josh Fields for assignment.
 NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Carlos Gomez on a minor league contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
 BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed TE Nick Boyle to a three-year contract.
 CINCINNATI BENGALS — Named Mark Duffner senior defensive assistant coach and Gerald Chatman defensive assistant coach.
 DALLAS COWBOYS — Re-signed LB Justin March-Lillard and S Darian Thompson.
 DENVER BRONCOS — Re-signed LS Casey Kretler to a one-year contract. Released S Darian Stewart.
 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Re-signed LS Matt Overton.
 MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released DE Andre Branch and G Ted Larsen.
 NEW YORK GIANTS — Re-signed K Aldrick Rosas.
 PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed C Maurice Pouncey and G Ramon Foster.
 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Declined the contract option for WR Pierre Garcon.
Canadian Football League
 MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Signed WR Alex Morrison and OL Jarvis Harrison to one-year contracts.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League
 AHL — Suspended San Antonio F Jordan Nolan two games for a charging incident in a March 5 game against Chicago.
 HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Terrence Wallin to a professional tryout agreement.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League
 SAN DIEGO SEALS — Acquired D Paul Dawson from Rochester for a 2020 second-round draft pick and a conditional 2022 second-round draft pick

SOCCER

COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION At North Charleston (S.C.) Coliseum

First Round
Saturday
 James Madison vs. Towson, 4 p.m.
 Elon vs. UNC Wilmington, 6:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Sunday
 Hofstra vs. James Madison-Towson winner, noon
 William & Mary vs. Delaware, 2:30 p.m.
 Northeastern vs. Elon-UNC Wilmington winner, 6 p.m.
 College of Charleston vs. Drexel, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Monday
 Quarterfinal winners, 6 and 8 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

HORIZON LEAGUE

First Round
Tuesday
 Wright St. 71, IUPUI 56
 Green Bay 82, UIC 77
Wednesday
 Oakland 88, Youngstown St. 84
 N. Kentucky 99, Detroit 88
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
Semifinals
Monday
 Wright State vs. Green Bay, 7 p.m.
 Oakland vs. Northern Kentucky, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

At The Times Union Center, Albany, N.Y.
First Round
Thursday
 Saint Peter's 71, Marist 58, OT
 Manhattan 57, Fairfield 53
 Monmouth vs. Niagara, late
Quarterfinals
Today
 Iona vs. Saint Peter's, 7 p.m.
 Canisius vs. Manhattan, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday
 Quinnipiac vs. Monmouth-Niagara winner, 7 p.m.
 Rider vs. Siena, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Sunday
 Quarterfinal winners, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Monday
 Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE At Enterprise Center, St. Louis

First Round
Thursday
 Valparaiso 77, Indiana St. 55
 Illinois State vs. Evansville, late
Quarterfinals
Today
 Loyola of Chicago vs. Valparaiso, 1:05 p.m.
 Missouri State vs. Bradley, 3:35 p.m.
 Drake vs. Illinois State-Evansville winner, 7:05 p.m.
 Southern Illinois vs. Northern Iowa, 9:35 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday
 Quarterfinal winners, 3:35 and 6:05 p.m.
Championship
Sunday
 Semifinal winners, 2:05 p.m.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE At Higher-Seeded Schools

First Round
Wednesday
 LIU Brooklyn 71, Sacred Heart 62
 Saint Francis (Pa.) 67, Bryant 63
 Fairleigh Dickinson 84, Wagner 46
 Robert Morris 69, St. Francis (N.Y.) 65, OT
Saturday
 LIU Brooklyn at Fairleigh Dickinson, noon or 2 p.m.
 Robert Morris at Saint Francis (Pa.), noon or 2 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE At The Ford Center, Evansville, Ind.

First Round
Wednesday
 Morehead St. 72, SIU Edwardsville 68
 UT Martin 78, E. Illinois 71
Second Round
Thursday
 Austin Peay 95, Morehead St. 81
 Jacksonville State vs. UT Martin, late
Semifinals
Today
 Belmont vs. Austin Peay, 8 p.m.
 Murray State vs. Jacksonville State-UT Martin winner, 10:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday
 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

PATRIOT LEAGUE At Higher-Seeded Schools

First Round
Tuesday
 Holy Cross 79, Lafayette 74
 Boston U. 71, Loyola (Md.) 63
Quarterfinals
Thursday
 Colgate 81, Boston U. 69
 Bucknell 77, Holy Cross 65
 Lehigh 73, Army 70
 Navy 60, American 56
Semifinals
Sunday
 Colgate vs. Navy, noon or 2:30 p.m.
 Bucknell vs. Lehigh, noon or 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Wednesday, March 13
 Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE At U.S. Cellular Center, Asheville, N.C.

Today
 VMI vs. Western Carolina, 5 p.m.
 Samford vs. The Citadel, 7:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Saturday
 VMI vs. Western Carolina winner, noon
 ETSU vs. Chattanooga, 2:30 p.m.
 UNC Greensboro vs. Samford-The Citadel winner, 6 p.m.
Semifinals
Sunday
 VMI-Western Carolina winner vs. ETSU-Chattanooga winner, 4 p.m.
 UNC Greensboro-Samford-The Citadel winner vs. Furman-Mercer winner, 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Monday
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

SUMMIT LEAGUE At PREMIER CENTER, Sioux Falls, S.D.

First Round
Saturday
 South Dakota State vs. W. Illinois, 7 p.m.
 Omaha vs. North Dakota, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday
 North Dakota State vs. Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.
 Purdue Fort Wayne vs. South Dakota, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Monday
 South Dakota State-Western Illinois winner vs. North Dakota State-Oral Roberts winner, 7 p.m.
 Omaha-North Dakota winner vs. Purdue Fort Wayne-South Dakota winner, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday, March 12
 Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

WEST COAST CONFERENCE At Orleans Arena, Las Vegas

First Round
Thursday
 Pepperdine vs. Pacific, late
 San Diego vs. Portland, late

Second Round Today

Loyola Marymount vs. Pepperdine-Pacific winner, 9 p.m.
 Santa Clara vs. San Diego-Portland winner, 11:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Saturday
 San Francisco vs. Loyola Marymount-Pepperdine-Pacific winner, 10 p.m.
 BYU vs. Santa Clara-San Diego-Portland winner, 12:30 a.m.
Semifinals
Monday
 Gonzaga vs. San Francisco-Loyola Marymount-Pepperdine-Pacific winner, 9 p.m.
 Saint Mary's vs. BYU-Santa Clara-San Diego-Portland winner, 11:30 p.m.
Championship
Tuesday, March 12
 Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

All times Eastern
Wednesday's Games
 None scheduled
Thursday's Games
 No. 18 Syracuse 67, Virginia 57
 No. 20 Arizona State 66, Colorado 49
 No. 22 Drake 88, Illinois State 61
 No. 22 Florida State vs. Duke, late
 No. 24 Rice 72, Texas-San Antonio 46
Today's Games
 No. 3 Louisville in ACC quarterfinals at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, 6 p.m.
 No. 4 Notre Dame in ACC quarterfinals at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, 2 p.m.
 No. 5 Mississippi State vs. LSU or Tennessee at Bon Secours Wellness Arena, Greenville, S.C., noon
 No. 6 Oregon vs. Arizona or Southern Cal at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, 5 p.m.
 No. 7 Stanford vs. California or Washington State at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, 9 p.m.
 No. 8 Maryland vs. Northwestern or Michigan State at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, noon
 No. 9 N.C. State in ACC quarterfinals at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, 8:30 p.m.
 No. 10 Iowa vs. Minnesota or Indiana at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 6:30 p.m.
 No. 11 Oregon State vs. Utah or Washington at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, 11:30 p.m.
 No. 12 South Carolina vs. Georgia or Arkansas at Bon Secours Wellness Arena, Greenville, S.C., 6 p.m.
 No. 13 Kentucky in SEC quarterfinals at Bon Secours Wellness Arena, Greenville, S.C., 2:30 p.m.
 No. 15 Texas A&M in SEC quarterfinals at Bon Secours Wellness Arena, Greenville, S.C., 8:30 p.m.
 No. 16 Miami in ACC quarterfinals at Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, 11 a.m.
 No. 25 UCLA vs. No. 20 Arizona State or Colorado at MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, 2:30 p.m.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	68	51	13	4	106	263	179
Boston	67	41	17	9	91	202	167
Toronto	67	41	21	5	87	241	191
Washington	67	39	21	7	85	231	211
N.Y. Islanders	67	39	21	7	85	196	163
Pittsburgh	67	36	22	9	81	232	204
Carolina	66	36	23	7	79	199	180
Montreal	67	36	24	7	79	204	194
Columbus	67	37	27	3	77	205	201
Philadelphia	67	32	27	8	72	204	224
Buffalo	66	30	28	8	68	190	211
Florida	67	28	27	12	68	212	231
N.Y. Rangers	66	27	28	11	65	190	219
New Jersey	67	25	33	9	59	189	225
Detroit	66	23	33	10	56	182	227
Ottawa	68	23	39	6	52	201	255

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Calgary	67	41	19	7	89	235	194
San Jose	66	39	19	8	86	238	206
Nashville	69	39	25	5	83	207	184
Winnipeg	66	39	23	4	82	224	198
Vegas	68	37	26	5	79	203	188
St. Louis	66	35	25	6	76	192	185
Minnesota	68	33	27	8	74	189	196
Dallas	66	34	27	5	73	167	170
Colorado	66	29	26	12	70	220	211
Arizona	66	32	29	5	69	177	186
Edmonton	66	29	30	7	65	187	216
Vancouver	67	28	30	9	65	183	208
Chicago	66	27	30	9	63	220	250
Anaheim	68	26	33	9	61	151	209
Los Angeles	66	24	34	8	56	159	210

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Washington 5, Philadelphia 3
 Vancouver 3, Toronto 2, OT
 St. Louis 5, Anaheim 4
 Vegas 2, Calgary 1
Thursday's Games
 Boston 4, Florida 3
 Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 0
 N.Y. Islanders 4, Ottawa 2
 Minnesota 3, Tampa Bay 0
 N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, late
 Colorado at Dallas, late
 Buffalo at Chicago, late
 Vancouver at Edmonton, late
 Calgary at Arizona, late
 Montreal at San Jose, late
 St. Louis at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
 Minnesota at Florida, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Buffalo at Colorado, 3 p.m.
 St. Louis at San Jose, 4 p.m.
 New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
 Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8 p.m.
 Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Arizona, 8 p.m.
 Vegas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

PENGUINS 3, BLUE JACKETS 0

COLUMBUS 0 0 0 — 0
PITTSBURGH 1 1 1 — 3
 First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Kessel 22 (Malkin, Hornqvist), 2:22 (pp). Penalties—Harrington, CBJ, (tripping), 2:04; McQuaid, CBJ, (high sticking), 12:50; Schultz, PIT, (interference), 19:49.
 Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Bjuggstad 9 (McCann, Schultz), 18:47. Penalties—Guentzel, PIT, (high sticking), 5:31; Wilson, PIT, Major (fighting), 10:17; Foligno, CBJ, Major (fighting), 10:17; Dubois, CBJ, (roughing), 15:40; Bjuggstad, PIT, (roughing), 15:40.
 Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Crosby 31 (Guentzel), 19:29. Penalties—Foligno, CBJ, (elbowing), 2:47; Jenner, CBJ, major (high sticking), 2:52; Hornqvist, PIT, (high sticking), 13:01.
 Shots on Goal—Columbus 10-8-7-25.
 Pittsburgh 4-18-9-31.
 Power-play opportunities—Columbus 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 1 of 5.
 Goalsies—Columbus, Korpisalo 9-6-2 (30 shots-28 saves). Pittsburgh, Murray 22-10-3 (25-25).
 A—18,611 (18,387). T—2,311.
 Referees—Furman South, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen—Derek Nansen, Libor Suchanek.

BRUINS 4, PANTHERS 3

FLORIDA 0 2 1 — 3
BOSTON 0 1 3 — 4
 First Period—None. Penalties—Gr

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Former North Port wrestler qualifies for Nationals

Last-second takedown puts Ohio Valley University's Tripke in Division II Championship

By **JACOB HOAG**
SPORTS WRITER

Anthony Tripke, a former North Port wrestler now competing at Ohio Valley University, wasn't supposed to wrestle this season.

But when his redshirt got pulled, he had to quickly get down to weight and prep for the season.

Now he is doing something only two wrestlers before him have accomplished as he becomes the third wrestler in school history to qualify for the Division II Wrestling Championship.

"I got the text from my coach about a month before the season started," Tripke said. "I had to start getting ready like the next day."

Tripke had to cut from his walking around weight of around 145-150 pounds to 125. That meant two-a-day workouts — a three-mile run, then practice, then extra conditioning afterward. Tripke attributes his top-level conditioning to that period and having to get ready so quickly.

As a senior, Tripke went 11-8 and fought his way through postseason tournaments to get to this point. In the NCAA Super Region II, he had a last-second score to win the match 13-7 and qualify for Nationals.

"The last 13 seconds I took him down and put him on his back, which got me to Nationals," Tripke said. "I was excited. I jumped over and

hugged my coach, just a great moment of excitement."

Tripke graduated from North Port in 2015, but the things he learned there haven't faded. It's the place he found wrestling and the program that molded him into a state runner-up and future National qualifier.

"I'll never forget the recruiting day for the teams," Tripke said. "I was playing baseball at the time and Coach Kemble was like, 'You're never gonna grow any taller, but you can succeed in wrestling with your size.' They taught me to work hard and if you think no one is working harder than you, you're gonna feel confident when you go out there."

Nationals run today and Saturday in Cleveland, Ohio.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Anthony Tripke (right), a 2015 North Port High School graduate, is gearing up for today's Division II Wrestling Championships in Cleveland, Ohio.

When he takes the mat, he's confident he can put on a good show.

"I have nothing to lose," Tripke said. "I'm gonna go in there and hopefully my hard

work will help me. I have faith it will.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: Port Charlotte 10, DeSoto County 2

Pirates take advantage of big innings to win 10-2

By **STEVE KNAPP**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

The Port Charlotte Pirates clung to a 2-1 lead at the end of four Innings at DeSoto County Thursday night. They sent up nine hitters in the fifth inning to score four times and then iced the game with another four spot in the 7th.

Pirates starting pitcher Mitchell Derocher was in more jams than a judge at a county fair in his four Innings of work, but the big right-hander managed to get out of trouble each inning.

In the first inning he walked

three batters and gave up a single to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead. Pirate coach Rod Taylor visited the mound. "I told him to just settle down and throw strikes. He's the kind of kid that can reach within and motivate himself and that's what he did."

Derocher did just that, as the next two hitters we're both guilty of excessive window shopping, and they were both called out on strikes without ever swinging the bat. The next hitter popped up to Derocher to end the inning.

In the second the Bulldogs had a man thrown out at the

plate. In the third DeSoto had two men on and one out and could not push a runner in.

In the Bulldog fourth the first two men got on but again we're unable to dent the dish.

Meanwhile the Pirates pushed in two runs in the third to take a 2-1 lead. Hunter Wilder turned on a pitch and drove it deep over the right fielder's head for a stand-up triple to knock in a run and he scored on a Zach Koerick infield single.

The Pirates broke the game open in the fifth with two walks, two singles and a pair of doubles to score four times. In the 7th inning,

a leadoff walk and three straight singles along with a Bulldog error, put four more on the scoreboard to reach a final of 10 to 2.

"Usually when something like that happens, something just clicks, then I get more motivated out there and I start throwing harder with more control too," said Derocher.

Will Hepner swung a big stick for the Pirates going 3-3 and driving in two of the runs. Koerick had a couple of hits scored twice and knocked in two. Wilder scored twice and knocked in a run on two hits.

The Pirates managed just three hits in the first four Innings, and two of them were infield singles. In the fifth and seventh Innings, they combined for seven hits to walk away with the non-district win.

Jade Zepeda was the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs and had three of their five hits.

They are home tonight for a district game with Cape Coral. They beat Cape Coral earlier this week 4-0 on a 12 strikeout performance by Ryan Lomski. The Pirates are now 4 and 2 overall and 1-0 in the district.

LOCAL PREP BRIEFS

Snowbird Baseball Classic

Heidelberg University 5, Misericordia University 2

Designated Hitter Jake Davis went 2-4 with 2 RBIs leading the Student Princes' offensive attack, one that saw the Heidelberg have 12 hits against the opposition. Kyle Jenkins, Marc Ochoa and Zach Doran also had two hits in the victory for the Student Princes.

Alex Sir Louis picked up win, working eight innings, allowing five hits and two runs. Tom Jacob took the loss.

Joey Wenning preserved the victory, picking up his second save of the season.

Baseball

Lemon Bay 15, Cape Coral 5

The Mantas defeated

the Seahawks Thursday night, 15-5.

Junior catcher Eric Lepage led Lemon Bay going 2-2 and delivered five runs batted in. Junior left fielder Jon Moore was 1-2 and drive in two runs. Senior center fielder Josh Gossett was 1-4 and knocked in two runs for Lemon Bay. Sophomore shortstop/pitcher Sebastian Daubner went 2-4 and drove in a run in the victory.

Softball

Imagine School 19, Gateway 18

The Sharks had a seven-run fifth inning and toppled the Griffins Thursday night, 19-18.

Freshman Shortstop Kayden Stoltzfus went 3-5 and drove in three runs in the victory. Junior first baseman Emma Forcier was 2-4 with 2 RBI; seventh-grader Peyton King

went 2-5 and had 2 RBI and left fielder Delainey Rodgers went 1-4 with three RBI.

Fort Myers 5, Venice 3

In a rematch of the 2017 and 2018 district finals, the Venice and Fort Myers softball teams faced off for a key district game at Venice High School on Thursday night.

Despite finding themselves in a 4-0 hole after the top of the third, the Lady Indians battled back to make it a game, but couldn't complete the comeback in a 5-3 loss to the Green Wave.

Tennis

Lemon Bay 5, Bishop Verot 2

The Lady Mantas won four of their five singles matches against the Lady

Vikings Thursday afternoon, as the teams split their doubles matches.

Lady Manta Jordan Shirley defeated Olivia Tedesco 6-2, 6-2; Siena Burger, Lemon Bay defeated Kerrie Dowdie, Bishop Verot, 2-6, 6-4 (10-4); Raquel Uliani, Bishop Verot dfeated Brittini Bisceglia, Lemon Bay, 6-3, 6-3; Marie L'Abbe, Lemmon Bay defeated Danielle Latelle, Bishop Verot, 6-1, 6-1; Linda Conklin, Lemon Bay defeated Brittany Martinez, Bishop Verot, 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles, Olivia Tedesco and Raquel Uliani, Bishop Verot defeated Jordan Shirley and Marie L'Abbe, 8-7 (10-8); Siena Burger and Brittini Bisceglia, Lemon Bay defeated Keerie Dowdie and Danielle Latell, 8-3.

Sarasota 4, Venice 3

The Indians feel from the undefeated ranks

Thursday falling to the sailors.

The Sailors won three of the five singles matches, and split the two double matches.

Brett Blair, Sarasota defeated Ben Zipay, Venice, 4-6, 7-6 (11-9), 10-8; Ryan Rajakar, Venice defeated Alex McCurry, Sarasota, 6-3, 6-1; Eli Martin, Sarasota defeated Jaden Weisinger, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6); Alex Dina, Venice defeated Michael Scarlett, 6-4, 6-1 and Kai Sutter, Sarasota defeated Stephen Ryan, Venice, 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles, Zipay and Rajakar, Venice defeated Blair and McCurry, Sarasota 8-4; Martin and Scarlett, Sarasota defeated Weisinger and Dina, Venice, 8-5.

Venice 7, Sarasota 0

The Lady Indians defeated the Lady Sailors Thursday afternoon, 7-0.

Nikki Kulcsar, Venice defeated Liz Kamm, Sarasota 6-2, 6-1; Laura Kulcsar, Venice defeated Sylvana Catlin, 6-3, 6-3; Katelyn Houston, Venice defeated Madison McGrath, 6-3, 6-0; Gracie Leonard, Venice defeated Casey Williams, 6-2, 6-1; Kahrin Didovich, Venice defeated Sydney Graham, Sarasota, 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, Alex Moghina and Katelyn Houston, Venice defeated Davenport/Viachova, 8-3; Leonard/Cale, Venice defeated Studdiford/Van Hoesen, 9-8 (10-4).

Lacrosse

Riverdale 12, Port Charlotte 5

The Lady Pirates fell to the Lady Raiders 12-5.

Brooke Ollerenshaw paced the Lady Pirates with four goals and Paige Tarashuk scored her first goal of the season.

DAVIDS

FROM PAGE 1

to me. He wanted to see where he stood and what he needed to do to get better."

Dauids understands why he hasn't gotten much exposure amongst college coaches, which is part of the reason he moved to Florida prior to the school year. As a junior in Minnesota, he fell ill with strep throat and mononucleosis right before the state tournament. Already forced to wrestle at a higher weight class (182 pounds) to qualify, Dauids' illness caused him to drop to 156 pounds.

"I wanted to go to college down here and experience something new," he said about his move. "I came down with my dad and then my mother and sister came down as well. Where I came from, our wrestling team was good but it was kind of a toxic environment. Our team was falling apart. Here, it's a better family. I found a good group of guys. We're coaching them up and hopefully going to have a good

program at the end of the year."

Dauids played several sports growing up and decided to join the Lemon Bay golf team to help get acquainted with his new classmates.

"It was just something to do," he said. "I went to golf practice and then would come wrestle here in the room."

Fortunately, the Minnesota boy had adopted a Florida hobby to help him fit in at his new school, but his past experiences still fit a typical Minnesota mold.

"I like ice fishing, it's one of the biggest things I miss," Dauids said. "I can't ice fish with the boys up on the lakes anymore. You drill a few holes in the ice, you put this thing called a Vexilar down the hole. It reads all the fish and shows you if there's fish down there. You drop the minnow down and you get yourself a nice walleye."

One of the few things as popular as ice fishing in the Midwest is wrestling. Despite coming south, Dauids has two prominent Big Ten wrestlers at his side to mentor him. His head coach went 68-0 as



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Tyson Davids, a Minnesota native, hopes a strong showing at states can help lead him to All-American status.

PANO

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Pano, a high school freshman who is home-schooled, won on Sunday in South Carolina and then hopped into the family SUV with her father and caddie, Rick, for the long drive through the night to North Port for this week's inaugural SKYiGOLF event. She said Thursday she and her dad sometimes like to schedule tournaments back-to-back just to test her game and on Thursday she said she definitely was feeling the momentum of winning her last start.

"I gained a lot of confidence in my putting last week," she said.

Pano has been working for a few months with a new

instructor – Chris O'Connell of Dallas, who works with the PGA Tour's Matt Kuchar – and she likes the quality she has seen in her game the last few months. She won two amateur events in Florida – the Dixie Amateur and the Doherty – and was runner-up at the South Atlantic Amateur. Pano has been invited to compete in the first Augusta National Women's Amateur in a few weeks in Augusta, Ga.

She knows her competition is better this week in taking on a field filled with pros, but her goal doesn't change. She is here to win.

"You learn a lot from playing with the pros. I learned a lot about my game versus theirs, and even learned stuff I didn't know about myself," said Pano, whose tall frame (she is 5 feet 10)

and powerful game has drawn comparisons to the LPGA's Lexi Thompson. "When I played in the LPGA event (Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic) last year, I played the next week (in a junior event) and shot 17 under par. So you definitely improve playing in these events, and you learn a lot."

Pano, from Lake Worth, Fla., finished 45th in the Symetra Tour's Four Winds Invitational last season (70-70-74) and missed the cut in her lone LPGA start, the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic (75-72). Pano tees off on No. 10 Friday at 8:43 a.m.

The SKYiGOLF Championship, the first event of the Symetra Tour's 24-tournament 2019 schedule, offers a purse of \$250,000, matching the highest purse to date in the history of the tour.



Taylor Totland (left) was three-under par at this week's inaugural SKYiGOLF event in North Port. Kenzie Neisen (right) hits a chip shot during the first round of the Symetra Tour at Charlotte Harbor National Golf Club at Bobcat Trail, in North Port. The SKYiGOLF Championship is the first event of the Symetra Tour's 24-tournament schedule, and features a \$250,000 purse.



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Julieta Granada, from Asuncion, Paraguay, places the golf ball ready for a putt at Charlotte Harbor National Golf Club.

RAYS

FROM PAGE 1

It's just taking a little more time than maybe we'd all like to see. He just couldn't correct himself. A lot of fastballs at the top of the zone. I know he's a high strike thrower, but he's gotta find a way to make an adjustment."

It wasn't any easier for Font in the next inning.

Though he did register a strikeout, Font was hit hard by Toronto, surrendering five hits over the six batters he faced as five more runs came across, and the Rays found themselves facing an 11-2 hole as "Let's go Blue Jays" chants broke out across the stadium.

While it was a pair of unsavory outings for Poche and Font, it was a much more promising day for Glasnow, who also learned where he'll be slotting into the starting rotation on Thursday.

"Just getting out there and getting that game-feel again today," Glasnow said of his goal for Thursday's performance. "Today was definitely more-so about mentality and trying to tap-in to that mid-season feeling. A little better sequence for me today.

"I'm happy with my fastball today. The off-speed stuff wasn't there, but that will come."

Cash revealed on Thursday that Tampa Bay will begin the season with its three starters — Blake Snell, Charlie Morton and Glasnow — for its

season-opening homestand against the Astros before turning to back-to-back openers.

The thought process behind the scheduling is that if all goes according to plan and the starters last deep into games, then the bullpen will be more fresh for two days of consecutive openers. Also, it doesn't hurt that Tampa Bay is scheduled to pitch two openers in its series at San Francisco from April 5-7, meaning the Rays can use more hitters off the bench than they could with a traditional starter on the mound.

"One extra-inning game, one lopsided inning like we had today can create some shuffling that we're gonna have to be aware of," Cash said of managing the pitching staff's workload.

"We kinda picked it apart with staggering it. But for the sake of the starters and giving Charlie and Glasnow the extra day in that first month, when it's important, it made the most sense to keep them back-to-back. I'm not saying that's how we'll keep it for the rest of the season."

Prospect Watch

Tampa Bay started three prospects — Brandon Lowe, Nick Solak and Andrew Velazquez — in the starting lineup, not including outfielder Austin Meadows, who went 0-for-3 with a strikeout.

Lowe, who started at first, struck out in both of his at-bats before being replaced in favor of fellow prospect Nate Lowe. The other Lowe finished 0-for-2 with a strikeout



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Tyler Glasnow is congratulated in the dugout in the third inning after facing the Blue Jays.

and made an error when he couldn't corral a bouncing ground ball in the seventh.

Solak, who started in left field, walked once and scored while striking out in his second at-bat. In the field, he lost a ball in the sun that dropped for a double in the fourth inning.

Velazquez, who got the nod at shortstop, went 0-for-2 in his at-bats with one strikeout. However, he played a clean game in the field.

The Lowe trifecta was completed in the ninth inning

as Josh Lowe led off the inning after entering the game as a defensive replacement in centerfield.

The 21-year-old prospect grounded out in his only at-bat.

4-Man Outfield Shift

Tampa Bay employed one of the more unusual shifts in baseball in the second inning as Glasnow faced off against Justin Smoak.

Sending second baseman Joey Wendle to right field, Meadows to right-center, Velazquez in short right field

and third baseman Yandy Diaz near second base.

Though the point was made moot when Glasnow got Smoak to strike out, it was nevertheless an interesting strategy by the Rays.

"It's something we'll do," Cash said of the shift. "We're working through it now. There's probably gonna be, I don't know, 15-20 guys we're considering using it against. But Smoak, he's such a dangerous hitter. He hits the ball in the air a lot, so it just gives us some more coverage."

SAILING**Conquistador Cup Regatta comes to Charlotte Harbor**

By **BEN BAUGH**
STAFF WRITER

Punta Gorda is renowned as one of the top 10 places in the world to sail.

And this weekend Charlotte Harbor will be in the national spotlight as the 26th annual Conquistador Cup Regatta will have 30 boats competing Saturday and 37 on Sunday.

There will be two separate races going on simultaneously, said Garrett Geiger, Punta Gorda Sailing Club.

"Circle one are just the Harbor 20s, which are one design boats," said Geiger. "Circle two, will be all of the other boats, and they'll be by marker

two."

Plans call for three to four races on Saturday, said Geiger.

The format will be somewhat different on Sunday, with several of the boats competing only on Sunday.

"It's called a Reverse Starter Pursuit Race," said Geiger. "They'll have a separate starting time, and it's dependent on your handicap. The slowest boat goes first with the fastest going last. The idea behind that is all the boats will finish at the same time."

The awards will be presented Sunday, with the Conquistador Cup, going to the overall winner of the pursuit race.

SPORTS CALENDAR**Snowbird Baseball Classic**

Saint Joseph's vs. University Kansas, North County Recreation Park, 10 a.m.

Moravian College vs. Misericordia University, South County Recreation Park, 10 a.m.

Central Connecticut State vs. St. Bonaventure University, North County Recreation Park, 11 a.m.

Georgetown University vs. Ball State University, North County Recreation Park, 1:30 p.m.

Baldwin Wallace University vs. Moravian College, South County Recreation Park, 1:30 p.m.

Kean University vs. Heidelberg University, North County Recreation Park, 3 p.m.

Mount St. Mary's University vs. Central Michigan, North County Recreation Park, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY**Wrestling**

State Tournament
Kissimmee, 10 a.m.

Baseball

Venice home vs. Fort Myers, 7 p.m.

Lemon Bay home vs. Lake Placid, 7 p.m.

Port Charlotte vs. Cape Coral, 7 p.m.

North Port Baseball at Sarasota, 7 p.m.

Charlotte Baseball at Barron Collier, 7 p.m.

DeSoto Baseball at Dunbar, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Venice Boys home vs. Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

Tennis

Venice Boys and Girls tennis at Community School of Naples, 3 p.m.

Lacrosse

Venice — Boys Lacrosse home vs. ODA, 7 p.m.

Venice — Girls Lacrosse vs. ODA, 5:30 p.m.

Softball

Lemon Bay — Softball home vs. Lake Placid, 7 p.m.

North Port Softball vs. DeSoto, 7 p.m.

Track and Field

Charlotte Boys and Girls Track and Field, Charlotte Invite, 3 p.m.

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Partly sunny and nice HIGH 80° LOW 59° 0% chance of rain	Partly sunny and warm 84° / 64° 5% chance of rain	Partly sunny and warm 87° / 65° 5% chance of rain	Sunny to partly cloudy and warm 87° / 66° 10% chance of rain	Warm with times of clouds and sun 88° / 66° 5% chance of rain	Warm with more clouds than sun 86° / 65° 25% chance of rain

65° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

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

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	70	58	pc	71	63	pc
Bradenton	78	60	pc	82	65	pc
Clearwater	77	62	pc	79	67	pc
Coral Springs	79	68	pc	82	72	pc
Daytona Beach	77	57	pc	80	62	pc
Fort Lauderdale	79	69	pc	82	74	pc
Fort Myers	82	62	pc	85	66	pc
Gainesville	80	53	pc	84	63	pc
Jacksonville	75	52	pc	79	60	pc
Key Largo	78	72	pc	81	75	pc
Key West	81	72	pc	83	74	pc
Lakeland	80	57	pc	85	64	pc
Melbourne	78	62	pc	82	67	pc
Miami	80	68	pc	83	73	pc
Naples	82	64	pc	85	67	pc
Ocala	79	52	pc	84	61	pc
Okeechobee	78	59	pc	82	64	pc
Orlando	80	58	pc	85	63	pc
Panama City	70	60	pc	74	63	pc
Pensacola	72	61	pc	74	66	t
Pompano Beach	79	69	pc	83	74	pc
St. Augustine	73	58	pc	75	62	pc
St. Petersburg	80	60	pc	82	65	pc
Sarasota	79	61	pc	82	65	pc
Tallahassee	74	51	pc	78	59	pc
Tampa	79	60	pc	84	66	pc
Vero Beach	78	62	pc	82	66	pc
West Palm Beach	79	67	pc	82	71	pc

TIDES

	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 3:42a	10:28a	4:08p	10:37p
Sat. 4:21a	10:49a	4:28p	11:19p	
Englewood	Today 2:19a	8:44a	2:45p	8:53p
Sat. 2:58a	9:05a	3:05p	9:35p	
Boca Grande	Today 1:18a	7:43a	2:00p	7:35p
Sat. 1:59a	8:05a	2:06p	8:20p	
El Jobean	Today 4:14a	10:57a	4:40p	11:06p
Sat. 4:53a	11:18a	5:00p	11:48p	
Venice	Today 12:34a	7:23a	1:00p	7:32p
Sat. 1:13a	7:44a	1:20p	8:14p	

MARINE

Wind direction	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland chop
ESE	8-16	1-2	Light

Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs
ESE 8-16 1-2 Light

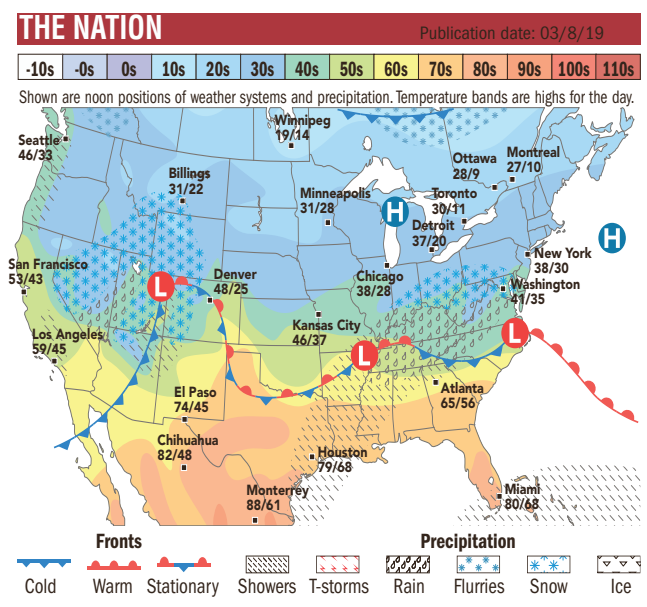
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola
SE 8-16 1-3 Light

SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Today	6:46 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Saturday	6:45 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
The Moon		
Today	8:06 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Saturday	8:39 a.m.	9:20 p.m.

SOLUNAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	6:44a	12:34a	7:05p	12:55p
Sat.	7:31a	1:20a	7:52p	1:41p
Sun.	9:19a	3:08a	9:41p	3:30p



U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 84° at Fort Stockton, TX Low -29° at Masardis, ME

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Albuquerque	65 33 c	58 35 pc	Jackson, MS	71 60 c	76 58 t
Anchorage	40 30 sn	37 29 c	Kansas City	46 37 c	53 28 r
Atlanta	65 56 sh	70 61 c	Knoxville	48 45 r	62 57 r
Baltimore	39 32 sn	46 39 pc	Las Vegas	60 42 pc	61 46 s
Billings	31 22 c	31 10 sn	Los Angeles	59 45 pc	60 46 pc
Birmingham	66 58 sh	71 62 t	Louisville	44 37 r	62 45 r
Boise	43 25 c	42 28 c	Memphis	60 54 r	69 44 t
Boston	38 26 s	40 31 s	Milwaukee	34 26 pc	39 34 r
Buffalo	31 11 pc	39 34 s	Minneapolis	31 28 c	36 25 sn
Burlington, VT	33 16 s	31 19 s	Montgomery	75 58 pc	76 64 t
Charleston, WV	42 35 sn	59 50 c	Nashville	54 48 r	67 49 r
Charlotte	48 41 r	55 52 r	New Orleans	76 65 c	78 65 t
Chicago	38 28 pc	43 34 r	New York City	38 30 pc	46 35 s
Cincinnati	40 33 c	55 43 r	Norfolk, VA	49 40 r	45 44 pc
Cleveland	39 21 c	47 40 pc	Oklahoma City	51 44 pc	65 34 r
Columbia, SC	62 48 c	71 60 pc	Omaha	36 31 c	40 23 r
Columbus, OH	39 27 sn	50 46 r	Philadelphia	40 30 sn	46 38 s
Concord, NH	36 16 s	38 18 s	Phoenix	68 46 c	67 49 s
Dallas	74 61 c	74 45 t	Pittsburgh	37 24 sn	48 42 c
Denver	48 25 pc	42 20 pc	Portland, ME	36 17 s	38 22 s
Des Moines	36 31 c	42 25 r	Portland, OR	44 32 sh	47 30 pc
Detroit	37 20 c	41 36 r	Providence	36 25 s	41 25 s
Duluth	30 20 pc	33 23 sn	Raleigh	48 38 r	49 48 c
Fairbanks	33 17 pc	36 19 pc	Salt Lake City	44 27 r	41 28 c
Fargo	25 18 c	31 18 sn	St. Louis	47 37 c	62 35 t
Hartford	37 22 s	43 25 s	San Antonio	78 64 c	80 58 pc
Helena	28 12 c	27 5 sn	San Diego	61 53 pc	61 50 pc
Honolulu	80 68 pc	81 68 c	San Francisco	53 43 pc	54 44 r
Houston	79 68 sh	77 61 t	Seattle	46 33 c	48 31 pc
Indianapolis	39 29 sn	52 35 r	Washington, DC	41 35 sn	48 43 pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	48 43 sh	51 40 r	Mexico City	82 56 pc	82 53 pc
Baghdad	63 46 pc	73 48 s	Montreal	27 10 s	27 17 s
Beijing	59 37 c	56 35 c	Ottawa	28 9 s	28 16 s
Berlin	49 39 sh	50 37 r	Paris	55 46 pc	59 43 r
Buenos Aires	73 53 c	70 58 c	Regina	26 3 pc	19 0 s
Cairo	73 53 s	75 53 s	Rio de Janeiro	91 78 pc	90 78 pc
Calgary	27 12 pc	31 9 pc	Rome	62 46 pc	62 46 pc
Cancun	84 75 s	85 75 s	St. John's	20 13 sf	31 11 sn
Dublin	49 38 r	48 36 pc	San Juan	83 71 pc	84 72 pc
Edmonton	20 2 sf	22 -1 c	Sydney	83 72 pc	80 70 t
Halifax	28 24 pc	32 13 pc	Tokyo	52 42 s	59 51 s
Kiev	60 43 pc	55 39 pc	Toronto	30 11 s	31 29 pc
London	52 44 c	55 38 pc	Vancouver	43 28 pc	45 28 pc
Madrid	60 36 pc	66 40 pc	Winnipeg	19 14 c	26 12 sf

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PORT CHARLOTTE
Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures
High/Low 73°/41°
Normal High/Low 79°/56°
Record High 90° (1974)
Record Low 37° (2010)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu. 0.00"
Month to date 0.01"
Normal month to date 0.71"
Normal year to date 4.94"
Record 1.80" (1982)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2019	2018	Avg.	Record	Year
Jan.	3.77	1.98	1.80	-	/
Feb.	2.89	0.66	2.43	-	/
Mar.	0.01	0.53	3.28	-	/
Apr.	1.15	2.03	-	-	/
May	15.98	2.50	-	-	/
Jun.	6.23	8.92	-	-	/
Jul.	9.80	8.22	-	-	/
Aug.	12.37	8.01	-	-	/
Sep.	7.58	6.84	-	-	/
Oct.	2.60	2.93	-	-	/
Nov.	1.91	1.91	-	-	/
Dec.	2.47	1.78	-	-	/
Year	6.67	63.26	50.65	(since 1931)	

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

VENICE
Venice through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures
High/Low 75°/45°
Normal High/Low 76°/57°
Record High 88° (1995)
Record Low 37° (1960)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu. 0.00"
Month to date 0.02"
Normal month to date 0.78"
Year to date 3.04"
Normal year to date 5.46"
Record 1.80" (1970)

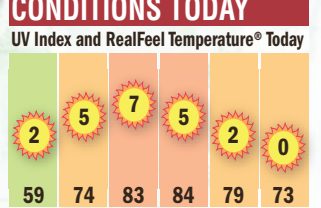
SEBRING
Sebring through 2 p.m. Thursday

Temperatures
High/Low 73°/41°

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Thu. 0.00"

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

	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	82/62	part cldy	none
Punta Gorda	81/58	part cldy	none
Sarasota	79/61	part cldy	none



POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Thursday

Category	Value
Trees	5
Grass	absent
Weeds	absent
Molds	absent

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Thursday

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

Main pollutant: Ozone
Source: scg.gov.net

■ **GOLF: PGA Tour**

Cabrera Bello opens with 7-under 65 for Bay Hill lead

Spaniard nails consecutive birdie putts from 30-foot range, holds two-shot advantage

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
AP GOLF WRITER

ORLANDO — Rafa Cabrera Bello never had a chance to meet Arnold Palmer. He played Bay Hill for the first time Thursday with Palmer's grandson, Sam Saunders, and had an ideal debut with a 7-under 65 for a two-shot lead among early starters in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Cabrera Bello opened with four birdies in six holes in the morning chill, put together another run of birdies that included consecutive putts from the 30-foot range, and wound up leading by two over Keegan Bradley.

The rest of the Spaniard's putts were from 6 feet or closer. "I really didn't know what to expect," Cabrera Bello said. "I know how nice and tough the course is and I think it's a course with many, many daunting shots. So I feel the more you play it, probably the better. So I wasn't really having much high expectations as opposed to just getting out there and playing my golf."

Bradley birdied all but one of the par 5s and kept bogeys off his card for a 67.

Graeme McDowell had a 68, while British Open champion Francesco Molinari and Jhonattan Vegas were at 69. Those were the only players who managed to break 70 on a morning with moderate breezes.

Defending champion Rory McIlroy played in the afternoon.

Jason Day, the last player to win at Bay Hill before Palmer died in 2016, withdrew after

six holes because of a back injury. Day was coming off a three-week break.

Saunders had a 73 and was along for the ride with Cabrera Bello, who capped off his round with a 10-foot par putt.

"Playing with Sam is always a pleasure, not because he's the grandson of Arnie but because of how nice of a guy he is," Cabrera Bello said. "Obviously, playing at Bay Hill with him I know how special this event is for all of us, I can only imagine how special it is for him."

Cabrera Bello is No. 34 in the world, winless since the Scottish Open in 2017.

McDowell was among the first tournament ambassadors after Palmer died as a longtime supporter at Bay Hill. This could be a big week for him in other ways. The British Open returns to Northern Ireland this summer for the first time since 1951, and Bay Hill for the first time is part of the Open Qualifying Series. The top three players not already exempt from the top 10 at Bay Hill will get into Royal Portrush.

"I only found that out on Tuesday, to be honest with you," McDowell said. "But, listen, I'm focusing really on the big picture right now. I'm kind of the opinion that good golf will take care of the things that I want to take care of. And it's hard enough going out there trying to get your golf ball around 18 holes here at this great golf course and just trying to stay in the moment."

Justin Rose, who has a chance to return to No. 1 in the world this week, opened with a 71.



Rafa Cabrera Bello, of Spain, opened with four birdies in six holes at the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament Thursday, in Orlando. Cabrera Bello finished with a 7-under 65 for a two-shot lead over Keegan Bradley.

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'For those who have forgotten and those who never knew'



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Seven of those included in "Our Brothers' Keepers" attended the book's launch. From left to right, John and Jackie Walters of Punta Gorda, whose sons Tim and Johnny were New York firefighters during 9/11; author Libby Schaefer; Serge Ruggio of Port Charlotte, then NYPD homicide detective and FBI task force; Carlo Gargiulo, FDNY support services on 9/11, now chaplain for Punta Gorda Fire Department; Tommy King from New York City, then NYPD senior sergeant, and his mother, Alice DeRosa of Punta Gorda, who worked in the North Tower during both the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and 9/11; and Chief Ray Briggs, Punta Gorda Fire Department.



Libby Schaefer

Libby Schaefer's new book captures voices of 9/11

By **SUE WADE**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

For many of us, 9/11 is old news. U.S. history textbooks spare it few words. The details grow blurrier every day. Few remember that Sept. 11, 2001, was a gorgeous fall morning. That because it was Election Day in New York City, people's schedules were disrupted, changing many lives forever. That the scene on the ground was "organized chaos," and first responders didn't know what to do except save whomever they could. That more people jumped from the towers than were reported. That no bodies were recovered, just pieces. That no one thought those buildings could fall. That Ground Zero crawled with 200 people working 10-hour shifts, seven days a week, for two

years afterward. Punta Gorda author Libby Schaefer's latest book, "Our Brothers' Keepers," serves, as Copperfish Books co-owner Cathy Graham put it, as a vivid reminder "lest we forget about those lives that were and still are affected." The book started as Schaefer's projects usually do. "I talk to everyone," she laughed. "In the supermarket line. At Walmart." People's stories captivate her until she feels compelled to channel them onto the printed page. Her friend Helen Wrobbel of Punta Gorda once told her, "What history is really about is people telling their stories as they lived them." So, Schaefer mesmerizes readers with

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Do you know what day it is? It's International Women's Day

Yes, it is Friday but it is also International Women's Day, a day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This community is filled with smart, powerful, creative, strong, resilient, tolerant and nurturing women. I wish I could give a shout out to all those women I have met in the last six years since moving here but it would take a full page.



Sherri Dennis
PGH Editor

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But you know who you are. You have been instrumental in making this

community a better place to live, work and play. You have dedicated numerous hours to your family, friends and causes near and dear to your heart. When you believe in a cause you dive right in. When your friend needs a helping hand or listening ear you are there on more than one occasion. When a family is in need you put your own aside for a moment and reach out to help with that need. You work to

help support your family or you are the only support for your family and you do it with a smile on your face and love in your heart. You are a business owner, sales representative, nurse, doctor, pharmacist, attorney, CEO, CFO, accountant, engineer, cashier, artist, server and so much more...you better the world. So thank you for being you and for continuing to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

PGH HAPPENINGS ON THE HARBOR

■ **TODAY**

"Advice for Your Device," from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St. Free program. Need help to set up with the Cloud Library, Hoopla, Freegal, RBDigital Magazines or Pronunciator? Reservations required: 941-833-5460. PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Yoga Tots Storytime, from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St. Free program for children ages 12-36 months. Bring your toddler, towels or yoga mat to stretch your mind and muscles with a story and fun yoga poses. 941-833-5460 or PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Burnt Store Marina Farmers Market, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cass Cay parking lot, 3200 Matecumbe Key Road, Punta Gorda.

Haunted History of Punta Gorda Walking Tours, are set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays through March 31. Participants enjoy a two-mile stroll through Punta Gorda's historic and haunted neighborhoods while being entertained with true stories. Cost is \$29 for adults; \$19 for minors. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Meet at the free parking garage on Herald Court, wear walking shoes

and bring a camera. For reservations: swfloridawalkingtours.com/haunted-history-tours/.

Dancing with the Charlotte Stars, 6 p.m. at the Charlotte Harbor Events and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St.

■ **SATURDAY**

Sullivan Street Arts and Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the length of Sullivan Street from the Event Center to Virginia.

March Citywide garage sale, from 8 a.m.-noon, in the Bal Harbor Plaza (Aqui Esta and Bal Harbor).

"St. Baldrick's" a shave-a-thon, for children's cancer from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at The Celtic Ray, 145 E. Marion Ave.

Punta Gorda Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. thru April and 8 a.m. to noon May thru Sept., corner of Olympia Avenue and Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. Call 941-391-4856 or email jerry@puntafordafarmersmarket.com.

American Legion Post 103 Outdoor Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda. For more information, call 941-626-2567.

Bicycle ride, departs at 8:30 a.m. from Acme Bicycle Shop, 615 Cross St., Suite 1116, Punta Gorda. All riders welcome. Helmet required. Details: 941-639-2263.

Story Time at Copperfish Books, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 103 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Game Day, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St., Free. 941-833-5460 or PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

Punta Gorda Chocolate & Wine offers a tasting of chocolates, along with premier wines and craft beers from around the world, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 941-626-2008.

■ **SUNDAY**

Sullivan Street Arts and Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the length of Sullivan Street from the Event Center, 75 Taylor St., to Virginia Avenue.

Open Air Market, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda.

American Legion Post 103 Outdoor Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda.

Live music with Gary and Kerri, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda.

Live music with Tiki Tom and L.A. Daniels, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Esplanade.

Live music with Trudy, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Hurricane Charley's, 300 W. Retta Esplanade.

■ **MONDAY**

Live music with Jeff Hughes, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Hurricane Charley's, 300 W. Retta Esplanade.

Live music with Bits & Pieces, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Dean's South of the Border, 130 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda.

■ **TUESDAY**

The Charlotte County Woodcarvers/Sculptors, invite the public to come see what they do from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday mornings at the Punta Gorda Boat Club, 802 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. Details: Chuck at 941-875-9244.

FGCU Foreign Film Series —"Lust, Caution" (China 2007), from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at FGCU's Renaissance Academy, 117 Herald Court, Suite 211, Punta Gorda. The fee is \$5. Call 941-505-0130.

Charity Bingo, at American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103, 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Tuesday through March 19. The facility is non-smoking and the bingo is open to the public. For more information, call 941-639-6337 or just come by and play.

■ **WEDNESDAY**

Balance through Qi-gong, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at PGICA, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. Cost is \$10. For more information, call 407-923-8310.

A Punta Gorda Food Tour, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday through April in the Punta Gorda Historic District. The three-hour walking tour takes participants to five food stops and offers an insider's perspective plus local specialties and history lessons. Cost is \$59 and tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, visit swfloridawalkingtours.com/food-and-pub-tours/, or email: tourguides@swfloridawalkingtours.com.

The Charlotte County Master Gardeners, are available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Punta Gorda Library, 424 W. Henry St., to answer questions on gardening. For more information, call 941-833-5460 or PuntaGordaLibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov.

The American Czech/Slovak Club of Southwest Florida will hold its annual Vince Caudy Memorial Picnic at 11:30 a.m. at Ponce de Leon Park, 3400 Ponce de Leon Parkway.

■ **THURSDAY**

Meet Luna the Screech Owl from Peace River Wildlife Center, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade.

A Punta Gorda Pub Tour, runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday through April. The walking tour takes participants through the historic downtown district to five local pubs. Cost is \$59. Meet at the Herald Court parking garage. For more information, visit swfloridawalkingtours.com/food-and-pub-tours/ or email: tourguides@swfloridawalkingtours.com.

Punta Gorda Chamber ribbon-cutting

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The Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon-cutting at Comfort Storage, 3811 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda.



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oral histories that she believes need to be told.

She wrote her Punta Gorda-based “The Ladies of Punta Gorda,” “Memories of War” and “Cooking with Grandma,” she said, because she wanted all those memories to have an impact on people.

Her latest work took her on a more ambitious journey, far beyond Punta Gorda’s borders.

The book recounts, in their own words, the experiences of 9/11 survivors, responders, families and witnesses, from New York City to Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and the Pentagon.

It was inspired by a friend who asked not to be named, a New York City Department of Sanitation worker who went immediately to Ground Zero to help. As a result of the toxins to which he was exposed—in a deadly airborne dust of diesel fuel, asbestos, building materials, computers, and vaporized people—he’s battling stage 4 cancer.

“We were told it was okay,” he said. “But we knew better.”

Libby Schaefer’s own life experiences made her the perfect sounding board for stories like his.

Teaching, making a difference to students in rough suburban Philadelphia, was as much a passion for her as saving others was for those who went to Ground Zero to help.

The concept of a “sick building” which makes its occupants ill was relatively new then. She became

ill from the dozen years that she taught in a toxic environment where black mold behind blackboards and lack of ventilation were largely ignored.

“In order to keep teaching, I was on prednisone, a nebulizer and four inhalers. Even though a pulmonologist told me I should retire, I was only 48 and I loved teaching.”

Schaefer now suffers countless ailments as a result of the steroids she took for years.

Driven by her own experience and her unnamed friend’s lament that “everybody’s forgotten us, except for one day a year,” Schaefer began a two-year quest for stories, told in the voices of those who experienced them. They always had the chance to review, edit, even choose not to be included.

Though it wasn’t always easy for them to talk about, none withheld their account from final publication. Some remembered even more details as they reviewed memories they’d avoided for 17 years.

“It gets a little personal when they try to kill you,” said NYPD senior sergeant Tom King, who told Schaefer how he searched for his mother, who’d fled to safety from her office below the North Tower. He saved himself by crawling out of the rubble but lost over 60 close friends that day.

“It’s not as raw now as it was,” King said. “I used to only talk about it on Sept. 11. I’d get all the pictures out, sit down with everybody, have some drinks, then put it away for next year. We didn’t carry it with us. But our motto is still ‘Never forget.’”

Graham, co-owner with

Serena Wyckoff of Punta Gorda’s Copperfish Books, which carries all of Schaefer’s books, once said, “Libby sees the extraordinary in ordinary people.”

This time, she’s written about extraordinary people who, like retired NYPD homicide detective Serge Ruggio, insisted, “Don’t call me a hero.”

“None of them wanted to be called heroes,” said Schaefer. “They just did what they believed you’re supposed to do.”

She asked each interviewee if, knowing what they know now, suffering from toxin-related illnesses, they would have stayed away from Ground Zero.

None would.

Although “Our Brothers’ Keepers” could have been published in September, its launch aptly coincides with calls to action for congressional renewal of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act.

Originally signed into law only nine years ago, and extended in 2015, the act provides health monitoring and financial aid to those suffering from exposure to 9/11 toxins. The act is due to expire in 2020, even though it’s estimated that, by 2025 or sooner, casualties resulting from 9/11 will surpass those of the first day.

In her previous book, the autobiographical “Memoir of a Streetwalker,” Schaefer wrote, “we all ... can overcome any obstacle if we have the patience and take the time to find a solution.”

“I really believe that,” she said. “All the people I met are a testament to that. They are all survivors, and they aren’t going to give up.”

AWL Pets of the Week



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The Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County is at 3519 Drance St., Port Charlotte. All animals are microchipped, spayed or neutered and are current with their shots prior to adoption, including rabies. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. To view some of the adoptable pets, visit www.awlshelter.org.

Delilah is a 9-year-old large mixed breed. She is very laid back, would be a great family dog. She is housebroken and is great with other dogs, children and cats. Delilah does well on a leash.



Chester is a one-year-old, domestic short-haired. This handsome bright-eyed cat melts the heart of everyone he meets. He does require a special home because he has feline leukemia and needs to be an only cat. He is a staff and volunteer favorite because of his warm and loving personality.

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Beach volleyball season opens with loss

On a windy and overcast day with approximately three dozen fans in attendance, (that number will grow to 300 in the future as more and more people claim to have attended the game) Charlotte took to the sand on a court at Florida Southwestern State College. Nestled in between a brick building and a fenced in area of school power equipment, the players struggled with the wind as they set up a tent and unraveled the cordage used to outline the court.

Charlotte freshmen Kayla Vasquez and Lilly Shaw probably never realized that they were the first players in the history of Charlotte beach volleyball to win a match. A half an hour later, Shelby Beisner and Eva Le continued to be undefeated in their career as teammates in beach volleyball as Charlotte lost to Bishop Verot 3-2.

The loss to the highly regarded Vikings was the first loss in the history of Charlotte beach volleyball. There will be plenty more "firsts" in the upcoming season for Charlotte. Before a parade is organized for these girls I must inform you that the reason for all of the "firsts", is that game was the first game ever for a Charlotte beach volleyball team.

The "5" team of Vasquez and Shaw along with the "1" team of Le and Beisner both won their matches 21-16. In beach ball, the games end at 21 points rather than the customary 25. They play a best 2 out of 3 series but cut the games to just one win as the Vikings arrived late for the match. The teams rotate on the court during the game and only the players, not the coaches, can call timeout.

Head coach Alyssa Collier is a former Tarpon volleyball star who was a setter all four years in high school. She was on the All Area team for four years and was the Charlotte Sun player of the year as a senior. She is also an assistant varsity coach with the school team.

Collier said, "I've been getting a few calls from some other schools about playing so we will probably have a lot more games this season. We have a tournament coming up in April with the regionals in mid-April."



Steve Knapp
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"The girls are young and they haven't played beach before so this is a learning process. I see a lot of really good things that will help with their indoor game. With just two people on a team, this is a much more mental game and you need a lot of communication. This is a good chance to get these girls scholarships because the sport is gaining popularity at colleges," said Collier.

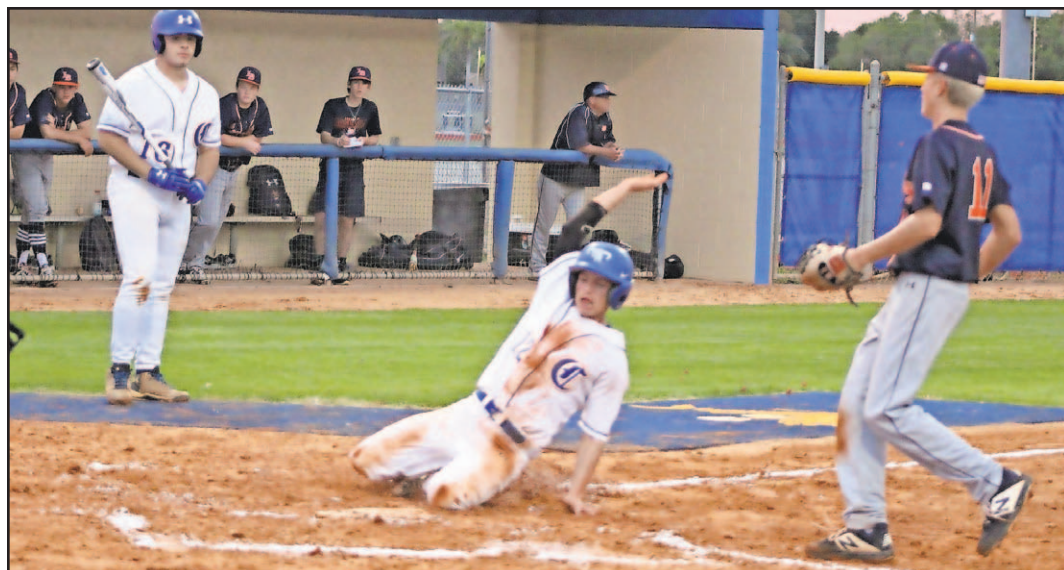
The next home game is March 25 also against Bishop Verot. They will play against cross town rival Port Charlotte on April 10 just three days before their tournament at Indian Rocks.



HERALD PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

Senior Shelby Beisner gives the extra effort to get to the ball and pass it to her teammate Eva Le. They won their match 21-16, but the team lost 3-2.

Below: The 2019 Charlotte beach volleyball team will play their next home game March 25 at Florida Southwestern State College.



HERALD PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

Devin Spivey scores on a wild pitch to give the Tarpons their first run of the game and of the season as Charlotte blasted Lemon Bay 15-5.



Charlotte starting pitcher Logan Pritchard dives unsuccessfully for the plate after getting caught in a rundown. The big righthander held the Mantas to just one hit and one run over three innings to get the win in the 15-5 victory.

Tarpons walk over Mantas 15-5

By **STEVE KNAPP**
SPORTSWRITER

The offensive outburst by the Charlotte JV baseball team resulted in a 15-5 mercy rule shortened game over Lemon Bay last week. It was the home opener for the Tarpons and it evened their record at 1-1 for the young season.

After losing their season opener at Port Charlotte 4-0 in a game where the players said, "we just didn't hit" that certainly wasn't the case in the game with the Mantas. The Tarpons hit and got hit. They picked up 8 base knocks, all singles, to go along with 6 batters who were hit by the pitch. Add in 8 free passes and a couple of errors and you have the recipe for a high scoring game.

Logan Pritchard started on the bump for Charlotte and went 3 innings giving up just one hit and one run. The lone score off of the big righthander came in the first on a two out throwing error after he had hit a batter and gave up a single. He got stronger as the game went on with his final inning being an easy 1-2-3 ending to his night.

The Tarpons hit the Mantas with a 7 spot in the first and scored in every inning of the game. The first 5 batters of the game for the Tarpons reached base safely on 3 walks, a single and a hit batter and then the

Mantas went to the bull pen.

Simon Petit had a two run single for the big hit as the Tarpons put together 4 hits, 3 walks and a hit batter to lead 7-1 at the end of one. The 4 run second was aided by 3 free passes, 2 hit batters and just one hit.

Second sacker Brett Thompson led the Tarpons with a perfect 2-2 at the plate along with a base on balls and was also hit by a pitch as he drove in 3 of the Tarpons runs. Catcher Matt Dawson also was perfect at the plate officially going 1-1 with a sacrifice fly and was hit twice. Leadoff hitter Devin Spivey was 0-1 but reached base 3 times getting plunked all three times by the Manta hurlers.

It was more than just an offensive show for the Tarpons as their defense looked good too. The defensive play of the game came by freshman first baseman Koen Lockett. Lockett raced in on a pop up in foul territory and made a sliding catch to end the inning. Lockett also got on base twice and led off the third inning with a single and scored.

"It all starts with pitchers throwing strikes and a good defense. This team can be as good as they want to be. That was a total team effort, we got everybody into the game tonight so everybody got a couple of at bats," said Tarpon coach Jake Klossner.

Powering forward with Change of Watch

The Peace River Sail & Power Squadron held its Change of Watch, on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Carmelo's Italian Ristorante, in Punta Gorda. The ceremony installed new bridge officers, with Ronald Jones as the 2019-2020 Commander. Also attending were District 22 Commander Don Cook, and District Executive Officer Edward Reiss Jr. Lunch was served and entertainment provided. For more information on the Peace River Sail and Power Boar Squadron, visit: www.usps.org/localusps/peacriver.



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Commander Sandra Darna of the Peace River Sail & Power Squadron hands the Squadron flag to incoming Commander Ronald Jones.



Incoming officers of the Peace River Sail & Power Squadron pose for a photo. From Left: Treasurer Lt/C Harold Anderson, Secretary Lt/C Cynthia Sanders, Commander Ronald Jones, Executive Officer Lt/C Willard Kelchner, and Administrative Officer Lt/C Hillis Dick.



Right: Past Commander Jeane Anderson and Treasurer Harold Anderson, pose for a photo.

Left: United States Power Squadrons District 22 Commander Don Cook discusses the Change of Watch, with MC Galen Price.



MC Galen Price (left) greets United States Power Squadrons District 22 Past Commander Donald Parrish, as Rita Beach performs on the keyboard.



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Fresh art unveiled



Sandy Macys
Photojournalist

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“Passing the Paint Brushes” was held Feb. 20 at the Wyvern Hotel in Punta Gorda. Every six months the hotel changes its art work in the common areas. There will be 24 pieces of art displayed by 16 artists. During the ceremony 10 works of art were on display.



Frank Lazar and Ann Reynolds take a closer look at the art work of Christine Keyworth.



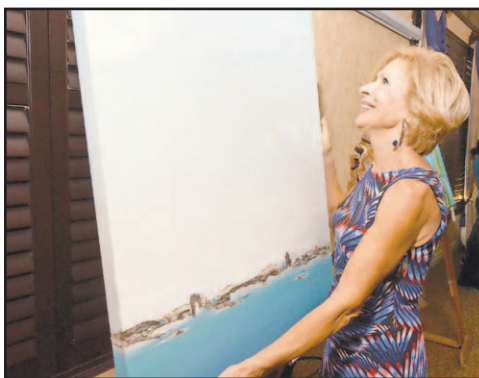
Incoming artist John “Dedo” Christina and outgoing artist Christine Keyworth exchange brushes.



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Board member of the Visual Arts Center Bob Weitz, left, chats with photographer James Fransisco.

Artist Gabriele Childs adjusts her mixed media acrylic painting prior to the ceremony.



Incoming artist Marise Lortscher, left, with outgoing artist Gina Battle.



Incoming photographer Matthew Chas, left, and outgoing photographer James Fransisco pass a camera.



Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors member Keith Callaghan takes a look at the art displayed.



With examples of art in the background, Gisela and Richard Bouvier share a cocktail.

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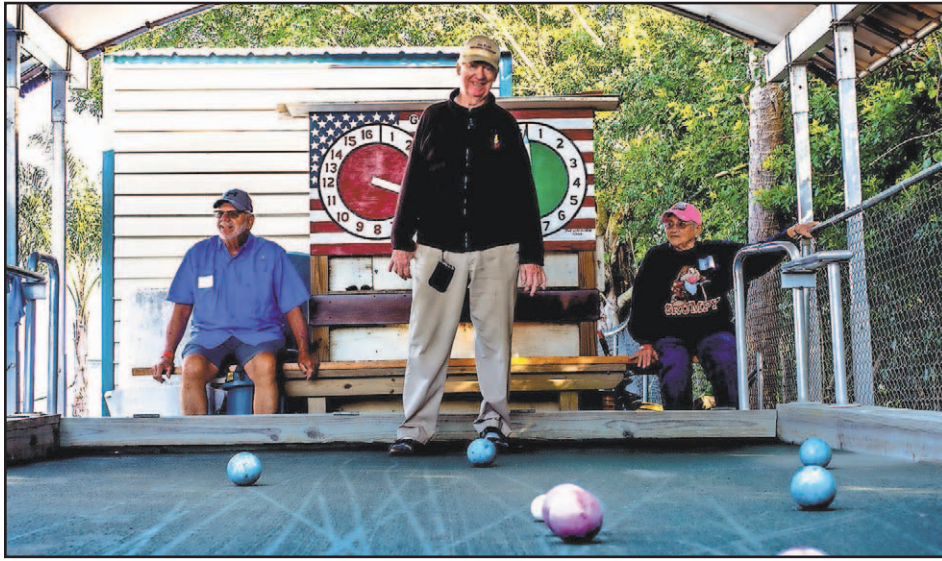
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Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606, held its 12th Annual Bocce Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 16, in Punta Gorda. Eighty-Five players arrived from Charlotte and surrounding counties, to compete on the Club's two Bocce Courts, in mens and ladies mixed teams. Food was cooked on outdoor grills and served with beverages. Prizes were awarded, and a raffle held. \$1,000 was raised to benefit the "Elks Children's Therapy Services." For more information, visit: www.puntagordaelks.org



Coach Terry Dunn measures the distance from a Bocce ball to the "pallina."



Jim Paul (left), Bill Gurnick, and Adele Zajac play Bocce, at the 12th Annual Bocce Tournament at the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606.



Cathy Colban reacts to her roll.



Victoria Chestnut rolls a ball, at the 12th Annual Bocce Tournament at the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606.

Left: Dan Roy (left) rolls a ball, as Charlie Debarro observes.

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Yacht Club celebrates 43rd Change of Watch

The Isles Yacht Club celebrated its 43rd annual Change of Watch on Saturday, Feb. 23. The Club is a private dining, yacht, and social club located on Charlotte Harbor in Punta Gorda. The Club, located at 1780 W. Marion Ave., offers a variety of activities and amenities for boaters and non-boaters alike. For more information, call 941-639-7551 or email: iyc@islesyc.com.



Outgoing commodore David McBride, left, and incoming commodore Bill Miller.



Vice commodore Bill Eggert and his wife Nancy make their entrance.



Incoming commodore Bill Miller and wife Sheila enter the dining room as ROTC cadets Sean Lieberman, left, and Jonathan Souza, right and others hold swords above during introductions.

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Former commodores George Eichman, left, and Jake Dye toast with Shirley Eichman and Denise Wakim, right, during festivities at the Change of Watch at the Isles Yacht Club.



Peter and Elaine Siden stop to pose for a photo.



Mike Sovino, center and past commodore Jan Thomas and others during the Pledge of Allegiance.



From left: Lisa and Joe Wienecke, Linda and Gary Wein, and Sally and Chuck Henry



Past commodore Bill Dick and wife Diane

Peace River Sail and Power Squadron receives national award

Golden Life Jacket recognizes Squadron's commitment to boating safety

By **JULIA BREWSTER**
COMMONWEALTH PR

The Sea Tow Foundation – a New York-based nonprofit organization committed to safe boating practices and marine education – announced it has named the Peace River Sail and Power Squadron of America's Boating Club – formerly known as United States Power Squadrons – a winner of its Golden Life Jacket Award at the ABC Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida on Feb. 23.

The award annually honors individuals and organizations across the country who make a difference in their local boating communities. This year's award has been given to the Peace River squadron for its work over the past year building and maintaining close to 20 Sea Tow Foundation Life Jacket Loaner Stations on its hometown Florida waters.

"Members of the Peace River Sail and Power Squadron have shown a true dedication to boating safety throughout the Peace River waters," said Michael Wesolowski, Sea Tow Foundation director of external affairs when he presented the award. "Their commitment to helping boaters in the community and their dedication to maintaining their local Life Jacket Loaner Stations makes them very deserving of this award."

The Peace River Sail and Power Squadron operates nearly 20 Sea Tow Foundation Life Jacket Loaner Stations in the Port Charlotte area and has worked closely with the local Sea Tow Charlotte Harbor staff and the Sea Tow Foundation to provide reports and photographs on the use of life jackets around the area.

The Sea Tow Foundation hosts over 500 Life Jacket Loaner Stations across the United States, supplying nearly 50,000 life

jackets for boaters to borrow and return, free of charge. In addition, the Foundation hosts the Sober Skipper program – which urges boat captains to stay sober when at the helm – as well as a Beacon Rental Program that provides PLBs and EPIRBs to boaters who may need them.

ABC and the Sea Tow Foundation have a relationship that spans the course of many years and, due to the two organizations' similar missions and outlook, the duo has partnered on numerous occasions.

"Our organizations have similar values," Wesolowski said, "which has made our partnership strong and long-lasting. Our goals of promoting boater safety and educating boaters of all backgrounds are what unites us."

For more information on the Sea Tow Foundation or to apply for a Life Jacket Loaner Station in your area, please visit www.boatingsafety.com.



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The Peace River representative Ronald C. Jones, stands next to Sea Tow Foundation executive director Michael Wesolowski.

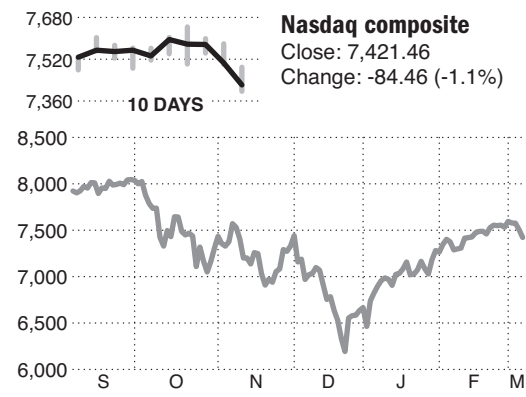
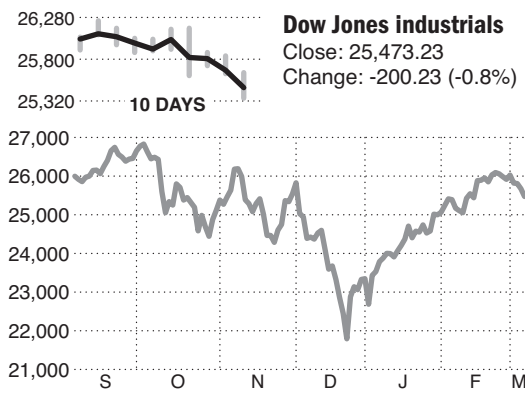
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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol 100s	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7

- 1 — Name of stock.
 - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
 - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
 - 4 — Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
 - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
 - 6 — Range of closing prices in last year.
 - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
 - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
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NYSE NASD		DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,796	2,301	25645.45	25352.55	25473.23	-200.23	-0.78%	▼	▲	▲	+9.20%
Pvs. Volume	3,652	2,115	10248.91	10110.10	10162.16	-99.00	-0.96%	▼	▼	▼	+10.81%
Advanced	837	927	766.95	760.24	762.38	+2.29	+0.30%	▲	▲	▲	+6.94%
Declined	1931	1990	12514.20	12408.38	12443.43	-94.57	-0.75%	▼	▼	▼	+9.40%
New Highs	63	27	7489.08	7397.19	7421.46	-84.46	-1.13%	▼	▼	▼	+11.85%
New Lows	50	68	2767.25	2739.09	2748.93	-22.52	-0.81%	▼	▼	▼	+9.66%
			S&P 400	1860.98	1865.54	-15.93	-0.85%	▼	▼	▼	+12.18%
			Wilshire 2000	28683.19	28732.52	-2843.00	-23.55	-0.78%	▼	▼	+10.54%
			Russell 2000	1536.97	1521.61	1523.63	-13.19	-0.86%	▼	▼	+12.98%

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AAC Hlgs	AAC	12.96 1.33	182	2.33	+66.4		
AAER	AAR	24 51.52	33.94	177	33.70	-9.7	
ABB Ltd	ABB	76e	4.0	...	24 72	18.05	2558	18.93	-4.4	
ABM	ABM	72	2.1	18	33.37	25.64	1694	33.57	+8.5	
ADT Inc n	ADT	9.84	5.68	2343	7.58	+26.1	
AAES Corp	AES	55f	3.1	14	17.71	10.49	7998	17.67	+22.2	
AFLAC	AFL	108f	2.2	15	49.71	41.45	2958	48.63	+6.7	
AG MtgIt	MITT	2.00	11.6	...	11.62	19.69	15.52	46.4	17.21	+8.0
AG Mtg pfA	MITTPa	2.06	8.2	...	26.00	22.58	2	25.15	+4.0	
AG Mtg pfB	MITTPb	2.00	7.8	...	25.96	22.56	2	25.64	+6.2	
AGCO	AGCO	60	9	21	69.31	49.50	460	66.31	+19.1	
AH Belo	AHC	32	8.3	12	5.80	3.35	9	3.86	+14.5	
AK Steel	AKS	12 5.87	2.05	12751	2.69	+19.6	
AMC Ent	AMC	68	4.6	...	21.45	11.66	1149	14.80	+20.5	
AMCON	DIT	72	8	17	105.00	77.00	0	92.64	-7.1	
AMN Hlth	AMN	18 68.20	46.52	532	46.80	-17.4	
ARC Docu	ARC	17 3.59	1.62	1389	2.24	+9.9	
ASA Gld	ASA	04e	4	...	11.07	8.18	97	9.89	+4.5	
AT&T Inc	T	2.04f	6.8	6	37.81	26.80	23946	29.92	+4.8	
AT&T 66 n	TBB	21.86	14.67	24.85	14.7	+24.85	+11.6
A10 Ntwks	ATEN	7.46	5.51	228	6.90	+10.6	
AU Optron	AUTO	18e	4.49	3.35	1094	3.69	-6.3	
AVX Corp	AVX	46	2.6	...	21.48	14.21	160	17.56	+15.1	
AXA EqH n	EQH	13p	23.21	14.72	1909	19.67	+18.3	
AZZ Inc	AZZ	68	1.6	17	56.05	37.43	128	43.68	+8.2	
Aarons	AAN	14f	3	12	56.04	38.77	475	53.75	+27.8	
AbbtvLab	ABT	1.28	17	33	78.97	56.81	5293	76.80	+6.2	
AbbVie	ABBV	4.28	5.5	13	121.45	75.77	6000	78.24	+5.1	
AberFitt	ANF	80	3.1	15	29.69	15.28	6151	25.76	+28.5	
AbdAsPac	FAX	42	10.1	...	4.85	3.82	587	4.17	+8.8	
AbdAustEq	IAF	70e	13.0	...	6.63	4.63	29	5.37	+13.1	
AbdnChile	CH	58e	8.1	...	9.40	6.13	30	7.14	+22.4	
AbdGblnc	FCO	84	10.4	...	8.85	6.65	11	8.06	+13.2	
AbdEMSMc	ABE	21e	1.4	...	15.48	14.35	14.69	14.35	+14.69	
AbdGChina	GCH	03e	2	...	13.73	11.79	12.37	11.79	+12.37	
Abdnldo	ISL	52e	1.1	...	7.68	6.88	7.13	6.88	+7.13	
AbdnInteq	IEQ	35e	1.1	...	20.62	18.43	18.89	18.43	+18.89	
AbdJapanEq	JEQ	48e	9	...	9.30	6.19	2	6.87	+5.9	
AbdnLatA	LAQ	121e	1.8	...	28.97	25.66	26.38	25.66	+26.38	
AbdSingFd	SGF	109e	8.0	...	13.89	12.79	13.59	12.79	+13.59	
AcadIBD50	FFTY	32.13	32.13	+32.13	
AcadiaRtt	AKR	112	4.1	48	29.82	22.27	306	27.58	+16.1	
Accurate	ACN	2.92	1.8	25	175.64	132.63	1636	161.85	+14.8	
AccorBrd	ACCO	24	2.7	10	14.63	6.07	582	8.86	+30.7	
AccmeU	ACU	44	2.6	18	23.56	13.50	8	16.77	+17.7	
AccornInt	ATV	38.86	13.50	17	30.89	+41.1	
ActiniumP	ATNM	87	33	335	58	+49.9	
Act Rep n	GOP	23.61	21.36	22.40	21.36	+22.40	
Act Dem n	DEMS	21.26	20.89	21.08	20.89	+21.08	
Act TRX n	TAXR	23.79	18.16	18.87	18.16	+18.87	
Actuant	ATU	04	2	...	31.00	19.07	170	23.68	+12.8	
Acuity	AYI	52	4	15	173.01	103.48	350	132.36	+15.3	
Acushnet n	GOLF	56f	2.3	...	27.87	20.24	107	23.88	+13.1	
AdaDvsEq	ADX	1.32e	1.4	...	14.79	11.84	166	13.98	+10.8	
AdmRnRes	PEO	1.32e	1.2	...	21.00	13.60	78	16.41	+12.6	
AdmRscg	AE	88	2.2	...	50.33	35.81	4	39.39	+1.8	
Adecaagro	AGRO	9.06	6.40	542	6.74	+3.2	
Adient n	ADNT	1.10	7.1	...	67.10	45.22	2621	15.46	+27.1	
AdtalemG	ATGE	36	8	33	58.80	43.50	400	47.27	-1.1	
AdvAuto	AAP	24	2	27	186.15	102.15	941	154.13	+2.4	
AdvDisp n	ADSW	28.00	21.75	247	26.43	+10.1	
AdvDrainS	WMS	32	1.3	21	33.50	23.04	228	24.33	+3.1	
Advans n	ASIX	44.43	22.57	165	31.91	+31.1	
AdvClayCv	AVK	1.13	7.9	...	16.02	12.07	210	14.37	+14.6	
AdvSrvWr	AADR	32e	7	...	62.39	38.15	5	44.49	+11.0	
AdvPerHy	HYLD	3.54e	9.5	...	37.20	36.33	37.10	36.33	+37.10	
AdvSewT n	FNG	23.25	14.47	1	15.76	+1.2	
AdvSf n	CWS	32.18	32.18	+32.18	
AdvSf n	KOR	26.94	26.94	+26.94	
AdvSMCap	SCAP	42.75	30.86	36.87	30.86	+36.87	
AdvPacFit	FLRT	1.56e	50.64	48.49	...	48.49	+48.49	
AdvSagEq	HOLD	41e	4	...	103.68	97.35	21	99.44	+3.3	
AdvNtMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	...	48.20	46.31	29	47.78	+11.0	
AdvSStarG	VEGA	32.34	27.67	9	30.73	+7.2	
AdvGLEch	GIVE	9	30.73	+7.2	
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Agnico g	AEM	50	...	51	47.83	32.18	1503	42.29	+4.7	
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AirProd	APD	4.64f	2.6	27	183.51	148.44	1060	179.65	+12.2	
AirPrd w	APD/WI	18.88	18.88	+18.88	
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AlamosG	ALG	48f	5	26	119.16	72.50	217	96.44	+24.7	
AlamosGld	ALGI	02	4	...	6.13	2.90	1701	4.74	+4.74	
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X-Y-Z

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Nasdaq

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Ticker	Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	52-week Low	Vol 1000s	YTD Last %Chg	
Dropbox n	DBX				43.50	18.50	2721	22.51 +0.2	
DryShips s	DRYS	14e			7.22	3.40	282	5.28 +5.5	
DuluthH n	DLTH				33	35.67	15,96	238 22.49 +0.9	
Dunkin	DNKN	1.50f	2.1	30	77.13	57.33	919	71.67 +10.8	
DurectCp	DRRX				2.55	46	300	.67 +38.7	
Dynasil	DYSL				1.60	.72	9	1.00 +12.4	
Dynatron	DYNT				3.60	1.88	80	2.05 +24.9	
DynavoxT	DVAX				22.80	7.85	1314	8.43 -7.9	
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:E-Trade	ETFC	.56	1.2	17	66.46	40.41	3290	47.23 +7.0	
eBay S	EBAY	14p	8	44	44.30	26.01	14684	36.21 +29.0	
eBay56 n	EBAY	1.50	5.7		26.99	24.65	70	26.51 +4.0	
EDAP TMS	EDAP				4.25	1.35	52	2.89 +56.2	
eHealth	EHTH				54	67.44	13,71	371 55.80 +45.2	
EMC Inc s	EMCI	.92	2.9	15	33.32	22.98	20	31.26 -1.9	
ENDR A n	NDR A				5.75	1.44	80	1.74 +16.0	
ENDR A wt	NDR AW							6 1.30 +4.0	
ESS Global	ESSG							6 3.80 +0.5	
ESSR	CNSR	.40	2.0	20	16.80	14.16	7	16.16 +9.4	
EHLonCanc	CNCR				32.32	16.87	12	20.68 +9.6	
EtAlpSmC	SMCP				27.94	19.79	0	23.30 +10.8	
EtValidea	VALLX				30.43	23.11	0	26.51 +10.9	
EXO Pay n	EVOP				30.45	19.00	151	25.85 +48.7	
EXFO g	EXFO				4.45	2.66	9	3.40 +19.7	
eXp World n	EXPI				19.72	6.61	122	10.15 +43.4	
EagleBncp	EBGN	.37	2.1	13	65.42	45.15	67	55.67 +14.3	
EagleCch h	EAGL	.37	2.1	13	65.42	45.15	67	55.67 +14.8	
EagleBKS rs	EGLE				6.14	3.85	587	4.58 -7	
EagleFinB n	EFBI	.96	6.2		16.84	14.56	0	15.60 +2.8	
EaglePhm	EGRX				23	85.66	36,03	141 47.57 +18.9	
EstWstBcp	EWBC	.92	1.8	14	73.98	40.05	848	52.21 -19.1	
EasternCo	EML	.44	1.5	18	31.00	21.67	3	28.51 +17.9	
EastDist n	EAST				9.25	5.50	30	5.70 +7.8	
EV SlnKs n	EVSTC				100.02	99.98		99.98	
EV GlnB s	EVGB				100.02	99.98		99.98	
EV S15Mu s	EVLML				100.04	99.96		99.96	
EV DivCrd s	OKDCO				100.10	99.91		99.96	
EBIX Inc s	EBIX	.30	.6	17	89.10	39.27	308	50.41 +18.4	
EchoGLog	ECHO				27	36.75	18,83	124 23.12 +13.7	
EchoStar	SATS				59.40	33.59	307	37.49 +2.1	
EcologyEn	EEL	.40	3.5		14.45	9.27	2	11.37 +3	
Edge Ther h	EDGE				17.77	.28	593	.48 +49.2	
EdisonNat	EDNT				11.63	4.15	1	4.99 +6.4	
EdisonP n	EDSP				45.02	17.98	663	21.28 +2.4	
EdtechX n	EDTX				10.73	9.30		10.04 +2.4	
EdtechX un	EDTXU				10.50	9.75	44	10.18 +1.9	
EDUCDev s	EDUC	.20	2.5	6	14.35	7.32	5	7.98 +6.4	
eGain	EGAN				19.05	5.40	164	11.40 +30.5	
EidosTh n	EIDX				24.75	8.89	98	17.95 +0.5	
EigerBio rs	EIGR				18.00	8.20	50	13.48 +32.7	
1895Bwis n	BCOW				10.50	9.16	21	9.67 +4.7	
EiBioBio n	EBIO				3.20	2.18	17	2.18 +75.8	
EiBioPhn	LOOD				44	18.47	920	15.05 -8.8	
EiBioS h	ESLT	1.76	1.3	21	140.66	109.81	9	132.70 +10.4	
EldorRsts	ERI				58	50.97	31,25	726 44.52 +22.9	
ElectroSen	ELSE				27	4.44	3.11	48	3.50 +29.9
elecCore n	ECOR				20.25	4.16	83	8.10 +29.4	
ElecVeh n	SOLO				7.48	.90	512	3.81 +25.7	
Electrifi	EA	.22	151.26	73.91	8838	99.36		+25.9	
EFII II	ERII				35.62	19.76	319	26.37 +6.3	
EFII SB	ESBK	.92b	5.1	15	21.00	18.04	17	18.04 +3.6	
EloxxPh n	ELOX				24.60	9.12	29	11.58 +3.4	
EltekLtd hrs	ELTK				4.74	2.00	1	2.23 +5.2	
EmclairF	EMCF	1.16f	3.8	10	38.70	28.67	1	30.76 +1.4	
Emcore	EMCR	1.50e			6.30	3.93	82	4.00 +4.8	
EmmisC rs	EMMS				1	5.84	3.13	8	3.52 +10.3
EmpirRst rs	NYNY				24.10	6.31	14	13.10 +29.3	
EnantPh	ENTA				16	12.77	64.9	153 97.89 +38.2	
EncoreCap	ENOC				47.00	26.08	17	31.64 +34.6	
ENOW	WIRE	.08			16	60.64	40.98	88	58.03 +3.4
Endo Intl	ENDI				18.50	5.27	9014	8.53 +16.8	
EndurIntl	EIGI				10.95	5.87	222	7.00 +5.3	
Energenus	WATT				23.01	4.41	811	5.94 +26.3	
EngyFocus	EFOI				2.90	.49	20	1.11 +79.6	
EnergyRec	ERII				10.25	6.17	475	7.84 +16.5	
ENochian h	ENOB				9.50	5.96	95	5.82 +16.9	
Enphase	ENPH				9.40	29.12	8.29	+75.3	
Enphase s	ENPH	.19f	.4	17	55.56	34.31	217	44.17 +2.5	
EnstarGp s	ESGR				223.45	150.32	39	160.00 +4.5	
Enstr s pIE	ESGRO	1.75	7.1		25.75	21.52	42	24.78 +6.5	
EntasisT n	ETTX				13.70	3.97	35	6.93 +70.1	
EntegraFn	ENTG				12	30.70	19.18	10	23.47 +13.1
Entegris	ENTC	.28	.8	23	40.17	23.39	1673	34.95 +25.3	
Enterabi n	ENTX				7.60	2.55	26	4.11 +34.8	
EntBcpMn	EBTC	.64f	2.2	15	44.14	26.96	8	29.31 -8.9	
EntFinInv	EFIN	.52f	1.2	11	58.68	50	43.07	+14.4	
EntGen	EPZM				21.40	6.14	4082	21.40 +85.5	
ePlus s	PLUS				10.75	65.92	93	86.34 +21.3	
EpsilonEn	EPSN				5.17	4.00	0	4.30 +7.5	
Equilibrium	EQ				19.69	5.50	9	7.46 +8.6	
Equinox	EQIX	9.84f	2.3	100	457.99	335.29	510	426.75 +21.0	
EqtyBsch n	EQBK				44.30	30.90	31	32.26 +8.5	
Eriasson	ERIC	.11e	1.2	10	9.52	6.00	3165	9.07 +2.3	
Eriasson	ERIC	3.60	2.0	39	188.02	110.22	76	180.94 +35.7	
Erivp	ERVP				21.62	9.11	11	9.11 +34.5	
Escalade	ESCA	.50	4.3	8	15.25	10.50	11	11.65 +11.7	
Esperion	ESPR				81.29	33.06	291	46.97 +2.1	
EssaPhnId n	ESQ				29.45	17.62	3	22.03 +1.5	
EssaPh gs	EPIX				5.83	1.87	11	3.72 +77.1	
EstLab n	ESTA				30.71	20.05	50	26.74 +2.5	
EstreAm n	ESTR				13.38	.92	4	1.45 +2.1	
EstroAm wt	ESTRW							.71	
ETon Ph n	ETON				8.00	5.70	19	7.95 +29.9	
ETonPh	ETON				99	73.35	29.11	6610	67.24 +41.3
EuroTech	CLWT				8	8.45	2.00	1	3.41 +19.6
EuroDry n	EDRY				12	8.50	6.55	3	7.50 +3.5
Euronet	EFTT				32	137.98	70.67	249	136.46 +33.3
Euroseas h	ESEA				3.87	.53	1159	.78 +110.7	
EverloBio n	EVLO				16.75	6.51	12	8.74 -32.8	
Ever-Glory	EVK				7	4.50	2.55	96	3.78 +5.4
EversQio n	EVER				22.09	4.05	96	7.50 +79.8	
EVGen	EVGN				72.42	32.94	390	70.25 +23.4	
EvvntCo n	MRAM				11.20	5.30	18	8.14 +4.1	
EVineLve h	EVLV				1.74	.37	1873	.33 -17.0	
EvolveBio	EVFM				8.50	1.79	14	3.37 -19.6	
Evogene	EVGN				4.11	1.98	1	2.06 +4.0	
EvokePhm	EVOK				3.40	1.04	996	1.27 +48.8	
Evulus n	EOLS				39.50	6.75	590	25.29 +12.5	
EvolveSys	EVOL	.44	35.5	4	5.60	1.11	53	1.24 +46.6	
EvolveSys	EVOL				17.73	170	9.53	+44.0	
Exelixis h	EXAS				97.27	37.39	2615	84.50 +39.9	
ExelaTch n	XELA				7.34	3.39	53	3.78 +2.8	
Exelixis	EXEL				12	25.30	13.42	2672	23.13 +17.6
ExlSvchld	EXLS				41	67.06	44.29	99	58.36 +10.9
Expedia h	EXPE	1.28	1.0	56	139.77	103.80	1913	123.16 +9.3	
Expdintl	EXPD	.90f	1.2	22	78.16	60.80	1062	74.35 +9.2	
Exponent s	EXPO	.64f	1.1	34	58.29	37.90	305	56.28 +11.0	
ExtendStay	STAY	.88f	4.7	29	22.44	14.77	1736	18.58 +19.9	
ExtelOils n	XOCG				17.82	3.96	6823	3.96 +172.8	
ExtmNet	EXTR				13.05	4.81	2776	7.56 +23.9	
EyePiPh	EYPT				3.94	1.05	276	2.34 +23.8	
EyegatePh	EYEG				.86	.28	246	.42 -9.7	
EyegateW	EYEGW							.18	
Eyenovia n	EYEN				9.61	2.40	185	4.93 +73.0	
Ezcorp	EZPW				10	15.10	7.45	202	9.57 +28.8

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:FS Networks	FFIV				21	199.71	138.67	738	158.99 +1.9
FFIV	FFIV	.48b	9.1	25	144.8	92.4	14	111.25 +14.1	
FFBW n	FFBW				11.79	9.50	8	10.95 +9.2	
FFIR Sys	FFIR	.68f	1.4	27	63.88	40.52	701	50.04 +14.9	

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Table of Nasdaq stock market data for X, Y, and Z tickers, including columns for Name, Ticker, Div, Yield, PE, High, Low, 52-week, Vol, YTD, and %Chg.

Money Market Funds

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Toronto stocks

Table of Toronto stocks with columns: Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg. Lists various publicly traded companies and their current market data.

Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury bonds with columns: Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld. Shows interest rates and yields for various Treasury securities.

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 of Mutual Funds with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Includes a detailed legend for fund objectives (AL, CC, CM, CH, CL, CR, CV, DP, EA, ES, FG, FI, FR, FF, FX, GE, GM, GS, HA, IB, IC, IS, JS, LB, LP, LS, LV, MA, MB, MC, ME, MF, MI, MN, MO, NP, NS, NT, ND, NR, NSB, SC, SF, SH, SI, SS, ST, TG, TL, TV, UB, VD, XY, YL, ZL) and instructions on how to read the fund tables.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

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By Total Net Assets

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Total Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Lists top 20 mutual funds by total net assets.

By 4-Week Percent Return

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GlbGrA m	WS	41.13	+2.7	+11.4	+13.6/A	SeIMCVall	MB	11.48	+1.1	+11.8	+10.3	1919											
GlbHYA m	HY	6.05	+1.1	+5.5	+7.0/C	SelOverseasI	FV	8.01	+2.2	+10.8	+8.2	FinclSvcsA m	SF	25.13	...	+10.4	+12.9/A	IntlSmMidCoR b	FR	43.77	+4.3	+13.5	+13.7
GlbTlRetA m	IH	17.28	+1.3	+5.8	+5.7/D	SelOverseasR5	FB	8.05	+2.2	+10.7	+8.1	FinclSvcsC m	SF	23.02	-1	+10.2	+12.1/B	IntlSmMidCoY	FR	45.57	+4.3	+13.6	+14.3
GlbTlRetC m	IH	17.36	+1.3	+5.7	+4.9/E	SelOverseasSvc	FB	8.00	+2.2	+10.7	+8.0	MryndTXFrncA m	SI	15.41	+4	+10.1	+13/D	LtdTrmBdC m	CS	4.48	+5	+1.6	+2.2
GovtSecA m	GI	9.62	+3	+9	+6/C	SelSmCoVall	SV	9.05	+6	+11.3	+10.0/B	LtdTrmBdC m	CS	4.47	+4	+1.3	+1.3	LtdTrmBdR b	CS	4.48	+4	+1.6	+1.9
GrA m	LG	99.41	+3.4	+12.6	+17.5/B	SelSmCoVallR5	SV	9.11	+4	+11.2	+9.9/B	LtdTrmBdY	CS	4.50	+5	+1.7	+2.5	LtdTrmGvtA m	GS	4.33	+4	+6	+9
GrAllcA m	AL	19.86	+1.9	+9.6	+10.2/A	SelSmCpGrEqAlc	SG	10.87	+3.7	+17.1	+17.1/C	LtdTrmGvtC m	GS	4.32	+3	+5	+1	LtdTrmGvtY	GS	4.33	+2	+4	+1
GrAllcB m	AL	19.71	+1.8	+9.4	+9.3/B	SelSmCpValEqR5	SG	13.35	+3.8	+17.2	+17.2/B	MainStrAlCpA m	LB	16.83	+1.9	+13.6	+8.6	MainStrAlCpC b	LB	16.30	+1.9	+13.5	+9.3
GrAllcC m	AL	19.48	+1.8	+9.4	+9.3/B	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.18	+1	+2.2	+3.0/B	MainStrAlCpY	LB	17.24	+2.0	+13.6	+9.9	MidCpValA m	MV	47.68	+6	+11.6	+8.0/D
GrAllcD m	AL	20.04	+1.9	+9.6	+10.4/A	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.19	+1	+2.2	+3.0/B	MidCpValC m	MV	38.24	+6	+11.4	+7.2/D	MidCpValR b	MV	45.39	+6	+11.5	+7.7/D
GrB m	LG	79.36	+3.3	+12.4	+16.6/B	SelStratBdSvc	CI	9.65	+4	+1.7	+2.1/D	MidCpValY	MV	49.10	+7	+11.6	+8.3/D	MnStrA m	LB	44.03	+1.7	+11.1	+10.7/D
GrC m	LG	78.71	+3.3	+12.4	+16.6/B	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	18.08	+2.0	+13.6	+14.3/C	MnStrC m	LB	41.32	+1.6	+11.0	+9.8/E	MnStrMidCpA m	MB	23.71	...	+14.2	+9.5
GrI	LG	105.95	+3.4	+12.5	+17.8/B	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	19.71	+2.1	+13.6	+14.6/C	MnStrMidCpC m	MB	18.87	...	+14.0	+8.6	MnStrMidCpY	MB	25.27	...	+14.2	+9.7
HilncA m	HY	3.32	+1.0	+5.8	+7.0/C	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	21.25	+2.1	+13.6	+14.8/C	MnStrMidCpR b	MB	25.87	...	+14.3	+9.2	MnStrY	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
HilncI	HY	3.32	+1.0	+5.8	+7.0/C	SelectMdCpGrSvc	MG	20.70	+2.1	+13.7	+14.7/C	MnStrY	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
InstlIntEq	FG	24.42	+2.7	+9.1	+9.4/B	Matrix Advisors						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
InstlDvrsfcntA m	FG	18.55	+2.7	+9.2	+9.7/A	AdvsVal	LV	63.93	+1.3	+9.3	+9.5/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlGrA m	FG	32.30	+2.9	+9.2	+11.0/A	Mathews						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlNwDscA m	FR	31.52	+1.8	+8.2	+9.5/B	AsiaDivInv	DP	17.13	+1.4	+6.7	+9.8/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlNwDscC m	FR	29.95	+1.8	+8.1	+8.7/B	AsiaGrInv	DP	25.13	+3.9	+11.7	+10.6/B	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlNwDscL	FR	32.48	+1.9	+8.3	+9.8/A	AsianovtrInv	PJ	12.64	+5.0	+12.3	+11.8/C	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlValA m	FB	40.97	+3.3	+9.0	+9.7/A	AsianGrInclnv	PJ	15.03	+2.1	+8.0	+5.8/E	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlMatA m	CS	5.93	+4	+1.1	+1.6/C	ChinaInv	CH	17.10	+3.7	+19.0	+17.5/A	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
IntlMatC m	CS	5.93	+5	+1.2	+8/E	IndiaInv	EI	26.27	+2.7	...	+8.7/E	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsGrStkA m	LG	28.53	+3.4	+12.7	+16.0/B	JapanInv	JS	20.18	+1.8	+8.9	+6.5/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsGrStkB m	LG	24.45	+3.3	+12.5	+15.1/C	KoreaInv	MJ	4.70	-1.6	+2.6	+4.7/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsGrStkC m	LG	24.28	+3.3	+12.5	+15.1/C	PackTigerInv	PJ	28.32	+5	+5.4	+10.9/C	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsGrStkD m	LG	29.39	+4.1	+12.7	+16.3/B	McKee						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustA m	LB	29.81	+2.5	+11.3	+13.4/A	IntlEqInclntl d	FB	11.52	+1.1	+8.0	+6.0/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustB m	LB	28.84	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	Meeder						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustC m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	BdlRetail b	TV	11.35	+6	+2.4	+6.8	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustD m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	DynAlcRetail b	XM	10.75	+1.2	+9.8	+10.3	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustE m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	MuirfieldRetail b	TV	7.33	+8	+2.4	+9.1	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustF m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	Merger						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustG m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	Inv b	NE	16.66	+5	+1.5	+4.6/A	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustH m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	Meridian						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustI m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	MeridianLgcy d	MG	34.69	+1.8	+12.3	+15.7/B	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustJ m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	EnhEqLgcy d	LG	16.29	+6.3	+15.5	+20.0/A	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustK m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	GrLegacy d	SG	38.46	+3.9	+16.0	+16.4/C	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustL m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	Merk						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustM m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	HardCocInlv b	IB	9.04	-1.4	-1.4	-1.6/E	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustN m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	Metropolitan West						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustO m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	FltngRtIncls	BL	9.94	+1.1	+3.5	+4.8	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustP m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	HYBdInstl	HY	9.61	+8	+5.1	+6.1	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustQ m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	HYBdM b	HY	9.61	+6	+5.1	+5.8	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustR m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	InterMbdInstl	CI	10.25	+4	+1.2	+1.7	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustS m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	LowDurBdl	CS	8.63	+2	+7	+1.6	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustT m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.63	+2	+7	+1.4	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustU m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	StratInclntl	NT	7.85	+2	+1.6	+3.4	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustV m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	TlRetBdl	CI	10.47	+2	+1.3	+2.0	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustW m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	TlRetBdM b	CI	10.47	+2	+1.3	+1.8	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustX m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	TlRetBdPlan	CI	9.86	+2	+1.4	+2.1	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustY m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	UltrShrtBdIns	CI	9.86	+2	+1.4	+2.1	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustZ m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	UnconsBdl	NT	11.74	+4	+1.7	+3.4	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustAA m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.75	+4	+1.6	+3.1	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustAB m	LB	28.90	+2.5	+11.3	+13.6/A	Miller						MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D	MnStrY b	LB	43.10	+1.7	+11.1	+10.4/D
MAlnvsTrustAC m	LB	28.22	+2.4	+11.1	+12.5/B	Oppl	MB	23.01	-1.7	+14.0	+12.0/A												

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